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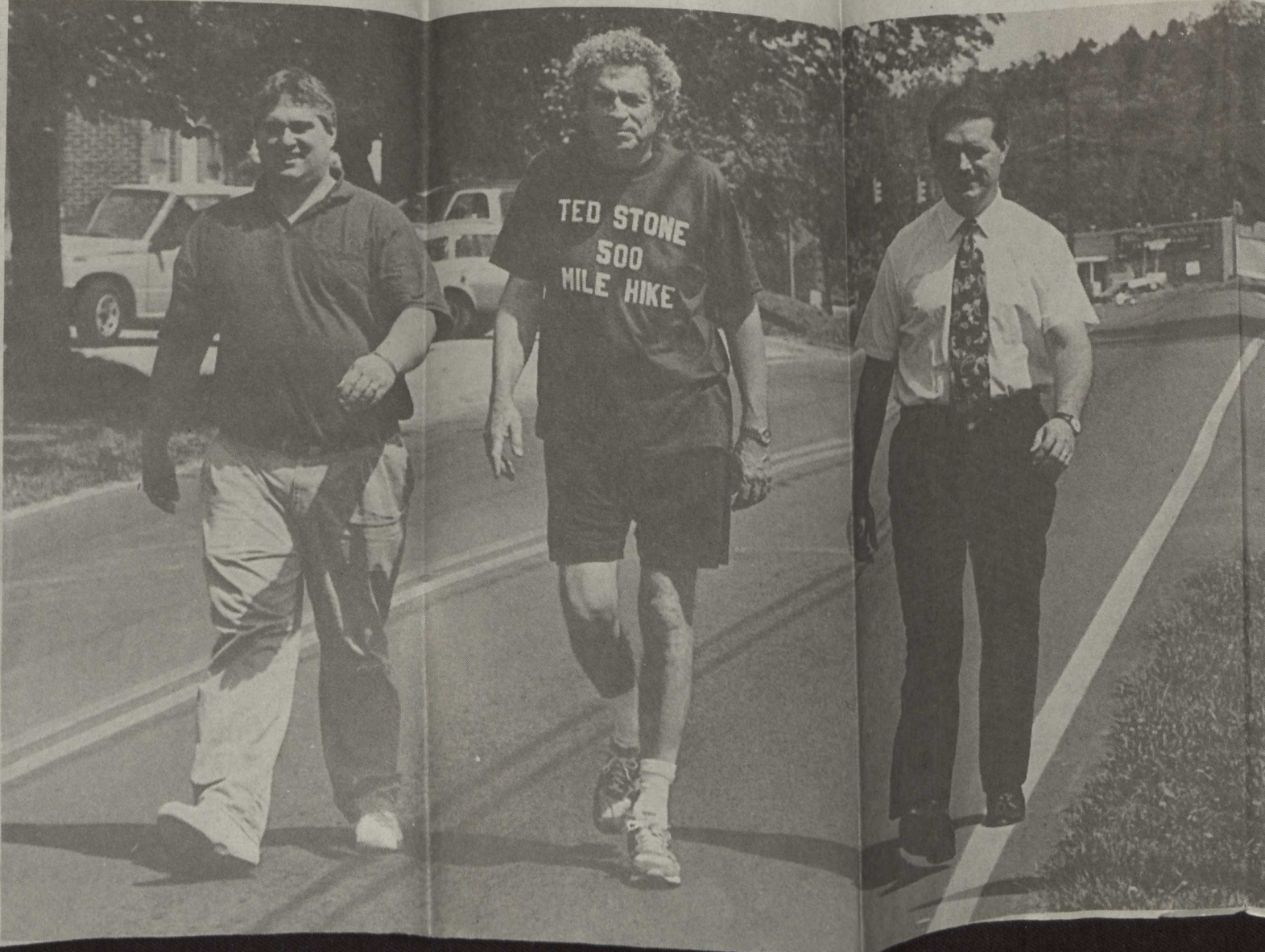
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Walking For The Lord

