

Manor House Is Given To Church



"In the Oaks," a one hundred acre estate with a large manor-type English house, five smaller houses, and a practice golf course, at Black Mountain, has been donated to the Western North Carolina Episcopal Diocese, of which the Right Reverend M. George Henry is Bishop.

The donor is Mrs. Lillian Emerson Boskowitz of New York city, daughter of the late Franklin S. Terry, who was a vice president of General Electric Company, and a prominent figure in Northern Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Terry had worshipped at St. James Episcopal church in Black Mountain during the years they enjoyed spending some time each year at their North Carolina estate.

Tentative plans are to use this palatial estate as headquarters of the Diocese and as a residence for the Bishop, as well as a home for retired clergy, and for elderly persons.

Conference Headquarters
It is expected that parish-life conferences will be held hereafter in the commodious house. The first such conference will be held there October 11-13.

The National Council of the Episcopal church plans to hold a Group Life Conference at "In the Oaks," early in 1958, Mrs. Campbell says.

According to Mrs. Campbell, Terry House is considered one of the show places of Western North Carolina. The front door opens into a great hall, with the music room on the right, and the lounge on the left. Beyond the great hall and lounge are the dining room, kitchen and butler's pantry.

On the right, a short hall leads to a stairway to the second floor. The family rooms are at the front and the guest rooms at the rear. They are connected by an open gallery.

Another hall, to the left of the main entrance, leads to the library and to the late Mr. Terry's offices. The West wing contains the gymnasium, swimming pool, bowling alleys, etc. Also this wing contains some bedrooms, baths, and sitting rooms.

Mrs. Boskowitz also is giving the furnishings to the Diocese. Many of these are regarded as museum pieces.

Council Named At High School

Freshmen members of the Student Council elected last week are Alice Cain, Billy Greer, Joe Minor, Rachel Rivers, and King Triplett. These students will represent the five freshmen homerooms on the Student Council, which is composed of eighteen members this year.

Other council members who were elected last spring are as follows: Sophomore members: Jilda Creed, Robert Gragg, Betsy Nichols, and June Winebarger.

Junior members: Fred Cook, Rufus Edmisten, Jimmy Hayes, and Marilyn Triplett.

Senior members: Bill Cook, J. B. Moretz, Tommy Owsley, Pat Proffitt, Pat Trivette, Linda Wey, and Jerry West, who is president of the student body.

Junior Dairy Show Planned

During the next six weeks North Carolina boys and girls from Wilmington to Franklin will parade about 1,500 prize dairy animals before the searching eyes of judges in nine District Junior Dairy Shows, according to J. D. George, dairy specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service.

Most of the animals will have won the right to compete in District Shows by having been judged worthy in county elimination events. More than 50 county shows will be held. The first District Show will be held at Greensboro on August 21.

All of the District Dairy Shows are two-day events. Cattle are brought in on the afternoon preceding the show. Exhibitors and parents are guests at a banquet on the evening before show day.

The Danish system of judging will be used at all shows. Under this system the animals are grouped into blue, red, and white ribbon groups with an award going to each animal. Also, special purple ribbons will be awarded certain animals that are especially outstanding.

Premiums totalling about 12,500 will be distributed to the 4,000 exhibitors. All of this prize money is donated by business and civic firms in the state.

District shows scheduled are: August 21, Greensboro, sponsored by the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis Club; August 30, North Wilkesboro, sponsored by Belk Stores in the area, Northwestern Bank, and the Bank of North Wilkesboro; September 6, Statesville, sponsored by Belk stores in the area; September 11, Durham, sponsored by Belk and Leggett stores in area; September 12, New Bern, by the New Bern Chamber of Commerce; September 13, Wilmington, by the Wilmington Chamber of Com-

merce; September 24, Asheville, by the Asheville Agricultural Development Council; October 5, Winston-Salem, by the Dixie Classic Fair; and October 12, Rockingham, by several business and civic organizations.

The climax of the show season

for the boys and girls will be the State Junior Show at the North Carolina State Fair on October 15.

The Federal Reserve Board has approved an increase from 3 to 3 1/2 per cent in the discount rate of four of its twelve district banks.

Colonel of Russian Intelligence, Rudolph Ivanovich Abel, 55, was charged with being the highest Soviet spy ever caught in this country.

Benson urges end of corn acreage controls.

EXCISE TAXES

Uncle Sam received more than \$10,500,000,000 in the 1957 fiscal year, which ended June 30, from excise taxes. This compared with \$10,004,195,000 in fiscal 1956. The biggest single revenue-producer was the excise tax on distilled spirits, which brought in \$2,121,411,000 during the year, followed by \$1,610,908,000 tax on cigarettes.

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