

# The Cherokee Scout

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## MEDITATION

"Liberality gets into a pretty high class sometimes. It's a grace, like love and faith and patience and gentleness. It's a matter, not of purse and dollar marks, but of spirit and heart and touch with God. The poorest man in dollars may be liberal. The man whose giving takes six figures to tell may be close and stingy. It's all a matter of the giving spirit, that is, the Jesus spirit, in the heart."

## Vital Question

"An officer ought to keep his skirts clean", said Judge Zeb V. Nettles, of Asheville, who is presiding over the August term of superior court this week when some irregularities in conduct of the law here came to his attention. He told the officers that it is their duty to enforce the law and not bargain with or oppress any prisoners in their charge. He emphasized that it is the American way for even a man in jail to have the proper consideration.

"If anyone is going to run a court—whether it be the smallest or the largest—he should do it right. If not, get somebody else to do it," the judge declared. "A public officer is a public servant with a special trust imposed in him."

The judge ended by saying, "I don't like such conduct as this".

Citizens of the county like to see the public officials "keep their skirts clean". When an officer lives up to the oath he takes when assuming his duties, the people have no occasion to criticize.

## The Athenian City oath

Somewhere we ran across a reprint of the Athenian city oath, and, strangely enough, it seems about as timely as the civic code of ethics hanging in the modern business and professional man's air-conditioned office. Certainly, America would be a land of even finer cities and towns if we as citizens and officials really lived up to such a pledge. It is:

"We will never bring disgrace to this our city by any act of dishonesty or cowardice, nor ever desert our suffering comrades in the ranks; we will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the city, both alone and with many; we will revere and obey the city's laws and do our best to incite a like respect in those above us who are prone to annul them or set them at naught; we will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty; thus in all these ways we will transmit this city not only not less, but greater and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us." — Southern City.

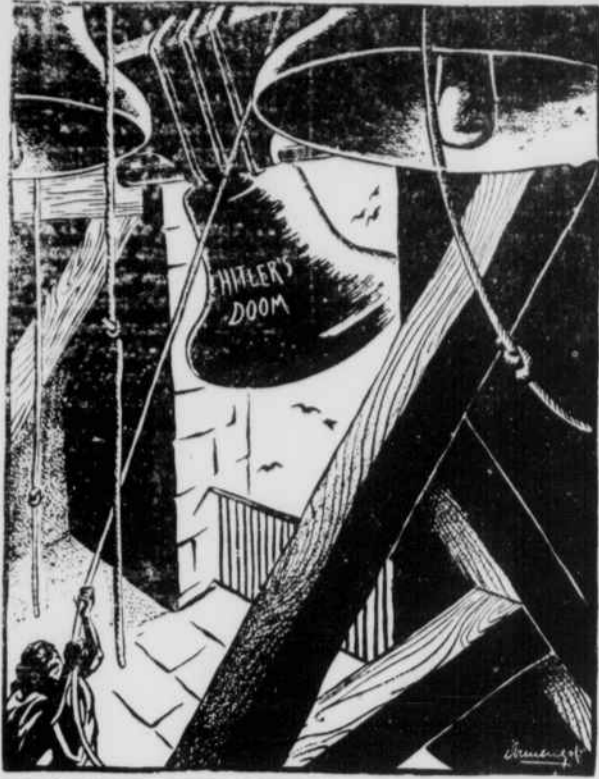
## Farm Income

Farmers of our county are afforded a mid-season opportunity to increase their farm income with quick cash by cutting pulpwood and lumber during the "lay-by" period, when the burden of agricultural duties is lightest, H. B. Bosworth Forester, Timber Production War Project, points out.

Hundreds of farmers are now aware that it is both profitable and patriotic to cut saw logs and pulpwood during slack farm seasons, when weather conditions do not permit regular agricultural work and at odd times between farm duties. The "lay-by" period is an excellent time for woods work and cutting pulpwood and lumber will produce extra revenues to help avert losses where crops have been damaged by prolonged dry weather and excessive heat. Moreover, these forest products are listed among the most urgent raw materials for the war effort.

Farmers should arrange for the sale of their pulpwood and lumber before they cut it and have their trees marked for cutting in accordance with sound forestry practice, thus improving timber stands, assuring more rapid growth and continuing profitable wood crops.

## FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS



## Wayne E. McNally Prepares For Combat Service In Invasion

An Air Service Command Station in England — 2nd Lt. Wayne E. McNally the husband of Mrs. R. Olivia McNally of Andrews, North Carolina, recently completed an orientation course designed to bridge the gap between training in the States and combat soldiering against the enemy in France.

At this Air Service Command Station 2nd Lt. McNally attended a series of lectures given by battle-wise veterans which included instructions on chemical warfare defense and pertinent tips on staying healthy in a combat theatre.

