

FOR FATHERS AND MOTHERS

Following are some selected articles, which, if read, will provoke some worthwhile meditation for the minds and hearts of honest parents.

JUST FOR DAD

THE QUESTIONER

I called the boy to my knee one day,
And I said: "You're just past four;
Will you laugh in that same lighthearted way
When you've turned, say, thirty more?"
Then I thought of a past I'd feign erase—
More clouded skies than blue—
For it seemed to say:
"Did you?"

I touched my lips to his tiny own
And I said to the boy "heigh, ho!
These lips are sweet as the hay, new-mown;
Will you keep them always so?"
Then back from those years came a rakish song—
And I thought he asked:
"Did you?"

I looked in his eyes, big, brown and clear,
And I cried: "Oh, boy of mine!
Will you keep them true in the fater year?
Will you leave no heart to pine?"
Then out of the past came another's eyes—
Sad ones of tear-dimmed blue—
Did he know they were not his Mother's eyes?
For he answered me:
"Did you?"

—From Associated Men.

WHY I AM A SCOUT

A boy who is a member of the Boy Scouts is fortunate in many ways. He not only enjoys many opportunities and privileges that he would not otherwise have but learns to appreciate the higher and better things of life. The Scout motto is: "Be Prepared." A Scout must be trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, thrifty, cheerful, brave, clean, and reverent. He is prepared for any emergency or opportunity that may present itself.

LYLE MARTIN.

THE SCOUT OATH

On my honor I will do my best—to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

THE SCOUT LAW

1. A Scout is trustworthy. A Scout's honor is to be trusted. If he were to violate his honor by telling a lie, or by cheating, or by not doing exactly a given task when trusted on his honor, he may be directed to hand over his Scout badge.

2. A Scout is Loyal. He is loyal to all to whom loyalty is due; his scout leader, his home, and parents and country.

3. A Scout is Helpful. He must be prepared at any time to save life, help injured persons and share the home duties. He must do at least one good turn for somebody every day.

4. A Scout is Friendly. He is a friend to all and a brother to every other Scout.

5. A Scout is Courteous. He is polite to all, especially to women, children, old people, and the weak and helpless. He must not take pay for being helpful or courteous.

6. A Scout is kind. He is a friend to animals. He will not kill nor hurt any living creature needlessly, but will strive to save and protect all harmless life.

7. A Scout is obedient. He obeys his parents, scoutmaster, patrol leader, and all other duly constituted authorities.

8. A Scout is Cheerful. He smiles whenever he can. His obedience to orders is prompt and cheery. He never shirks nor grumbles at hardships.

9. A Scout is thrifty. He does not wantonly destroy property. He works faithfully, wastes nothing, and makes the best use of his opportunities. He saves his money so that he may pay his own way, be generous to those in need, and helpful to worthy objects. He may work for pay but must not receive tips for courtesies or good turns.

10. A Scout is Brave. He has the courage to face danger in spite of fear and to stand up for right against the coaxings of friends or the jeers or threats of enemies, and defeat does not down him.

11. A Scout is Clean. He keeps clean in body and thought, stands for clean speech, clean sport, clean habits, and travels with a clean crowd.

12. A Scout is Reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties, and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.

The Scout Motto: "Be Prepared."

ORDINANCE

Be it unanimously ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Murphy, N. C.

1. That it shall be unlawful for any Parent or Guardian to allow his or her children to skate on roller skates, or coaster wagons on the Streets of the Town of Murphy.

2. Anyone violating this ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each offense.

3. Ratified this the 19th. day of January, 1929.

C. B. HILL, Mayor pro-tem.
SID PENDLEY, Clerk.

FOUND—One Scheaffer fountain pen. Owner can have same by identifying and paying for this. ad.—Mennice Payne, Murphy.

Visitors to the Garden in the Sky, at Marble, N. C., on last Sunday were: Robert Ciffey, of Charlotte, N. C., L. B. Nichols, of Andrews, N. C., Misses Marguerite Melon and Sallie Mosteller, of Andrews, James Martin and John Palmer of the Marble quarries, Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Garrett, of Hiawasse, Ga.

Murphy, N. C., Jan. 18, 1929. Cherokee Scout, Murphy, N. C. Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed check for \$1.50 to pay for 1 year subscription to The Scout. Please note my name is A. F. Cunningham instead of A. are getting the paper out on Friday; E. C., please change. I am glad you there was several times I did not get our paper until Monday. I love to read the news while its fresh.

Your friend,
A. F. CUNNINGHAM.

WOLF CREEK

Here is to the Boy Scouts of Murphy. May their tribe long remain and their numbers increase.

It has been very rainy for the last week with one of the hardest windstorms on Friday night of last week in many months.

The flu still has a hold in our community but not many families are involved at the same time.

Little Floyd Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Page, died here from flu and pneumonia on Thursday of last week. Mr. C. E. Smith, of Knoxville, conducted the funeral services from the Macedonia Baptist church and he was laid to rest Friday afternoon in the cemetery close by. He was nearly eight years old. He had the flu when he was two years old which left him an almost helpless invalid.

Mr. Herbert Garren had an operation at the Angel Hospital in Franklin, on Tuesday of last week for goiter, and last reports from him said he would be able to return home by Monday of next week. His sister, Miss Omega Garren, R. N., is staying with him.

