

Church Notices

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
George A. Arthur, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
Sermon topic: "Dissect The Church"
5:30 p. m. MiLows
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship
Discussion and Sermon: "When a Christian Needs Converting"
Wednesday: Prayer meeting at 7 p. m., followed by choir rehearsal.

BOONE METHODIST CHURCH
E. H. Lowman, pastor.
9:45—Sunday school.
Morning worship 10:55 (broadcast over WATA), Wesley Foundation supper and social 5:15, Wesley Foundation worship, Dr. John G. Barden, speaker, 7:00; Ashe, Watauga, Methodist Youth Fellowship sub-district meets at River-view Church at 7:00.

WATAUGA CHARGE METHODIST CHURCHES
Rev. N. C. Bush, pastor
Liberty: 1st and 3rd Sundays, worship 10:00 a. m.
Valle Crucis: 1st and 3rd Sundays, worship 11:00 a. m.
Piney Grove: 1st and 3rd Sundays, worship 8:00 p. m.
Mabel: 2nd and 4th Sundays, worship 10:00 a. m.
Henson Chapel: 2nd and 4th Sunday, worship 11:00 a. m. 4th Sunday 8:00 p. m.

ST. MARY'S OF THE HILLS
Blowing Rock
Rev. Thomas C. Seitz, Vicar
Holy Communion 7:30
Church School 10:00
Morning Prayer and Service 11:00

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 8:15 a. m. to 8:45 a. m.
H. Ernest Shoaf, Evangelist.

PERKINSVILLE BAPTIST
Rev. Rex West, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
R. T. U. 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 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.
Pioneer Club at 7:30 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 Wednesday at 3:30 p. m.
Senior choir rehearsal Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

LAUREL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Raymond Hendrix, Pastor
Joe Coffey, Jr., Superintendent
Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.; Morning worship each 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays 11:00 a. m.; Evening worship each Sunday night at 7:00 p. m.; Prayer meeting each Wednesday night at 7:00 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Boone, N. C.
Rev. L. H. Hollingsworth, pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Baptist Training Union, 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer service, 8:00 p. m.
We extend to you a cordial invitation to attend all of our services.

EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED (MT. BETHEL)
Blowing Rock
Worship Sunday 11 a. m. A different visiting minister each Sunday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Blowing Rock
Rev. Francis J. Murphy, pastor
Rev. Joseph F. Bumann, Assistant Pastor
Holy Mass first Sunday morning of each month at 11 o'clock.
Confessions heard one-half hour before Mass.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. F. Troutman, pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Worship at 11:00 a. m.
Sermon topic: "Fruit-Bearing Christians."
Luther League at 6 p. m.
Lutheran Student Association at 6:30 p. m.
The February meeting of the women of the church will be held in the home of Mrs. R. C. Winebarger Monday evening at 7:30. The topic, "Women Workers for the Church" will be led by Mrs. Frank Eller.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at 6:30 with Professor Walton Cole directing.
Come and worship.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Blowing Rock
Rev. G. Carlton, Cox, pastor
Sunday—10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
7:30 prayer meeting
8:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Boone
Rev. Francis J. Murphy, pastor
Rev. Joseph F. Bumann, Assistant Pastor
Holy Mass every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the American Legion Hut.
Confessions heard one-half hour before Mass.

LUTHERAN PARISH
George W. Shuford, pastor.
BETHANY
1st and 3rd Sunday—11:00
2nd Sunday—night
HOLY TRINITY
3rd and 4th Sundays—afternoon
2nd Sunday—11:00
HOLY COMMUNION
1st and 2nd Sundays—afternoon
4th Sunday—11:00
1st and 3rd Friday night (after 1st and 3rd Sunday)

RUMPLE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Blowing Rock
Rev. L. T. Newland, D. D., pastor
Worship services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Pioneers and Young People meet at 5:30 p. m. on Sunday.
Mid-week prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m.
The women of the church meet at 8 p. m. the second and fourth Monday nights.
Remember the church of your community tries to meet your spiritual needs.

MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH
Brother Rockford Hatten, pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Evening worship 2nd and 4th Sundays, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting on each Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
LABOR DEMAND
Government officials admit they are expecting a turbulent year in labor-management relations, with labor unions shooting for some big economic gains in 1955. This seems to spell stepped-up collective-bargaining activity all along the line, with a big increase in strikes a possibility.

Blowing Rock News

By MRS. LUCILE LETT
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Keller of Washington, D. C. announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon Ann, on January 14. Mr. Keller is with the US Navy stationed in Washington. Mrs. Keller is the former Miss Jane Benfield, daughter of Mrs. Mary Pennell and the late Mr. Benfield. Mrs. Pennell has just returned home from visiting with the Kellers for some weeks. The Kellers also have a son, Mike.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and little daughter, Sonja, recently visited in Greensboro with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown.
Merritt Joe Coffey, son of the Merritt Coffeys, is spending a ten-day leave with his parents. Coffey has just been promoted to Petty Officer 3-class, with the US Navy. He is a dental technician and is stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C.
Mrs. Louise Byland and son John of Utica, N. Y. have returned home after several days visit with Mrs. Byland's mother, Mrs. Dora Fry. Mrs. Fry has been ill for some time and will return home with a niece, Mrs. O. F. Fry of Statesville, who has also been with her, for a visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hollars announce the birth of twins, a son and daughter, Kenneth Ray and Susan Kay, at Blowing Rock hospital, January 18. The Hollars also have a daughter, Rebecca Lynn, 4½ years old. Mrs. Hollars is the former Miss Evelyn Coffey, daughter of the Merritt Coffeys.
Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Herman of Statesville spent the week end with Mrs. Herman's mother, Mrs. Mary Herling, and grandmother, Mrs. Fronie Robbins.

