

# CAMP MONROE — 1960

The 1960 summer camp and conference season at Camp Monroe will soon be underway. Planning and hard work have gone on throughout the fall and winter, as the Trustees have sought ways of making the Camp better, the Camping Committee has planned and laid out the summer schedule, the Directors have attended training sessions and have lined up their assistants, and Mr. and Mrs. McKnight have coordinated the efforts of all concerned.

In the next four pages you will see the plans which have come out of all the meetings and discussions of the past several months. Please keep this section of the newspaper, if you keep no other part of it, and you will have complete information on each camp and conference and full instructions for registering and getting to Camp.

Additional copies of this section will be available to churches in the months ahead on a limited scale.



## HISTORY OF CAMP MONROE

In 1952 Mr. and Mrs. Fairley Monroe gave to Fayetteville Presbytery 100 acres of land including a 30-acre lake. The churches of the Presbytery have supported the camp so that first rate camp buildings have been built and equipment obtained. The young people from various churches of the Presbytery have spent days at Camp Monroe building cabins, clearing brush, building a bridge, con-

structing a vesper area and a boat dock. The Trustees and many interested individuals have given unselfishly of their time and substance in making the camp possible.

Today Camp Monroe has sixteen cabins, four unit lodges, a recreational hall, a dining hall and kitchen, a store and Superintendent's home. The camp is valued in excess of \$150,000.00.

## PURPOSE OF THE CAMP

The purpose of Camp Monroe is to help young and old alike find satisfaction for their spiritual longings. Among the tall pines, along the smooth waters of the lake, in the cabins, the dining hall, on the ball field, in the vesper dell, people will come with hungry souls and eager hearts for Christian nourishment and spiritual refreshment.

Camp Monroe is used throughout the year for retreats and conferences. In the summer program under the guidance of dedicated Christian leaders, young people worship and study, play and enjoy one another's fellowship. Some give their hearts to Christ for the first time at Camp Monroe. Some feel the call to go into full-time church vocations. Some come to a deeper understanding of Christ as the "Way, the Truth and the Life."

## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT CAMPING

### WHEN TO COME

Pioneer and Junior Camps will open for registration on the morning of the date camp begins. Registration will be from 10:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M. The first meal will be lunch. Campers may leave on the last day of camp between 2:00 P. M. and 3:00 P. M. Times for the Senior Camp opening and closing are found under Senior High Camp.

### LOCATION

Camp Monroe is located about eight miles north of Laurinburg and approximately one mile west of U. S. Highway 15. Adequate road signs are to be found in the immediate vicinity. The mailing address is: Camp Monroe, Route 1, Laurel Hill, N. C., and the telephone, in case of emergency only, is Laurinburg CR 6-1654.

### THINGS YOU WILL NEED

Sheets, blankets, pillow and slip (if you use one), towels, toilet articles, swim suit, pajamas, camp clothes, jacket or sweater, raincoat, Bible, notebook, pencil, flashlight\*, and spending money for store. Don't forget your completed medical card—blanks will be mailed to every registrant.  
\*Optional.

### COST OF CAMPS

Because of extra days the cost of Senior Camp is \$18.00; Pioneer and Junior is \$15.00 per camper per week. The registration fee is included in this amount. Family Camp will cost \$2.00 per day per camper (\$1.00 for those under six).

### INSURANCE

Parents desiring health and accident insurance should purchase the same from their local agent. The camp will have a registered nurse.

### REGISTRATION



Boyd

Approximately two months before each camp begins, registration cards will be sent to leaders in local churches. Registration cards for Senior, Pioneer and Junior camps are to be returned to Crawford Boyd, Box 856, Fayetteville. Mr. Boyd's Fayetteville telephone number is HEmlock 3-1364, and camp number is Laurinburg CRestview 6-1654. With the card must be sent a registration fee of \$3.00. This fee is transferable to another person in any camp in 1960, but not refundable. **DEADLINE:** Registration cards should be in at least three weeks before the opening of the camp concerned. However, we anticipate, on the basis of our past experience, that all camps will be filled to capacity, and in every case, it is "FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED," on the filling of registrations. Order additional registration cards and brochures from Mr. Boyd.

## SENIOR HIGH CAMP

**Ages:**

This camp is for those who were in the 9th through the 12th grades in 1959-1960.

**Date:**

June 6th, 2:00 P. M., through June 12th at noon.

**Program:**

Senior Conference is designed to provide an enriching experience in Christian growth for young people of high school age. It is a time of "round-the-clock" Christian living through worship, study and fellowship. Through the close associations of camp life it offers an unusual opportunity for individual development in a distinctly Christian atmosphere. An attractive outdoor setting, combined with a balanced program of group discussion, inspiring addresses, meaningful worship, and wholesome recreation, makes Senior Conference a highlight in a young person's Christian growth.



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This Conference challenges the Senior to be a better-informed, more deeply consecrated Christian. The program will provide for thought-provoking Bible Study, and other elective courses which will contribute to the Christian growth of the Seniors. Every activity is designed to inspire the young person toward a closer relation to Christ, along with a more practical expression of his Christian faith in every day living.



Auman

**Leaders:**

The Senior Conference is under the direction of Rev. Cheves Ligon and Miss Tressie Auman. These will be assisted by a capable staff of Christian leaders, teachers and counselors.

## JUNIOR CAMP

**Ages:**

The Junior Camp is for boys and girls who have completed the fourth or fifth grade and are under 12 years of age.

**Dates:**

Camp I	July 5-10	Districts 2-8
Camp II	July 12-17	Districts 3-7
Camp III	July 19-24	Districts 1-5
Camp IV	July 26-31	Districts 4-6

**Purpose:**

The Junior Camp is designed to supplement the local church's program of Christian education for the boys and girls of this age. There

is Bible study and worship, fellowship and play under the constant guidance of dedicated leaders who are alert to their opportunities to try to help the campers relate their growing faith in Christ to every part of their lives in camp. In this atmosphere they learn what it means to be a Christian. Camp is fun, but is also a grand experience in Christian living.

**Leadership:**

Rev. W. C. Neill is the Director of Junior Camps. He will be assisted by Rev. E. Lamar Beck, Rev. James Grubb, Rev. Robert Freeman, Rev. Claire Albright, Mr. Hank Perry, Rev. James F. Miller and Rev. Paul Hanks. Juniors participate in camp activities under the leadership of capable men and women of our Presbytery.



Neill

the Christian principles which they often have time only to talk about in the Church School. The Pioneer Camp seeks to give the individual a genuine experience of Christian Fellowship with people of his own age, as well as with those who have more experience and maturity in Christian living. It helps him find his own rightful place in the universe.

**Leaders:**

Rev. Dan Norman is the Director of Pioneer Camps. Working with him are Rev. Frank Davison and Rev. Howard Gilkeson. Others will be leaders of Christian work, pastors and lay people in our Presbytery, dedicated to making this week one of the finest in the Christian experience of the Pioneer.



Hanks



Freeman



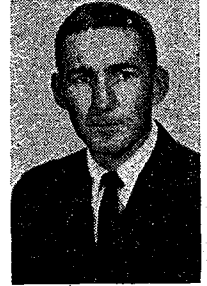
Albright



Davison



Gilkeson



Norman



Grubb



Miller



Beck

**WOMEN OF THE CHURCH**

August 3 and 4

**FAMILY CAMP**

**Date:**

August 8 - 13.

**Ages:**

This is a camp for the entire family. The emphasis is upon Family activity and each Family will occupy a separate cabin. For this reason, this camp will be limited to sixteen families.

**Purpose:**

This camp is designed for relaxed family living in a wholesome Christian atmosphere. A program of inspiration, recreation and fellowship is provided but not required. There are no meals to fix and no dishes to wash, so mother can have a vacation, too.



McKnight

**Leaders:**

This camp is under the direction of Mr. T. C. McKnight, Superintendent of Camp Monroe, assisted by the permanent staff. Send registration to Mr. McKnight, Rt. 1, Laurel Hill, N. C.

**PIONEER CAMP**

**Ages:**

Pioneer Camp is for young people who have completed the sixth, seventh or eighth grade and are under 15 years of age.

**Dates:**

Districts 2 and 7 Camp I June 14-19  
 Districts 4, 5 and 8 Camp II June 21-26  
 Districts 1, 3 and 6 Camp III June 28-July 3

**Program:**

Church Camping for Pioneers is 24-hour living in a Christian Community. It is the Church's opportunity to provide an atmosphere in which boys and girls can put into practice

**STAFF**

Mr. T. C. McKnight is the Camp Superintendent. He is assisted by his wife who is a registered nurse, and a certified lifeguard, a competent dietitian, cook and a caretaker. These make up the permanent staff, while the Directors and Counselors who work directly with the campers change from week to week. Camp Monroe has a Grade A Sanitation rating by the N. C. Board of Health.



Newton



Hale



Walker

**VISITING**

Parents and friends are asked to limit their visiting to the opening and closing days of Camp. Visiting of campers at other times will NOT be permitted. No pets are allowed.

**NOTE TO ALL CAMPERS**

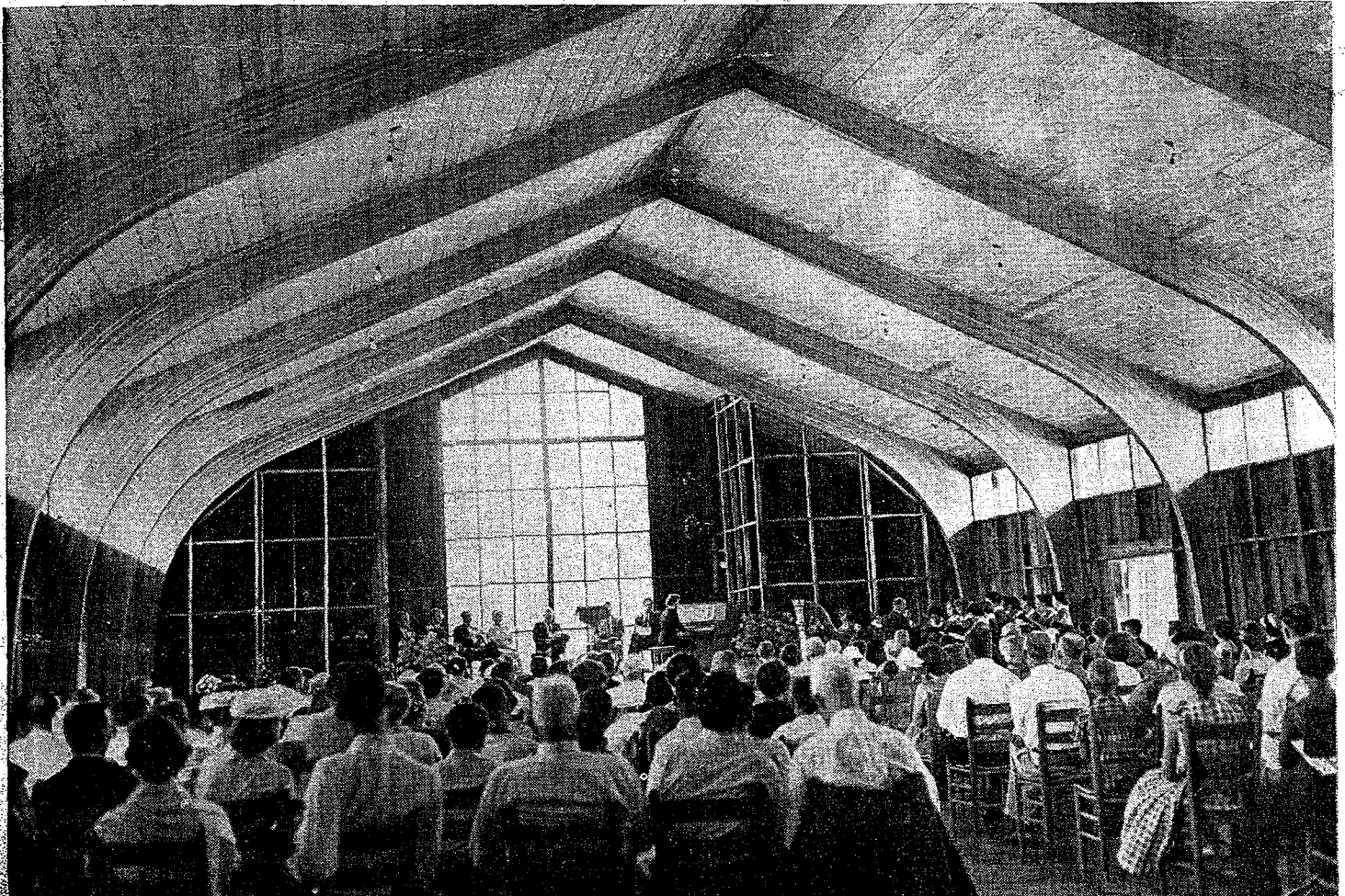
When the age of a child causes doubt as to which of two camps he should attend, leaders in the local church make this decision. District assignments for Junior and Pioneer Camps are the suggested distribution, but exceptions will be made if possible when applied for by the local church. Final decision regarding these two matters are to be made by the camp director concerned. No camper is to leave camp until camp is over except under extreme emergencies.

**OTHER PERSONNEL**

Among other important members of the camping family, the dietitian, lifeguard, cooks, etc., rate a word of introduction. Miss Isabella Newton, known to all who attended one of the camps last year, will again serve as dietitian for the summer. A resident of the area and a member of the Laurel Hill Church, Isabella is an invaluable member of the summer staff.

Robert Hale of Fayetteville will serve as lifeguard this summer. He will be at Camp throughout the summer and will guide the affairs on the waterfront.

The Chairman of the Camping Committee, which is charged with the over-all planning of the summer's camp and conference program, is the Rev. Joe Walker, pastor of the Maxton Church.



BOYD FELLOWSHIP BUILDING AT CAMP MONROE