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## JAYCEES TO RAISE MONEY

## Mount Holly Extension Awaits Board Action

## Durene Golf Tourney Is Complete

### Sunday Marks First Day For Qualifying Rounds

Plans for the annual golf tournament to be held during Durene Week this summer were announced Wednesday by Ted Johnson, chairman in charge of this event for the Mount Holly Jaycees, and the chairman reports that interest in the annual tournament seems to be at an all-time high. Last year's defending champion is Gordon Eaves, who will be competing this year, and each flight entered in the tournament will have 16 participants.

Qualifying for the tournament starts next Sunday, July 23 and continues until August 5, Chairman Johnson said. The first matches in the tournament which annually attracts many prominent golfers from surrounding towns and cities to Mount Holly, will be played August 6 through August 12. The second matches will be played August 13 through August 19, and the semi-finals will be played August 20 through August 26 with the finals being played off August 27 through September 2.

Trophies will again be awarded the winner in each flight, Johnson said, and prizes will be awarded runners-up. An estimated 125 entries in the tournament are expected this year based on the great response in years before. An entry fee of \$2.50 will be charged for the tournament.

The hole-in-one contest which attracted a large number of non-golfers and amateurs to the golf course to participate for prizes last summer will be held again this year during Durene Week. It was announced. Paying a small fee for a club and a number of golf balls, the contestant in this match attempts to drive his ball closer to a marked spot than other contestants with the owner of the ball which comes closer to the point the winner. Amateurs have almost as much luck in this contest as do professionals and it is one of the most popular events at the golf course.

Each participant in the tournament this year will have to be eliminated twice through a re-arranging of the tournament flights and rules, Mr. Johnson said in outlining the tournament rules. Each flight will have 16 golfers and the eight golfers eliminated in the first round will move to the next flight to play a second round under the new rules. As an instance, Mr. Johnson said, the 8 golfers eliminated in the Championship Flight will move into the first flight for the second round, while the eight golfers eliminated from the second flight will move into the third flight for their second matches. This will give each entry a chance to play around twice instead of only once in the tourney.

In addition to the golf tournament which will last throughout Durene Week, other activities have been planned by the Jaycees for each night of the week. These include the opening parade, to be held on Saturday, August 26 preceding the opening of the Durene Festival the following Monday; the Durene Banquet Monday night at the American Dining Hall; the boxing matches on Tuesday; Wednesday night emphasis on "Go To Church" with the Jaycees asking local residents to attend the Wednesday night service at their respective churches; the street dance Thursday night; the beauty contest Friday night; and Farmer's Day Saturday afternoon with the baseball game between the Riverbend Old Men and the Mount Holly semi-pro team closing the week's festivities.

General chairman Ken Davis told News reporters this week that prizes will be given away at (Continued On Back Page)

### VFW To Build To Veteran Hut

The next regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Mount Holly will be held next Tuesday night, July 24, at 6 p. m., with a work detail proposed to complete the construction of the barbecue pit and the cleaning of the park at the Hut, Commander Ken Davis announced this week. Following the completion of the clean-up campaign being waged by the veterans in the park surrounding their hut, refreshments will be served and combat films shown, Commander Davis said. The last meeting of the V.F.W. marked the start of the clean up and construction work and a large number of members were present to take part in the project. Last Tuesday night, plans for additional work were cancelled because of rain.

### Legion Member Named Delegate

"Snipe" Baxley, a member of the Johnson-Lineberger Post of the American Legion in Mount Holly, has been appointed a national delegate to the National Legion Convention to be held in Los Angeles, California in October, Commander Jack Summey announced this week. Baxley will be one of the official delegates from North Carolina to the national meet of the American Legion and will have the authority to represent this state and the local post in elections. The Mount Holly post was notified of the honor by a letter from the state commander this week.

Commander Summey also announced that Tommy Dunn, post historian, is compiling a history of the Johnson-Lineberger Post of the American Legion and that he requests all Past Commanders of the post to give him a three inch by five inch picture of themselves, preferably with Legion cap, to add to the history.

### Good Neighbors To Aid Distressed Home

The Good Neighbor Club of Tuckasee Road donated \$10 at a recent meeting to the family of Ellis Ledford, whose home was recently destroyed completely by fire with all furnishings and family possessions destroyed in the blaze. In the blaze, which started while the house was unoccupied, everything the family owned was lost although volunteer firemen did what they could to save the home after a delayed alarm had given the fire an overpowering start.

