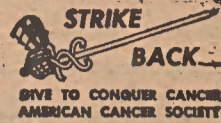


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BLOODMOBILE COMING HERE

Jaycees Elect Officers For The Coming Year

Superiors To Open With Combers

CHAMPION BEAGLES AND OWNERS



Shown above with their prize winning Beagles are Walter and Clyde Murphy, two brothers who, with other members of their family, are the owners of several fine hunting dogs. The men are holding ribbons which were awarded them as first place prizes in the 15 inch class at the Gaston County Beagle Club trials held at Dellinger farm near Lowesville last Saturday.

Thirty-six Beagles ran during the trials which lasted most of the day and approximately 50 members of the club, with 35 or 40 spectators, followed the dogs during the trial which was the second to be held since the organization of the club. Lloyd Heffner and Mark Hanna served as judges for the trials.

First place in the 15 inch class was won by dogs belonging to Jake Neal, a resident of Tuckasee road.

The Murphy brothers, who with another member of the family, Glenn, have been raising dogs for years and the four dogs shown above are among the finest they have had, they say. On three hunts last winter with these dogs, the Murphy brothers report that they lost only 6 of 58 rabbits jumped during the hunt.

Large Crowd To Attend Opening Here

Superior Yarn Mills will play host to the Belmont Combers tomorrow (Saturday) night at Superior Park in what should be the most gala opening game in the history of the Piedmont Textile League. Manager Doyt Morris expressed confidence this week that his Superior men would live up to their name in the clash with the Belmont Combers, and following the opportunity for observing the locals in pre-season games, fans are looking forward to an excellent show.

The Mount Holly High School Band, equipped with their new uniforms, will parade in Superior Park before the game begins and a short ceremony will be held prior to the opening pitch across the plate. During this ceremony, players on both teams will be introduced to the fans present for the first game of the Piedmont Textile League 1950 season.

Superior is also readying their home park for the large crowds which they expect to draw this season and an additional 300 seats were being installed in the park this week in preparation for the opener. This greater seating capacity is expected to please many Superior followers who were sometimes inconvenienced by lack of seating facilities during the bigger games last season.

Admission to the game which starts at 8 p. m., will be the usual 25 and 50 cents. Tuesday the Superior men will travel to Belmont for the second game of the season, but fans are doing little speculating on the results of this game until after the first meeting of the two teams tomorrow night.

The probable starting line up for Superior, as released this week is:

- SS—Glenn Hopkins
- 2B—Bobby Davis
- RF—Leland Helms
- CF—"Lefty" House
- LF—Carl Shepherd
- 3B—Ray Martin
- 1B—Doyt Morris
- C—Art Brickner or Bill Dilling

JAYCEE PREXY



J. C. RHYNE
New President of the Mount Holly Junior Chamber of Commerce who was elected Monday night. He succeeds Ted Johnson and will be installed at the next meeting. Mr. Rhyne has been a J. C. Member for ten years. He is the owner of the R. & W. Shoe Repair. In the last war he was a Sergeant and served in the South Pacific area. He is vice-president of the Rotary Club, an active member of the First Baptist Church, assistant secretary of the Sunday School and a member of the American Legion and on the Board of Directors of the Merchants Association.

YOU CAN REGISTER ON SATURDAY

The registration books for the Democratic Primary will open on Saturday of this week, April 29th. Be sure you are registered and that your name and party affiliation is on the books. Books open at 9 o'clock and will remain open until 6 p. m. 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.

Citizens can also register at any time by going to the homes of the registrars.

Mrs. E. E. Thompson visited Mrs. Frank Smith in Gastonia last week.

Years Work Is Reviewed In Write-up

The Mount Holly Junior Chamber of Commerce elected new officers at the regular meeting last Monday night. The officers will be installed at a ladies night to be held sometime during the early part of May. President Ted Johnson presided over the election.

The new officers are J. C. Rhyne, president; Ken Davis, 1st vice president; Harold Henkle, 2nd vice president; Rufus Ingle, secretary; Emmett Venning, Jr., treasurer; and Ted C. Johnson, J. B. Thompson, Max Childers, Donald Davis, Wally Thompson, and John Calder were named as the six directors.

W. G. Alligood, personnel director of the American Yarn and Processing Company, was elected as Senior Adviser. Mr. Alligood will take office at the installation of officers meeting and banquet.

The Jaycees have been very active under the leadership of retiring President Ted Johnson. During his tenure of office the erection of a community building has remained the number one objective of the club. R. S. Dickson, president of the A. Y. P., donated the lot and the Jaycees already have in the bank several thousand dollars toward their goal and hope to start construction at an early date.

The Durene Festival was a big success. The Jaycee Minstrel show has been staged five times and booked for several more appearances in this section of the state. Other successful projects during the past year was the auction sales, two paper drives, Trade Days with three turkeys and prizes given away, sponsored Christmas lighting, street square dances, donations to Mount Holly Boys' Club, Christmas baskets to the needy, Christmas party and the teen-age canten.

VISITED HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wike and daughter of Charlotte were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harris of Mountain Island.

FOR CONSTABLE



C. L. "KACK" HUFFSTETLER

Has announced his entry in the race for Constable of Riverbend township. Mr. Huffstetler is well known throughout this section. He was born in Tuckasee and has spent his entire life in this township. He is employed at the Globe Mills.

While this is Mr. Huffstetler's first time to ever run for public office it is not the first time that he has been in the limelight locally. He can be remembered as a star baseball player for Mount Holly not too many years ago.

The candidate for Constable is a Baptist. He is married and has four children.

"I will certainly appreciate my friends helping me in this race and if elected I pledge to do my duty in an honest, fair and impartial to all," Mr. Huffstetler stated.

