

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



Nice Girls Are Nice Any Place

Dear Ann: Four of us girls who will graduate together next year want to spend a week at a lake resort. We are all 18 years old.

One girl has permission from her folks but three of us are having a problem. This particular resort is beautiful, and not very expensive. The trouble is some kids got into a jam up there last summer and it sort of gave the place a bad name.

We are all respectable and we don't want to go up there to be wild. My parents say it's not decent for 16-year-olds to be alone in a resort. I don't want to go without a chaperone. My mother offered to come along. One of the other mothers suggested the same. We think they ought to have enough trust in us to let us be on our own. After all, nice girls are nice any place. Do you agree?—THE QUADS

I agree. Nice girls are nice any place. Therefore I think you girls should have no objections to a chaperone. What's wrong with having an older girl who has been to the resort with you?—ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann: Six years ago I took a job caring for an 89-year-old woman. I settled for a very small weekly salary with the understanding that I would be remembered "generously" at the time of her death. Recently I asked her for a raise in salary and she said no. When I tried to get her to tell me exactly how much she intended to leave me in her will she denied that she ever said such a thing.

She claims her children should get everything she has (and she has plenty) even though they only come around when she has a spell and they think she's dying. Can I sue her, or the estate? Her relatives are getting very disagreeable and I think I'm in for trouble. Please tell me what to do.—M.M.M.

You need legal help and a lawyer. The trouble with an oral agreement is that sometimes people forget what they say (especially at 89 years of age). The time to get this settled is NOW. Later may be too late.

Dear Ann: My daughter leaves her youngster in a licensed day-nursery while she works. Yesterday I took the

AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS . . . Mrs. Don Cowden, past grand regent of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters, awards the court's annual scholarships to Nativity graduates Suzanne Lundena and Celina Dean. Suzanne will attend Marymount High School next fall and Celina will enroll at Bishop Montgomery High School.

Garden Meeting

Attending the district meeting of California Garden Clubs at the C. O. Epper gardens in Lomita were the following representatives of the Garden section of the Torrance Woman's Club: Mrs. J. W. Thuss, Peter Rossetra and G. Nelson.

child for an outing and returned her to the nursery at noon. The woman in charge (about 40) was stirred in a straitjacket and the highest official of the nursery then took the child away from her.

I went home and told my husband about this. He said, "Forget it. Let's go look at the property we've been wanting to buy."

A woman who represented the agency met us at the lot. She was wearing a hackless dress with a plunging neckline. Her skirt was the type that separates in the back. When she walked it swung open. Are we old-fashioned? Is there something wrong with these people? Have times changed? Please comment.—D.G.G.

Of course times have changed. But a great many things are very much the same.

Modesty in dress is nothing more than good judgment. Even though it may be "comfortable" to walk around half-dressed, decent people don't do it if they have respect for others.

The day-nursery woman shows poor taste when she teaches youngsters in the get-up you described. People who deal with the public should know enough to be covered properly, if they don't, they should be told.

Does almost everyone have a good idea of you? If so, send for ANN LANDERS' new booklet, "How To Be Well-Liked," enclosing with your request 25 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope. (Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problem. Send them to her in care of this newspaper and enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope.)
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BEST BUYS FOR THE WEEK
In Torrance Markets

BEF: Chuck Roasts, round steak will be offered here and there at slight reductions. Also nutritious ground beef.

FRANKFURTERS: "Speciated" this week in many markets. Speaking of "franks"—the latest addition to the sausage family—they were created in 1852 by the German Butchers' Guild at Frankfurt on the Main. But it took a bright vendor at the St. Louis Exposition to introduce the frankfurter bun and the "American Hot Dog" was inevitable.

BACON: Will be fairly reasonable in some markets.

LAMB: A new item that seems to be taking hold very well is Lamb-burger—a mixture of lamb and beef. Also, lamb spareribs (taken from what was formerly lamb breasts) will be very reasonable and when marinated in a good sauce and barbecued . . . delicious!

POULTRY: Chicken fryers, small turkeys and turkey parts for barbecuing will be very

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Aquarium Group Meets Tonight
June meeting of the Harbor Aquarium Society will be held this evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Recreation Hall of McMasters Park, 174th and Yukon in Torrance. The meeting will be called to order by President Dean Woods.

The guest speaker will be Ken Norris of Marineland. Mr. Norris as curator of Marineland has a vast knowledge of every type and kind of fish.

The fish for the monthly show will be the "guppy." The door prize will be a five gallon tank and hood. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Anyone interested in marine or freshwater tropical fish is invited to attend.

Alumnae To Meet
Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae Club of the South Bay will meet tomorrow, Friday, at the home of Mrs. C. M. Brown, 3201 Via La Soria, Palms Verde. Luncheon will be served with Mrs. T. A. Davis and Mrs. Thompson Barber, co-hostesses. Vacationing Alumnae are invited.

Card Party
Altar Society of St. Margaret Mary's Church, Lomita, will hold a public card party this evening at 8 p.m. at the parish hall, 235th and Eshelman Ave. There will be games of all kinds, prizes and refreshments. The St. Francis Guild, Mrs. Martha Stoll prefect, will be the hostess.

WSCS Will Meet Today at Lomita
Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church of Lomita will hold its first meeting of the new year today. Mrs. G. A. Fair will preside at the 10 a.m. business meeting and Mrs. B. B. O'Brien will present the program at 11 a.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. Robert Foster of the North Long Beach Methodist Church.

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