

Snap Shots Of The

HUMAN SIDE OF LIFE

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Madam President and Ladies:

When the programs were being formulated for the coming year of the Woman's Club, we were embroiled in the bitterest and most horrible war known in the history of mankind. At that time, the strategic islands of the Mediterranean were of vital importance in the pursuit of victory and their significant positions had a direct bearing upon advancement to success.

But now that peace has come to nearly the whole of the world, we are inclined to leave those islands to bask in the sunshine and serenity of their native seas and to pray that never again will any of them be used as fortresses of aggression or protection.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick was thoughtful enough, under such circumstances to suggest that our contemplated paper on the strategic islands of the Mediterranean might be brought a little nearer home and

rest upon some of the strategic islands of our own territory.

So here we are, studying our own map and locating those islands that have strategic purposes of their own. For instance:

The largest of these islands, and decidedly the most important, is the one named "Home" and is located in the middle of the sea of matrimony. This island is tremendously large and covers a wide expanse of territory and some of it extends beyond this sea and out into other waterways. But for the most part, it is ruled over by a pair of parents known as "Daddy" and "Mother." In the hands of these two lie the future and destiny of their subjects, i. e. off spring.

You have probably noticed in the papers the alarming number of "juvenile delinquency" cases that have been brought up before the tribunal and how, in every instance, the presiding judge has laid the blame more on home environment than upon the culprit. It would seem that this island plays a leading part in the progress of the future generations. It must become a fortress of instruction and protection just as sure as though we were massing our troops for invasion. This island should be looked upon as a landing field for the transportation of army material to be used in the battle of life from birth to the grave; it should be, at all times, well fortified with kindness, education, comradeship and understanding.

A much smaller island, or rather a group of little islands closely allied, lies adjacent to the large island of "Home" and is located in the middle of the sea of "Fear" and the others so close to it are "Jealousy," "Deceit" and "Worry." These islands are strategic to the extent that they must be avoided while making the voyage of life. They rise as barriers to the progress of nations and act as bulwarks to prevent our ad-

Jule M. Messer, S. 2/c, Spends Leave At Home

Seaman Second Class Jule M. Messer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Messer, of Canton, has returned to his post of duty at Camp Peary, Va., after a 12-day leave with his parents. Seaman Messer is now awaiting his reassignment orders at Camp Peary.

ancement in the evolution of humanity. It's too bad that we cannot sink mines under these islands and blast them out of the path of mankind. But man being what he is, they will remain for all time and must be watched with greatest strategy.

A little further on, we find two very small but highly important islands nestling just off the coast of Today. They are very necessary in our chartered course but are so often overlooked. They act as beacon lights and when these lights are allowed to go out or grow dim, we find that our channel becomes very choppy, deep and hard to navigate. One island is "Appreciation" and the other so very near to it is "Courtesy." Lighthouses that throw out rays of encouragement and perseverance are built upon the firm foundations of these strategic islands.

There are so many more of these little islands that our ship of state touches upon every day in its cruise that it would be impossible in our limited time to mention the names of all of them. But you know them: you know the names and locations of those that are to be avoided and steered around carefully so that you won't bump into them and find yourself foundering around in the icy waters of oblivion.

And on the large ones you will find magnificent mountains of aspiration and ambition to be climbed to reach the heights of success. Others will have wide plateaus of idealism upon which to ride our steeds to the far reaches in our quest for enlightenment, learning and relaxation. You will find that all of our islands have abundant supplies of those things we need most for our mental, moral and physical advancement. Let us guard these islands with all our hearts, our strength and our prayers.

In war or peace, and always, these strategic islands are ours!

Reckon It's a Joke?



REMEMBERING the axiom about many a serious thing being said in jest, you can grin at this picture of a "No Vacancy" sign hanging temporarily, it may be hoped—on a city-limits marker at Los Angeles, Calif. All towns being in about the same fix, it can be surmised that the sign was hung up by a home-hunter who'd quit trying. (International)

James Earl Ingle Promoted From S. 1/c To Coxswain

James Earl Ingle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ingle, of Canton, RFD No. 1, was recently advanced from Seaman first class to Coxswain, according to an announcement from the Naval Air Station at Jacksonville, Fla.

The 20-year-old blue-jacket works in the yard craft department doing salvage work. He entered the navy as a volunteer on August 17, 1943.

