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## Meditation

"To shape the whole future is not our problem; but only to shape faithfully a small part of it, according to rules already known. It is perhaps possible for each of us, who will with due earnestness inquire, to ascertain clearly what he, for his own part, ought to do; this let him, with true heart, do, and continue doing. The general issue will, as it has always done, rest well with a Higher Intelligence than ours. This day thou knowest ten commanded duties, see in thy mind ten things which should be done for one that thou doest! Do one of them; this of itself will show thee ten others which can and shall be done.—T. Carlyle.

As moves my fragil bark across the storm-swept sea,  
 Great waves beat o'er her side, as north wind blows;  
 Deep in the darkness hid lie threaten'g rocks and shoals;  
 But all of these, and more, my Pilot knows.

Sometimes when dark the night, and every light gone out,—  
 I wonder to what port my frail ship goes;  
 Still though the night be long, and restless all my hours,  
 My distant goal, I'm sure, my Pilot knows.  
 —Clark

## Successful

Perseverance, courage, good judgment, and kindness of spirit are necessary in the attainment of success in any venture, be it business, arts, education or whatever. It is evident that E. C. Moore has practiced these characteristics during his long and effective business career.

District Manager Arch Cameron stated to us last week that all the dealings of his corporation with Mr. Moore had been pleasant and satisfactory, and that he is one of the very few men in the district who has the record of over 25 years of continuous association with the firm.

THE SCOUT is glad to have this honor come to this fellow townsman. He has contributed much to the community life as well as built a large business for himself and his family. He is a public-spirited, useful citizen, of which the whole community takes cognizance. His success has not come without hard work, difficulties and disappointments, but his ability to persevere with confidence and courage is reaping a rich reward for him.

## Civilian Defense

Very little has been said in this county about the nation-wide effort to set up a strong Civilian Defense. We have had no report of activities in this connection except the appointment of a chairman. This program should get under way in our county, and a full organization perfected, in order for us to be prepared for emergencies.

## Local Buying Best

Stores in this county are stocked to the brim with Christmas gift items and other Christmas needs. There is no need for anyone to go to the city to select Christmas presents, as they can be found right here at home. Take time to shop the local stores, and you most likely will be surprised at the things you will find. Unless it cannot possibly be found in local stores of the county, do not go elsewhere for Christmas shopping.

Communities progress if they have public-spirited, unselfish leaders in them. No town will grow if the property owners and most influential people in it are self-seeking and have no interest in community progress.

A shopping center depends upon two groups: Live merchants and ready buyers.

Great eaters and great sleepers are incapable of anything else that is great.—Henry IV of France.

## Wildlife News

By PAUL CRAWFORD

First of all, we would like to apologize to the readers of this column for being late with the news. Mr. Redak, who has been writing Wildlife News, recently transferred to Washington, D. C. The result was no Wildlife News in the last week's Scout. However, we are going to try to have at least a short letter in each issue from now on.

believe that everyone who attended had a good time. For the benefit of you folks who were unable to attend the following sharpshooters, went home with meat for the pot:

Arnold Dakymple, 2 turkeys, Shotgun; Ed. Rogers, 2 turkeys, Shotgun; Grover Whitener, 1 turkey, Shotgun; Raymond Kaphar, 1 turkey, Shotgun; Paul Crawford, 1 turkey, Pistol; Leonard Ash, 1 turkey, Pistol; Hob Taylor, 2 turkeys, Shotgun; B. Bayless, 1 turkey, Shotgun; C. W. Arnold, 1 turkey, Shotgun; Kenneth Davis, 1 turkey, Shotgun; Homer Ferguson, 1 turkey, Shotgun; Earl Chalmers, 1 turkey, Shotgun; Lewis Davis, 1 turkey, Shotgun; Five turkey.

If you were among the winners, Congratulations! If not, better luck next time.

We are wondering how many dog owners in Cherokee County would be interested in entering their dogs in a field trial. The North Carolina Wildlife Federation is planning to sponsor field trials for bird dogs, fox hounds,coon hounds, and beagles in 1951. If you would like to enter a dog in a field trial or if you are interested in field trials in any way, please let us know. We will be glad to help in any way we can.

Next week we will give you complete rules and regulations on the forthcoming Bony Contest for high school students.

## Scouting With The Editor

WHEN QUESTIONING Mr. E. C. Moore about his career a few days ago, he told me he came to Murphy on the day of the remarkable display of Halley's comet, May 19, 1910. I was vague in my knowledge of the comet, so I looked it up and found an interesting story. Halley's comet pays us a visit once in seventy-five years. Many people remember its appearance in the skies in 1910. Those who got up before dawn to see the comet in the east had the finest views of all. The head was as bright at that time as the brightest stars, and its filmy tail stretched across the heavens as far as the length of the Great Dipper, becoming wider and filmer as it receded from the head until it dissolved into the sky. A weird prowler among the familiar constellations, it was a sight never to be forgotten by those who saw it.

