

DICKIE DARE

THREE THOUSAND MILES UP THE AMAZON, A CRACKER DESERTED SANDBAR IS NOW INHABITED--

SEE, HARRY, --THE BOAT LOOKS KINDA' PRETTY-- LIGHTS ARE ALL

THE A GOOD LOOK, HARRY-- YOU MAY BE SEE MONKEY!

WADDAYA MEAN? JUST 'CAUSE THEY MIGHT BE CHEATIN' AT CARDS IN PIT IS OFF ON THIS ISLAND-- WHY, HE COULD EVEN SWIM TA SHORE! --

--SWIM?-- WITH THE RIVER FULL OF BLOOD-- THIRSTY LITTLE PIRANHAS? --I THINK NOT-- AND IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, THE TIDE IS RISING-- THIS ISLAND MAY SOON BE UNDER WATER!

DICKIE IS DEALT THE JOKER

I, PEPI, AM IN A QUANDRY! MY OWN EMPLOYERS --THROW OFF THE BOAT!

WA' LOOK THOUGHTFUL, PEPI--

WA' MUSTN'T LET TH' BARBARIY OF THEM PUTTY' THOSE TWO GAMBLERS OFF ON A SANDBAR GET WA' DOWN-- AFTER ALL, THIS IS A FRONTIER! LAW IS HARSH!

OH, THAT! PERHAPS YOU ARE PULLING MY LEG, MAO? IT IS A CUSTOM OF YOUR MISSISSIPPI RIVER-- THIS IS TRUE, I HAVE SEEN IT WITH MY OWN EYES MANY TIMES IN YOUR MOVIES!

WHAT IS TROUBLING ME IS ANY A NICE FELLOW LIKE YOU SHOULD HAVE TO TURN OUT TO BE A CROOK!

WHAT!

PEPI'S ALL MIXED UP

--IT MAY BE WRONG, BUT --GO AHEAD-- I GIVE YOU CHANCE MAKE GETAWAY! --HASTEN TO FLEE!

NON JUST A MINUTE! YOU LISTEN TO ME!

WHAT? --ME A CROOK?--

OH, DON'T PRETEND, DICKIE

I'VE KNOWN FROM THE START, MY BOSS, THAT FEDERAL MAN, HARGRAVE, TOLD ME ALL ABOUT YOU THEN HE WAS TOO CLEVER AT MASQUEADING AS A TOUGH--

WITH HIM GONE, ALL I CAN DO IS TURN YOU OVER TO THE CAPTAIN -- BUT -- YOU'VE BEEN SO NICE --

Crime Pays Off

Junior and Charles Atkinson are out doing some hunting. We hear these hunters get up at anguished hours and chatter about--no doubt their families will be glad when the season is over!

Condolences to Alvin Hansen, away at the present writing, attending the funeral of his brother in Tipton, Iowa. . . Those who recall former Comdr. Thomas Lane were shocked to learn of his death due to an automobile accident in Virginia. All who knew him were saddened by the news!

William McCabe and Charles Vandiford (from O&R) are newcomers to our Department. . . Eby Hill and Arthur Wiggins are receiving congrats on recent promotions. . . Pat Scott, student at ECTC, has been home to see her Mom, Ruby. Pat is on the circulation staff of the student magazine "Pieces O' Eight". . . The Henry Allreds are home from St. Louis where they have been visiting their daughter and family.

Workers Organize Welfare Group

An Employee Welfare association has been organized here. This association is composed of civilian employees of the station who indicate their desire to become members by signing membership cards, thereby agreeing to contribute 50 cents to the designated beneficiaries of the deceased fellow member employees. The membership is open to all employees and is not limited because of age, sex, infirmities, color or creed.

A governing board has been appointed by the Commanding General and consists of the following employees: O&R George Foy Lyda Jenkins, and Edgar McClellan; PW-William Stenbridge and James Locke; Navy Supply-Herman Bell; Station Supply (USMC) Talmadge Benton; HP-Raymond Harrell; FM-Albert Jowdy, Sr.; MT-Herbert Blackwell; IRO-William Andrews.

The Industrial Relations officer will call the first meeting of the board at which time they will elect their officers and initiate action to set up and govern the association.

ECA to Encourage Greek Production of Seed

ATHENS -- (AP) -- Exactly \$850,000 seed be spent to encourage seed production in Greece the coming year. The Economic Cooperation Administration (ECA) and Greek government have agreed to continue the seed production program started by the American Mission for aid to Greece last winter.

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Round and About

HOUSING PROJECT -- Mr. and Mrs. Furney Rose announce the engagement of their son, Durwood to Juanita Gray Jolley. The wedding is to take place in Little Washington in November. . . newcomers to this department are Thomas Barber, Lester Hamilton and Gatha Aldridge.

Orchids to Chastee Shine (PM) on the splendid job she did on the organization charts. . . congratulations to Louise Dixon, of this department, on her promotion. . . and hello to new employee Robert Flosse. . . Meet the new "Boss" in the Fire Marshal's office, Captain S. M. Taylor, Jr. . . and say good-bye to two Fire Fighters, James Saunders and William Lingle who have transferred to Virginia!

Elizabeth Parker is the new "Hello-girl" training for future duties at Edenton. . . Ollie Holloway is now "right-hand man" to Chaplain Winter. . . Weldon Saffel is able to use the wrist he so badly burned when the coffee pot upset. . . and Julia Thatch is still asking for cures for fungus. Call her and give her remedy!

Lois Chadwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chadwick (PW)

on the death of their father. . . We are glad to report that Benjamin Harrison is getting along nicely after suffering injuries in the accident which also involved Davy Dixon and Roland Hill.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Charles Collins to Norma Jean Edwards. The wedding will be soon. . . and Henry Kirk has announced the engagement of his daughter, Norma, to Samuel Alexander. This wedding will be in December. . . one step ahead of these folks are William P. Benson (OM) and Doris Simpkins who were married on the 15th; and the daughter of James Lockhart (Inspection Group), Karol who was married to Sgt. Billy rol who was married to Sgt. Billy rol in her own apartment on the New Bern road. . . one step ahead of these newlyweds is E. C. Taylor who is introducing the exotic beauty, Sylvia Maxine, the new captivator in that household. Good luck, congratulations and such to you all!

Mrs. Theodore Phillips and Mrs. William Sanders are doing nicely following recent operations!

Hello to all you new employees and good-bye to Martha Smiley, Pauline Potat and George Perry who have resigned recently.

Public Works

Sign on "Smitty" Smith's office door during this cold weather: "Open for business; closed to keep warm." They say it was Mary Healey's deans. . . Mary, by the way, has had as a recent house guest, her sister, Margaret Mints, of Boston. . . Joyce Pittman is back at work after staying home a few days with a severe cold. . . and Roxie Earle is recuperating from a broken rib, suffered from a fall.

Ester Dunn is on the sick list. . . William Woodard is recuperating from a recent operation and E. C. Pelletier and C. M. Heath are back at work after recent illnesses. . . David Gaskins' daughter is a patient in the Wilmington Hospital. Best wishes for an early recovery to one and all!

According to the Personnel Section there are a lot of us who are going to have to reduce our annual leave (in excess of 60 days) before January 1; and according to the looks of things, a lot of them are doing it. Among those vacationing are Alton Brinson, James Chadwick, John Styron, Milton Banks, Edgar Padley, L. A. Youngblood, Uilus Gurganus (he holds down the fort at the Central Heating Plant, Peterfield Joint), Fay Morris and Leonard Parson, John

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