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**THE PEOPLE'S FORUM**

Dear Mr. Alley:

In my recent letter to the editor I expressed ideas that were somewhat taboo among a few religious groups and therefore thought that if I remained anonymous my words would be read more objectively than they would if folks knew who the writer was.

At the same time I hoped that my words would convey a love and respect for yourself as well as for the "Dry Land Bathing Beauties." I hope that you and others will not think me an unknown assailant attacking your honor and dignity or consider this letter an effort to get the best of an argument.

Instead, please let me remain an anonymous friend who would like to express his opinions candidly in the firm belief that deep convictions humbly shared will bring profit to all concerned.

In your comments in last week's paper it seemed to me that you did not deal with the main thoughts expressed in my letter. Much is made of my making people "even more aware of sexual drive"; but by taking this out of its context you missed the import of what I was trying to say: that your article, by suggesting that this drive in itself is sinful, creates deeper conflicts.

The letter may itself make people even more aware of sexual drive—a good thing if true understanding and respect accompany the awareness—a very bad thing if it causes people to think evil of a woman because

of her dress or bathing suit, or causes them to feel guilty because they notice such things.

Jesus never once said that if a woman's dress cause thee to offend, make her lengthen it. But He did say, "If thine eye cause thee to offend, pluck it out and cast it from thee." He taught men that the selfishness in their hearts was the cause of their woes—not the particular incitement that triggered a pent-up feeling.

The wonderful thing about the teachings of Jesus is that they go to the source of our difficulties. He said that out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, — fornications — etc. Others have tried to obtain righteousness by restrictions and regulations—and bigotry and intolerance have followed in their wake.

If a man's heart is pure and his mind free of guilt about his sex drive, then when he looks on a pretty woman it will be with respect for her as a person as well as appreciation of her figure. Any pleasurable emotion that follows will be wholesome and pure. He will not be ashamed of his pleasure nor feel compulsion to pursue it in a selfish manner either in thought or in deed. He will discover that these wonderful feelings can find creative expression in poetry, in song, in loving service to his fellow man, as well as in physical gratification, and his relation to and regard for those he loves will dictate the mode of

**VIOLET RAYS ON OUR WAYS**

By E. M. Alley

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

**FACTS AND FANCIES FROM THE AMERICAN SCENE:**

Sixty-one million persons paid taxes to the Federal Social Security system last year, amounting to \$5,039,686,000. 6,469,000 received benefits amounting to \$5,275,556,000. The balance of \$1,853,120,000 was paid out for administrative expenses and general costs of government.

For years the American people have been encouraged to "spend, spend, spend. Don't bother to save anything for the proverbial rainy day. Just pay Social Security taxes, and when you get old or reach retirement age the Government will take good care of you. Or if you lose your job on your own fault or the employer's,—don't worry or try too soon to find other work. Just live off your Social Security benefits."

With a national policy and attitude like that, one wonders how many years must run before that word "Security" will take on a prefix making it "IN-SECURITY." And how long before the word "SOCIAL" will grow into "SOCIALISM." For when a nation's people begin to depend upon Federal Aid more and more, instead of stiffening their spinal column and using their brains, final outcome can very easily be a SOCIAL STATE.

The trouble is that many sincere folks try to repress these feelings or even deny them. Sex is something that will ruin a man if he tries to stop it; it will ruin him if he lets it run wild; but if he understands it and properly directs it, it is like a magic elixir that brings the joy of life into all that he does.

It seems to me that one ounce of effort used to help people understand the role of sex and its place in life would accomplish far more than a pound of effort employed to limit its misuse.

As far as modesty is concerned, so-called standards vary with time and climate and among individuals and groups. Some women believe that modesty requires them to cover their faces with a veil, others for the same reason will cover their bosom (sometimes with most amazing results!). Fashions change and with them so-called standards of modesty. Some folks are slower to change than others and often try to judge others by their own standards. There are many sincere Christians who would disapprove of your statement that it is perfectly all right for a woman to wear a bathing suit in a swimming pool. They would consider it extremely immodest even though the girl stayed in the water. True modesty is an attitude of mind that will express itself in different ways with different people and cannot be determined by arbitrary standards of dress. That is why I do not believe that having police measure the length of a skirt or the area of skin exposed will ever contribute anything to the real modesty of women—or men.

Now I am rather reluctant to advise Uncle Josh about how to get honey without getting stung, but I have heard tell that in getting honey fear and ignorance can cause disaster, but with faith and understanding many have found ways to succeed. I was told of a boy who liked bees and liked honey. Sometimes his body would be covered with bees and never a sting,—until one day his mother came on him unexpectedly. Worried about his safety she shouted for him to get away from the bees. He cringed in fear and immediately received several stings. Maybe Uncle Josh needs to learn more about the bees.

