

TRAVEL home
A man and wife who are neighbors of mine told me that they have only been away from their home one night since they were married 30 years ago. And they are one of the happiest couples I know.

It may not be that that lack of change is the secret of their great satisfaction with life but it certainly hasn't interfered.

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It is a natural desire of all of us to see new places. This couple wanted to too in their younger days. But when they got married they bought a small farm which they have been operating ever since and they have just never been able to figure out how they can pack up and leave it. The animals must be fed and there are always a thousand one one things which need doing. Some people might be able to let things slide for a few days, but they're not of that type.

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They admit that they used to long to go away for vacations but don't even think about it any more. The one night they did try it the bull got out and caused a lot of trouble in the neighborhood That was a sort of turning point in their lives. Without mentioning it to one another they both agreed that from then on that unless

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EDUCATION health Teachers have always insited that travel is an almost essential ingredient in education. Doctors often prescribe a "change of scene" when they can't seem to restore health by any other prescription. And travel agents, in their advertising, try to make us believe that we are missing most all of the fun of life if we don't take a trip once in a while, preferably a long one.

All of these travel enthusiasts would probably be horrified, or at least highly amused, by anyone having the effrontery to argue that they might be wrong. And I admit it may be a form of creeping mental paralysis on my part to hold that view—but during the short period in which there has been a ban on travel I have found it a more and more enjoyable restriction.

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Before the war, from this time of the year until September I used to spend a number of weeks or at least week-ends, away from home. To me it was a change which I thought I needed and which I seemed to enjoy. Even then I remember the pleasant feeling which I experienced each time I returned home but now I Know the even greater satisfaction which can come from not going away. I have found that the grass is greener in my own back yard than it is most places, the comfort is greater in my own home than in most summer resorts and it is a decided relief to let the family suitcases sit illy gathering dust instead of jamming them off to some "haven of rest."

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As for sight-seeing — in this creeping paralysis stage of life which I seem to be approaching I find myself leaning more and more toward Mohammed's idea of having a mountain brought to him. And in this day and age, with movies showing us what all foreign places look like, with newspaper pictures showing us more details and with television getting ready to drop the world into our living rooms, Mohammed's idea seems to be becoming a more and more practical one.

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transportation will soon make it increasingly easy for us to go to these distant places. After the war we will therefore have the competing temptations of taking fast trips to places we have never been able to reach in a limited time before, or of staying at home and having those places brought to us. ransportation will soon make it

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There is no doubt that travel will grow in leaps and bounds in the future, but I am still inclined to believe that too much travel will breed discontent. The people who stay home a good part of the time—who keep themselves fairly securely anchored to one place—are apt to lead a most satisfying life than the restless souls who will always be seeking something new. always be seeking something new.





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GET READY TO VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 27th FOR

Gaston County's Own Gregg Cherry For Governor of North Carolina

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME in ITS HISTORY OF 98 YEARS THAT GASTON COUNTY HAS OFFER-ED ONE OF ITS SONS FOR THIS HIGH OFFICE.

If you are 21 years old or will be 21 before November 7, 1944, and are not sure that you are properly registered; do these things at once:

- 1—Go to your voting place and ascertain definitely from yo ur registrar if you are properly enrolled. If not, have him to register you.
- 2—If you have moved into a different precinct from that in which you lived at the time of the last election, get a certificate from your registrar and present it to the registrar of your new precinct and he will record your name as a legally registered voter.
- 3-If, for any reason, you did not register Saturday, the 29th, do so on either of the two subsequent Saturdays, May 6 or May 13, or see your registrar personally between times.
- 4—Remember that, if you have been a resident of the State for one year, and of the county for four months you are entitled to register and vote in the coming primary and in the general election in November.
- 5-Speak to your friends and neighbors and urge them to see that they are properly registered.



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The Type of Man North Carolina Needs To Guide Her Destinies During These Perilous Times

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Black, D. Belvia Beam.

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Gastonia No. 6, Girls' Club, corner of Second and Dalton St. Gastonia: Mrs. Doris Quinn, T. A. Little, Britt Johnson.

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