

Church Notices

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 8:00 p. 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.

LAUREL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
 Raymond Hendrix, pastor
 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.
 Joe Coffey, Jr., Superintendent

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Rev. John S. McDuffie, pastor
 9:30 a. m.—Morning Prayer
 (Holy Communion on 1st and 3rd Sundays)
 10:30 a. m.—Church School
 6:30 p. m.—Cantebury Club
 10:10 a. m. on Wednesdays, Holy Communion

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 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.

BOONE CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Rev. Francis J. Murphy, pastor.
 Rev. Joseph L. Hart, S.S.E., assistant.
 Sunday Mass
 1st and 2nd Sundays—11:15 a. m.
 Other Sundays—8:45 a. m.
 Confessions before Mass.

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

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 George A. Arthur, pastor
 10 a. m. Sunday School
 11 a. m.—Morning worship
 6:15 p. m.—MILows
 6:45 p. m.—Youth Fellowship of Loyal Workers
 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship
 Wednesday: Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
 Blowing Rock.
 Sunday Mass
 1st Sunday of month—9 a. m.
 Other Sundays—Mass in Boone.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Rev. E. F. Troutman, pastor
 Mrs. D. G. Moretz, Sr. and Mr. Wade Coffey, superintendents
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 Worship at 11 a. m. Sermon topic: "A Beautiful Sunset." (Old Year's Message).
 The women of the church and the Sunday school will give a pageant, "What Do the Christmas Carols Say?" Sunday evening, December 28, at 7 o'clock.
 Grace Sunday School plans to move into the new Sunday School Building Sunday, January 8. Come and worship.

LUTHERAN PARISH
 George W. Shuford, pastor.
BETHANY:
 1st Sun.—11:00—Congregational meeting
 2nd and 3rd Sun.—night
HOLY TRINITY:
 2nd Sunday—11:00—Congregational meeting
 4th Sunday—night
HOLY COMMUNION:
 1st Sunday—2:30
 3rd Sunday—11:00—Congregational meeting

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.

BOONE METHODIST CHURCH
 Everett H. Lowman, pastor.
 Sunday School 9:45, Ralph Tugman, Superintendent
 Morning Worship, 11:00
 Both services to be broadcast over WATA
 5:00, Family Fellowship Supper at church, followed by children's program and carol sing.
 8:30, Service of Christmas carols and candles, a candlelighting service. The children's choir will sing.

RUMBLE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Blowing Rock
 Rev. L. T. Newland, D. D., pastor
 Blowing Rock, N. C.
 Worship services every Sunday morning at 11.
 Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10.
 Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.
 Meeting of the young people 7:30 every Sunday night.
 The Women of the Church meet the second and fourth Monday nights.
MEAT CAMP ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 C. A. Kelly, pastor
 Pentecostal Service
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
 Christ Ambassador's 6:30 p. m. (young people)
 Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m.
 Midweek services
 Tuesday night prayer—7:30
 Friday night preaching—7:30

V. F. W. Auxiliary To Aid Ill Vets
 The Ladies Auxiliary to Watauga Mountaineer Post 7031 V. F. W. met Thursday, December 8 at 7:30 p. m. Auxiliary president, Mrs. Nellie Holman, presided.
 As a part of their Christmas work this year the auxiliary is sending Christmas cards with money enclosed to hospitalized veterans at Olsen hospital, and a home permanent for a child at Caswell Training School.
 Mrs. Meneta Proffitt of North Wilkesboro who is senior vice-president and membership chairman for the department of North Carolina was guest of the auxiliary. She commended the auxiliary on meeting its requests and urged more work on membership. Mrs. Proffitt displayed seventeen attractive and useful articles which will be used as draw prizes at the next council meeting with every members whose dues are paid by December 31 participating.
 The auxiliary meets again on December 22 at 7:30 p. m.