His next station will be one from which America's fighting planes cover our liberation of Occupied Europe. Before entering the Army Air Forces, he was employed as a Construction worker by the Utah Construction Co., San Francisco, Calif.

## PATRICK

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen of Clinton, Tenn., spent last weekend with Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Mary Hamby.

Mrs. Lee Horton and children and John Picklesimmer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Danner of Ducktown last week.

Last Saturday Mrs. Mary Hamby visited her daughter, Mrs. Icy Pierce of Fanner, Tenn., who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williamson announce the birth of a daughter on August 3.

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Oscar Blackwell of Fontana Dam is visiting his wife and children here this week.

Archie Hamby of Blue Ridge, Ga., visited Hoover and Roosevelt Hamby recently. He was accompanied back to Blue Ridge by Hoover Hamby for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elder Allen had as their guests Sunday Paul and Mrs. Luther Burgess and children, Mrs. Rose White, Pvt. and Mrs. Duell Burges and children, Mrs. Oliver Picklesimer and children of Liberty. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen of Clinton, Tenn., and Mrs. Mary Hamby.

Polly Hamby and Tom Picklesimmer made a business trip to Fanner, Tenn., last Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Blackwell and children were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Polly Hamby last Saturday night.

Mrs. Bonnie Quinn of Vests visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Hamby, recently.

## Belleview

Rev. Calvin Thompson of California preached an interesting sermon at Notia church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mull and Mrs. Julia Hughes made a business trip to Bryson City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mathis of Murphy spent last week-end with Mr. Hughes parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Hughes.

Mrs. Bunion Smith is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Galvin Little of Marietta, Ga., spent last weekend with Mrs. Little's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haive Hughes.

Clyde Morris has returned to his home, after having been in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hughes visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hughes at Brasstown recently.

Sgt. Charlie Roberson is home on furlough from the Army.

Mrs. Roy Hughes and Mrs. Allen Hatchett made a business trip to Murphy last Tuesday.

## Farmers May Get Payment For Winter Cover Crop

Farmers of Cherokee County may earn a practice payment of \$1.50 per acre under the 1945 AAA farm program for establishing winter cover from seedings this fall of wheat, oats, barley, rye, or mixtures of these grains, it was announced today by H. N. Wells, chairman of the county AAA Committee.

To qualify for this payment, Mr. Wells said, a protective white cover must be provided and the crop must not be harvested for grain. However, it may be pastured, cut for hay, turned under as a green manure crop, or left on the land as a "go down" crop next spring. The seed bed should be well prepared and the seed sown sufficiently early to permit plants to withstand winter freezes. "Announcement of this practice was made at this time by the Regional AAA Office in Washington in order that farmers will have sufficient time to make plans for fall seedings of winter cover crops," he said. "In addition to serving as a curb on erosion, the forage from these crops should be especially valuable to farmers who have increased their livestock numbers to meet increased war-

## Miss Ola Ballew Completes Her Basic Training

Ola Ballew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballew, of Murphy, now a hospital apprentice second class with the Navy's WAVES, has completed her basic training and introduction course at the Naval Training School, The Bronx, New York, and has received orders to report for further instructions as a part of the Hospital Corps, at the National Naval Medical Center, at Bethesda, Md. Miss Ballew, a graduate of Murphy high school, was employed with Roane-Anderson Company, Oak Ridge, Tenn., as a nurse's aid before enlisting with the WAVES. A brother, Corporal William Ballew, is overseas with the U. S. Army.

## Sunday School Picnic Is Held

Hampton Memorial Church held its annual Sunday School Picnic at the church recently. A large crowd was present, and after Sunday School everyone enjoyed a big dinner.

Visitors were: Pvt. Hugh Penland and Pvt. Millsaps of Camp McEllan, Ala., Miss Hazel Hampton and her guest, Rev. Bill Crowder, Greensboro, Mrs. Edna Jones, Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Cerlin Jones, Murphy; and Miss Frances Fisher, Hanging Dog.

## Rogers Qualifies As Engineer Specialist

Pvt. Paul W. Rogers, recently qualified as an engine specialist on B-29 super fortress bombers, was shipped to Dalhart, Tex.; from Chanute Field, Ill., where he will be assigned to his bomber squadron. He will be sent to Netaska for his overseas training. Rogers is the son of Mrs. Bertha Rogers of Andrews. His wife and son, Paul, Jr., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Galloway, Raleigh.

## Clingman O'Dell Gets Promotion

Word was recently received that Clingman O'Dell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. O'Dell of Murphy, has received a S Sgt. rating. S Sgt. O'Dell is now serving as a mechanic in the Air Corps in France. Before going to France he was stationed in England. He volunteered for service in November, 1943. Since that time, he has been in the European Theatre of war eight months.

S Sgt. O'Dell has two brothers in the armed forces: Pfc. Lloyd O'Dell, who has been fighting in Italy for nine months, and Ernest O'Dell, S 2/c, who is at present stationed in Florida.

