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HAWKS FINALE IS TONIGHT

Bus To Start To Riverbend On December 1

VFW To Repair Toys For Kiddies

Vets To Play Santa Claus To Many Kids

Members of the Mount Holly Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will collect used toys this year to be repaired and delivered to deserving and needy children Christmas Eve, Rudy Cole, Commander, announced Thursday. The toys will be picked up by members of the V. F. W. Sunday afternoon, November 26, and the veterans are extending an urgent call to parents of this section to collect whatever toys they may have on hand which will be suitable for the purpose before that date.

Toys may be left at one of three locations in Mount Holly and the surrounding community if donors desire, or those persons having toys who will be unable to leave them at one of the three places may call one of several veterans and the toys will be picked up.

Toys may be left at Calvin Burrell's Store in Clearwater Lake section, with Jack Warren at Carpenter's Barber Shop, or with David Cox at the Riverbend Steam Plant. Toys will be picked up if donors will call Burmah Hager at Keistlers Store, County 3303; Rudy Cole at 108X; F. H. Abernathy, Jr., at Abernathy Electric Company; or Noah Huffstetter, Jr., at the Quality Store.

The veterans who will pick up the toys on Sunday, November 26 will meet in front of the Quality Store at 1 P. M. to begin their rounds, it was announced.

The veterans are anxious for everyone to cooperate in this plan to provide repaired and repainted toys for needy children who might otherwise miss the thrill of Christmas.

Please do your part.

Clegg Donates \$400 To Library

C. S. Clegg has donated \$400 to the Mount Holly Public Schools for the purpose of building up the high school library, Principal S. H. Helton announced this week. The Mount Holly School library plans to add many attractive volumes to its collection with this donation, Mr. Helton stated, and Miss Elenor Smith, librarian, is planning to purchase new books to enable the students to have a wider range of selection in their reading. The new books will also supplement reference books in fields in which high school students are interested.

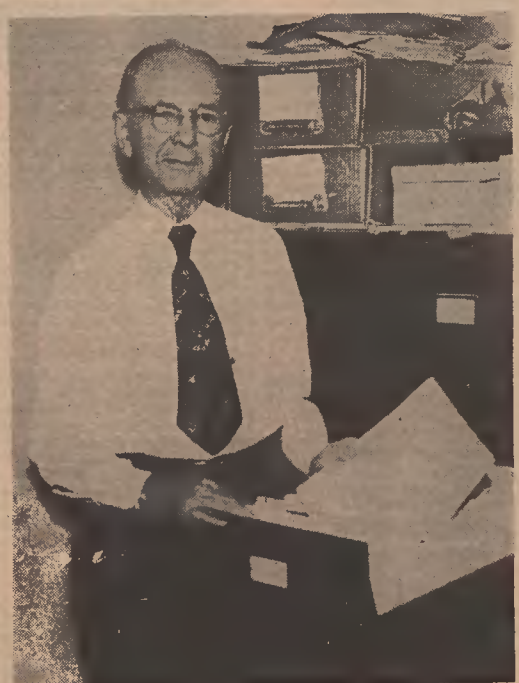
The high school library now has 2074 volumes and the elementary school has 3551 books, including 260 books which have just returned from the bindery. During the past school year there was an average circulation of 15 books per student in the high school, Miss Smith stated this week, indicating the interest which the students display in the library.

Previous amounts also donated to the library plus Mr. Clegg's donation bring the total amount to be spent in the library this year to \$1600. This includes \$200 from American Yarn and Processing Company, \$400 from State funds for repairs and replacements, \$300 from high school rentals, and \$300 from elementary school rentals.

LEGION BOX SCORE

195 Thomas M. Hoffman
196 Edward J. Corley
197 Billy Mae Dellinger
198 Robert L. Crawford
199 John D. York
200 Thomas L. Rumfelt

FORMER CITIZEN RECEIVES RECOGNITION



The following feature story published in the Shelby Daily Star of Nov. 2 will be of interest here to many friends of Mr. Holland, a former Mt. Holly resident. His brothers and sisters, who still reside here include Mrs. K. R. Dettler, Misses Emma and Edith Holland, W. F. Holland, R. E. Holland and J. J. Holland. Another brother, John W. Holland, died in 1940.

