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MEDITATION

"Humility in the search for the meaning of God is a necessity. Four-mouthed orators, pulpit or otherwise, who presume to see all, know all, and tell all about God are not to be trusted. Anyone who has traveled even in the borderland of Eternal Truth is a humble person. After God had spoken to Job from the storm, had asked him question after question that no man can answer, Job confessed: "Therefore have I uttered that which I understood not, Things too wonderful for me, which I knew not."

Food For Europeans

"Hunger and starvation for thousands of people, and potential and economic chaos for whole nations will sweep over Europe, if far greater supplies of food are not shipped into the liberated countries, ill and prostrate despite their new freedom, within the next year."

That is a statement from the Office of War Information. Daily there are news releases telling of the need for food in European countries, and the American people are doing something about the situation.

Through the Victory Collection of Canned Foods, now being conducted throughout the nation, people have an opportunity to share with their less fortunate brothers across the seas. In this county people are responding generously to the appeal made last week through this paper by Mrs. Frank Ellis, requesting local people to place canned food in containers in several stores.

Participation in this project is a privilege, as well as a duty. Everyone will want to send at least one can.

You Are The Red Cross

This is the heart of the people... the emblem of humanity... the hand stretched out in comfort to the homeless and the hungry, the lonely and the troubled all over the world today.

Here come the children, without shoes, who are hungry. Here come the destitute, the people without shelter. Here come the lonely and the cold without comfort. Here come the men and women who are troubled.

If you would seek them, look about you. Hear them speak.

It's lonely here in Germany. It's very cold. We worry here in Germany about how it is at home... the wives who may be ill, the child we haven't seen, the sweetheart who could be remembering — maybe not. But there's a man here with us who can get in touch, straighten out the worry, a kind of trouble-shooting guy who wears a small red cross in his cap. That man is you.

In the hospital the days take a very long time to go. The hours are all the same. But there's a girl who comes through the wards with magazines and books and cigarettes and stops to talk. She'll write a letter for you when your hands are hurt. She'll read a book or play a game. There's a small red cross pinned on her collar. That girl is you.

I came home from Tarawa, Saipan, the islands where we fought. I was discharged. And I was lonely and discouraged, bewildered, without funds. But there was someone here to talk to, who loaned me money, told me where to go for help. On his desk a small cross stood. That man was you.

We are the lonely, and the anxious, and the lost. We are the cold and hungry people, the children who have no shoes, the people without shelter.

But everywhere among us is the sign of hope... stamped on a sack of flour, a crate of medicine or milk, worn on a uniform, painted on a building fresh and red. It is the emblem of comfort. It is the sign of hope. It is you.

THE GREAT PEACE HANDICAP



ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Andrew Walsh, deceased, late of Cherokee County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Murphy, N. C., Rt. 1, on or before the 20th day of February, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 20th day of February, 1946. G. A. WALSH, Administrator of Andrew Walsh, deceased.

NORTH CAROLINA, CHEROKEE COUNTY.

In The Superior Court
REBA SMITH MOORE, Plaintiff,
vs.
RICHARD M. MOORE, JR.,
Defendant.

NOTICE
The above named defendant, Richard M. Moore, Jr., will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cherokee County, North Carolina, by the Plaintiff, Reba Smith Moore, to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant, upon the ground that plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart from each other for more than two years next preceding the bringing of this action; and the defendant will further take notice, that the plaintiff will ask that the custody of their child be awarded to her; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, in the Courthouse in Murphy, North Carolina, on the 30th day of March, 1946, or within twenty days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint of plaintiff in said action, which is now on file in said Office, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This February the 27th, 1946. J. L. HALL, Clerk of the Superior Court.

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NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mack Plemmons, deceased, late of Cherokee County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Murphy, North Carolina, Route 1, on or before the 20th day of February, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 20th day of February, 1946. Marvin Plemmons, Administrator of the estate of Mack Plemmons, deceased.

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A Murphy Lady Spit Up Acid Liquids For Hours After Eating

For hours after every meal, a Murphy lady used to spit up a strong, acidulous liquid mixed with pieces of half-digested food. She says it was awful. At times she would nearly strangle. She had stomach bloat, daily headaches and constant irregular bowel action. Today, this lady eats her meals and enjoys them. And she says the change is due to taking INNER-AID. Her food agrees with her. No gas, bloat or spitting up after eating. She is also free of headaches now and bowels are regular, thanks to this Remarkable New Compound.

INNER-AID contains 12 Great Herbs, they cleanse bowels, clear gas from stomach, act on sluggish liver and kidneys. Miserable people soon feel different all over. So don't go on suffering! Get INNER-AID. Sold by all Drug Stores here in Cherokee County.

IF YOU WANT A CAREER IN AVIATION

This is the opportunity you've been looking for. The finest aviation training in the world to prepare you for a profitable career in this growing industry. Enlist now in the U. S. Army Air Forces. Get the new advantages offered by the Armed Forces Recruitment Act. These include new financial benefits, family allowances for your dependents, travel abroad with extra pay, and a new retirement plan, which enables you to retire any time after 20 years with a life income. 30 days of vacation every year. Your food, clothing, quarters, medical and dental care FREE. Get all the facts—without obligation. Apply U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Franklin or Asheville, N. C.

