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GIVE 15 UNIFORMS TO LOCAL BAND

Pictured at the left is Mayor Gary L. Kendrick and below is shown Alex W. Bell, general manager of the American Yarn and Processing Company, presenting James H. Ware with a check to start the Mount Holly Band Uniform Drive off with a bang. Mr. Ware is chairman of the drive. Mayor Kendrick, president of the Kendrick Brick and Tile Company, almost simultaneously with the American Yarn, also presented his check. Together these two checks will buy 15 uniforms. Other checks for uniforms will be forthcoming this week. The A. Y. P. check was for \$500 and the Kendrick check for \$250.

The interest in the local High School Band and the drive for uniforms befitting a band such as we now have is manifested daily by the public. The moral support for the band is at a high ebb. However, small donations are needed and can be made to Mr. Ware or to W. H. Crane at the First State Bank and Trust Company.

(Photos by Catawba Studio).



TO ERECT NEW TWO-STORY BUILDING ON MAIN STREET

Plans Made By Fuller To Start Construction Soon

Polio Drive In Record Figures

The March of Dimes drive for 1950 in Mount Holly has ended, the co-chairmen of the community Men's Division report this week. The total amount deposited in the March of Dimes account at the First State Bank and Trust Company Wednesday afternoon was \$2579.60, according to Tommy Holland, chairman of the community drive with Ed Painter. This amount is indicative of the enthusiasm with which the drive was conducted here and the workers in the drive, the chairmen of the divisions and of the industrial plants, and the local residents who contributed to the drive are to be congratulated for their fine work. Although the total raised this year falls a little short of the record set last year, the contributions received for the March of Dimes had more actual value than those made last year when industrial operations were in better status.

Listed with their contributions by Tommy Holland, the following plants had reported: Mountain Island Steam Plant - \$11; Superior Yarn Mills - \$187; the Globe Mills - \$146.85; Riverbend Steam Plant - \$87.25; Sadyeco - \$18.21; Whitehall - \$6.21; and the Duke Power Company Storage Yard \$5. Also listed among contributors to the drive by Mr. Holland were the Lions Club - \$50; the Jaycees - \$7.50; the Good Neighbor Club on Tuckasee Road - \$10; the Book Club - \$25; and Kendrick's Brick Yard - \$265.60.

A total of 67.28 was collected from the coin containers placed in town locations during the drive. (Continued on Back Page)

Hawks Play Set With Tryon Tonite

Rivalry personified will be the theme of the hardwood courts tonight at 7:30 p. m. when the Mount Holly Hawks play host to a mighty Tryon team at the high school gym here. This game is shaping up to be one of the toughest the Hawks have faced yet with Coach Beam and Principal Helton both former residents of Tryon and both local teams suffering the effects of colds. Fans are sure to want to see this game to offer all the encouragement possible to the squads which defeated Cramerton by so decisive a score last Tuesday night.

At the present time the record of the two high school squads, headed by Coach Max Beam and Coach Catherine Knox are 5 wins and 4 losses for the girls with 2 ties and 8 wins and 3 losses for the boys.

Tuesday night they secured their position another week with two decisive defeats of a Cramerton underdog. At the end of the first quarter the boys led the Cramerton Eagles 10-8 while the half saw the Hawks again ahead with a steadily increasing score 20-17; in the third period the Hawks led 31-26; and at the end of the game were winners 37-30. The boys faced a tougher game than the girls but Helton led the Hollies in with 12 points. Entering the fourth quarter the Hollies led by a slim margin of 3 points but froze the ball most of the quarter and took only easy shots at the baskets. They did a beautiful job of getting rebounds and taking care of the ball.

The girls were paced to their 34-16 victory by Martha Ward's 20 points. Having a little harder time than the boys in their game due to a heavy siege of colds and illness, the Hollies still racked up an impressive lead at the start of the game and held it against the Cramers who did not seem to feel like playing ball.

Leo Fuller, owner of the Mount Holly Furniture Company, has announced plans for the construction of a new two-story building which will be occupied by the Mount Holly Furniture Company upon completion of the construction. Mr. Fuller said that the building would be located on the lot next door to the present site of the Mount Holly Furniture Company. The lot, which is at present time occupied by the City Taxi Company, is located between Holland's Drug Store and the Mount Holly Furniture Company. Mr. Fuller said that he had purchased this property recently and that his tentative plans include starting construction on the new building about the first of March.

Mr. Fuller also said that the present building occupied by the Mount Holly Furniture Co. was to be leased to the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company for use as a Super Market. Mr. Fuller has occupied the present building since 1941 and in 1945 he completely renovated the building inside and out.

Boy Scouts Name District Head's

Organization of a complete Mount Holly District Committee headed by J. M. Craig, which will serve in the Piedmont Council of the Boy Scouts of America was announced this week by W. G. Alligood, head of the Public Relations Committee. This committee, composed of interested adults who will function in close relationship with the Scouts of the Piedmont Council, will hold its first meeting at the Lions Club building at 6:45 p. m. on Monday, February 20, Mr. Alligood announced and all members are urged to attend. The program at this meeting will consist of talks by Rev. Leslie Conrad, Vice-President of the Piedmont Council and by Mr. R. M. Schiele, Scout Executive of the Piedmont Council.

