

Don't Forget The Pre-School Clinic On Next Monday Morning

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## JAYCEES INSTALL NEW OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS



Above are pictured the new officers and directors of the Mount Holly Junior Chamber of Commerce. The installation of officers followed a Banquet and Ladies' Night at the American Legion Building at Morris Field last Thursday night. Shown are, left to right, J. C. Rhyne, President; Ken Davis, 1st Vice President; Harold Henkle, 2nd Vice President; W. G. "Bill" Allgood, Senior Advisor; Rufus Ingle, Secretary; Emmett Venning, Jr., Treasurer; Ted Johnson, J. B. Thompson, Donald Davis, Max Childers, and John Calder, members of the Board of Directors. Wally Thompson, also a member of the Board was out of the city and absent from the meeting. These new officers and directors of the Jaycees will guide the destinies of the organization for the coming year.

## BOARD WILL MEET MONDAY ON CITY EXTENSION PLAN

### Primary Election Registration Ends

Tomorrow (Saturday) is the last day to register before voting in the Democratic Primary which will be held May 27. Names of those who vote in the primary and party affiliations must be on the books before you will be allowed to vote in the primary election. Registrars in Mount Holly have pointed out the fact that many voters who are listed on the old registration books, made up in 1940, do not have their party affiliations listed on the books and that this will prohibit them from voting in the primary election unless they list their affiliation tomorrow.

It was also pointed out that under the new rules, voters who may have moved from one precinct to another precinct or who may have made certain other changes in residence must obtain certificates of removal from the registrar of their old precinct certifying the removal of their names from the books of that precinct before they can be registered in the new precinct. Be sure your name and party affiliation appear on the books for the primary and if you have recently changed residence check with the registrar to be sure that you will be eligible to vote in the May 27 primary.

Precinct No. 1 is at the City Hall with Mrs. D. S. Beatty as registrar.

Precinct No. 2 is at the River Valley Chevrolet Company with Mrs. W. O. Barrett as registrar.

### Square Dance For Teen-Agers Mon.

The Teen Canteen will sponsor a square dance at the high school gymnasium Saturday night starting at 7:30 p. m., club officers announced this week. Age limit for the dancers is 21. Members of the Teen Canteen will be admitted to the dance free, and admission to non-members will be 25 cents, announcements said. Cards will not be sold Saturday night.

### Andrew Carter Is Greatly Improved

The condition of Andrew Carter, who became seriously ill sometime ago, is reported to be greatly improved this week, his friends will be glad to learn. Mr. Carter's eyesight is returning rapidly, relatives said.

### GOES TO SPARTANBURG

Mrs. Charles Wroten, the former Miss Dolly Dunn, who has been spending some time at the home of her father, T. A. Dunn, has joined her husband in Spartanburg, S. C., where he is stationed with the R.O.T.C. unit at Wofford College. The Wroten family recently returned from a year of residence in Panama, where Lt. Wroten was on duty with the Army.

### Poppy Day Sale Saturday, May 27

The annual Poppy Day Sale in Mount Holly, sponsored by the Mount Holly Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will take place Saturday, May 27, members of the organization decided at the meeting of the post last Tuesday night. Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary will handle the Poppy sale this year and a large order is being placed for the small flowers by the post.

A large number of post members attended the Tuesday night meeting and a combat film entitled "The Battle of Britain" was the highlight on the entertainment program at this meeting. This is the third film to be booked by the local post within recent weeks and others are scheduled for showing at meetings in the near future, Commander Ken Davis said. The VFW recently purchased a complete 16 mm sound projector for the use of the post.

An outdoor furnace and barbecue grill will be constructed on the post property, members decided at the meeting. This will be the first of several property improvements which are being planned by the veterans.

Delegates from the Mount Holly V.F.W. Post will attend the state convention at Hendersonville June 1-4, the Commander announced.

The members also voted to give a stove which belonged to the club to Mr. Stamey, who lost his home and furniture in a fire recently. At the close of the meeting refreshments consisting of cake and tea were served.

All veterans who are eligible for the V.F.W. whether members of the post or not, are cordially invited to attend the next meeting of the post to be held Tuesday night, May 23, Commander Davis said.

READ THE ADS!

