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MEDITATION

"When people are in sore trouble of any kind they are like those disabled that night out in the midst of the sea. No human aid can reach them. Human friends eagerly want to help and they come to offer sympathy and consolation. But in such hours the most helpful of us are only like men standing on the shore of a dark and stormy sea, while our friends are far out on the wild waves. We cannot get to them to give help or rescue. Our little boats cannot ride in the mad waves. All we can do is to stand on the shore, as it were, and look with pitying eye and heart at the struggling ones in the angry sea. That is the very best that the richest human love can do. Thus it is in life's deep needs. It is in such hours that we realize the blessedness of Christ's power to help. He can go out on any wave, into the wildest sea, to reach those who are driven and tossed. He can carry help to all who are troubled. He can comfort in any sorrow, and give victory in any strife."

Farm Safety Week

The week of July 22-28 is being observed throughout the country as Farm Safety Week. The purpose is to encourage farmers to act safely throughout the year and to teach them to recognize, guard against and eliminate the hazards that cause the loss of so many lives on the farm each year.

Prevention of accidents on the farm will save the lives of from 15,000 to 17,000 people annually.

Every farmer in this area is urged to cooperate in National Farm Safety Week and do his part to eliminate hazards and prevent accidents in the coming months.

"The Ramparts We Watch"

You, who are waging war against Japan by cutting pulpwood...

Have you ever stopped to think about all those others whose axes rang through these same forests and farm woodlands before you, and of the part they have played in shaping our American way of life?

We are a great nation. Our constitution is a shining beacon, lighting the way everywhere for people seeking freedom. Only in our United States do the Poles, Swedes, Czechs, Dutch and all the hundreds of other nationalities who were poured into the melting pot of yesterday, emerge today as one united people.

Our laws are just. Our press is free. We worship as we please. A former farm boy is our President, but even he has not climbed so high as to be above our freely spoken criticism.

We have this glorious heritage because our forefathers and our sons and daughters have been willing to fight for it... and because we have preserved the meanings of our sacred liberties on paper.

Yes, paper! Paper made from the logs hewn by someone from those same forests and farm woodlands where you are now carrying on the work that they did.

The American Constitution is a reality today because of paper. Our sacred rights exist today because of the textbooks that have moulded minds to freedom's way of thinking in rural schools as well as metropolitan universities. Our stature as free American citizens has truly been chopped from the forests of our land.

Now, in this expanding world, paper is being put to new uses. It is bringing truth to our enemy through the medium of surrender leaflets dropped over Japanese lines by our American fliers. It is carrying supplies to our American fighting men committed to rid this world of the threats to our own liberty, posed by fascism.

Your pulpwood is making ammunition for American guns; your pulpwood is striking 700,000 blows for liberty by providing 700,000 different vital war needs.

YOU, who are cutting the peeled top quality wood in our present war against Japan, are carrying on in the traditions of your forebears who helped to gain our freedom.

PREDICTING THE WINNER - - - By Collier



Scouting With The Editor

SCOUTING around Cherokee county this week has taken me to some interesting places that I'd not had an opportunity to see before.

WE HAD A SUNDAY afternoon visit at the home of W. H. Sudderth, father of my up-stairs neighbor, Oval Donley. It is interesting to know that practically the entire neighborhood is composed of Sudderths. At Mr. Sudderth's, spending the afternoon, were several of the kin. It was our duty to bring them the unhappy news that Paul Sudderth was in Murphy General Hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

MISS ELSIE SUDDERTH has grown some of the most beautiful gladiolus and dahlias I've ever seen, and she has been generous in sharing them with us. We have enjoyed them thoroughly.

WHILE IN THE SECTION we drove by Nantahala Power and Light Company's Mission Dam, on

Hiwassee River, an old and historic site.

THE MARBLE plant of Columbia Marble Co. at Marble is interesting, and I'm always glad of an opportunity to go to the plant and see the workmen preparing the marble for market. Manager Eddie Plesko and his staff are hard workers and are doing a fine job under wartime handicaps.

THE STONE QUARRY northeast of Andrews, operated by E. M. Davis, has been quarried for years and there still remains there enough stone to build hundreds of houses. It was with this native stone that the building which houses the town hall and the fire department at Andrews was built. People from many states visit the quarry annually and some purchase the stone for homes.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, learning from Fannie McGuire that Dr. and Mrs. Winston Pearce of Durham were visiting the latter's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rickett in Andrews, Fannie, Mother and I called to see them. The Peaces have been friends of mine for more than 15 years. Winston was attending Campbell College when we met, and Winnie was state Baptist Training Union secretary. Winston is now pastor of the First Baptist church in Durham. The couple who are popular throughout North Carolina and in other states where they have worked, have two attractive little girls.

