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Want to Know Where We Stand?

If the people of a town or community would know where they stand they could get a pretty good idea from a rating plan advanced by Town Journal of Washington, D. C. The Journal lists forty questions, the answers to which will give a fairly good rating of our community.

The Journal explains that no questionnaire is foolproof and adds that if thirty or more of the questions can be answered "yes" then the chances are it is a good town.

1. Most high school graduates stay in town. Yes No

2. Getting a loan on a sound business venture is easy. Yes No

3. The local paper constantly pushes civic improvements. Yes No

4. There's a Chamber of Commerce with a live-wire manager. Yes No

5. Local speeders pay the same fines as cut-of-towners. Yes No

6. There's a place to swim within easy reach. Yes No

7. Young couples have little trouble finding a place to live. Yes No

8. The head of your government is a "get-things-done" man. Yes No

9. Town entrances are free from junk, shacks and billboards. Yes No

10. Teachers' salaries are better than the state average. Yes No

11. There's at least one doctor per 800 people in your county. Yes No

12. There's a library with a good collection of recent books. Yes No

13. Newcomers quickly feel they're part of the town. Yes No

14. Schools have plenty of room for students. Yes No

15. Fire insurance rates are low for your type of town. Yes No

16. Service, veterans' and women's clubs team up on projects. Yes No

17. There is an active, well-organized Boy Scout troop. Yes No

18. A modern hospital is within your trading area. Yes No

19. All streets are paved and sidewalks are in good shape. Yes No

20. Well-stocked stores keep shoppers in the town. Yes No

21. There's a hotel or motel you'd enjoy if you were a visitor. Yes No

22. It's easy to find parking space in the business section. Yes No

23. At least one restaurant serves outstanding meals. Yes No

24. The sewer extension program keeps pace with new housing. Yes No

25. It's easy to get volunteers for any worthwhile project. Yes No

26. Public toilets are provided for farm folk shopping in town. Yes No

27. Prompt, reasonably priced ambulance service is available. Yes No

28. Sound zoning keeps factories away from residential areas. Yes No

29. There's an annual Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up week. Yes No

30. Streets throughout the community are well lighted. Yes No

31. More than half the church congregations are younger than 40. Yes No

32. Shade trees line nearly all the streets. Yes No

33. There's an ample supply of good drinking water. Yes No

34. There's a recreation center where young people can dance. Yes No

35. The business section has a modern, prosperous look. Yes No

36. There's as much interest in local as national elections. Yes No

37. The tax rate is attractive to new industry. Yes No

- 38. There's a community council to guide town progress. Yes No
39. There's an active PTA. Yes No
40. Firemen must take regular training courses. Yes No

Our Taxes

By Ruth Taylor

There are a lot more people paying taxes today than ever before. And it is supposed to be very funny to joke about the subject in a bewailing sort of way.

I don't find a joke about taxes at all humorous. I just don't happen to think we should joke about something that should be taken seriously. No, I don't like a curtailed income better than anyone else—but, somehow, reading the great mass of reports of conditions throughout the world that come to my desk each day, has made me see this matter of taxes in a different light.

Taxes are one of the few ways in which every citizen can participate in the government.

Taxes are a contribution every free born man and woman can make to the freedom which has given him and her an opportunity to earn a living.

Taxes are an insurance against slavery. They keep the brutal heel of a conqueror from pressing against the neck of any man or woman in this country.

Taxes are a tangible expression of our faith in the democratic processes, in equal justice for all before the law, in the way of life which is evolving for the first time on earth, equal opportunity for every man and woman according to his or her talents.

Taxes are every citizen's obligation—paid, as fairly as possible upon every person able and willing to earn his way. Tax-shirking and tax dodging aren't American. It is like cheating yourself—because you, too, are American.

Taxes are the price of liberty. To pay taxes is a privilege, not a penalty. It is a proof of fitness. You should take pride in your ability to earn enough to pay a man-sized tax. Slaves do not pay taxes. Only free men pay them.

That is how I feel. And I don't think I am different from anyone else. Let's not take this tax-paying lightly. Let us instead think of the suffering, starving people all over the world—and be glad we have the privilege and the opportunity of paying our own way.

Our Queer Uncle Sam

Warrensburg (Mo.) Daily Star-Journal. Is a woman's handbag a luxury? Washington regards it is such, adding 20 percent to the regular price. If a bag is a luxury, so are a man's pockets. The Bureau of Internal Revenue has disregarded this point.