Miss Curd Hostess To Fidelis Class

Members of the Fidelis Sunday School class were guests of Miss Margaret Curd at the business meeting held Tuesday evening. The program was featured by Mrs. Martine Manthey reviewing three hymn stories from "Stories of Favorite Hymns", by Kathleen Blanchard, which the class is studying at its business meetings.

Mrs. Manthey told the stories of the following hymns: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing, by Robert Robinson; Come, Ye Thankful People, by Dean Alford of Canterbury; and Faith of Our Fathers, by Frederick William Faber.

The class voted to purchase a case of pork and beans for the Victory Canned Foods collection, to be sent overseas.

The devotional was conducted by Miss Addie Mae Cooke, president.

Miss Curd, assisted by her mother, served refreshments to the following: Mesdames Ruth Carringer, Alvin Buchanan, Arden Davis, Martine Manthey, J. W. Davidson, Rae Moore, Ruby Reid, J. W. Donley, Charles Galloway, Verlin Crisp, Laveita Hemphill, W. M. Lay, H. Bueck, W. S. Dickey, and Miss Addie Mae Cooke.

Presbyterian Ladies Meet

Mrs. Harry Miller was hostess to the meeting of the Presbyterian Woman's auxiliary at her home Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. T. G. Tate. Mrs. J. B. Gray, president, presided and this being the last meeting of the church year, reports of the year's work by the secretary, Mrs. Myron Jensen, and the treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Savage, and from secretaries of causes were given.

The auxiliary voted to donate canned foods to the Victory Collection of Canned Foods on behalf of the UNRRA, which is being sponsored by the Wesleyan Service Guild of First Methodist church.

Mrs. Gray read a paper, "My Dutch Uncle", which told of the conditions in Holland.

Mrs. Miller was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Bruce Gordon, and a social hour was held at the conclusion of the meeting.

Miss Hattie Palmer and Mrs. George Phillips were installed chairman and secretary-treasurer, respectively, by the pastor, the Rev. T. G. Tate, at the meeting of the Evening circle of the Woman's auxiliary which was held Monday evening with Mrs. R. H. Foard.

Prior to the installation, a program was given. Mrs. Foard discussed the topic, "Because the Church Must Win," and Mrs. Phillips gave a study of the hymn, "Tell Me the Old, Old Story."

Mrs. Foard served a salad plate during the social hour that followed. Present at the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Tate, Mrs. Phillips, Miss Palmer, Miss Elizabeth Gray, Miss Marvie Walker, and Mrs. Foard.

23 1/2 INCH TROUT CAUGHT BY LIGHT

Waynesville — Maybe fishermen in this section have been using the wrong gear. Recently, a car driven by Wayne Owens skidded off the highway into Jonathan Creek. He was uninjured, but the plunge broke a headlight. When the car was recovered, a 23 1/2 inch brown trout was found firmly caught on the broken light.

Miss Mary Cornwell attended a meeting of home demonstration agents in Franklin Wednesday.

Lois Davis, Mrs. Elizabeth Berry, Mrs. Ruth Chandler, Mrs. Opal Davis, Mrs. Mary Crawford, Mrs. Oval Donley.



Scouting With The Editor

MRS. THOS. SPENCER this week brought me a copy of the MURPHY PULLETTIN, dated April 10, 1890. This particular issue was Volume 4, No. 49, which indicated that the paper was almost five years old at the time. The editors and proprietors were: Leslie E. Campbell, A. Don Towns, and A. A. Campbell.

AMONG THE NEWS in that 1890 paper was the following which applies well to the present time:

"As the time for our town election approaches, the question who will we have for Mayor and Alderman is uppermost in the minds of our citizens. We want a Mayor and Board of Alderman that will pull together."

I AM ANXIOUS to know the his-

W. S. C. S. Guest Of Mrs. Mattox

The Woman's society of Christian service was entertained at the home of Mrs. R. C. Mattox Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. J. H. Hampton, Mrs. D. V. Carringer and Mrs. Nettie Axley serving as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Neil Sneed, president, presided over the business session. Mrs. Tom Axley, Mrs. R. A. Akin, and Mrs. Merle Davis presented the program on "World Order and Peace", and "World Order in Peace."

"Abide With Me", and "A Charge to Keep I Have", were the hymns sung. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Ralph Taylor, after which refreshments were served to 35 members present.

AMONG THE SICK

Mrs. Dock Lovingood is improving but is still confined to her bed.

Pvt. Claude Monteith who is stationed at Fort Eustis, Va., spent the week-end here with friends and relatives.

For ITCH and BURN of
RINGWORM
INSECT BITES, POISON OAK, ATHLETE'S FOOT
ANTISEPTIC 35¢
LIQUID! CLEAN! FAST!

A People in Confusion

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL
(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for March 10 is Judges, the Memory verse being Hebrews 13.6, "The Lord is my helper, I will not fear.")