IN MEMORY OF MARTIN I. HERMAN
 Martin I. Herman was born January 14, 1886 and departed this life October 24, 1935, age 49 years, 8 months and 10 days.
 He was initiated in Snow Lodge No. 363 A. F. & A. M. the 15th day of March, 1915. He received the Fellow Craft degree the 1st of May, 1915 and raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason the fifth day of June, 1915, serving as Master of the Lodge in 1935.
 Brother Herman was a loyal and enthusiastic Mason.
 Whereas our most Holy Supreme Grand Master, in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove him from all earthly association, therefore,
 Be it resolved: (1) That in his death we have lost a loyal Mason, a faithful member and a worthy Brother. (2) That we extend to his beloved wife, family and other near relatives our heartfelt sympathies and commend them to the care of One who is able to succor and comfort all who will put their trust in Him. (3) That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Lodge, a copy sent to Brother Herman's family and a copy sent to the Watauga Democrat for publication.
 This fifth day of December, 1935.
 J. D. Shoemaker, Master
 H. H. Davis, Secretary

Sanitarians Have Meeting
 The three sanitarians of the Alleghany-Ashe-Watauga District Health Department, Mr. A. Lyle Jones of Sparta, Mr. Bower Campbell of Jefferson, and Mr. James F. Brown of Boone, attended a meeting of the Western District Sanitation Section of the N. C. Public Health Association held in Asheville at the Buncombe County courthouse, Friday, Dec. 9.
 The theme of the meeting was "Animal and Insect Borne Diseases That Concern the Sanitarian." These included malaria, typhus fever, the encephalitis, rabies, leptospirosis, psittacosis, rocky mountain spotted fever, anthrax, trichinosis, brucellosis, creeping eruption, hookworm and ringworm. A discussion of pesticides followed.
 Daniel J. Tobin, former president of the Teamsters Union, A. F. L., dies at the age of 83.

THIEF HELPED
 Detroit, Mich. — When a man armed with a knife held up George Jacob, grocery owner, and took \$250, Jacob gave chase. A gust of wind whipped about \$80 in bills from the thief's hands and Jacob stopped to pick up the money. So did passersby. Jacob salvaged \$38, the thief netted about \$175, and passersby scampered off into the darkness with the rest.

Farmers in North Carolina received a total cash income of \$927,823,000 for agricultural commodities in 1934.

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CHRISTMAS CANDIES
 We have today received 14,000 pounds of our first shipment of Christmas candies; others will arrive from now until Christmas, consisting of Coconut and Orange, Coconut Chocolates, Chocolate Bits, Blackout Mixed, Jellies, Coconut and Bars.

FOR THE CHRISTMAS TABLE OR GIFT BASKET
 Oranges and Tangerines will be coming in fresh from now until Christmas direct from the orchards and packing houses, which will offer you a saving on the box or bag or dozen.

Cellophane Bag
CRANBERRIES, lb. 23c

Baking
CHOCOLATE, half-lb. ... 55c

Hershey Baking
COCOA, half-lb. 35c

Queen of the West
FLOUR, 100 lbs. \$7.20

CRISCO, 3 lbs. 89c

Granulated
SUGAR, per 100 lbs. \$9.50

Flavors and Spices of all Kinds

Pure
SUGAR STICK, 2-lb. box .. 48c

ORANGE SLICES, lb. 19c

GUM, 6 pkg. 20c

Fresh Florida Oranges Daily
 Orange
Juice, 46-oz. 29c

Assorted Flavors
Jello, 3 for 25c

Sweet
Potatoes, 3 lbs. 25c

3 Lbs. Jewel
Shortening ... 69c

Malagas
Grapes, lb. ... 12 1/2c

No. 2 Can Argo
Sugar Peas ... 15c

Chocolate Coated
Cherries, lb. ... 49c

Broken Stick
Candy, lb. 19c

Allerton Mix
Candy, lb. 25c

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Chocolates ... 25c

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Beans, bag ... \$9.00

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INTO THE DULL ROUTINE

There was little excitement in a shepherd's life. Long, uneventful days beneath the hot sun on a grassy hillside. Long, lonely nights, still and shadowy as the moon rode slowly among the clouds. All the monotony of a million lives today.

But into the dull routine of a shepherd's life came the vision that has captivated the imagination of man for two thousand years. An angelic voice saying, "Fear not..." A heavenly host singing, "Glory to God... and peace..." The startling proclamation of the Savior's birth!

The message still comes with brightness and joy to all whose lot it is to labor, to endure, to wait. And the Church, preaching the Truth of the One born that night in Bethlehem, calls men from the drabness of worldly pursuits to see this Thing which has come to pass, which the Lord made known unto a band of bored shepherds centuries ago.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor in the world 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 the sake of 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	John	10	1-13
Monday	John	10	14-30
Tuesday	Isiah	53	1-12
Wednesday	Isiah	61	1-11
Thursday	Luke	2	1-7
Friday	Luke	2	8-30
Saturday	Psalms	23	1-6

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