Canadian Rail Traffic In the year 1939, the Canadian National Railways carried 19,144,749 passengers; in 1944, the number was 33,928,212



RAPID RISE

Up in Sand Mountain in Alabama a roving salesman chatting with a storekeeper remarked that he was a native of Kaufman county, Texas. "By gum," interrupted a store loafer who overheard him, "I come from that myself. Do you know a man that by the name of John Watkins?"

"Yes, I do," the salesman replied. "Wal," said the loafer, "when you git back home I wish you'd look John up for me and tell him I'm doing mighty poorly. Farm's mortgaged, crops has been bad, and I don't believe I'm going to be able to raise and educate my children. Tell him if he's ever going to help me, now's the time."

"Sorry to hear you're doing so badly, my friend," remarked the salesman sympathetically. "Have a drink."

When the drink began to take effect, the impoverished farmer said, "So you know my brother John out in Texas?"

"Yes," replied the salesman. "Wal when you git back just tell him I'm making a good living and getting along first-rate."

Late in the evening the drummer met the loafer coming out of the local gin mill. By then the fellow was really mellow.

"Ain't you the gentleman that knows my brother in Texas?"

"Yes," was the answer. "Wal, say, when you git back to Kaufman county I want you to look him up and tell him if he needs anything just call on me."

GUILTY?



Friend—I understand, Judge, you're noted for your quick decisions. How are you able to decide a case so quickly?

Judge—Well, I always listen to the plaintiff and then I make up my mind.

Friend—Don't you ever listen to the defendant?

Judge—I used to, but I found that just confused me.

No Interference White—I haven't talked to my wife in 10 years. Black—I didn't know anything was wrong between you two. White—There's nothing wrong. I just haven't been able to interrupt her.

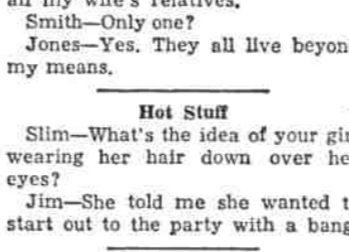
No Credit Harry—But I haven't a cent with me. Jerry—So what? Everyone knows you around here, don't they? Harry—That's the trouble.

Right! Teacher—Can you tell me what fish travels the farthest? Smarty—Sure. Our gold fish goes around the globe several times a day.

Whose Money? Jones—I have only one objection to all my wife's relatives. Smith—Only one? Jones—Yes. They all live beyond my means.

Hot Stuff Slim—What's the idea of your girl wearing her hair down over her eyes? Jim—She told me she wanted to start out to the party with a bang.

OBSERVE, PLEASE



Nit—Do women's slacks come in odd sizes? Wit—No, they get that shape from being worn.

Named to Fit Nit—Did you hear about the two Smith twins? One boy is quite a bit taller than the other. They're trying to figure out a good name for them.

Wit—How about Gene and Hygiene.

Woman's Way Jones—My wife's hair is turning gray with worry. Smith—Worry over what? Jones—Whether to be a red head or a blonde.

Sewing Convenience Cornstarch sewed up in a small bag is a hot-weather sewing convenience. Dust it on palms of hands to absorb perspiration when working on white or light-colored fabrics.

Italian Women Riot In Protest Of Living Costs

ROME — Thousands of Italian women marched and shouted recently in demonstrations against the high cost of living here and in Naples, and in the latter city police were forced to declare a state of siege.

(The number of unemployment in Italy has reached the 2,000,000 mark, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported in a broadcast heard by the National Broadcasting Company).

One person was killed and twelve were injured in the Naples rioting. Police were ordered to arrest all persons in gatherings of more than five.

Here in Rome, police fired rifles into the air to break up a crowd of 4,000 women who demanded more food for their children and accused officials of cheating them of food rations.

At the village of Este, near Padua, a demonstration was more violent. Women marched against the city hall and looted it of food coupons, which they then burned in the village square. They also ransacked local stores for food.

Falls Accident Cause Two-fifths of the total farm accidents in 1943 occurred in the home. Falls head the list of causes.

