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'POPPY' DAY ON SATURDAY

Democratic Primary In County Is Set---Vote

Memorial Services By Veterarians

V.F.W. Auxiliary Sponsors Sale Of Flowers Locally

Members of the Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist church and of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will sell poppies on the streets of Mount Holly tomorrow (Saturday) in the annual effort to raise funds to help in the rehabilitation program for veterans of both World Wars.

The Ladies Auxiliary committee taking part in the sale is headed by Mrs. Max Childers, and girls from the Girls Auxiliary who will assist in the poppy sales include Patsy Rabb, Barbara Allen, Barbara Rhyme, Margaret Brooks and Marlene Wallace.

The tiny red poppies which the V. F. W. Auxiliary has ordered for the poppy day sale were manufactured by disabled veterans of the two world wars in government hospitals and represent practically the only funds available for rehabilitation work for the veterans and their families.

Each poppy symbolizes an opportunity for the American Public to pay tribute to, and to help, veterans of the two terrible wars who are unable to return to their former occupations due to wounds and who must spend in many cases the rest of their lives in hospitals.

"To these men we owe a great debt," the members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the V.F.W. declared this week as they announced the final plans for the poppy sale, and they expressed a fervent hope that many poppies would be sold and that each person would pay what he could for his symbolic flower.

Plan to buy your poppy tomorrow from one of the representatives of the Ladies Auxiliary and the Girls Auxiliary who will be selling them on downtown streets.

NOTICE

Plans are now being made for a Reunion of the Graduating class of 1941. All members will be contacted at a later date. Interested local members are invited to help complete preparations at a meeting on Tuesday, May 30, at the American Legion Hut, 8:00 p. m. T. A. Dunn, Jr. Class President

Mount Holly Vs Belmont Here Tuesday Night

The Mount Holly Boys' Club baseball team will meet the fast Belmont Firemen at Hutchison-Lowe Park Tuesday night of next week in what fans have rated as a whale of a game from all prospects. Taking to the diamond with a decisive win over the Firemen at the last meeting of the two teams to bolster them up, the Mount Holly nine plans to hand the visitors a second defeat calculated to really show them who is top team of the two. The Belmont nine is standing high in the Gaston Textile League so far this season, dropping teams almost as fast as they meet them with the exception of Mount Holly, which is one of the two teams to beat the Firemen to date.

The locals dropped a game to Chester last Tuesday night at Hutchison-Lowe Park which made them just a little more sure that they would nail Belmont and then set their sights for Chester in the next game between the two powerful teams. Although every man on the Mount Holly squad played good baseball Tuesday night, the visitors managed to bring in two runs to top the locals. "Texas" Richards was heavy hitter for the Mount Holly squad in the Tuesday game, rapping out the only homer of the game with one man on base.

Richards also proved his ability to take a crack at all ends of the baseball by spitting pitching duties with Long Kennedy caught for the locals.

Tomorrow the Mount Holly squad goes to Bessemer City to meet that Gaston Textile League team, but little fear of losing this one is pestering the Boys' Club team which is working toward the Belmont meet Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Miller spent Sunday visiting friends in Hickory.

Superior Plays Here Tomorrow

Superior Yarn Mills faces a tough customer and a possible chance to break a three-way tie existing Wednesday for third place in the Piedmont Textile League, when they play hosts to Cramerton's Eagles at Superior Park tomorrow night. Taking a 5-2 win over the newly-powerful Belmont Combers in a match played here last Tuesday night, the Superiors were slated to travel to Belmont last night (Thursday) to again meet the Combers at Davis Park.

The Superiors, realizing the fact that Cramerton is capable of coming up with a surprise showing of strength and being even more aware of it since Cramerton slipped a win over on the locals recently, will be on their toes tomorrow night defending their shot at moving a little closer to first place, now cinched by Highland Park.

"Lefty" Kerr again did the Superiors proud in the win over the Combers, who left no doubt about the fact that they had rather hand Superior two or three solid lickings than have first place handed them on a silver platter. Kerr went the entire way for the locals, pitching a good game for the Superiors and demonstrating his usual knack of laying the balls over the plate fast and close.

Leading the hitting for the Superiors were "Lefty" House, Morris and Buchanan.

The Cramerton game here tomorrow night at 8 p. m. is expected to draw a heavy crowd of fans to Superior Park where they will have an opportunity to see what the locals can do with Cramerton in this match between the two teams.

FIRING SQUAD NOTICE

All members of the American Legion Firing Squad are requested to report at the Lions Club Building at 5:45 p. m. Sunday for rehearsal prior to the presentation of a Union Memorial Day Service. Summer uniforms in all branches of the Armed Forces will be the order of the day. Commander Harold Stroupe announced.