The Vice-Chairman of the District Committee is Charles R. Holtzclaw, and Secretary is David Mason. Listed on the various committees on which they will serve are other members of the District Committee.

Organization and Extension Committee
Rev. Carl H. Fisher, Chairman
Rev. D. S. Schronce
E. H. Venning Jr.
Percy H. Roberts
J. E. Bailes
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Castanea Calls New Preacher; Here Sunday

Mr. U. Douglas Carty, a senior at the Columbia Theological Seminary, will preach at the Castanea Presbyterian Church on this coming Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Carty will accompany him on this trip. All members are urged to be present. Mr. Carty has been called to this church and this is his second trip.

Funderburk Infant Buried On Monday

Graveside funeral rites were held on Monday afternoon at Pineview Cemetery for infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Funderburk. The Rev. Robert Th. Roberts, pastor of the Methodist Church, had the service.

The baby died of a Charlotte hospital, survived by her parents, L. Funderburk, Sr., Laney, and a sister.

SPEND SUNDAY HL.

Mrs. J. D. Turner and Mrs. Clyde Castle of York, S. C. spent Sunday here with their sister, Mrs. R. W. Dunn.

New Garbage Regulations Start on 13th

New regulations affecting the pickup of garbage in Mount Holly were approved and passed by the members of the Board of Aldermen at their Monday night meeting. These regulations, which must be complied with by local residents who are on the routes covered by the garbage truck are listed below.

Garbage
All householders and business houses handling food in any form shall provide and maintain one or more water tight metal garbage cans with tight fitting covers and strong handles. Garbage cans shall not have more than a forty (40) gallon capacity each, and if one is not sufficient to hold the quantity of garbage accumulated between collections, a sufficient number of similar garbage cans shall be provided.

Garbage cans shall be kept in an easily accessible place on the premises; such location shall be subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Garbage Collections.

Tree Trimmings, Etc.
Tree trimmings and limbs of the trees, weeds cut from lots, lawn trimmings, vines, shrubbery, etc., shall be placed in a pile between the sidewalk and curb. Under no circumstances shall above mentioned material be placed in the gutter. Tree trimmings cut by contractors will not be moved by the City. No building materials or refuse from building operations will be hauled by the City.

The Board of Aldermen voted to enforce the above regulations strictly and the location of the garbage cans must be approved by the Superintendent and easily accessible or garbage will not be collected. It was stated.

The new garbage truck was to have been placed in active duty for the first time yesterday (Thursday) according to Dennis Beatty, (Continued on Back Page)

All-County Band Concert On 27th

Arrangements for the first All-County Band Concerts to be presented in Mount Holly are completed and all indications point to a capacity crowd at the concert here February 27, Band Director Dwight Price said this week. The tickets for the concert will be available soon at 40 and 60 cents. The concert will be given in the high school gymnasium.

Opening the series of concerts by band members of practically every prominent high school in Gaston County, will be the concert concert in Gastonia February 23. The second concert will be given at Cherryville High School February 26 and the third concert will be here February 27. Band members chosen to play in the All-County Band are rehearsing the music at the high school practice sessions in preparation for this event.

Band Members Off To Un. of N. C.

Five members of the Mount Holly High School Band and Band Director Dwight Price will attend an all-day session in the study of band music to be held at Chapel Hill tomorrow (Saturday). Mr. Price said that the University of North Carolina Band plans to play all of the State Contest Music for the band directors attending and that the clinic was primarily for members of the State Bandmasters Association of which Mr. Price is a member. Students making the Saturday trip with Mr. Price are Jimmy Cross, John Helton, Dennis Hollar, Sylvia Abernathy, and Emily Lynn Kelly. (Continued on Back Page)

GETS PATENT



Dr. Oliver S. Moore, prominent local dentist, last week received a patent on a new discovery, which he has been working on for the past three years, that will revolutionize part of the dental profession. Arrangements are being made now to manufacture and market the new invention, which is Patent No. 138,520 registered in the United States Patent Office at Washington, D. C. The sale will be on a nation-wide scale.

Dr. Moore describes the new invention as a "base filling." It is a plastic type solution that remains in that state until used by the dentist. When used it immediately becomes a hard base under the filling. The new invention protects the nerves of the tooth from all thermal shocks such as cold, heat, sweets, etc. With this filling none of the shocks affect the tooth nerves in any manner.

The preparation also preserves exposed nerves due to decay and prevents further decay at that point. In many instances it saves the entire tooth. In fact Dr. Moore states that this new base filling will save 90 per cent of the teeth that are now being pulled.

The new invention will be known as the "Moore Base Filling" and will take the place of cements and other bases now being used by dentists. Being a lining in itself it will also displace linings for teeth. This new method, aside from being a great improvement in modern dentistry, will also save the dentists money and time. It is easily applied and takes only a small quantity.

