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Redden Calls For Return To Americanism

More emphasis should be placed on Americanism and democracy and the virtues of our own government should be impressed upon our school children, Monroe M. Redden, twelfth district representative in Congress, declared in a press release issued today. The complete statement follows:

"We know from experience that the things learned by youth are long remembered.

"In this unsettled world where all kinds of ideologies are playing an important role in molding future opinion and present action of world governments, I believe a little more emphasis on Americanism and Democracy and the virtues of our own government should be impressed upon school children. It is deplorable to me that our children attending the public schools are in some instances permitted, if not required, to listen to lectures on Communism by those whose every hope and effort is to overthrow Democracy in America.

"Occasionally in high schools and colleges we find high ranking members of the Communist Party of America invited to deliver lectures to students, under the guise or pretense that this is America where freedom of speech and action is permitted under our Constitution. I wonder if the framers of our Constitution ever dreamed that its provisions would authorize anyone to stand up and advocate the destruction and overthrow of the very government its provisions created. At any rate, such action on the part of the Communists has become promiscuous throughout this country. We find them in the Halls of Congress and in many branches of our Government, all preaching the doctrine of Communism, which has one goal in America, viz., to overthrow this Government which has stood the test of a century and a half and has met the needs of the people of America.

"Before the Committee on Un-American Activities in the House of Representatives of the United States appear frequently present or previous members of the Communist Party. They testify very often that their sole endeavor is to bring about confusion and unrest in America so that the people will rise up and adopt a Communist government. They even admit being trained in Moscow and paid well for their services by the Communist elements.

"I wonder how long the real patriotic Americans are going to remain complacent about the dangers all this is bringing about. It can only be prohibited by the people, and unless they are willing to do whatever is necessary to stamp out those who foster this poisonous ideology, we will awake one day to find ourselves engulfed and overpowered by these enemies of America.

"Just recently in North Carolina, at one of our outstanding educational institutions, where a Communist leader spoke, she said proudly that there were more Communists in America today than there were in Russia in 1917 when the Communists brought on a revolution and overthrew the government.

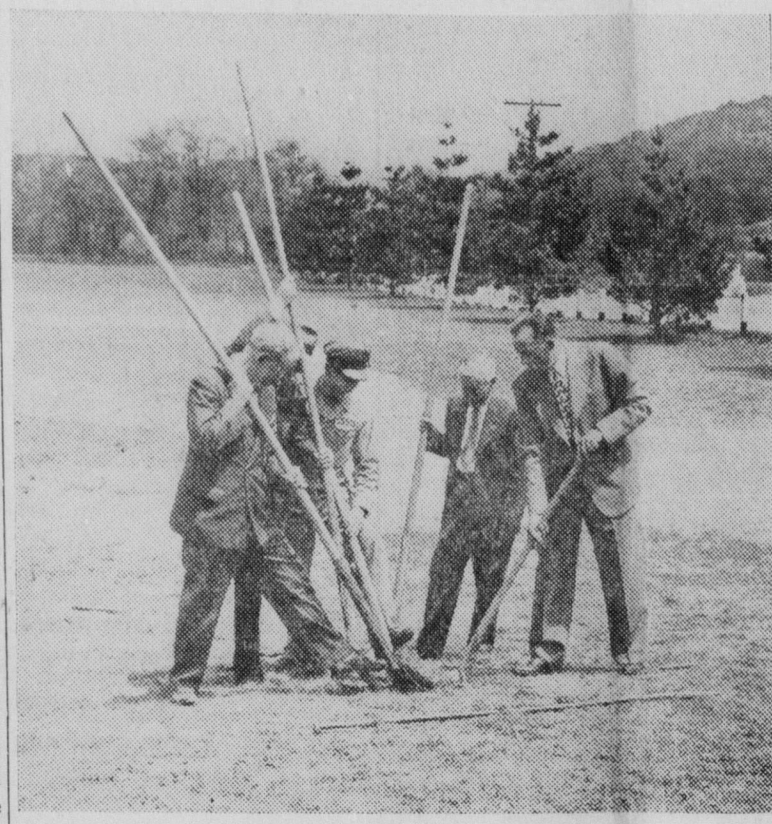
"Believing that it might be of some value, I am sending to every 1947 high school graduate in my district 'The American's Creed.' I hope it will impress them of the need for continued faith in our form of Government, for constant alertness and for personal sacrifice, if we are to continue to enjoy freedom in America.

