

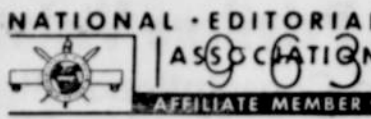
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Everything — But at a Price

By PAUL HARVEY

I know of an island in the sun where a man can get away from it all. An island where the trade winds are soft and warm most of the year. Shelters, already prepared, are adequate for comfort during the rainy season.

The Spanish who first dropped anchor on the windward side called it "Isle of the Pelicans."

Americans may now go there, take up residence. If you apply properly, and if you intend to make the island your permanent home, our government will provide transportation free.

It used to be that a man dreamed of faraway islands because the seas seemed to separate him from whatever it was he wanted to leave behind.

In an era of jet travel, Samoa and the Fijis are no more remote than the Caribbean. So it makes no sense to go to the other side of the world if there is a similar environment available in a handier hemisphere.

Actually, this island of which I speak is close enough to afford a view of the mainland of the United States; majestic by day, jeweled by night.

The island has 336 permanent guest rooms with running water, toilet facilities, comfortable beds — rent free!

On this island in the sun you may work if you like. You may do absolutely nothing if you prefer. There is enough food. Not fancy, but wholesome and nourishing and adequate.

Drinking water is a problem on some islands; not on this one. The water is pure. The guest rooms are wired for electricity, and this utility is also free to all islanders.

There are garden plots on which you can grow vegetables, flowers.

There is a library filled with 15,000 volumes, more than you could read in a lifetime. These, too, are available to you free.

The mail boat arrives and departs on a reasonably regular schedule so that you can share your island adventure with friends and relatives back in the turbulence and traffic and ferment of the States. The boat also periodically brings such fruits and vegetables as are not native to the island.

The view in all directions is enough to inspire the least artistic to try.

Sun drenched days and star-studded nights and the fellowship of persons of similar tastes make this island an ideal retreat for the hurried, harried ulcer candidate.

There are none of the customary tropical diseases on the island, no poisonous snakes, few insects.

The 12-acre island is small enough to be "cozy," yet large enough so that you can stretch your legs for a vigorous hike. There is space provided for community athletic events, if you are so inclined.

There is free medical care if you get ill, free nursing care when you get old.

All the things Americans have been voting for are available on this island . . . free.

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Parents and Children Honored at Service In Christian Church

Three mothers were honored May 12 during opening services at Nyssa Christian church. Mrs. Virginia Rookstool was honored as the oldest mother in attendance. Mrs. Don Weaver as the youngest mother and Mrs. Clarence Clapp as the mother with the most children present in the church school. Each was presented with a corsage.

A "rosebud service" was held during the morning worship hour. This service was a combination of a parent-child dedication. Each child and his or her parents were given a rosebud, symbolizing the child as a "bud" in the care of the parents who are to nurture and care for the child so that he or she may "bloom" in the fullest beauty possible.

Babies and their parents receiving rosebuds were Joy Ballou, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ballou; Brigetta and Jerald Drydale, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Drydale; Bart Gustavson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gustavson; Karen Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Mervil Hutchinson; Neal Linegar, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Linegar; Mark Rieb, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rieb; and Theresa Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Quinn.

Methodists Honored At Fellowship Dinner

Approximately 50 Methodists were in attendance at a fellowship dinner held Wednesday evening, May 8, in the church social hall.

Mrs. Earl Boston, Mrs. Dave Beers, Mrs. S. C. McConnell and Mrs. Sherman Wilson were hostesses providing birthday cake and lavender and white table arrangements.

Honored guests with April and May anniversaries included Mrs. Homer Hight, Mrs. Wilbur Coffman, Mrs. Kinsey Keveren, Zora Osborne, Doris Knoedler, Cecil Evans, Jeff Ford and Meridean Robbins.

Instrumental solos were presented by Mrs. Keveren, piano; Marilu Wilson, accordion; and Clinton Robbins, baritone horn.

Readings were given by Mmes. Robert Wilson, Meridean Robbins and Bill Wilson.

Tributes were paid to mothers in song by a men's trio comprised of Gene Chester, Oscar Bratton and Meridean Robbins. The latter two also rendered a vocal duet. Piano accompaniment was by Miss Sherrill Jean Robbins.

A comedy skit, "Courtin' Sally," was presented with Mrs. George Coleman, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. Knoedler, Mel Calhoun, Oscar Bratton and Jeff Ford as cast members.

Church Group Takes Annual Camping Trip

Twenty-nine members of the high school-college Sunday school class of Nyssa Nazarene church and eight adults left Friday evening on a two-day camping trip to Wetmore forest camp near Unity.