THEN CAME A DAY later in May when the earth passed right through the tail of the great Halley's comet. Astronomers had announced the event long in advance and had said that nothing unusual would be noticed, but some people became a little apprehensive as the day approached. They thought the comet might strike the earth and destroy it. This comet was named Halley at the suggestion of Sir Charles Scarborough, the Court Physician, in honor of Charles I of England. It represents the heart of the monarch. This is one of the few cases where a fairly modern star name relating to a personage has attained permanency, and become a recognized feature in the sky.

IT'S JAPANESE TO ME. Kathleen Roberts, who is serving with the American Red Cross and is now stationed in Tokyo, sent her mother a Japanese newspaper to give to me. The only thing I can "read" is the pictures, one of which was of Joe Di Maggio playing ball and one of the Emperor. Another showed some of our G. I.'s making a landing, possibly in Korea, and another looked like President Truman, possibly taken on his visit with General MacArthur. It is interesting to see this newspaper and compare it with our American papers.

HUBERT WILLIAMS, proprietor of Cherokee Cafe, has been awarded a new title and a certificate to prove it. The title is, "Master Bull Shooter". The certificate is headed, "Hot Air Bullshooters of America. Know ye all that Mr. Hubert Williams is now a member of the Hot Air Bullshooters because he is so full of hot air and shoots the bull anytime, any place and anywhere. Therefore, we bestow upon him the degree of Master Bullshooter." Hubert and his genial waitresses usually provide those "extras", such as smiles, all the coffee one wants, the special kind of food you want, and other kindnesses that make eating out a pleasure, but I shall be wary now of getting poison in my coffee the next time I eat there!

USE OF OUR EVERGREENS for Christmas decoration was demonstrated at home demonstration clubs last month by Edna Bishop, home agent, and Frances Williams, assistant agent, and on the last day of the month I had the privilege of attending their last demonstration. It was held in the home of Mrs. W. R. Thompson, with her sisters, Mrs. Howard Martin and Miss Betty Evans as co-hostesses. The agents showed how to make attractive decorations using evergreens, ribbons and Christmas tree balls, showed how to make candles of various sizes and shapes and offered suggestions for wrapping gifts. The hostesses served refreshments. It was nice to have fellowship with these club women. Others present were: Mesdames C. S. Evans, Laura Carroll, Fred Hampton, N. T. Penland, Lucius Lochaby and son, Judson Stiles and son, Hazel Waters and children, J. H. Hampton and Mrs. Martin's daughter. Following the meeting, Mrs. Evans took me over to her farm and showed me some of the most beautiful holly I've ever seen. There is an abundance of berries on the holly this year.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON Avis Hoover, Ruth Chandler and I attended the open house of the Rev. and Mrs. Delbert Byrum at the new Methodist parsonage, along with hundreds of others who called during the afternoon and evening. The home is lovely, the arrangement, decorations, furnishings and everything being ideal. The Methodist ladies assisted the Byrums in entertaining. We regretted to lose the Byrums as neighbors on Hickory Street but are glad for them to have such a beautiful home in which to live.



TO PLAY HERE—Hazel Walker and her Arkansas Travelers who will appear in Murphy Monday night, December 11, at 8 o'clock to play the local W. O. W. Basketball team. This year the W. O. W. team is composed of such stars as: Cliff Olson, Pinky Wells, Jack Thompson, Ed Rogers, Fred Keener, Jim Edd Hughes, Bill Pendley and Dave Scarborough, who is a new comer to local fans. Dave, in the first game of the season, sunk 25 points to pace the W. O. W. team to a 74 to 71 victory over Young Harris College.

This year the W. O. W. team promises to have one of the best all-star teams seen in this section in many years.



DISTRICT AGENT—Ben P. Jenkins, Jr., above is the new western district agent for the State College Extension Service. His appointment to the post becomes effective December 1. Jenkins, a graduate of State College, has been farm agent in Cleveland County for the past five years. In his new capacity he will supervise the work of farm agents in the 15 counties of Avery, Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga and Yancey. Jenkins succeeds Robert W. Shoffner, who on October 1 was promoted to assistant director of extension.

## Cancer Clinic to Meet

Cancer Clinic will meet at C. J. Harris Hospital, in Sylva, Friday, December, 8. Registration hours will be from 9 to 10:15 a. m. The Division of Cancer Control of the N. C. State Board of Health provides examinations for cancer to women above 35 and men above 40 years old and to any person of any age with symptoms suggestive of cancer.

## Burton Brown Is Killed In Copperhill, Tenn.

Burton Brown, 33, was shot to death by County Patrolman Louis Wright in the New York Poolroom in Copperhill, Tenn., on Monday, November 27, as the officer attempted to place Brown under arrest. Wright said that he started to arrest Brown and that Brown attempted to grab his gun from the holster. He said he had another gun in his pocket and that he pulled it and shot him.