Better Cattle Gets Better Price
Although North Carolina's purebred cattle breeders suffered from declining prices like commercial cattlemen, they found that quality was the key to higher prices last year at 31 auction sales, according to A. V. Allen, extension animal husbandry specialist at State College.
With commercial cattle moving at prices above a year ago, the purebred breeders are looking for this improvement in price and quality to be reflected in their spring sales, Allen added.
He says that the purebred breeders, noting the demand for quality animals, have dug into their herds

Unemployment Shows Increase
Washington, Feb. 7—The Labor and Commerce departments reported today that unemployment rose by more than 500,000 in January while total employment fell about the same amount in the mid-winter hiring lull.
Unemployment climbed to a total of 3,347,000 or 5.2 per cent of the civilian labor force.
The joint statement by Secretary of Commerce Weeks and Secretary of Labor Mitchell noted that unemployment always rises substantially with the layoff of temporary holiday help after Christmas, and added:
"The over-all increase since late summer has been smaller than in most postwar years."
Total employment at 60,150,000 was down 538,000 from December. It compared with 59,753,000 in January a year ago.
The jobless total compared with 2,833,000 in December and 3,087,000 in January of 1954, when the business recession was deepening.
The Bureau of Labor Statistics expects the seasonal rise of unemployment to carry the total to approximately 3,800,000 this month. This would be about the same as when unemployment reached a peak last March.

SEGREGATION
Hiram Bingham, former Senator from Connecticut, has proposed segregation on high school pupils by sex as one way to meet the issue raised by the U. S. Supreme Court ruling barring racial segregation.

and are offering strictly top quality in these spring sales which will be held as follows:
Hereford—Show Window Sale, Statesville, February 26; Bull Sale, Raleigh, March 12; and Eastern N. C. Sale, Rocky Mount, March 26.
Angus—Breeders Quality Sale, Greensboro, March 9; Bull Sale, Raleigh, March 19; Kinston Angus Sale, Kinston, April 23; and Enka Angus Sale, Enka, May 18.
Shorthorn—Rocky Mount Sale, March 19.
Last year, 24 consignment sales and seven private sales were held. A total of 354 bulls and 1,810 females was sold.
Herefords led the way in consignment sales, with eight State Association sales averaging \$315,

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and eight county sales averaging \$184. The State Angus Association held six sales averaging \$287, and the State Shorthorn Association held two sales which averaged \$255.

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THE GREATEST WEAPON AGAINST COMMUNISM

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Yet these things are happening right now in his native country.
"Abroad, there is terror in many hearts," said this refugee, "that you Americans cannot understand because you have never experienced it... and God forbid you ever shall."
"This above all you must remember: The greatest weapon you have against Communism is your Bible and your Religion."
In other words, American Citizen, "Go to the church of your choice this Sunday—and every Sunday. Keep Christianity thriving. It's your mightiest weapon against the dark devices of Communism."

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.

| Book | Chapter | Verses |
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| Sunday | Psalms | 34 1-10 |
| Monday | Psalms | 6 11-22 |
| Tuesday | Matthew | 6 18-24 |
| Wednesday | Luke | 4 16-21 |
| Thursday | Luke | 21 1-4 |
| Friday | John | 12 1-8 |
| Saturday | Galatians | 6 1-10 |

FORTY FAVORITE CHAPTERS IN YOUR BIBLE

The following forty favorite chapters from the Bible have been compiled by the American Bible Society, 450 Park Avenue, New York 22, N. Y. They are the result of an exhaustive poll conducted over the entire United States, and of course reflect personal preferences.

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| 1st day Genesis | 1 | 11th day Isaiah | 35 | 21st day Luke | 2 | 31st day Romans | 8 |
| 2nd " Exodus | 20 | 12th " " | 40 | 22nd " " | 10 | 32nd " " | 12 |
| 3rd " Deuter'n'm'y | 6 | 13th " " | 53 | 23rd " " | 15 | 33rd " I Corinth'n's | 13 |
| 4th " Psalms | 1 | 14th " " | 55 | 24th " " | 24 | 34th " " | 15 |
| 5th " " | 23 | 15th " Micah | 6 | 25th " John | 1 | 35th " Ephesians | 6 |
| 6th " " | 27 | 16th " Matthew | 5 | 26th " " | 3 | 36th " Phillipians | 4 |
| 7th " " | 46 | 17th " " | 6 | 27th " " | 14 | 37th " Hebrews | 11 |
| 8th " " | 91 | 18th " " | 7 | 28th " " | 15 | 38th " James | 1 |
| 9th " " | 105 | 19th " " | 25 | 29th " " | 17 | 39th " I John | 3 |
| 10th " " | 121 | 20th " Mark | 15 | 30th " Acts | 2 | 40th " Revelation | 21 |

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