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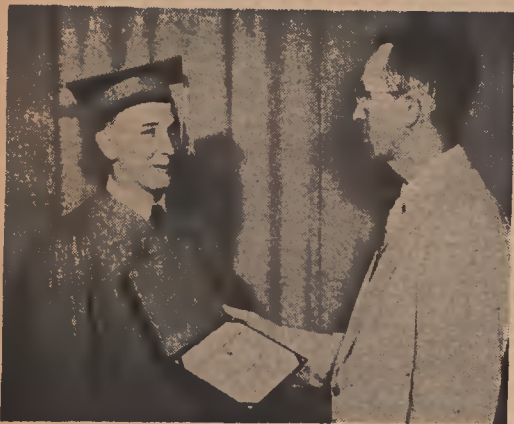
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ANDY HOLT RECEIVES DIPLOMA



Andy Holt, a native of Mount Holly and son of Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Holt formerly of Mount Holly, is shown above receiving his diploma as a senior graduating from the North Carolina Blind Institute. Andy is a grandson of Mrs. E. E. Thompson. He was an outstanding student and athlete. Andy is now living in Durham where his father is Boy's Work Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

A feature story has been released to the daily papers of North Carolina on the success of Andy as a student at the Blind Institute. The Charlotte Observer will carry the story. This paper has a copy but it cannot be released before Sunday, June 18 to the weeklies.

TO HOLD REVIVAL



Pastor of the Redondo Beach, California church will conduct a series of special services at the North Belmont Gospel Church commencing on Sunday evening, June 18th. Rev. Van Dyke will have a Divine Healing service on the opening night.

He was discharged from the Army in 1949 as blind but regained his sight by faith and by prayer. Since that time, it is said, that he has caused many people to be delivered from suffering on the Southern California coast. He has been active in the Youth for Christ movement and with the World Wide Missionary Alliance. His wife will be in charge of the musical program of the meeting.

Class Of 1941 In Reunion Saturday

The Senior Class of 1941 will have its first reunion Saturday night at 7:30 p. m. at the Mount Holly American Legion Hut, one mile west of Mount Holly. All class members and their husbands or wives are cordially invited and urged to attend.

Lunch will be picnic style with each member bringing their own lunch. T. A. Dunn Jr., class president, announced this week, urging everyone attending to come in casual clothes.

There will also be a program during the evening with the class pictures being shown plus brief talks by some of the members of the class.

Charles Davis, Jr. Winner Of Radio

Charles Davis, brother of Clyde Davis, local used car dealer, was the winner of the radio-record player combination set which was given away as first prize at the Jaycee sponsored street dance held here last Friday night. A large crowd attended the dance which was the first of the current season and plans are now being made for more dances in the future, the Jaycees said. Thad Lawing and his band furnished the music for the dance.

CALL TO TENN.

Mrs. H. G. Harris was called to Ocoee, Tennessee Sunday for the funeral of her nephew, Fred Kimbrough, who was killed in an automobile accident which occurred Saturday night. Mrs. Harris returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Boys Club Plays Gastonia Today

The Mount Holly Boys Club all stars will play host to Gastonia's Optimist team this afternoon at 4 p. m. at Hutchison-Lowe Park, and the visitors are expected to bring plenty of hitting power along with them when they meet the locals today. The Optimist Club team, one of the two excellent Gastonia teams, is rated highly in the county league which the Boys Club all-stars participate in, and a number of Optimist fans will probably attend this game.

Next Wednesday afternoon, the locals travel to Stanley to meet that team in the first game on the regular county schedule. One win over Stanley in a practice game played here last Friday night has already shown the Boys Club all-stars some of the rough spots that need to be smoothed over and they are confident of another win over the Stanley nine.

Friday of next week the Boys Club all-stars will play host to North Belmont here.

Admission to all of these games will be 20 and 40 cents.

