

# POOR LITTLE LOST SHEEP

As I settled down to watch the nightly news – there was a very disturbing story of young school teenagers at an after school jam in their uniforms. I was in utter shock and dismay at the lewd behavior that was demonstrated on the television set with an open display of sexual overtures – no inhibitions, young women in their school skirts and no shirts on, gyrating to the pulsating beat of the music. I will not dignify my column by going into all the details that was displayed on the medium – just saddened by the fact that if that was the edited version, what the actual activities at the local school dance really were. Where were the Patrons of the establishment to contain this behavior?

So many lost sheep are coming up with no sense of dignity and pride or accomplishments – just surrounded day and night by the debased lewdness in the actions of those around them supported by the vulgar music that they sustain themselves on like daily bread. What a sad day – that we are generating a whole new breed of sexual machines. Poor Marcus Garvey, all his teachings of Black Pride and a sense of accomplishment thrown out the window. Our own local Hero – once again we have rejected the positive message.

Let's not ask "where did we go wrong", we know the answer to that question. We dropped the ball – we turned the other way – we felt that our own children are safe so why worry about the rest. We hid behind glass doors – we created a cocoon around ourselves – and comforted ourselves to say that "that is not my problem – let someone else deal with it"

Once again it has come back to haunt us – a sexual revolution in such a way that we are not only aware of our bodies but using it as a weapon for achieving personal objectives.

Poor little lost sheep – so when you start your journey on this path where do you think you will end up. Substituting physical attributes for mental agility is such a sorry trade off! When those fade away you will be once again substituted for the more agile, vibrant and creative model. It is such a vicious cycle!

Poor little lost sheep in ignorance rapidly duplicate this act and spawn a growing generation of sexual concubines – how do you think human trafficking becomes so prevalent around the world when the under privileged naively trade sexual favours for purported upward mobility.

Poor little lost sheep who is going to show them the way? Their parents have failed them, the Society on a whole has failed them. Having just celebrated our National Heroes do we now exhume Marcus Garvey to once again teach us the beauty of ourselves as a people and the potential that we have within us and stop selling ourselves so short!