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THE LOOKOUT

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM THE STUDENTS OF THE WORLD MARITIME UNIVERSITY

MALMÖ SWEDEN
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Professor A D Couper was appointed to WMU in March 1987. He was born in Aberdeen Scotland June 1931. At the age of 16 he joined the merchant navy as a cadet and for 10 years sailed on many classes of ships obtaining a Masters Certificate in 1957.

Professor Couper studied at the University of Aberdeen and was awarded First Class Honours in 1961 and the class prizes in Economics and Geography, the John N Milne prize in Economic History and distinction in English Literature. He continued at the University of Aberdeen and qualified for a Diploma in Education with special subject Educational Psychology.

The years 1963 to 1966 were spent at the Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University. Research work was carried out in the island areas of the Pacific Ocean, and port and shipping consultancy done for governments. His PhD thesis at the Australian National University was on Island Sea Trading Systems.

After Australia came an appointment in charge of Transport Courses (Land, Sea and Air) at the University of Durham, England. Then in 1970, he was elected to the first chair of Maritime Studies in Britain at the University of Wales, Cardiff.

Over the years he has acted as consultant for IMO, UNCTAD, ILO and other organisations. He has been chairman for many years of the Maritime Board of the UK National Council for Academic Awards (which assesses all maritime degrees at BSc, MSc & PhD levels).

Assessor for the Chartered Institute of Transport Examination standards, Member of the Committee on Marine Resources of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, and several other scientific research bodies.

Professor Couper was the founder and editor of the international journal "Maritime Policy and Management". He has published several books and Atlases and over 60 papers in well known journals. His work has appeared in English, French, Japanese and Arabic. Recently he completed a new book on "Developments in the Pacific", to be published by Croom Helm.

He is married to Norma, also from Aberdeen. They have four children (one a port manager), one grandchild, an old dog and two cats. With the exception of one daughter they all live in Cardiff.
B. W. The Family

Cuba
Maldive
Brazil
Ecuador
United Republic of Tanzania
Kenya
Saudi Arabia
Japan
Burundi
Kenya
United States of America
China
Russia
France
United Kingdom
Italy
Spain
Portugal
Italy
Europe
North America
South America
Africa
Asia
Oceania
Australia
A BIT ABOUT

HAITI - THE VOODOO LAND

We have always been intrigued with the mystery behind "Voodoo".

"LOOKOUT" took the trouble and interviewed the man who comes from Haiti, Julio Julien, and this was how it went:

LO: Julio, tell us! What is the meaning of the word "VOODOO"?
J: "Voodoo" (or "vodun, or "vaudou as we prefer to spell it) although traced by some scholars to a corruption of the French "Vaudois" (a Waldensian) is probably synonymous with the identical African word for spirit.

LO: Where did it originate?
J: Early vaudou was based on the serpent cult of Dahomey (present day Benin), and snakes, though no longer actually introduced into the ritual, continue to play a symbolic and decorative role.

LO: Does voodoo involve human sacrifice?
J: Whether or not human sacrifices were occasionally made during the period of Haiti's reversion to African patterns, voodoo acquired a bad name when Sir Spencer St John, an English traveller of anti-black persuasion and sensationalist tendencies, reported an affair which occurred in 1863. A peasant in that year had been brought to trial at Port-au-Prince for allegedly sacrificing a child, and Sir Spencer promptly indicted the Haitian people as cannibals. His phrase for the sacrifice, "a goat without horns", was in turn taken over by such later American sensation-seekers as William Seabrook, and it was sometime before any serious reporting and effort to understand voodoo was made.

LO: Is the practice of Voodoo legal or illegal?
J: Yes and No! The present method of controlling voodoo is to charge a fee of $30 for any ceremony involving religious sacrifices (roosters, goats, pigs, bulls and the like) but considerably less for ceremonial dances alone. Clandestine ceremonies are hard to hide from the police, since drumming is an essential part of all rites. The type of ceremonies being held is clearly indicated by the particular rhythms
used.

The principal effect of this policy has been to strengthen voodoo in and around the Capital where politicians find it expedient to remain on good terms with the influential "hougans", while weakening it in the provinces, at least in the provincial towns, where the Church is strong.

NB: "LOOKOUT" promises to be back with the continuation of this absorbing interview next issue!

