

### Foscoe Minister Goes to Michigan

John T. Meredith, for the past several months leader of the Christian church congregation at Foscoe, left last week for Kalkaska, Michigan. He has begun his duties as minister of the Christian church there.

In addition to serving the church at Foscoe, Mr. Meredith led in the work of the Minneapolis and Heaton churches. He came to North Carolina from Sturgis, Kentucky last August. He is a native of East Tennessee. After attending Milligan College, he was teacher in the public schools of Carter and Sullivan counties in Tennessee. For some time, Mr. Meredith held the position as principal of the high school at White Pine, Tennessee.

As a minister of the gospel, he went for full-time service with the church at Jackson, Michigan. From there he went to Ridgetown, Ontario, Canada. In the northern part of the province, he pioneered in establishing churches, until after four years, was forced by bad health to return to Tennessee. There, three and a half years of evangelism was given to the Appalachian Evangelizing Association. From Elizabethton, Mr. Meredith answered a call to the church at Victoria, Virginia, where, for three years he led in a highly constructive service for the whole area. From Victoria, he went to Sturgis, Ky. There he served the church until he was called to the work in western North Carolina, in August 1947.

The new minister to the Foscoe church is James David Rose, of Homestead, Pennsylvania.

#### CRIME IN 1947

A serious crime was committed every 18.9 seconds in the United States and its possessions in 1947, according to the annual report of the FBI. The 1947 average is about the same as that for 1946, which reached an all-time peak in crime. During each passing hour in 1947, twelve persons were raped, feloniously assaulted or killed, 49 were held up and robbed or had their places burglarized, and 21 others had their cars stolen. In addition, 108 miscellaneous larcenies were committed each hour.

Higher education body rejects UMT but supports draft.

### Legion Post to Meet On Friday

Watauga Post 130, American Legion, will hold an important regular meeting Friday night April 9 at 7:30 p. m. at the Legion hut, according to an announcement today by post officials.

Two very important matters to be considered are, first, a proposal to do considerable grading in front of the hut, which would involve the cutting of a considerable number of trees. The opinions in this connection.

The farm training program in Watauga County will also come up for discussion at the meeting. Any interested veteran is asked to come and state his opinion. Refreshments will be served.

#### NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER DEED OF TRUST

**NORTH CAROLINA WATAUGA COUNTY**  
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Joe F. Brown and his wife Edith Brown, dated the 27th day of November, 1946, and recorded in Book 51 at Page 90 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Boone, Watauga County, North Carolina, at twelve o'clock noon, on the 15th day of May, 1948, the property conveyed in said deed of trust, the same lying and being in the County of Watauga and State of North Carolina, in Beaver Dam Township, and more particularly described as follows:

**BEGINNING** on a stake in branch in J. S. Snyder's line, running South 77° West 49 poles to a black walnut on North bank of branch; thence South 8 West 28 poles to a stake; thence North 77 West 8½ poles to a stake on bank of branch; thence southwardly with branch 8 poles to a stake; thence eastwardly 64 poles to a stake in J. R. Stout's line; thence southwestwardly with J. R. Stout's line 20½ poles to a wild cherry; thence South 23 West 14 poles to a locust; thence West 83 poles to a buckeye near the branch; thence North 42 East 19 poles to a stake in the branch; thence North 20 poles to a 14 inch chestnut; thence North 18 East 13 poles to a ten inch chestnut; thence North 3 West 14½ poles to corner of dower tract; thence North 30 West 19 poles to sourwood; thence North 15 West 18 poles to a stake with pointers; thence North 25 West 6 poles to a locust with pointers; thence North 2 West 8½ poles to a hickory, now Crown's corner; thence East 53 poles to two chestnuts in Brown's line; thence North 12 East 16 poles to a chestnut oak on top of ridge; thence North 30 East 33½ poles to a stake in J. S. Snyder's corner; thence South 39 East 38 poles to the BEGINNING, containing 43-3/8 acres, more or less. But this sale will be made subject to all outstanding and unpaid taxes. This the 3rd day of April, 1948.  
LOUIS H. SMITH, Trustee  
4-8-48

## WANT ADS

"OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS HERE"

**FOR SALE**—One 4-room house and 10 lots on State Dairy road, Boone Rt. 1, Carl Bumgarner. 4-8-2p

**FOR SALE**—No. 1 large white seed corn at \$2.50 per bushel while it lasts, only 400 bushels left J. T. Ray, Mountain City, Tenn. 4-8-2p

**FOR SALE**—Extra good mare, weight about 1350 lbs. Will sell for cash or trade for good dairy cow. Carl Farthing, Sugar Grove, N. C. 4-8-2p

