

# The Cherokee Scout

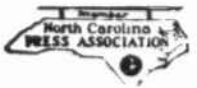
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we recited poetry." Mrs. Etingin added, "Albert shaved every other day—to keep up our morale."

The couple talked of the crowded, damp clay hole as if it were heaven after the suspense of the ghetto. "Now we were not afraid—not so anxious as in the ghetto."

Etingin had previously been bothered with extremely painful rheumatism and Mrs. Etingin had been subject to bad headaches. For the entire 10 months in the ground neither had any sort of pain. Mrs. Etingin said that he has not had a recurrence of rheumatism since then.

In July, 1944, as the Germans were being forced back, the section where the Etingins had their hiding place was being turned into the battleground.

Families were moving out of the territory. Finally, the Etingin's friend had to leave his home, which was bombed out. He took them some food and water. But, since it was July, the bread mold and could not be eaten. They were three days without food.

The soldiers had dug trenches within ten feet of the hiding place. The Etingins could hear all of the Germans' instructions, and they could hear the Russian artillery on the other side. Any minute they could be discovered by the Germans or killed by the artillery.

### HELLO, HELLO

Then, someone moved the grass from the hole of their hiding place and said, "Hello, Hello."

The Etingins thought it was a German soldier. Smoke came into the hole. They imagined German soldiers had built a camp fire outside and were making coffee. Then guns shot. They figured the Russians had spotted the smoke and were firing in that direction.

Again the voice said, "Hello, hello." They decided not to cry out although smoke was filling the hole. They thought the end had come and expected a grenade any minute.

After about half an hour the voice was heard, "Hello, hello." They were a "raid-everything was quite all round. Then a woman's voice said, "The Germans are leaving." It was the sister of the Etingin's friend, who had also taken cover in the garden.

The Germans were still only about 200 feet away in the forest. The family remained in the hole two more days and the friend returned from his shelter. Other people returned to their home.

### LIBERATION

Then, the friend lifted the Etingin family from the hole. "We could not walk. I used crutches. All of the family used crutches. The war was over. After that every one could just find any house or an unoccupied building. I had kept some money (the equivalent of \$1) all the months in the hole to use for a hotel the first night we were free.

"We found a building. The Germans had left unexpectedly and there was even a meal on the table. In the same building was a doctor. We massaged our legs so we could walk again," Mr. Etingin concluded.

After he was able to walk again Mr. Etingin returned to the friends garden to recover some papers he had left in the hole. But as he started to crawl into the hole, he was so overcome with the memory of the past months, that he left and did not try to take the papers out of the ground.

The friend who protected the Etingins is still in Poland. "He is like one of the family," Mr. Etingin said. "When we came to the United States (after waiting five years for our turn), we gave our friend our apartment with the furnishings, also a truck. We sent him money as long as we could. Now we are not allowed to send money—only parcels."

Now the two sons-only children at the time of the war—are both college graduates in engineering. One son graduated from Virginia Tech and is working in New York. The other son graduated from the university in Stockholm, Sweden and is now in Montreal, Canada. Mr. Etingin is in the real estate business in New York.

## HD District Meeting Be In Hayesville

At the County Home Demonstration Council meeting, Monday, March 29, plans were completed for Cherokee County's participation in the annual District 1 Home Demonstration Federation. Clay County will be hostess to the Federation on April 29 at the Hayesville Methodist Church.

The following appointments for committees were made by Mrs. Clay Hopwood, Cherokee County Home Demonstration Council president; chairman, county committee, Mrs. Merle Davis, Murphy club resolutions committee, Mrs. J. P. Smith, Peachtree club, chairman nominating committee, Mrs. Hopwood.

The following are responsible for preparing Cherokee County's progress report to be presented at District Federation: Mrs. Dallas McKown, Mrs. Lynn Gault, Mrs. B. E. Warner.

In observing National Home Demonstration Week, May 2-8, it was voted to emphasize International Relations and Citizenship. The following committee was appointed to complete plans for the observance of the week: Mrs. Anton Schmitt, chairman. Mrs. J. F. Smith, Mrs. Cecil Palmer, Mrs. Lynn Gault, Mrs. Paschal Hughes, Mrs. C. S. Freed, Miss Phyllis Snyder, Mrs. Dallas McKown.

A Citizenship Contest for 4-H girls and boys is being sponsored by the county home demonstration council in connection with National Home Demonstration Week. Mrs. J. P. Smith, who represented District 1 at the State Home Demonstration Executive Board meeting in Raleigh last week gave an informative report. Reports were given by the county clothing chairman, Mrs. Tom Graham and the county citizenship chairman, Mrs. Dallas McKown.

