

Viewing:

There is nothing to equal PRIME MINISTER'S QUESTION TIME when the opposing parties are cheered on by a football-like howl from the benches. Then there is the soft bleating of contented sheep from the back benches, as they absorb what is being said by either side.

Soaps:

BBC soaps are accepted by the young as the way life should be lived, with the constant bickering and quarrelling that seems to run through them all. It is no wonder British teenage girls come into the highest rate of pregnancies in Europe. Soaps are inclined to give the go-ahead for thoughtless behaviour, with no respect for themselves or the fatherless children they will bring into the world. Ugliness of mind, vulgarity and obscene language is coming from the mouths of little ones who are brought up in respectable homes. The soaps are often guilty of making the most basic of accents incomprehensible to the average Brit by exaggeration.

Foul-mouthed, low expressions are even used when referring to the Queen in some top-rated shows. They tend to fall flat when there is no response from the audience.

There is the practice in TV plays of moving about in jumps and starts from one scene to another, so that the viewer doesn't quite know what is going on. It is not enjoyable, or even interesting, when writhing bodies copulating and chewing each others tongues are suddenly flashed on to the screen. Sickening is the verdict of normal people. Toilet doors left open, when in use by so called talented people who seem capable of performing any function of the body, which is done in private normally. Bring back quality, like the smouldering Mr Darcy and his perfect rendering of the English language, which is a pleasure to listen to and watch. He can step out of his bath without embarrassment to the youngest member of the family. Surely taste and decency come in here.

Need I mention a particular English village that has had so many murders committed within its boundaries, as to denude it of its residents. This particular programme, when being discussed, tends to leave everyone helpless with laughter. There cannot be a method of murder that the viewing public have not been educated on.

Commissioners of new writing:

Unfortunately, the bulk of best sellers in today's world are full of perverted thinking and are liberally sprinkled with obscene language on every line of every page. We will need more hospices for Aids victims if their way of life is copied by the reader. As stated by the judges in writing competitions, many a masterpiece of story telling and quality literature is tossed aside in favour of the latest sleaze.

There is a biased tendency when reporting the Olympics, or athletic events in general. With gushing reports on how well the U.K. is performing. Sometimes we are even denied a glimpse of the winner in such events, because they are not from U.K. An example of this was in a race round a park in Edinburgh.

Journalists tend to influence people by persuasive or exaggerated presentation, we have the background of a bombed area, while life goes on as normal in the cities of such a country.

The Welsh Eisteddfod, with all its talented singing and music, would not be understood by the masses who enjoy this festival if it was limited to the Welsh language.

The Gaels, with their limited language, speak a more melodious and perfect English than the visitors to these no<sup>r</sup>therly parts of the U.K.

Referring to BBC Radio:

No one would ever doubt the validity of the international news being relayed across the world by BBC. It is a wonderful institution when

exiled in parts of the dwindling British Empire, or in foreign countries amongst many nationalities, there is one thing all have in common, English. Everyone down to the most humble house-boy or amah can speak English. As a result of this, good quality radios are a must, so they can tune into BBC news regardless of what time of day or night it may be. This is highly essential in the world of business.

Streamlining in any industry is necessary, particularly when cutting out the highly paid dead wood at the top, who seem to be unresponsive and seldom listening.

As regards profits from asset sales as a case for reducing the licence fee — this boy scout attitude seldom comes to pass and promised reductions fade into the void once assets have gone. It is well that the BBC is accountable to Government and parliament through the Charter. To have the licence fee at the mercy of the double your profits moguls, would put the temptation of unlimited means from the public purse in danger. What they would do with the profits never brings benefits to the public, we are often left wondering where such profits go? We appreciate the Secretary of States steadying hand of approval.

Different cultures in our minority communities come to this country, because there is no life for them in their own countries, or under their own cultures. They are unable to set up a decent government in their countries of origin. They should respect our laws and the benefits that come from our way of life. Bringing their own kind of laws, such as killing their children for not obeying their ideas of family rules, brings their problem with them. They object to our interference, and yet, they are breaking our laws.