"Number 29 road to be hard surfaced this year." That certainly sounds good to us who live near it and know how hard it is even for a wagon to get over it at this time. Tennessee has her end already hard surfaced from Ducktown, to the gap, and tarred to Isabella. We are all so interested in the "Water Level Route" up the Ocoee Gorge, which will give us an outlet west. Georgia is hard surfacing a road from Copperhill, south, to Blue Ridge. When these roads are completed there will be no section in the mountains which will have a better outlet than our immediate one.

Several of our citizens are having to attend court at Murphy this week. Mr. A. E. Cloer has moved to Mr. J. M. Simonds place where he will farm this year.

Mr. B. H. Harris is moving into the home of his uncle, Rev. F. R. Carter, where he can help to care for him as he is getting somewhat feeble and has been living all alone for several months.

THE MAPLES
Private Board—Good Meals
A Homely Place
MRS. RECTOR
Hostess

MURPHY STEAM LAUNDRY
ONE DAY SERVICE
PHONE 159

WHY I AM A B. S. A.

I am a B. S. A. because it teaches you to be a good citizen. It helps you to get started in your life work, and trains you to be prepared for anything that might happen. The B. S. A. also teaches high moral standards.

Best of all you learn of the great outdoors, and brings you closer to nature. These are some of the crafts you learn in scouting, conservation of will like and forestry study, health craft, camp craft, citizen craft and handicraft. After you are beyond handicraft. After you have learned this you are beginning to know Scoutcraft.

FRANCIS AXLEY.

WHY I AM A SCOUT

I want to be a Scout because it teaches a boy the things that he needs in life when he goes out to make a living for himself. It teaches him the ways of woodcraft when he goes out camping and gives him plenty of exercise.

It teaches him to swim and put up a camp in the forest. It teaches him to be truthful, obedient, and loyal to all whom he associates his friends and Scoutmaster. It teaches him to work for himself and to put the money in the bank that he earns.

KERMIT DAVENPORT.

WHY I AM A SCOUT

I want to be a Scout because it will teach me how to help people when they need help. You can go hiking and see lots of the country for a little cost. It teaches you how to cook and any other things that is needful on a camping trip. It also tells how to build fires without matches and how to stretch a tent where water will not get under it. It also teaches you to save your money. It teaches you woodcraft and gives studies in all kinds of languages and codes.

BUREL ADAMS.

WHY I AM A SCOUT

The reason I am a Scout is because: First in this organization are personified the laws which go to make a man mentally, morally, and physically. Mentally, it necessitates quick thought and action, morally, if a Scout retains his badge he must adhere to the laws made by the Scout organization and enforced by the Scoutmaster, physically, you can not become a Scout until you have passed several tests which some physical development is required. Also during the hikes when a pack must be carried more physical energy is required.

These are some of the reasons why I am a Scout, and reasons, I think, why any boy should be a Scout if possible.

WILLIAM THOMPSON

WHY I AM A SCOUT

This is why I am a Boy Scout. Every boy should have training that he can get from being a Scout. It will help you lots if you belong to the Boy Scouts but if you are one and do not obey the Scout laws it will not do you much good.

If I obey the Scout laws it will help me in my home, school, play and work. To be a good Scout is to be a good all-around boy.

FREEMAN HENSHAW.

WHY I AM A SCOUT

The reason I am a Scout is: a Scout gets to go on camping trips which are great pleasure. He learns to think quick and to act quick. He learns to cook. A Scout learns things which he would not if he were not a Scout. He knows the differences about trees and animals. A Scout learns what to do if a bad accident happened or a simple one to a person. A Scout does a good turn daily to some one.

BEN GARTRELL.

WHY I AM A SCOUT

The Boy Scouts of America is an organization of more than three million boys. Its purpose is to help boys to become better citizens when they grow up and to lead more helpful, useful, and cleaner lives.

Their motto is "Be Prepared," and it means more in less words than any other motto. A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent. These laws a Scout promises to obey. A Scout keeps himself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

MARSHAL BELL.

WHY I AM A SCOUT

I am a Boy Scout because you have all kinds of good times such as camping, hiking, learning to cook how to build an improvised shelter, etc. When we have a meeting we take exercise, drill, play games etc. You are taught to be a clean minded and clean-bodied citizen. You are supposed to do a good turn each day. Basket-ball, football and baseball teams are organized and any boy likes to play ball.

NELSON HENSLEY.

WHY I AM A SCOUT:

I am a scout because I like the out-door life and have an opportunity and privileges that I could not have otherwise, and do my duty as a good turn daily to others. To travel with the other boys that are scouts, and have the privilege of studying the scout book and learning all the laws and emergencies and duties to others, and the greatest is to wear the Scout badge and to have the honor of being a Scout.

H ORACE McLELLAND.

VERY LOW EXCURSION TO MIAMI, FLA.

Account the Stribling-Sharkey prizefight at Miami, Fla., February 27th, The Southern Railway Company will sell from all stations in North Carolina round trip tickets to Miami on February 23rd and 24th.

Final Limit to reach original starting point before midnight, March 4th.

Unusually low rate of fare plus 25c for the round trip Through sleeping cars and day coaches to Jacksonville and similar accommodations on many trains Jacksonville to Miami.

A splendid opportunity to visit one of the most beautiful tropical resorts in the world.

For additional information call on your ticket agent or the undersigned.

J. H. WOOD

Division Passenger Agent

ASHEVILLE, N. C.