Lawrence P. Holland in his capacity as credit manager, secretary and head bookkeeper at the Lily Mills Co. has a real job to do and is doing it well in handling more than 30,000 active accounts that extend from Alaska to Paraguay. That's some territory.

Mail from many foreign countries comes to his desk, bearing stamps of Canada, Cuba, Mexico, Paraguay, Chile, Alaska and other countries with vouchers bearing foreign monies converted to United States exchange, but he is accustomed to this routine for he has been with Lily Mills for thirty years.

Under his direction are ten girls to help keep ledger accounts that number more than any banking or business institution in this section. Lily's salesmen number 46. They work the trade on Lily products throughout the United States and many foreign countries, so it is evident that a Cleveland has to be on his toes, if he keeps track of more than 30,000 accounts.

Incidental to his other many duties Mr. Holland is a director of the Lily Mills Co. and the Shelby Box Co. Before its recent sale, he was also a director and secretary of the Double Shoals Mill Co.

A Musical Family
Mr. Holland was born in Dallas, Gaston county, son of the late Capt. W. F. Holland, a druggist. The Holland Drug store still operates under the third generation. Capt. Holland was musical, and so were his children, including Lawrence. He organized a band of about 25 pieces, and Lawrence played the cornet in his younger days. When Holland's Euterpin Band received an invitation to play at some state occasion it was not unusual for the director to close up business and take his uniformed music makers away for several days, including inauguration of a president on one occasion.

After his graduation from the old Dallas College, Mr. Holland

held several jobs as telegraph operator and Seaboard station agent at Mount Holly, Lincolnton and Shelby to which place he came in 1901. During his 13 years as agent here he met and married Miss Ola Suttle who had a musical talent and was organist at the First Baptist church for many years before and after her marriage. At times Lawrence would accompany her with his cornet.

For six years after giving up the railroad agency, he was a partner in the J. L. Suttle Co. department store and it was in this capacity he specialized in credit and bookkeeping.

Member Of School Board
Mr. Holland is an elder in the Shelby Presbyterian church, a Mason and a Rotarian. For 13 years he was a member of the city school board, serving both in the capacity as chairman and treasurer.

Although he celebrated a birthday this week, Mr. Holland makes a consistent low golf score, winning more often than he loses games with much younger players. His buddies say he never gets in the rough but plays his shots straight and narrow.

Two children, Mrs. Chas. Wall, Jr., of Lexington and Pegram of Shelby, both have musical talent inherited from both parents. There are two grandchildren in the Wall family and both of them are no doubt showing an inherent talent for music.

Jaycee's Plan Square Dance

J. C. Rhyne, president of the Mount Holly Junior Chamber of Commerce, announced today that plans were underway for the biggest Square Dance ever promoted in this section. J. B. Thompson has been appointed as chairman of the committee starts to work with his committee next Monday formulating definite plans.

The Whitehall Mill building has been secured for the big dance and it will be advertised for miles around. There will be innovations on the program and all-in-all it is believed that it will be one of the biggest affairs ever held in Mount Holly.

The date and other details will be announced next week.

Roe Payne Is Owner Of New Public Line

A franchise has been granted Roe Payne, owner of the City Taxi Company in Mount Holly, for the operation of a bus line between Mount Holly and Riverbend, it was announced this week. Mr. Payne will be sold owner of the new bus line, to be known as the Riverbend Bus Company, and two buses to carry passengers between Mount Holly and the Riverbend section have already been purchased, he stated.

The franchise was granted by the Public Utilities Commission and operation of the bus line will begin December 1 unless some unforeseen delay occurs, Mr. Payne said. Tariff laws and various regulations applying to forming and operating a bus line are now being complied with, and it is believed that everything will be in readiness for the first trips to begin December 1.

The buses will operate on a schedule which will include trips every two hours on regular weekdays, Mr. Payne said, and plans include having the buses operate on hourly schedules on Fridays and Saturdays of each week.

The fares to be charged have not yet been set, Mr. Payne stated.

