

L.A. TO GUIDES AND BROWNIES MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Local Association to Guides and Brownies was held April 22, 1974 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Church basement with six members present.

Mrs. Gail Moore opened the meeting with the Guide prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

It was suggested that all ladies should be reminded that anyone is welcome to L.A. meetings especially mothers of Brownies or Guides.

Mrs. V. Kostjuk and her committee are to be commended on their very successful Easter Bake Sale.

Plans were discussed for Cookie Day to be held May 3rd from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Guide leaders are desperately needed! Interested persons please contact Mrs. C. Cvitkovich. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Hostesses for next meeting May 26, 1974 are Mrs. S. Caron and Mrs. I. Kettle.

The meeting was adjourned and delicious sandwiches and coffee were served by V. Kostjuk and E. Ramsay.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: You certainly showed your ignorance when you responded to "Want To Learn" The writer assured you he had no racial prejudices. He described himself as "born in the North and moved when a child with his parents to the Midwest."

His question was: "What is the polite word to describe Afro-Americans?" He said years ago the most popular word was "colored," then Negro came into use. Now the popular word seems to be "black." He said black was inappropriate since many of his Afro-American friends are not black, in fact, they are lighter in color than some of his East Indian friends.

Your answer floored me. You replied, "The word 'black' is definitely in, but I prefer Negro."

How gross can you get? Don't you know there is no such word as "Negro"? It is a bastardization of the word "nigger", pronounced "Nigra" by Southerners. That a woman in your position didn't know this is positively shocking. Sign me -- High Umbrage.

Dear High: Please come down a little so we communicate. Negro is a legitimate word. It comes from the Latin "niger," meaning black. For many years it was the term preferred

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(capitalized, of course) by most people of that race. Many distinguished and cultivated people who still prefer it are Sterling Brown, the poet; Patricia Harris, the prominent Washington, D.C., attorney; and Roy Wilkins, head of the NAACP. I was taking my stand with them. I realize however, that the times and language do change.

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