DR. KING TO BE HEARD AT FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL

A series of evangelistic meetings will begin at Friendship Chapel on June 15 under the leadership of Dr. Robert King, pastor of Montreat church. They will continue for two weeks.

June 16 a Bible school for young people and children will begin at Friendship Chapel and will last for two weeks.

WHO'S LEANING ON THE SHOVEL?



City and school officials are shown here as they broke ground for the erection of light poles at the grammar school field. Sponsored by the Black Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce, the lighting project has been underway for the past few weeks. Left to right, those in the picture are, Dr. Frank H. Richardson, J. G. Northcott, general manager Grove Stone and Sand company, Melvin Lance, Esso dealer, A. W. McDougle, district superintendent, and Mayor J. L. Potter. (Photo by Ellington Studios, Black Mountain.)

BMC STUDENTS WILL PRESENT RECITAL SATURDAY EVENING

On Saturday night, May 24, two advanced students of music at Black Mountain college will be heard in a piano recital. Miss Patsy Lynch of St. Louis, Missouri, will play the Mozart Piano Concerto in A Major, with Dr. Edward Lowinsky playing the orchestral accompaniment on the piano. Miss Fanny Hobart of New York City and Dr. Lowinsky will play Bach's Art of the Fugue, Fugues I and XI, arranged for two pianos. The concert will begin at eight thirty; the public is cordially invited.

City Council Postpones Action On Clubhouse

Meeting in special session at the city hall Tuesday night, the city council discussed with two applicants the possibility of leasing the club house for the summer. Action was postponed until the next regular meeting night which will be Tuesday, May 29.

Led by Commander Douglas Jones the American Legion sent a delegation to state its case and to learn the particulars. Adjutant McElrath acted as spokesman for the group. Tommy O'Shea and Paul Miles of Durham followed the Legion and told the council of their plans. On motion of Mayor J. L. Potter action was postponed to give time to formulate final plans.

Former Marine Receives Diploma

James C. Miller, formerly of the U. S. Marine Corps, who served in Iceland in the First Marine Brigade, in the Southwest Pacific with the First Amphibious Corps, and in the Marshall Islands with the Fifth Amphibious Corps, has completed his work for a high school diploma, which he will receive at Black Mountain High school May 30. On May 24 he also finished a year of freshmen work at Asheville-Biltmore college, where he expects to obtain a Junior college diploma next year.

He then hopes to enter the University of North Carolina to work toward a law degree.

Look Who's Here!

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie C. Hollifield of Cragmont are parents of a daughter who was born last week. The new arrival had two lower teeth.

● CLEAN-UP — PAINT-UP Beautify YOUR Town

Byrd Elected President Of Church League

The ladies of the Pauline Arnold Circle of the First Baptist church of Black Mountain entertained the Baptist softball team at the church Monday evening at which time plans for the coming season were worked out by officials of the league, the athletic committee of the Jaycees, and representatives of the various teams. The welcoming address was delivered by the Rev. H. W. Baucom.

During the evening Eugene Byrd, who was elected president of the Church League for the coming season, presented the trophy to the Baptists who won the championship in 1946. J. O. Williams was elected treasurer, Jack Gilbert was selected scorer, and Jim Sylvester was asked to serve as custodian of equipment.

The umpires will be selected from among the following: Ray Harrison, Daniel Nanney, Pete Potent, Bud Perley, J. I. Cook, Richard Seawright, Bill Hickey, C. I. McDougle, Bill Wells, Duane McDougle, Douglas Jones, and Roy Hamby, Sr.

With the opening game set for June 2, between the Presbyterians and the Black Mountain Hosiery Mill, the schedule committee composed of Cecil Nanney, Dr. Brake, and Woodrow Beddingfield will have the complete schedule in time for next week's edition of the NEWS. Six teams will be entered. The Hosiery Mill, Presbyterian church, Baptist church, Methodist church, Friendship Chapel, and the Ridgecrest Baptist church.

Games will be played Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights of each week to begin at 6:00 p. m. with a 30 minute waiting period. The season will be divided into two halves with a play off for the championship at the close of the season. A sportsmanship trophy will be awarded to the team showing the best sportsmanship. Managers must submit an eligibility list before the opening of play.

Members of the championship Baptist team who were present at the supper Monday night were Irvis Willis, pitcher, Dean Willis, 1b, Roy Taylor, 2b, Cecil Nanney, 3b, Woodrow Beddingfield, utility, and Bob Williams, cf. Members not present included Bill Holcombe, c, Clarence Cook, rf, Ray Morgan, ss, and Gene Anderson, lf.