## Mount Holly to Play Belmont Firemen at Local Park Monday

The Mount Holly semi-pro baseball team, sponsored by the local Boys' Club, will meet the Belmont Firemen, one of the toughest teams in the Gaston Textile League, at Hutchison-Lowe Park tomorrow night at 8 p. m. A capacity crowd is expected to see this match between the two excellent teams and the Boys' Club team has already picked up a large following in sports fans from Mount Holly in only two previous games. Belmont is high in the Gaston Textile League this season, losing only two games to date and winning consistently by large margins. The locals expect a close game but Manager Paul Springs and Field Manager Howard Horton stated that they anticipated

winning by a decisive number of runs.

Belmont will be seeking revenge for a loss this week which set them back after a highly successful start in pre-season games and in the opening games of the schedule. Mount Holly has plenty of talent on the diamond, numbering one-time pro and semi-pro favorites of this section among those on the roster, but lacks the practice that the Firemen have had. For a good game, see the Belmont Firemen and the Mount Holly Boys' Club team tomorrow night here.

Last Saturday night the Boys' Club took their second defeat of the season from mighty Chester after exhibiting a powerhouse nine in the opener with Red

### Leon Leonard Is Gaston Bike Winner

Leon Leonard, 9-year-old-son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leonard, was the winner of the fourth Donald Duck bicycle given away at the Gaston Theater last Wednesday night. Only two more bicycles remain to be given away at the local theater. Sponsoring merchants have the tickets which entitle holders to an opportunity to win the bicycle.

### Hawks - Belmont Here Tuesday

The Mount Holly Hawks will play host to Belmont, one of the most powerful independent high school teams in this section, in the second clash between the two nines at Hutchison-Lowe park here next Tuesday. Coach Max Beam said that this game would be one of the toughest the Hawks will face during the remainder of the high school season since Belmont topped Mount Holly in the last meeting of the two teams and has lost only one game this season, a Tuesday encounter with Harding High School of Charlotte. The game will be played at 4 p. m. Tuesday afternoon and fans are urged to turn out to give the Hawks some support.

Today, the locals meet Dallas at Dallas in another game which may prove to be tough but the Hawks are ready for Dallas after their Tuesday win over Tryon at Tryon when the Hawks took an easy 8-4 win over the home squad. The standing of the Hawks now is 4 won, 4 lost.

Luther Hall did the twirling for the locals in the Tryon clash, striking out 11 men. Tryon is rated highly in the league and has a freshman pitcher who worked against the Hawks and who is expected to develop into one of the leading high school pitchers in the state.

### Can Order Wreaths For Vets' Graves

The National Headquarters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars announced this week that a special service to honor veterans buried in the Hawaiian Islands had been inaugurated for this Memorial Day. This service will consist of placing a wreath on the grave of the deceased veteran in the Hawaiian Islands and the only charge will be the cost of the wreath, \$5.00. Costs of cabling florists in the Islands who will cooperate in the plan to honor the veterans will be paid by the V.F.W. it was announced. Anyone in this section who wishes to take this opportunity to honor their loved one on Memorial Day should contact Commander Ken Davis at the Gaston Theater for details.

### HOME FOR WEEKEND

Miss Louise Dunn of Memphis, Tenn. visited her father, T. A. Dunn during the past weekend.

## Group Protests Actions At Last Board Meeting

### Rotary Clinic Was Highly Successful

A number of adults representing a widely diversified selection of occupations, addressed seniors at Mount Holly High School yesterday afternoon in the "Career Clinic" planned and sponsored by the Mount Holly Rotary Club. Included among the speakers, each of whom discussed his or her trade, profession, or occupation, were:

Accounting—Lewis Chittum; Barber-Beautician—Mrs. Richardson of Richardson's Beauty Salon; Clergyman—Religious Work—Rev. Ivon L. Roberts; Medical Practice—Dr. B. D. Moore; Government Employment—E. W. Brockman; Mechanics—B. C. Taylor; Nurses—Miss Ellora Caddell of the Memorial hospital; Teaching—Paul Neal, principal of Belmont schools; Home Economics—Helen Wright of Charlotte; Interior Decorating—Mrs. Lewis of the school faculty; Police—Chief of Police R. C. Robinson; Secretarial Work—Mr. Wade; Secretarial Work—Mr. Evans of Evans Business College; Textiles—E. W. Blackwood; and Engineering—Mr. Lindsey of Pinnex Engineering Company in Gastonia.

