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## Andrew Carter Died Here Yesterday; Former Chief



Town. In all positions that Mr. Carter has held he has been most highly respected for his character and his integrity. His calm and deliberate manner, his ability to measure the good in his acquaintances and his lack of pessimistic attitudes toward individuals and business served to make his life here a happy one. He never assumed authority in a manner that would tend to degrade anyone but on the other hand always used his position to strengthen the weak links in any chain of events in which he happened to be part.

Yesterday afternoon death claimed Andrew J. Carter. He had been in ill health for sometime and while his death was not unexpected at the same time it came with a great shock to his family, relatives, and friends alike. "Andy", as he was affectionately known by all of the people of this section, had a host of friends, in fact his acquaintances were his friends. His activity, his loyalty and his love for Mount Holly and his employers, the American Yarn and Processing Company, were an example for all.

He came to the American Yarn and Processing Company from the office of Chief of Police of Mount Holly, having resigned in 1945 to accept the position. He was assistant to W. G. Allgood in the personnel department at the time of his death. Mr. Carter resigned a job from one of the local textile plants in 1937 to join the local police department. He served approximately one year on the force and was elevated to Chief, where he served for six years. In 1945, R. S. Dickson, president of the American Yarn, offered Chief Carter a position in the personnel department. It was an advancement and one that he could not turn down despite the fact that he was devoted to his job with the

company. His religious activity was reflected in the fact that he was a member of the Board of Deacons of the First Baptist Church. His fraternal activity was reflected in the fact that he was a member of the local Masonic Lodge. Final rites will be conducted by the Masonic Order sometime Saturday. Funeral services were not complete as The News went to press. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel McGee Carter and one daughter, Miss Billie Carter. Also two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Carter, Miss Gaynelle Carter and Mrs. Thelma Carter. Mr. Carter, both of Mount Holly and Tommie Carter, of Cherryville.

## Bookkeepers Rank Second In Nation

Mount Holly High School bookkeepers placed second in a nationwide contest involving the solving of bookkeeping problems, it was learned this week following early reports last week that the local students had placed high in the contest. The class instructor, Mrs. Mary Etta Ware, received a check for \$10 last week from the Business Education World as an award to the teacher of the second place class. A Superior Achievement Certificate was also received by the class this week, commending the students on their fine work. Announcing that more than 11,000 entries were received from high schools all over the country in the contest and that first place was awarded the Kalona, Iowa, high school, officials of the Business Education World listed a number of other schools which won third place, honorable mention, and college division winners. Winning second place among 11,000 entries in the contest proved to be a real honor and Mrs. Ware told a News reporter that the bookkeeping students who participated in the contest were extremely thrilled when the announcement was received here. This is the first time that the bookkeeping class has entered a similar contest. Prior to the contest for bookkeepers, awards were received from the Business Education World by members of the shorthand and commercial class at the high school for excellence in stenographic work.

**HERE FROM TENN.** Miss Sara Wilson has come home for a short vacation from Carson-Newman in Tenn. Miss Wilson will be here until the 7th of June, at which time she leaves for summer school.

**TO HOLD REVIVAL** Rev. D. S. Schronce of the Pentecostal Holiness Church will leave on Monday for Barnesville, Ga. where he will hold a two weeks revival at the Barnesville Pentecostal Holiness Church. Rev. George F. Scott is the pastor of this church.

## Seniors Enter Finals In Local Schools This Week

### LOCAL PASTOR



Rev. H. D. Suster, pictured above, is the pastor of the Church of God in Mount Holly which celebrated Homecoming last Sunday in the recently remodeled church. Approximately 177 persons attended the Homecoming services and a total of \$1,003 toward the church indebtedness was given by the members attending. Rev. Suster is a native of Matthews and has been pastor of the local church for 19 months.

### HONOR STUDENTS



Pictured is Miss Joanne Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards of Lucia, who was chosen as the valedictorian of Lucia school for the 1950 Graduation Class. She was also the vice-president of her class, secretary and treasurer of the Science Club, member of the basketball team, member of the Science Club, and a marshal for last year's graduation class. Miss Edwards received a scholarship award at the exercises on Monday night, May 29th, at 7:30 p. m.