### Miss Barbara Dorr Underwent Operation

Friend of Miss Barbara Dorr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dorr, will be glad to know that she is improving after a very serious operation. Miss Dorr underwent the operation in a Charlotte hospital on Tuesday, of this week. She is doing as nicely as could be expected.

VISITS MISS ADA DUNN  
Mrs. J. W. Holland, Mrs. J. P. Smith and Miss Kathleen Dunn were Sunday afternoon visitors of Miss Ada Dunn in Charlotte.

READ THE ADS!

### Editor To Attend Party Executive Meet

W. O. Barrett, editor of the Mount Holly News and the Belmont Banner, will attend the meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee at the House of Representatives hall in Raleigh next Tuesday afternoon. The meeting starts at 4 o'clock and will be presided over by Everett Jordan, chairman.

Mr. Barrett is a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee representing Gaston county. The meeting will be for the re-election of a chairman and other business. It is predicted that the local member of the committee will vote for the re-election of Mr. Jordan as chairman.

### Mount Holly Has Three Games Here

Mount Holly's semi-pro baseball team is going to have the best of the schedule during the coming week with three home games slated to be played at Hutchison-Lowe Park including one tonight, one tomorrow night, and one Monday night. The schedule tooses two of the rougher teams in the Gaston Textile League in against the locals in the first two games, with Clover here tonight and Cramerton slated to visit here tomorrow night. Both games will start at 8 p. m., as will the Monday night match which will be with Bessemer City and which should be a walk-away for the locals.

With the Belmont Firemen dropping out of the league two weeks ago, the locals have picked up several of the better players on the former Firemen's roster and expect that these additions to the squad of the local nine will make it an even better performing ball club. Included among the new men are Albert Homsey, outfielder, a Gardner Webb ballplayer who is plenty sharp in his position; "Red" Jore, one of the best outfielders on the Firemen's roster; Roy Smith, catcher; and Bill Burgin, catcher. Both catchers are plenty good and Burgin was one of the mainstays of the Firemen when they were holding one of the high spots in the league.

A 17-3 win over the Gastonia Red Shield Club last Tuesday night showed fans that the Mount Holly team is still on its toes after the holiday layoffs and able to hold its own and then some against any team in the league. Follow the locals in their three home games this week and next week.

### Red Cross To Have Water Safety Group

Tonight at 8 p. m. at Robinwood Lake in Gastonia the Red Cross will conduct a water safety course in handling small craft such as row boats, canoes, and other light boats. The course is being sponsored by the City Recreation Department with the cooperation of the Red Cross and competent, thoroughly qualified instructors will be in charge. The public is invited to attend.

SPENDING WEEK IN STANLEY  
Misses Patricia Patterson and Frances Hamilton are spending this week in Stanley with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huit, Jr.

VACATION AT MYRTLE BEACH  
Jack Jolly and Pete Williams spent the weekend at Myrtle Beach.

RETURNS FROM ALABAMA  
Mrs. Jane Cook returned Sunday from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Alabama.

### A Possible Election To Called Soon

A second petition calling for an election on the proposed extension of the city limits of Mount Holly was presented to the Board of Aldermen at their Monday night meeting by local residents opposed to the extension. The first petition has been declared null and void since the board members altered the proposed lines in the city extension plan, and the second petition has not yet been certified by the City Attorney as to the number of names contained in the petition or eligibility of signers, a News reporter learned Wednesday.

Following a check on the number of signers, the next step in the city extension program will be to call an election to decide the issue. Provided the petition is found to contain the names of fifteen per cent or more of the qualified voters who live in the area concerned in the extension, the Town Attorney said this week. The election will be held by the county board of elections under requirements imposed by law and will probably take place sixty days after the election is requested, if such an action is taken, Mr. Childers said.

The city extension controversy has been underway here for several months with a number of meetings held by the Board of Aldermen with both opponents and proponents of the measure taking part. The opposition forces are represented by John Small, a Charlotte Attorney, who has attended the meetings held for discussion of the proposed extension. At the last meeting before the Monday night meeting, the Board revised the boundaries proposed in endeavoring to reach a more suitable boundary line for both sides.

