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Deadline For GI Korean Bill

The deadline for commencing training under the Korean GI Bill (Public Law 550) is rapidly approaching for many veterans. George C. Warlick, officer-in-charge of the Gastonia VA office has reminded those veterans who were discharged or released prior to August 20, 1952 that they have until August 19, 1954 to start their education or training on the job. Merely to enroll in a school or to plan to take training will not suffice—veterans must actually be in training by the delimiting date, the Gastonia VA official stated. Those veterans who were separated from the Armed Forces after August 20, 1952 have two years from date of separation to begin training.

Some veterans have started training and have interrupted their course. Many of them must re-enter training by August 20, 1954 or lose their entitlement to any further training. Thus, a veteran who entered training and interrupted, for instance, on June 15, 1953 (or more than a year prior to August 20, 1954) must re-enter training by August 20, 1954 if he expects to receive further training. Failure to be in training status on the delimiting date because school is suspended for summer will not prevent re-entry into training when school opens again. Mr. Warlick stated, if veteran attended last term. Veterans who have already begun training and have interrupted for any reason, or who have been separated more than two years on August 20th and have not yet begun their training should see Mr. Warlick and get full information. Otherwise the chance for GI training or schooling may be lost completely. Information and assistance in making application for any VA benefit may be had at the Gastonia VA office located on the second floor of the Post Office building. The office is open from 8:00 A. M. until 4:45 P. M. Mondays through Fridays.

Lutheran Synod Convention 4-6

The one-hundred and fiftieth annual convention of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina will meet May 4-6 in Greensboro's First Lutheran Church. It will be the first time in the long history of the Synod that it has met in the Gate City. It will also be the first meeting of a statewide Lutheran group in the massive Market Street church edifice where many a Baptist Convention was held in earlier years. The Lutheran congregation in Greensboro purchased the valuable property a little more than a year ago to care for the needs of their growing flock.

Presiding officer for the three-day meeting will be the Rev. Flavius L. Conrad, D.D., of Salisbury, Synod President, who will also deliver the keynote sermon at the opening service of Holy Communion.

Members of First Church, under the leadership of their pastor, the Rev. Sam L. Sox, are already busy with advance preparations for the coming event. Local committees on arrangements are headed by T. Paul Rhyne, Steering committee; W. A. Klutz, Registration; R. M. Johanneson, Entertainment; Edward A. Schenk, Lodging; H. W. Jacobs, Sr., Publicity; George Anderson, Parking; and W. H. Earnhardt, Ushers.

Highlights of the convention program, in addition to the opening service of Holy Communion and the report of the President, are expected to be the elections of members to Boards and Agencies of the Synod, an address by the official representative of the United Lutheran Church in America with which the Synod is affiliated, the reports of the institutions supported by the body, and the report of the executive committee.

Dr. Voigh R. Cromer, president of Lenoir Rhyne College, is expected to speak in connection with the report of this Lutheran College located in Hickory. Representative of the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, S. C., will be Dr. John L. Yost, Sr., its president. Superintendents T. C. Rohrbaugh and L. E. Blackwelder will speak on behalf of the Lutheran Children's Home at Salem, Va., and the White Rock S. C.

The provisional order of business indicates that the convention will open on Tuesday morning, May 4, at 10 o'clock with the Communion Service. Business sessions are scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday morning, afternoon, and evening, and Thursday morning and afternoon. Tuesday evening has been reserved for the address by the representative of the United Lutheran Church. The Ministerium, composed exclusively of pastors of the church, will meet at the close of the Tuesday afternoon business session.

Lutheran congregations throughout the state are entitled to representation at the convention by their pastor and one lay delegate. Many congregations will send additional laymen as observers, and as members of various boards and committees.

GASTONIA SOLDIER TO BE IN FORT BRAGG MANEUVER

Camp Polk, La. — Army PFC Boyce A. Crenshaw, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crenshaw, 60 Smith st., Gastonia, N. C. will move to the Fort Bragg, N. C. maneuver area this month with the 37th Infantry Division for Exercise Flash Burn.

Why Not Serve Turkey Easter

Did you know that Easter now ranks as the third biggest turkey day of the year? Easter time is turkey time, for all over America the turkey will be on parade. According to W. C. Mills, State College poultry specialist, turkeys are special bargains in your neighborhood meat market, and they come in most size for every oven, every pocketbook, every family.

One of the good features about today's turkey is its variety. The big, meaty, tender, young turkeys, from 22 to 25 pounds are ideal for roasting—for that extra festive occasion. And the new-type small turkeys, for medium-sized and small families are ideal for roasting, turkeys on the market this spring, what could be nicer than broiled turkey for your Easter dinner?

Select the number of small fry-roaster turkeys you'll need for dinner. They come in ready-to-cook sizes of from four to ten pounds. For broiling, slit the birds in half lengthwise and remove the neck, keel bone, and wing tips.

Place the turkey halves or quarters in a broiling pan which will help keep the meat moist. Brush thoroughly with butter or other table fat. Season with salt and pepper. Flatten the halves with the skin side down. Place the pan in broiler so surface is seven to nine inches from the heating unit. Then broil slowly for 40 to 45 minutes until bird is browned. Turn turkey so that the skin side is up and broil for an additional 30 to 40 minutes.

Because turkey is both economical and glamorous, it is becoming a year-round favorite. Whether you eat at home or in a restaurant, plan to eat turkey this Easter.

Market Problems Peanut Growers

Two big jobs face North Carolina peanut growers according to E. T. York, head of the department of agronomy at N. C. State College.

York, speaking at the recent annual meeting of the N. C. Peanut Growers Association in Scotland Neck, said expanding markets and increasing production efficiency are the two big problems facing commercial peanut producers.

The farmers' responsibility in expanding markets, according to York, is to improve quality through control of insects and diseases; improving harvesting techniques, and using new varieties to fit consumer demands. Two new varieties, NC-1 and NC-2 have been released by the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station and seed of these varieties is now available to farmers.

York believes the one-year-old Peanut Growers Association can go a long way in establishing new uses for peanuts and promoting and advertising peanut products. In increasing production efficiency on each individual farm, York recommends increasing yields by:

- (1) Using improved varieties
- (2) Getting adequate stands by planting enough seed properly treated for disease control and closer spaced rows
- (3) Proper fertilization
- (4) Proper cultural practices
- (5) Controlling insects and diseases
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SHELBY SOLDIER RETURNING TO U.S.A. FROM FRANCE

Orleans, France — Army Pvt. Samuel Poston, son of Mrs. Pearl Poston of 504 Antrum st., Shelby, N. C., is en route to the U. S. after serving in France with the U. S. Army's European Communications Zone.

Private Poston, who arrived overseas in April 1952, was serving with the quartermaster section of the 7805th Army Unit. He completed basic training at Fort Eustis, Va.

STANLEY SOLDIER TO BE IN FORT BRAGG MANEUVER

Camp Polk, La. — Army Pvt. Harold W. Handzel, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Handzel, Stanley, N. C., will move to the Fort Bragg, N. C. maneuver area next month with the 37th Infantry Division for Exercise Flash Burn.

Handzel is a radio mechanic in Headquarters Company of the division's 147th Regiment stationed at Camp Polk, La.

A total of 834 counties are included in the corn acreage allotment-price support area.

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