**FOR SALE**—New Disc Harrow, See Owen Little, Mabel, N. C. 4-8-2p

**WOOD** is now available from the Ben Ward saw mill, Write Ben Ward, Sugar Grove, N. C. or Lee Ward, Danner Elk, N. C., Rt. 2, Box 15. 4-8-2p

**FOR SALE**—One-horse wagon, John W. Ragan, Rt. 2, Boone, N. C. 4-8-2p

**FOR SALE**—60 bushels yellow corn, Aud Ward, Valle Crucis, N. C. 4-8-2p

**MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S** combat boots and shoes, brand new, \$4.95 and \$5.95. Other shipment men's, boys', women's, growing girls', children's and infants' slightly used shoes, but in perfect condition. Economy Shoe and Ready to Wear Store. 4-8-2p

**FOR SALE OR TRADE** for a late model pick-up, a 1940 model Plymouth coach in good condition. See Julian McGuire, Recca, N. C. 4-8-2p

**FOR SALE**—1934 Chevrolet car, good tires, good seat covers, good shape. Cheap. F. R. Bumgardner, Trade, Tenn. 4-8-2p

**THE PERSON** that was seen taking a spool of barbed wire from my house will please return it or another one like it and there will be nothing said or done. If not you can take the consequences. W. E. Sheffield, Sherwood, N. C. 4-8-2p

**FOR RENT**—3-room unfurnished apartment, Venetian blinds, Mrs. Grace Flick, phone 16, Boone, N. C. 4-8-2p

**FOR SALE**—Chestnut built-in kitchen cabinets with flour and meal bins, six drawers, complete with sink and fittings. Must be moved Monday morning. See R. C. Rivers at Democrat Office. 4-8-2p

**FOUND**—Belt lacing machine. Call Democrat Office. 4-8-2p

**FOR SALE**—Good 7-room house with 2 acres of land, cement cellar and spring house, young orchard, ¼ mile from post office at Vilas. See Mrs. W. R. Brewer, Vilas, N. C. 4-8-2p

**FOR RENT**—5-room furnished house for June, July and August. No children. J. C. Yoder, Boone, N. C. 4-8-2p

**FOR SALE**—1938 Oldsmobile. See Allen Cook at Silverstone, anytime. 4-8-2p

**FOR SALE**—8-room house at 312 E. Main St., Boone, N. C. 4-8-2p

**DUPONT NYLONS**—We have a nice selection of these well known hose in all the latest spring shades from \$1.25 to \$1.95. In this lot you will find 51-gauge 15 denier hose at \$1.85 and \$1.95. Women's cotton hose 20 cents up, rayon 35 cents or 3 for \$1.00. assortment of anklets 10 cents or 3 for 25. Nice line of women's, girls' and children's wash dresses. All our better dresses \$3.95. Economy Shoe and Ready to Wear Store. 4-8-2p

**FOR SALE**—1936 Ford with 27 motor. Good condition. Apply 232 Locust St. School's Cottages, E. J. Tomick. 4-8-2p

**FOR RENT**—Good 8-room house with furnace, located 4-10 mile from Main street. Garden. See Mrs. W. A. Deaton. 4-8-2p

**FOR SALE**—Around 500 Boxwoods, 4 years old, price 50 cents each. Mrs. Will Banner, Howard's Creek road. 4-8-2p

**SPECIAL** lawn mower sharpening and repairing, also power mowers. E. Sprung, 120 Oak St. 4-8-2p

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**FOR SALE**—Red Chief well drilling machine in good shape, with new bits, belts, etc. Priced right. J. R. Graeg, 203 Bristol Rd., Boone, N. C. phone 84-M. 4-8-2p

**SHOES**—We have a nice selection of Lido-Debs by Mardon in black suede, black patent and gray, \$4.95. Baby Dolls, Casuals for play time in green and red, \$4.95. Zombies in black, red and green, \$4.95. Few pairs of Follow Me casuals reduced to \$2.95. Lido Aires in leather, green, red and brown, \$3.95. Balletina's strap and plain in black, red and green, \$2.95. We also have a few pairs Joyce shoes left which we are closing out at \$3.50 pair until new shipment comes in which will be one day this week, we hope. Economy Shoe and Ready to Wear Store. 4-8-2p

### PETROLEUM

The Department of the Interior has announced that some 2,000,000 barrels of additional petroleum have been "squeezed" into the oil formations to raise out of 55 partly-depleted fields the underground pressure. The in Texas by "secondary recovery" since 1935. The oil was abandoned in 1946, cover 3,839 acres in North Texas.

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