The clinic was aimed at providing members of the graduating class with brief sketches of various jobs and professions by persons well acquainted with each. Opportunity for jobs, advancement, and probable wages were discussed by the speakers. Clyde Loftin was chairman of the highly successful clinic for the Rotary Club and serving on the committee with Mr. Loftin were Henry Fowler and E. W. Blackwood.

### Pre-School Clinic At School Monday

The pre-school round-up to be conducted by the Gaston County Health Department under the sponsorship of the Mount Holly P.T.A. will begin at Mount Holly Schools Monday at 9 a. m. All parents whose children will enter school for the first time next year are being urged by school and health department authorities to bring their children to the clinic. Children who reach their sixth birthday before October 1st, 1950, will be eligible to enter school next year and should have the benefit of this examination.

For the first time, P. T. A. members point out, a complete dental examination will be included in the check-up and children will receive complete examinations including hearing and eyes in addition to the dental check-up.

This round-up should be pleasant for the children and the parents, since refreshments and entertainment are being provided for the youngsters.

Hours suggested by the P.T.A. for parents who bring their children to the round-up are listed below. This system will do much to eliminate waiting at the clinic but P.T.A. officials said that if the schedule is not convenient for parents, they are urged to attend at any time which will suit them.

Children with surnames beginning with the letters A to H should come to the clinic between the hours of 9-10. Surnames beginning with H to N should come between the hours of 10-11; and surnames beginning with N thru Z should come from 11-12 a. m.

At least one parent is urged to attend with the child to receive any instructions concerning diet, or other advice which might benefit the child in his school career.

Mrs. Paul Derr and Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Howard are spending several days at Myrtle Beach.

At an open meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Mount Holly held last Monday night, a number of local residents representing the opposition faction of the extension question appeared with members of the Citizens Committee opposing the extension and a Charlotte attorney representing the interests of the group. Presenting a petition asking that the boundaries proposed by the Board of Aldermen be reconsidered, the group heard discussion of both sides of the question before the meeting was adjourned by the board until next Monday night.

Some discussion concerning the eligibility requirements of residents who would vote in an election to decide the extension of the city limits was voiced by the Charlotte attorney, John Small and Mount Holly's City Attorney, Max Childers.

No action was taken at this meeting by the board regarding the election which law states must be held provided 15 per cent or more of the residents of the area concerned present a petition opposing such an extension. It was agreed that the names on the petition would be checked by the City attorney against the number of persons residing in the section as determined by the recent census to determine the standing with regard to an election.

Board members made little comment concerning the extension of the city limits making it clear that the issue would be determined finally by the votes cast by the residents of the sections concerned. It was pointed out during discussion that at least a part of the areas to be annexed to the city limits according to the boundaries specified were already in a position to be supplied city utilities with little additional cost to the city and that in all probability the increase in taxes to individuals would be small since the area to be annexed includes an estimated \$75,000 in taxable Duke Power Company property and a million dollars in taxable property belonging to the American Yarn and Processing Company.

### Junior High Team Season Ends Mon.

The Junior Hawks at Mount Holly High School will end their season next week with the final game of the year at Lowell Monday afternoon when the little Hawks meet that rugged opponent for the last time. Lowell is expected to be plenty tough but the little Hawks, now leading the junior league with 9 games won and 1 lost, should come out an easy winner. With a victory over Lowell under their belts, they may meet the winner in the western division of the league in a champion's tournament.

Yesterday, too late for the News to carry a score, the little Hawks met East Belmont at East Belmont, but Coach Herbert Hips was in little fear of losing this game. East Belmont is not up to par with the rugged North Belmont nine. North Belmont gave the Hawks a bad time for a short while in a game here last Tuesday afternoon but the little Hawks soon brought the situation under control to win 5-2.

All Hawk runs in this game were scored in the 4th inning when Huffstetler tripled, Purvis Simpson got a single, Charles Loftin doubled and Adams walked. Buddy Rhinehart tripled and stole home to complete the show. Benny Carpenter was high in hitting for the locals with 2 for 3 times at bat and only 2 errors were counted against the Hawks in the entire game.

