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ADRIAN - MADORA BAPTIST VACATION BIBLE STUDENTS THAT MADE GOOB RECORDS



Pictured above are those who took part in the Vacation Bible School, held at the Adrian Madora Baptist Church, Mt. Holly, North Carolina, of which Rev. C. C. Roberts is pastor, Mr. Tommy McElven, Sunday School Superintendent, and Mrs. Carl L. Thomas acting as principal for the school.

Preparation Day was held June 10th, 75 pupils registered. School opened June 12th, and closed the 16th. 132 pupils were enrolled with an average attendance of 112. 19 faculties were engaged in the school, making a total of 152 enrolled, with an average attendance of 132.

PRESBYTERIAN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STUDENTS HERE



Pictured above are the children who attended the annual Bible School held at the First Presbyterian Church in Mount Holly this summer and the able instructors who led the youngsters in their daily program of work and play. Rev. Donald McInnis, pastor of the church, is shown in the direct center of the rear row while Mrs. McInnis, who also assisted with the classes is shown at the extreme right in the rear row.

Mount Holly Plays Here Tonight

The Mount Holly semi-pro team will play host to Bessemer City tonight in one of the last games to be played in the Gaston Textile League before the teams in the League take a week long rest during the week of the 4th of July. Bessemer City has fallen before the local team in previous games and the Mount Holly nine plans on having little trouble in putting them on the short end of the score tonight. Be sure to visit Hutchison-Lowe Field tonight at 8 p. m. and see the Mount Holly team hand Bessemer City a licking.

The locals were scheduled to travel to Cramerton last night to meet the new Cramerton addition to the Gaston Textile League in a game which was scheduled in place of the Tuesday night game this week which had to be postponed. This game was played too late for The News to carry a score.

Cramerton had the locals worried before the trip to that town last night, some of the Mount Holly team officials admitted in interviews early this week. The new addition to the league replaces Chester which left the league several weeks ago, and before the meeting of the Mount Holly and Cramerton games last night, nothing was known about the new squad. The Cramerton Eagles, who play in the Piedmont Textile League, are capable of handing some of the best Piedmont League teams a licking on occasion and the new Cramerton semi-pro squad in the Gaston League may have just as much potential power.

Local Girl Is On Grady Cole Show

Mrs. Charles Cox, the former Miss Vertie Pearl Loftin of Mount Holly, was one of the contestants appearing on Grady Cole's Talent Show over radio station WBT last Saturday morning. Mrs. Cox sang "The Lord's Prayer" on the popular radio show in competition with other amateur artists from Gaston, Mecklenburg, and many surrounding counties who participated in the show. Local residents who wish to vote for her in the competition for the trophies awarded on the show weekly may do so by writing Grady Cole's Talent Show, The Old English Show, radio station WBT, Charlotte, N. C. and saying that they wish to vote for Mrs. Cox as winner of the Old English show.

Independence Day To Be On July 4th

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion joined this week in calling the attention of Mount Holly businessmen to Independence Day, July 4th, which will be observed Tuesday of next week. The veteran members of both organizations are asking local merchants to display their flags during the national holiday, reminding local residents of a day great in American history.

Visiting Parents

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brinkley of Fayetteville spent the weekend here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kendrick, and attended the Brown-Cole wedding Sunday.

Local Boys Are Honored By Vets

The induction of 80 new members into the North Carolina Forty and Eight society highlighted the first day of the annual state convention of the American Legion in Charlotte last Saturday. Commander Kelly N. Summey Jr. and Post Commander Peter N. Chagaris together with 78 other new members were initiated into the society in a three-hour secret ceremony at the Armory Auditorium. Mr. Summey and Mr. Chagaris are the first World War II men from Mount Holly to be accorded this high honor.

The initiation was called a "wreck" and each inductee clad in gray—and white convict grab was a "poor goose" in Forty and Eight jargon.

Clarence McArthur, chef de gare of Charlotte Voiture No. 793 opened the initiation. The department chef de gare, Shelton Campbell of Hickory, gave the first charge to the candidates. Tom Bird of Charlotte, past department chef de gare, presided over the remainder of the ceremony.