Sincerely, "Whosoever"

**OR SOCIALISTIC SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT.**

What would a man in his right senses think and say and do, if his doctor should say, "You need a blood transfusion. Therefore, I shall take blood from your left arm and inject it into your right arm. Of course I shall spill a little in the operation, but all the same you need a transfusion, and I'm going to give it to you with your own blood. Certainly we would consider such a doctor insane, and the man who would submit to his treatment even more insane. But is it not true that our Federal Aid system boils down to pretty much the same procedure? Our government says in effect to the several states: "Your people need aid. Therefore, we're going to increase their taxes, bring the money to Washington, spill a portion of it around in different administrative departments, and then pay the balance back in Federal Aid with their own money."

What our American people need is less Federal Aid, and more economy in operational costs of the government. Fewer Federal employees and clerical help (?) in government offices. And less Federal interference with state affairs and state resources.

[Then we need to start at "The Grass Roots"—in the Homes and schools of this na-

**ORDINANCES:**

In order to promote the good welfare, quiet and peace of the citizens of the Town of Burnsville, North Carolina, and to the end that the citizens may enjoy the rights to which they are justly entitled, upon motion of Commissioner James W. Ray, seconded by Commissioner W. J. Banks, and all members of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Burnsville voting in the affirmative at a regular session of the Board of Commissioners of said Town it is ORDERED:

Article I. (a) That it shall be unlawful for any person to drive a motor vehicle upon the streets of Burnsville, North Carolina, unless such motor vehicle is equipped with a muffler in good working order and in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise, annoying smoke and smoke screens;

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to use a muffler "cut-out" on any motor vehicle upon the streets of the Town of Burnsville, North Carolina.

Article II. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle upon the streets of the Town of Burnsville, North Carolina, in such a manner as to unnecessarily cause the tires of said vehicle to scream or screech or make a loud noise.

Article III. It shall be unlawful for any person to sound an automobile horn in a loud and unnecessary manner or to play or operate a radio in a loud and unnecessary manner within the corporate limits of the Town of Burnsville, North Carolina.

Article IV. It shall be unlawful for any person to use abusive or indecent language, to curse, swear, use loud and boisterous language, yell, holler or engage in any other disorderly conduct within the corporate limits of the Town of Burnsville, North Carolina.

Upon conviction of any person for the violation of Article I, II, III or IV of this Ordinance such person shall pay a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00 or be imprisoned for a period of not more than 5 days for the first offense; upon conviction of any person for a second violation or any subsequent violation of Article I, II, III or IV of this Ordinance such person so convicted shall be fined not less than \$15.00 and not more than \$50.00 or be imprisoned for a period of not more than 30 days.

The foregoing Ordinances duly passed in regular session on this the 8th day of August, 1955.

Reece McIntosh, Mayor; James W. Ray, W. J. Banks, Commissioners. (Adv.)

tion and re-educate the dadies and mamas and children of our country in the good old American foundational principles of industry, thrift, and personal pride and independence. Too many American boys and girls are growing up in homes where they are never taught to assume or share any responsibility. Too many are graduating from High Schools totally unable to go out and meet the world and earn a living for themselves. Is it any wonder that in situations like this the national governments take over, and little by little, indirectly or directly come to control and regulate the affairs, the wealth, and even the individual choices and privileges of their peoples?

It is high time that the people of America, locally and nationally, awake to see how this delusion of Federal Aid, like a cancerous contagion, has been gradually eating away and undermining the financial and moral responsibility of our citizenship. For as one clearheaded thinker has very bluntly and truthfully said: "Federal Aid carried to its ultimate end means complete state socialism. And State Socialism carried to its ultimate end means Communism." No American, worthy of the name, wants that — Nuff Sed!

U. S. motorists spend about nine billion dollars a year for auto vacations, including such expenses as gas, oil, hotels, meals, etc.

Residential expenditures in construction increased 12 per cent last year, with an estimated 1,200,000 housing starts.

**NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**  
In the Superior Court  
NORTH CAROLINA  
YANCEY COUNTY  
Louise Higgins Briggs,  
Plaintiff

vs.  
Charles B. Briggs, Jr.,  
Defendant

The Defendant, Charles B. Briggs, Jr., will take notice that an action entitled above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Yancey County, North Carolina, for a divorce absolute on the grounds of a two year separation; and that the

said Defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, in the Courthouse in Burnsville, North Carolina, within thirty days after the 9 day of Sept. 1955, and answer or demur to the Complaint in said action, or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

This 3 day of August, 1955.  
Lowe Thomas, Clerk of superior Court.  
Aug. 11, 18, 25, Sept. 1.

**Attention Hemorrhoid (Pile) Sufferers**

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**CHECKERBOARD NEWS**

Os Deyton and Royce Lee Howell

Bulky-Las is often the best friend the dairyman has. When fed to the dairy cow in late summer and fall it will accomplish two things. It will first of all condition the cow for increased milk production later in the fall and winter when milk is higher and in greater demand. It will usually give a quick increase in production when fed in addition to the regular ration.

