

Annual Easter Services At Cherokee Announced

Dr. Clyde A. Milner, president of Guilford College, will deliver the Easter sermon at the third annual Cherokee sunrise services, April 5, in Mountainside Theatre.

The announcement was made yesterday by Dr. L. B. Hayes, pastor of the Sylva Methodist Church, who is chairman of a committee of representative ministers of Western North Carolina that sponsors the Easter dawn services.

Dr. Milner is considered one of the South's outstanding lay speakers. He is a former president of the North Carolina Council of Churches and presently a member of the executive committee.

He has been president of Guilford College since 1934.

His work with the Friends has gained him international recognition. He is director of the American Friends Service Committee in the Southeastern district and a member of the Friends World Committee for Consultation.

"We are very fortunate," said Dr. Hayes, "in being able to get Dr. Milner as our speaker this year."

Dr. Hayes said that final plans for the Easter sunrise service are nearing completion. He said the services this year promise to be the best yet.

As usual, many members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians will participate in the services.

The Rev. Arsene Thompson, a Cherokee Indian minister, will deliver the call to worship in his own language, reciting the 121st Psalm.

Indian choirs from the reservation will sing old hymns of pioneer America—the same hymns the

Allens Creek CDP To Enjoy Easter Egg Hunt

For the third straight year children of the Allens Creek Community Development Program will enjoy a big Easter egg hunt, with the program to get underway at 2 o'clock Easter Sunday afternoon.

Eggs for the hunt—500 of them—were donated by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stokes of Grandview and will be colored by the ladies of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes started the community Easter egg hunt back in 1951 and are making it an annual event.

All residents of Allens Creek are invited to the hunt and to share in the prizes which will be awarded.

Rev. C. L. Allen will be in charge.

Rock Hill School To Hold Benefit Supper

A benefit supper will be held at Rock Hill School Friday night at 7 o'clock with the proceeds being used to pay for some tables the school recently purchased.

The school is located on Jonathan Creek. The community and the school are co-sponsors of the supper, which will feature baked chicken.

Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children.

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After the betrayal, Jesus appears before four officials. He was beaten, scourged, abused, ridiculed and then taken out to be crucified.

First, He came before Annas who was father-in-law of Caiaphas, who was high priest that year. Then He was taken for a hearing before Caiaphas. It was at these hearings that Peter denied Christ three times as the Savior had prophesied he would. "And he went out and wept bitterly."

Jesus was then taken before Pilate. "I find no crime in Him," the Roman governor told the mob. He proposed to chastise Jesus and then release Him. But the mob screamed for death.

Pilate discovered that his Prisoner was from Galilee and therefore was a subject of King Herod who happened to be in the city. He therefore sent Him to Herod to be tried. But Herod sent him back to Pilate who pointed out that His own king had found Him innocent.

Matthew 26:57-75; 27:1-31; Mark 14:53-72; 15:1-20; Luke 22:54-71; 23:1-25; John 18:12-40; 19:1-16.

THE TRIALS OF JESUS



PILATE WASHES HIS HANDS

The crowd still howled for death. "So when Pilate saw that he was gaining nothing, but rather that a riot was beginning, he took water and washed his hands before the crowd, saying, 'I am innocent of this Man's blood; see to it yourselves.' And all the people answered, 'His blood be on us and on our children! Then he released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, delivered Him to be crucified."

"Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the praetorium, and they gathered the whole battalion before Him. And they stripped Him and put a scarlet robe upon Him, and plaiting a crown of thorns they put it on His head, and put a reed in His right hand. And kneeling before Him they mocked Him, saying 'Hail, King of the Jews.' And when they had mocked Him, they stripped Him of the robe, and put His own clothes on Him and led Him away to crucifixion."

(Next: The Crucifixion.) AP Newsfeatures

Hereford Bull Sale At Enka Thursday At 1 P.M.

A Hereford bull sale will be sponsored by the WNC Hereford Association Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Hominy Valley Horse and Hound Pavilion at Enka, County Agent Wayne Franklin has announced.

About 40 top bulls (either polled or horned) will be auctioned, including a number from Haywood County. All animals are guaranteed by the consignors. Terms of the sale are cash. The bulls are T.B. and Bangs tested and negative health certificates will be furnished for out-of-state shipments.

The auctioneer will be A. W. Hamilton, Dr. A. P. Cline of Canton is president of the Association.

Korean Combat Veteran Arrives In California

Joe R. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Russell, of Route 3, Waynesville, recently arrived in California after spending 31 months in the Korean combat zone.

Russell, who is a boiler tender on a Navy ammunition carrier, called his parents and told them he would spend a 30-day leave at home sometime toward the last of April.

Holy Week Services For Crabtree Charge

A series of special Holy Week services has been announced for the Crabtree Methodist Church by Rev. Mamie Newell, pastor of the charge.

The services will be held at Fincher's Chapel Tuesday, at Davis Chapel Wednesday, and at Mt. Zion Thursday. All the services begin at 7:30 p. m.