Guests were Bill White of the Presbyterian church, Cecil Fortune and Everett Stephenson of Friendship Chapel, Mr. Clevenger and Edward Reed of the Hosiery Mill, Dr. Brake and Tom Nesbitt of the Methodist church, the Rev. H. W. Baucom, Eugene Byrd, and Doyle Turner of the Ridgecrest Baptist church.

NOTICE: The library will be closed until further notice, due to decorating. The repairs are made possible through the generosity of W. C. Honeycutt. Miss Ruby Hall, Librarian.

High School Home Ec. Students Featured In Spring Fashion Show Directed By Miss Doris Whitesides



W. J. ERLICH, former merchant marine and Coast Guard reserve officer, who was recently named "Man of the Month" by Farm Bureau Insurance company for his record during the month of April. He has established an office in the R. S. Eckles Real Estate office.

Wear A Memorial Poppy Saturday

"Honor the war dead and aid the war's living victims," will be the theme of the annual observance of Poppy Day here Saturday. Every person in Black Mountain will be asked to wear a memorial poppy Saturday and to make a contribution for the welfare of the disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead.

Preparations for Poppy Day were being completed today by a large committee of American Legion Auxiliary women, headed by Mrs. C. E. Keith, poppy chairman. Volunteer workers from the Auxiliary and cooperating groups will be on the streets at an early hour Saturday distributing the poppies and receiving the contributions.

The Girl Scouts will assist in the poppy sale. "All the money contributed by those who wear poppies in memory of the war dead goes to aid the war's living victims, the disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead," Mrs. Keith said. "The dimes, quarters and dollars dropped into the contribution boxes of the volunteer poppy workers are the principal source of support for the continuous rehabilitation and child welfare work of the Auxiliary.

"The Government does much for the disabled but the Government cannot do everything. There are many veterans and veterans' families which do not come within the legal provisions for compensation. There are many others whose compensation is too meager to meet their needs. There are many fields of service into which official agencies cannot reach and there the Auxiliary goes with aid made possible by the poppy contributions.

"These are our disabled veterans and dependent families. Their sacrifices were made in our defense. Poppy Day gives us all an opportunity to do something for them ourselves, to help them a little as they pay in suffering and hardships for our war victories. The human cost of war is so unequally divided among us—some paying so bitterly while most of us pay little or nothing. Buying and wearing a poppy shows that we, at least, recognize and are grateful for their sacrifices."

RUTH ALESHIRE SAILS FOR DUTY ON GUAM

Miss Ruth Cory Aleshire is sailing today from San Francisco to complete her assignment with the American Red Cross at Guam in the Mariannas. She has been advised that her next assignment will be in Japan beginning in the fall.

Miss Aleshire will soon have served two years at her present station. She recently visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Aleshire at "Oak Knoll".

MANY STUNNING OUTFITS ARE MODELED BY GIRLS OF VARIOUS CLASSES

The Home Economics classes of Black Mountain High school, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Doris Whitesides, gave a spring fashion show in the grammar school auditorium last Thursday, May 15, at 2:15 p. m.

The following girls modeled dresses which they had made of cotton gingham: Shirley Melton, Arline Runion, Addie Ellen Stephenson, Ruth Dougherty, Georgia Sneed, and Peggy Morrow. Those modeling plain cotton broadcloth and cotton prints and chambray dresses were: Esther Cordell, Geneva Davis, Margaret Dotson, Betty Stafford, Betty Brandon, Betty Burgess, Joan Drake, Della Goodman, Jeriline McCall, Eva Swann, Agnes Whitaker, and Betty Rice. The following made their "dress-up" dresses from cotton pique: Evelyn Jones, Dana Gilliam, and Myrtle Melton. Others modeling "dress-up" dresses of rayon material were: Petra Brown, Marilyn Cook, Carolyn Smith, Joan Hendren, and Ora Hollifield.

Celeste Sabiston remade a white waffle pique evening dress into a short street-length dress and from the skirt she made a white two-tiered gathered dirndl skirt with eyelet trim. Her blouse was made of white voile with a touch of green embroidery as a trimming.

Quite a number of play clothes were made. Those modeling play dresses were: Barbara Dinwiddie Doris Jones, Judy Mathews, Helen Johnson, Betty Norton, Dorothy Slagle, Lorraine Stafford, Joanne Cordell, Mary Sue Mason Turner, Blanche Putnam, and Pauline Sparks. Quite a few of these had white pique capes or bolero jackets to complete their outfits, thus having a dual costume.