Two sham locomotives, sent to the convention by the Salisbury and Monroe voltures, led the grande promenade to the Armory. La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux of the World War I veterans' tribute to the famous French boxcars which could carry 40 men or eight horses to battle.

The Forty and Eight initiation was followed by a banquet honoring new members at the

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Superior Here Tomorrow Nite

Superior Yarn Mills will play host to Granite Falls, one of the more powerful teams in the Piedmont Textile League, tomorrow night (Saturday) at Superior Park at 8 p. m. Thus far in the season the two teams are breaking even with 2 lost and 2 won for Superior in their four game record with the Granite Falls nine. "This situation which is going to be changed tomorrow night", manager Doyt Morris declared this week in an interview with News reporters. "If fans bear with us in our recent bad luck and turn out for tomorrow night's game we'll show them some real baseball", the quiet Superior manager went on to say.

Three losses in the week which ends tomorrow have not dampened the spirits of the Superior men and they are waiting for an opportunity to show fans tomorrow night that their recent slump has been only temporary in nature. Superior started the 1950 season off with a row of wins this year and intends to get back into the upper brackets within the next few games.

Highland Park is still high in the Piedmont Textile League, followed by Maiden which is giving the Parkers a run 'or their money in games won percentages.

Buddy Robinson, Superior's short stop and a comparatively new addition to the Superior squad, has been snagging his share of honors since joining the locals and has turned out to be one of the best players on the semi-pro nine. A Cherryville native and a Lenoir-Rhyne star, Robinson has been playing top notch baseball and played outfield for North Carolina in the All Star game between North and South Carolina played in Charlotte two weeks ago. Proving that he has plenty on the ball, Robinson was permitted to play the entire nine innings for the North Carolina squad while other players on the All-Star lineup were shifted frequently during the game.

Superior along with the other teams in the Piedmont Textile League, will be taking life easy during the week of the 4th, with no other games scheduled until July 11. This layoff will probably prove to be beneficial to the Superior men and manager Morris hopes that they will report back ready to shoot for the top place in the league.

Boy's Club Drive Takes A Jump

The drive for funds by the Mount Holly Boys Club has taken a strong jump for the better during the past week. News reporters learned this week from a member of the Board of Directors. A number of good donations have been received by the Boys Club this week and a great number have been pledged and should be added to the club treasury within the next week, he stated. The Boys Club Board of Directors is hopeful that after a rather slow start the drive will now leap ahead in gains and hope that the \$2,600 needed for the operation of the Boys Club this summer and to purchase athletic equipment which can be used for many summers to come will easily be reached.

The Board of Directors was not

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Smith Winner In Mount Holly

The results of the second primary in Mount Holly gave Willis Smith a lead. The two boxes are given below for the Senate and Congress. To make a long story short, Bill McKinney, the third man on the ticket was elected Constable for the township.

FOR U. S. SENATE	
No. 1	No. 2
Graham	109 170
Smith	233 166
FOR CONGRESS	
Hamilton	185 177
Jones	114 120

VFW Late Show At Gaston Tonite

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of Mount Holly will sponsor the late show starring Bud Abbott and Lou Costello tonight at the Gaston Theater at 10:30. Commander Ken Davis reminded the theater going public this week. Starring the two comics in one of the funniest pictures they have yet made, the title of the movie is "One Night In The Tropics", and the Veterans hope that a large crowd will attend the picture.

The regular meeting of the V. F. W. held last Tuesday night featured the showing of three combat films plus refreshments which were served the veterans attending following the short business session. It is hoped that the barbecue pit which was recently started by members of the V. F. W. in the park at the hut site will be completed and ready for use soon, Commander Davis said.

Attendance has been extremely high at recent meetings of the V. F. W. and Commander Davis said that several plans are being made by the veterans for future projects which will benefit the organization and this community.

Brothers Open Business Here

Two natives of Lenoir, Jim and John Jones, have purchased the Atlantic Service Station on Charlotte Ave. in Mount Holly and opened the business under the name Jones Brothers Atlantic Service for the first time, last Wednesday. The station now being operated by the Jones brothers is the Atlantic station which was formerly operated by Coley Pryor for a number of years and recently by Mr. Lancy.

