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GENERAL EISENHOWER GIVES FACTS ON G. I.'s AND RED CROSS

Surprised To Hear Of Complaints Made During Red Cross Drive

The following statement by General Dwight D. Eisenhower has been released by the War Department:

"During the current Red Cross and Campaign vast numbers of patriotic Americans have responded generously to the cause. Already the majority of chapters have reached or exceeded their local goals. In some communities, however, I understand the campaign is lagging, and I am surprised to learn that one of the reasons given is that complaints are being leveled at the organization's overseas operations by returning servicemen.

"For the most part these criticisms have grown out of a Red Cross policy of making nominal charges to our forces for food and lodgings in field Red Cross installations abroad. These impositions are distressing to me since a particular Red Cross policy is adopted at the request of the army so as to insure an equitable distribution among all service personnel of Red Cross resources. I know the Red Cross. I have seen it in action. Overseas it performed with the precision of a well trained army. It would be a grave injustice to the splendid work of the Red Cross if its campaign should be retarded anywhere by mistaken criticism.

"In providing millions of pints of life saving blood plasma, thousands upon thousands of packages of prisoners of war, in relaying countless heart-warming messages regarding conditions at home, bringing comfort and entertainment and cheer to hospitals, leave areas and battle fronts, the Red Cross accomplished a prodigious task. In Africa, in England, in the Continent, we learned how much it meant to find the companionship, the friendliness, the link with home the Red Cross managed to provide.

"The services of the Red Cross are urgently needed today by our occupation troops, our men in hospitals, and our veterans as they ever were by our fighting forces in time of war. The Red Cross needs and deserves our continued support. At the moment we are in the closing days of its greatest peace-time campaign for funds. It stands now in the shadow of the goal posts. I hope to see it promptly pushed across by subscription of its 1946 Fund campaign."

Real Estate Transfers

George L. Pritchard to R. C. Mearns, property in Black Mountain township.

W. A. Taylor to C. M. Parsons, property in Black Mountain township.

Walter Worley to Oren Bickett, property in Black Mountain township.

Masons To Meet

The Black Mountain Masonic Lodge will confer the third degree on Friday night.

Pvt. Burnette Will Arrive Home Soon

Has Been Stationed In The Philippines For 2 1-2 Years

Pvt. Carroll Burnette, son of Mrs. Ed Burnette, is leaving the Philippines to come home April 27 where he has been for 2 1/2 years.



PVT. CARROLL BURNETTE

years. He has been serving in the Army 4 1/2 years. He was stationed at Fort Bragg and Camp Madkall before going overseas. He landed in Hawaiian Islands December 1, 1943 and went from there to the Philippines. It will probably be the last of June or the first of July before he will arrive home.

Brevard Choir Will Give Concert

At Methodist Church In Black Mountain On Wednesday, May 1

The Brevard College Choir will give a concert at the Methodist Church, Black Mountain, on Wednesday evening, May 1, at seven-thirty. The choir is composed of sixteen voices and Mr. A. C. Miller, the director, has announced that the program will consist of sacred and semi-classical numbers. Dr. Eugene J. Coltrane, president of Brevard College, will be with the group and will speak briefly on the work of the college.

Before the concert the choir will be the guests of the church at the regular Fellowship Supper of the church at six-thirty. These monthly covered-dish suppers are sponsored by the various women's organizations of the church. The supper next week will be under the direction of Circle Two of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Though all members of the church and friends are invited to the supper, it will be possible for anyone to come to the concert at seven-thirty. There will be no charge for the concert, and the public is invited.



Above view of the airplane that crashed near Black Mountain on April 11 was received too late for last week's paper. This photo was taken by the Black Mountain News photographer, John W. Ealy.

New Equipment For School Lunch Room

The Old Fort school lunch room which serves between 350 and 400 children daily, has been recently furnished with twelve hundred and fifty dollars worth of new equipment which includes new refrigerator, steam table, sinks and additional chinaware. Extra dining room facilities have been necessary this year, according to Harry W. Swofford, superintendent.

