



LETTERS TO EDITOR

Eastport, N.Y.
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FOREWARNED IS FOREARMED!

The East Hampton Branch of the American Association of University Women is co-sponsoring with Guild Hall lectures on Narcotics. The first will be Tuesday evening, November 17th. Every parent and young adult should attend these lectures in order to protect themselves and their loved ones especially their children, from the horrors of drug addiction. No matter how sensible and good a child or teenager is, he or she cannot always overcome the urge to try something new or to be a big wheel with the group. Every parent should be well informed on this devastating ill. You cannot help your children to fight a malignancy you know practically nothing about. Go to Guild Hall, Main Street, East Hampton on Tuesday, November 17th. Forewarned is forearmed!

Dear Mr. Willmott:

Recently a young woman was knifed to death on the streets of New York. The assailant made three separate attacks spaced over a period of thirty minutes. The killing was clearly witnessed by thirty-eight people from the safety of their homes. Anyone of them could have saved her by simply calling the police...but no one did. When questioned by the police they answered, "I didn't want to get involved." Some watched with curiosity as she pleaded for her life. Others found the scene frightening and pulled down the curtains.

Is there a moral breakdown in our country today? Have we become so callous that we do not care if another being lives or dies?

How are we reacting to the realities of our world? What do we think of the steady gain of Communism -of the millions killed, tortured and enslaved by this criminal conspiracy?

Do we still laugh at Khrushchev's or his successors claim that our children will live under Communism? Do we shrug off Cuba? Will we shrug off Mexico? Are we concerned about the certain, documented, real influence Communism exercises in Washington? Do we watch with curiosity? Do we pull down the curtain on these disturbing thoughts? Do we draw the covers of apathy around our necks.

Sincerely,

Ewald Barty

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE BY THE PEOPLE AND FOR THE PEOPLE

This past Election Day Eastern Long Island residents spoke out overwhelmingly against increasing terms of office from two to four years. We hope our public servants will heed the people's mandate and not continue to fight for four year terms. It was wonderful to see how many people voted on these amendments.

More and more citizens are taking an active interest in their Town and Country Government, at least at Election Time. In order to have good government locally, statewide or nationally this public interest has got to persist through the year. Start now to attend as many Town and County Board meetings as you can. Know what is going on and voice an opinion. Most elected officials like to hear from their constituents. They want to know how they feel, what they want, and what they don't want.

We all know the drawbacks of mental telepathy and guessing games. Decide now, how you are going to be a better citizen every day and every week of the year. AND WHY NOT?

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