### Superiors Here Against Granite

Superior Yarn Mills of Mount Holly will play host to Granite Falls at Superior Park Tuesday night of next week in a game that may break the 3 games won 3 lost tie with Granite Falls thus far in the season. Last night (Thursday) the Superiors played the Maiden at Maiden, too late for the News to carry a score. However, in this game, Maiden had a definite edge over Superior, holding 7 wins in the 7 games played with the locals this season. Tomorrow night (Saturday), locals travel to Granite Falls for the first of the two game series with that squad.

Manager Doyt Morris is hopeful of a change in the brand of baseball his men have been playing this season beginning with the Granite Falls encounter tomorrow night, and the addition of two new players to Superior's roster may help in putting Superior on the win side of the list more frequently.

The two new Superior players are Calvin Harkey, an outfielder who was with Superior last season, and who is rated as an excellent and dependable outfielder. The second addition to the squad is also an outfielder, although comparatively new to semi-pro ranks. He is David Auten, a Mount Holly resident who has played with Superior in the past, but who is only beginning his baseball career in semi-pro ball.

Thursday night of last week, pitcher J. B. Collins twirled the Superiors to a narrow 4-3 win over Cramerton's Eagles in Superior Park and the Saturday (Continued On Back Page)

### Midget Games Are Scheduled Locally

The Midget baseball schedule for the intra-club Boys Club games during the week of July 24 was released this week with all games scheduled for 9:30 a. m. at Hutchison Lowe Field. Monday of next week the Woodlawn-Nims boys will meet the North Belmont midgets. Tuesday, American-Town will play the Adrian-Madora squad; Wednesday North Belmont will play Superior; and Thursday the Woodlawn-Nims squad will play the American-Town nine.

Adrian-Madora is still leading the Midget league with 8 won and 2 lost; Woodlawn-Nims is second with 7 won and 3 lost; and Superior is third with 5 won and 4 lost.

### Bible School Sets Big Record

Reports from the annual Vacation Bible School held last week at Tuckasee Baptist Church show that it was the finest ever to be held in the history of the church. With an enrollment of 155, the average attendance was 145, and 107 pupils maintained a perfect attendance record. The offering for foreign missions was praised for their faithful and efficient work.

The faculty included Mrs. O. B. Reel, principal, Miss Rachel Smith, secretary, Tom Hanna, superintendent of the Intermediate Department, Miss Bonnie Kirby, helper; the Rev. O. B. Reel, pastor of the church, superintendent of the Junior Department, Mrs. Emma Ballard, Mrs. Robbie Kirby and Mrs. Geraldine Farris, helpers; Miss Dorothy Kirby, superintendent of the Primary Department, Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson and Mrs. Becky Wentz, helpers; Mrs. Lucy Allison, superintendent of the Beginner Department, Mrs. Kathleen Smith, Mrs. Natalie Rudisill, Miss Carolyn Watkins, Mrs. Delores Howard, Mrs. Faye Horton, Mrs. Essie Sigmon and Mrs. Lee Jordan, helpers. The refreshment committee was composed of Fred Kirby, chairman, Miss Janie Watkins, Mrs. Essie Sigmon and Mrs. Irene Blanton.

Sessions were held from 9 until 12 each morning, and the commencement exercises were presented to the congregation, which filled every seat in the church, at the evening worship hour Sunday. At this time a regular worship service took place, and each department of the Bible school presented a brief part of the program. Following the service the congregation was invited to view the handwork done by the pupils in the school.

247 Tuckasee Baptists were marked present on the Sunday School rolls last Sunday, according to information received from the pastor, the Rev. O. B. Reel, and a total of \$422.00, an unusual figure for a vacation month, was received for the day. The pastor preached at the morning worship hour, and in the evening the commencement exercises of the annual Vacation Bible School were presented. In the afternoon the Belmont-Mount Holly District of the Baptist Training Union held its meeting at the church. The pastor said the building program at the church is in full swing, with much interest on the part of the parishioners.

### WERE HERE FROM HUNTERSVILLE

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Holland at their home on Oakland Avenue were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hall, Misses Margaret and Eleanor Hall, Leary Beatty, Mary Brownem, all of Huntersville.

### Will Endeavor To Make Quota For New Building

### Town Makes Gift To The Boy's Club

The Boys Club drive in Mount Holly has moved another notch toward the \$2600 goal sought with the top donating this week a gift of \$200 from the Town of Mount Holly, members of the Board of Directors announced this week. Approximately \$1300 is still needed by the Boys Club to reach their goal which was set by the Board of Directors for operation this summer and the purchasing of equipment to be used in the annual program.

