

Church Notices

CHURCH OF CHRIST
(West Main Street)
Bible Study, Lord's Day, 10 a. m.
morning worship, 11, evening
worship at 7:30 p. m.; Bible study
Thursday 7:30 p. m.; Radio
program every Lord's Day at 1:30
H. Ernest Shoaf, Evangelist.

PERKINSVILLE BAPTIST
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
B. T. U. 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting
7:30 p. m.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Thomas C. Seitz, vicar.
Sunday—morning prayer and
sermon—10:00.
Wednesday—Holy Communion
—10:15.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
J. K. Parker, Jr., pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
There is a nursery kept for small
children during this service.
Westminster Fellowship at 5:45
p. m.

Circles of the women of the
church meet the first Monday of
each month; general meeting of
the women of the church each
third Monday.
Children's choir rehearsal Wed-
nesday at 3:30 p. m.
Senior choir rehearsal Wednes-
day at 6:30 p. m.

Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church, Blowing Rock
Rev. L. T. Newland, D. D., Pastor
Morning Worship Sunday at
11:00 a. m.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meetings each Wednes-
day at 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice each Wednesday
at 8:15 p. m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. E. F. Troutman, pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
E. Coffey and Mrs. Grady
Lutz, Superintendents.
Worship at 11:00 a. m.
Sermon Theme: "Your Best
Day, Your Better Tomorrow"
(and New Year Message)
The "Living Christmas Tree," a
plant in which the children
young people build a tree as
they bring the Christmas story,
listed by the church choir, will
be presented in the church at 6:00
m. Sunday, December 20th.
The church choir will go carol-
ing Wednesday evening after
choir rehearsal.
At 8:30 Saturday evening the
young folk of the church will
gather at the parsonage bringing
their gifts for others.
Come and worship.

BOONE METHODIST CHURCH
Joseph T. Shackford, pastor.
Wednesday—7:30 home prayer
meeting at Mr. and Mrs. Zeb
Coffey home; 8:00 organ recital,
Gloria Gattis, assisted by
Hoyt Safrin, vocalist.
Sunday—9:45 church school,
Dr. Ralph Tugman, superintend-
ent; 10:55 Christmas communion
service; 5:00 Christmas program
and carol singing; 6:15 church
family night supper, all bringing
sandwiches and cookies, drinks
provided, WSCS in charge of ar-
rangements, concluded with Car-
ols and treats for children.
Wednesday, Dec. 23—7:30 Un-
derstanding of student recognition,
at Christian Church. Re-
sponse for students to follow.
Sponsored by the Boone and
Blowing Rock Ministerial Assn.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Blowing Rock
Rev. G. Carlton, Pastor
Wednesday—3:15 p. m. R. A.
meeting
7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting
8:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal.
Sunday—10:00 a. m. Sunday
School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship

MY NEWS
The Methodist youth fellow-
ship met at Henson Chapel for
the regular monthly meeting. The
theme of the program was the
Birth of Christ. After the devo-
tional program the regular Christ-
mas party was held with games
and refreshments. There were ap-
proximately 200 people present.

Christmas Party At St. Luke's
St. Luke's Episcopal Church
held its Christmas party Sunday
at 5 p. m. A service was held af-
ter which gifts were distributed
and carols were sung.

Production of Grade A milk in
North Carolina during 1953 is up
14.6 per cent over that of 1952.

Active Cases Set At 400,000

By Mrs. FRANCES C. FRANCIS
One hundred and fifty thou-
sand missing persons must be
found to keep you safe from
tuberculosis.

There are an estimated 400,000
active cases of tuberculosis in the
United States today of which only
250,000 are known to health
authorities. Many of the 150,000
unknown people with TB do not
even suspect that they have an
insidious disease which is steady-
ly and quietly undermining their
health. TB has no obvious symp-
toms in its early stages, yet it is
infectious in any active stage.

Tuberculosis can be cured. If
we could break the chain of in-
fection the disease could be vir-
tually wiped out. Yet we know
that about 145,000 people who are
healthy today will develop TB
within the next 12 months. Un-
less people spreading TB are
found and placed under treat-
ment, we cannot prevent new
cases.

Where are they and who are
they? We do not know, but we
must find out. Doctors, health
departments, the tuberculosis as-
sociations you support when you
buy Christmas Seals—these and
other official and voluntary agen-
cies are joining in the search.

The tools and "know-how" to
do this job are available. A chest
X-ray can "see" tuberculosis be-
fore there are any outward symp-
toms. With miniature X-ray film,
the entire population of a large
city can be checked quickly and
possible cases of TB screened out.

The tuberculosis associations in
cooperation with other agencies
promote case-finding programs of
many kinds, with the purpose of
finding the most cases at the least
cost to the community.

In addition to supporting your
tuberculosis association's case-
finding activities by buying
Christmas Seals, you can help
break the chain of infection by
making sure that you are not one
of the "missing persons" with
 unsuspected TB. Go to your doc-
tor at least once a year for a
complete physical exam and a
chest x-ray. If TB should develop,
you will discover it early when it
can most easily be cured.

