

Dear Ann Landers:

Girl Scout Leader Has Liquor Odor

Dear Ann Landers: I went to visit my daughter's scout troop the other day and was shocked to find the leader, who is the mother of one of the girls, reeking with liquor.

Her behavior was perfectly normal and she showed no signs of intoxication. The program was exceedingly well planned and the girls all seemed to adore her.

When I got home I mentioned this to my husband and he became very upset. He doesn't think a woman who drinks should have a scout troop. I have mixed feelings, Ann. I was so impressed with the way she handled the girls I felt compelled to defend her. Frankly, I'm a total abstainer, but could never handle a troop as well as she does. My husband wants your opinion and so do I.—DALLAS

I don't know what you call "reeking with liquor." The woman could have come from a celebration where she had a sip of one cocktail. On the other hand, if she had 11 vodka martinis you might not have smelled a thing. Your nose can deceive you where liquor is concerned.

If this woman is an alcoholic she's so sick as if she had arthritis. One who is struggling to win the Battle of the Bottle is waging a tough fight. Since she's doing such an excellent job with the girls it would be cruel to try to relieve her of the troop leadership.

I suggest you attend a few more meetings and become better acquainted with the woman. If you detect liquor a second and third time, perhaps YOU can be of service to one who is trying to be of service to others.

Dear Ann: Recently my husband and I and my mother were invited to a wedding. We didn't know the bride, just the groom. Along with our best wishes went a check for \$20 from each of us. We're not rich people, Ann, and thought this was a very generous gift.

When we got to the reception hall and saw a spread of cold cuts and a bowl of tasteless punch, we knew that we'd been far too extravagant.

To top it all off, my husband and I never got a word of thanks for our check. Mother received a curt note from the bride saying she was undecided as to what to do with the \$20 because such a small amount wouldn't draw much interest at the bank.

Since she was so rude and unappreciative how can we let her know that we think \$40 for baloney sandwiches was too expensive? — DISGUSTED GUESTS

The bride was unforgivably rude and she's well on her way to becoming an expert at losing friends and alienating people. I don't blame you for being annoyed—BUT—

Where did you get the notion that the price of the wedding gift should have any relation to what is served at the reception? People generally put on the type of reception they can afford.

If it's baloney sandwiches instead of caviar — so what? There's something wrong with your spirit of giving if you feel, after assessing the refreshments that you were cheated.

Dear Ann: I'm very fond of a certain girl but I need some advice. This is no problem, it's more like a "complaint."

Whenever I call on the young lady she answers the door with her hair in rags, sky's got a mudpack on her face, she's barefoot, or just got out of the shower and looks like a drowned rat.

This girl is really a little doll and something within me collapses when I catch her looking like a spook. Shall I come right out and tell her I'm a guy who appreciates beauty and to please stop scaring me? This is a sincere query and I'd like a sensible answer.—CINCY O.

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder. If you really cared about this "little doll" you'd be able to see right through that mud-pack.

Apparently you're looking for a show-piece instead of a girl. This young lady has enough on the ball so she doesn't feel the need to present herself as the soul of glamour 24 hours a day. If more couples would "reare" each other with their natural selves during courtship, there might be fewer divorces.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper and enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope.