The council voted to sponsor an official delegate on the United Nations tour in October which is sponsored by the N. C. State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs.

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## Cash Prizes Offered In County Dress Revue

The County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs will sponsor the County Dress Revue May 28.

Cash prizes will be awarded and judging will be done according to the following classifications:

House Dress, 1st prize \$2, 2nd prize \$1; Casual or Sport Dress, 1st prize \$2, 2nd prize \$1; Best Dress, 1st prize, \$3, 2nd prize \$2, Suit, 1st prize \$3, 2nd prize \$3.

The county clothing chairman, Mrs. Tom Graham, of the Midway Club, asked all clothing project leaders and Home Demonstration Club members to participate in this activity.

The Home Agent, Edna Bishop, reported that the community dress revues being held in each club during April is in preparation for the County Dress Revue in May.

## Mrs. Bullard's Rites Are Held

### LAST WEEK

Mrs. Amedia Bullard, 68, died early Tuesday in her home at Brasstown following a year's illness.

She was a native of Virginia but had lived in this section for 25 years. Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Wednesday in Maggie's Chapel Baptist Church of which she was a member.

The Rev. C. A. Smith and the Rev. Wayne Crisp officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Sam T. Cook, Clayton Mason, Roy Gillenwater, Bryan Chastain, Will Chastain and Everett Hall.

Survivors include one son, William H. Bullard of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Margaret Dobbins of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Gertrude Gray of Roanoke, Va., Mrs. Hattie Thomas of Vivian, West Va., and Mrs. Jennie Lou Bell.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge.

## Miss Stewart Is Buried Sunday

### LAST WEEK

Miss Margaret Stewart, 72, died at 5 a. m. Saturday, March 27 in her home on Wane Route 1, after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in Many Forks Baptist Church of which she had been a member for several years. The Rev. Ham Coffey officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are three brothers, John, Van and Joe, Route 1, Blairsville; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Gregg of Blairsville, Ga., and Mrs. Callie King of Dalton, Ga. Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

## Mrs. Kilpatrick Dies At Marble

Mrs. Iowa Kilpatrick, 85, widow of J. M. Kilpatrick, died Saturday, March 27 at 5 a. m. in her home at Marble after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Monday in Marble Baptist Church with the Rev. Algia West and the Rev. A. B. Lovell officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are four sons, Royall and Ernest of Marble, Jack of Sylva, and Sheridan of Kannapolis; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Wood of Athens, Ga., Mrs. Tom Pharm of Bogart, Ga., and Mrs. Bell Howard of Aquone; and one brother, Sam Neal of Morganton, Ga. Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

## Henson Dies In Vet Hospital

### LAST WEEK

William Bennett Henson, 57, died at 9:55 p. m. Sunday in the Veteran's Hospital at Swananoa after a brief illness.

He was a veteran of World War I, and had been employed with Ritter Lumber Company and with Mings and Crawford Lumber Company in Hayesville.

Funeral services were held at 1 p. m. Wednesday in Pine Creek Baptist Church, with the Rev. Earl Cable and the Rev. Raymond Wilson officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Active and honorary pallbearers were veteran of World War I. He is survived by the stepmother, Mrs. Maggie Henson; one sister, Mrs. Hazel Hall of Hayesville; three nephews and two nieces. Ivie Funeral Home was in charge.

## Mrs. Loudermilk Has Mt. Liberty YWA

The Mistle Hall Y. W. A. of Mt. Liberty Baptist Church held their semi-monthly meeting Monday, Mar. 22, at the home of their co-pesnel, Mrs. G. W. Loudermilk.

The program was based on the Baptist Denomination and persons taking part were Fay Wilcox, Frances C. P. Mabel Stiles, Leila Loudermilk, Hazel Crisp, Clara Hughes, Rosa Mae Burgess, Margaret Ann Wilcox, Joan Haney, Nola Mae Collins and Mary Ledford.

New members welcomed were Joan Haney, Nola Mae Collins and Mary Ledford. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

## Four-H Members To Enter Speaking Feat

A 4-H speaking contest on citizenship will be held Saturday, May 1, at 10: a. m., at the Courthouse in Murphy.

The contest is being sponsored by the County Home Demonstration Council in observance of National Home Demonstration Week.

Any boy or girl who is a member of the 4-H club may enter the contest, and submit application to the Home Agents office by April 10.