THE B-52
The new heavy bomber, the B-
52, is "faster" than even the
swift medium B-47, which has
flown 656 miles per hour, accord-
ing to Roger M. Kyes, deputy
secretary of defense. The first
production models will be deliv-
ered late next year, according
to Kyes.

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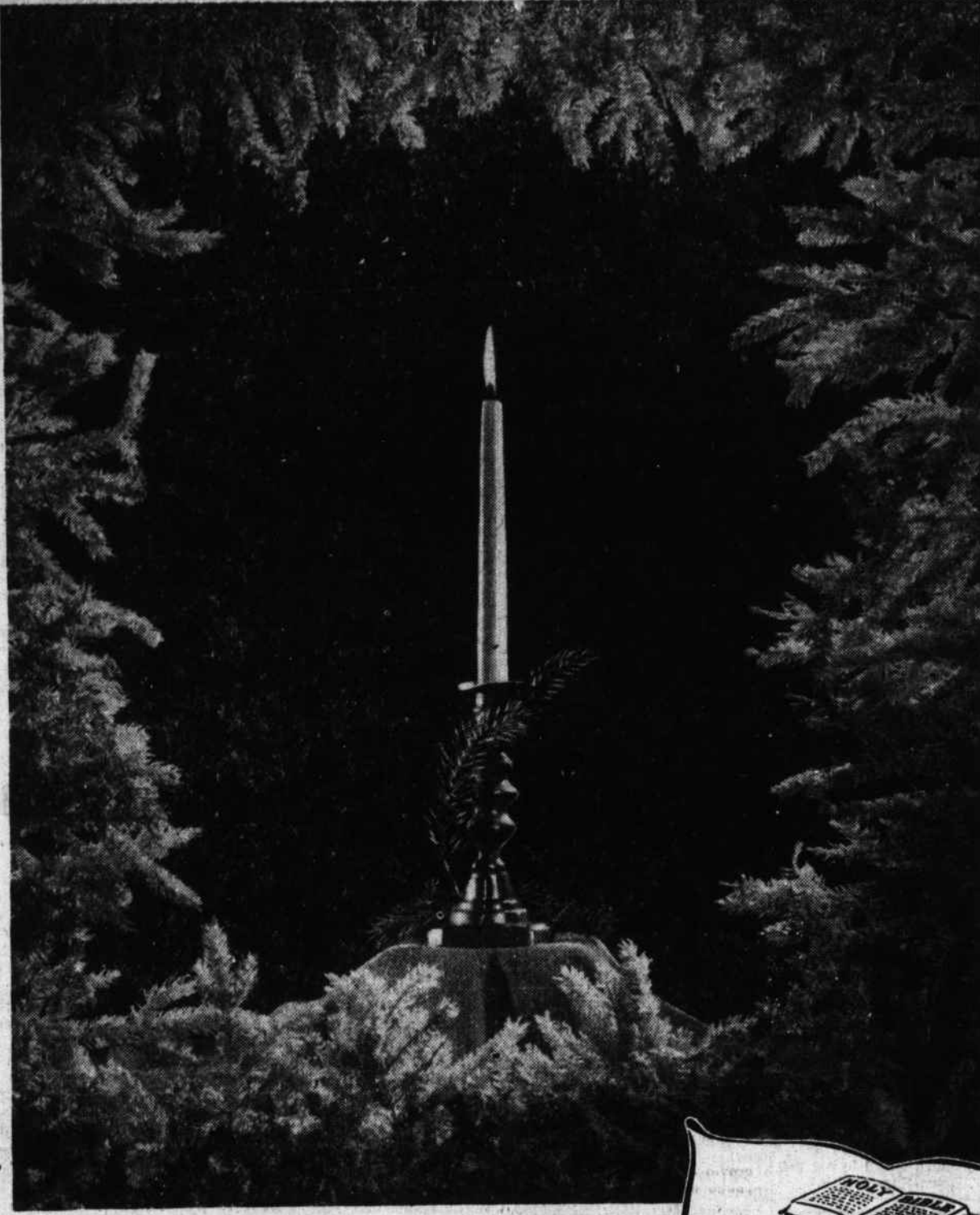
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The Christmas Candle

In the earliest times the lighted candle had a place in man's expression of his religious belief. Light has always symbolized the outreach of the Almighty.

But in the celebration of Christmas, the lighted candle has assumed a special significance. Gleaming in the darkness, it is like the Star that stood over Bethlehem. Flickering in the wintry draught, it is like the tiny infant rocked in his mother's arms. Shining boldly through its wreath, it is like the Master of Mankind beckoning the world into the warmth of His Love.

And yet, no candle can express the real joy of Christmas. Worship is our divine gift for revealing our love to God. The prayers and hymns we lift from happy Christian hearts as we gather in Church; these are the real Christmas Candle—the glow of a people honored and blessed by the birth of the Christ.

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.

Sunday	Book	Chapter	Verses
Monday	Luke	11	33-36
Tuesday	John	1	1-9
Wednesday	John	12	30-35
Thursday	Ephesians	4	10-21
Friday	Philippians	4	4-9
Saturday	Psalms	18	20-28
	Proverbs	20	20-29

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