With the Town of Mount Holly expanding greatly in the direction of Riverbend, and many new homes being built in that locality, plus the recent extension of the City Limits, it is believed that the new bus line will be a great convenience to residents of that section and the Riverbend section. Prior to Mr. Payne's announcement that he would operate the bus line between Mount Holly and Riverbend, there have been no regularly scheduled means of transportation operating in that section.

Further announcements concerning the prices to be charged and other details will be announced in the near future, Mr. Payne said.

Jaycees To Go To State Meeting

A number of Mount Holly Jaycees are expected to attend the Second Quarterly Board of Directors and Membership meeting for the N. C. Junior Chamber of Commerce to be held in Charlotte November 18-19, Jaycee president J. C. Rhyne announced Wednesday.

The two day session will begin with an executive committee breakfast at 8 a. m. Saturday, November 18, and registration will be at 11 a. m. A General Forum will be held in the Hotel Charlotte at 4 p. m. Saturday, Mr. Rhyne said, and an old fashioned fish fry will be held at 6:30 p. m. at the Harding High School gym. Beginning at 9 p. m., a dance will be held at the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Charlotte for delegates.

The Sunday session will include an 8 a. m. breakfast for the men and a 9 a. m. breakfast for the Jaycees attending. At 9 a. m. the Jaycees will hold a general meeting of the membership and directors of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce in the Rose Room of the Hotel Charlotte. At 1 p. m. a banquet for Jaycees and Jayettes will be held with the Right Reverend Monseigneur John P. Manley as speaker.

Registration for all events on the two day program will be \$7 for Jaycees and \$5 for Jayettes, Mr. Rhyne stated.

Buried Monday



Rev. Dr. Ernest Houseal Kohn, dean of Lutheran ministers in North Carolina, died Saturday night about 8 o'clock in Gaston Memorial Hospital following an illness of nearly a year. During that time he had been up and about from time to time. It was on his 87th birthday anniversary, November 7th, that he became critically ill and he sank rapidly until the end.

Funeral services were held at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Mount Holly, of which he had been pastor for 33 years preceding his retirement, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The services were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Carl Fisher, assisted by the Rev. George W. Lingle, pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Gastonia. Active pallbearers were T. A. Belk, H. A. Rhyne, Harry Lineberger, T. J. Davis, Leonard Rhyne and Lemuel Underwood. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Native Of North Carolina
Ernest Houseal Kohn was born November 7, 1863, near Little Mountain in Newberry county, South Carolina. He was one of two sons born to the late A. Hamilton Kohn and Elizabeth Feagle Kohn. The brother, Arthur Hamilton Kohn, died at Columbia, S. C., February 6, 1937.

Following his graduation from Newberry College at Newberry, S. C., he prepared for the Lutheran ministry at Mount Airy Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, from which he was graduated in 1893. In that year he was ordained to the ministry in Philadelphia. Newberry College conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him in 1926.

Dr. Kohn served pastorates in Philadelphia, Cherryville, this county, Sumter, S. C., and Mount (Continued On Back Page)

Local Citizens Plan Banquet For The Hawks

The annual football banquet, honoring members of the 1950 Hawks at Mount Holly High School, and sponsored by a number of sports fans and local merchants, will be held Friday night, December 1, announcements stated this week. Dr. A. U. Stroupe will be in charge of the banquet this year, and the banquet will be held at the American Dining Hall. Dr. Stroupe told News reporters Thursday that he had secured tentative assurances that a member of the Wake Forest coaching staff would be able to attend as speaker, and that further announcements concerning this would be made later.

More than fifty letters inviting merchants and sports fans here to contribute to the expenses of the Banquet were mailed Wednesday. (Continued On Page Seven)

Forest City Coming To Hutchison-Lowe Field

Whitehall Plans Are Postponed By Conditions

The American Yarn & Processing Company today received the deed for the Whitehall building, after almost one year of litigation. In making this announcement, the officials of American Yarn regret that they could not make any definite statement as to the immediate use of this building. Due to the long litigation and the pending decision of the courts, it was stated that it was necessary that the company drop all original plans made relative to this building early this year.