Applicants may choose one of the following eight subjects relating to citizenship: (1) Democracy starts at home, (2) The responsibility of a good citizen, (3) The right to vote, (4) The flag of the United States (5) Working together for world understanding, (6) Speaking up for freedom, (7) How 4-H work contributes to good citizenship, and (8) A creed for Americans.

Prizes for the winners are a trip to 4-H Camp in June for the junior winner and a trip to State 4-H Club Week in July for the senior winner.

## Andrews Personals

### LAST WEEK

Pvt. Harry Rogers is home on a two weeks furlough from Fort Jackson, visiting his wife, Mrs. Harry Rogers and mother, Mrs. Louise Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McClure of Marysville, Tenn. are visiting Mrs. McClure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nichols.

Miss Ann Bristol of Woman's College in Greensboro is home for spring holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bristol.

Miss Doris Raxet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dillie Raxet and Miss Annie Marie Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Butler have returned to Mars Hill College from spring holidays.

Miss Eleanor Enloe of Charlotte visited her mother, Mrs. Louise Enloe during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Candler of Villa Rica, Ga. spent a few days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nichols last week.

Miss Wilma West of Western Carolina College spent the week end with her father, Mr. Homer West.

Pvt. Bob Christy of Fort Jackson S. C. spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Christy.

Mrs. J. W. Brown and Miss Vera Moore spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Asheville. Mrs. Brown will be in Asheville for a few days visiting her sister.

## Sick In Andrews

### LAST WEEK

W. R. Dockery of Marble underwent surgery in the Rodda Van Gorder Hospital Tuesday.

Charles Brown of Andrews is receiving treatment in the hospital. Harvey Frye of Andrews is reported to be improving.

Willard Adams of Andrews is receiving treatment.

Mrs. Dochie Peterson of Robbinsville is under treatment in the Andrews hospital.

Mrs. George Rickett is receiving treatment in the hospital.

Luncy Younce is receiving treatment.

Eldridge Bateman underwent surgery Sunday and is reported improving.

M. B. Rowland of Marble is receiving treatment.

Mrs. Charlie Nelson of Hayesville underwent surgery Monday and is reported doing just fine.

## Mrs. Hardin Is Feted On Birthday

Mrs. John Hardin's daughters honored her on her 88th birthday recently at the home of Mrs. Howard Gregory. Four generations were present.

ing her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson of Savannah, Ga. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patterson and family during the week end.

John Christy Jr. and two of his class mates of Duke University spent Tuesday and Wednesday with John Jr.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Christy, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patterson, Betty June and Jackie Lee Patterson and Mrs. Zella Mar Higdon attended the funeral last week of Mrs. Patterson's sister, Mrs. Mary Ferguson of Wyodotte, Mich. at Tellico Plains, Tenn.

Miss Betty Heaton and her room mate, Miss Rogers are spending spring holidays from Woman's College in Greensboro with Miss Heaton's family.

Mrs. Ruel Parker and son from Ohio are in Andrews due to the illness of Mrs. Parker's father, W. R. Dockery of Marble.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis of Charlotte were the guests of Mr. Ellis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Ellis, during the week end.

### AUCTION SALE

Saturday, April 10, 1954, 10 A. M., Hendersonville, N. C.

#### THE FARMERS FEDERATION

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- 9-7 Disc Oliver Superior Grain Drill
- Easy Ride Hydraulic Seat (less pan), New
- McCormick Hay Leader
- Horse Drawn Mowing Machine
- Cub Disc Plow
- 24 Disc Harrow
- O-C-3 Oliver Crawler Tractor 60" Tractor Center
- O-C-3 Oliver Crawler (demonstrator) 42" Track Center New
- Case Row Crop Tractor
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## PERSONALS

### LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Chandler spent last Thursday and Friday in Bristol, Tenn.-Va.

Mrs. J. Franklin Smith went to Raleigh last week as a representative of District No. 1 of Home Demonstration Clubs, to meet with the State Executive Board of N. C. State Federation of H. D. Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Palmer and children, Woodrow and Pat spent the week end with friends in Knoxville.

Bill Canata, Jr. of Chattanooga spent last week end here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis and children, Kenney Jane and Samuel spent last week end with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Day of Winston-Salem. They were accompanied by Mrs. Merle Davis who remained for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett English and daughter, Peggy and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyatt and daughter, Mary Linda, spent Tuesday in Chattanooga, on business.

Roy Fuller, student at Clemson College, spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fuller.

Mrs. R. D. Chandler left Wednesday to spend a week with her father, W. A. Johnson in Athens, Ga.