Tommy McIntosh, who is pictured here, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIntosh of Glendale Ave. in Mount Holly. Tommy was chosen as the salutatorian of his class at Lucia school. He was also the president of his class, president of the 4-H Club, chairman of the Science Club, captain of the basketball team, captain of the baseball team, and the chief marshal for last year's graduation.

On Monday night at the graduation exercises at the Lucia school, Tommy received the award for the most outstanding student.

Class Night exercises will be held by the Senior Class at Mount Holly High school tonight at 8 p. m. at the gymnasium, opening the three day Commencement program at the local high school. The Baccalaureate Sermon will be given at the First Baptist Church Sunday night at 8 p. m., and the final Commencement exercises will be held at the high school gymnasium Monday night, June 5, at 8 p. m., Principal S. H. Helton announced.



At the Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday night, Dr. L. S. Clark will deliver the Invocation and the reading of the Scripture will be by Rev. O. B. Reel. Rev. I. V. Roberts will offer the prayer and Rev. Donald O. McInnis will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon. Benediction will be offered by Rev. D. S. Schronce. Marshals will include Ann Painter, Jake Rhyne, Barbara Hollar, and Bobby Burgess.

Fifty-seven Seniors are scheduled to receive their diplomas at Commencement exercises Monday night, it was announced, comprising one of the largest graduating classes in the history of the school.

Commencement speaker at the graduation exercises will be Dr. Malcolm McDermott of the Duke University Law School faculty and speaker at the Baccalaureate Sermon will be Rev. Donald O. McInnis.

The Junior High School graduation exercises were held at the Elementary School auditorium last night.

At the Class Night Exercises, Gloria Stroupe will give the Class History, following the introduction by Alton Hearn, president of the graduating class. The Last Will and Testament will be given by Peggie Hager, and the Class Prophecy will be given by Bill Johnson. Presentation of the gifts will be made by Sylvia Abernathy and Harry Price and the Class Poem will be given by Anne Craig. A number of songs and other features of Class Night will be presented by groups and individuals.

Graduation exercises Monday night will be opened with the invocation by Rev. C. C. Roberts and the Response will be given by the Senior Class. The Welcome will be given by Esther Ward, Salutatorian, and the speaker will be introduced by C. S. Clegg. Dr. Malcolm McDermott will be the Commencement speaker. Presentation of diplomas will be made by Principal S. H. Helton and C. S. Clegg and the Farewell will be given by Bill Johnson, Valedictorian. The Benediction will be given by Rev. C. H. Fisher. Marshals of the Senior Class this year are Judy Henson and Tommy Thompson.

### Class Of 1941 Meets On June 17.

Plans for the first reunion of the Mount Holly High School Senior Class of 1941 are now completed. The affair will be held at the American Legion Building on Saturday evening June 17 at 7:30 p. m. The reunion will be in the form of a picnic and everyone is urged to bring a lunch.

All members and husbands or wives, no children, are cordially invited and urged to attend and to be sure and bring picnic lunch. T. A. Dunn, Jr., who was the class President, will mail out cards to all members. When you receive these cards please mail back an answer so that the committee will know who will be there.

### COMING HERE



Hugh Q. Alexander, Kannapolis Attorney, will install the new officers of the Johnson-Lineberger Post 152, on Monday night, June 5 at the American Legion Building. Mr. Alexander who has served the Legion in various offices ranging from local to national is a candidate for Department Commander of North Carolina. He has served two terms in the North Carolina General Assembly, 1947-49, and is now president of the Kannapolis Young Democratic Club. He will be introduced by Past Commander Peter N. Chagaris.

### Jaycee Dance Plans Complete

Tickets for the Jaycee-sponsored street dance to be held on East Central Ave. beside the bank building Friday, June 9, are now on sale and going fast. Jaycees reported this week. Tops among the many prizes which will be given away to some lucky ticket purchaser is the beautiful radio-record player combination valued at \$125 which is now on display at Ivey Henkle, Jeweler in the Revere Valley Gas Appliance store. This radio-record player combination will be given away at the dance via ticket numbers and the winner does not have to be present to claim the set. Other prizes include bill-folds, candy, shirts, free wash and grease jobs, and a cream freezer, and three free watch cleaning jobs. Winners must be present to claim these other donated prizes which will be given away.