WINNIE, who has lauded Cherokee county and our beautiful mountains from one end of the state to the other, paid me the compliment of saying she thinks I'm a good "hill billy". Being from Cherokee county and having visited and worked in most every county in the state, one day a year or so before her marriage, Winnie told me that she never had been in the State's easternmost town of Manteo. I said I wouldn't do for her not to go there, so one Sunday after she had spoken in an Elizabeth City church and we had dinner with some friends, we went on a flying trip to that town, returning to Elizabeth City in time for an evening engagement. She tells me that since returning to North Carolina she and her family have been to Manteo again.

PERHAPS it is because I have not been on the highways and side roads much in recent weeks, but it seems to me the mountains have been prettier lately than I've ever seen them. In the Peachtree section, they graduate before you in blue grandeur; the same is true as you leave Murphy on most any road, and again as you approach Andrews. The latter was so pretty Monday we stopped to take some pictures.

MISS RUBY OWENBY, known by most all Murphy people, on a visit to the office this week, was high in her praise of the "home paper". She has an interesting hobby of weaving and has used our mountains for designing. She and her sister are planning to come here in August to spend a few weeks, and they will have an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fain.

Behind Your Bonds Lies the Might of America



INDIANA'S MINERALS

Indiana might not be expected to add mineral assets to the Government resources that will stand behind the War Bonds we buy yet that state produces \$107,000,000 worth of coal, clay products, lime, peat and petroleum each year. Vast supplies of rock wool to insulate buildings will be made from the marlstone still imbedded under the limestone in Lawrence county. Thousands of employees probably will be added by these industries when the war ends and output will soar to assure income to Indiana and the Nation whose shareholders are the buyers of War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

WAR BONDS in Action



Signal Corps Photo Mindanso Ruins, U. S. 47th Div. Infantrymen advance on house that was shattered by shells War Bonds helped to supply. Action at Zamboanga, Mindanao. U. S. Treasury Department

Price and Ration News

	Last Date for Use
MEATS, FATS - Red Stamps K2 through P2	July 31
Red Stamps Q2 through U2	August 31
Red Stamps V2 through Z2	September 30
Red Stamps A1 through E1	October 31
PROCESSED FOODS - Blue Stamps T2 through X2	July 31
Blue Stamps Y2, Z2; A1 B1 C1	August 31
Blue Stamps D1 through H1	September 30
Blue Stamps J1 through N1	October 31
SUGAR STAMP - 36	August 31
FUEL OIL - Period 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 coupons, good for ten gallons per unit, continue valid throughout the country for the rest of the heating year. New Period 1 coupon in the 1945-46 ration may be used anytime after June 1.	
SHOES - Airplane stamps Nos. 1, 2, 3, in Book Three continue valid indefinitely.	
GASOLINE - A-16 coupons valid thru September 21. Each car owner must write his license number and state on each gas coupon as soon as it is issued to him. Mileage rationing record must be presented when apply for all passenger car gasoline rations. MAKE RATION APPLICATIONS BY MAIL - SAVE TIME AND EFFORT.	

Civilians At War

1. Return to duty if you are one of the 30,000 inactive graduate registered nurses or a trained Nurse's Aide. Your local hospital needs you to help care for a record number of patients.

2. Buy only what you need and at ceiling prices. Supporting price, wage and rationing controls will save your money and help prevent the ruinous inflation which, in World War I, came after fighting had ceased.

3. Help care for the wounded or fill another important Navy job by joining the WAVES. Twenty thousand new recruits are needed, and food and housing allowances have been substantially increased. See your nearest Navy Recruiting Office.

Cherokee County Fair Is To Be Held September 18th-22nd

The Cherokee County Fair for the year 1945 is sponsored by Murphy Lion's Club, Inc., and the following committee will have active charge of the corporation:

H. G. Elkins, Chairman; J. B. Gray, W. A. Hoover, Doyle Burch, W. M. Fain, A. Q. Ketner, Bob Easley, Robert Bault, Harry Bishop, Frank Forsyth.

The entire proceeds derived from this Fair, after the payment of expenses, is to be used toward the construction of a swimming pool and bath house and the improvement of Murphy City Park, which may be used by all Cherokee County residents upon the same terms that it is used by the residents of Murphy.

Department Superintendents

- A-Farm and Field Crops J. Franklin Smith
- B-Horticulture J. H. Hampton
- C-Flowers Mrs. B. W. Whitfield
- D-Beef Cattle Carl Townsend
- E-Dairy Cattle H. N. Wells
- F-Poultry Mrs. Clarence Hendrix
- G-Home Economics Mrs. J. H. Hampton
- H-Pantry Supplies Mrs. J. W. Dyer
- I-House Furnishings and Clothing Mrs. R. W. Easley
- J-Arts and Crafts Mrs. Ben Warner
- K-Natural Resources C. W. Savage
- L-Education Lloyd Hendrix
- M-Girl's and Boy's 4-H Club Boyd Robinson

Executive Committee

E. C. Moore, P. A. Mauney, T. H. Cole, J. F. Palmer, J. F. Wood, J. T. Dockery.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Manager of grounds, gates and police, H. G. Elkins.

