

SOUTH CAROLINA CORPORALS RELAX AT USO CLUB

Marine Corporal Charles Stephen Brown, Jr. (left) of Greenville, and Marine Corporal John M. Sweet (right) of Clinton, play chess at the Lafayette Square USO Club in Washington, D. C.

Corporal Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Brown, Sr., of 22 Ashley Avenue, Greenville. He is stationed at U. S. Marine Corps Headquarters in

Corporal Sweet is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sweet of Box 60, Clinton (Thornwell Orphanage). In addition to his fondness for chess, Corporal

Sweet is a great pinochle player. He is a regular visitor at the Washington USO Club where the gang refers to him as "Mr. Pinochle." Corporal Sweet is stationed at the U. S. Marine Corps School at Quantico, Virginia, a short distance from Washington.

USO shares in the Clinton Community Chest. Sam J. Francis, director of United Service Organizations, Inc., in Greenville, spake to the senier class at Clinton High School Tuesday morning, giving general information concerning the USO. Later in the day he also spoke to the senior class at Bell Street High School.

By SPECTATOR ...

COMMENTS

MEN AND THINGS

Is there a shortage of water? The day. Quite a bit of water if one water necessary for a hundred thouaverage citizen may think of water thinks of water just as a beverage. sand cows is nothing as compared to ing is he usese it, perhaps two hundred Industry, however, uses water by the water consumption of a great ingallons a day, but if he observes a the million gallons evehy day. steady flow of water in a restaurant Years ago I spent an night on a hat may be a thousand gallons a farm in Saluda County, South Caro-

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tion us about it, and the assumption that any such agency has such a right is dangerous.

I shall, of course, refuse to answer any but the proper questions. I hope others will do likewise."

One can understand that if every man ,women and child must answer in minute detail all relevant, irrelevant, pertinent and impertinent questions the Census would be a vast storehouse of information for anyone seeking information. But is the Census to be a monumental compendium, a veritable storehouse of information?

Shall the ladies reveal their faorite movie stars, cosmeties, and fabrics? Which "Cola" do you drink and how many a day? What is your favorite cigarette, filter or no fliter?

A gentleman might indicate his preference for Port over Sherry; and whether he takes a "nip" or a "toddy" before lunch, or before and

after and in between?

Now isn't that being merely facetious; it would be studied most thoroughly by all the enterprises affected. But need the Census be a library of stupendous omniscience?

An Associated Press dispatch told us that the Vatican, world headquarters of the Roman Catholic Church, seat of His Holiness the Sovereign Pontiff, that is the Pope, recently communicated with the Mayor of Dijon, France, suggesting that he, a Catholic, should absent himself when Kruschev visited Di-

Very likely there will be a lot of comment in this country, especially since we have an active Democratic candidate for the presidency who is Catholic.

Frankly I am bound to say that no Christian should be hand in glove with the Soviet despots who openly deride our religion and seek to destroy it. I think it is a tribute to the consistency and sincerity of the Vatican that it maintains its loyalty to Christianity as something precious lina. My friend the farmer had and not to be bandied about under bought a hundred beef cattle in Oc- the mask of diplomacy.

tober to fatten to sell the following If there is any reality in our relig-March. Standing in the "lot" and ion we should not try to imagine a observing the cattle consume great brotherly bond with those who not quantities of food I asked, "Does it only are heathens but who openly really pay a substantial profit?" His and aggressively try to destroy the reply still rings in my ears: "Yes, faith of our fathers. Do you remem-Mr. Breedin, but it takes thousands ber? "Before the mountains were of gallons of water." Water is quite brought forth; or ever thou hast an item for a hundred cows. But the formed the earth and the world

> Thou art God? Are we so worldly minded; are

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The census appears to be impertinently inquisitive, according to a lady of Mt. Pleasant, South Carolian, as may be understood by her letter to The News and Courier.

Let me quote the lady: "A few days ago I received from the Census Bureau form 60HP-5, which asked, besides those questions pertinent to the census, a number of questions concerning living conditions and about other living units

on the property where I live.

"To the best of my knowledge, no govrenment agency, whether feder-al, state or local, has the right to question a citizen about his private affairs unless those affairs are re-lated in some essential way to its function. Some years ago the census asked impertinent questions about my income and investments. I very properly refused to answer them because I owed that information to the U.S. Internal Revenue Department and Tax Commission of the State of Virginia, and to no other agency of government.

If the health authorities of Charleston County or Mt. Pleasant had reason to believe that my living con-ditions violated the saniatry codes of the community, I would feel that it had a right to ask such questions as pertained to the subject. I would not feel that the Fire Department had any right to the information. If my home or surroundings created a fire hazard, I would feel that the Fire Department had a right to investigate the matter, but not the

Board of Education. The Census has the right to ask your name, your birth date, your race, your sex and, I think, your citizenship—and, as far as I know, nothing else. Certainly, whether I use a bath tub or a shower is none of the business of the Census Bu-

The irrelevant questions on this questionnaire are mostly just that irrelevant. But the impression is being implanted more and more by vate citizens are obliged to answer whatever it may choose to ask about their private affairs. This sort of brain-washing is, I think, exceedingly dangerous. It is, of course, the kind of technique the communists use so successfully and so diastrously. And it is being done so isidiously, by such insonsequential and innocent questions that the average person thinks nothing of it. Certainly I, and I would suppose few other peo-ple, care who knows that we have the ordinary conveniences in our homes. But just as certainly no federal agency has the right to queswe have no faith?

we read it-a lump unto my feet prevention. and a light unto my pathway?

we so fearful of human might that social "polish" acquired in those al anti-delinquency weapons as ath-nomic makeup to its religion and homes of the gentry.

cited and quoted that abounds in il-lustrations of the Might, Majesty, spreading epidemic of youth crime. Squads. In the squads of the starts, yet made to bring delinquency under Power and Dominion of the Most are drawing up plans for a full- scientists are trying to spot potential control." scale scientific assault on juvenile delinquents when they're only five Perhaps the most efficacious Does that Book serve merely as an delinquency. Their urgent aim: or six-through close-up examina- method was the thime-honored pracornament to grace the table? Or do New, more effective treatment and tion of children at home or in day tice as exemplified by a grand old

quency almost like a physical dis- logical labs, new treament methods plying religion. She knew that many What's the matter with the young- ease. Contending that old theories are being developed. sters? Do you usually see a lad to- about delinquency's causes are be- As one major move, a six-man do what He has empowered them to day who says "Yes, Sir"; or a young ing shattered, they aim to uncover squad of scientists-biologists, a psy- do for themselves. "So," said the lady who speaks in that vein? the basic reasons for youth crime-chologist, an anthropologist and a lady. I. too, pray for my sons, but Where do they learn such courtesy? piercing the delinquent's innermost population expert-will quietly slip I also use a broom handle vigor-At home. "Oh yeah"; "O. K.", such thoughts and analyzing his early into New York's delinquency-ridden ously." Under that sore of nurture expressions are not learned in home life. Conceding that present lower East Side about mid-July. she reared sons who filled high and homes where "nice manners" are attacks on the problem fall short of Scientists, armed with a \$400,000 useful positions in life. the rule. I once remarked that the success, researchers are launching Federal research grant, will spend courtly speech and manner of large-scale experiments to check on an entire year analyzing the neigh- SUBSCRIBE TO THE CHRONICLE Statesburg are a refinement and the effectiveness of such convention- borhood, from its ethnic and eco-

letic programs, settlement houses, its underworld. The analysis will There is a book widely circulated, "Government and private re- juvenile courts and police youth then be used to chart one of the

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