Ted Stone has walked about 200 miles as of today. Sound impressive? It's nothing compared to the 500 he's planning to walk in his trek across the state to raise money for Christian-centered drug treatment centers. Stone, pictured at center, strapped on his sneakers in Hickory on Tuesday to walk with Mike Lawhorn, assistant pastor of East Valdese Baptist and Bobby Earns, pastor of First Baptist Church of Icard. While he is joined by occasional "guest" walkers, Stone says he's mostly alone on his brisk jaunt, which is expected to end in Durham on June 16. The walker, who lettered in cross country at Wake Forest, advocates that churches must become involved with the drug problem. He hopes donations gathered along his route will provide seed money to establish drug treatment centers similar to the Damascus Home, another home in North Carolina Stone helped establish.

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✓ Revival services will be held at East Valdese Baptist Church beginning with the 11 a.m. service March 12 and continuing through March 16. Nightly services will be at 7 o'clock.

The Rev. Marion Powell of Wilmington, will be the evangelist. He is a native of Morganton and former pastor at the Valdese church. He has pastored First Baptist Church, Newton; First Baptist Church, Taylorsville, and is now pastor of Pine Valley Baptist Church, Wilmington.

There will be special singing each night. The Rev. Henry L. Carroll is pastor.

Contributors:
Morganton News-Herald
New Bern: Sun-Journal
Norfolk: Virginia Pilot
Raleigh: News & Observer
Raleigh Times
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E. Valdese Youth Conduct Meeting

The youth of East Valdese Baptist Church have begun celebration of the Bicentennial with a meeting of the saints.

Throughout January they pretended that Communists had taken over America, and that they were not allowed to worship freely, carry Bibles, pray, or be seen in public as a church group.

They were to hold religious meetings in secret.

On Sunday, Feb. 1, 15 young people and eight Youth Committee members made their way secretly to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Huffman at 5 a.m.

There they quoted scripture from memory and told Bible stories.

Upcoming for the East Valdese Baptist youth is a Rock-A-Thon to earn money for a summer trip to Six Flags.

The youth will be in charge of the evening service at the church on Sunday, Feb. 22. In celebration of the associational "Religious Heritage Sunday," they will sing patriotic songs and deliver speeches on subjects such as "What is an American," "In God We Trust" and "What America means to me."

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Sparta: Alleghany News
Spring Hope Enterprise
Spruce Pine: Tri-County News
St. Paul's Review
Sylva Herald
Tabor City Tribune
Taylorsville Times
Troy: Montgomery Herald
Valdese News
Wadesboro: Anson Record
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East Valdese Baptist Church has recently called the Rev. Steven O. Walsh as its new pastor.

Walsh, his wife Sharon and daughters Stephanie and Holly reside on Magnolia Avenue in Valdese. He, along with the congregation, extends an invitation to the public to worship with them weekly.

Sunday services are as follows: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; training union, 6 p.m.; and evening worship, 7 p.m.

Bible study is conducted each Wednesday at 7 p.m.



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Baptist Youth Hold Rock-A-Thon

The young people of East Valdese Baptist Church were active with several projects in a "Youth Weekend" of activities Feb. 20-22 under the guidance of youth leaders Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Heavner, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Poteat.

The weekend's activities begun with a "Rock-a-thon" held from 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20, until 6 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 21. Members of the youth group kept a rocking chair in motion for those 12 hours in order to raise funds for a group trip to Six Flags Over Georgia.

An all-youth choir presented a

program of special music at the morning worship service of East Valdese Baptist Sunday, Feb. 22, under the direction of Ronnie Poteat.

The crowning event of the Youth Weekend was a Bicentennial program given Sunday evening for the East Valdese Baptist congregation by the church's youth.

This program opened with the Preamble to the Constitution recited by Rex Shaver costumed as John Hancock as he and Jackie Shaver as George Washington recreated the signing of the constitution of the United States of America.