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LIBERIA

"The Land of Liberty"

Coined from its National Emblem which has inscribed on it: "The Love of Liberty Brought Us Here"

Liberia, situated on the West Coast of Africa covers a land area of 43,000 square miles (111,400 sq Km) and is inhabited by approximately 2 million people. Liberia is bounded on the north by the Republic of Guinea, to the south by the Atlantic Ocean, to the east by the Ivory Coast and the west by the Republic of Sierra Leone.

Beginning 1816 thousands of freemen of colour from America and the West Indies began returning to Africa. With the help of an Organisation geared towards resettling free men of colour who desired to go to Africa, land was purchased and treaties signed with the indigenous people of Liberia. In 1822, a Commonwealth was established and given the name Liberia.

In 1847, Liberia declared itself an independent state as a means of protecting its sovereignty from European traders who wanted to establish trading posts on this part of the continent. The "Founding Fathers" reasoned that such a situation would have eventually led to colonisation.

The nation is made up of sixteen (16) ethnic groups, descendants of recaptives from the Congo who were repatriated to Africa from slave vessels on the high seas and descendants of the above-mentioned groups.
The people of Liberia share a traditional African heritage but other cultures can be experienced due to many Asians, Europeans, Arabs and Americans living there.

The country has a Republican form of Government based on democratic principles. People are free to worship as they choose.

The economy is based on the free enterprise system and is to a large extent dependent on the exploration of iron ore, rubber, logs, coffee and cocoa.

The Liberian Dollar which has one to one parity to the American Dollar is the official currency and English the official language.

Liberians, generally friendly, are inclined to shower their hospitality on guests and strangers.

Due to abundant sunshine and numerous beaches, there is hope for the development of the tourist industry.

The local cuisine is diverse and local drinks like wines - palm, bamboo, ginger beer and cane juice - can be bought everywhere.

In Liberia the sunshine and the culture of the people share similar warmth.
We, WMU students, express our profound thanks to our Visiting Professor, Charles R Cushing, in appreciation of the Cheque in the sum of US $214 donated to the WMUSC as a token of his esteem and affection towards us.

A warm and resounding applause for this kind gesture!
WEI Ning
China
MET-E 89

YEARWOOD, Simeon A
Trinidad and Tobago
GMA-1 89

YILDIRIM, Aziz Yasar
Turkey
MET-N 89
Visits to Sweden by WMU Graduates

17-19 May 1988
Patrick Kemokai, MSA(N)-In (Sierra Leone)
*Julius Ndalama, GMA-In (Tanzania)

to participate in the 6th International Symposium on Vessel Traffic Services, Gothenburg.
It is hoped that they may have the opportunity to visit Malmö either before or after the Symposium.
(Participation still to be confirmed.)

21-23 May 1988
Hassane Barry, TMS-87 (Guinea)
Hassane is presently doing a six-month period of job training at RNS Duisburg, Federal Republic of Germany. He hopes to make a private visit during the weekend 21-23 May.

22-24 May 1988
Yousif Zain Al-Abeddin Zainal, GMA-In (Bahrain)
Yousif Zainal, who is a Lecturer in Maritime Law and Maritime Safety Legislation at the Arab Maritime Transport Academy in Sharjah (United Arab Emirates) will visit WMU to do some research in the Library.

6 June-8 July 1988
Luis Muriel del Castillo, MET(N)-86 (Mexico)
It is hoped that Luis Muriel will be accepted to participate in the IMO/SIDA Course on Sea Transport of Chemicals, to be held at Revinge near Malmö.

CHM/25 April 1988
The following WMU graduates participated as members of their countries' delegations in the 55th session of MSC:

Julio Cesar Gonzalez Selles MSA(E)-86 Cuba
Nicolaos Louki Charalambous MSA(E)-86 Cyprus
Behrooz Omerale Hamedani MET(N)-87 Iran
Santiago Garcia Gonzalez MSA(N)-In Mexico
Abdulrahman Mahmoud Al-Mahmoud GMA2-87 Qatar
Lee Eun GMA-85 Republic of Korea
Hussein Hamza M. Al-Majed MSA(N)-86 Saudi Arabia

Following MSC Nicolaos Charalambous briefly visited WMU.
It is a fact of life that any newsletter, newspaper, magazine or handout is only as good as the articles they contain. It is also a fact that it does not take a great deal of time to put together such an article. So what.... how about you?

