

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOONE METHODIST CHURCH
Joseph T. Shackford, pastor.
Wednesday, May 23
6:45—Adult choir.
7:45—Junior choir.
7:45—Prayer meeting. Study "The Last Week of Our Lord's Life," in color slides.
Friday
6:45—Young adult covered. Fish supper and social hour.
Saturday
7:30—Youth Fellowship games and fun, Fellowship Hall.
Sunday
9:45—Church School.
11:00—Morning worship.
6:30—Youth Fellowship.
Wednesday, May 30
6:45—Adult Choir.
7:45—Junior Choir.
7:45—Prayer meeting. Study: "The Crucifixion and Resurrection of Our Lord," in color slides.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
J. K. Parker, Jr., pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Wednesday evening visit and devotions from 8:00 to 9:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. E. M. Luttrell.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. S. E. Gragg will hold the morning service at 11:00 o'clock at Advent Christian Church. Rev. Mr. Ransom will be away.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
(The Church of the Open-Door)
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Goal 100. Dr. Herbert Wey Assistant Supt.
Worship at 11:00 a. m. Sermon Topic: The Power of the Scriptures.
Luther League at 6:30 p. m. under the leadership of Mrs. W. J. Kelsey. Topic: "Some Leading Bible Characters."
Come and worship.

LUTHERAN SERVICES
The Rev. C. Ross Ritchie, superintendent of Kohnsrock Training School, and superintendent of mountain mission work, will preach at Old Mount Pleasant Church Sunday, May 27, at 11 a. m. and at Holy Trinity at Deep Gap at 3 p. m.

THE METHODIST CHURCH WATAUGA CHARGE
Ralph Miller, pastor
Mabel
Sunday May 27 10:00 a. m. Worship Service; 11:00 a. m. Church School; 7:00 p. m. Sunday Evening Fellowship
Henson's Chapel
Wednesday 7:00 p. m. prayer meeting; Mark 15
Saturday May 26 2:00 p. m. WSCS visitation—Valle Crucis at Henson's Chapel. Miss Una Edwards of Cliffside, guest speaker; 2:30 p. m. Boy Scout's meet to go swimming
Sunday May 27 10:00 a. m. Church School; 11:00 a. m. Worship service; 7:00 p. m. MYF
Monday 7:00 p. m. Boy Scout's
Piney Grove
Sunday May 27 2:00 p. m. Church School; 3:00 p. m. Worship service
Valle Crucis
Sunday May 27 10:00 a. m. Church School
Liberty
Sunday May 27 10:00 a. m. Church School

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
When 43 junior girls said "goodbye" Saturday afternoon, the Associational camps for members of girl auxiliaries and Royal Ambassadors came to a close. But the influence of them will live on in the lives of every girl and boy who was fortunate enough to attend as well as in the lives of every counselor and worker who came with them. We can't be thankful enough to Mr. and Mrs. Odes Wilson for open-

ing up their home to us for four wonderful week-ends. "May the Lord bless them" is the prayer of the 94 boys and girls who were present for this time of Bible study, fellowship and fun.
Vacation Bible School time has come again. Already encouraging reports have come in from three which were held the week of May 13th at Antioch, Willow Valley and Middle Fork. Others will be held each week during the coming months.
August 13 to 15 is a time that is being looked forward to by the pastors and leaders in the churches. These are the dates when there will be in our churches 15 missionaries and workers, representing our State, Home and Foreign Mission Boards, who will bring to our people the needs and opportunities of these fields of work. Don't you want them in your church?
The Baptist Pastors Conference will meet in Boone Baptist Church Monday morning May 28th at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Dwight Edmisten will bring the message.
The Baptist hour Sunday May 27th will be sponsored by Profit's Grove Church. The pastor, Rev. Noah Johnson will bring the message.