For Easter 415 dyed eggs and orange juice were "specials" prepared by Johnnie Bynum, chief coker who has served in this capacity for the past ten years.

A new duplicator which will supplant the mimeograph, has been added this week to the office equipment.

Arts Club Presents Varied Program

Mrs. John Clarke, of The Tuesday Night Literary Club Will Speak

The third program meeting of the Black Mountain Arts Club in conjunction with other organizations of this vicinity will be held this week, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock sharp at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Covley. The plan for the evening is one of varied interests.

Mrs. John Clarke, of the Tuesday night Literary Club, will speak on O. Henry, North Carolina short story writer, giving new slants on famous Americans who were his ancestors and other items of local interest, and reading one of the many stories that make his work notable.

Members of the Tuesday night Literary Club will meet with the Arts Club for this get-acquainted program.

A musical treat will be given by Anna Lockwood, cellist student at Black Mountain College. She will play a sonata by Benedetto Marcello, accompanied on the piano by her husband, Richard Lockwood.

Mrs. Lockwood is a graduate of a Chicago suburb high school using the well-known Winnetka Plan, which fosters early development of students along special lines in which they show promise. Thus she began a serious study of the cello while in high school. She studied in Smith College and in Cambridge, Mass., and worked in a war plant before coming to Black Mountain College two years ago to major in music.

Mr. Lockwood was born in China, though he visited America several times. Finally, after touring the world and working on a Hong Kong newspaper he came to Yale, from which he graduated in English literature and philosophy. He sang in the Yale Glee Club and has done church singing in Asheville. He is now studying music at Black Mountain College.

After the program a social hour will be enjoyed, presided over by Mrs. Cooley, assisted by Mesdames Aleshire, S. M. Bittinger, W. E. McDougle, Seawright Whitehead, Misses E. Chatterton, Margaret Hays.

Because the time for special summer activities of the Arts Club is approaching, and because it needs to discuss policies and plans, it is important that those interested join the club now if they have not already enrolled for 1946. The dues are kept small, \$1.00, so that all those desiring to foster its programs and activities may be a part of a general community organization that shared appeal to all. For use in later meetings and activities, membership cards will be distributed at this meeting to those who have joined or renewed membership in 1946.

Editor On Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cornelius and baby, Carol Sue, are in Indianapolis, Indiana this week for a visit. Mr. Cornelius is the Editor of the Black Mountain News.

Col. Wilson Dies Suddenly Saturday

Commanding Officer At Moore Died At Home On Post Saturday

Funeral services for Col. Frank W. Wilson, 58, commanding officer of Moore General Hospital, who died at his home on the post early Saturday morning following a short illness, was conducted in the post chapel Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Post Chaplain Ellis Youngdahl officiated. The body laid in state in the chapel from 10 a.m. until time for the services. The Scripture was read by Chaplain Ariel Achtermann, and the prayer was given by Chaplain Alford Bradley. Lt. Robert Guy sang and ushers were Capt. E. F. Schroeder, Capt. Elmer Swanson, Capt. Kenneth Peterson, and Capt. Charles Kane.

Active pallbearers were the following staff officers and associates: Lt. Col. John McKee, Maj. Milton Lieberthal, Capt. George Smitzes, Capt. Dan Kadravach, Capt. M. E. Newsom, and Capt. Vernon Wilson.

Honorary pallbearers include chiefs of the services and representatives of the various sections of the hospital. They are Lt. Col. Robert Nye, Lt. Col. James Bazemore, Maj. Joseph Spendlove, Maj. Donald Grover, Maj. Marshall Groover, Maj. Charles Tucker, Maj. Garland Steele, Lt. Col. Pauline Kirby, Capt. Marvin Golden, Capt. John Davis, Capt. Geneva Chancey, Capt. Mary Haskell, Capt. Edith Shutt, Lt. Aleth Planeuf, Lt. Katherine Douthitt, Lt. June Wenkle, Sgt. John Quigley, Sgt. Robert Friday, Miss Anne Brabson, Mrs. Ellen Timmons, and Warrant Officer William Nowell.

