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**VIOLET RAYS
 ON OUR WAYS**
 By H. M. Alley

Note: This column is written with malice toward none, but with the common good of all in mind.

When the poet, Robert Burns, I believe, expressed the prayer: "O wad some power the giftie gie us, to see ourselves as ithers see us," he surely didn't realize what a boom would be started in the different branches of the optical professions and related industries if his prayer should be literally answered. For at least two-thirds of the people, if they were to get a good look at themselves as they appear to others, would hie away to the nearest optician or optometrist and order glasses, thinking surely their eyesight was badly impaired!

There is only One who sees all of us just as we are. His Allseeing Eye is not biased with malice or envy or unkind judgement in making its appraisal of earth-bound mortals. For it is written of Him: "The Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart." So, the prayer all people need to pray is that they might see themselves as they appear to God. If that prayer should be literally answered most people, including preachers, instead of hieing away to the nearest eye specialist, would make a break for the "Mourner's Bench."

As the automobile industry continues to promise and design more powerful and speedy cars for the future, we hear an increasing number of people insisting that "Governors" should be placed in all automobiles. We heartily agree with this idea, and strongly suggest that the proper place for the

governor is under the steering wheel.

A modern philosopher has given the opinion that: "the more stupid a person is, the happier he is." Then how shall we explain the prevalence in our day of so many chronic bellyachers and faultfinders, whose faces are pictures of gloom? Surely, it could not be for a lack of stupidity, for who could be more stupid than they who are always on the negative side of everything, including life itself?

To read of the high and reckless betting on ball games, boxing, dog-racing and horse racing, as well as other sports events, there still seems to be quite a mint of money that the tax collectors haven't been able to corral.

One sure way to avoid getting burned is to refuse to handle the red hot bargains offered by some high-pressure salesmen.

There are still numbers of people everywhere who are always ready to lend a hand,—to receive "hand-outs."

It has been said that locks were not invented to keep thieves from breaking in, but to help honest men resist the temptation to enter closed doors. But bars on jail cells were not put there to keep folk out who wanted to get in bad enough.

An advertisement reads that "clothes make the man." Not if he's a sissy.

A Home Economist estimates that the average housewife washes some six tons of dishes each year. Little wonder there have been so many different soap powders developed, each claiming to be the best on the market. We suggest the good housewives unanimously adopt paper plates, both to take several tons annually from their dishwashing chores, as

**DON'T BE A HURRY BUG
 SAYS TRAFFIC EXPERT**

Raleigh—"Don't be a Hurry Bug, slow down and live!" This advice was given to Tar Heel motorists this week by Col. James R. Smith, highway patrol commander, as he discussed the speed control program of the State Department of Motor Vehicles.

The Hurry Bug referred to by Col. Smith is one of Walt Disney's new creations—a character who exhibits all the traits of the speed-happy driver. The Hurry Bug will appear many times this summer as Slow Down and Live campaigns get started.

"A Hurry Bug is so intent on getting to his destination in the shortest possible time that nothing else matters to him," Col. Smith said. "Courtesy, good judgment, safety—they all go by the board when he's behind the wheel."

The colonel said that the typical Hurry Bug is a top candidate for ulcers or a nervous breakdown and also stands a mighty good chance of cracking up in a traffic accident.

"He's the fellow who sets well as to set reasonable bounds on the soap powder racket.

The way the fishing addicts go for all the new gadgets, lures and tackle brought forth each spring by sporting goods stores, one wonders if there are not more suckers wearing pants than there are wearing fins. And don't get the idea every time you hear of a fellow digging in the garden that he is trying to grow vegetables and flowers. Usually the garden plots are the best soil on the place, and that's where the lowly worms love to dwell,—if only the fishermen would leave them alone!

Until next week—'Nuff Sed.

his speed strictly by the speed potential of his car—or by the maximum speed limit, if he thinks a highway patrolman may be somewhere around," Col. Smith said.

He contrasted the Hurry Bug's irresponsible conduct with the wise behavior of the motorist who drives at a speed that's safe for conditions—conditions of weather, traffic, road, his car and his own physical and mental state.

Reduced visibility, slippery or rough roads, heavy traffic, fatigue or worry are all warnings to slow down, he said. "The Hurry Bug ignores them, but the intelligent driver heeds them."

"The Hurry Bug too often

Natives of the African Uganda regard milk as a truly royal beverage. Milkmaids chosen at an early age tend cows owned by the king and Europeans are seldom permitted to see the milking.

More aluminum went into the construction of the SS United States than in any other single structure on land or sea. Only the ship's pianos and butcher's chopping blocks are of wood.

Peanut oil is used extensively for massaging polio patients and is also used as a carrier of adrenalin in the treatment of asthma and other ailments.

hurries himself into the hospital or into eternity," Col. Smith said. "Slow down and live!"

New Way To Grow Better Vegetables



Home gardeners borrow a new scientific practice from professional growers. Vaporizing chemical covered in the soil two weeks before garden is planted kills nematodes and soil insects; often greatly improves crops. Inset: microscope photograph of nematode, eel-like worm which does great damage in gardens and fields.

Home gardeners are learning to recognize damage to plants caused by microscopic soil worms, called nematodes. Root crops such as carrots, beets, turnips, produce poorly and may be short, bushy, crooked, or forked. Cucumber and melon vines show injury by wilting in summer weather but reviving overnight, and yielding poorly. Tomato vines fail to develop well and bear few tomatoes.

Roots of injured plants often show galls or knots; may be thickened or decayed at rootlet tips. Scientists of The Dow Chemical Company, after studying hundreds of fields, say that nematodes are the cause of most so-called "sick" or "worm-out" cultivated land. Where nematodes are controlled, crops and vegetables grow better.

A clear, free-running liquid chemical which vaporizes when placed in the soil, a half cupful in seventy-five feet of row, gives home gardeners excellent control of these destructive microscopic pests.

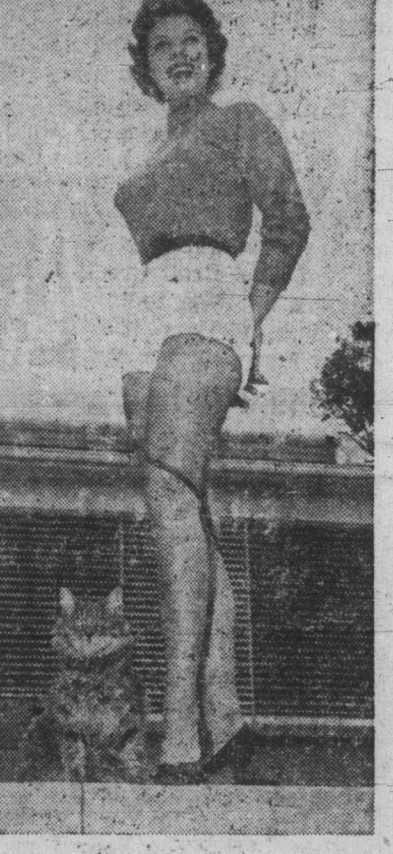
NATIONAL VIEWS & NEWS



URANIUM mine near Grand Junction, Colo. uses crawler tractor (above) to build roads up side of rugged mountains to new claims. (CNS PHOTO)

SAPPHIRE the cat seems to be all tangled up with her pretty mistress, movie starlet Adelle August, at Hollywood, Calif. (UP PHOTO)

BEGGING for a handout at zoo in Whipsnade, England, this brown bear waits hopefully for spring and return of visitors. (UP PHOTO)



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