

# The Cherokee Scout

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## MEDITATION

"Much that perplexes us in our Christian experience is but the answer to our prayers. We pray for patience, and our Father sends those who tax us to the utmost.

"We pray for submission, and God sends sufferings. We pray for unselfishness, and God gives us opportunities to sacrifice ourselves by thinking on the things of others, and by laying down our lives for the brethren.

"We pray for strength and humility, and some messenger of Satan torments us until we lie in the dust crying for its removal.

"We pray, 'Lord, increase our faith,' and money takes wings; or the children are alarmingly ill; or a servant comes who is careless, extravagant, untidy or slow, or some hitherto unknown trial calls for an increase of faith along a line where we have not needed to exercise much faith before.

"We pray for gentleness, and there comes a perfect storm of temptation to harshness and irritability. We pray for quietness, and every nerve is strung to the utmost tension, so that looking to Him we may learn that when He giveth quietness, no one can make trouble.

"We pray for love, and God sends peculiar suffering and puts us with apparently unlovely people, and lets them say things which rasp the nerves and lacerate the heart; for love suffereth long and is kind, love is not impatient, love is not provoked. Love beareth all things, believeth, hopeth and endureth, love never faileth.

"The way to peace and victory is to accept every circumstance, every trial, straight from the hand of a loving Father; and to live up in the heavenly places, above the clouds, in the very presence of the Throne, and to look down from the Glory upon our environment as lovingly and divinely appointed."

## Home Gardens and Famine

Despite the irritation caused by rationing "the boys who know their figures" in Washington, report to the press that the average amount of food eaten by every individual in the United States at the present time is 12 percent more than before the war, including more meat.

And if there are as many people in proportion to their population who are putting in home gardens as there are in the District of Columbia there will be an abundance of edibles when it is time to harvest the crops this Fall. In the meantime millions of people are starving. It is famine that demands our attention today. Millions of hungry people in Europe, in India and in China look to us for deliverance.

The immediate task ahead of every American is to cooperate with the President's Famine Emergency Committee. One person who saves a slice of bread a meal may not be able to see just how that saving will help feed people in Europe. But the Famine Emergency Committee gives assurance that such savings, multiplied in millions of American homes each day will most certainly enable this country to load the ships with more of the food that is needed to prevent famine overseas.

## Lifeline

The production of food and its movement from the farms of the nation into the country's homes is so vital that it has been called "the lifeline of America."

This phrase is no idle exaggeration. Imagine what disaster would befall us if — even for a short while — the flow of food from farm to town and city should be interrupted!

The fact is that the bulk of our nation's 140,000,000 citizens are absolutely dependent on the farmer and on the transportation system that has been developed to guarantee that these foods will arrive before spoilage can set in.

Probably the most complex phase of America's food business is this distribution system. Many factors enter into it.

There is the question of speed, and this is settled by employing airplanes and fast freight trains to move many unusually perishable products. Then there is the question of temperature, and this is gotten around by using special refrigerated cars fitted with thermostatic temperature control.

And finally there is the problem of packaging because food producers long ago discovered that different foods needs different types of specialized containers to guard against the particular hazards that threaten each individual



type of food.

It is interesting to note that this community plays a dual role in the operation of America's lifeline. Not only do we help to produce the foodstuffs of the nation on our nearby farms, but from our forests and our farm woodlands comes an annual harvest of peeled top quality pulpwood which is made into the paper, paperboard and other pulpwood products used to package this nation's food.

## YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT  
Central Press Writer

IN BRITAIN, we read, they have established snail watching clubs. Watching a snail, we imagine, is no different than staring at the same spot for an hour at a time.

The snail carries his house with him wherever he goes so he's staying at home even when he is out for a stroll.

Snails are noted for their lack of speed but then no one has ever seen a snail faint from exhaustion.

A snail could never, of course, escape from an atomic bomb. However, the snail never

does anything which would cause an atomic bomb to be tossed in its direction.

The snail has but one foot, so it couldn't kick at its station in life, even if it wished to.

In France, snails are considered quite a delicacy. The first man to eat one was certainly a great, though unsung, hero.

Snails wear their eyes at the end of horns sticking out of their heads. This enables the snail to remain locked up in his house and at the same time keep a sharp lookout for any possible visiting relatives.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



## Hucksters'll Get You If You Don't Watch

Farmers, perennial prey of hucksters and frequent losers to 'con' plots, have at least one battalion of friends in the farm foresters of the State College Extension Service.