### Superiors To Meet Falls Nine Here

The next opportunity for Superior Yarn Mills fans to see the local nine in action here will come next Tuesday night when the locals play host to Granite Falls at Superior Park, following a Saturday game with Granite Falls there. Superior's Maiden last night (Thursday) at the local park too late for this edition of The News to carry a score, but was expected to slap Maiden down following a 4-3 Maiden victory over the powerful Superiors last Tuesday night. The Superior-Maiden game Tuesday night was one of the best which locals fans have seen yet and Maiden won by one run in the 12th inning after a hard-fought battle.

The locals used ace pitcher Lefty Kerr in the Maiden battle and Kerr struck out 10 of the opposition players, but failed to receive the hitting needed to win the game. Maiden scored in the first inning and Kerr led off with a double for the locals in the second inning. Carl Sheppard, helping the cause for the Superiors, slammed a ball over the fence for the first home run of the game. In the fifth inning Price came up with another home run and the game was tied up in the 8th inning. Lefty Kerr, buckling down to the job of winning this game, had two of the three Maiden batters out in the deciding 12th inning when Dyson of Maiden hit for the winning run.

Last week the Superiors lost one and won another from the tough Cramerton Eagles, surprising fans with the first loss of the season when Cramerton dumped them 5-2. Poor hitting was the key note of the evening for Superior but this error was apparently brought under control almost immediately by Manager Doyt Morris and Superior polished Cramerton off 7-6 in the following game played last Saturday at Cramerton. Dilling and Armstrong carried the pitching load for the Superiors in the Saturday game with the Eagles. Granite Falls, the foe which the Superiors must sink Saturday here, is tied with Belmont since Belmont won their first of the season last Tuesday night, and is expected to give the Superiors little trouble.

### Legion Banquet Postponed Month

The Johnson Lineberger Post of the American Legion will hold its regular meeting next Monday night, May 15th, in the Legion Hut on Spring Hill. Due to the absence of Commander Stroupe, 1st Vice-Commander T. A. Dunn, Jr., will officiate.

The installation banquet originally planned for this meeting has been postponed until the first meeting in June.

ATTEND CHURCH

### New Social Security Representative Here

Miss Margaret Lowder, recently transferred to the Gastonia office of the United States Social Security Bureau, will be the new representative of the office in Mount Holly, it was announced this week. Miss Notley Maddox, formerly in charge of this district, will be on leave of absence for some time. Miss Lowder will be in Mount Holly at the City Hall each second and fourth Wednesdays.

### Postmaster Says Air Mail Solution

The use of air mail for letters which should not be delayed in transit is being recommended by Postmaster O. L. Hoffman of the Mount Holly Post Office. Due to the strike which has paralyzed railway service and much of the mail transportation system, air mail has become the idea solution for letters which must reach their destinations on schedule. Mr. Hoffman pointed out and stated that many business and industries in this section have already posted large numbers of air mail letters taking advantage of the speedy service offered.

In most cases where letters are posted to addresses outside the state, Mr. Hoffman said, air mail will get them to the destinations on time when they might otherwise be delayed for some time until the Post Office Department has made arrangements with trucks for the transfer of mail. Anyone who wishes information concerning air mail schedules can obtain it from any of the clerks in the local post office.

### Dance Recital To Be Thursday Nite

The Junior Class of Mount Holly High School will sponsor a dance recital by students of Mrs. Hoey's class at the high school gymnasium on Thursday night, May 18, announcements said this week. The recital will begin at 7:30 p. m. and admission will be 15 and 35 cents. Tickets for the event may be purchased from members of the Junior Class, or at the door. Students who will take part in the recital range in age from 3 to 21 years of age. Both tap and ballet will be included in the recital.

### SPENDS WEEKEND HERE

Mrs. Frank Smith of Gastonia spent the weekend here with Mrs. E. E. Thompson. On Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Floyd Dellinger and Mrs. Jimmy Brown and children, also of Gastonia, visited Mrs. Thompson, and Mrs. Smith returned to Gastonia with them.

### HERE FROM GREENVILLE

Mrs. Harry E. Lineberger has had as her guest this past month, her father, Mr. Edgar C. Gossett of Greenville, S. C.