Dear friends,

Are we finally turning the corner on the coronavirus quarantines? Despite the conflicting, confusing reports from the media (and despite the conflicting, confusing, and frequently alarming directives from the powers that be), it does look like there's a end of this long hibernation now in sight. Our guess is, like Claire and I, you will delighted when the quarantines are lifted and America can finally get back to work.

But since we are still not able to get together in person just yet, we will still keep creating these "activity pages" for you. It's not much — we know that. But we want to do something at least to help alleviate a bit of the boredom, engage your mind and memories, and let you know that you are in our frequent thoughts and prayers.

Until next time,

Denny & Claire Hartford



Multiple Choice Questions

- 1) "Anchors Aweigh" is the theme song of what branch of the U.S. military?
- A) Marines
- B) Coast Guard
- C) Army
- D) Navy
- 2) Which of these is **NOT** a correct matching of colleges to their mascots?
- A) Oklahoma Sooners
- B) Notre Dame Fighting Irish
- C) Colorado Jackalopes
- D) Nebraska Cornhuskers
- 3) Steve Lawrence enjoyed a long marriage to which of these singers?
- A) Eydie Gormé
- B) Julie London
- C) Rosemary Clooney
- D) Jo Stafford
- 4) Erle Stanley Gardner gave us the most popular crime-solving lawyer of all time. He was...
- A) Ben Matlock
- B) Perry Mason
- C) F. Lee Bailey
- D) Professor Charles Kingsfield
- 5) Which of the Beatles played the drums?
- A) Paul McCartney
- B) George Harrison
- C) Ringo Starr
- D) John Lennon

- 6) What breed of dog was Rin Tin Tin?
- A) German Shepherd
- B) Fox Terrier
- C) Labrador Retriever
- D) Beagle
- 7) The recipe for this side dish was created by Campbell Soup in 1955 as a way to promote their mushroom soup. It became an American favorite, especially at family meals and potlucks.
- A) Corn Chowder
- B) Green Bean Casserole
- C) Baked Beans
- D) Stuffed Bell Peppers
- 8) Which of these fictional heroes did **NOT** fly a spaceship?
- A) Buck Rogers
- B) Captain James T. Kirk
- C) Hopalong Cassidy
- D) Flash Gordon
- 9) "A Tisket A Tasket" was a big band hit for...
- A) Jimmy Dorsey & Helen O'Connell
- B) Tommy Dorsey & Frank Sinatra
- C) Guy Lombardo & Kenny Gardner
- D) Chick Webb & Ella Fitzgerald
- 10) The famous cartoon characters named Tom & Jerry were...
- A) A dog and a cat
- B) A cat and a mouse
- C) A rooster and a hen
- D) A bartender and a parrot

- 11) This suspenseful radio show had a slowly squeaking door as a opening:
- A) Inner Sanctum
- B) Dragnet
- C) The Great Gildersleeve
- D) The Shadow
- 12) The term "doughboys" was used to designate American servicemen in what conflict?
- A) The American Civil War
- B) Spanish-American War
- C) World War I
- D) World War II
- 13) The singer of "These Boots Are Made for Walking" in 1966 had a very famous father? Who was that singer?
- A) Hank Williams Jr.
- B) Julie Eisenhower
- C) Gary Lewis
- D) Nancy Sinatra
- 14) Which of these men were **NOT** generals in the American Civil War?
- A) Stonewall Jackson
- B) Andrew Jackson
- C) Robert E. Lee
- D) Ulysses S. Grant
- 15) What group gave us these hits: "Till Then," "You Always Hurt the One You Love," "Up A Lazy River," and "Across the Alley from the Alamo?"
- A) The Mills Brothers
- B) The Ames Brothers
- C) The Blackwood Brothers
- D) The Everly Brothers

- 16) Olive Oyl, Bluto, Wimpy, and Jeep are characters in what comic strip?
- A) Katzenjammer Kids
- B) Popeye
- C) Pogo
- D) Lum & Abner
- 17) What popular country star wrote and recorded the huge hit "Big Bad John" in 1961?
- A) Hank Williams
- B) Brenda Lee
- C) Jerry Lee Lewis
- D) Jimmy Dean
- 18) Which of these is **NOT** a popular children's book?
- A) Winnie the Pooh
- B) The Three Musketeers
- C) The Cat in the Hat
- D) Charlotte's Web
- 19) Which of these actors was the most decorated soldier of World War II?
- A) Audie Murphy
- B) Tyrone Power
- C) James Cagney
- D) Errol Flynn
- 20) Where in the world is Waikiki Beach?
- A) Los Angeles
- B) San Francisco
- C) Miami
- D) Honolulu

