

America And Her Soldier Bastion Against Spread Of Communism

"The only force standing between Communist domination of the world is the economic and military power of the United States and the courage of United States men in uniform," Congressman Basil L. Whitener declared Sunday at Kings Mountain's second annual Memorial Day service.

Payng tribute to the heroes of the Battle of Kings Mountain in the war for freedom before the nation was nothing more than a confederation of colonies and to the fighting men sacrificing their lives in subsequent wars, the Congressman said, "Americans have never fought for the sake of fighting. Americans have, never, however, shirked the responsibility of fighting whenever their liberties have been threatened. The protection of our national integrity has not been cheap."

"It has been said," Mr. Whitener continued, "that the war in Vietnam is not a popular war. I might add that no war has been popular with the American people, and I hope that wars will not become popular with our people. By tradition and by heritage, we have only fought when we have felt that our liberty and our national institutions were threatened. We have not fought to gain territory or to subjugate nations."

The service, held at Memorial park of Mountain Rest cemetery, was sponsored by the American Legion, the Legion Auxiliary, the VFW, and the Ministerial association with the aid of the City of Kings Mountain.

In welcoming the crowd attending the service, Mayor John Henry Moss said, "This time should be set aside to honor the memory of our departed friends and loved ones... Under the quiet sod their bodies sleep in peace, but in the destinies of man their deeds go marching on. Because of them our nation offers hope and leadership to the oppressed peoples of the world."

Special music was rendered by a quartet from the high school chorus.

The veterans organizations and the Legion auxiliary conducted the flag raising.

The program ended with the playing of "Taps".

KMHS Plumbing Contract Complete

The board of education has accepted as completed the plumbing contract for the new Kings Mountain high school plant.

Total cost of the plumbing was \$110,749.83, up \$5,010.86 from the initial bid due to two change orders. Final payment of \$3,455 has been made to Gastonia Plumbing & Heating company.

Remaining to be accepted as completed are the electrical and heating-cooling system contracts.

In another action this week, the board elected as a primary teacher for the 1966-67 term Miss Dana Sue Hedrick, of Bolling Springs, recent graduate of Appalachian State Teachers college, who has been a practice teacher at North school.

What light consists of has never been adequately explained by scientists.

FIX-IT TIP

Two tablespoons of washing soda or detergent (do not use soap because it leaves a film) to a bucket of hot water is good for washing high gloss enameled walls such as kitchen or bathroom. With a sponge wash from bottom up using a circular motion. Rinse and move to adjoining section, overlapping section just washed.



GARDEN TIME

A friend called and wanted information on the propagation of roses. Since this is a timely subject, perhaps other readers have the same question in mind.

Practically all of our native wild roses will come true to type when propagated from seed but this is not true of our horticultural or cultivate types.

Teas, hybrid teas, hybrid perpetuals, grandifloras, polyanthas and climbers must be propagated by vegetable means, usually softwood cuttings during the growing season.

The cuttings should be made when the new growth is ready to bloom. When the flower opens, cut the stems so that you will have at least two stem buds (nodes); and a least one leaf on each stem cutting. Remove the flower by cutting back to a stem bud.

Place the basal end of the cutting in clean coarse sand. If you have a sand and gravel supplier near you, ask him for concrete sand not plasters, as it is too fine for best results. If you are collecting your own sand, it should be coarse, as suggested, and sterilized before using.

Sterilization may be accomplished by placing the sand in a suitable container (not over three inches of sand) and heat to 200 degrees F for not less than 30 minutes.

Locate your box of cuttings where you can provide protection from direct sunlight and keep the sand moist, not too wet, at all times. A plastic cover on a frame covering the cutting box will give good protection from wind and help maintain the moisture supply.

The cuttings should root in four or five weeks. As soon as each cutting has developed several roots, from one-half to one inch in length, they are ready for potting.

Use a suitable container, about two and one-half inches in diameter. Peat pots are good and may be purchased at your garden center. For your rooting medium, use equal parts (by volume) of coarse sand, peat moss and good garden soil, sterilized.

17 Million Elect To Take Medicare

Lex G. Barkley, social security district manager in Gastonia, says that more than 17,000,000 Americans over 65 know a bargain when they see one. That's how many people have elected to take advantage of medicare's medical insurance program.

These millions realize that at \$3.00 a month they are getting protection against medical bills

at a price that can't be beaten, since 50 percent of the cost is paid by the Federal Government. The basic insurance program under medicare, which provides hospital and related care, is offered without cost to people over 65.

However, Barkley had a word of warning today for people enrolled in the new medicare plan.

"Do not cancel your present health insurance policy until July 1, 1966, when the medicare law becomes effective." Further, he cautioned those who are not yet eligible for medicare to continue their private health insurance until they become eligible.

Barkley suggested that prospective medicare beneficiaries, ask at the social security office for pamphlet OASI-35, a summary of the benefits provided by social security. In addition, he suggested that each individual check with his private health insurance agent in preparation for the transition to the social security medicare program.

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Theme of the week of activities will be "Jesus and the Church."

Leaders in the various departments will include: Nursery, Mrs. Richard Maxey and Mrs.

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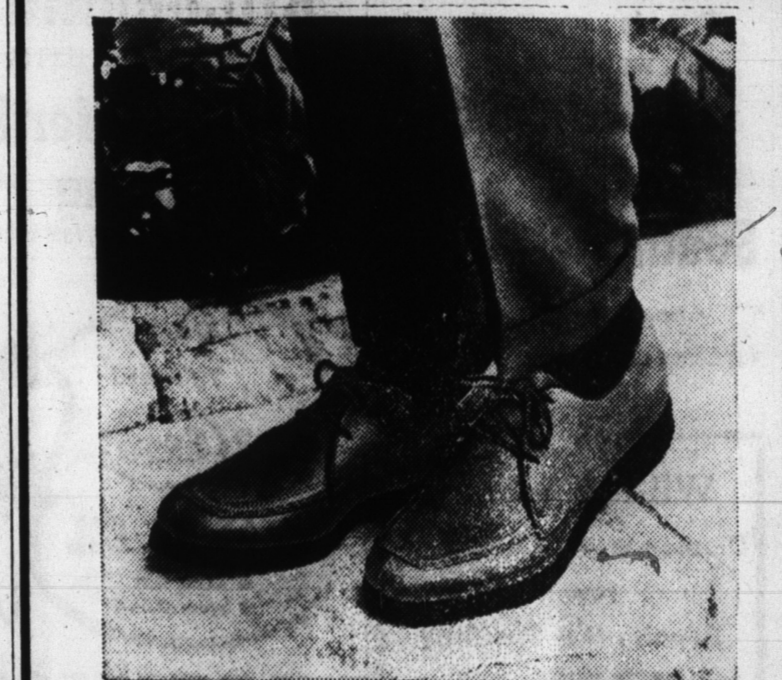
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