

## *Mean Parents*

*Mean parents never allow candy or sweets  
to take the place of a well balanced meal.*

*Mean parents insist on knowing where their  
children are at all times, who their friends are  
and what they do.*

*Mean parents break the child labor law  
by making their children work. . .  
washing dishes, making beds, learning  
to cook and doing other chores.*

*Mean parents make life miserable for their offspring  
by insisting that they always tell the truth.*

*Mean parents produce teenagers  
who are wiser and more sensible.*

*Mean parents can smile with secret delight  
and pride when they hear their own  
grandchildren call their parents "mean."*

*What the world needs now are more "Mean Parents."*