Believe Vote Here Might Set A Record

The Democratic Primary will be held tomorrow. Voters in the Mount Holly Precincts will go to their usual polling place. Those in No. 1 Precinct will vote at the City Hall, No. 2 Precinct voters will go to the River Valley Chevrolet Company.

Who May Vote
All Democrats can vote in the Primary. Also all those who are not registered Republicans. The Attorney General has ruled that all voters who did not register a party affiliation may declare themselves to the Registrar and vote in the primary.

Interest in Senate Race
The most interest in Mount Holly is in the Senate Race. The local voters are preponderantly in favor of Willis Smith. Yet the leaders of the Graham forces dispute this prediction and in all events the vote will come close to a record breaking event here, it is believed.

Everyone Should Vote
Regardless of whom you are for it is a certainty that every citizen should vote his or her convictions. Go to the polls and vote for the man you think best suited for the particular office for which he is running. As one election official pointed out, "This is a very important Primary and everyone should take a part."

The Candidates

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
(Vote for One)
WILLIS SMITH
OLLA RAY BOYD
FRANK P. GRAHAM
ROBERT R. REYNOLDS

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT
(Vote for One)
EMERY B. DENNY
OSCAR O. EFIRD

FOR COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
(Vote for One)
WALDO C. CHEEK
HOKE R. BOSTIAN

FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS Eleventh Congressional District
(Vote for One)
CHARLES E. HAMILTON
MICKEY WALKER
WOODROW W. JONES
J. NAT HAMRICK

FOR STATE SENATOR
(Vote for One)
R. GRADY RANKIN
KENNETH E. DELLINGER

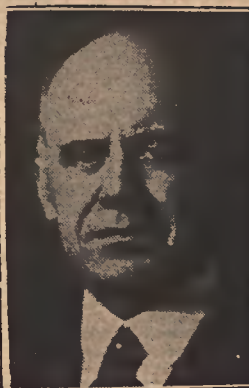
FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
(Vote for Two)
O. M. VERNON
DAVID P. DELLINGER
CHARLIE BRYANT, SR.

FOR SHERIFF
(Vote for One)
HOYLE T. EFIRD
ARNOLD ARMSTRONG
GUS S. GARRISON

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER GASTONIA TOWNSHIP
(Vote for One)
W. E. GARRISON
PAUL J. McARVER
THOMAS E. BAUGH

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DALLAS TOWNSHIP
(Vote for One)
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SENIOR SPEAKER



Dr. Malcolm McDermott, Professor of Law at Duke University, and a noted speaker, will be commencement speaker at Commencement exercises to be held for the high school graduating class Monday, June 5, at 8 p. m. Dr. McDermott's subject at the commencement exercises will be "The Great Experiment".

A member of the Duke faculty since 1930, Dr. McDermott received his A. B. at Princeton University in 1910 and his L. L. B. at Harvard Law School in 1913. He has taught at the University of Tennessee, at the University of Southern California, and was a visiting lecturer at the University of Krakow and Warsaw in Poland during 1936-37.

Dr. McDermott is a member of the North Carolina Bar Association, the Tennessee Bar Association, and has served on a number of state committees including the committees for the revision of estate laws. He was vice-president of the State Insurance Committee of North Carolina in 1945 and was recipient of the American Bar Association's Ross Award in 1939.

In announcing Dr. McDermott's acceptance of the invitation to be commencement speaker, Principal S. H. Helton said, "We feel exceptionally honored at being able to obtain Dr. McDermott as commencement speaker and we feel that a man in constant touch with the field of education and at the same time so active in the field of law as practiced in this country and abroad will be able to make this final address one which will be vitally important and helpful to the graduates."

Students Win In Big Contest

Eleven members of the bookkeepers class of the Mount Holly High School won Superior rating in a recent bookkeeping contest conducted by the Business Education World. Class Instructor Mary Etta Ware received a \$10 cash prize on behalf of her efforts in encouraging her students to participate in the extra curricular contest recently, and a certificate bearing a red seal, the highest award made to students participating, was also received by the bookkeeping class.

An estimated 15,000 students competed in the contest, representing more than 1,000 schools, and Mount Holly placed a great majority of the bookkeeping students entering in the Superior bracket, signifying the highest award.

The contest was held in March. Mrs. Ware said, and awards were received this week.

Students receiving Superior ratings included Patricia A. Beckham, Neva Boughman, Bertha Clemmer, Betty Lay, Dostey Maddox, Doris Miller, Veral Moore, Marlene Nantz, Harry Price, Jr., J. P. Thompson, and Nancy Waters.

Special Program Here On Sunday Night In Church

Register For H. S. Tuesday

Registration for Mount Holly High School will be held at the High School next Monday and Tuesday between the hours of 11:30 and 12:30. Principal S. H. Helton announced this week. All ninth, tenth, and eleventh grade students will be required to register during these two days, and Principal Helton is asking parents to accompany students to the school if, at all possible to assist in planning a program that will offer the greatest benefit to each individual student.

