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# **GRIFFIN DAILY**

ROUND ABOUT PAPERS

-By Wightman F. Melton-

Recently there was published, in New York City, an Anthology of Verse by 1311 living women writers. The book was compiled and edited by Tooni Gordi, and published by Henry Harrison. There are many Georgia women represented in this book. Of special interest to the readers of this column is the fact that a Griffin woman contributes one of the loveliest quatrains in the book. Here it is:

#### DRIFTWOOD

The driftwood of Humanity Like chips are tossed upon the sea:

Pray God that those upon the beach

Will throw a life-line within reach.

-Laura Bailey Cumming.

The other morning I came to work quite early and found Walter Cowart, Chief Clerk in the State Department of Education, almost as busy as I used to be when I was a small boy

Cowart was opening his matiabout ten letters to the second-Eddie, the office boy, was shining his (Cowart's) shoes, and he (Cowart) was answering the questions of a gentleman visitor.

After an exchange of morning greetings, I said, "Cowart, I haven't seen anybody as busy as you are since I was a small boy."

"How busy were you?" he inquired, and I told him this story: When I was a little fellow we had no servant and I had to heip mother with the work. One of my duties, every morning, was to churn -a half hour in summer and about an hour in winter. Here is the picture of my busy self, as I remember it: Churn with the right hand; shoo files from the churn with a peach brush in my left hand; rock a baby sister's cradle with my right foot; kick the puppy from the churn with my left foot -all the while singing: "What wondrous love is this, O, my soul!" (If an idle brain is the devil's workshop, it's a wonder that I am not a better man than I am)

Who is or was the stinglest man you ever heard of? I heard,

Weaver's Needle, the highest peak in Superstition, and not far from palo verde tree with a pointng arm.

TUART BLAKE knew that bit of history. When he rode out from Superstition Lodge that morning he decided to go up near the base of Weaver's Needle and scout around from there. The shortest route was six miles in, with much climbing, but his horse was a hardy one. He recognized the Needle hours later, not more than a mile from him.

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### Nose Protector



William Fischman, life guard in the Long Island Rockaways, tries out a new device intended to protect the swimmer's nose, sinus passages, and ear air spaces, which physicians say are endangered by too much bathing. A small, rubberized, U-shaped clip, attached to a narrow elastic band which loops behind the ears, clamps the nostrils shut, closing off the inflow of water.

got some fresh-dug sweet 'taters in the back yard. You can have 'em, ten cents for one or three for a quarter."

This was probably the same man who would not lead his mules to the spring for water because it would wear out their shoes. He let them stand in the stable while he brought water to them in ouckets -going barefoot himself to keep from wearing out his shoes.

Now you tell one.

## -Invested In and Around Griffin-WELFARE BOARD IN TROUP IS APPROVED

LAGRANGE, Ga., July 3 .- Troup county's welfare board has been given final approval by the state welfare department in Atlanta, and will begin functioning shortly. The board is composed of Ed Trippe, C W. Coleman, Grady Bradshaw, H. C. Fincher and W. H. Hairston. An

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