Surely there must be some interesting event in your life you would like to describe or share; people/friends you have encountered; place/s visited; before or after being at WMU. What about being at WMU itself? Got anything on your mind? Get it off your chest!

We will accept anything (within reason) you may wish to give us and if you need help to bring your hidden writing talents to life, we will even help you do this.

Yes - we need your help to make your newsletter worthy of everyones efforts. This is only a beginning. We acknowledge and realise that we do have a very long way to go but we cannot make it if you are not with us.

So, how about you?

Press Committee
Success

To have laughed often and loved much;
To have won the respect of intelligent persons and
the affection of little children;
To have withstood the betrayal of false friends and
the approbation of honest critics;
To look an old dog in the eye and know that he likes you just
'cause you like him;
To have looked for beauty where they said there was none
and to have found it;
To have looked for the best in people instead of the worst;
To leave the world a little better,
whether it's through a garden patch,
a better business or
a redeemed social condition;
To know that even one life has lived a fuller span
or breathed a little easier because you have lived;
That is to have succeeded.

Edited by: Doc Blakely
125 S. Fulton
Wharton, Texas 77488
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1. **African Palm Wine**
The time was right!
The palm wine season just ripe!
Was I to ask what was the type?
It was sent in time so
I drank it all down
And after it all,
My lips I did wipe.

Was it all mine?
Was it to be shared?
Who even cared?
Who can resist the charm
Of African Palm Wine?

2. **Money**
Money by itself has no true measure
It is we who make it a treasure
And from its usage derive our
Pleasure, which sometimes for us
Create much pressure.

Give it a place in your life
and You will see what a strive, to
Separate you from its grip, if
You do not use it with much grace.

3. **The Inevitability of Death**
As one day comes to a close
The next day seems to wear new clothes
It seems as though life shall
Have no end, but surely its
Time must be spent?

As a child shares its tooth
Life too must loose its youth
Now when death comes knocking
At your door as its visitation
Is sure,, your life's chapters
Too must close.

**Contributions of Julius Gooding**
A Hatty Question

To be hatted
Or not to be hatted
Is it a necessity
For the Ceremony?
Let sincerely hope
That it will fulfil the scope
For it is the Graduates pleasure
To portray their picture forever.
With this the students standard will rise
Which will be of no great surprise.
The Alumni we should recall
So as to be just to all
Are all these questions out of my hat
Or am I as blind as a bat?

Marc Caramondanis

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Errata:

LOOKOUT registers corrections for two poems in the last issue.

1. "Solution" - 14th line "linger" instead of "longer".

2. "Autumn Caring" - 2nd line "park" instead of "part".
1. **Sports News:**

During the declared "Sports Week" of 11-17 April 1988, several competitions were held between the students of 88 and those of 89. In closely fought basket-ball and volley-ball matches, the 88s won the games, much to the amazement of everyone, as the 89s had very strong teams.

As the saying goes - Once beaten, twice shy! The 89s thrashed the 88s in a very one-sided game on 17 April. The feeble excuse given by the 88s was "absence of key players because of "field training"!

Others thought differently....simple old age and too many drinking evenings!

The detailed results were as follows:-

1. **Basketball:**

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3. **Football:**

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2. **HSH News:**

HSH Committee wishes to remind students to fill in the "questionnaire" circulated earlier regarding Restaurant Services at HSH. Completed forms should be sent to any HSH Committee member not later than **29 May 1988**.

3. **Press Committee SEMINAR:**

COME AND IMPROVE YOUR PUBLIC SPEAKING, PRACTICE YOUR ENGLISH (We won't mind your mistakes, please don't be shy or afraid!). ENHANCE YOUR SELF CONFIDENCE. **NB:** This will gear you and keep you in trim for presentation of your thesis or other such class projects.

COME TO TEACH AND TO LEARN ABOUT THE COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD MARITIME UNIVERSITY FAMILY.

PARTICIPATE in the PRESS COMMITTEE SEMINAR

MUSIC, CULTURE, RELIGION, CUISINE OR ANY TOPIC OF YOUR CHOICE. WE ARE EAGER TO LEARN!

The World Maritime University is not only for the improvement of worldl maritime conditions but also for the promotion of understanding, tolerance and acceptance of other cultures.

UNDERSTANDING THROUGH PARTICIPATION, EXPOSURE AND KNOWLEDGE.

Please contact Karen Adair - GMA 2-89.