"The situation regarding units compiled by students during their high school careers who find upon attempting to enter in college that they lack the required number of units in various courses is becoming serious," Mr. Helton said. "Too often nowadays, a student fails to take the courses in high school which the college he plans to attend requires and is thus found ineligible for college after four years of high school work," Mr. Helton said.

Remember North Carolina high school graduation requirements do not meet college entrance requirements. Plan carefully for the years to come to avoid disappointment.

A great deal of comment has been made recently by faculty members of both high schools and universities regarding the failures to comply with entrance requirements and a situation which requires careful planning has resulted.

In North Carolina, 16 units are required for graduation from high school. These include 4 units in English, 1 in Mathematics, 2 in social studies, 2 in science, 1 in physical education and health, and allows 6 elective subjects during the four year period. In too many cases, students comply with the required part of the program but when offered their choice of elective subjects choose the easiest with no regard to their future requirements should they wish to enter college.

All elective units are to be selected with the advice of principals, advisors, and with the consent of parents, and the ideal arrangement is for parents to be present on registration day to assist in planning the courses to be studied by their children.

SERIOUSLY ILL
Mrs. J. F. Abernathy of the Hickory Grove community, is seriously ill in the Memorial hospital in Charlotte. She was taken to the hospital on Sunday night. Mrs. Abernathy is the mother of Mr. F. H. Abernathy, Sr.

IN THE MOUNTAINS
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hinkle spent Sunday touring the mountains of western North Carolina.

A Memorial Day Service, sponsored by the Johnson-Lineberger Post of the American Legion in cooperation with the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be held at the First Methodist Church in Mount Holly Sunday evening at 8:15 p. m. The Memorial Day Service at the church will be given by Rev. Charles Reichard, a member of the Army Chaplains Corps during World War II, and Rev. Reichard will be assisted by Rev. Ivon L. Roberts, pastor of the church.

The Legionnaires have planned the service to be a union service, honoring the dead of both World Wars, and all veterans in Mount Holly are being asked to attend the service in uniform if possible. Veterans without uniforms should wear Legion or V. F. W. caps. Veterans will sit in a body at the union service, it was announced.

Ministers of the other churches in Mount Holly have been invited to the service, the Legionnaires said, and a cordial invitation is being extended to the public to take this opportunity to attend the service honoring those who gave their lives to preserve the rights of those who were spared.

The American Legion Firing Squad and Color Guard will be present, Legionnaires said, and a brief outdoor service will be held by the Firing Squad which consists of members of both veterans' organizations in Mount Holly.

The Legionnaires hope that this annual service will be well attended by people of this section who pause for a moment to realize the sacrifices made by men and their families for the principals of democracy and for the future of Americans who live today and who will live in generations to come.

Street Dance Friday, June 2

Another Jaycee sponsored street dance will be held on East Central Ave., Friday night, June 2nd, with a host of valuable prizes to be given away to holders of lucky tickets, it was announced this week. Drawing huge crowds before they were discontinued with the arrival of cold weather, last year, these dances have been among the most popular projects undertaken by the Jaycees here and a huge crowd is expected to welcome the dances back at the June 2nd dance.

Thad Lawing and his band will furnish the music the Jaycees announced, and first prize on the list of many to be given to the lucky dancers is a \$125 radio and record player purchased at cost from Abernathy Electric Company. It will not be necessary to be present to win the radio and record player, the Jaycees stated.

Tickets for the dance are already on sale by the Jaycees and are going fast, it was reported. Among the other prizes which will be given away are (Continued On Page 8 First Section)

In Memoriam

By The American Legion Post 152, Mount Holly
Lest we forget: Let us remember, as the sound of taps dies away on Memorial Day, what obligations we have to our honored dead. Let us remember the ideals, principals, and liberties for which our departed comrades in arms made their great sacrifice; let us remember to protect that which they safeguarded for us and to transmit it safely to our children. Let us remember to resolve anew that they shall not have died in vain, that we shall cherish the memory of them. Let us remember that if we fail to keep our country strong, great, free—we violate the trust that they left in our charge. Let us remember to carry in our hearts a prayer of thankfulness that we knew them, loved them, and will rejoin them. Let us remember—lest we forget.

NORTH BELMONT STORE HAS TEN PAGES IN PAPER



Above is pictured the front of the C. E. Stroupe and Sons Super Market in North Belmont. This Market has increased in size three times. The front does not in any manner denote the actual size of the Big Super Market. Inside there is adequate room for a new market, vegetable racks, etc. that are typical of all first class super stores. This week in this newspaper the C. E. Stroupe and Sons store have a complete ten page section advertising grocery prices. This is thought to be the first section of any newspaper devoted almost entirely to prices.