A thirty day test will prove the value of Bulky-Las. The cows should be weighed or topped and milk weighed at the beginning and the end of the test. We'll be glad to help you make the test and prove that it will add to your profit.

Keep Pullets Coming Fast With Bite-Size Checkers  
Looks like egg prices are going to be good this fall. We know you will want to get your pullets on the nest early and well-developed so they can lay big eggs and lots of eggs all fall and winter.

You can do the job right with one of the Purina growing feeds. You have your choice of a complete Chow, or of one to go with your grain.

All plans use New Purina Bite-Size Checkers to help cut growing costs by cutting feed waste. Results show flocks are even more uniform with new Bite-Size Checkers.

Caution: Be sure your pullets have plenty of clean water

at all times.

**Birds Need Debeaking?**  
Pullets grown in confinement sometimes have a tendency to pick feathers. Ranged birds on good pasture seldom show this tendency.

If signs of feather picking appear, we suggest debeaking immediately. Our service man will be glad to lend the geek-cutter and show you how to use it.

**Heifers Need More Than Pasture**

We're sorry that the truth is that far too often dairy heifers are allowed to shift for themselves on pasture around here.

Tests show that heifers turned to pasture at 6, 8 or 10 months of age and allowed no other source of feed made very slow growth. They gained only 53% of normal standard of growth.

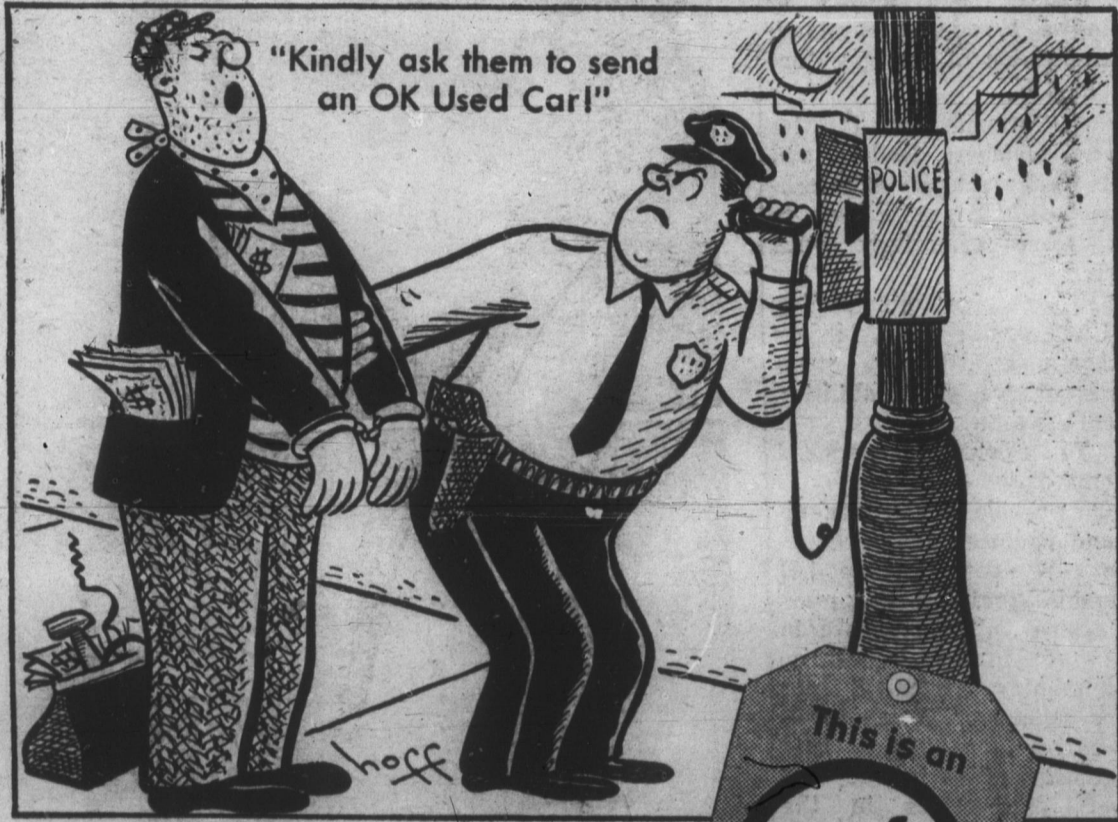
Even though pastures were relatively short, due to dry weather, those getting grain ration in addition to pasture made normal gains.

Three pounds of a Purina Body Ration, fed daily, will help get heifers to breeding weight earlier and will build big, sturdy heifers with good capacity for making milk. Ask about the Purina Heifer Growing Program—the one that developed in one year 14 first calf Holstein heifers that averaged 10,691 lbs. milk and 40 lbs. fat in their first lactation at the Purina Research Farm.

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