The Youth Choir then paraded

in, led by Eddie Robinson dressed as Uncle Sam and Keith Carroll uniformed as a modern American soldier carrying the American flag.

Choir members wore either modern outfits of red, white, and blue or Bicentennial costumes. The choir recited the Pledge of Alliegience and sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

Renee Buchannon, Keith Carroll, Donna Deal, Lisa Heavner, Ronnie Heavner, Vickie LeQuire, Pam Martin, Cheryl Robinson, and Kelly Shaver each gave a brief speech on such topics as "Religious Freedom in America," "Why I Believe in America," and "In

God We Trust."

The Youth Choir sang "America the Beautiful," "America," and "God Bless America." Cheryl Robinson, dressed as the Statue of Liberty sang a solo "The Statue of Liberty."

Each member of the choir, representing one segment of our population — such as farmers, factory workers, American Indians, Afro-Americans, etc. — stepped forward and proclaimed "I Am an American!" Randy Icard delivered a brief speech on this same theme.

The Bicentennial program was closed with a prayer of dedication by Jim Huffman.

Star Spangled Banner

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Wadesboro: Anson Record

Wadesboro: Messenger & Intelligencer

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Revival service at East Valdese Baptist Church

Revival services will be held at East Valdese Baptist Church Nov. 8-15. Services will begin at 7 p.m.

The Rev. Eugene Hardin of Jacksonville, N.C., will be the visiting evangelist. Each night a special guest will give a testimony of his faith.

Music Director Dennis Buff will be in charge of the music, with special music each night.

Henry L. Carroll, pastor, invites the public to attend.

Sylvia Herald
Tabor City Tribune
Taylorsville Times
Troy: Montgomery Herald
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The Rev. Floyd Willis of Concord will lead revival services at East Valdese Baptist Church Monday through the following Sunday morning. Nightly services are at 7:30. Morning worship is at 11 o'clock.

There will be special music nightly. The Rev. Henry L. Carroll is pastor. Dennis Buff is music director.

Revival Starts Monday At East Valdese Baptist

Revival services will be conducted at East Valdese Baptist Church beginning April 5 and continuing through April 11.

The Rev. J. J. Thornburg of Winston-Salem will be the visiting evangelist.

Services are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. each night. Nursery service will be provided as will bus service. Persons desiring transportation are asked to call 879-8592 by 5 p.m. on the day or days they wish to attend.

Cottage prayer services will be held on Friday, April 2 and Saturday, April 3. The Friday service will be at the home of Curt Williams on Jefferson Avenue, and the Saturday services will be at the home of Mrs. Flossie Robinson, 408

Pineburr Avenue.

The Rev. H. L. Carroll, pastor of East Valdese Baptist Church extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the week-long services.

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Perform at Wordstock '95

Wayne (left) and Julie Nevel (right) will be just two of the performers at Wordstock '95, a local youth rally to be held Saturday from 4 to 9 p.m. The rally is sponsored by the First Baptist Church and features Lin Dawson, former player; Wayne, a recording artist/evangelist; Winter, a contemporary Christian group; Nevel, a

contemporary artist; and X-Tension, Christian rap. Wayne thinks music is a tool that can be used to minister to the "hardest of hearts." His music is inspiration. Nevel has been touched by God with a gift of ministering to groups with her musical skills and abilities. For more information or for tickets, call 874-0511.

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To perform at Wordstock '95

Billy Wayne (left) and Julie Nevel (right) will be just two of many performers at Wordstock '95, a local youth rally to be held Saturday from 4 to 9 p.m. The rally is sponsored by East Valdese Baptist Church and features Lin Dawson, former NFL player; Wayne, a recording artist/evangelist; Crimson Winter, a contemporary Christian group; Nevel, a

contemporary artist; and X-Tension, Christian rap. Wayne thinks music is a tool that can be used to minister to the "hardest of hears." His music is inspiration. Nevel has been touched by God with a gift of ministering to groups with her musical skills and abilities. For more information or for tickets, call 874-0511.