On the All-Star line up this season are Andy Carpenter, Bub Sipes, Luther Hall, William Gobel, Major Loftin, Jim McManus, Ted Harris, Shoot Washam, Earl Hall, Jim Lawing, Calvin Greene, Carl Howie, Ted Blanton, Curtis Broome, Lee King, Jerry Pressley, and Pug Waters.

The Boys Club nine breezed to a decisive 13-3 win over the Stanley nine in the practice game last Friday with Luther Hall and Ted Harris carrying the pitching load. Mount Holly got 13 hits while the local twirlers allowed Stanley 5. Meeting the Gastonia Red Shield Club yesterday for the first game on the regular schedule this season, the Boys Club edged the Gastonia nine 8-6, coming in strongly to win after Gastonia carried a 4-1 lead over the locals in the fifth inning. Major Loftin drove in a home run with the bases loaded to change the score and William Gobel slammed out two doubles to stand next high in the batting.

Harold Stroupe Is Named On Committee

Past Commander Harold F. Stroupe of the Mount Holly post of the American Legion has been named a member of the Time and Place Committee to serve at the Department Convention to be held in Charlotte June 25-27, the post was notified this week. Past Commander Stroupe was notified of the appointment by Wiley M. Pickens, Executive Vice-Commander of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion. Stroupe will meet with other members of the state committee at the Charlotte convention to discuss committee activities.

Henry Dellinger Graduates At State

Raleigh, N. C.—Henry Clinton Dellinger of Mount Holly, was one of the students graduating from North Carolina State College during the institution's 81st commencement service Sunday afternoon, June 11.

Dellinger was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Forest Management.

JAYCEES LET PLANS OUT FOR BIDS ON COMMUNITY BUILDING TO SEVEN

NOTICE

This week The News had a breakdown in the linotype department which made it impossible to get all articles set in type for this weeks paper. We were also forced to leave out several ads. These articles will be published next week. We regret this unavoidable delay but we appreciate the persons who had stories and articles bearing with us.

Barbara Rhyne Queen Of G. A.'s

Barbara Rhyne was crowned Queen of the Girl's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church in a special program held last night at the regular W. M. U. meeting. Miss Rhyne is the only member of the G. A.'s who has qualified for the title of Queen. In order to qualify for this title, numerous study courses must be taken and passed. Three girls were awarded the title of Princess and awarded their G. A. letters at the meeting. These girls were Margaret Brooks, Patsy Rabb, and Joyce Stewart. Girls awarded the title of Lady-In-Waiting and their white stars were Barbara Allen, Peggy McKinney, and Marlene Wallace. Girls receiving the title of Maiden and their G. A. armbands were Hilda Norwood, Rachel Walls, Pansy McElduff, Peggy Knox, and Betty Jones. Senior Advisor Helen Davis made the awards during the G. A. program.

Mount Holly At Belmont Tonight

The Mount Holly semi-pro baseball team will be traveling to Belmont tonight to meet the Belmont Firemen at Davis Park in another two game series with the Firemen, who are standing high in the Gaston Textile League. The Mount Holly men are confident of another win over the Firemen, having dropped them in the majority of meets before. The Firemen have improved in strength recently, but not enough to cause the locals any worry.

Mount Holly has been doing very well in recent games, taking a 10-8 win over Bessemer City last Tuesday night herewith Long doing the pitching for the locals and J. P. Lyman forming the rest of the battery. Standing fairly high in the league with six wins and five losses (the locals are expecting to move on up the ladder to the top notch in their next few games.

Chester, formerly leading the league, has dropped out of the league effective this week, it was announced, and the Mount Holly nine and the Firemen will be even closer to the top since this took place.

"Texas" Richards, one time pro pitcher who has been doing a good bit of work on the mound for the locals, has gone back to Texas under contract to a pro team in the Class "C" leagues. Dick Thompson, field manager, announced this week. Richards showed good enough form on the mound here to assure him of getting a good berth on the Texas squad. Horton said, and playing semi-pro ball has kept him in good condition.