**PRESS COMMITTEE (New Members):**

- Rose KARI KARI-ANAN GMA2 -89
- Julius GOODING GMA2 -89
- Levi MKAWA GMA2 -89
- Karen ADAIR GMA2 -89
- George DARKEY MET(N)-89
The Class of 87 were determined to wear, but alas! They learned too late that it just could not be possible. The dream never came during their sleep and never was. This "dream" was and still is "to wear a Graduation Cap" as part of the ceremonial dress. The present Graduation Committee simply inherited this saga of the "Graduation Cap".

The Administration, with due respect, was approached by the just voted-in members of the Committee, on behalf of the then graduating class, to impress upon the Administration the above issue. TIME! TIME! There is NO TIME! Came the excuse. Besides, it would require getting caps to fit different head sizes each year. The Graduates lamented!

Come 1988!
The graduates-to-be of 1988 not wishing to be in the same boat as those 1987, approached the Administration, through the Graduation Committee, with the same "Cap" proposal. It shall be WORN came the assurance.

The Committee, not wanting to see a repetition of 1987, inquired from the Administration whether financing for the acquisition of the caps would be a hindrance. Not at all, roared the reply from that Office.

With jubilation, jumped the G C - We have made it!
Indeed? Wishful thinking it was. The battle was far from being won.

To put it into a nutshell..."the Administration has now told the Committee that the CAP WILL NOT BE PART OF THE DRESS. The G C has yet to communicate officially to the WMUSC members. The 88 Graduates who have heard the news cried that the battle is not lost but the war is still on!!

ALUTA CONTINUA!! War cry is resounding in the HSH corridors. Despite the "Opinion Poll" results that ALL (including the 89 Class) of the students wish that "CAPS" be introduced as part of the Graduation Ceremonial Regalia, that wish seems not to be taken seriously.

The Committee has made an appointment with the Rector after he has met with the Executive members of WMUSC.

Hope is not yet lost!
Can you see a ray of light or is IT A RIP OFF!
SHALL WE SURRENDER OR SHALL WE THROW IN THE TOWEL?
ALUTA CONTINUA! THE STRUGGLE CONTINUES!! GIRD YOUR LOINS!

Class of 89 check Notice Boards for Invitations to serve on the Graduation Committee. You are cordially invited.

For those of you with any new ideas concerning Graduation, please do not hesitate to slot them in the "Suggestion Box".

J M Simfukwe
Chairman
Graduation Committee

P S: By the way, there have been parties and parties, dinners, parties and parties, over the last four years but what about the classical, traditional finale to any "University Graduation" - a GRADUATION BALL with dignity and style (students and their wives; staff and their better halves). Just that bit of class on top of the solemn graduation ceremony.

And the ideal ballroom? Where else but the magnificent Knut Hall at our dear and familiar Malmö Town Hall. We have grown accustomed to its space! That little extra to look forward to after acquiring the well-earned Degree.

This is also worth throwing down the gauntlet for!

ALUTA CONTINUA!!!!!!
The entire WMU Family extends "Best Wishes" to all those who will be celebrating their Birthdays in May - May Flowers?

Bell Bonilla Carlos - Nicaragua
Bramwell Rogelia - Panama
Cediel Rengel - Colombia
Hasselblad Claes - Sweden
Islam Nurul - Bangladesh
Li Won Su - DPR of Korea
Razafindrafahatra Zoé - Madagascar
Ryom Chang Hyok - DPR of Korea
"MAKING THE ROUNDS"

A.

1. **The Caribbean Night**

Credit goes to the organisers of the "West Indian Evening". It was undoubtedly a success since it lasted into the wee hours of the morning. For those of you who missed this momentous occasion make sure that you are not left behind the next time! Jump on the band wagon or else...! This gives a thought...how about an African night. Perhaps it is high time for you to be entertained with some high life - the sound and beat of Africa...oh yes, the rumba, juju and the like. Come out and give us those talking drums!

2. **Competitive Sports**

The HSH 89s were trounced in both the volleyball and basketball competitions by the 88s. The African Witch-doctor consulted his fellow Haitian Voodoo Priest. These two gurus decided to call for a meeting. All the 89s congregated in Room 407 where it was resolved that no longer would they concede any defeat from the 88s in a football match. The two gurus met again in the "cold of the night" before the day of the match at the football ground. Voodoo rites were conducted. The 89s had a different story to tell because the "magic" had worked! For full information about this story, see either James Dogba-Yassa or Julio Julien, both GMA 2-89.