In advertising their opening in The Mount Holly News this week, the two brothers told News reporters that they were featuring an opening offer for local motorists to introduce themselves to the public here and that they hoped to meet a large number of Mount Holly residents over the weekend. Beginning today and continuing through Tuesday of next week, they will give free cold drinks to each gas purchaser and a free quart of oil to motorists who get grease jobs or oil changes at the new station.

Jim Jones, the elder of the two brothers, is a former U. S. Merchant Marine, serving with the Merchant Marine for the past six years. He has traveled over most of the world during his years in the Merchant Marine and has been in practically every country except South Africa. John is a veteran, having served two years with the U. S. Navy.

Working with the two brothers for sometime to help them in introducing the new ownership of the Atlantic station to the local public is Ted Castle, a representative of the Atlantic Oil Company, and a lubrication expert.

The two brothers told News reporters that they selected Mount Holly as an ideal location for young businessmen because of its people and the possibilities of a fine future for businessmen here. John, who was formerly connected with a Charlotte furniture company, passed through Mount Holly frequently and recommended the town to Jim as an ideal business site.

Neither of the two brothers is married and they have already moved to Mount Holly.

COMPLETE VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Lentz and sons, Lowery and Paul Edwin, have completed their ten days visit in Mount Holly and Myrtle Beach, and have now returned to their home in Petrolia, Penn.

While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Springs, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mast, and Mr. Lee Lentz. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomas and family at Myrtle Beach.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

LOCAL BOY GOES TO CANADA FOR C. A. P.



Pictured above standing beside one of the C.A.P. airplanes at the Mount Holly airport is Billy Joe Abercrombie, 17 year old C.A.P. cadet who will represent North Carolina and the local Flight of the C.A.P. in Canada under the Cadet Exchange Program. Cadet Abercrombie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Abercrombie of Mount Holly.

A letter to Cadet Abercrombie from Major General Lucas W. Bean, National Commander of the C.A.P., notified the local boy last week that he was one of two cadets chosen from this state to take part in the Cadet Exchange Program in which a number of foreign countries participate. He will visit Canada for two weeks under the program, touring points of interest and observing Canadian aviation techniques.

Cadet Abercrombie's orders specified that he must be at Lowry Air Force Base at Denver, Colorado on July 25 for a short indoctrination course before leaving for Canada. He will return from Canada on July 25. All travel during the entire trip will be by air.

A total of 24 C.A.P. cadets representing various states in the United States will visit Canada along with Cadet Abercrombie, the orders stated. No travel orders listing points to be visited by the cadets have been released yet. Canadian cadets, visiting the United States under the same plan, will tour Great Falls, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Hollywood, Phoenix, and Dallas among other key spots in this country. A similar tour is being arranged for U. S. Cadets in Canada.

Cadets were given an opportunity in their applications to list spots and people whom they might wish to visit in each of the countries on their itinerary.

Beagle Club To Have Trials

Pack trials will be held by the Gaston County Beagle Club for the first time tomorrow (Saturday) at Lowesville, N. C., Delmas Abernathy, secretary and treasurer of the county organization, announced this week. This trial is being held under a "B" sanction, and members of the Beagle Club are extending a cordial invitation to dog lovers to attend the trials.

Trials open at 7 a. m., Mr. Abernathy stated. Under rules governing pack trials, dogs run in packs of four and thoroughly qualified judges will be in charge of the trials.

The Gaston County Beagle club has been extremely active in the holding of trials since its organization several months ago, and awards have been given to members who owned dogs which have won trials held by the club in the past. Plans are now underway for holding a trial which will be sanctioned under rules which permit entries from all parts of the United States sometime in the near future.

RETURNS HOME

Miss Maria Mitchell has returned to her home in Columbia, S. C. after being here to attend the wedding of Miss Ann Connell and Thomas M. Browne which took place Saturday evening. Miss Mitchell was an honorary bridesmaid. She was the house-guest of Miss Nancy Beatty and Miss Connell.