The June 9th dance will be the first to be given under the sponsorship of the Mount Holly Jaycees this year and indications are that a large crowd will attend. Dances given last year by the Jaycees drew huge crowds including people from surrounding towns. Thad Lawing and his band will furnish the music for the dance.

### Fowler To Speak At Ag Conference

B. R. Fowler, head of the Agriculture Department at Mount Holly High School for the past five years, will be one of the speakers at the annual Conference of Agriculture Teachers to be held at Carolina Beach July 5-8. The News learned this week. Mr. Fowler's topic will be "Teaching Young Farmers in Evening School", it was announced; and it will deal with an important aspect of Agriculture teaching, which is reaching the young farmers who cannot attend school and who still need the advantage of learning modern agriculture methods.

Mr. Fowler has attended the annual conference for 22 years, and high school Agriculture Departments from all over the State are represented at each annual meeting with an estimated 485 teachers expected at this year's meeting.

### SUNDAY GUESTS

Billie M. Thompson, a student at Westminster Choir College, Princeton, N. J. arrived here Sunday night to spend the summer months with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Thompson.

## Mount Holly Vote Light: Smith Is Favored Locally

### New Band Officers Named At School

Officers for the Mount Holly Senior Band were elected Friday May 26th. They are as follows: President, Dolores Rhyne; Vice-President, James Cogdill; Secretary-Treasurer, Jean Abernathy; News Reporter, Barbour Jo Allen; Librarians, Barbara Evans, Patricia Gardner, Carolyn Williams; Property Managers, Calvin Green, Darriell Waters, Delores Coleman; Band Captain, Delores Coleman. These officers will assume full duties next school year. Approximately fifteen beginners will be advanced to the High School Band next fall. The members of the band would like to thank the towns-people for the fine co-operation they have given us this year. On our uniform drive especially. Our last performance for this school year was at the Lions Club Convention held in Charlotte on May 19th. The local Lions club will sponsor us.

### Boys Club To Hold Big Meeting

All members of the Mount Holly Boys Club are asked to meet at Hutchison-Lowe Field next Tuesday at 1 p. m., Paul Springs announced this week. This will be the first joint meeting of the clubs this year and plans for the completion of the Gaston County Baseball League for Boys schedule will be made at this meeting. Plans for the organization of a Midget team from the ranks of the Boys Club will also be discussed. A midget team will play similar teams consisting of boys under 16 years of age from various towns and cities in Gaston county. Mr. Springs said, and will fill a need existing beyond the Bantam teams which included boys ages 16-19 which played last year. A partial schedule for the Bantam team has already been released and the open dates will be filled immediately, it was announced.

The Bantam team from the Mount Holly Boys Club is complying with North Carolina Recreation Association rules and will be eligible for entry in the tournament for the state championship this summer. The winner of the state championship will be eligible for entry in the national tournaments. Last year the Mount Holly Boys Club traveled to Raleigh to participate in the state tourney, winding up high in the final games to collect a trophy. The schedule already approved for the Mount Holly team, which lists two games per week is given below:

- Wed., June 14—Red Shield there
- Fri., June 16—Optomist here
- Wed., June 21—Stanley there
- Fri., June 23—N. Belmont here
- Wed., June 28—Open
- Fri., June 30—Red Shield there
- Wed., July 5—Optomist here
- Fri., July 7—Stanley there
- Wed., July 12—N. Belmont here
- Fri., July 14—Open
- Wed., July 19—Red Shield here
- Fri., July 21—Optomist there
- Wed., July 26—Stanley here
- Fri., July 28—N. Belmont there
- Wed., August 2—Open
- Fri., August 4—Red Shield here
- Wed., August 9—Optomist there
- Fri., August 11—Stanley here
- Wed., Aug. 16—N. Belmont there
- Friday, August 18—Open

### ON VACATION

Miss Jo Ann Fuller has come home from the Woman's College in Greensboro to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fuller.

