



LARGE CROWD ATTENDS ANNUAL Redmon reunion

Redmon Reunion Attracts Largest Gathering In 20 Years

By MRS. EVELYN R. DAVIS
Secretary

The 20th annual Redmon (an)(d) Reunion was attended by the largest crowd yet. The singing, food and displays were perfectly grand. There was a combination of old heirlooms and the history of America from the time of the landing of the first Pilgrims, meeting with the Indians; all the wars that America was involved in; and up to our bicentennial year. Special emphasis was put on the flag display from our Ireland flag, Colonial flag, British flag and all the way down to, and including, the 50-star flag. History on the Redmon (an)(d) was included with other special historical events. Clyde Redmon won coat-of-arms for living farthest away, California; his daughter, Patricia, and husband, Bruce Ellinger (Salem, Utah), won

the prize for being the newest married couple; Toni Redmon (Tyler, Tex.), oldest person; Daniel Kale Carter (Georgia), grandson of Sandford Boyd and great-grandson of the late Zeb Boyd, won the prize for the youngest; C. C. Redmon (Asheville), won first prize for largest group; and Jean Caldwell Simpkins (Nashville, Tenn.), won the prize for the second largest group. Many traveled over 50 miles and some were out of state. These included Wyman H. Redmon, Evansville, Ind.; Bee and Carlyle Bryant, Myrtle, and Marie McGarity, Greenville, S. C.; Larry Oates, Atlantic Highlands, N. J.; Patsy and Bruce Ellinger, Salem, Utah; Jean and Louis Simpkins and Mrs. John Egger, Nashville, Tenn.; Walter and Kate O'dell, Lockhart, S. C.; Clyde and Alice Redmon, Penole, Calif.; Tom Redmon, Tyler, Tex.;

Jack and Isabella Redmon, Newport, Tenn.; T. Sanford Boyd and wife, Panama Canal Zone; Mrs. Karen Boyd Carter and Kale, Marietta, Ga.; Jean Caldwell, Sinykin's brother, Harman Caldwell, from Winston-Salem led our bicentennial singing. The program was taped by Rickie Redmon and also by Troy Lewis. Hats off to the ones who worked so hard at the

displays: Marie T. and John McClure, Idelette Medd and Minnie Swanner, Dennis Parris and family did beautiful singing. Irene Redmon Barnard showed a quilt which was buried during the Civil War to keep it from harm. Thanks to Keith Redmon and Michael Renison for putting out benches and getting display area in order and James Ronnie and Rick Redmon for storing them

later. We thank everyone for all you did to make such a wonderful day and and hope to see you next July 24.

The "Redmon Genealogy Book" is ready. You may contact Christine Renison, Route 1, Box 264, Asheville 28804 or Evelyn R. Davis, 248 New Leicester Highway, Asheville 28806.

Islanders

Coach Is

Well Pleased

By GENE MEADOWS
Coach

As all of you know, we had more than a successful season. It was great! The Islanders won first place in the tournaments and the season was superb with a 15-0 record.

To the parents, friends, neighbors and others who coached the bases and backed the Islanders, I say thank you. You and the girls made the team and I was glad to be along "for the ride," and what a ride it was.

I was more than happy to present the trophies to George Penland, who financially supported us all the way. With backing like this from him, the parents, and the girls, any coach can't help but win.

The trophies are on display at Penland & Sons Dept. Store.

A plaque was presented to me by the Islanders which I will cherish always.

So we end our season with pride. A team is not made up of just players but all the people who showed they cared. So I say to all of you Islanders, thank you.

If you need crushed cardamom and you have cardamom in the pod, treat the spice this way: break open some pods, remove the seeds and crush the seeds between folded wax paper with a rolling pin.

Baptist Home Site Is Approved

The Asheville City Council, at its meeting last Thursday, unanimously approved the site plan for the proposed Western North Carolina Baptist Home to be located on the old Pearson estate off Richmond Hill Drive.

"We recognize that this is a long-needed institution," said Vice Mayor Bill B. Horton. "We're very gratified that it's going to be this close."

Wade Huey of Marshall, chairman of the building committee, and John T. Wood,

architect, member of Baber, Cort & Wood Architects, appeared before the council and spoke in the interests of the new project.

Asheville City Planning Director Verle R. Emrick Jr. told council the Pearson mansion will be preserved and used for recreation and group activities. The proposed new building will be a 2-story, 36,000-square foot structure containing 48 to 50 apartment units, he said. There will be parking for 77 cars.

The site plan had been reviewed by the Planning and Zoning Commission at its July 7 meeting, with the planning commission recommending that council approve the plan subject to three conditions: upgrading the internal sewer line to an eight-inch system, widening the driveways to a minimum of 24 feet and complying with the city's erosion control ordinance.

Emrick told council that architect John T. Wood Jr. has indicated that his clients will comply with the three recommendations.

Mayor Eugene C. Ochsenreiter Jr. expressed concern about a dangerously sharp curve on Pearson Bridge Road leading to the site of the proposed development. Emrick said his staff will draft a letter to the State Department of Transportation, asking that special attention be given to this road.

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Mars Hill Student Orientation Set Friday

Robert R. Chapman, associate dean for academic affairs at Mars Hill College, has announced that the fall semester at the college will begin with the arrival of new students on Aug. 30. Orientation for new students will begin at 1 p.m. and continue through the weekend.

Residence halls will open on Aug. 24 for returning students. Many of the returning students have attended pre-registration sessions this summer and for those the registration process has been simplified. For others, including transfer students, a meeting with faculty advisors is necessary to work out class schedules. This can be accomplished on Aug. 25.

Registration for these students and corrective registration for pre-registered students will be held Aug. 26 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. in Chambers Gym.

Dr. Richard Hoffman, vice president for academic affairs, said that "enrollment figures should lead to the fifth straight year of record enrollment."

Treat Residence Hall, scheduled to be razed to make way for the new Blackwell Administration Building, has

been retained and filled with students.

Mars Hill will continue its competency-based curriculum into its third year, aided by a million grant from the Advanced Institute of Development Program of the Department of Health Education and Welfare.

Webb Graduates

Seaman Apprentice George Holden Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Webb, of Route 6 Box 10A, Marshall, has recently graduated from recruit training at Coast Guard Training Center, Cape May, N. J.

Upon completion of recruit training and 10 days leave he was assigned to the Coast Guard Cutter "Sweetgum", a 180-foot buoy tender ported in Mayport, Fla.

Webb is a 1974 graduate of Madison County High School.

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