3. **Ladies can do it, better!**

By the way, this year will not pass by without seeing the eighth wonder of the world. A doll, good at all sports is in the making - Basketball, volleyball, football, oriental martial arts, boxing and what have you! The guys at HSH well know that when it comes to sports and games Novellette McFarquhar is invincible. It would be an unforgivable mistake to exclude her from any team.
B. **CHURCH ACTIVITIES IN MALMÖ**

a. **PENTECOSTAL Church (ELIM Church)**
   Morning Service in English held every Sunday at 9 a.m.
   Djäknegatan 13, Malmö (just after or before SJ Travel Bureau).
   It is 15 minutes walk from the Hostel. Check map further on.

b. **CATHOLIC CHURCH (Church of OUR SAVIOUR – Vår Frälsares Kyrka)**
   Periodical Mass is held in English every last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.
   Sunday Mass in Swedish at 9.30, 11 a.m, and 6 p.m.
   (Note: During summer evening Mass is at 7 p.m).

c. **METHODIST CHURCH SERVICE**
   Service is held only in SWEDISH every Sunday at 11 a.m.
   There are interpreters who will sit by you to explain the
   Service in English.
   The Church is situated at the TRIANGLE.

d. **SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**
   Service is held every SATURDAY at 10 a.m in SWEDISH but
   there are interpreters to explain in English.

e. **CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP MEETING – NON DENOMINATIONAL**

   There is a CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP Meeting every THURSDAY at
   7 p.m at HENRIK SMITHS STUDENT HOSTEL - First Floor TV Room.
   You are most welcome and further information may be had.

C. **"DOING THE TOWN"**

a. **Museums & Art Galleries**

   Malmö Castle – Art, Natural History and Aquarium
   Malmöhuvudvägen.
   Entry fee: SEK 10.
   Limhamns Museum – Display of old and present fishermens home.
   Limhamnsvägen 102
   Entry fee: SEK 2.
Malmö Art Gallery - Art exhibitions, films, theatre and performances
St Johanregatan 6 (obliquely opposite the Theatre)
Guided tours at 2 p m
Free admittance

b. Movies

1. Three Men and a Baby (Light comedy) Tom Selleck
2. Broadcast News
   (Behind the scenes of news broadcasting)
3. Moon Craze (Oscar Winner)
   Cher
4. Girl Who Fell Overboard (Love story)
   Goldie Hawn & Kurt Russel
5. Wall Street (Crash and problems at the stock market)
   Michael Douglas
6. Last Empire (Winner of several Oscars).

c. Pubs

Mattssons (Music Pub)
Sir Tobys

NB: Bros Jazz (Valand Arcade, Djäknegatan) Moved.
   Awaiting new address.

Fredman: Music/Jazz
   13 May at 8 p m - Ulf Wakenius Band
   18 May at 9 p m - Matinee: Modern Jazz
   19 May at 9 p m - Jam Session
      Bring your instrument and participate.
   20 May at 8 p m - Big Band Style
   25 May at 9 p m - Kenneth Jönsson/Mats Larsson
   26 May at 9 p m - Jam Session, the last for the Spring season.

Do not forget to collect your Booklet "MALMO this Month" from the Reception. It contains helpful information for all you could possibly want in the line of entertainment in Malmö.
LET'S DO IT!

Summer in Malmö seems to be a time for open-air events and "Flea Markets".

Why not have something at HSH?
A "Garden/Yard Party"?
A "Bring and Buy Sale"?
A "Bazaar"?

What of the "Arts and Crafts"/Handiwork arrangement?

Start planning now and even if those of you who may have set the ball rolling will roll out yourselves in December then others can take over and and keep things going.