VFW Sponsoring A Late Show June 30

Veterans of Foreign Wars will sponsor a late show at the local theater on Friday night, June 30. Commander Kenneth Davis announced this week. The show, which will begin at 10:30 p. m., is "A Night In The Tropics" starring Bud Abbott and Lou Costello. Commander Davis said. This is the first motion picture to be sponsored by a veterans organization here in sometime. Mr. Davis said, in making the announcement and the veterans all hope to have a large attendance at the recent picture which stars America's favorite comics.

VISITS IN CHARLOTTE

Mrs. T. J. Davis will spend the weekend in Charlotte with her brother, Charles A. Porter and Mrs. Porter.

Boys Club Drive Is Going Good

Chairman of the Board of Directors Paul Springs of the Mount Holly Boys Club announced this week that the Boys Club drive is apparently going to reach the \$2600 goal set for operations this summer. The drive, which lasts only two weeks, began last Friday, and the Board of Directors has already reported a number of substantial donations, it was announced. Other donations have been pledged, the members of the board stated.

The \$2600 sought by the Boys Club will not only finance the summer athletic program which is already in full swing, it was pointed out, but will also help to support winter activities to be carried out by the Boys Club. The goal set is the absolute minimum for operations during the coming year, the directors stated.

The drive will officially end next Friday and plans for the erection of a board in a prominent spot showing the progress of the drive during the last week have already been made and will be carried out. A number of coin containers will also be placed in appropriate locations, it was announced. Individual donations are being solicited in special cases by members of the Board of Directors and they report great interest in the program from those contacted by this special gifts committee.

Parents and those interested in the Boys Club program, who wish to make donations to the drive may make them through the coin containers, which will be located in prominent places, of if they wish, may send a check to Paul Springs, Mount Holly Boys Club, Box 566, Mount Holly.

Plans Made For Presbytery Camp

The Rev. Donald O. McInnis, pastor of First Presbyterian Church here, and director of the Pioneer Camp of Kings Mountain Presbytery, has announced plans for the 1950 camp session. The camp will be held at Camp Hope, which is located between Brevard and Waynesville, and is owned and operated by the Champion Y.M.C.A. in Canton. Campers are scheduled to arrive after lunch on the afternoon of June 26th, and leave after breakfast on the morning of July 1st. The camp program, which will be a study of Ephesians, will have as its theme, "Adventuring the Christian Way." Campers will include members of local church Pioneer groups, ages 12-14, from all over the Presbytery.

Mrs. Donald O. McInnis of this place will be camp mother, and the camp nurse will be Miss Pauline Shannon of Gastonia. W. P. Whitesides, Jr. of Marion, a rising senior at Davidson College, and a staff member at the Champion Y.M.C.A., will also be a member of the staff. Quest leaders will be Dr. Cecil Neill of Lowell, Rev. Cook Neel, pastor of West Avenue Presbyterian Church, Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Smith of Gastonia, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carty of Gastonia Presbyterian Church, Lincoln County, Miss Betsy Deal, Director of Religious Education at First Presbyterian Church, Lincolnton, Miss Ruth Davis of Charlotte, a teacher of Bible in the city school of Chattanooga, Tenn., Miss Goldie Barron, director of Religious Education at First Presbyterian Church, Belmont, Sam Magbee, of Atlanta, Ga., a student at Columbia Theological Seminary and supply pastor of Clearwater Lake Presbyterian Chapel here, John Reagan, also a student at Columbia Theological Seminary, and supply pastor at Dixon Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain, Jimmy Cross of this place, a 1950 graduate of Mount Holly High School who will enter Lenoir-Rhyne College at Hickory in the fall, will assist with the recreational program.

The Rev. and Mrs. McInnis will be accompanied to the camp by their sons, Donald and David.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

RECEIVES DEGREE



Dr. Richard E. Rankin, son of Rev. and Mrs. Frank B. Rankin, received his M. D. degree on Tuesday, June 13th, of this week at the University of Virginia School of Medicine.