The same 20 percent penalty applies to cosmetics and baby supplies. Any woman will tell you that looking her best is not a luxury but a necessity. And any man will be apt to agree. If baby supplies are a luxury, so are babies.

Evidently Uncle Sam is not a family man. He does not seem to recognize the facts of family life.

The man who makes no mistakes usually makes nothing else.—Phelps.

60 Second Sermons

By FRED DODGE



TEXT: "Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored."—A. Huxley.

Fresh from the back country, the youngster at the recruiting officer's desk was being questioned. He didn't know what his birth date was, but he knew he was 32 years old.

"How do you know that?" he was asked. "When I was six year old," he explained. "Maw told me to add a year at each plowin', an' I done so ever since."

"Yes," said the officer, "but did you add that year at the Spring of 'Fol plowin'?" "Dog-gone it!" exclaimed the recruit. "That explains it. I thought I was gettin' old too fast!"

Years ago, the "letting" of blood was considered to be proper. Later it was learned, that George Washington died because the doctors "let" his blood. The fact existed that Washington needed more blood, not less. That this was not known, did not change the fact.

Many things which we once thought to be facts, we know to be untrue, today. Developing man must keep his mind open to discover facts and truths. When we consider all the evidence of man's mistaken "facts" it is saddening to find so many minds closed. Are you certain that your mind is open?



ATTEND CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL CHURCH

Church service and business meeting Saturday night at 7:30. P. E. Ceylon, Minister. Sunday morning service. Bible school at 10. William Leggett, Supt. Church service at 11. Evening service at 7:30. You are invited to attend all services at Christian Chapel. Come and bring the family. The family that prays together, will stick together.

PRESBYTERIAN

J. Dan Skinner, Pastor. Thursday, 7:30 Revival. Friday, 7:30, Revival, Saturday, 7:30, Revival. Sunday, March 14, 9:45, Sunday School, 11:00, Morning worship. Rev. Phil Saint bringing the message. Nursery open for children. 6:30 Juniors, Pioneers and S. H. F. will have a joint meeting with Rev. Saint speaking. 7:30, Evening service, concluding service of the revival. 7:30, Wednesday, Prayer and Bible Study. 8:15, Wednesday Choir practice.

Piney Grove Baptist

W. B. Harrington, Pastor. Regular services will be held at Piney Grove Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

RIDDICK'S GROVE

W. B. Harrington, Pastor. Regular services will be held at Riddick's Grove Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

HOLLY SPRINGS METHODIST

R. E. Walston, Pastor. C. L. Daniel, Sunday School Supt. 10:00, Sunday school. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship. Worship and sermon on first and third Sundays at 3:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD

T. L. Little, Pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. James H. Briley, Supt. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Y. P. E., 7:00 p. m. Evangelistic Service 8:00 p. m. We will be pleased to have you worship with us. You are always welcome at the Church of God.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

John L. Goff, Pastor and Myrtle O. Ward, Missionary to Jamaica. Bible school 9:45. Classes for all ages. A cordial welcome is extended to all adults by the Philathea and Bob Peel Bible Classes by their teachers, Mrs. G. G. Woolard and Mr. E. S. Peel. William H. Sessions, Supt. Morning worship and celebration of the Lord's Supper 11:00. Pastor speaks at this service. Youth Choir meets at 8:00. CYF and Chi Rho groups meet at 6:30. In cooperation with the meeting in progress at the Presbyterian Church there will be no evening service here, but the members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Catholic services at the American Legion hut. Mass every Sunday at 8 o'clock.

WEST END BAPTIST

William C. Medlin, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. John Roberson, Supt. Worship services 11:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. 2nd and 4th Sundays. Prayers service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesdays.

EVERETT'S BAPTIST

Rev. J. Harold Coggins of Rocky Mount, Pastor. Church school, 10 a. m. Training Union 6:30 p. m. Worship services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on 2nd and 4th Sundays. Prayers service at 7:30 p. m. Thursdays.

The Church of the Advent (Episcopal)

Mon.-Fri., Morning Prayer, 10:30 a. m.; Evening Prayer, 7:45 p. m. The Litany, Friday 5:00 p. m.

