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PURE FOOD LAWS
 Congratulations for the fine job the *Police Gazette* has done in awakening the American public to the menace of poisons in food. Don't stop crusading now that Congress has passed a better Federal meat inspection law. The situation in other fields of food processing is just as bad, or even worse. Nothing is being done to correct the situation.

The *Police Gazette* has proved that by continually exposing the situation, the public can finally be awakened to demand action from their Congressmen. It may take months, or it may take years, but in the end the public interest will be served. Keep punching. With your fine articles.

—Mrs. Sandra Williams, Atlanta, GA

SUPPORTS LBJ

I have been awfully depressed recently over the lack of a national spirit among our youth. All they want to do is make an easy dollar and avoid their responsibilities towards their country. It seems to me that the Communist influence is growing on the college campus. Unless something is done—and done fast—America is in a great deal of trouble.

President Johnson has done a great job under very difficult circumstances. He can't be blamed for the mess in Vietnam, since it was Eisenhower who committed our country to defend the Far East. And it was President Kennedy who actually started escalating the war there. Every American should remember those facts and sympathize with President Johnson in his efforts to obtain an honorable peace.

Politicians like Bobby Kennedy make me sick. He closes his eyes to the role his brother played in broadening the Vietnam war and now tries to make it appear it was all President Johnson's fault.

—F. Caldwell, Chicago, IL

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ECCENTRIC TANTRUMS
The Zimmerman Verdict
 ~Full Review on Page 7~

A law professor once told us his first day of law school consisted of his class's professor describing in graphic detail how to load a gun, place it in your mouth, and shoot yourself through the head. The professor told them that at some point the study of law would make them want to do just that, so they should know the proper way to go about it. Following the verdict in the trial of George Zimmerman, the rest of the country now knows what that professor was talking about. Very clear instructions were given to the jury by Judge Debra Nelson that showed a path to acquittal on the charge of 2nd degree murder, but that showed an even more clear path to conviction on the charge of manslaughter.

Legal language is extremely carefully worded; lawyers take a lot of time to construct documents that, hopefully, eliminate the possibility of misinterpretation or misunderstanding. So when you take a document like Judge Nelson's instructions to the jury in the Zimmerman trial, and then the jury acquits on all counts, and one of them says afterward, "If you have no proof that he killed him intentionally, you can't say he's guilty," that's when the lawyers who write such documents start loading their guns and sticking them in their mouths.

The jury in the Zimmerman trial did not read, understand, or just plain ignored Judge Nelson's instructions. Strangely, or maybe not so strangely considering the state of American media, no one is referring directly to those instructions when debating this case. The instructions described the *only* way the jury was to deliberate the case. So why not test them against the evidence and see how the jury did? The *Police Gazette* does just that. See page 7 for the full story.

Supporting Local Zombie Art

The *Police Gazette* has been supporting local artists since 2007, not to mention we have an impactful art history going back to 1845. With that in mind, this month we welcome local artist Brian Frost and his comic *Zombie High Jinks* to these pages.



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