In December 1949, when this deed should have been in the hands of the American Yarn & Processing Company, the Company had plans for a synthetic spinning unit of twenty spinning frames and complementary equipment, a Pilot Plant for research and the development of new products, two hundred looms for weaving worsted goods and synthetics, a complete laboratory for standard controls, and a centralized machine shop for all plants of the American Yarn organization. All of these plans were abandoned except the synthetic unit, which was crowded into the Dixon Plant at Gastonia, because approximately one-half of the equipment had already been shipped, and contracts for raw material had already been awarded. It has been impossible to hold any position for delivery of machinery due to the Korean war.

Since receipt of the deed on November 11, 1950 is the first time that any concrete steps could be taken with any degree of assurance, nothing has been formulated at this early date as to the use of this building at the present time.

Service Stations Can Open Sundays

Motorists finding themselves out of gas in Mount Holly Sunday will fare better in the future than in the past if local service stations take advantage of the new ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen at their regular Monday night meeting this week. In reply to a request from a number of service station operators in Mount Holly, the Board made a new ordinance which will permit gas stations in the Town of Mount Holly to open for business on Sunday except between the hours of 10 a. m. and noon.

The ordinance also provides that service stations taking advantage of this ordinance to open for business on Sundays must close for the night at 6:30 p. m., it was learned.

The ordinance in effect before the new ordinance was voted in by the Board of Aldermen stated that no gasoline service stations would be permitted to operate on Sundays, Town Attorney Max Childers stated in making the announcement.

The 10-12 closing hours specified in the new ordinance are to be enforced due to church services being held at that time, Mr. Childers said.

RETURNS FROM DURHAM

Mrs. E. E. Thompson has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Holt, Jr. and Mr. Holt in Durham. Mrs. P. D. Moore went to Durham and accompanied her mother home.

Ring down the curtain on their 1950 football season at Hutchison-Lowe Field tonight, Mount Holly's Hawks will play host to Forest City, one of the better teams of the AA Conference, with kickoff time scheduled for 8 p. m. Tonight will tell the tale for the Hawks, who are batting .500 in conference games thus far with two wins and two losses. A win tonight will put them over the hump in the classy league.

Forest City will present a problem to the Hawks in several ways. The visitors run from the Wing "T" which will be new to the locals, and are noted for a fast and tricky backfield. Forest City has been standing fairly high in the Western Conference this season, with the recent loss to Belmont considered a fluke by some fans, and they will be seeking a victory over the Hawks tonight.

Coaches Beam and Hipps are looking for trouble from the visitors tonight and are concentrating practice on pass defense and ground attacks from the Wing "T" this week. The Hawk offensive may or may not click, depending on the spark which has invaded the team in the last five games to give the Hawks wins over much more powerful teams. Fans won't want to miss tonight's game and their support will be needed.

Probable starting line-up in the forward wall for the Hawks will be the same as last week with ends Dicky Carpenter and P. L. Black, tackles Larry Waldrop and Robert Lee, guards Paul Dunn and Ronnie Estridge, center Johnny Wike, and backfield acco-Cogdill, Kiestler, Waldrop, and Carpenter.

Be on hand for the game tonight at 8 and help the Hawks wind up their season with another victory.

Late Show Here Next Thursday

A number of tickets have already been sold for the late show "Look For The Silver Lining" which is being sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the V.F.W., President Helen Davis stated this week. Tickets are available from members of the Ladies Auxiliary and Mrs. Davis said that while many of the members have not reported their ticket sales yet, it is believed that a fairly large crowd will attend the show.

The proceeds of the late show will be used by the Ladies Auxiliary to purchase gift stationary to be sent to hospitalized veterans of both World Wars who are now in veterans hospitals. Mrs. Davis stated. Local residents are being asked to cooperate with the drive by purchasing a ticket even if they do not plan to be able to attend the show, to aid the worthy cause.

The musical stars Ray Bolger, June Haver, and Gordon McRae, and is rated as one of the top-flight musicals ever produced. The show will be held Thanksgiving Night and it is hoped that a large audience will be on hand.

AYP EMPLOYEES OFF THURSDAY

All plants of the American Yarn and Processing Company will close to observe the Thanksgiving holiday this year, announcement said this week. The plants will shut down for the holiday at 6 a. m. Thursday and will reopen at 6 a. m. Friday, it was stated.