

Do you read "Bob Ruark" regularly? His column is syndicated in one of our dailies and I seldom miss him - In speaking of calling people by nick names, initials etc. this piece, I think, is quite entertaining. I was somewhat "flabbergasted" when I last returned to the Lethbruns (1942) and all the young people began their "familiar appellations" - people whom I scarcely knew were "distring out" "dearie," "honey," "snookums," "sweet potatoe" and heavens knows what else in the line of "chicken," "chum," etc., etc., on "into the night" - at first I hardly knew what to think - and then I began to like it and to return the compliment - so from our "big boss" on down it was first names & the - some nick name -

The newspaper headlines "sound" rather ominous these days and it really makes us all wonder just what is to be the outcome - Why can't we have respite from constant bickering & fighting? There are so many beautiful and worthwhile things in the world to occupy our minds and time - to have to always have before us sordid morose pictures - just doesn't seem right -

How would you like a cup of coffee with