

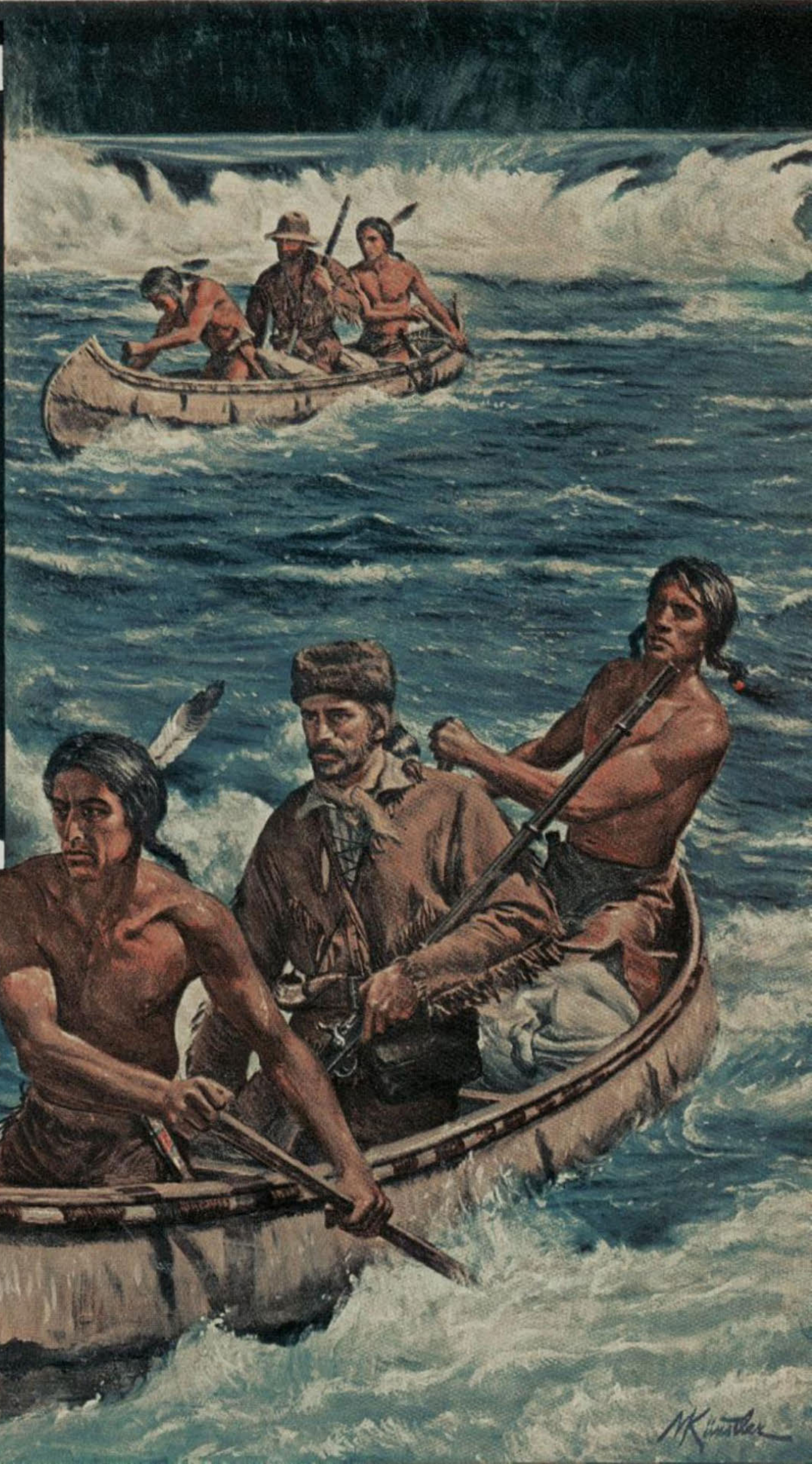
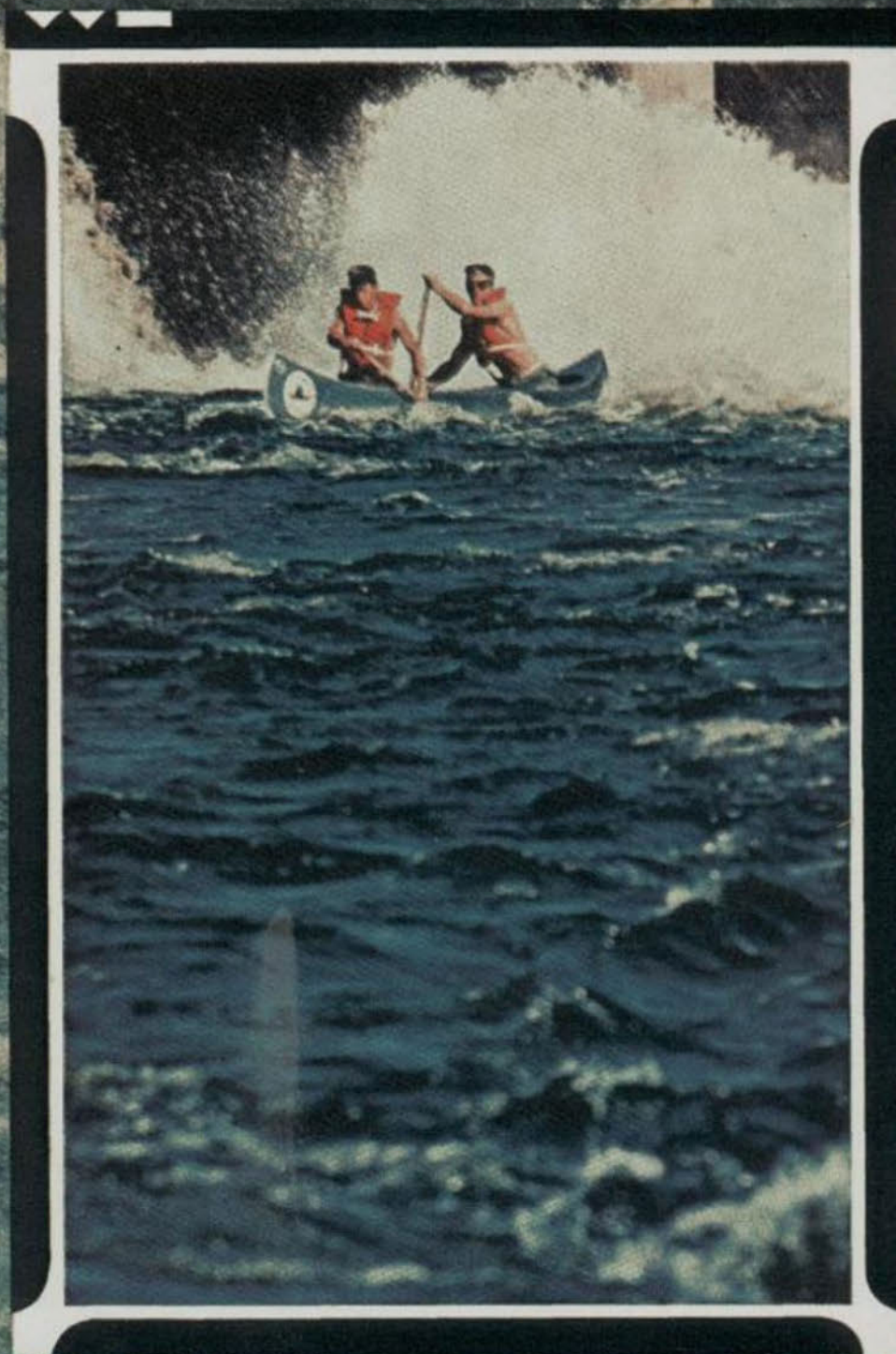
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STAMPS AND COINS