Don't wait for others to do........GET CRACKING!
D. **RECIPE TIME**

1. The Orient - Indonesia

**AYAMGORENG (Main Dish)**

**Ingredients:**

1. Chicken chopped into 20 pieces
5. red onions
2. tsp red pepper
1. tbsp salt
1/3 white onion
2. cloves
1/3 glass ketchup
1/4 glass cooking oil.

cloves

Heat oil in pan; ground white onion into oil; cut up red onions and add to oil; cook for 1 minute. Add 20 pieces of fresh chicken; stir and cover 15-20 minutes. Add cloves, pepper, ketchup and salt to taste. Cook for 3 minutes. Serve with boiled rice with cucumber, tomatoes and lettuce.
2. **Southern African Region - Malawi**

**BOBOTEE (Main Dish)**

**Ingredients:**

- 2 lbs minced, cooked mutton (lamb)
- 2 chopped onions
- 1 thick slice of bread
- 1 cup milk
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp curry powder
- Salt & pepper
- 2 tbsp lemon juice or vinegar
- 2 tbsp oil
- 2 lemon leaves
- 1/2 cup raisins or 1 cup chopped apple.

Soak bread in milk then squeeze out until bread is dry.

Fry onion in oil; mix all ingredients except 1 egg and lemon leaves and place in a greased baking dish.

Beat remaining egg with little extra milk and pour over meat.

Put lemon leaves into meat and bake in slow oven 3/4 hr until egg topping has set. Serve with boiled rice (for 6).
FIELD STUDIES/TRAINING

May to end of June

MSA (N)-88
   )- Nordic Countries up to 3 June 1988
MSA (E)-88

MET (N)-88  14 - 19 May > GOTHENBURG
   )- attending
MET (E)-88  Conference on Maritime Training

GMA 1 -88
   )- 8 - 15 May > UNITED KINGDOM
GMA 2 - 88)

TMS - 88  8 - 11 May  SWEDEN
               21 - 29 May  UNITED KINGDOM
               7 -  9 June  SWEDEN
It is heartening to see that humour is still in top form at WMU! The response for jokes, etc, has been overwhelming. However all witty bits received cannot unfortunately be published at once so do not be disappointed if some of your contributions do not immediately appear in the current issue of LOOKOUT. Good things must be made to last so keep them coming.

A thought to ponder: If you type your jokes it would be easier for deciphering and it would keep you in trim with your word processor/computer training - no? HO! HO! BIG JOKE? NO! GOOD!

**JOKES:**

Teacher: Which is farthest - China or the Moon?
Student: China
Teacher: Why?
Student: Because we can see the Moon but we cannot see China!

We have been friends for so long, if you died before me I would go to your grave and put a boix of cigars on top. Would you bring matches too? Don't be silly. Where you are going you won't need them!

Do you believe it is seven years' bad luck if you break a window? No. My brother broke one and he didn't have seven years' bad luck. What happened to him? He was killed in an explosion the same day.

(Taken from Scan Freight Magazine)

Contributions by Yemane Tekle
HOW STUDENTS OF WMU CAN TELL WHEN IT'S GOING TO BE A

ROTTEN DAY

You wake up face down on the pavement.
You put your bra on backward and it fits better.
You call Suicide Prevention and they put you on HOLD.
You see a "60 Minutes" news team waiting in your office.
Your birthday cake collapses from the weight of the candles.
You want to put on the clothes you wore home from the party and there aren't any.
You turn on the news and they're showing emergency routes out of the city.
Your twin sister forgot your birthday.
You wake up and discover your waterbed broke and then realize that you don't have one.
Your car horn goes off accidentally and remains stuck as you follow a group of Hell's Angels on the freeway.
Your wife wakes up feeling amorous and you have a headache.
The bird singing outside your window is a buzzard.
Your boss tells you not to bother to take off your coat.
You wake up and your braces are locked together.
You walk to work and find your dress is stuck in the back of your pantyhose.
You call your answering service and they tell you it's none of your business.
Your blind date turns out to be your ex-wife.
Your income tax cheque bounces.
You put both contact lenses in the same eye.
Your pet rock snaps at you.
Your wife says, "Good Morning, Reg" and your name is "Harold"
You're past fifty and the rabbit dies.

Author Unknown ..... But Toubled ......
A grocer, a banker and a politician got lost in the woods. Eventually they can to a farmer's house and asked if he could put them up overnight. "Sure," said the farmer. "But I have got room for only two of you in the house. The other one will have to sleep in the barn with the animals, and the smell is pretty bad out there."
"I'll sleep in the barn," the banker volunteered. Half an hour later a knock was heard on the farmhouse door, and there stood the banker, gasping, "I can't take the smell."
"All right," said the grocer. "I'll sleep in the barn" And off he went. In a while there was another knock on the door. "I've put up with some rank odors from spoiled food," the grocer complained, "but that barn tops them all."
"You two sissies," said the politician. "I will sleep in the barn."
Thirty minutes later came another knock. When they opened the door, there stood all the animals from the barn.

