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MOST  
UNUSUAL SONGS"DOC" SCOTT'S  
OLD TIME  
LAST REAL

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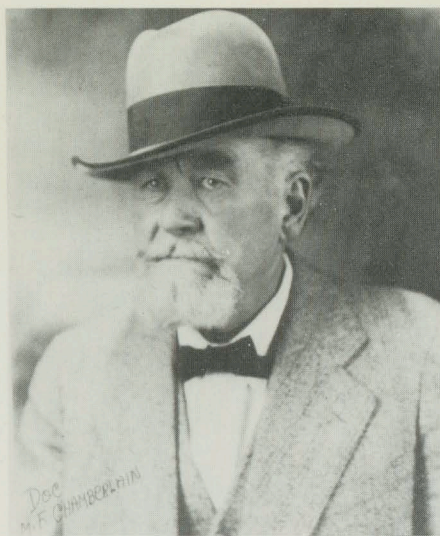


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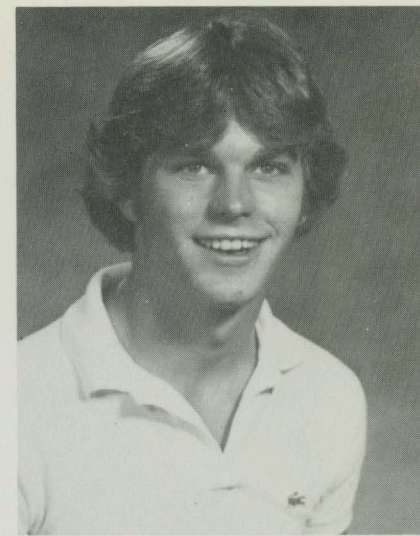




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**"OLD BLEB" DOC TOMMY SCOTT**



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**JEFFRY SCOTT WHITWORTH**  
Drummer of Southland Band

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WORLD'S ONLY MEDICINE SHOW  
IS STILL GOING STRONG IN UNITED STATES

If you accuse "Doc" Scott of selling snake oil, he'll admit it without a blush.

For 46 years the Georgia native has been operating what he says is the only authentic old time medicine show in existence - and he defends the miracle powers of all his products, snake oil included.

What's more, Tommy Scott gives his customers all over America a show of a kind not seen since the days of the Wild West.

"The show is my whole life," he told the Examiner from his Toccoa, Georgia home. "I've never done any other kind of work. We give the folks things they'd never see at the Grand Ol' Opry."

"We have an Annie Oakley-style sharpshooter and a magician and a whip-cracking act. We include all kinds of country music so that folks will enjoy the entertainment."

But the highlight of any of his shows is when Doc himself peddles his patent remedies with a patter that Johnny Carson would be hard-pressed to match.

"I don't romp and rave across the stage like the oldtime medicine men," Scott explained. "I take my hat off, very solemn-like, just like the country music stars do before they sing a hymn. Then I give a very low-key talk about our product. After that the performers sell it up and down the aisles."

Scott finds it easy to be eloquent about his remedies, because he really does believe in their magical healing powers.

"We sell the one-and-only original snake oil," he said. "And the stuff can really put your corns and bunions to sleep. It also relieves rheumatism, arthritis and sore aching muscles." "Or, if you cut your finger real bad, a little dab will kill off the germs and form a protective shield until nature does its healing work."

Scott says he gets repeat orders for his magic elixir from eight out of 10 customers. And he's so confident of its powers that he offers a money-back guarantee to anybody disputing its effectiveness. "Snake oil is basically a rub on liniment with ten ingredients including camphor and oil of green soap," he explained.

"We have rehashed the formula a little and added some other ingredients, and it meets all the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration."

Scott's other top-seller is a laxative call Herb-O-Lax.

"We brew the stuff from senna and other herbs and sell it in capsule form," he said.

Scott is convinced that Americans are once again turning to the herbal remedies that he promotes with so much enthusiasm. "People are coming back

to Old Mother Nature," he said. "They're coming back to us."

He claims that his herbal medicine products are simply a revival of ancient remedies.

"When the settlers came to the states, they brought traditional herbal medicines, and the Indians knew about others which they taught to them."

— by John Sainsbury

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**ADULTS:** As a general laxative, one or two tablespoonfuls on retiring if required to promote free bowel movement. Discontinue when free bowel movement occurs, and repeat only when needed for temporary relief of occasional constipation.

**CHILDREN:** Over 8 years, 1/2 Adult dose.

**WARNING:** Frequent or continued use may induce dependence on laxatives. Do not take in presence of nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain or other symptoms of appendicitis.

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