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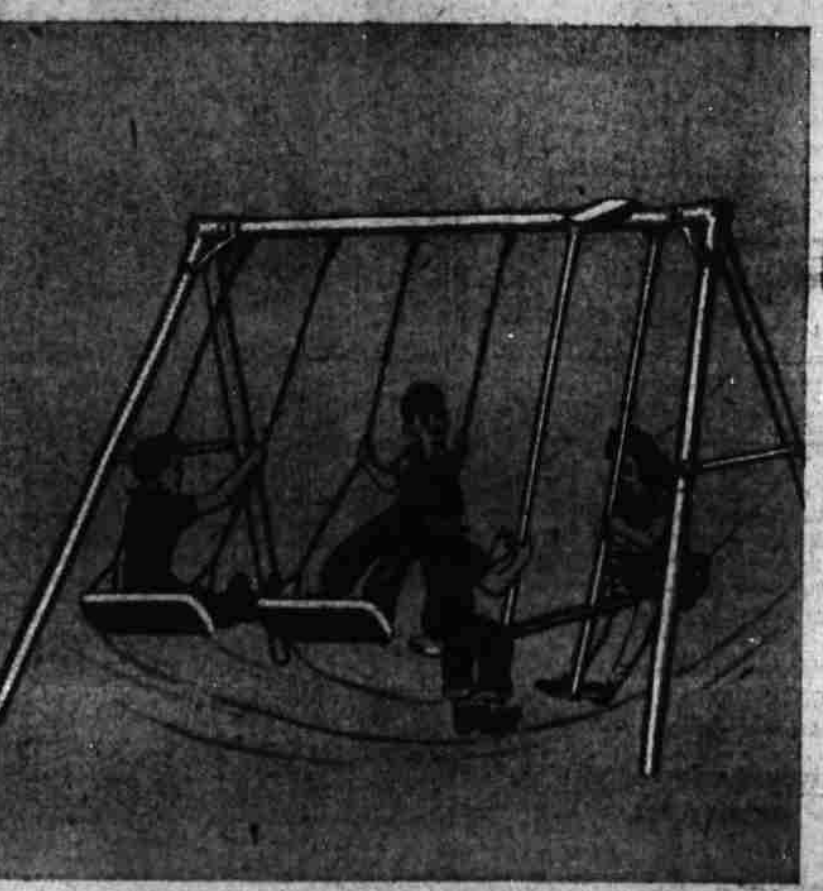
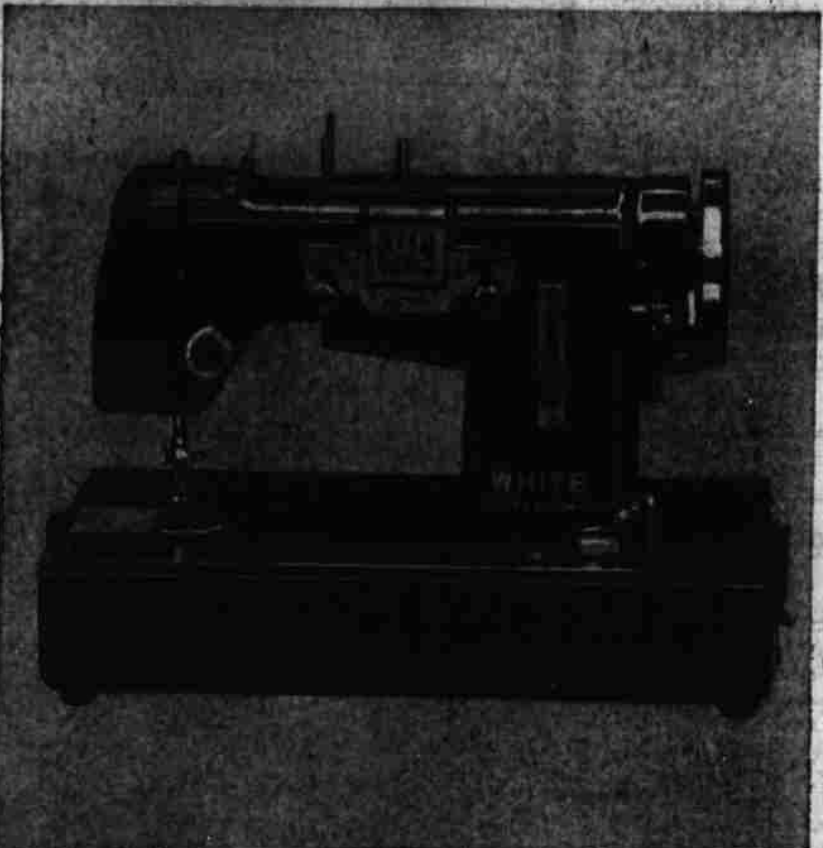
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