R. B. Slaughter, mayor of Robbinsville, was in Murphy Tuesday, time demands for meat and dairy products."

## Scouting With The Editor

**CHEWING GUM.** I had been thinking, is hard to find, but this week, sitting in court most every day, I have observed that there is an abundance of some kind of chewing gum available. Many of the court attendants had a generous supply.

**IN COURT MONDAY** the following incident occurred:

Judge Z. V. Nettles, who has not presided over a court here before for four or five years and is one of the most popular judges assigned to this county, charged an offender upon whom he had just imposed a suspended sentence: "Don't come back up here any more. If you do in two years, you'll have to serve this 60-day sentence."

The offender replied: "I wouldn't have come this time if they hadn't brought me".

**A COLONY OF RATTLE SNAKES** seems to have settled in the Peachtree section. Last week while Rev. Felix Holloway was logging near Charlie Barker's, for G. A. Watts, he heard a rattle snake. In his attempt to kill it, the snake crawled under a rock. When the rock was lifted, five rattle snakes—three yellow and two black—were found. Each was three feet long and about the

size of a man's wrist. According to Mr. Watts, these made the 50th rattle snake caught in the section this summer.

**EDGAR HARSHAW**, who, with other members of the family, comes to the Harshaw farm for the summer months every year, had a problem in getting a telephone installed. It was hard to figure how to get the wires across Hiwassee river. Several methods were tried and failed, and then he and Ben Brown hit on the idea of letting Shep Brown take it across. Shep is Mr. Brown's accomplished dog. Mr. Harshaw and Mr. Brown went to the other side of the river, via of Murphy. Shep was taken to the river. The rope to which the wires were attached was tied to Shep's collar. The master called, and the dog swam the river. Mr. Harshaw put Shep in his car and brought her to Murphy, treating her to stew beef and ice cream.

**ROY COOKE'S** chickens were disappearing recently, and he began to watch to ascertain the reason. One night he found an opossum and caught it. The three children in the family, Betty, Skeeter and Gertrude, were delighted when they found one small opossum in the mother's pouch.

## NEPHEW MISSING

Mrs. C. W. Savage received a message Tuesday that her nephew, Lt. William B. McKay of Shelbyville, Tenn., is reported missing in action over France. Lt. McKay was pilot of a Fighter plane and arrived in England a short time before the invasion.

S 1/C Harry Carringer who has been spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Carringer, left Tuesday for Miami, Fla.

## Lions Club Has . . .

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Rev. Ralph Taylor made a few remarks on Lionism.

K. C. Wright was chairman of the entertainment. He conducted a quiz contest, and later dancing was enjoyed.

Serving with Mrs. Bueck on the

supper committee were: J. D. Elrod, Mesdames Buel Adams, Alfred Smith, C. E. Weir, Dale Lee, E. L. Shields, K. C. Wright, Frank Ellis, L. Hendrix, Roger Ammons, Harry Bishop, J. B. Gray, Harry Webster, and T. W. Kindley.

## NOTICE

New bids are now being received for Tomolia school building. They will be opened at the office of the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County, Murphy, N. C., on August 21, 1944, at 10:00 a. m.

Each bid must be accompanied by certified check in the amount of \$500, as evidence of good faith, the check to be returned for all bids rejected and successful bidder will have his returned on presentation of bond and signing of contract.

For plans and specifications contact the undersigned.

H. BUECK, Supt. Murphy, N. C.

# Henn Theatre

Murphy, N. C.

Saturday, August 12  
**DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM**  
**Johnny Mac Brown - Raymond Hatton**  
 —In—  
**"PARTNERS OF THE TRAIL"**  
 —Also—  
**"THE GHOST THAT WALKS ALONE"**  
 Admission 12c and 25c

Late Show Saturday 10:45  
**Gloria Jean - Fay Helm, In—**  
**"MOONLIGHT IN VERMONT"**  
 Admission 12c and 35c

Sunday - Monday, August 13 - 14  
**Donald O'Connor - Ann Blyth, In—**  
**"CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK"**  
 Also — NEWS AND COMEDY  
 Admission 12c and 35c

Tuesday - Wednesday, August 15 - 16  
**Martha Scott - Adolpe Menjou, In—**  
**"HI DIDDLE DIDDLE"**  
 —Also—  
**"TIGAR WOMAN No. 12"**  
 Admission 12c and 20c

Thursday - Friday, August 17 - 18  
**EDWARD G. ROBINSON, In—**  
**"DESTROYER"**  
 Also **PATHE NEWS**  
 Admission 12c and 35c



## Builders of Tomorrow

Youth is a period of building . . . in habits, faiths . . . the things that determine his character as a man, the citizen of tomorrow.

Juvenile membership campaigns conducted by all Woodmen Camps in July and August open the door of character-building opportunity to American boys.

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