### NOW HOME FROM W. C.

Miss Jo Ann Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Clark, is at home for summer vacation. She attends the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

### HOME FROM SCHOOL

Boyd Arndt, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Arndt, has come home for the summer from Lenior-Rhyne College.

Mrs. Herman Cross had as guests on Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gaston of Belmont and Mrs. E. L. Hanks of York, S. C. Mrs. Gaston and Mrs. Cross are sisters.

Mount Holly voted very lightly in the elections on last Saturday. Willis Smith, candidate for the United States Senate, led Frank Graham in both boxes. Another coincidence in the voting was that Senator Grady Rankin won over his opponent by identical scores in both local boxes. There were only slightly more than 550 votes cast in both boxes combined.

Luther S. Abernathy carried Stanley in a big way to come out top man in the race for Constable of this township. Bill McKinney carried Mount Holly but the vote was split up between four other local candidates. Mr. McKinney has stated that he will ask for second primary as the leading candidate failed to get a majority. The results:

For United States Senator	
Mount Holly No.	1
Olla Ray Boyd	7
Willis Smith	162
Frank P. Graham	87
Robert R. Reynolds	42
29	
For Justice of Supreme Court	
Oscar Efrid	122
Emery B. Denny	141
161	
For Commissioner of Insurance	
Waldo Cheek	153
Hoke R. Bostian	87
98	
For Member of Congress	
Mickey Walker	20
21	
Charles Hamilton	137
152	
Woodrow Jones	74
79	
J. Nat Hamrick	43
43	
For State Senator	
E. Grady Rankin	151
151	
Keneth Dellinger	125
125	
For House of Representatives	
O. M. Vernon	141
122	
David Dellinger	169
138	
Charlie Bryant, Sr.	92
92	
For Sheriff	
Arnold Armstrong	41
59	
Hoyle T. Efrid	221
188	
Gus S. Garrison	20
45	
For Commissioner Gastonia Township	
Paul J. McArver	87
85	
W. B. Garrison	119
114	
Thomas E. Baugh	48
52	
For Commissioner Dallas Township	
J. Wirt Summey	154
163	
Earl D. Pasour	36
36	
W. P. Whisenant	47
32	
Dan G. Buckner	33
42	
For County Treasurer	
J. Archie Saunders	145
143	
J. Abel Ormand	105
99	
For Coroner	
W. G. McLean	222
216	
Herbert C. Francum	27
47	
For Constable	
M. T. Welch	2
8	
C. L. Huffstetter	36
83	
Clyde B. Davis	26
24	
W. L. McKinney	155
98	
Mack Burgess	30
67	
Luther S. Abernathy	54
34	

### First Vacation School Announced

The Daily Vacation Bible School at the Presbyterian church will be held June 12-23. Lessons are provided for these ten days, two and one-half hours each day, 9:00-11:30 a. m.

The school will be divided into four departments, with themes as follows: Beginner, theme: "Learning About Jesus"; Primary, theme: "The Good Shepherd"; Junior, theme: "The Christians Birth and Growth"; Intermediate, theme: "God's Call".

The Bible School will present a complete program of worship, instructions, and expressions. There will be handwork, recreation, and other tied-in activities. Mrs. D. O. McInnis is the director.

### BULLETIN

Jerry Pryor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coley Pryor, is now in the finals of the Hickory Country Club golf tournament. Jerry, a senior in High School graduating this week, defeated the medalist in the tournament in his first match. The finals take place today. J. C. "Chunk" Williams, of Mount Holly is the pro at the Hickory Country Club in charge of the tournament which has attracted golfers from over Piedmont North Carolina.

### ATTENDS CONVOCATION

Rev. I. L. Roberts, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will attend the Pastors Convocation at Duke University which will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next week.

### SUMMER HOURS ANNOUNCED

Mrs. J. W. Holland has announced the summer hours for the Library will be from nine until eleven a. m. This goes into effect on June 6th.