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from 4 to 9 grandchildren at our dinner table. We love them dearly, Ann, but we can't afford to feed them. They can drink 4 quarts of milk with a meal.

Their parents take turns dropping them off when they go to parties, club meetings and so on. They say we are more reliable than sitters and we are "handy." What do you suggest?—SILVER THREADS.

Dear Threads: Since you have such a chummy relationship with your children that they feel comfortable dumping their kids on you for dinner several times a week, you ought to get REAL confidential with THEM.

Suggest in the future when they drop off their youngsters that they should bring along some groceries. Your sons and daughters are thoughtless and they need only to be told.

Dear Ann: I'm 18 and going with an attractive boy 19. We have dated for two years. We are not engaged but we have an "understanding." Something happened and I need help.

I work two evenings a week at a neighborhood gift shop. I usually call him when I'm through and he drives me home. This one night I worked until almost midnight and decided it was too late to phone his home so I asked the delivery boy to drive me.

When I got to the porch my boy friend was waiting — mad as a hornet. He said terrible things and accused me of flirting with the delivery boy. Then he slapped my face.

I went in the house and left him on the porch. He knocked for 10 minutes but I wouldn't answer. He has already called my sister and asked her to "fix things up." I really loved him, Ann, but after seeing this side of his character I don't know if I should go with him again.

My parents hope I will find someone else. Please tell me what to do.—MISERABLE.

Dear Miserable: If you think you're miserable NOW —go ahead and marry a fellow who slaps your face during courtship. I'm with your folks. Find someone else.

Dear Ann: When I married six years ago I trusted my husband and loved him dearly. I became pregnant almost immediately and three months before the baby came I learned he was having an affair. A friend told me about it and I almost died of humiliation and shame.

I said nothing to him but worked doubly hard at being a good wife and mother. With God's help he woke up and now he's wonderful and we are happy.

Now a friend of mine is in exactly the same spot. Shall I tell her and give her the benefit of my experience? Please advise me. What is the right thing to do?—MATILDA.

Dear Matilda: REAL friends don't deliver this type of news. In spite of the attempt to make it look like an act of friendship, there's an unconscious or conscious attempt to hurt. Keep quiet and hope that HER husband wakes up as yours did.

Are you tempted to smoke because the crowd does? If so, send for ANN LANDERS' new booklet, "Teenage Smoking," enclosing with your request 10 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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Tri-Delt Mid-Summer Benefit Set July 15

Tickets are now available for the South Bay Tri Delta alumnae benefit to be held July 15 at the Polynesian Restaurant in Torrance, according to Mrs. Edward B. Wilder, Rolling Hills Estates, who is president of the group.

The tropical brunch will feature an afternoon of bridge and canasta with all proceeds to be donated to Harbor General Hospital pediatric department for new equipment. It is expected that the informal affair will attract some 250 friends and members of Tri Delta.

A special menu has been planned around an oldtime favorite recipe which will be baked by the Polynesian's famous chef especially for the occasion. As an additional treat the menu will include a popular Polynesian shishkabob.

General chairman of the mid-summer benefit is Mrs. John M. Basler, Palos Verdes Estates. Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. John Van Camp, Rolling Hills Estates; Mrs. Carl Stoffers, Palos Verdes Estates, or Mrs. Donald D. Holt, Torrance.

GRADUATED . . . Miss Patricia Mounger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mounger, 1222 Portola Ave., was graduated from the UCLA School of Nursing this month. The local girl, a Torrance High graduate, 1955, will assume her position with the Torrance Public Health Center in August. Miss Mounger received her BS degree, RN degree and Public Health Nursing degree and her school health credentials. She was affiliated with Alpha Delta Pi and served as president of Alpha Tau Delta, national nursing fraternity.

Dramatic Class For Children

Beginning Saturday, June 27, at 2 p.m. Linda Gaede will conduct a dramatics class for children of the area. The classes will be held at the Jan Dailey studio, 179 Via Los Miradores, Hollywood Riviera.

Miss Gaede, a graduate of Swarthmore in Pennsylvania, earned her Master of Arts in dramatics at Brooklyn college. She has taught dance and dramatics to children of all ages at Chadwick school in Rolling Hills, Circle Theatre workshop in Hollywood and the Thalia Players theatre group.

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