

HYPOCRISY AND HATE

It Is Time To Get Over Anti-RSE Attitudes

Editor,

I get the Nisqually Valley News coverage of Ramtha's School of Enlightenment as the most interesting aspect of Yelm.

I get Jihad Jeff's death wish for RSE — a small-minded religious person insecure in his own belief system.

I get Virginia Coverdale, a scorned woman who we will have to put up with until hell freezes over.

What I don't get is the rest of Yelm's views of RSE. In the 25-plus years RSE has been here, what harm has been heaped upon Yelm? None. However, when I look at the benefits, I find many.

RSE is the number one economic asset for this community. People come from all over the world to spend their money. They buy homes, shop at your stores, eat at your restaurants, and have been nothing but a positive influence for this community.

They have started business and put people to work. They have raised families and supported community events. I helped coach your children in Little League, sat next to you at high school soccer games, cheer for the Mariners and went crazy for the Seahawks.

My teacher is a quantum monad and I believe in the voodoo of quantum physics. So what. Why should anyone care about my spirituality? I don't care if you think the world is 6,000 years old, or if you are an atheist. I don't care if you are a buddhist, hindu or Moslem. What I do care about is the false separation that is harming this community and my relationship to it. After 25 years of presence without harm, why is this still an issue?

A couple of years ago I bought a truck from Attwood. As I was handing over the check, one of the brothers decided to make a disparaging remark about RSE. When I told him I was a student, he said something like, "I have a big mouth." I had to agree with him. I handed him the check anyway.

The hypocrisy and hate need to go if we are going to move forward as a compelling community.

**Bill Hashim
Yelm**

FAIR AND BALANCED

Section Entitled 'Science and Spirit' Good for Discussion

Editor,

The Nisqually Valley News has stated that it intends to be "fair and balanced." In keeping with that assertion, I would suggest that a new section be included in the weekly edition.

At present, there are two weekly religious columnists. How about a section entitled "Science and Spirit"? It would be an area of interesting news that would reflect the philosophy being taught at Ramtha's School of Enlightenment. What an ideal way to balance the scales.

We have a local magazine called "SuperConsciousness" with oodles of interesting articles and interviews. The editor/publisher may be willing to have some of the articles published in the NVN. There are also well-educated students in our school who would be more than willing to be guest columnists. And, of course, there a host of subjects that would prove to be of interest to your reading audience.

Mr. Wagar, please consider this as a workable potential.

**Jan Hazelton
Rainier**