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AT SEVEN BURKE PLACES

Registration Tuesday For Adult Education

Western Piedmont Community College will register students for adult basic education classes on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in seven centers throughout Burke County.

The centers are located at Oak Hill Junior High School, Glen Alpine High School, Salem Elementary School, Valdese Elementary School, Hildebran High School, Drexel High School, and Western Piedmont Community College, in the Old Central School building in Morganton.

These classes are being sponsored jointly by the Burke County Board of Education, The Morganton City School Board, The Glen Alpine City School Board, and Western Piedmont Community College.

The college is administering the program, furnishing all materials and teachers, while the local boards of education are furnishing the classrooms.

H. D. Moretz, director of adult education and community service for the college, stated that money for supporting this program is furnished by the Federal Government under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964. He is hopeful that many of the people of Burke County will take advantage of this chance to upgrade their education. There is to be no charge for this instruction.

The classes are designed to teach reading, riting, arithmetic, civics, personal letter writing, personal financial management, and other useful subjects, to individuals who, for some reason, have not completed their elementary school education. Any person over 18 years old, regardless of sex or race, will be welcome to enter these classes. Classes will meet in two-hour sessions, twice a week, for a total of 130 hours. The exact schedule will be worked out for the convenience of each class group.

Persons who wish to enroll in one of these free classes are urged to go to the center nearest their home Tuesday night. As well as having their personal skills improved, graduates of the adult basic education classes will be eligible to enter courses leading to high school equivalency diplomas. Western Piedmont Community College will make high school completion and high school equivalency programs available later, probably early in 1966.