CORINTH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF DARDENS

Every 2nd and 4th Sundays. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Supt. Cecil Ange. Service at 11 o'clock with D. W. Wigham, pastor. League at 6:30 p. m. Supt. Mrs. E. A. Daniels. Evening services at 7:30. The public is invited to attend all services.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

J. W. Berry, Pastor. 10:00, Sunday School. J. B. Nicholson, Supt. 11:00, Morning Worship. 6:30, Youth Service. 7:30, Evening Worship. Mid-week prayer service, 7:30 Wednesday.



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E. Gordon Conklin, Pastor. Sunday: 9:45—Sunday School, 11:00. Worship: 1:00—Baptist Hour over WIAM, 3:30—Training Union, 7:30. Worship. The Nursery will be open during the morning services. Monday: 3:30—Fannie Biggs Circle meeting with Mrs. Wheeler Martin. Mrs. H. V. Wheeler is co-hostess; 3:30—Pattie Crawford Circle meeting with Mrs. H. L. Meador; 3:30—Lina Martin Circle meeting with Mrs. E. Darden; 7:30—Junior B. A. meeting in Annex; 7:30—Associational Half-Million Rally for Sunday School. First Baptist Church, Washington, 8:00—Lettie Critcher Biggs Circle meeting with Mrs. D. E. Darden; 8:00—Edith Burrell B. W. C. No. 1 meeting with Mrs. Rudolph Saunders; 8:00—Minnie Coburn Circle meeting with Mrs. Ralph Taylor; 8:00—Kate Ellen Gruber Circle meeting with Mrs. Paul Burgess; 8:00—Grace Mercer Circle meeting with Mrs. W. T. Ross. Tuesday: 3:30—Ethel Guest Jr. G. A. meeting in the Annex. Wednesday: 7:30—Prayer Service; 8:30—Sunday School Superintendents Council meeting. Thursday: 7:30—Intermediate R. A. meeting in Annex; 7:30—Adult Choir practice.

3:00 p. m. Vestry. Monday 8:00 p. m., Woman's Auxiliary Study. Collect for Sunday: Almighty God, who sees that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves; keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

VERNON METHODIST

Arnold Pope, Pastor. Church school, each Sunday. Phillip Glisson, superintendent. Worship services, 2nd Sunday, 9:30, 4th Sunday 11:00. W. S. C. S. each Monday night after 2nd Sunday at 7:30. Adult class meeting each Monday night after 3rd Sunday at 7:30. Willing Workers class meeting each Thursday night before second Sunday.

HAMILTON BAPTIST

C. L. Gatling, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Training Union 6:30 p. m. Worship Services, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayers service, 7:30 p. m., Wednesdays.

OAK CITY BAPTIST

William C. Medlin, Pastor. Sunday School 10:00 a. m., J. C. Johnson, Supt. Worship services 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., 1st and 3rd Sundays. Prayers service, 8:00 p. m. Thursdays.

ROBERSON CHAPEL (Presbyterian)

D. H. Dulin, Pastor. Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Church services 11:00 A. M. on 1st and 3rd Sundays and 7:30 P. M. on second and fourth Sundays.

Visiting Minister At Church Of The Advent

The Rev. Edward M. Spruill, rect. of Grace Episcopal Church in Plymouth, will be guest preacher at the Church of the Advent this evening at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

BEAR GRASS PRESBYTERIAN

D. H. Dulin, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Church Services 7:30 P. M. on first and third Sundays and 11:00 A. M. on second and fourth Sundays.

CHURCH REVIVAL SERVICES AT HAMILTON METHODIST

Revival meeting or evangelistic services, will begin the fourth Sunday in March at the Hamilton Methodist Church with services both Sunday morning and night, according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. J. Basom Hurley. The Rev. H. B. Lewis, the new pastor at Bethel Methodist church will be the guest preacher for the meeting. Everyone is cordially invited.

HAMILTON METHODIST CHURCH

Service Sunday morning at 11. Sermon by the pastor on "The Parable of the Sower." Sunday school at 10. An interesting contest is going on which seems to be adding much interest in the work of the Sunday School. If you are not in some other school, come and join us. Revival services begin Fourth Sunday in March.

Many of the boys and girls in Korea will go to bed hungry tonight. Hostilities have ended but the struggle against hunger continues. A contribution to "CARE for Korean Children", 660 First Ave., New York 16, N. Y., or your local CARE office will send a CARE package of rice and other staples to provide many nourishing meals.

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