E. J. Sylvester, Extension forester serving Bertie, Hertford and Martin counties, tell this story, which began in his territory back in 1932, about how a farmer turned the tables on one would-be huckster.

"At the bottom of the depression the tax collectors were pressing a farmer whom we shall call 'A' for taxes on 125 acres of woodland. 'A' couldn't pay, so a lawyer, 'B' bought the land for \$800.

"In 1946, another farmer, 'C', came to lawyer 'B' and tried to buy one acre of the 125-acre tract for a home site. The lawyer would not sell the one acre but offered the entire tract for \$3,000.

"Farmer 'C', not knowing whether he had a fair bargain but being desperate for a place to build, bought the whole plot. Then he came over to see the farm forester for advice on his timber. The timber was measured and several dealers were invited to bid for its purchase. The accepted bid was for \$5,000.

"The lawyer was said to have been 'greatly disappointed' in losing \$2,000 on the deal after refusing to sell a part of the land.

"The real point in the story, of course, is that foresters, schooled in judging and caring for timber, can be of great financial assistance to farmers who have woodlands either for sale or growth."

## Culberson

E. S. Davis of Etowah, Tenn., was a business visitor here on Friday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Anderson, Mrs. Austin Raper, Mrs. Lizzie Hyatt and son Ray attended the Fannin county singing convention which was held at McCaysville, Ga., last Sunday.

Rev. W. T. Truett filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Ira Barber of Atlanta is here for a few days visit.

Atty. T. M. Jenkins of Robbinsville was a business visitor here one day last week.

Wendell Watson, who has been honorably discharged from the Navy arrived home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickey of Welch Cove spent the week-end here.

Carroll Abernathy of Catawba County received \$3,200 from 5.3 acres of Porto Rico sweet potatoes this year.

**NOAH NUMSKULL**

BRING IN THOSE DRY STORM SIGNALS OFF THE LINE!

DEAR NOAH— DOES A BABY BORN ON THE OCEAN OF LIFE BRING A FRESH SQUALL? WILLIE MCGRAY BURLINGTON, N.C.

DEAR NOAH— IS RABBIT FARMING A HARE RAISING EXPERIENCE? MRS. B. E. JAWORSKI SEYMOUR, CONN.

SEND YOUR NUMNOTIONS TO "NOAH" IN CARE OF THIS NEWSPAPER— QUICK LIKE!

**PILLOW CASES**  
**LUNCHEON SETS**  
**NOVELTIES**  
**AT ROADSIDE MARKET**  
**SATURDAY MORNING, 9:00**

**NOTICE**  
Voters in the North Ward of Murphy township will take notice that the voting place will be moved to the grammar school building for the primary to be held May 25.  
P. A. ARROWOOD,  
Chairman County Board  
42-3tc County of Elections.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
To thank the many friends for their interest expressed in various ways while I was in Murphy General Hospital last week.  
"Friend is a word of royal tone, Friend is a poem all alone."  
Like Tiny Tim we say, "God bless us all."  
1tc Mrs. Thomas Spencer.

## Scouting With The Editor



MOTHER Mrs. Julia Cooke Blanchard

But as always, men could not think of a heavenly mother without thinking of an earthly mother as well, and late in the 17th century England set aside one Sunday in the year as Mothering Sunday, the day to visit Mother and bring her a remembrance or a trinket.

The suggestion for the American observance of "Mother's Day" is credited to Miss Anna Jarvis, who realized the universal beauty in the idea. Philadelphia first observed this American Mother's Day in 1908, and in 1914 Mother's Day was made a day of official observance by a joint resolution of Congress. Presidential proclamation sets the particular day on which it is to be observed each year, second Sunday in May.

Even though we today do not observe the day in the same manner as did our forefather, the thought and feeling behind are the same.

### THE MOTHER'S HYMN

Lord who ordanist for mankind Benignant toils and tender cares, We thank thee for the ties that bind The mother to the child she bears.

We thank thee for the hopes that rise Within her heart, as, day by day, The dawning soul, from those young eyes, Looks with a clearer, steadier ray.

And grateful for the blessing given With that dear infant on her knee, She trains the eye to look to heaven, The voice to lisp a prayer to Thee.

Such thanks the blessed Mary gave When from her lap the Holy Child, Sent from on high to seek and save The lost of earth, looked up and smiled.

All-Gracious! grant to those who bear A mother's charge, the strength and light To guide the feet that own their care In ways of Love and Truth and Right.

—William Cullen Bryant.

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