Dr. Rankin graduated from Davidson College with a B. S. degree in pre-medical in 1943. He then joined the United States Army's Medical Corps and served in this branch of the service from 1943 until 1946.

In 1948, Dr. Rankin received his certificate from the medical school of the University of North Carolina. From the University of N. C. he went to the University of Virginia where he has just attained his M. D. degree.

Immediately after his graduation on Tuesday, he was commissioned as a 1st Lieutenant in the United States Army Medical Corps and will leave for Hawaii on the 23rd of this month to intern at the Tripler General Hospital for one year.

While at the University of North Carolina medical school, Richard was a member of Phi Chi medical fraternity and represented his chapter at the convention which was held in Atlanta in December, 1947. He was president of his chapter at the University of Virginia, and was the delegate for the chapter at the National Convention in Houston, Texas.

Girl Scouts To Attend Camp

A number of Girl Scouts from Mount Holly have registered for the annual Girl Scout Day Camp which will be held in Cramerton June 28-29, Mrs. Preston Dunston, Girl Scout Troop Leader, announced this week. The camp, which was held here last year is being held in Cramerton in cooperation with the Cramerton Girl Scouts this summer and a large number of girls will attend the daily sessions. Mrs. Dunston said that the girls who have not registered for the camp and who wish to attend, have until Thursday of next week to register with headquarters or with her.

Transportation will be furnished girls attending from Mount Holly Girl Scout troops, Mrs. Dunston said. Plans include meeting at the Lions Club building at 8:30 each morning to leave for Cramerton. A number of women who are active in the Girl Scout movement in Mount Holly are planning to attend the camp as members of the instructors staff which will teach the girls in the day camp. Subjects to be given at the day camp include swimming, nature study, handcraft, outdoor cooking, and other Girl Scout arts. Local women attending the day camp will include Mrs. Clyde Loftin, Mrs. Charles Boyette, Mrs. Joffe Hart, Mrs. Ward Rhyne, Esmeralda Vaughn, and Mrs. Preston Dunston.

Miss Flo Stapler, of the Gaston County staff is director of the Day Camp, which will be held in a wooded area near Cramerton. Lifeguards will be provided during swimming hours and every safety precaution will be taken during the camp. Mrs. Dunston said.

HERE THIS WEEK

Mrs. Clyde Plexico, Jr. and children, Sandra and Clark of Seneca, S. C. are spending this week with the former's uncle, C. D. Clark and Mrs. Clark.

Will Know Costs Of New Building In Three Weeks

Superior Plays Cramers Tuesday

Superior Yarn Mills will play host to the Cramerton Eagles at Superior Park next Tuesday night in the first home game following this edition of The News. Last night the locals played host to the Belmont Combers here and tomorrow night (Saturday) the Superiors will travel to Davis Park in Belmont to repay the courtesy. The Combers have increased their hitting power recently and Superior will be on their toes to avoid dropping another game to Belmont. The only win taken by the Combers in the series of games between the two teams this season was a complete surprise to most fans and Superior is vowing that it won't happen again.

A new pitcher will take to the mound for Superior late this week when Bill Barkley, former Rex star and a Lenoir-Rhyne player this spring, becomes eligible for the Piedmont Textile League. Superior has been concentrating on filling in any weak spots since their first defeat early in the season and is still shooting for top place in the league. Barkley was among the probable starting line-up on the Superior roster last night in the first Belmont clash.

Cramerton will probably go down before Superior's powerful squad in the Tuesday game here, fans predict, since the Eagles fell before Belmont this week and Superior has shown far greater power than Belmont. The Eagles, however, are strictly unpredictable and fans had better not be too definite in their predictions.

Highland Park racked up another win over Superior, proving that they still have the stuff to hold top place in the Textile League, in a Tuesday night game here. The Parkers shut out the Superior men 6-0, with Bill Dilling twirling for Superior until the last inning when he was relieved by Collins. Last Saturday night, the Superior men played the first game in the two-game Park series at Highland Park, dropping the game 3-1 in a real thriller that showed some of the old time Superior form as the Parkers failed to make any decisive headway on their own home grounds.