Sheriff John Edwards said that Wright called him following the shooting and that he went immediately to Copperhill where he served a warrant on Wright charging murder and placed him under \$10,000 bond.

Brown was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Brown of Isabella, Tenn. He held membership with the Isabella Baptist Church and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. In addition to his parents Brown is survived by two daughters, Barbara and Beth; a son, Joe Bill; four sisters, Mrs. Jack Black, Mrs. Tyson Smith, Mrs. Jewell Newman, Miss Mary Kathleen Brown; two brothers, J. W. Brown of Los Angeles and Reid Brown, student in U.-T. Medical School, Memphis. Brown has several relatives in our county, Mrs. Jack Black, Mrs. Murphy.

## River Hill

R. A. Williamson of Copperhill, Tenn., visited his mother, Mrs. Lorena Williamson here Wednesday.

Clyde Williamson and daughter, Irene, were visitors at Oak Park Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williamson were guests of Mrs. Williamson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, recently.

Miss Mae Adams spent a night recently with Irene Williamson of Patrick.

W. C. Williamson and Lester Williamson made a business trip to Murphy last week.

Greely Murphy was a visitor of his mother-in-law recently.

Mrs. Loraine Ireland of Asheville is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williamson. Mrs. Ireland is recovering after a brief illness.

Tyson Smith, Mrs. Jewell Newman, Miss Mary Kathleen Brown; two brothers, J. W. Brown of Los Angeles and Reid Brown, student in U.-T. Medical School, Memphis. Brown has several relatives in our county, Mrs. Jack Black, Mrs. Murphy.

## THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

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By DR. KENNETH L. FOREMAN

**Sharing Our Faith**  
 Lesson for December 10, 1950

SCRIPTURE: Acts 8:1-12; 18:1-19; 1 Corinthians 9:16-17; II Corinthians 8:1-7.  
 DEVOTIONAL READING: Romans 1:8-17.

## Sharing Our Faith

A COMMON sight in cities of ancient times was the "libation." Statues of gods or goddesses stood at every prominent corner, in every yard; they were as numerous as billboards today. Before one of these statues some one would be pouring out wine from a cup or goblet, an offering of thanksgiving or dedication. Saint Paul even used the libation as a figure of speech to describe himself. My life, he said to his friend Timothy, is being poured out—there was not much left of it, but all of it, every drop, would be poured out as an offering to God.

## Miser of Life or Spender?

PAUL was no miser of life. If life was a full cup, it was not a cup with a tight lid, not like one of your grandmother's jars of very special preserves to be saved and saved but never used. Paul was a spender of life. Whatever God had given him was to be poured out, not to be saved.

There is something in every one's cup of life; something that spoils if kept too long, something fragrant and beautiful when poured out in service.

The miser of life finds that life at last turns sour on him. The spender of life finds that as he has given, in the same measure it will be given him.

## Faith Can't Be Hoarded

ONE very important part of the Christian's life is high-lighted for us in this week's Scripture: his faith. Indeed, faith ought not to be a part of life for the Christian. Faith is no more a "part" of life than sunshine is a part of the outdoors. Without the sunshine there might as well not be any outdoors. So without faith the Christian's life would be mere existence.

The question is: What do we do with our faith? Do we keep it for ourselves alone or do we pass it on?

Last summer a man tried to get a grocery store to take back 100 pounds of sugar which he had laid up during World War II. He had hoarded it till it was hard as rock and he could not use a pound of it. (The grocery would not take it back, and it served him right.) Faith is like that. It is sweet and good — but only if we use it and share it, not if we keep it to ourselves.

## What Is Sharing Faith?

SHARING your faith means helping others to have a faith at least as strong as your own. All around us there are persons who have no faith at all. They are discouraged, blue, bewildered, at loose ends—in the sad old phrase, they are lost. Sharing your faith means sharing it with just such people.

With some things, the more you give away the less you have left; but the arithmetic of religion is different. The more you give away, the more you have. Shared faith is living faith; shared faith is growing faith.

There are more ways than one of sharing our faith. One way is to talk about it. A person can "give a testimony" in a prayermeeting, and share faith that way; but this is not the only way. A person who merely talks about faith is a little like a gardener who is proud of his own garden and brags on it, but never helps his neighbors with theirs.

## How Can We Do It Every Day?

REMEMBER, what we are really trying to share when we "share the gospel" or "share Christ" is not an argument, a set of propositions. The big thing is not arguing other people into becoming Christians.

Very few persons have ever become Christians because someone talked them into it. Talk has its place, and every Christian should be eager to say a good word for Jesus Christ at every chance. But good words for Jesus have their best effect when they come from a life that is really His.

A Christian whose faith is something put on on Sundays with the "church clothes" is not going to have any great success as a soul-winner. We can't share faith we don't have; we can't share second-hand or imitation faith. A former Mohammedan, being asked what was the great argument that won him to Christianity, replied, "I live, as some missionaries say,

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