Maj. Gen. Durwood Wilson, brother of the deceased colonel, and Mrs. Wilson came to the hospital from Raleigh to attend the services and were joined at Arlington National cemetery by other members of the family for the burial service.

The body was sent to Washington, D. C., Monday afternoon, where a military funeral was held at Fort Myers' chapel Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment followed in Arlington cemetery.

With him at the time of his death were his wife, Mrs. Ione Wilson, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Lollar.

Wheeler—Robinson

Arnold C. Wheeler, 22, Black Mountain, and Eula Mae Robinson, 17, Old Fort, have secured their marriage license. Plans for the wedding has not been announced.

Chicken Supper

A chicken supper sponsored by the P. T. A. will be served at the grammar school Friday, April 26 from 6 to 8 p.m. The prices are adults 50c, and children 35c.



Bill Hill Says:
Four fellers drove up to a house tuther night, and one uv em went to the door and says, "are you Mrs. Hilarity," and she says "Yes". He says, "Yo Shure?" and she says, "I've been Mrs. Hilarity now for seven years." "Well come out to the car and pick out Mr. Hilarity, the rest uv us want to go home."

Easter Carols Sung By Baptist Church Group

A group of singers from the First Baptist Church in Black Mountain went to the homes of Nedra Stevens and Mr. W. B. Kyles who have been confined to their beds due to serious illness and sang a group of church hymns on Easter Sunday evening. The singers of the First Baptist Church have participated in several special singing events recently. Those taking part in the Easter Carols were Mrs. R. T. Hill, Miss Nora Summey, Mrs. George Stone, Miss Ethel May Rice, Mrs. Heber Peacock, Edward Dupuy, R. T. Hill, Rev. H. W. Baucom and John W. Ealy. The group was directed by Lt. Robert J. Guy who is choir director of the First Baptist Church of Black Mountain.

The Truth About Home Building

It's Time Veterans And All Citizens Were Told The Truth

It's time veterans and all citizens were told the truth about the home building situation. The main bottleneck to home construction is production of materials and equipment.

No legislation, Presidential announcement, government control plan, or system can produce a single additional home until production of materials is speeded up.

Lumber dealers and the building industry are eager to build homes for veterans and all citizens who need them. The reason few homes are being built is because materials are not being produced.

Why?
1. Governed by OPA's war-time pricing formulas, it is still more profitable for lumber mills to make items for export—and the items formerly required for war use, than it is to make lumber usable in home construction.

2. OPA's war-time pricing formulas are still keeping thousands of small mills out of production.

3. OPA's enforcement policies have allowed the creation of a large black market in lumber which is moving outside of regular channels of trade.

4. OPA's slowness in adjusting mill ceiling prices on hardwood flooring, siding, millwork and plywood has contributed to the difficulties mills are having in securing necessary manpower.

With 400 brick and tile plants closed, it took 6 months for OPA to adjust prices. Now an additional 125 plants have opened and production is up 35 percent.

Clay sewer pipe, cast iron soil pipe and Gypsum board manufacturers have experienced a similar OPA delay in the granting of price adjustments to make increased production possible.

No amount of juggling with an insufficient supply, will produce a single home more than can be built with material available.

The OPA can hardly hold present price ceilings when it has no control over volume of employment, labor wage rates, cashing of government bonds, and installment or credit expansion—but the OPA can act as a block to reconversion by clinging to unrealistic wartime price ceilings.

Unblock the production of materials caused by unrealistic wartime price controls and the building industry will build enough homes for veterans and all Americans!