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4TH IN CIVIL WAR SERIES. The 5-cent stamp to commemorate the Battle of the Wilderness will be issued on May 5 at Fredericksburg, Virginia, which is near the site of the battlefield. This will be the fourth in the announced series of five stamps marking the Civil War centennial years. Stamps already issued have commemorated Fort Sumter, Shiloh, and Gettysburg. Last fall the U.S. Post Office Department invited the artists who were finalists in the contest for the design of the Gettysburg



stamp to submit suggested designs for the Wilderness stamp. The design selected by the panel was one submitted by artist B. Harold Christenson, of Brielle, New Jersey, a stamp collector who had always had the ambition to design a stamp. His design was chosen by nine artists from among 34 designs. The stamp shows three cannons silhouetted against a bleak sky. Collectors who desire first day cancellations of the stamp may send stamped, self-addressed envelopes with a remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the Postmaster, Fredericksburg, Va. 22401. A close-fitting enclosure of postcard thickness should be placed in each envelope,

and the flap either turned in or sealed. Address the outside envelope "First Day Covers, Battle of the Wilderness Stamp." The request must be postmarked no later than May 5. Do not order mint stamps with request for covers. It is best to use regular-sized envelopes, 6 1/2 inches long, for your covers.

SCOUTS ON STAMPS LIST UPDATED. The list of stamps issued to honor Scouting that has been distributed by BOYS' LIFE for several years has been updated with a **1962-63 supplement**. Copies of the supplement and of the complete list from 1900 to 1963 may be secured by sending a request along with a stamped, return-addressed envelope to Art McKinney, 18 Ryan Rd., Highland Park, N. J. 08904. Only six countries issued stamps to honor Scouting in 1963, however, since the first Baden-Powell set of Cape of Good Hope in 1900, 64 countries have issued more than 300 stamps to honor the movement. BOYS' LIFE has worked in close cooperation with the Scouts on Stamps Society International, a society of some 1,200 members who concentrate on collecting Scouts on Stamps issue. The society publishes a monthly journal which keeps its members informed on new issues, special cancellations, and research projects. Information about the society will be included with the request for the stamp list if requested.

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