



COURTESY - A FORGOTTEN VIRTUE

BY FATHER ROBERT VALENZA

Now that the holy days of Christmas and the Christmas season have passed, let us consider the truly human but forgotten virtues among men. The virtues so many of us overlook in our daily lives, but the ones that make life so worth while.

One of these forgotten virtues is courtesy. A courteous man might be described as a man who constantly, especially in small matters, see the true, God-given dignity of each man and his legitimate needs. He not only sees the dignity and needs of another, but he responds meaningfully to them.

A couple of examples may be helpful. At dinner with friends or acquaintances, a courteous man doesn't even notice the morsel of food that unexpectedly slips from another's fork and falls on his lap or to the floor. Or, again, a gentleman is willing to pause a moment in his busy day of work to chat or to momentarily listen to another who has a need.

Life can be filled with courteous thoughts and actions. And then life truly becomes MORE HUMAN. Courtesy is like a beautiful smile on the lips of a friend, for you know underneath that smile is a deep love for you. Even Jesus appreciated the deep love of the Roman Centurion, who expressed his need in courteous thoughts and words. Luke tells us in his Gospel

that a certain Roman Centurion, whose beloved servant was sick, first politely asked the elders of the Jews to ask Jesus to come and to cure his servant. This pagan officer respected the proper channels of communication within the Jewish customs and traditions. Jesus realized his respect and thoughtfulness, and the Lord accepted his request. However, the Roman Centurion knowing that he was a pagan and according to the Jewish Law would defile a Jew who would enter his home, courteously said with a simple faith and a great respect, "Lord, I am not worthy that you should come under my roof, say only the word and my servant will be healed." (Lk. 7:1-7).

This deep faith and profound respect and courtesy touched Jesus deeply. The Bible tells us Jesus "marveled" at it.

True courtesy moves all good people for there is something DIVINE in it. It is often a forgotten virtue among many, but when put into action COURTESY NEVER LOSES ITS DIVINE AND PERFECTLY HUMAN CHARACTER.

MONTHLY REPORT

From General Funds	\$12,012.55
From Special Account	\$10,000.00
From Courthouse and Jail	\$69,947.87
From Debt Fund	\$4,395.30
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Prospects Bright For Extension Of Parkway

WASHINGTON — Prospects remain bright for extension of the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Congressman Roy A. Taylor offered this assessment Wednesday when he reintroduced his bill to authorize a 180-mile addition from Beech Gap in Haywood County to a point north of Marretta, Georgia.

The House Interior Committee, of which he is a member, must make the next move.

The project already has the enthusiastic support of the Secretaries of Interior, Agriculture and Commerce. Their endorsement followed recommendations contained in a report prepared by the National Park and Forest Service as the result of legislation sponsored by Rep. Taylor.

Committee action is expected upon receipt of a national report on proposed parkways and scenic roads now being prepared by a cabinet-level study group, the Recreation Advisory Council.

The report is expected by July. It will recommend new parkways and scenic roads to meet growing national needs. The Blue Ridge Parkway extension will be included, Taylor said.

The study will touch on general policies, engineering feasibility, construction standards, coordination of the national scenic and interstate highway systems, and methods of financing. The Parkway extension will cost around \$72,000,000. These funds will likely be derived from the National Park Service's annual \$16 million road-building budget.

The original 469-mile Parkway is completed or under contract, with the exception of two short sections: 5.5 miles at Grandfather Mountain, where rights-of-way are unsecured; and six miles between Otter and L. S. 25 at Arden. This section will be let to contract by June 30th using funds now available at the Bureau of Public Roads.

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These supplies are new stocks, contributed by various manufacturers to the people of the southern mountains. The latest donation was vitamin tablets to the value of more than \$93,000, sent by Atlas Chemical Industries, Stuart Company Division. These aids to health are being sent to doctors, school nurses, welfare offices, hospitals, settlement schools and other qualified units of service to the poor who can not purchase them through commercial channels. Included in the recent shipment are maintenance vitamins, therapeutic vitamins and prenatal vitamins.

E. R. Squibb & Sons also sent a recent shipment of six million vitamins in addition to the controlled study that company is supporting through the Council. William H. Suters, Jr., Health Educator for the Council, says that probably a million dollars worth of drugs, vitamins, new shoes and clothing, hospital supplies and other aids have gone to the mountain people through his office in the past year.



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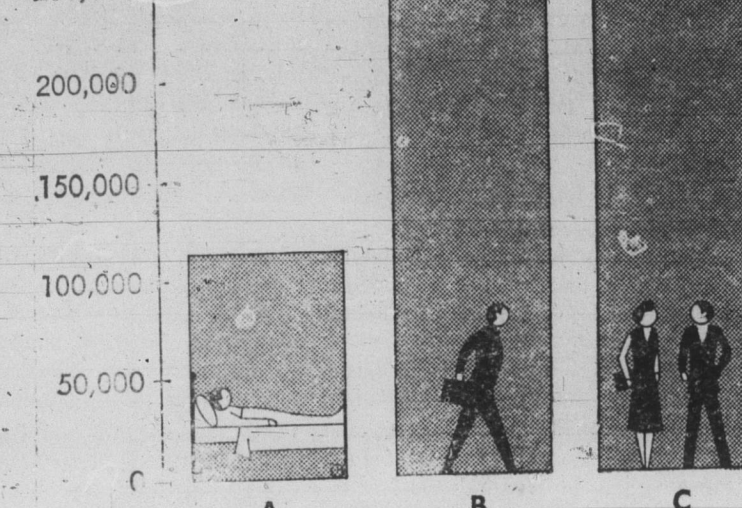
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Yancey County
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This 17 day of December, 1964.
Glenna Thomas, Ass't. Clerk of the Superior Court
Dec. 24, 31, Jan. 7, 14

TB: the Problem that Won't Go Away

610,000 Americans still have active tuberculosis or are classified as "high risk" individuals.



A. 110,000 are known to have active tuberculosis.
B. 250,000 are recently recovered TB patients, many of whom are subject to relapse.
C. 250,000 are known to have had contact with new active TB cases recently reported.
610,000 persons, all told, are now in the TB picture—either as actively ill patients or in the "high risk" category. Christmas Seal funds help provide the hope and the means of achieving ultimate control and eradication of tuberculosis in the U. S.
Source: Report of the U. S. Surgeon-General, Task Force on TB Control in the United States

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