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-- Overlook On Life --
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 The idea of "Overlook" is taken from the Overlooks provided for viewing panoramas along the Blue Ridge Parkway.

This being a time of year when the favorite "sport" seems to be "polticking", the public may expect me to be doing a little bit of it too! But that's not for me! I will say, however, that I think this particular "sport", like all the other sports, ought to be kept on a high level of honor and integrity. I know there are bad elements in human nature that often want to assert themselves. When a man gives way to them, he proves himself not only to be a very bad sport but he is a bad influence on others. Good sportsmanship, therefore, is not something that we just come naturally by. If there isn't wise and firm training in sportsmanship for children as they grow up, they will probably always be bad sports.

Good politics — and, here, when I say "good", I don't mean just smart, clever "polticking"; I mean political activity that is engaged in with noble motives and impeccable integrity — good politics, I repeat, is not something that a community or a nation will have easy-wise. If parties and candidates want to do things that are low down, they probably can do them, and probably can get away with them — to some extent at least. If the general public just sits on the sidelines, as you might say, and watches and does nothing, the "low-downers" will get away with anything they like, especially if they think they are applauded for it by some of the public.

Having compared politics to sports, we might now ask what good sportsmanship in this application would involve. It would involve, first of all, a firm refusal to win support and get votes in return for giving favors to people, favors in terms of monetary, or political or social advantages. It would involve treating everybody on their intrinsic, personal merits, rather than on the basis of class, race or social associations. Thirdly, it would call for a

spirit that can forgive and that refuses to carry a grudge for ever. Commenting in further detail on these three principles of political sportsmanship, I ask that we consider:

1. With respect to the first, that the great Roman Empire eventually collapsed because bad politics went the limit. For money or political favor, people could buy for themselves not only votes but all sorts of adventures. When the character of the Roman people thus became infested with moral termites, the mighty empire that had stood for centuries fell before her enemies. China, too, provides us with another example of extreme venality. A factor, perhaps more decisive than any other in inducing the mass of the Chinese people to accept communist domination was that for years and years regional politics was essentially on a "buying-and-selling" basis. Thank God, things are far from such an extreme in our country, but trends in that direction are sometimes discernible, and should be a summons to us to insist that our politics, on local, state, and national levels, should be conducted in a scrupulously righteous manner.

2. The second canon of good sportsmanship is that every group and every person should receive a fair deal. I recall that in my college days I and my friends were extremely sensitive on the subject of snobbishness. If anybody appeared the least bit snobbish, we had no use for him. Sometimes, I confess, we were rather self-centered in our judgment. If a man was snobbish toward us, we denounced him in our hearts, but if he was friendly towards us, we thought he was a very fine fellow, even though he might have been snobbish towards certain other people.

Snobbishness is thinking and behaving as if you are better than somebody else. It is often carried to the point where you will have

Some confusion seems to have arisen in Yancey County in connection with the Dog Control Program. It may be that some persons have intentionally misrepresented the fact while others may have made erroneous statements simply because they were not informed about the matter.

The program was not set up until there had been several conferences with farmers in Yancey County and their representatives including the various farm organizations and agencies. Many of the farmers desired to begin raising sheep in order to increase their income but felt that heavy investments could not be made unless the problem of stray dogs was solved. A more important factor was the prevention of rabies in the county which necessarily would endanger the citizens of the county.

The County Commissioners finally agreed that if the citizens, as they had volunteered to do, would raise enough money to carry on the program for six months, that the county would then appropriate enough money from dog tax to complete the year's operation, with the understanding that the program was to be put into effect on a temporary basis to determine if the program would be self-supporting. The money so raised to be paid into the office of the County Accountant. The program has been placed in operation and an old building rented from Mr. Mal McCurry.

The report that the County is putting up a new building is not true. All of the above statements can easily be verified by an examination of the records in the office of the Register of Deeds and especially by reference to Minute Book No. 9, page No. 543. The Dog Control Program is authorized under Public Laws, 1951, chapter 981, as amended.

County an insistent longing that all their public affairs may be carried on in true nobility! May we seek that goal and attain it!

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The Burnsville Teen-Age Council, an organization made up of the Woman's Club of Burnsville, is helping to organize and is SPONSORING a class of Social Dancing for Teen-Agers.

REGISTRATION for this class will be held at your school, May 5 — May 9. Teachers will be in charge of registration.

The class will be divided into two groups: one group for young teen-agers will start at 7:00 p. m., and a group for grown teen-agers will start at 8:00 p. m. on June 12.

The course of dancing lessons will consist of twelve one-hour lessons for each group. The class will be held at the Community Building, Burnsville, beginning June 12, and continuing through August 28.

Here are a few of the facts:

1. Dancing is fun. It is a wholesome and natural outlet for the energies and pent up emotions. You will love every minute of it.
2. According to the syndicated newspaper feature entitled "Let's Explore Your Mind", "There are no delinquents among children who learn to dance." You'll have the time of your life.
3. The Fletcher School of Dancing, who has taught thousands of young people to dance, will conduct the course.
4. You will learn conventional dances, the smooth graceful dances — but you'll also learn the proper way to do the lively swing dances, those energetic dances so popular to young people.
5. At every class, every boy present will dance with every girl present. It's more fun that way. And changing partners like this teaches you how to dance with others.

THE MORE WHO TAKE THE COURSE THE LESS IT COSTS PER PERSON.

The fee for the course is five dollars per month (four-week month), — payable in advance. \$8 on registration and \$7 on fifth lesson. BUT — for each TWENTY FIVE students registered to take the course, 1 one-hour lesson will be added to the course.

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Mrs. Robert K. Helmle, president of the Woman's Club, will co-ordinate all activities.

Now — If you would like to take advantage of this WONDERFUL opportunity and learn to dance with all the other fine boys and girls who are planning to take this course, please sign the application and pledge below, and fill in the blanks. THEN bring this letter along with eight dollars deposit to registration at your school from May 5 — May 9.

You will then register with the person, or a friend of the person, who gave you this letter.

PLEDGE

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Signature of Student Applicant

Parents Name

Mailing Address

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Registered By

(Name of person who registers the student)

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Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Garrett Hensley, deceased, late of Yancey County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Administrator at his home at Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C., on or before the 25th day of April, 1958, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment.

This 25th day of April, 1958,
 Alvin Hensley, Administrator
 of the Estate of Mrs. Garrett Hensley, Deceased.
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