Dr. Moore has been practicing dentistry for more than 13 years. He discovered this new method of filling teeth some three years ago. It has been given many tests to prove the merit of the preparation. The new filling has also been in various testing stages by the government for more than a year, for which time the patent has been pending. After it had been proven then Dr. Moore was awarded his protection by the Patent Office.

Further plans as to the manufacture and sale of the Moore Base Filling will be announced in the near future. Steps are already underway for the manufacturing and marketing of the product, as was stated above.

Former Residents Lose Son In Death

Ben Hunsuck, 20, died in a hospital in Spartanburg, S. C. on Tuesday. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Hunsuck, former residents of Mount Holly.

Funeral services were held on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in Spartanburg. Graveside services were in Pineview cemetery at two o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Surviving are his parents; four brothers, Eddie, Gene, Bill, and Johnny; and an aunt, Mrs. E. W. Connell of this place.

HOLD CHICKEN SUPPER
The Ladies of the Snow Hill Methodist Church will hold a chicken supper at the Lucia school luncheon on Saturday night, February 11th. The time of the supper is from 5:30 p. m. until 9 p. m. The plates will be 50 cents and \$1.00.

Band Drive Gets Started With Liberal Donations

The Band Drive for Uniforms got off to a big start this week when two checks totaling \$750. were presented to James H. Ware. The American Yarn and Processing Company gave the fund a check for \$500 and Gary L. Kendrick, mayor of Mount Holly and president of the Kendrick Brick and Tile Company, gave the second check for \$250. The Lions Club, as a club, also voted to buy a uniform. At the same time it was reported that many donations will be made by individual members of the Lions Club that is expected to swell the campaign.

There have been many small donations and next week The News will start listing the donors and carrying a week-to-week account of the drive. The public is

fully aware of the need for the uniforms and the great strides that our band has made this year under the direction of Dwight Price. The new uniforms, two of which have already been seen by many of our people, are rich looking and something that our band members will be proud to wear. They will make an impression for the band on every local and outside appearance that they make in the future.

There is no effort being made to make this campaign a whirlwind drive. It is rather hoped by Mr. Ware and his assistants that the money will come in, more or less, on a voluntary basis. Up until the present there had been no actual solicitation and it is believed that the drive is about one-third over when the pledges come in this week. The amount to be raised for the band is \$3,000. The uniforms themselves cost \$50.00 each.

Can Make Donations At Bank
Those who wish to make donations can do so at the First State Bank and Trust Company by seeing W. H. Crane. Mr. Crane is treasurer for the drive and is handling all the money until uniforms are received. He will be glad to take any amount regardless of how small or large. If you donate only a dollar bill you will be proud of the part you played in outfitting the band when you see the boys and girls march and play.

A great deal of optimism is prevalent about the drive. This is the first time in a great while that Mount Holly has endeavored to raise money for its own use. The people are always generous with outside causes so this drive, it is felt, will be a success.

Chief Robinson also made a report on the estimated cost of the proposed traffic signals which will be placed at several locations in this town. He told Board members that the cost of a fixed-head traffic light would be reasonable as given him by a representative of the company manufacturing the lights and also gave a report on the traffic survey held several months ago which proved that the lights were badly needed to meet traffic requirements at several corners and intersections in the city limits. A number of lights will be purchased.

A discussion of the parking of busses unloading and loading of passengers at the intersection of Main Street and Charlotte Ave. was also heard and the Board members ordered Chief Robinson to have East bound busses load and unload on the West side of the intersection to prevent traffic jams on Charlotte Avenue.

Jaycee President Ted Johnson appeared before the Board to ask the Town of Mount Holly if a City Police were 810.

Town To Make Survey In East Mount Holly Soon

Mrs. Ray Jenkins and several local residents, presenting a petition signed by more than 18 residents of the vicinity near the city garbage dump, appeared before the Board of Aldermen at their meeting last Monday night asking that some action about moving the site of the dump be taken. The petition also asked for the installation of proper sewerage lines in that section of the town and a thorough removal of all offensive refuse, garbage, and trash which has been dumped at the site in the vicinity of the houses.

Asserting that the garbage dump was a menace to the occupants of the houses in that vicinity and that some effort should be made to remove the dump, to install sewerage lines for the houses and to repair the streets in that section, Board members recalled that the section had been surveyed for the purpose of obtaining a cost estimate at some time in the past and that the cost estimate reported following the survey was approximately \$22,000. The motion was heard and pas-

sed to have the remaining portion of the property surveyed and an estimate of the cost for installing sewerage and other work in the entire area placed before the Board at which time further action would be taken.

Some discussion of cleaning up the "back lots" in Mount Holly was heard and a general agreement regarding a clean-up campaign in the near future was reached with further information to be released at a later date. The Board members agreed that many lots in Mount Holly were in such a condition as to constitute a serious menace to health and a breeding spot for rodents and pests.

Mr. J. E. Holloway, Sr., appeared before the Board with a complaint involving the police department in Mount Holly. No action was taken by the Board following the hearing. Chief of Police R. C. Robinson presented the annual record of arrests made in Mount Holly and the monthly record to the members of the Board. Total arrests in 1949 by City Police were 810.