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Credit The Old Fellow With Raising His Boy To Be The World's Best!



## BY PARSON JONES

## Dear Mr. Publisher:

My wife is always telling me that I ought to get a little more cultured. Not being quite sure what that meant I looked it up in the dictionary. One definition said, "tilled, as soil". Not being dead and buried yet, I figured that didn't apply to me. The other definition said, "trained in good taste". I reckon that's what my wife meant. Personally, I always thought I had good taste, cause my mama taught me to eat anything. My wife said "cultured" meant being able to enjoy the finer things of life - like good music.

To make a long story short, the madam took me to a high class musical show the other night - to fill the empty spot in my life. Well isr, odd as it may sound coming from one who says "ain't" instead of "isn't", I almost enjoyed the thing I think I would a gone hole hog if there hadn't been so much talking during the music.

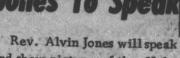
Mr. Publisher, there was so much mumbling and blabbing going on while them pore folks played that I thought folks were speaking in tongues. It's a shame to pay to hear something and then have to listen to blabber-mouths instead.Come to think of it, it's getting harder and harder to hear some thing without interruption.

I been pondering over this problem and have come to a conclusion. Modern folks have been "trained" on television, where people listen, watch, and talk at the same time. Lotsa times when I go visiting folks, we just talk over, around, and under the TV program. They make no effort to turn it of f. As I see it, people have got so use to listening and blabbing at the same time at home, that they do it everywhere they go.



A few days ago it was announced in far-off New Delhi that the United States (that means you) made another big loan to India - \$80 million,to be repaid in 40 years (if ever) at "2 to 3% interest." May the good Lord have mercy on us, for apparently no one else does.

-Rep. H. R. Gross (R. -Iowa)



and show pictures of the Holy Lands at the Celo United Methodist Church on Sunday, May 31st at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.



Now, sir, you know where the communication problem came from - the TV set. I've finally decided to wait for the ground before I get cultured. In the meantime, Iremain your ignorant friend.

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