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A crowd stood around the 100-foot diving tower at the fairgrounds, waiting for the featured performer. Finally a feeble old man walked out leaning on a cane.
"Good evening," he said into the microphone. "I am 99 years old, and I am going to amaze you. I'll climb to the top of that tower and dive into this tiny, tiny tub of water. Are you ready?"
"Oh, no, don't do it," gasped the audience.
"Okay," said the man. "Next show at ten o'clock."

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Did you hear about the new dictionary for masochists? It has all the words but they are not in alphabetical order.

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BEHIND EVERY GREAT MAN IS HIS MOTHER:

- Mrs. Morse: "Sam, stop tapping your fingers on the table - it's driving me crazy!"
- Mrs. Lindberg: "Charles; can't you do anything by yourself?"
- Mrs. Washington: "George never did have a head for money."
- Mrs. Armstrong: "Neil has no more business taking flying lessons than the man on the moon."
One man to another: "I want to marry a smart woman; a good woman; a woman who will make me happy."
"Make up your mind."

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Waiting in the elevator's corner. I watched with fascination as a woman got on, pushed "2" and then "4". The elevator ascended, stopping at both floors, but she did not get off.
"You missed your floor," I commented.
"I am going to the twenty-fourth floor."
"But you pushed "two and "four"."
"Oh, no," she wailed. "I have been on the computer too long!".

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The traveler was sneaking a half-gallon bottle across the Mexican border when a U.S. Customs official searched him. Upon discovering the bottle, the official asked the man what it contained.
"It's just holy water," the traveler replied. "I took it from the shrine I visited."
Doubting him, the inspector opened the bottle and took a sniff.
"This is Tequila!" he shouted.
"Good heavens!" cried the traveler, looking up to the sky. "Yet ANOTHER miracle!".

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When the kindergarten teacher returned to her class after being absent, she asked the children how they had liked their substitute teacher. "She was all right," said one little boy, "but she was not as smart as you. She had to use two hands to play the piano."

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After she woke up, a woman told her husband, "I just dreamed you gave me a pearl necklace for Valentine's day. what do you think it means?"
"You will know tonight," said the husband.
That evening, the man came home with a package and gave it to his wife. Delighted, she opened it - to find a book entitled "THE MEANING OF DREAMS".
Once upon a time a sow was chatting with her offsprings. One of the young ones asked: Mamma, Mamma, how come your mouth is so big? The mother replied: Don't worry, when you grow like me you will come to know why my mouth is so big.

When you see old people walking along the street do you also imagine that one day you will grow old too? Or do you think that you will remain young throughout your life?

What is your philosophy of life? Epicurean or Stoic?

Have you ever pondered on these questions:

What am I doing on this earth?
Where will I go from here?

Remember your Creator in the days of your youth before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say: "I find no pleasure in them".
QUIZ

Answers to last issue's Quiz Questions:-

1) Canada
2) Standard WMU pencil sharpener
3) A clock - the silly thing always has its hands in front of its face!

1. What animal?
   There is a species of animals, most unusual, probably the only one of their type which claim male pregnancy. Found in seas, mainly tropical areas near the coast in shallow water of 2 to 3 metres deep, about 2.5 cm to 35 cm long in size. The sex life of these animals is different because it is the male which becomes pregnant and gives birth.

2. Animal No. 2
   Which, shall it be called, male of the species, becomes midwife/nursemaid for its offspring?

Brain Teasers

1. Four of us lived in the same street, on which the houses were only on one side, being numbered consecutively from 1 to 900. I lived next door to Janet, and Harry lived next door to Sue. It so happened that if Janet and I placed our two house numbers together this made a six figure number and this number was the square of another number, and the curious coincidence is that when she and I married we moved along the street into the house having that number. But the coincidence went further than this in that the same thing occurred in relation to Harry and Sue, for when they got married after us they moved into the house having the number whose square was a combination of six figures of the two houses they had lived in before marriage. And the final coincidence was that Harry and I, both before and after marriage, lived the same number of houses apart. I lived further up the road than him. What was the number of my house after marriage?
Containers A, B and C standing on rail carriages are to be exported by means of vessels J, L and K, respectively.

How would you, using engine E, reposition them by their respective ships for immediate loading as below?