## Work And The Family

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Work and the family When mother begins imployment outside the iome, instead of changing oles, she simply adds an idditional one. Imelementation of a "dual role or women" just isn't ossible when both roles are ull-time jobs. You can't add 1 40-hour work week to nother's schedule and xpect past performance evels on all things.

Sometimes mother's xtra income can be used to rire some jobs done. But, if ner main purpose in working is to add to the amily income, little if any noney may be available to ire help. So mother tries to lo both jobs. The 'round-theclock battle to carry out each role often leaves her shysically worn out and nentally depressed. It's at his point that guilt feelings pegin and the "I'm - a -'ailure" complex emerges. The solution to the problem is highly in-

lividual. It's something each family must work out or itself. There's no miversal "right" answer. some families may find access in dealing with the problem by discarding their notions of "woman's work" ind "man's work" and simply viewing jobs as jobs o be done.

"Mother has always done t" or "father has always ione it" really aren't valid easons for those inlividuals continuing to do what they've done in the ast. A shuffling - or trading of responsibilities is often ecessary. But there's no rescribed "best" way.

The children may benefit vhen their mother is happily employed. As the quantity of time the mother pends with her family lecreases, the quality--or now the time is used -- may ncrease as she strives to compensate for her absence luring the day. Realizing hat family time is more imited, the working mother often makes a special effort or the family when she is nome. She may cook ather his favorite meal. She nay set aside a special time or each child. Family putings are planned. As a result, the employed mother nay be involved in more activities with her children han a mother who is always home.

Research shows that children of employed nothers may be more selfreliant or responsible as hey accept-partly through necessity-more serious nousehold tasks than their peers whose mothers stay nome. Daughters of employed mothers appear to be nore work-oriented than hose whose mothers are not said employees.

Working mothers who previously had a "tiedlown" feeling often are nappier with combining utside employment with heir maternal role. When employed, these mothers nay be less nervous or rritated by their children.

## Jaycettes Plan **Grocery Raffle**

The Edenton Jaycettes met at Mrs. Boswell's Restaurant for their monthly meeting July 2, with 12 members present. Guest speaker was Terry Wackelin of the Arts Council.

There will be a officers training school to be held July 17-19 at Meredith College in Raleigh.

Leigh Ambrose reported on Yard Sale and Bake Sale that was held June 20. She also reported on July 4th parade in which some were

Gail Forehand discussed vays and means project. It was voted on to have grocery raffle. The drawing will be July 31.

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