Grangers Meeting Scheduled Thursday

The Grangers will meet Thursday, April 25, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Mary Deans in Black Mountain. Those attending are to bring a covered dish lunch.

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BLACK MOUNTAIN COLLEGE PLANNING ART INSTITUTE

Monroe Redden Seeks Nomination

Candidate For Democratic Nomination For Congressman

Asheville, April 24.—Monroe Redden, candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the twelfth congressional



MONROE REDDEN

district, has announced plans for establishing an office in the district in which a veteran serving as a secretary will be available to veterans and their dependents at all times to help them with problems that may arise, it was disclosed here today.

This innovation, which is believed to be entirely new, is proposed by Mr. Redden as a way in which he, if nominated and elected to congress, will be able to keep in constant touch with the veterans in the district and their problems. This contact, he feels, will enable him to serve them much more quickly and efficiently.

"If elected to congress," Mr. Redden said, "I expect to appoint one secretary who will stay in the district all the time for the benefit of the G. I.'s and other war veterans and their dependents. This secretary will be available as a contact man. He will be familiar with the laws that affect veterans and their rights and will know the benefits to which they are entitled under the laws of their country. The secretary in each case will go into detail and will let me have all the facts so that I may be able to render more efficient service on behalf of the veterans and their families.

"In order to make sure that the veterans and their dependents have the advantage of contact with one who is in sympathy with their needs and alert to their welfare, I shall ask the veterans' organizations of the district to recommend a suitable veteran for the job. The veteran may be a young man already engaged in business or in a profession, whose salary I will supplement for this service.

"However, should congress pass a bill which is pending to authorize additional secretaries, I expect to appoint a full time secretary to stay in the district.

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Music Instruction Will Not Be Offered This Summer

Black Mountain College will sponsor its third annual summer art institute beginning July 2 and extending eight weeks to Aug. 28. The institute will be under the direction of Josef Albers, head of the art department of the college.

Not all appointments to the summer faculty have been completed, but the group thus far includes Jean Varda of Monterey, Calif., painting; Jacob Lawrence of New York city, painting; Concetta Scaravaglione of Sarah Lawrence college, sculpture; Leonard Lionni of Philadelphia, advertising; Anni Albers of Black Mountain college, textile design; Mary Gregory of Black Mountain college, woodwork; and Josef Albers, basic design and color.

Among the lecturers thus far secured for the summer institute are Walter Gropius of Harvard University School of Architecture, John McAndrew of Wellesley college, and Beaumont Newhall of the Museum of Modern Art.

Enrollment in the art institute will be limited to 60 students this being the campus dormitory capacity. Courses in painting, sculpture, graphic design, basic design, textile design, color and woodwork will be offered, together with lectures on architecture, planning, art history, modern art, industrial design and photography.

For the past two summers Black Mountain college has operated summer art and music institutes simultaneously, but because more applications for both institutes are already on hand than the college can accommodate, it has been decided to offer the art institute this summer and the music institute during the summer of 1947. Meanwhile, realizing the advantages of combining the music and art, the college is making every effort to build adequate housing for both institutes in coming years. This summer's art institute will sponsor a series of Saturday night music concerts of guest artists, even though no courses in music will be given.

Will Receive Housing Units

College Campuses and Communities With Critical Housing Shortages Will Receive 896 Dwellings Units.

College campuses and communities with critical housing shortages will receive a total of 896 dwellings units from a war emergency housing development which was built to house shipyard workers, it was announced Saturday.

The houses already are being dismantled for distribution as follows: 56 to American university, Washington, D. C., 64 to the University of South Carolina, 80 to University of North Carolina, 112 to Agricultural and Teachers College at Greensboro, 65 to Western Carolina Teachers college, 16 to Brevard Junior college, 32 to Toccoa, Ga., 64 to Greenville, S. C., and 64 to Rock Hill, S. C.



The Lake at Montreat has been drained, cleaned and refilled during the last week. The above photograph was taken during the cleaning operation.