FOR CONSTABLE



Clyde Davis, owner of Davis Used Car Sales in Mount Holly, and a well known young businessman in Mount Holly, has announced his entry in the race for Constable of Riverbend township. Mr. Davis has been active in the used car business in this section and recently purchased his former partner's interest in the Davis Used Car Sales located on East Central Avenue in Mount Holly.

In announcing his entry in the race for Constable of Riverbend Township, Mr. Davis said, "I wish to state that I will do my best to fulfill the duties of this office if I am elected and I will appreciate the support of my many friends in this township during the coming election. I believe that I am qualified for this office and I plan to wage a clean, hard, campaign for office."

WEDNESDAY GUESTS

Mrs. T. I. Tarpley had as her dinner guests on Wednesday of this week, Mrs. T. J. Rogers, Mrs. J. B. Anderson, Mrs. John Taylor, and Mrs. F. H. Abernathy, Jr.

Goal Set At 100 Pints Wednesday

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit Mount Holly again Wednesday, May 3, at the Lions Club building, and a goal of 100 pints of blood has been set for this trip of the local blood unit, Max Childers and Emmett Venning, Jr., co-chairmen, said this week. On the last visit of the blood unit, Mount Holly residents gave 38 pints of blood which was a good increase over the amounts given during former visits, and the co-chairmen expressed a hope that the goal of 100 pints would be reached next week.

The Bloodmobile is doing an increasingly valuable job in this county and blood given by donors during the trips made to towns and cities of this section is taken immediately to the Blood Bank for processing and classification. A constant stream of requests for blood pours into the Blood Bank at all times and radio listeners in this section have probably heard appeals issued for certain types of blood over radio stations within the last few days. The supplies of blood in the Blood Bank must be kept at a high level to meet the constant demands and the only way in which the blood can be obtained is through the donations made by donors who give blood when the Bloodmobile is in their community.

Remember that this blood which the Bloodmobile will seek on their visit here next Wednesday may be instrumental in saving a life; and that the blood in the Blood Bank must be kept at a high level. The life that is in danger may be yours—someday.

No charge is made by hospitals for the use of the blood which is given to the Blood Bank except a nominal service charge covering the cost of the transfusion and in some cases this alone is the deciding factor when a person needs blood badly.

Mrs. Davis Heads VFW Auxiliary

Mrs. Kenneth Davis was re-elected president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the regular meeting held last Thursday night at the V. F. W. hut. Other officers elected at this meeting included Delores Childers, senior vice-president; Ruth Summey, junior vice-president; Martha Patterson, treasurer; Mrs. Erva Abernathy, chaplain; Dolly Mullis, secretary; Willie Jackson, conductress; Clara Abernathy, patriotic instructor; Evelyn Jenkins, trustee; and Evelyn Hendrix, guard.

The members of the Ladies Auxiliary are issuing a request to residents of this section for any old Christmas cards in good condition which may have been saved by the recipients. These cards are being sent to an elderly Lady who removes all traces of names and later sends the cards during the Christmas season to veterans in hospitals over the nation. Cards may be left at either of the local theater box offices. Picture post cards will also be appreciated. Mrs. Davis pointed out, since many of the veterans who are confined to bed collect these cards as a hobby.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held on Thursday night, May 4, at 7:30 p. m. at the V. F. W. Hut.

GUESTS IN BELMONT

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stroupe were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Campbell E. Bradley of Belmont.

To Enforce Law On Parking Here

Chief of Police R. C. Robinson announced Thursday that the Town of Mount Holly now has complete lists of vehicles registered both in Gaston and Mecklenburg counties and that effective Monday, May 1, car owners who receive parking tickets and do not make any effort to settle them will be contacted by means of the list. Chief Robinson said that only a few cars owned by local residents are not registered in either Mecklenburg or Gaston counties and that the department would contact Raleigh for ownership on these vehicles when needed.

As specified in an advertisement appearing in this edition of The News, this addition to the records of the local police department will make it possible for local officers to check registration on any automobile which was tagged by an officer and the owner can be promptly contacted.

A liberal allowance in time will be made by the police department for owners who have received parking tickets to appear at police headquarters. Except in unusual cases, they will be fined \$1.00 if they appear within 48 hours. This is an additional 24 hours to the 24 hours specified on the parking ticket and police officers feel that it allows ample time.

Car owners receiving tickets (Continued on Back Page)

Dr. Morgan's Services Ends Here Tonight

The Bible Conference will be concluded at the Presbyterian church at the Friday evening service. Services have been held each morning and evening through the week. The topic of the sermon this evening will be "The Second Coming of the Christ", a topic of great interest to all Christian people.

Henry Fowler, Jr. New Beta Prexy

Henry Fowler, Jr., was elected president of the Beta Club of Mount Holly High School for the coming year in elections held at the Monday night meeting of the honor club. The meeting was held at the home of Kay Chandler with Ann Painter acting as assistant hostess and 22 members were present. Other officers elected for the coming year at this meeting included Jean Abernathy, vice-president; Frances Farris, secretary; and Lowell York, treasurer.

Following the business session and the election of officers, a social hour was held and refreshments were served. A discussion concerning taking in new members for the Beta Club was also held.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans of Salisbury were Saturday night dinner guests of Miss Pinkie Patterson.

PROPOSED NEW PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH



Above is pictured the proposed new Pentecostal Holiness Church for Mount Holly. Rev. D. S. Schronce is pastor of the church. In 1931 the Pentecostal Holiness Church was organized in Mount Holly with 8 charter members. Today the membership is 70 and the church is in good financial condition. The present building was erected in 1933 and is located near the Adrian and Madona villages. The new church will be near the site of the present one.