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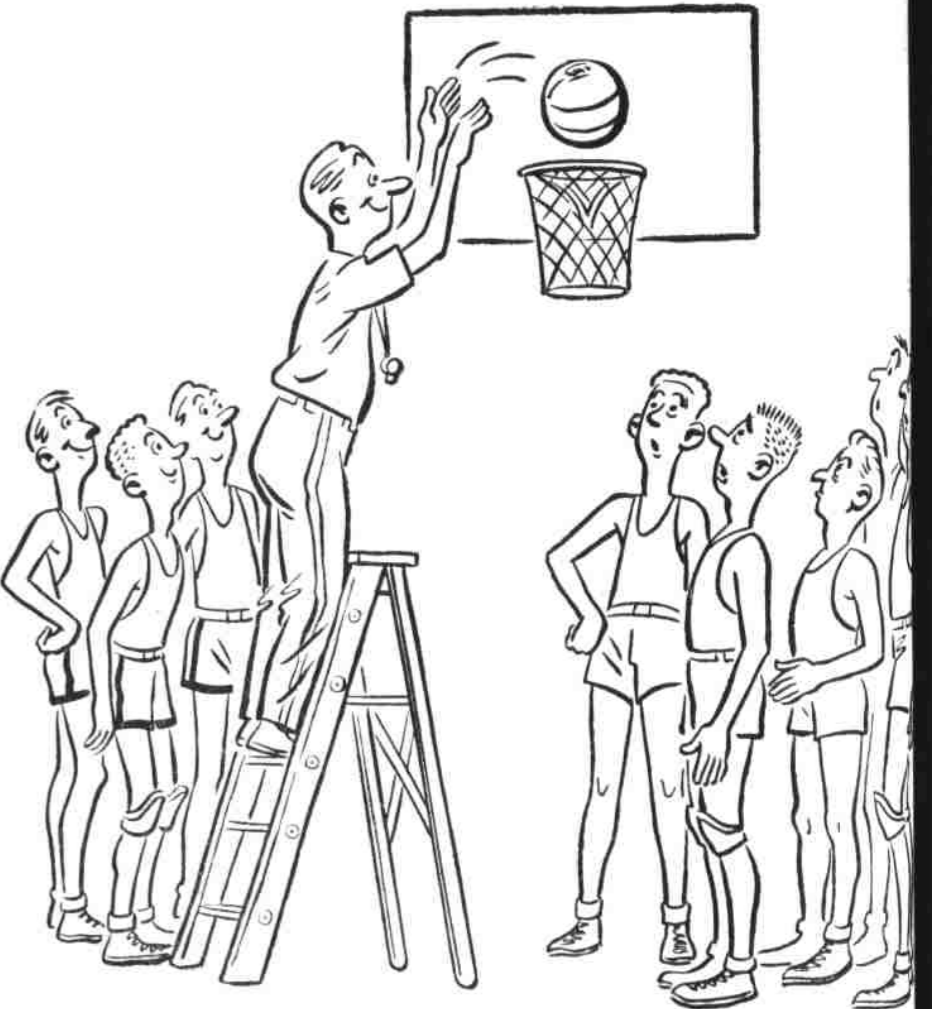
All property owners and taxpayers in Haywood County are required to return to the list takers for taxation for the year 1946 all the Real Estate, Personal Property, etc., which each shall own on the first day of January.

All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 are required to list their polls during the same time.

All persons who own property and fail to list it and all who are liable for poll tax and fail to give themselves in will be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

TOWNSHIP LISTERS

- Ivy Hill Dave Plott
Jonathan Creek Fred Allison
Cataloochee Ed White
Fines Creek Cauley Rogers
Crabtree Wallace Hill
Pigeon Gay Burnett
White Oak Odie Fish
Waynesville J. S. Black
East Fork Rex Pless
Iron Duff Manson Medford
Cecil Perry Allen
Beaverdam Vaughn Byers
Clyde C. R. Francis



"Hey, Ref-arent you out of bounds

IN basketball or business, Americans expect fair play all down the line.

In basketball, the referee is there to see that the game is played according to the rules. But he's not a player.

In business, the referee is the government, which establishes regulations for fair practices.

But when government goes into business and competes with its own citizens, the American tradition of fair play is set aside. The referee then becomes a player, and he enjoys advantages that are denied to all the other players in the game.

Take government-owned electric power systems, for example. They pay little or no taxes. When they need money, they call on the U. S. Treasury and get it at

little or no interest. If they have why worry? You, as a taxpayer, will care of that.

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