

Our polluted planet ^{9/2/68} SKH

WHEN St. Paul told the Corinthians "I die daily," it seems he was merely anticipating Garner Ted Armstrong.

Who? Friends, Garner Ted is a prophet of doom whom you may hear on 2KY — the Laborious Station — at odd times of night and at 5.30 in the mornings.

The dawn service is meant for New Zealand cow cockies who are then straggling in for breakfast and are reckoned to be a good market for what Garner Ted sells.

What has this American with the high pitched chords of the modern medicine man to sell? Fear — and reassurance.

Strident

He is the voice of **The World Tomorrow**, a half-hour in which he makes a strident racket of sound about what a grim state the world is in.

Always he proves that the earth is next door to hell and it is all because of the stoopidity of other people. You and he are not stoopid, of course, and if you will only read his written works you will find

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the way to health, sanity and security.

This week he has been carrying on about how we are poisoning ourselves daily. To quote from Wednesday night's farrago:

"The real relationship between the widespread use of various fluorides in water and hepatitis, of chemical sprays and fertilisers, the relationship between all the poisons we daily spray or inject into or somehow succeed in packaging into our food seems to escape us."

(If the logic and syntax offend you, don't balm me. Tell Garner Ted.)

"Every creature from a penguin — and this is a substantiated fact — to a Bushman or a Hottentot in Africa, to a person walking up Wall Street in New York has got traceable D.D.T. in his body fat. And it is a liver poison..."

Having blackened your prospects, Garner Ted works his way up to a whitewash.

"You need to write for these articles I have for you. One is 'Our Polluted Planet' . . ." The other is "Seven Laws to Health" and automatically, free of

charge you will get "The Plain Truth Magazine" 52 pages, full colour.

All you need to be rescued — or is the word saved? — is send your name and address to a North Sydney P.O. Box. But don't be surprised if soon you are asked to pay for booklets and later for books.

How does such sophistry come to the Australian air?

Agent

Through a New York firm which specialises in placing religious broadcasts on radio around the world. 2CH is the local agent but the Council of Churches station declines to reveal **The World Tomorrow**.

It has, however, no objection to passing the tapes over to 2KY which has no objection to receiving money for broadcasting them.

You may assess the value for yourself tonight. The show will be on 2KY between 10.45 and 11.15 — after the trots prices.

TV FOOTNOTE: Long John Laws will take Don Lane's place on next Tuesday's **Tonight**.