

Church Notices

ECHOES OF THE BLUE RIDGE

Writer Says Watauga Has Noted Religious Heritage

BY HERMAN W. WILCOX
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a look at what actually happened at Bowling Green, Va., in 1771. John Waller, Baptist preacher, was interrupted in his service May 1 by the parson of the "State Church". The parson stepped upon the platform with Waller, who was leading the singing, and flipped the pages of the hymn book with his whip.

Waller, who (three years earlier) had spent 43 days in jail for preaching, tried to

ignore the interruption. He continued the service by leading the group in prayer. During the prayer, the parson repeatedly stuck the butt of his whip in Waller's mouth. Then the county clerk joined the parson and together they seized Waller, dragged him from the pulpit, and turned him over to the sheriff, who was standing at the edge of the crowd. After the sheriff had given the preacher about 20 lashes with his horse-whip, Waller, who was covered with blood, returned to the pulpit and preached one of his most powerful messages.

Thanksgiving or Thanksliving?
It's time to take stock of ourselves and see if we really are ready to celebrate this Thanksgiving. Maurice Cooper, in his wonderful message last Sunday, remarked that it's time for us to not only be thankful, but we should live a Thanksliving life. I am proud to be an American; how about you?

Jehovah Witnesses To Attend Seminar

Members of Jehovah's Witnesses from the Boone area are planning to attend a three-day seminar beginning Dec. 9, announced J. H. Shawver, circuit supervisor.

About 700 circuit delegates from Virginia and North Carolina are expected to attend the seminar at North Rowan High School in Spencer, N. C. "The purpose of the gathering," said Shawver, "is to strengthen the faith of the delegates for greater community service. A film called 'Heritage' will present the urgency of the problem the young people are facing and the proved solution to the problem. Parents will be encouraged to hold family Bible studies with their children for the study of godly principles. All communities will have returning families to be of service to their neighbors through faith-strengthening home Bible studies.

"The assembly program," added Shawver, "based on the convention theme, 'Become Spiritual Men With Everlasting Life In View,' will stress the importance of maintaining a right standing with God. Visiting ministers are assigned to discuss the need of assisting the spiritually needy ones. A second film, 'God Cannot Lie,' will be viewed. The principal address, 'Satisfying Mankind's Greatest Need,' is to be delivered by Joseph Saia, a district supervisor from Brooklyn, N. Y., Jehovah's Witnesses headquarters.



Wanda Pitts Is Career Girl Of Month At W.H.S.

Career Girl of the Month for November at Watauga High School is Wanda Pitts. Wanda and her mother, Mrs. Roscoe Pitts of Blowing Rock, were guests of the Boone Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday.

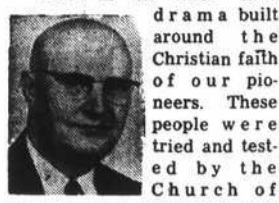
Wanda is a member of the high school's Beta Club, president of the Future Teachers Club and a member of the Pep Club. At Blowing Rock High School she was a class officer for two years, a member of the band, and a member of the Future Homemakers of America.

After graduation, Wanda will attend Appalachian State Teachers College to prepare for a career in teaching.

Generous GIs
Seoul—Members of the U. S. 2nd Infantry Division donated \$1,300 for the family of a South Korean private who was killed in an ambush just south of the demilitarized zone Nov. 2. Six of the seven Americans in the patrol were also killed in the ambush.

Luna 12 reported to be orbiting the moon.

Korea's economy has revived since the war.



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Revival Slated At Boone's Fork

Revival services will start at Boone's Fork Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m. Nov. 27. The Rev. Marvin Saunders will be evangelist, and the public is invited.

Revival In Progress At Mount Vernon

Revival services are in progress at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church each evening this week at 7:30. The Rev. A. C. Moody is the pastor. Visiting evangelist F. A. Lunsford is pastor of the Allen Jay Baptist Church in High Point. The public is invited.

Children of GIs in Vietnam called big problem.

New Bomber

A proposal for an advanced manned strategic bomber to succeed the B-52 and the FB-III has been presented to the Secretary of Defense.

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- 3—LOCATION CANNOT BE BEAT. This fine 3 bedroom, two baths, large living room, carport, just like new. Located 201 Woodland Drive. Close to college, schools, churches. Owner leaving town. Immediate possession.
- 4—CHARM—PERSONALITY—COMFORT. 1600 square feet, 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, large stone brick fireplace, fully winterized including storm windows, oil furnace. Located on lot overlooking New River about 5 miles out. Owner will finance. Price: \$16,800. Immediate possession.

- We Need Listings for 3 and 4 Bedroom Houses**
- 5—137 ACRES for the family that loves wide open country. Located about 10 miles west of Boone. Good remodeled house, barn, 5/10 tobacco base. About 50 acres in good growing timber. Price \$22,500. Good financing.
 - 6—JUST LISTED—Large 2 bedroom house, automatic heat, large level lot located two miles from Boone Golf Course. Price only \$7,500. Good financing—monthly payments only \$47.00.
 - 7—IF YOU HAVE NEED for 4 bedroom house, 2 baths, family room, large level lot, located near new high school and college, be sure and see us today. Terms can be arranged with owner.
 - 8—THE BEST TIME TO MOVE to this cozy 3 bedroom modern home is now. Located on Greenway Road. Wall to wall carpet, storm windows, large carport, nice level lot, beautiful shrubbery. Just like new.
 - 9—43 ACRE PRIME CATTLE FARM, located on state road, good financing, good barn, no house to buy. Price \$12,500. \$2,500 down balance 10 years.
 - 10—COOL AND REFRESHING, nice 2 bedroom house, 6 acres land. Located Vilas, N. C. Ideal for summer or year around living.
 - 11—112 ACRE FARM—Located just off Hwy. 221. Also near Blue Ridge Parkway. Good house, barn, plus 10,000 capacity chicken house. Will graze 40 head cattle. Terms can be arranged with buyer.
 - 12—A QUIET HIDEAWAY located between Boone and Blowing Rock. 3 bedroom house, 4 acres land. Price \$7,500. Immediate possession.
 - 13—THIS IS ONE TIME it paid to wait to purchase your second home, ideal for summer and winter. Authentic log house, 2 bed rooms, ceramic bath, new stove and refrigerator, beautiful large stone fire place, 2 acres land. All this for \$9,500.00. Can be financed through owner. \$1,000 down will make the trade. \$50.00 per month if needed.
 - 14—YOU DON'T NEED TO USE YOUR IMAGINATION to see the possibilities of this 110 acre tract, located on black top road, fronting on New River, large island in river, ideal for development. Good terms. 10 years to pay.
 - 15—OWNER HAS BOUGHT a larger home, has good 2 bedroom with den located on 421 By-Pass. Price \$8,500.00. Terms can be arranged.
 - 16—JUST LISTED—Good 4 bedroom brick, 2 full baths, storm windows, hot water heat, large lot just opposite the Catholic Church, near schools and stores, good financing can be arranged. No closing cost. Immediate possession.
 - 17—ADD LIFE TO YOUR YEARS and years to your life, in this remodeled 3 bedroom country home, built for year around living. Located 10 miles east of Boone on Highway 421. Large level lot of 3 acres with 250 highway frontage. It has every modern convenience.
 - 18—CHERRY PARK—Charming 4 bedroom brick, large living room plus formal dining room, wall to wall carpet over entire house, basement with garage, large corner lot beautifully landscaped. Good permanent financing. Owner leaving town. Located 1/4 block from Harris-Teeter Shopping Center.

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