



Dear Abby!

Don't Blame Doctor!

— By ABIGAIL VANBUREN —

DEAR ABBY: Several days ago my friend had her first child, a boy. Three weeks before she had the baby her doctor told her that, according to her heart beat, she was going to have a girl. My friend believed the doctor and gave away all the gifts she received for a boy, thinking she'd have no use for them. Now that she has a boy she is very disappointed and angry because she gave away many things she could have used. Don't you think her doctor should be held responsible for what she lost out on?

A FRIEND

DEAR FRIEND: There is no way to foretell the sex of a child before birth. Some doctors will take a good-humored guess, but their predictions are rarely taken seriously. No should they be.

DEAR ABBY: I think you gave that 17-year-old sister a bum steer when you told her to quit her job because a lecherous middle-aged man tried to kiss her. If she quits a job every time she runs into that, she'll be looking for a new job every week. Why not stop him cold with, "No more of that! You're too fine a man to be have that way!"

MADELINE

DEAR MADELINE: Are you kidding? That wouldn't stop a high school freshman. There's only one way to straighten out a lecher, short of using a baseball bat — and that's to re-

move yourself from the scene.

DEAR ABBY: Something happened last night and I'm still shaking. My fiancé and I were driving through a residential district at exactly ten o'clock. There were no lights, and the speed limit was 15 m.p.h. We were doing about ten. Suddenly, out of nowhere, a small boy, no more than nine years old, appeared in front of us on a bicycle. We came within inches of hitting him. There was not a single light or reflector on his bike and he was riding it right down the middle of the street. Slow as we were going, we might have killed him. He didn't seem the least bit disturbed about his close call. He just laughed and went pedaling down the middle of the street. Please put this in your column, Abby, for thick-skulled parents who teach their children nothing about safety, and neglect to outfit their children's bikes with proper lights.

MARY

DEAR MARY: Your letter may wake up a few parents, but you and your fiancé should have followed that boy home and had a talk with his.

Everybody has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to Abby, Box 3365, Beverly Hills, Calif. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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FARM FOREST FACTS

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"You are motoring along on a Sunday afternoon when a voice from the back seat asks, 'Dad, what's a tree farm?' This begins an excellent article in the AAA 'Connecticut Motorist'.

"Maybe you missed seeing the green and white tree farm sign by the side of the road; on no account should you miss the opportunity to point the young mind toward an under-standing of one of our great renewable resources—trees.

A good place to begin is for you to know the meaning and significance of tree farms in our lives. Surely the nearly 485 tree farm signs posted in Oregon alone are reason enough for you to meet this modern forestry adventure, to get to know the program, and to be able to talk about it when others ask, including members of your own family.

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