Following a wiener roast, the group gathered around a campfire for songs, jokes and a question and answer session led by the Rev. John Bullock. The session closed with prayer by the Rev. Bullock at the midnight hour, following a discussion of problems puzzling the teenagers.

The group also participated in camping experiences, including cooking, clean-up and mountain climbing. The fun session ended with a softball game.

Adults who accompanied the group were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. John Price, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and the Rev. and Mrs. Bullock.

YOUTHS TO PARTICIPATE IN EVANGELISM PROGRAM

Relying on the effectiveness of the press to reach people with a message, the youth of the Assembly of God church in Nyssa will participate in "Probe" May 19-26 in a literature evangelism program. It has been announced by Pastor J. L. Mussell.

"Probe" is being sponsored for Assemblies of God youth by the denomination's youth department in Springfield, Mo.

The local group will join other youths throughout the nation in an effort to reach and help a million teenagers during the week.

They will distribute copies of "The Last News," a four-page publication, written and used extensively by the church's director of teenage evangelism.

There are 14 members of the local youth group and they meet each Sunday at 7:15 p.m. at the church. Richard A. York is president of the group.

RUMMAGE SALE SLATED

Ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal Guild will conduct a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, May 17-18, in the Love Notes building at 101 Main street. Hours will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

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Lutheran Ladies Plan For Future Activities

The local group of American Lutheran Church Women met May 13 at the home of Mrs. Ulrich Neiger. Assisting hostess was Mrs. Al Peters.

Devotionals, taken from Colossians 2:8-15, were given by Pastor John Milbrath.

The ladies voted to have a concession stand again this year during Little league baseball games.

It was announced that coupons for the purchase of silverware are to be taken to the next meeting and that S & H Green Stamp books for the purchase of a game table are to be taken to the church on Sunday morning.

TO HOLD BIBLE SCHOOL

Missionary Baptist church will hold its two-week session of Bible school beginning Monday, May 27, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. All children are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fischer were Sunday guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Godfrey and family in Boise.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SETS SUNDAY OUTDOOR SERVICE

In observance of Rogation Sunday, St. Paul's Episcopal church congregation will hold its May 19 morning services on the front lawn at the John Stringer ranch, southwest of Nyssa, instead of at the church, it is announced by Pastor Armand Larive.

Rogation Sunday is the counterpart of Thanksgiving in the church, a solemn supplication for fruitful seasons and a good harvest, the Rev. Larive said.

Those planning to attend are asked to take a covered dish for a potluck picnic which will follow the service. Disposable eating utensils will be provided.

BIBLE SCHOOL SCHEDULED

June 3 through 14 are dates set for evening sessions of vacation Bible school to be held from 6:30 to 9 o'clock at Nyssa Church of the Nazarene.

PICNIC AT CHERRY CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Haburchak and family and Mrs. Laura Troy picnicked and fished Sunday at Cherry Creek.

Methodist Church Is Pick Up Point For World Service Clothing Drive

Used clothing for the Church World Service clothing drive may be left at the Methodist church social hall from May 20 to 27. The Church World Service truck will pick up the articles on May 28.

Clothing should be boxed and each box securely tied. Residents donating clothing should put return addresses and the church they attend on each box and address it to the Church World Service Center, 919 Emerald Ave., Modesto, Calif.

If possible, eight cents should be included for each pound of clothing. The money may either be sent to the above address or given to the church treasurer. It takes care of processing clothing for export.

All kinds of men's, women's children's and infants' clothing are needed with the exception of hats, neckties, bathing suits and formal garments.

Men's and boys' shoes are especially needed as well as children's shoes of all sizes and women's shoes in sizes 5 and up. Do not send shoes with open toes, high heels or those which are backless. Tie all shoes together in pairs.

All used clothing, blankets, bedding and other items should be in good condition, mended and ready for use.

It takes several months for clothing to be processed, shipped and distributed overseas so winter clothing should also be included.

Mother's Day Service Held by Methodists

A Mother's day observance was held Sunday during the worship service at the Methodist church.

Topic of the sermon delivered by the Rev. Paul Ludlow was "Portrait of Mother."

Mrs. George Stockfleth, who has been a mother for more than 60 years, sang a solo, "Mother," composed by her. She was accompanied on the piano by her great-granddaughter, Sherrill Jean Robbins.

Mrs. Delbert Toombs was honored for being a mother the shortest length of time. Mrs. L. E. Robbins received honors for having the largest number of children and grandchildren in attendance at the Sunday service.

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