

Church Notices

BRUSHY FORK BAPTIST CHURCH

An associational mass meeting sponsored by the training union will be held Monday, March 4, at the Brushy Fork Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m. Our slogan is "Fill a car for Mass meeting." It is hoped that each union beginning with the beginners and going through the adults will fill a car for this important meeting. The Rev. William Spradlin, associate in the State Training Union department will be the speaker.

LUTHERAN PARISH

George W. Shuford, pastor. Lutheran Evangelism Mission, February 24-25: Sunday school—10:00 a. m. Services: Sunday, 11:00 a. m.; Monday-Thursday, 7:30 p. m.; area rally, Hickory, Sunday, 3:00. Holy Trinity—Rev. N. D. Young, Whitmore, S. C. Holy Communion—Rev. Wm. J. Ridenhour, Dallas. Bethany—Rev. Olin G. Swicegood, Troutman.

BLOWING ROCK FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

G. Carlton Cox, pastor. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Worship service at 11:00 a. m. Sunday evening service at 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

BOONE METHODIST CHURCH

E. H. Lowman, pastor. Sunday school—9:45. Morning worship—11:00. Methodist Youth Fellowship—6:30. Choir rehearsal—Wednesday, 6:15. Junior Choir—Friday, 3:30 to 4 p. m.

BOONE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass, Legion Hut, first and second Sundays at 11:45; other Sundays at 8:45.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. E. F. Troutman, Pastor. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Worship at 11:00 a. m. Sermon topic: "The Road to Calvary." (A Lenten Message)

The March meeting of the Church Council at 7:00 p. m. A joint meeting of the Cora Pearl Jeffcoat and Estelle Troutman Missionary Circles will be held in the Fellowship Hall, Monday evening at 7:30. Miss Alma Sprung will lead in the discussion of the topic, "The Heart Speaks."

Mrs. W. A. Deaton and Mrs. Walton Cole are co-hostesses. Junior Choir meets Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Senior choir rehearsal on Wednesday evening at 7:00 with Mrs. Walton Cole directing and Prof. Cole at the organ. Come and worship.

RUMPLE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Blowing Rock, N. C. Walter K. Keys, D. D., minister. Sunday: 9:30 a. m.—Men's Bible Class—The Mahse.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School in the Chapel. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—Pioneer and Young People's assembly in the Chapel.

Wednesday: 3:15 p. m.—Choir practice in the Church. 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting in the Chapel.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sundays—8:30 a. m.—Morning prayer; Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays. 10:30 a. m.—Church school. 6:00 p. m.—Canterbury Club—All college students, faculty and interested persons invited.

Wednesdays—10:15 a. m.—Holy Communion. 9:00 a. m.—Morning prayer daily except Saturday.

GRAHAM TO PREACH

The Rev. Dan Graham will preach at the Gospel Tabernacle in Boone Thursday night, March 7, at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

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, with a nurse on duty.

Westminster Fellowship at 3:45 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.

Y. M. A. Hears

Mr. Carter

The Y. M. W. held its regular meeting Wednesday, February 20. Mr. G. L. Carter, assistant 4-H leader was guest speaker.

A costume party was enjoyed by all members. Frank Thomas and Gordon Eggers were appointed as the recreation committee for the next meeting March 6th.

Auxiliary Has Meeting Here

The Watauga Medical Auxiliary held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 19 at the Daniel Boone Hotel. Following the luncheon a business meeting was held. It was announced that the State President, Mrs. Harvey C. May of Charlotte will be a guest at the March meeting.

Members present at the February meeting were: Mrs. Lawrence Owsley, Mrs. L. D. Hagaman, Mrs. J. B. Hagaman, Jr., Mrs. H. M. Cooke, Mrs. R. K. Bingham, Mrs. Hadley Wilson, and Mrs. William M. Smith.

The American Communist Party, declaring itself no longer a Moscow satellite, has set out on the "independent" course with a "team" leadership.

World Day Of Prayer To Be Held Here At Start Of Lent



(United Church Women Bulletin)

A new year is upon us, and with its coming we look forward again to the annual observance of the World Day of Prayer, the first Friday in Lent. March 8, will mark the seventy-first anniversary of an institution which had its birth as a United States observance sponsored by a small group of church women and which has spread to the far corners of the globe touching 143 different areas in six continents.

World Day of Prayer services will be held locally at the Advent Christian Church March 8 at 7:30 o'clock. The services are sponsored by the Women's Groups of the churches of Boone. Women from all Boone churches and local pastors will participate.

