

Town, Country, Church Institute Opens At Valle Crucis On Friday

The Southern Town and Country Church Institute will open at Valle Crucis June 17. The period of instruction will continue until July 9. The period of field work will be between July 10 and August 28. Then will come the evaluation period August 29-31.

The Rev. E. Dargan Butt, director of the institute, is a member of the faculty of Seshary-Western Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill.

The program, designed to train clergy and lay workers for rural work, stresses the importance of physical labor on the farm as well as the class room study; the importance of wholesome recreation, especially in work with young people.

The institute was begun in 1940, and has continued every summer since. It is a project of the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The Rt. Rev. M. George Henry, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina, will be in residence at the institute much of the time.

Subjects to be taught and by whom are:

A Philosophy of Rural Life—The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Franklin.

Rural Life and the Church—Rev. Mr. Butt.

Pastoral Work and Preaching in Town and Country—The Rt. Rev. Henry.

Religious Education and the Daily Vacation Church School—Miss Irene Scudda, Worcester, Mass.

Community Recreation—Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Smith, Berea College, Berea, Ky.

Audio-Visual Aids—The Rev. Robert Marks, McDonough, N. Y. Rural Community Survey Technique—Rev. Mr. Butt.

Community Health Work—Mrs. Mont Glover, R. N., Boone.

Farming and the Care of the Soil—Johnson Christenbury, Valle Crucis.

Conservation—W. M. Landess, Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville, Tenn.

The Lord's Acre Work—The Rev. Dumont Clarke, D. D., Farmers' Federation, Asheville.

There will also be lectures on successful rural church projects and governmental agencies serving the rural communities; and visits to a rural hospital and to nearby rural church centers.

The purpose of the Southern Town and Country Church Institute is to provide a program of clinical training in town and country church work, through a period of intensive study, and actual experience in field work.

Academic credit is given by some schools for satisfactory work done in the institute.

Senator Walter F. George, chairman of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, recently declared that the United States should hold on to its air bases and military might in Europe for the time being, at least. Commenting on reports that the Soviet Union might press for disarmament and the neutralization of Germany, Senator George said the United States could not "give up anything at this time or rest on our oars in any way."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one for their kindness and sympathy incident to the death of Jim Brown. May God bestow his richest blessings on each and everyone, and their kindness to his family.—THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

News of Servicemen

RE-ENLISTS

Cpl. Gurvis Greenwald, of Reese, has re-enlisted in the U. S. Army, and has been assigned to Fort Jackson, S. C.

Cpl. Greenwald received a \$500 bonus for re-enlisting within 90 days of his discharge, representing a month's base pay for each year of his present enlistment of three years, said Sgt. Ray Neuwirth, Recruiting Sergeant of the N. C. Military District for Watauga, Wilkes, Alleghany, and Ashe counties.

PROMOTED

B. J. Burkett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burkett of Sugar Grove has just been promoted to the rank of Airman First Class in the United States Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkett have received a letter from Major Robert E. Davis, commander, in which he says:

"Only the best qualified airmen are promoted. Your son has proven to his superior officers and non-commissioned officers that he possesses those qualities of military proficiency, leadership, integrity, and maturity required of a leader."

Mr. Burkett is stationed in Albuquerque, New Mexico.



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Four Wataugans Attend Meeting At White Lake

Four Watauga county Young Men and Women Club members attended the annual state Y. M. W. Conference at White Lake, N. C., June 9-12.

Those attending were: Paul Brookshire, president; Eric Gay Smithman, secretary; Bill Austin, reporter; Ruth Roark and Catherine E. Holcombe, assistant home agent; adult advisor.

Some of the activities of the conference were outdoor cookery or chicken barbecue, boat ride around lake, picnic on board yacht on Cape Fear River, swimming and slection and installation of 1955-56 state officers, and county Y. M. W. reports.

Special interest classes were held in "Correct Dress" lead by Mary Lee, Extension Clothing Specialist; Social Security and Income Tax by W. L. Turner, Public Affairs Specialist; Outdoor Cookery by Mr. W. L. Hammett, Wildlife Resource Commission; and Handicrafts by Fred Wagner, Assistant 4-H Club Director.

Inspirational talks were given by R. W. Sheffer, who spoke on the topic "Opportunities in North Carolina." Miss Ruth Current, State Home Agent, spoke on "Understanding Human Values."

The conference was held at the Bladen county 4-H camp on the lake. Bladen county Y. M. W. club made arrangements for everyone to have an enjoyable time. Sixteen counties were represented with approximately 80 members and advisors attending.

Legion Meeting Well Attended

Watauga Post 130, American Legion, and the Woman's Auxiliary held their regular meeting at the Legion Hut last Friday evening.

A large crowd was present and a considerable amount of business carried on.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 24 at 7:30 p. m. Lionel War, adjutant, asks that there be a good attendance.

In a hurry, driver? It's not good for your health. And it's literally death on wheels on the road. Don't be a "Hurry Bug." Slow down and live!

Macbeth Film To Be Shown Here

A two-hour motion picture of Shakespeare's "Macbeth," filmed from an NBC television presentation which starred Maurice Evans and Judith Anderson, will be shown to the students of Appalachian State Teachers College on Monday, June 20.

The film classic has been made available to the nation's schools and colleges free of charge by Hallmark Cards, Inc.

The entire television production was recorded by kinescope process on 16-mm film exactly as televised last November and Hallmark has financed the processing and distribution of prints for the school field.

The performance was personally adapted and produced by Evans and received wide acclaim from television critics as one of the year's outstanding dramatic offerings. In addition to Evans as Macbeth and Miss Anderson as Lady Macbeth, the cast includes House Jameson as King Duncan, States Cotsworth as Banquo, Richard Waring as Macduff, and more than 40 others.

No admission charge will be made for the film showings and

distribution is limited to public, parochial and private high schools and colleges.

"NO COMMENT"

In answer to all questions concerning his plans for 1956, President Eisenhower has no comment. The President's aides are instructing White House visitors not to bring up the subject in the President's presence.

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DOUBLE FEATURE

1st Feature
The 3 Musketeers
RED RIVER DANCE
Starring **JOHN WAYNE**
A BRUNNEN PICTURE

2nd Feature
THE THRILLS ARE REAL!
ROBERT C. ROBINSON'S AFRICA ADVENTURE
"PATHECOLOR"
A BRUNNEN PICTURE

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SATURDAY NIGHT—7 and 9
A Yank In The R. A. F.
with **TYRONE POWER BETTY GRABLE**

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TUESDAY ONLY
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WEDNESDAY ONLY
PUSHOVER
Starring **FRED MACMURRAY • PHIL CAREY • KIM NOVAK**
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