- 21) Which big band leader's theme song was "Take the A Train"?
- A) Chick Webb
- B) Louis Armstrong
- C) Duke Ellington
- D) Lionel Hampton
- 22) What do the following movies have as a common theme: 20,00 Leagues Under the Sea, Up Periscope, and Run Silent, Run Deep?
- A) Sea monsters
- B) Scuba diving
- C) Submarines
- D) A search for Atlantis
- 23) The Osmond Brothers first became known to the American public when they began frequent appearances on this TV show...
- A) The Andy Williams Show
- B) Hollywood Palace
- C) The Nat King Cole Hour
- D) Hallmark Hall of Fame
- 24) In the fairy tale, who had super long hair that was lowered from a tower so her lover could climb up?
- A) Goldilocks
- B) Rapunzel
- C) Cinderella
- D) Red Riding Hood
- 25) What popular bandleader was connected with the "Band of Renown"?
- A) Billy May
- B) Louis Prima
- C) Lawrence Welk
- D) Les Brown

- 26) The Black Sox Scandal of 1919 concerned what sporting event?
- A) A heavyweight-boxing match
- B) The World Series
- C) The Kentucky Derby
- D) The Olympic Games
- 27) The singer of "16 Tons" also had a hit TV series and several very popular albums of gospel songs. He was…
- A) Vaughn Monroe
- B) Roy Clark
- C) Tennessee Ernie Ford
- D) Jim Reeves
- 28) In what famous battle did Davy Crockett die?
- A) The Alamo
- B) Shiloh
- C) Little Big Horn
- D) Gettysburg
- 29) What automobile company produced the Coupe de Ville?
- A) Studebaker
- B) Cadillac
- C) Chevrolet
- D) Pontiac
- 30) What Baptist preacher became internationally famous for holding "gospel crusades" in outdoor stadiums around the world, many of which were televised?
- A) Fulton Sheen
- B) Norman Vincent Peale
- C) Billy Graham
- D) Jerry Clower

Match the Name to the Photo



31) Ginger Rogers _____ 36) Judy Garland _____ 37) Kate Smith ____ 37) Kate Smith ____ 38) Greta Garbo ____ 38) Greta Garbo ____ 39) Lucille Ball ____ 40) Which of these starred in the "road pictures" with Bing Crosby and Bob Hope? ____ ___

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- 41) Bob Hope _____
- 42) Frank Sinatra _____
- 43) Dick Clark
- 44) Sidney Poitier _____
- 45) Mickey Rooney

- 46) Dean Martin
- 47) Sammy Davis Jr. _____
- 48) Ronald Reagan
- 49) Phil Silvers
- 50) Which of these starred in the Andy Hardy films?

Many would agree that the two most influential American clergymen in the 20th Century were the Roman Catholic Bishop Fulton Sheen and the Baptist evangelist Billy Graham. So below, for your interest and reflection,

I post below just a few of their perceptive observations.

"Someone asked me recently if I didn't think God was unfair, allowing me to have Parkinson's and other medical problems when I have tried to serve Him faithfully. I replied that I did not see it that way at all. Suffering is part of the human condition, and it comes to us all. The key is how we react to it, either turning away from God in anger and bitterness or growing closer to Him in trust and confidence." (Rev. Graham)

"Live each day as you would climb a mountain.

An occasional glance toward the summit keeps the goal in mind, but many beautiful scenes are to be observed from each new vantage point. So climb slowly, enjoying each passing moment; and then the view from the summit will serve a more rewarding climax for your journey." (Bishop Sheen)

"The framers of our Constitution meant we were to have freedom of religion, not freedom from religion." (Rev. Graham)

"America, it is said, is suffering from intolerance -- it is not. It is suffering from tolerance. Tolerance of right and wrong, truth and error, virtue and evil, Christand chaos. Our country is not nearly so overrun with the bigoted as it is overrun with the broadminded." (Bishop Sheen)

"Courage is contagious. When a brave man takes a stand, the spines of others are often stiffened." (Rev. Graham)

"In journalism, the modern man wants controversy, not truth." (Bishop Sheen)

"The cross shows us the seriousness of our sin -- but it also shows us the immeasurable love of God." (Rev. Graham)

"God does not love us because we are valuable. We are valuable because God loves us." (Bishop Sheen)

"Christ not only died for all: he died for each." (Rev. Graham)

Match the Name to the Comic Strip Character



52) Little Orphan Annie _____ 57) Beetle Bailey ____ 53) Nancy ____ 58) Dennis the Menace ____ 54) Alley Oop ____ 59) Albert ____ 60) Which of these was from the comic strip *Pogo*? ____

56) Andy Capp

51) Felix

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