Good Friday services will be held at the Crabtree Church Friday evening at 7:30.

Rogers Cove Residents To Clean-Up Cemetery

Residents of the Rogers Cove will meet Saturday, April 4 to clean up the cemetery. Men of the community will meet in the morning for the volunteer work and luncheon will be served by the women.

Anyone interested in maintaining the cemetery is requested to come and assist.

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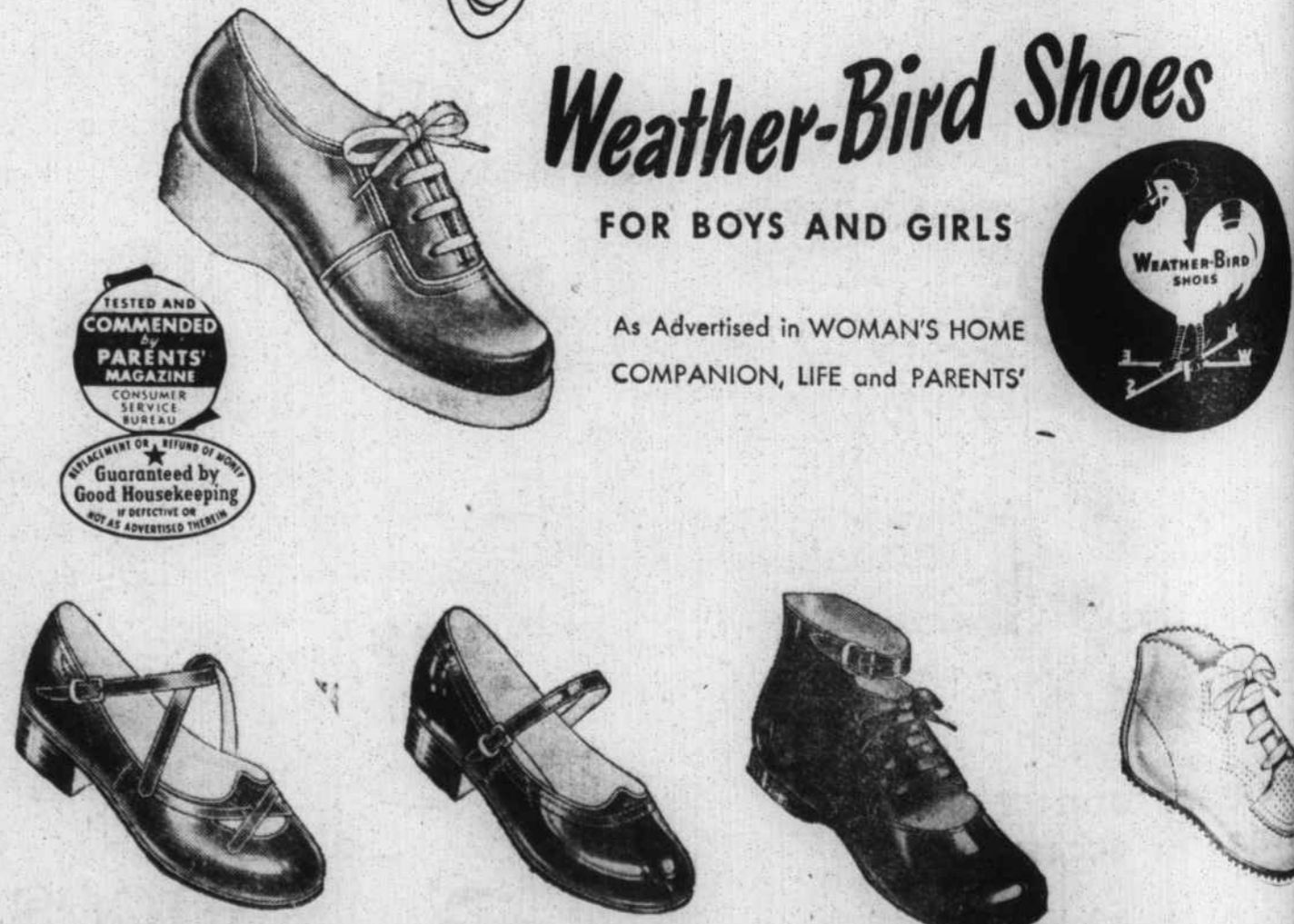


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Bloodmobile Be At Canton On Wednesday

The Asheville Region mobile unit will be at the Canton Y.M.C.A. between the hours of 5:30 p.m.

In order to meet the demand for blood for the treatment of polio victims, collections must be increased this year. The Canton club, sponsors of this Bloodmobile, is making a drive to increase collections of the Canton and Wood County.

Loranzo Smathers, chairman of the Bloodmobile, has announced that all persons desiring to donate blood should either contact a member of the Bloodmobile or appear at the Bloodmobile between the hours of 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. J. O. Hendrix is in charge of the Bloodmobile. Transportation for all who have a way of getting to the Y.M.C.A.

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