Those modeling beach coats made of pique were: Bonnie Jean Cranfill, Betty Jean Atkins, and Carolyn Atkins.

Striped cotton seersucker bathing suits were modeled by Celeste Sabistine, Betty Norton, and Caroline Atkins. Betty modeled a bathing suit made by Betty Sue Blair; Carolyn modeled a bathing suit made by Anne Summey.

Lorraine Stafford and Dorothy Slagle modeled two piece multi-colored seer sucker suits made by Lucille Fox and Lucille Worley. Pauline Ledbetter, a student of home economics III, made a grey all wool suit, which she modeled with green accessories. Pauline also made her sister Carol a white, lace trimmed, dotted swiss dress to wear when she will be graduated from the eighth grade next week.

The last scene of the fashion show featured an evening dress of aqua-blue rayon faille made and modeled by Georgia Sneed.

The stage was decorated with baskets of native azalea and dogwood. The table bouquet of purple iris and yellow lilies was given by Hunter Florist.

Soft music was furnished by Thelma Brooks at the piano.

Legion Plays Here Sunday

The Black Mountain American Legion nine will meet two strong teams this weekend in the Buncombe County league. Saturday they travel to Valley Springs where they take on Avery Creek while Sunday they return to the local pasture for a match with Beacon.

Although the locals have lost several games all of them have been by narrow margins. With a win over Candler under their belts local followers believe that they have struck their stride and will continue to advance.

LEADERS MEETING

There will be a Girl Scout leaders meeting this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Marvin Wolf.

"GOOD NEIGHBORS"



It isn't all play and no work for members of the Swannanoa Valley Grange. When a brooder house belonging to C. K. Lange burned recently, these Grange members took time off from their work to help rebuild the place. Photographer Don Gregg caught the workmen in an off moment and snapped this picture. Left to right they are, C. C. Smith, E. S. Dees, F. W. Miller, E. W. Jackson, C. K. Lange, owner, W. H. Lange, Sr., and H. D. Smith.

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Mrs. McDougle To Present Pupils In Two Recitals

Mrs. A. W. McDougle will present her grammar school and junior groups in a recital at the grade school auditorium Friday evening at 8:00 p. m. The program will consist of solos, duets, and trios.

Those who will take part include Nonie Greene, Ruth McDougle, Ruth Chambers, Dorothy and JoLena Allen, Glenda Miller, Evelyn Padgett, Hazel Pittman, Patty Tyson, Carolyn Wood, Joe Kirstein, Mary Padgett, Anne Lytle, Barbara Nesbitt, Dale Wrenn, Doris McMahan, Peggy Williams, David Walters, Maria Spence, Eva Smith, and Nancy Dougherty.

On Tuesday evening, May 27, at the grade school auditorium, Mrs. McDougle will present the senior recital which will be composed of solos, duets, quartets, and a concerto. The time will be 8:00 p. m.

Those who will be included on the program are: Barbara Allred, Ola Mae Bartlett, Anne Burnette, Connie Dougherty, Sybil Joyner, Barbara Justus, Norma Justus, Margaret and Jeanette Harrison, Lillian Williams, Rowena Stepp, Jimmy Rayfield, Robert Goodson, Peggy Hall, Elizabeth Davis, Frieda Ring, Wilma Justus, Thelma Brooks, Marilyn Cook, Betty Brandon, Dora McDougle, Monte Miller, and Eugene Hudson.

Byrd Expresses Thanks To Baptist Women

Black Mountain, N. C. May 21, 1947.

Pauline Arnold Circle First Baptist Church Black Mountain, N. C. Dear Ladies:

The Black Mountain Church Softball league wishes to publicly thank you for the gracious hospitality shown us at the supper last Monday evening. We feel that much of the success attending our planning for a banner year in softball was caused by the good food and pleasant surroundings enjoyed during the evening.

Sincerely yours, Eugene Byrd, President.

MRS. CARRIE DABBS DIES AT CONCORD

Mrs. Ruth Carrie Dabbs, sister of Mrs. H. L. Wade and mother of Clyde Dabbs, owner and manager of the Blue Ridge Do-Nut shop, died in Concord, N. C., Monday of a stroke. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church at Concord, Wednesday at 11:00 a. m. Attending the funeral from Black Mountain were Mrs. H. L. Wade, Clyde Dabbs, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray and son Ronnie.

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