Chairman of the Board Paul Springs told News reporters this week that a more complete listing of the financial status of the drive will be released next week following the fish fry being given for the benefit of the Boys Club tomorrow night.

### Fish Fry Here Saturday Nite

Tickets for the fish fry to be held at the American Dining Hall tomorrow (Saturday) night at 6 p. m. for the benefit of the Mount Holly Boys Club are now on sale, and according to early reports sales are extremely good. The ladies of the Adrian-Madora are giving the fish fry for the Boys Club and proceeds from the meal will go into the annual Boys Club drive coffers.

This is the first fish fry to be held in several months and a good response from the public is expected. Be sure and take the family to the American Dining Hall. Tickets cost only \$1 each.

### Cadet To Leave On Canada Tour

Billy Joe Abercrombie, one of two C.A.P. cadets chosen to represent the state of North Carolina in the Cadet Exchange Program which includes a number of foreign countries, leaves Rock Hill, South Carolina tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 8 a. m. via plane on the first leg of the trip which will carry him into Canada for approximately 19 days beginning July 29. The local boy received orders this week directing him to board the plane at Rock Hill Saturday to proceed to Denver where he will receive final orders for the Canada trip.

An itinerary sent Cadet Abercrombie this week with his travel orders listed places in Canada which he will visit under the Cadet Exchange Program. The schedule in part includes leaving Edmonton at 0900 Saturday, July 29, arriving Sunday in Vancouver, arriving Tuesday in Powell River, returning to Vancouver Thursday, and going to Port George Friday, Sunday, August 6, he will go to Banff, Canada, and to Jasper, Wednesday, August 9 he will go to Calgary, Friday, August 11 he will visit Regina, Saturday, August 12 he will be in Prince Albert, and Wednesday he will return to Edmonton en route to his home point.

All transportation with the exception of one train trip in Canada will be by air, it is expected. Under the program, similar trips to points of interest in the United States will be made by Cadets from the foreign countries included in the program who will be sent to this country.

The other countries participating in the Cadet Exchange Program (Continued On Back Page)

The Mount Holly Jaycees announced this week the appointment of a special projects committee, to be headed by Jaycee Harold Henkle, which will be in charge of projects to be launched soon by the Jaycees in an all-out effort to bring the Community Building fund to its quota. At a Wednesday night meeting of the Building Committee, headed by co-chairman Ted Johnson and Wally Thompson, plans for the drive were tentatively discussed and the projects committee was appointed to elaborate on suggestions for raising the remainder of the money which the Jaycees need before actual construction of the Community Building begins.

None of the plans which have been under discussion by the projects committee have been announced for publication yet, but chairman Henkle told News reporters this week that a full summary of the financial status regarding the building fund plus details of the special projects to be put into action will probably be released next week. The Jaycees have not received all bids for construction of the new building yet, and the low bid will be released as soon as accepted, it was announced.

Receipts from all projects undertaken by the Jaycees during the past several months have been going into the Community Building fund and proceeds from the Durene Festival, which begins here August 28, will also go into the building fund. Jaycee President J. C. Rhyne told News reporters Wednesday that estimates of the cost of construction of the building which have been made in the past may be increased through rising building material cost, but that the actual cost of construction will be kept as close to past estimates as possible in view of price increases.

The Community Building project has been number one on the Jaycee list since the idea was first launched and Jaycees are hoping that the building will become a reality within the next few months.

### Johnson Infant Died Last Week

Melvin Badger Johnson, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin B. Johnson of Henderson, N. C., passed away last week in Henderson. Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Johnson of Mount Holly. The father of the deceased was the former Miss Lutelle Haney of Belmont. Friends here will be saddened to learn of the death of the young son of this popular couple. Both of the parents have scores of friends throughout this section.

### Wingate Family Has 11th Reunion

The 11th annual reunion of the Wingate family was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Little on Highland Street here. A picnic lunch was enjoyed on the lawn, and those attending were Wilson Little and J. C. Little, Jr., sons of the hosts, and Miss Faye Stewart of Mount Holly; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Asbury, Miss Helen Asbury, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Asbury and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Asbury and daughter of High Point; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poag of Chester, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Drennan, Miss Laura Drennan, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Drennan, Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor and Dickie, Jr., and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton of Rock Hill, S. C.; R. N. Wingate and Mrs. W. F. McAnulty of Charlotte.