JOSHUA DIED and all his generation, and another generation arose that did not remember Jehovah and all His goodness to His people. Living as they did among the nations whom they had not driven from the land as the Lord had directed them, these people corrupted the Israelites and they became again worshippers of Baal and Astarte or Ashtorah, who was worshipped as the moon goddess and as Venus.

The anger of Jehovah was kindled against His people, and He "delivered them into the hands of spoilers that despoiled them, and He sold them into the hands of their enemies round about, so that they could no longer stand before their enemies."

Jehovah raised up judges to lead them, but they would not listen to them, but ran after strange gods. Their groanings brought help from Jehovah again and again, but always they backslid and Jehovah's wrath was raised against them.

Numbers Increase

They increased in numbers, however, and tilled the soil, keeping down the wild beasts and were trained in warlike skill. They endured numerous oppressions, and a number of judges were raised up to lead them, but finally the Midianites and the Amalekites, nomad tribes, made yearly forays on their territory, so terrifying them that they hid in caves, dens and strongholds. They were brought very low after seven years of such forays.

So reduced were the Israelites that they were forced to hide their scanty crops in wine presses and other secret places to keep them from the enemy.

One day a man named Gideon, son of Joash, was threshing wheat by the winepress, when an angel of the Lord appeared to him, saying, "The Lord is with thee, thou mighty man of valor." No doubt Gideon was astonished by this address, and asked why, if the Lord was with them, had all the misfortunes befallen them?

"The Lord looked upon him and said, Go in this thy night, and thou shalt save Israel from the hand of the Midianites; have I not sent thee?"

Gideon protested that he was not an important person, "Am I

not least in my father's house?" The angel promised that the Lord would be with him. Gideon went into his house and returned with food for his visitor. When this food was put upon a rock, the angel touched it with his staff and it burst into flame. Thus was Gideon convinced that he had indeed been chosen to lead his people.

ONE OF THE SCOUT'S faithful correspondents, Mrs. Ora Lee Horton, who writes Patrick news, tells us that she has been correspondent for the paper for 20 years. Last week she failed to get her paper, and she did what we want every subscriber to do if his paper doesn't arrive — complained. She wrote "When I fail to get my paper it seems as some of the family haven't arrived. I enjoy your "Scouting" column and all the new things you added to the paper."

ANOTHER SUBSCRIBER, Mrs. Mark Wilson of Canton expressed appreciation of the paper when sending in her renewal: "It doesn't seem like I can do without it."

MOST VISITORS to Murphy find a cordial welcome and a nice town in which to visit. One who came recently wrote: "Murphy is certainly a fine town, and it is the public spirited citizens... that make it so."

LAST SATURDAY, March 2, was Mother's birthday. She and her twin brother, Geno Godwin of Ahsokie, celebrated their 61st anniversary together at my brother-in-law and sister's, Mr. and Mrs. Alex D. McColl, at Little Rock, S. C. It had been four years since they had been together on their birthday. My uncle's daughter, Mrs. Lois Sprague of Norfolk, Va., who is only a month older than I also was there. It was a happy occasion for all of us.

IN SOUTH CAROLINA spring flowers are blooming in all their glory. Spirea, forsythia, japonica, camellias, hyacinths, jonquils, and many other colorful flowers were seen in all the picturesque little towns in the vicinity of my sister's.

Told to Break Baal's Altar
The Lord told Gideon to take 10 young men, and to break the altar of Baal and cut down the trees of the grove, and to build an altar to the Lord in that place. At night Gideon did as he was told, and when the people saw it in the morning and protested to his father that he should die for the deed, Joash answered, "If he (Baal) is a god, let him plead for himself." That silenced the protesters.

The great battle Gideon waged and won against the Midianites must be told very briefly by two miracles Jehovah assured Gideon of His aid, and the people rallied to Gideon's standard, but Jehovah said there were too many, so at last the force was cut down to 300 men.

The Midianites were camped on the north side of the Israelites in the valley. The 300 men took food and trumpets, and all the rest were sent to their tents. That same night word came from the Lord to Gideon to get down to the Midianite camp and hear what they were saying. Taking one man with him he obeyed, and heard a Midianite tell his dream of seeing a cake of barley bread tumbled into their midst which struck a tent and it fell. The other man said that meant nothing else but that it was the sword of Gideon, "for into his hand hath God delivered Midian."

Returning to his own camp Gideon took his men, dividing them into three companies, with a trumpet in each man's hand, an empty pitcher and a lamp in the pitcher in the other. He told each of them to follow his example. They arrived at the enemy's camp, and as Gideon blew his trumpet, each man did likewise, and at the same time broke the pitcher and let the lights shine out, shouting, "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon." The Midianites thought they were surrounded, and grasping their weapons they began fighting among themselves, not knowing friend from enemy, and all were pursued by the triumphant Israelites.

Again the lesson is too long to tell here, but the teacher may relate more of the dramatic stories to be found in this Book of Judges to emphasize today's lesson.