This international ceremony, a striking manifestation of the world brotherhood and universality that man is more and more earnestly seeking, will be repeated in some sixty languages and more than one thousand dialects. The theme of this year's service is based on a New Testament text, Romans 8:35: Who shall separate

us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

In the United States, where observances will be held in 20,000 communities, an order of service issued by the United Church Women will be used, written by a Hungarian emigrant, Serena Vasas, whose personal experiences in war-torn Hungary give poignant meaning to her supplications for world unity. In it, we hear voiced the testimonies, the yearnings, and the prayers of Christians who are today living behind the Iron Curtain. As we identify ourselves with those less fortunate than ourselves and enter into fellowship of suffering with others, we pray that people everywhere may be aware of the imperishable reality of God's love. Brotherhood among peoples of all races and cultural backgrounds in an urgent need. All about us are evidences of a sorely divided world; forces that separate men from one another are strong. Even though the idea of one world began 2,000 years ago when Jesus of Nazareth preached the brotherhood of man, we realize how far short we come

of the ideal. Rapid strides in transportation and communication and scientific investigations have largely annihilated natural barriers to unity; but psychological, man-made barriers as exhibited in racial tensions, still exist. As we relate the theme to the problems that face us today, our prayers will seek for spiritual strength to alleviate "man's inhumanity to man." The observance this year will challenge Christians everywhere to translate ideals into action and bridge the gap between conviction and practice.

Forest Fire Movies Shown

A new series of forest fire education sound-color motion pictures are being made available to the teachers of Watauga, Wilkes and other counties of western North Carolina, it is stated in an announcement sent here by the Southern States Forestfire Commission, Inc., Birmingham 5, Alabama.

The movies have proved very popular in school assembly programs throughout this section over a long period of years and are credited with much of the improvement made in conservation, the announcement states.

Due to the increased accumulation of leaves, needles and debris in the woodlands of this area, the hazard of spring fires is greater than in many years, the announcement points out. "Plus this, there is an overconfidence in fire prevention where no destruction has been noted over a long period of years—this is the same thing that caused the heavy losses in California.

Baseball coaches ask campus ban on majors' scouts.

Agle Attends United Meeting

Mr. R. E. Agle, President of the Watauga County United Fund, was among the United Fund and Community Chest Presidents from more than 80 communities in North and South Carolina met at the Hotel Barringer in Charlotte on Tuesday, February 20, for the annual meeting of the President's Advisory Committee of Carolinas United. It has been announced by Harry M. Arthur, President of the two-state organization.

The presidents of local United Community Funds in the Carolinas meet yearly with the officers and executive committee of Carolinas United to discuss program and policies of the state fund. This joint meeting provides the opportunity for an interchange of information relative to local and

state problems. United campaigns in the two states this past fall have reported a new record for voluntary fund-raising efforts. More than \$8,700,000 was raised by the United Way in North and South Carolina for support of local, state and national health, welfare and recreation services in 1957. This is an increase of more than a million dollars over the record set for 1956. Highlight of the luncheon session of the day's meeting was the presentation of the Jefferson Standard Trophy to be awarded to a United Campaign community for outstanding achievement in last fall's campaign.

Milk production in early 1957 is at record rates. Total for the year is likely to exceed by about two billion pounds the 1956 peak of 127 billion. Supplies of feed are large and milk prices are above average in relation to feed prices.

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SPRING MAKES THE DIFFERENCE

As you gaze at this scene of snow, ice, and leafless trees, your mind may slip ahead and picture green grass, abundant foliage, and a rippling stream. The very thought brings happiness. Spring makes the difference. As grass, trees, and streams are fettered by winter, so some lives are bound by doubt, unbelief, lack of faith, and false ideas. When they come in contact with the Church, the love of God sets them free. They see new beauty in everything about them, and others see new beauty in their lives. As spring brings all nature to new life, so God's love makes human beings happier, gives them life more abundant.

No matter how strong the fetters which bind you, freedom can be yours through the Church and the message it brings to all. Why not accept that freedom today?



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... | Job | 12 | 14-25 |
| Monday... | Psalm | 87 | 1-7 |
| Tuesday... | Mark | 4 | 21-32 |
| Wednesday... | Romans | 8 | 1-11 |
| Thursday... | Hebrews | 4 | 12-16 |
| Friday... | Hebrews | 11 | 1-16 |
| Saturday... | Revelation | 21 | 1-6 |

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