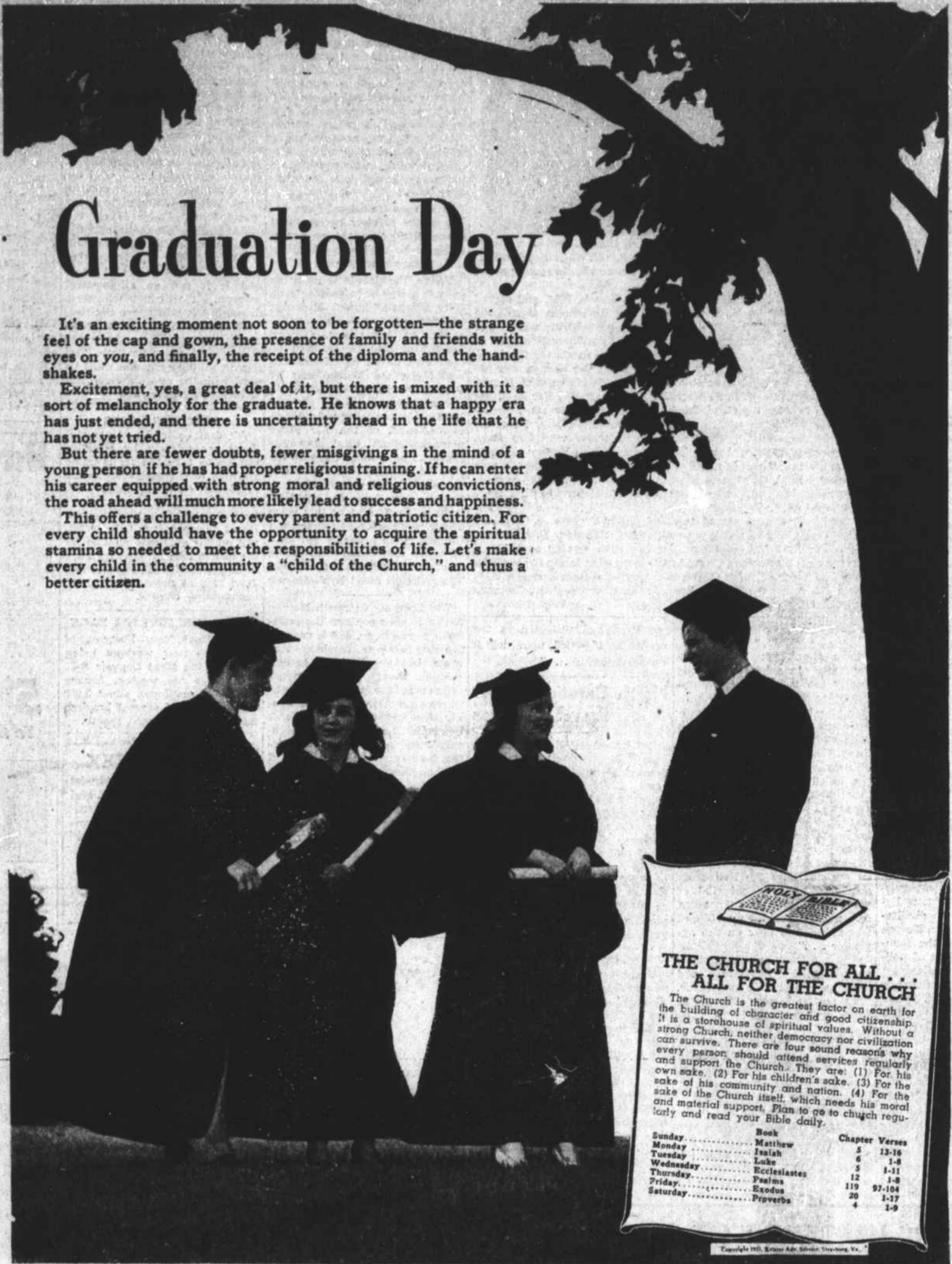
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. W. G. Bond, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.
Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Vacation Bible School starts Monday May 28th at 9:00 a. m. Mrs. W. G. Bond will be principal. Mrs. Ray Lawrence will be in charge of the Intermediates. Miss Martha Qualls will be in charge of the Juniors. Mrs. Palmer Blair will have charge of the Primaries. Mrs. T. K. Pease will have charge of the Beginners. Mrs. James Marsh will have charge of the Nursery.
First Baptist Church will be honored Sunday by the presence of an outstanding layman from Orlando, Florida. Mr. Spurgeon Gage. He will teach the men's class for Sunday School and speak at the evening worship service. A men's chorus will have special music for the service. Service will be over by 10:55 a. m. Sunday morning.

VET. NOW 18, REJOINS
Fort Denver, Mass.—James J. Ayis, of Hartford, Conn., borrowed his brother's birth certificate and, in 1948, although just 15, enlisted in the Army. His true age was not discovered until he was wounded in Korea and flown back to the States. He was discharged last January. On April 19, however, he became 18 and immediately reenlisted.

TOUGH LUCK
A picture was being shown of a girl taking off her clothes at the edge of a river, before plunging into the water. In front of her ran a railway line, and just as the girl was removing her last garment a train came along, obscuring the view.
When the train had passed, the girl was swimming vigorously. At this point a man muttered, "Damn."
"I beg your pardon," said his neighbor, "did you say something?"
"Yes," said the other, "I've been to see this picture five times this week, and that darned train's on time every night."

How to feed and manage beef cattle for greatest returns is the subject of a new folder recently issued by the State College Extension Service. The title is "Profits with a Cow-and-Calf Program." Copies are available free from the local farm agent.



Graduation Day

It's an exciting moment not soon to be forgotten—the strange feel of the cap and gown, the presence of family and friends with eyes on you, and finally, the receipt of the diploma and the handshakes.

Excitement, yes, a great deal of it, but there is mixed with it a sort of melancholy for the graduate. He knows that a happy era has just ended, and there is uncertainty ahead in the life that he has not yet tried.

But there are fewer doubts, fewer misgivings in the mind of a young person if he has had proper religious training. If he can enter his career equipped with strong moral and religious convictions, the road ahead will much more likely lead to success and happiness.

This offers a challenge to every parent and patriotic citizen. For every child should have the opportunity to acquire the spiritual stamina so needed to meet the responsibilities of life. Let's make every child in the community a "child of the Church," and thus a better citizen.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Matthew	5	13-16
Monday	Isaiah	6	1-8
Tuesday	Luke	3	1-11
Wednesday	Ecclesiastes	12	1-8
Thursday	Psalms	119	97-104
Friday	Exodus	20	1-17
Saturday	Proverbs	4	1-9

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