

Choirs Of First Baptist Plan Cantata

"The Shepherd's Christmas", a cantata written by Morten J. Luvaas, will be presented by the combined church, youth and BSU choirs of the First Baptist Church of Boone at 7 Sunday evening, Dec. 4.

The choir will be directed by Hoyt Safrit, Minister of Music. Mrs. Graydon Eggers is the organist. The cantata tells the story of the angel's revelation of the birth of Christ to the shepherds and of their journey to Bethlehem to the manger bed of the newborn Saviour. It ends with the note of victory as the choir sings "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name".

The service of candles will follow the musical program. Each member of the congregation will be given a candle which is lighted during the service to represent the telling of the story of salvation throughout the world.

The Lottie Moon Offering for foreign missions will be taken, and a goal of \$2,500 has been set for the offering. A Christmas tree in the sanctuary will show progress toward reaching the goal. A red light will indicate \$50, a green light \$100 and a blue light at the top of the tree will indicate when the goal has been reached.



Reviewing the rules and regulations of the new scholarship being offered by the Watauga Savings and Loan Association of Boone are (seated) Appalachian president Dr. W. H. Plemmons and James Marsh, secretary-treasurer of WSLA. Standing (l-r) are Dr. N. A. Miller, Watauga High principal, Steve Gabriel, ASTC student financial aid officer, and Dr. O. K. Webb, dean of student affairs at Appalachian.

Watauga Savings And Loan Gives ASTC Scholarships

The Watauga Savings and Loan Association of Boone has announced a scholarship program in conjunction with Appalachian State Teachers College through which two \$250 grants will be awarded annually to a boy and a girl graduating from Watauga High School.

Each scholarship will be renewed for four years if the selected individual continues to meet scholastic requirements, according to James Marsh, secretary-treasurer of WSLA.

Under the scholarship format, Watauga Savings and Loan will award \$500 for the coming academic year, \$1,000 in the following year, \$1,500 over the 1969-70 term, and \$2,000 during the 1970-71 year and in each school year thereafter. Thus, at the beginning of 1970-71, a total of eight students will be benefiting from this scholarship.

Marsh said the awards program "stems from the Association's keen interest in the development of our county's human and economic resources. We welcome the program as an opportunity to express our appreciation to the citizens of Watauga County and to make a college education a reality for students who might otherwise have been deprived."

A special selection committee will be composed of ASTC's director of admissions, the college's student

financial aid officer, the principal and two guidance counselors of Watauga High School.

Bazaar To Offer Hand Crafted Items As Gifts

A wide display of Christmas gifts, all handmade by area craftsmen, will be sold at the Watauga Crafts Bazaar Friday in the old home economics building behind the hospital on the ASTC campus.

The sale, which will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., will feature a wide variety of dolls and toys, quilts and woven goods, and other handmade products.

Twelve county craftsmen will be present at the bazaar demonstrating their techniques and selling their products. Items made by more than 100 craftsmen working in the WAMY Mountain Crafts program will be displayed for sale.

The bazaar, which is part of the crafts program which teaches crafts skills and mar-

kets products for local craftsmen, will be held in the WAMY offices.

Scout District Meet To Be Held Tuesday

The Watauga Boy Scout District meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 6, at the Catholic Student Center according to District Scout Executive Phillip D. Thompson.

Plans for the annual Council Scouters Banquet to be held Dec. 13 at Centenary Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, will be discussed.

All institutional representatives and district committee members are requested to attend.

Food price rises to continue, United States says.

Eppley Attends Community Action Course At UNC

Ernest D. Eppley, WAMY Community Action, Inc., Boone, was among 36 directors of community action programs in the state to attend a special 80-hour course in Chapel Hill on public administration and community development.

Just completed, the training institute was conducted at the

Institute of Government on the University of North Carolina campus.

The course, which began in August, was taught by Miss Dorothy Kiestler, a specialist in the field of social work at the Institute of Government. Other special speakers for the course came from the UNC faculty, Duke University, and state and federal agencies.

Commenting on the newness of community action methods, Miss Kiestler said, "The frankly experimental nature of the community action programs makes many people nervous, because the programs tamper

with the status quo — using public funds to do so.

"There is no unanimity as to what specific goals should be," she said. "No one yet knows what will work, and what seems to be working one place will not transplant successfully to some other apparently similar community."

Since the Economic Opportunity Act was passed and funds became available in 1964, some \$43 million have come into North Carolina to be spent as wisely as possible.

Now there are 41 Community Action agencies involving 84 counties in the state.

In answer to training needs for executive directors of

these agencies, the Institute of Government launched its own war on poverty by helping CAA executives solve some of their special problems. Funding was by the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Miss Kiestler explained that course instruction primarily involved an attempt to relate the basic principles of administration, personnel administration and administrative techniques to community action programs.

"Community action, almost by definition, will or should continue to be a dynamic activity, seeking progressively better solutions to old problems of how to make 'opera-

tional democracy' a reality," Miss Kiestler said.

"Many mistakes will be made and much patience will be needed to capitalize on experience, refining what is good and reworking or discarding what is ineffective and wasteful," she said.

"It is so in all new social endeavors," Miss Kiestler concluded. "It is so in the practice of democracy."

WSLA plans to continue the scholarship program as far into the future as possible, Marsh said.

"Recipients are to be selected on the basis of scholastic standing, leadership qualities, evidence of Christian character, intellectual promise and demonstrated ambition," he added.

Winners of the initial scholarships and their alternates will be announced during May Awards Day at Watauga High School.

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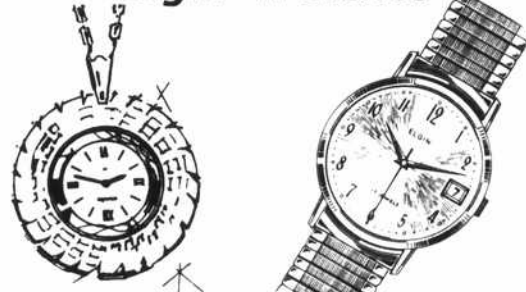
A district-wide Scout Court of Honor scheduled for Thursday night has been postponed until Thursday, Dec. 8.

District Advancement Chairman George Flowers says the Court of Honor will begin at 7:30 p. m. at the Boone Methodist Church, Troop 109, led by Joe Miller, Scoutmaster, will be host to the Court of Honor.

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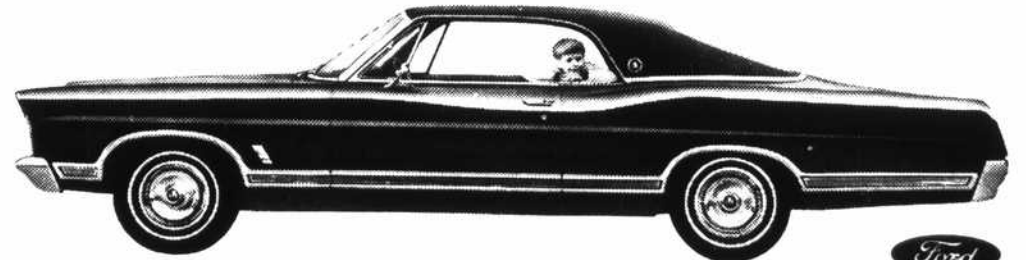
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