Watch the Superiors walk over Cramerton at Superior Park Tuesday night. Cramerton is 8 p. m.

Adrian - Madora To Have Picnic Friday

137 pupils were in attendance at the Wednesday session of the annual Vacation Bible School at Adrian-Madora Baptist Church in session this week, it has been learned from the pastor, Rev. C. C. Roberts.

The picnic, which will close the school, will be held Friday afternoon at Rankin Lake in Gastonia. Pupils and teachers of the school will meet at the church, and will leave for Gastonia at 4:30 o'clock. The Intermediate Girls of the school, under the direction of Mrs. Lloyd Byrum and Mrs. C. C. Roberts, have done outstanding hand work, having made shadow boxes and wall plates, and completed a dressing table and stool. Other departments of the school worked out interesting hand work projects.

The Rev. Mr. Roberts will accompany the faculty and students on the picnic.

HERE FOR WEDDING

Mrs. J. C. Brinkley and daughter, Misses Norma and Rita Brinkley of Valdese spent the past weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Belk. They came especially for the wedding of John W. Brinkley, son of Mrs. Brinkley, to Miss Margaret Anne Kendrick, which was an event of Saturday.

One of the most decisive steps in the future construction of the Jaycee Community Building, which has been the dream of local Jaycees for a number of years, was taken recently with the letting of specifications and plans to contractors who will bid on the construction, it was learned this week. Seven contractors have received plans and specifications from the Jaycees and are expected to submit bids, Jaycee president J. C. Rhyne announced this week. The contractors are expected to turn in their estimates within the next two or three weeks, and Jaycees are rushing final plans for financing the erection of the building which will serve the community of Mount Holly.

A community building has been one of the outstanding goals which Jaycees here set for themselves several years ago and nearly every project sponsored by the Jaycees since the first plans were made has been aimed toward helping to increase the community building fund. Several years ago the Jaycees first began their community building fund with deposits in a building and loan company and only recently, a large number of members of the organization bought shares of stock in the building, proving their belief in both the organization's idea and the building project itself.

The citizens of Mount Holly have become almost as enthusiastic about the community building as the Jaycees themselves are, and a number of substantial donations from both individuals and businesses have been received by the Jaycees in recent months. At a banquet held by the Jaycees several months ago, R. S. Dickson, president of the American Yarn and Processing Company, presented the Jaycees the deed to the old carnival lot on the Mount Holly-Stanley highway, where the building will be erected. The property was a gift from the American Yarn and Processing Company and marked a large step toward the day when the building will be ready for the use of the public.

The Jaycees plan to reserve the use of the building on their meeting nights, leaving almost every other date open to the public functions which they anticipate will be held in the building.

The building itself will be, in its first stages, about 70 by 83 feet in size, with the plans drawn so that additions to the depth of the building can be easily made. Eventually, the Jaycees believe, the building will have to be at least 100 feet wide to accommodate the public.

The first and hardest steps have been completed. The Jaycees have shown, through their zealous efforts their belief in the Community Building, and now they are anxious to see the first stones laid as soon as possible.

Mount Holly To Have Assembly At Junaluska

The Mount Holly Assembly at Junaluska will be held Monday, June 19 through Friday, June 23, Rev. Ivon L. Roberts, pastor of First Methodist Church, has announced. An assembly for the young people of the church, ages 12 through 23 years, the assembly next week will be the second annual conference of its type to be sponsored by the church. A varied program of activities will be observed, and the group will study two books, "Becoming a Person" and "Incidents in the Life of Jesus." Adults accompanying the young people will include the Rev. and Mrs. Roberts, Miss Ella Frances Sowers, director of Christian Education of the church, and Mrs. Hayden Fortner.

RETURNS TO VA.

Joe Haverty has returned to Huntington, W. Va. after a week-end here with Mrs. Haverty and daughters, Ann, Cathy and Deborah, who are at the home of Mrs. Haverty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones.