## FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1956

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BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Background Scripture: Acts 18:23-21:16; Ephesians 5:15-18. Devotional Reading: Proverbs 23:1-5, 29-32.

**Fighting Paganism** 

Lesson for June 10, 1956

its way westward,

so the Christian

church has had to

fight. It is not

true that all men

are eager for the

Gospel and that

all we have to do

is to tell people

about the love of

God and they will

his cause.

all be grateful and Dr. Foreman

glad to hear it. On the contrary,

Christ has his enemies now as he

did in Galilee, and has always had.

The name "paganism" is sometimes given to everything in con-

is actively hostile to Christ and

Did the church conquer paganism?

when St. Paul was the main

trouble. We sometimes think if we

could get rid of our preachers and

get the Apostles to take charge of

our churches for a while, we would

eliminate all our troubles; but St.

Paul for one would not have

agreed with us. We hear of oppo-

sition that became quite serious.

Certain men "were hardened," "did not believe," and far from

keeping their unbelief to them-

selves, "spoke evil of the Way" (i.e., Christian life) in the most

public places ("before the multi-

tude"). This is a sample of what

Christianity, the Christian church

and individual Christians, have to

church: hardened men, who are

not only without faith but who will

church both has, and has not, over-

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# YMCA Da-Camp **Opens July 2**

# Will Continue Until Friday, August 10

Back Mountain Branch YMCA Da-Camp will open its 1956 season on July 2. As has been the custom in other years, the camp will be open to boys and girls, ages 8 to 14, and will operate three days per week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for six weeks. Closing date is August 10. The daily schedule will start at 9:30 a. m., and continnue to 4:15 p. m.

Parents may solve the transportation problem by forming "can pools" in a neighborhood-or in many cases, Dad drops the youngster off at the Shavertown "Y" building on his way into town in the morning and then picks him up on the way home at night. The "Y" building will be open 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. to accommodate parents.

The program will consist of crafts, stories, sports, games, hikes, trips, songs, movies, tours, and many other things that boys and girls like to do. The "Y" secretary will supervise the entire operation, assisted by a Girl Worker to handle sired type and should have those Interested parents are invited to Dallas, Pa., for a copy of the Dain Wilkes-Barre.



**Back Mountain Men Battalion Instructors** 

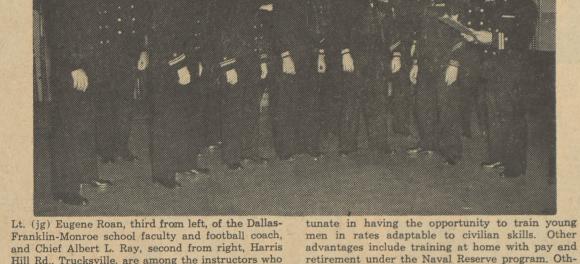
Hill Rd., Trucksville, are among the instructors who train young men of Division 57, Naval Reserve Battalion 18, each Thursday night at the U.S. Naval Reserve Training Center, Kingston. They assist in the training of Naval Reservists, many of whom come from the Back Mountain region, in ratings as telemen, teletypists, radiomen, yeomen, and boilertenders. Lt. Loan says the unit is for-

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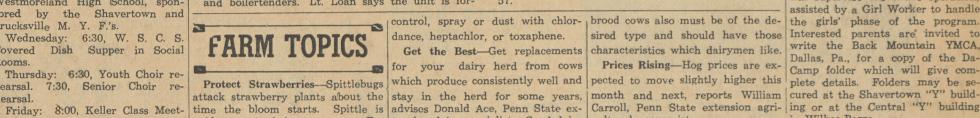
**— JUNE 17** 

Chief E. F. Patterson, Lt. Roan, J. D. Heller, Lt. dance, heptachlor, or toxaphene.

Thursday: 6:30, Youth Choir re-7:30, Senior Choir reing in Chapel Room.



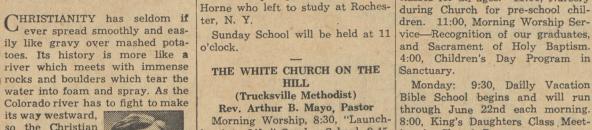
er instructors are left to right, Chief E. W. Young,



(jg) Leonard J. Zavada, R. E. Matthews, M. G. Sakelarides, Isadore Berk, H. A. McDaniel, John Ostrowski, F. P. Bleicher, Chief Ray, and Lt. Steve Caporaletti, the latter executive officer of Division

control, spray or dust with chlor- brood cows also must be of the de- the girls' phase of the program. Get the Best-Get replacements characteristics which dairymen like. write the Back Mountain YMCA, for your dairy herd from cows Prices Rising-Hog prices are exevidence of their presence. For tension dairy specialist. Good dairy cultural economist.

~ Wednesday: 6:30, W. S. C. S.



GLEN VIEW P. M. CHURCH

Wesley Frey, new pastor of the Glenview Primitive Methodist

Rev. Frey, who comes from Cleve-

from the Cleveland Bible School.

Prior to that time he served with

the U.S. Army for three years. There are three Frey children, two

boys, aged seven and four and a

The family will reside at 96 Ab-

bott Street, Plains, where the min-

Rev. Frey replaces Rev. Harold

little girl, aged four weeks.

ister will also preach.

Sunday morning at 9:45, Rev.

ing into Life." Sunday School, 9:45. ing in Chapel Room. Morning Worship, 11:00, "Launch-

Tuesday: 7:30, Boy Scouts, Troop ing into Life." Methodist Student 231. 8:00, M. Y. F. Minstrel at Day will be observed, and the offer-Westmoreland High School, sponing for the Student Loan Fund will sored by the Shavertown and be received. Books of Worship will Trucksville M. Y. F.'s. be given to graduates of Westmore-

News of the Churches

Church, Fernbrook, will conduct the Rev. William McClelland, Jr., Rector

land, Ohio, was recently graduated service at the Church. 11:30 a.

Camp Acahela.

Thursday, 7:45 p. m., Mid-week

PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL

CHURCH

Sunday, June 10, 8 a. m., Holy

Communion. This will be the only

m., 'Service of Morning Prayer at

Monday, June 11th, 6:30 p. m.

Supper at the Parish House for

SHAVERTOWN METHODIST

**CHURCH** 

**Reverend Robert DeWitt Yost** 

classes for all ages. 11:00, Nursery

Sunday: 9:45, Church School with

Campaign Canvass committee.

Prayer and Praise Service.

land High School and Wyoming Covered Dish Supper in Social Seminary from the Church Fellow- Rooms. ship.

Monday, 9:00, Daily Vacation hearsal. Bible School for children in the hearsal. Kindergarten, Primary and Junior

Departments of the Church School. Rev. Mayo will be the Director, Miss temporary life and thought which Georgiena Weidner, secretary; Mrs. Allen Grey, superintendent of the Kindergarten Department; Mrs. James Bottoms, superintendent of Already in the city of Ephesus, the Primary Department, and Mrs. Cedric Griffiths, superintendent of

preacher there, Christians ran into the Junior Department. 7:30, Official Board in the par-

> sonage Tuesday, 9:00, Daily Vacation Bible School.

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Thursday, 9:00, Daily Vacation Bible School. 7:30, Senior Choir re-

Friday, June 15, 9:00, Daily Va-

BEUMONT BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor, Rev. Truman Reeves Activities of the week:

contend with in all ages of the Meeting. Wednesday, 7:30, Prayer Service.

go out of their way to attack the School; 7:30, Evening Worship Ser-Christians' faith. This is pagan- vice.

ism; it has many forms but its cation Bible School. spirit is always anti-Christian. The

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN come paganism. It has won many Rev. Frederic H. Eidam, Pastor of these enemies of Christ to be-9:45 a. m., Sunday School. Sercome his followers, and is still dovices honoring the members who ing so. It has taken the control of are graduates. Speaker, James A. society out of their hands, in various times and places, as happened | Martin, Supervising Principal of at Ephesus for a time. But the fact | Kingston Township-Dallas Borough is, paganism is far from dead. In Schools. 11:00 a. m., the Service. one form or other its attacks go Nursery for small p. m., Luther League. on and on. Annual Vacation Church School **Missionaries of paganism** will be held beginning Monday and When an army stays for any continuing through Friday, closing length of time in a foreign territory, it usually leaves behind it Friday evening, June 22. Sessions words or phrases which the natives will be held from 9 to 11 in the pick up, and which may become a permanent part of the local lan-guage. It was so with the English

hearsal. cation Bible School.

Monday, 7:30, Young People's

Sunday, June 10, 10:00, Sunday

Watch for the date of Daily Va-



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One of the first words the Britons bers of St. Paul's congregation. learned from the Romans was "wine" from the Latin vinum. (In- will meet at the church. cidentally, also, another word borrowed but not now used in English was a word for "buy" that comes the pagan Romans were everywhere missionaries of paganism, and that part of the gospel of pa- People's Meeting. ganism is, Liquor is a Good Thing so let's all have more of it! Paganism still sends out its missionaries. On a slow boat to China not many years ago two men shared the same stateroom. One was being sent out by an American Christian church to preach the gospel of Christ. The other was a man who was keeping his son in college by selling liquor in China -sent out by a large distillery firm. Every convert made by the liquor-missionary was going to make it more difficult for the Christ-missionary; and also the other way around

## **Paganism's progress**

Christians too easily sit back in their easy pews and think, Paganism has been licked. St. Paul licked it, or Luther, or Wesley or somebody. We live in a Christian era, in a Christian land. Do we or don't we? There are some figures that ought to make us think. The statistics of the Internal Revenue Service of the United States, as analyzed by the Methodist Board of Temperance, show that for every church being erected in the U.S., seven retail outlets for liquor are being licensed. As of the latest count, there are 141,733 more saloons, cocktail bars and stores selling alcoholic beverages than there are churches, synagogues and temples combined. The break-down shows 441,789 "spirits sources" as against 300,506 "spir-

itual 'sources." (Based on outlines copyrighted by the Division of Christian Education, Na-tional Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. Released by Community Press Service.)

language. The Roman military oc-cupation of England, which lasted used in all classes. Children from into hundreds of years, left many nursery through junior are especialsouvenirs in the English language. ly invited. They need not be mem-Tuesday, 8, the Dorcas Society

SHAVERTOWN BIBLE CHURCH Sunday: 10:00 a. m., Sunday from a Latin word for tavern- School; classes for all ages. 10:45, keeper.) So our very language a. m., Morning Worship. 7:45 p. bears testimony to the fact that m., Evening Evangelistic Service. Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., Boys' and Girls' Club (8 to 12 years). Young

stance.

# **Fishing License** MOTORBOAT LICENSE IT'S UP TO YOU **Swiss** By Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D. WRIST WATCH The alchemists of old sought **GUARANTEED** for the combination of materials and magic words which would Shock-resistant, durable produce gold out of cheap sub-Jeweled for accuracy In spite of the failure to find

Adv. in "LIFE"

for work. One recent plan was to take gold out of circulation and sub-stitute paper. We could imprint paper with the seal of the United States Government they said, as much of it as was needed and no one would miss the gold. Gold was too scarce and hard to get, but we could have enough paper money to make life easy.

easy money in wizardry, there have always been those in each

generation who held out the

hope for some scheme that would guarantee something for nothing

and provide a magic substitute

With all the easy money our social magicians have not produced wealth without work, security without patient, painstak-ing effort. They may try to hide words of love, fellowship and sharing which Jesus used in ex-plaining His Gospel, but most people have not swallowed so-cialist concoctions, even in Christian religious disguise.

We must constantly beware of subversive programs regardless of the sugar coating. Christian Freedom Foundation, Inc. New York 19, N. Y.