- The Fair Grounds will be open to the public on Tuesday, September 18, 1945 and continue to September 22, 1945. The gates will be open each day at 7:00 A. M. The exhibit hall will be open to the public on Wednesday, September 19, at 1:00 P. M.
 - All exhibits must be checked out and removed from exhibit Hall between 7:30 A. M. and noon Saturday, September 22.
 - All entries must be made and exhibits placed in their respective departments not later than 8:00 P. M. Tuesday, September 18.
 - The Association will not be responsible for any article not claimed at time specified in ruling 2.
 - Competition open to Cherokee, Clay, Graham, and Union and Towns County, Georgia.
 - Every animal and article on the grounds will be under the control of the Association and while every precaution will be taken for the safe keeping of same, the Association will in no way be responsible for any loss, damage or accident that may occur.
 - No animal will be allowed to run at large on the grounds, nor any hitching be allowed except at regular places allotted for that purpose.
 - Where general and special rules conflict, the special rule shall apply.
 - The Superintendent or manager of the respective departments of the fair will have supervision and control of the exhibit during the Fair.
 - No person shall enter the arena to exhibit his own stock or any stock that he is interested in except as driver, rider or groom. Any violation of this rule will forfeit right to premium.
 - Any person or persons exhibiting animals or articles and who publicly expresses disapproval on the grounds, of the decision of the judges, or who by act of interference shall be guilty of conduct unbecoming an exhibitor shall not be permitted to compete again for premiums at any Fair of this Association.
 - No premiums will be awarded when but one animal or article is exhibited.
 - No premiums will be paid to persons not attending the fair.
 - Exhibitors are requested to bring livestock on Tuesday and to prepare to leave them until Saturday morning. Exhibitors are also requested to notify the manager of the department one week before date of Fair the amount of livestock to be exhibited so that he can supply ample room for same. Every animal entered in the livestock department must show sign of fitting and the manager reserves the right to refuse entries on this objection.
 - All livestock exhibitors will be required to furnish their own feed.
 - All entries must be made at the required time, and an entry card giving the exhibitors number, department and class number shall be securely fastened to each article, and then placed in the section provided by manager of the respective department.
 - No person except the judges on duty and the officers of the Association will be allowed inside the arena grounds while the judging is in progress.
 - No animal will enter the arena for competition without owner or person designated by owner, accompanying it. No animal shall leave the grounds without consent of superintendent.
 - Any objection to a judge must be made in writing to the secretary or manager, the objection to be fully stated and signed by the person making objection.
 - In judging blooded stock, regard will be had to purity of blood established by pedigree stock, size, form, action and general characteristics of the various breeds, making allowance for age, condition, feeding and other circumstances.
 - Should any animal or article be exhibited which does not come up to the standard required of that class, or for any other reason, such as lack of condition, unsoundness, blemishes, poor breeding, the judges shall so declare, and the manager shall dismiss the animal from the rings, stating the reason therefor.
 - Judges will be required to make written reports of awards on blanks furnished by the secretary, and are requested to hand in their reports to the superintendent as soon as the decisions are made.
 - All protests must be made in writing to the secretary or the superintendent of the respective departments, and must state fully and specifically upon what grounds the protest is made, and accompanied by a fee of \$1.00, otherwise it will not be considered. In case the protest is sustained the fee will be returned; otherwise to be the property of the association.
 - As far as possible pens will be made for livestock but no charges will be made for same.
 - All premiums awarded will be designated by ribbons, tags, or labels of the following colors:
First Prize-Blue Second Prize-Red
- ### RATES OF ADMISSION DAY SESSION
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| ADULTS | \$.25 plus tax |
| Children | \$.12½ plus tax |
- ### NIGHT SESSION
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| ADULTS | \$.25 plus tax |
| Children | \$.12½ plus tax |
- All privileges and concessions people, together with their employees, assistants and helpers must obey the rules or any other special rules of the association, and any refusal or neglect to do so will forfeit all rights that they may have held by virtue of such privileges or concessions.
 - This association reserves the right to refund in whole or in part money paid by privileges and concessions people and refuse to allow any party or game to operate or do business should they become objectionable.
 - All property, fixtures, merchandise, etc., the property of privileges or concessions people, will be taken in the grounds at their risk and kept in such places as they themselves may provide, or agree to do, and the association will not be responsible for any loss, damage, theft, or failure to perform its part of the contract should officers of the law seize, stop or prevent the party from doing business on the grounds of this association.
 - No fee will be charged for any entry or exhibit except commercial exhibits, of wares not produced in the county or manufactured in the county and shown for advertising purposes for which space on the ground will be allowed for a small concession charge.