

PROBLEMS of HUMANITY

by the ABBE WALLACE Service

A HUMAN RELATION COLUMN WHEREIN THE TROUBLED IN MIND AND HEART CAN SEEK COUNSEL AND GUIDANCE

Note—Don't worry needlessly... when your mind is weighted down with worry and you feel the need of guidance, and the counsel of an understanding friend please write. Your problem will be analyzed in the paper form... Just include a stamp of the column with your letter. For a private reply, send me a stamped letter of \$1.00 and constructive advice analyzing three (3) questions. Please send a stamped (3c) envelope for your confidential reply, and sign your full name, address and birthdate to all letters. Explain your case fully and include your problems within the realm of reason. Write in the plain.

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DO'S AND DON'TS:



DO REMEMBER TO TAKE BACK THOSE BOOKS YOU BORROWED, CHUM, 'TAINT YOURS YOU KNOW...

ON PREJUDICE

BY RUTH TAYLOR

Do you know the story of the Southern judge who said he could always tell the way a jury would vote, provided he knew where lay the preponderance of prejudice. He knew his people. Too often we make up our minds not according to the facts, even as we know them, but according to our prejudices, our instinctive likes and dislikes. I once knew a man who always used to say—generally in the midst of a hectoring argument—that a woman's institutions were usually her suspicions. I resented that. Naturally, But I have to admit that, if the wording is changed to intuitions are usually suspicions, the fact is correct. We just don't use our heads after we get to arguing. We talk in generalities, rather than on specific cases. We say it is because to be specific is to be rude. Is it not. If you see something of which you disapprove done by an individual, say so, but keep it to the individual and don't damn the group from which he comes as well. Don't lump people into one category. You wouldn't like it if your self. Doesn't it annoy you when anyone picks one man out of YOUR group and says the whole group or party or sect is crooked because this or that one isn't a plaster saint? You instinctively come to his defense, in order to defend your group. (And you usually make matters worse by so doing.)

Decontrol Board Urged To Reestablish Price Controls

NEW YORK (WDL)—In a move to prevent workers' pay envelopes from shrinking even further, the Workers Defense League joined labor and consumer organizations in urging OPA's price decontrol board to reestablish price controls on livestock, dairy products, cotton seed, grain and soybeans. In a wire to Roy W. Thompson, chairman of the board, Rev. Aron S. Gilmartin, national WDL chairman pointed out that the workers' right to a living wage in buying power must be safeguarded. The latest WDL quarterly bulletin calls upon the League's members to join local consumer and labor organizations in the fight against inflation and to be active in local buyers' strikes.

Britain Prepared To Safeguard Suez Canal

NEW YORK—Soundphoto—Despite withdrawal from Egypt, the British have no intention of leaving the vital Suez canal, the thin lifeline of the Empire, without the protection to which it has been accustomed. This map, based on reports from authentic sources, shows how Britain is prepared to safeguard the canal. Now naval and air bases are planned for Cyprus, Tripoli, Haifa, Tobruk and Benghazi. The Tripoli and Haifa anchors of the system would, in addition, flank the important pipeline to oil rich Iraq. Haifa is a hot spot just now with the British diverting thousands of refugee Jews from that port to prepared camps in Cyprus.



REPORTS FROM NEBRASKA SAFETY PATROL

Captain C. J. Sanders, Nebraska Safety Patrol, reports that as "Death" stepped on the gas in July to make it the heaviest month of the year in traffic fatalities with 27, motorists too had stepped on the gas in July to make it the highest month of 1946 in traffic violations. Captain Sanders' monthly activity of the Patrol for July shows that there were 860 motorists arrested for making dangerous violations. This was a 50 per cent increase over the number arrested in June. Heading the list of arrests were 368 drivers who mis-took the highways for speedways, 86 who were too reckless, 75 who don't believe in stop signs, and 52 who forgot that drinking and driving don't mix. 262 motorists were arrested for not having an operator's license. Equipment violation or must re-

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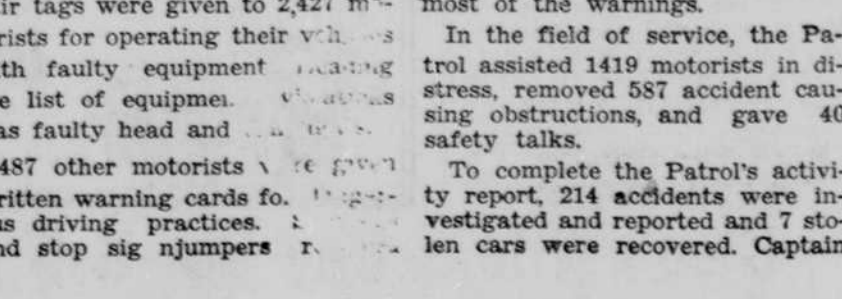


"Next Door" By TED SHEARER



TAN TOPICS

By CHARLES ALLEN



E. H.—I think you have splendid answers to different questions. I have a question, not grave, but it gets me. My husband wrote a letter to a girl and he says she's one of his old girl friends and they promised to continue to write to each other. What shall I do, continue to let him correspond with her?

Ans: You have already let him know that you do not approve of his renewing this friendship so let matters be for awhile. This affair may die a natural death. If it takes two to carry on a correspondence, if it continues, take a firm stand, make him realize how silly he would feel if you decide to take up the same hobby.

E. M. S.—I do appreciate the effort and helpfulness you have extended toward me in the past. It means much to have a friend that we can relate even our closest problems to. May the Lord forever bless you with peace, happiness and success.

Sissy—I went with a boy for 2 months and now I am to become a mother for this boy. That is why he quit me. He quit speaking for awhile, then he took me to the show. When I told him about me going to become a mother, he said Now here you come with that jive again. Then he left me. He some times acts like he wants me, then he don't.

Ans: You are both young and irresponsible which accounts for the present state of affairs. This is really a case for parents to step in and help solve. My advice is for you and your mother to have a friendly consultation with your family minister or doctor and solicit his aid in reaching an understanding with the young man involved. It is unfair for you to assume all the responsibility in this case.

C. H.—Please give me some advice concerning school this year. I am undecided about what school I am going to. Which school do you think I would be successful. Ans: You have set your heart on enrolling in the State College so why not pursue that course. Go there with the determination to do your best work and be happy in doing so. This is a wonderful opportunity for you friend Clementine... so make the most of it.

M. M.—I wrote you before. You helped me wonderfully so I am asking you to help me again. I am going with a married man for nearly four years. He was nice to me but I had got tired of that and wanted a BB of my own. So in March I met a man. I liked him fine but have found out he drinks awful heavy. Tell me what to do?

Ans: Whiskey drinking to excess and marriage don't mix. Even now your found friend realizes this... for he is at this time engaged in the process of divorce proceedings all brought about by his, as yet, uncontrollable desire for alcohol. A boozier is a poor matrimonial risk. Try to encourage him to take a pledge against drink. A good dose of old fashioned religion has straightened out many a heavy drinker.

N. M. G.—As a general thing I always consult you on anything I am planning. It is about my son, him as I haven't seen him in 21 years, only his picture. He says his job with the Gov't won't allow him to come down here and see me as yet. If you say it is OK I will leave for NY in Sept.

Ans: Before you leave, Mrs. G., it would be well to consult your boy regarding the proposed visit. As his mother, you do not want to do anything to hurt his feelings or impose upon him in any way so I suggest that you first get his approval on your visit. Surprise visits can sometimes turn out to be very disappointing and painful for all concerned.

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