Members of the Cherokee County Crafters who attended the meeting of the Southern Highlanders Handicraft Guild at Gatlinburg, Tenn. last Saturday were Mrs. C. D. Puetz, Miss Maude Collins, Mrs. Roy Lee, Mrs. Ruth Carroll, Mrs. Otilie de Calongne, Miss Mary Frances Axley, Mr. and Mrs. Georg Bidstrup, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Estes and Mrs. Betty Denash.

Mrs. R. C. Fuller was called to Albany, Ga., this week due to the death of her brother.

## Smith To Speak At Harmony Church

The Rev. C. A. Smith will preach at Harmony Tabernacle Friday night, Ap. 9, at 7:30.

The church is located two miles east of Murphy on the Andrews highway.

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## THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Union Sunday School Lesson  
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Scripture: John 15-16; Phil. Devotional Reading: Psalm 18.

## Betrayal

Lesson for April 11, 1954

THERE would have been no crucifixion if there had been no betrayal. At this Good Friday season, it may help us (though it cannot be pleasant) to think a while about the betrayal of Jesus. We never understand the story of the Cross when we think of it as simply a historic event, something that happened once long ago, to other people. "Were you there when they crucified my Lord?" the old song asks. Yes, but not only at Calvary—we were in the Garden of Gethsemane, we took part in the betrayal. For the betrayal Dr. Foreman of Jesus by Judas is a picture of the way each of us has at some time or other betrayed the Master. Judas was not alone.

Judas Didn't Do Much

The betrayal was such a tremendous thing, really, yet perhaps to Judas at first it did not seem like much. We wonder why Judas could ever have done such a crime, and the answer may be that Judas did not think of it as a crime, beforehand. No doubt the men of the Sanhedrin urged that point on him. We can imagine hearing them say: "Now, Judas, why not? We are not asking you to do anything. All we are after is one fact. Where can we find this Jesus of Nazareth after hours? Where does he spend his nights? We aren't asking you to arrest him, or to strike him or hurt him a particle. All we want is information. What we do with the information, that isn't your affair. Your Master may turn out to be quite innocent of all the charges going around. You'd like to see him cleared, wouldn't you? We'll give him a trial; you surely don't object to justice, being done! All we ask of you is one little thing: just tell us where to find him."

They All Forsook Him

Let it be repeated: Judas was not alone. All the apostles had sworn loyalty, and Peter in particular. But given the chance to escape from that garden, they made the most of it. We are told that they ALL forsook him and fled. Every disciple running away into the shadows was just as truly denying Jesus as was Simon Peter there in the courtyard by the fire. Every sound of running feet growing fainter in the distance was just as sickening a sound as was Judas' kiss. Judas was the first traitor but none failed to follow his example. So it is with us. Like Judas, we don't intend to betray Jesus.—we who are Christians. Yet every sin is a turning of the back on him. Every sin is a betrayal of trust. Every sin is the same as saying, "I do not know Jesus." Every sin is a going over to Jesus' enemies. It is lining up with the forces that would destroy Jesus and all that he stood for. Jesus has many friends in the world today, but he also has many enemies. And sin of every sort simply helps Jesus' enemies and hurts Jesus and his cause. Like Judas, we seldom realize what we are getting into, at first. Smooth tongues can make evil look almost benevolent. It was not hard to rope Judas in. Do we, too, make easy victims for the devil?

Judas, Too Late

D. L. Moody's imaginative story tells much of the meaning of the Cross. Christ had just told his disciples to preach the gospel to every creature. "To every creature!" protests Peter. "I saw a soldier cram a garland of thorns down on your forehead till it bled . . . to him?" "Yes," replies Jesus' too him. Tell him that blood was shed for him, too." "To every creature?" asks Peter. "I saw a soldier strike his spear into your side when you were helpless in the very moment of death . . . preach to him?" "Yes," answers the Lord. "to him, too. Tell him there is a nearer way to my heart than that." To every creature—yes, but not to Judas. For him it was too late. Why was it, so many ask, that Judas was not forgiven, while Peter was? Was not Peter, also, a betrayer? Of course he was. But the difference was that Peter came back to Jesus, but Judas never did. The Christian church believes that Christ died for our sins, and not for ours only but for the sins of the whole world. Yet there are those whom the sacrifice of Christ on the cross does not save. Christ did not save Judas, it is true. But whose was the fault?

EASTERN STAR TONIGHT

The Order of the Eastern Star will have a regular meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Lodge Hall. Mrs. Helen Moody, worthy matron, will preside.