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LOCAL FACULTY IS NAMED

Several Streets Will Be Resurfaced Here

Legion Starts Membership Drive

Extensive Campaign Will Be Waged By Local Post

The annual Membership Drive to be conducted by the Johnson-Lineberger Post 152 of the American Legion in Mount Holly began August 1 and will continue for a period of approximately 120 days, ending November 30, Commander Jack Summey announced this week. Dues are payable each year in advance, Commander Summey pointed out, and a Legion Membership box score will be published each week in the Mount Holly News, with the total number of members rejoining and the names of new members and those who have renewed being listed.

Plan for the drive this year have been under consideration by post officials for sometime, Commander Summey said, and the members of the post hope to add to their membership considerably in this drive. The post has 209 members at present and in last year's drive far exceeded the quota set for local post membership.

Dues for the American Legion are \$3.50. Commander Summey pointed out. This is a fifty cent increase over the former dues which were \$3. With the additional amount going for hospitalized veterans programs.

Harold Stroupe, a past-Commander of the Legion post here is Membership Chairman and is heading the drive this year, Commander Summey stated. The post hopes to conclude the drive within the time limits set in order that other projects may be undertaken by the post without overburdening members, Commander Summey said.

Receipts for members joining the Legion or renewing their memberships are now in the hands of "Go-Getters" and other members of the post, Commander Summey said, and veterans signing up for the Legion will be entitled to receive four Legion publications, including the National Legionnaire, the N. C. State Legion News, and the local Legion Bulletin issued by the Johnson-Lineberger Post.

Join the Legion now. See any Legionnaire for complete details and a list of the benefits Legion membership offers you.

ATTEND FUNERAL.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Little, Mrs. T. E. Robinson, J. C. Little, Jr. and Wilson Little attended the funeral of Robert Asbury Monday at Boger City.

READ THE ADS!

All-Stars Will Slug It Out On Saturday Night

The second annual Gaston County Baseball League for Boys All-Star game will be played at Hutchison-Lowe Field tomorrow (Saturday) night at 8 p. m. with a gala program being planned for spectators who are expected to pack the bleachers for this game. Featuring the best in teenage talent (16 - 19 years of age) the East vs. West Bantam All-Star game this year is expected to be a highlight of the Junior baseball season and fans attending will see fast baseball played by young men who play to win.

Siding with Mount Holly on the East team this year against the West team are Stanley and North Belmont players, while the West team has been selected from the ranks of the Gastonia Optimist

Sunday Game Announced Here

The Mount Holly semi-pro locals will play host to Lenoir's Red Wings at Hutchison-Lowe Field here Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m., in one of the first ball games to be played here on Sunday in several seasons. Splitting with the Red Wings in two previous games with one win and one loss, the locals plan to take this game at any cost and will have their heaviest artillery on hand for the Lenoir invasion. Last night the locals were slated to travel to Bessemer City to meet that nine in the closing game of the regular Gaston Textile League season. Last night's game, played too late for The News to carry a score, should have been a Mount Holly victory.

The Mount Holly nine is also extending a challenge to Superior Yarn Mills to meet the Gaston Textile League semi-pros in a game here on any mutually convenient date. The Mount Holly team representatives extending the challenge through The News, told News reporters that they believed they could hand Superior, a Piedmont Textile League team, a licking and would like the opportunity to try. Superior's players are more experienced on the semi-pro diamond in the majority of cases and the game should be a drawing card for fans if the challenge is accepted.

Last Tuesday the locals dropped a fast Clover team 8-2 at Clover in retaliation for the 6-5 win Clover finally managed to get over the locals in a game Thursday night of last week. The Clover win had to go eleven innings before the winning run could be brought in. Bill Murphy pitched the locals to their win over Clover Tuesday and Bob White twirled for the locals in the game which they lost.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Saunders of Tarboro have announced the birth of a daughter, Cathy Jane, July 12. Mrs. Saunders is the former Miss M. Louise Hoover, daughter of Mrs. D. A. Hoover of Lowesville, and formerly lived here. The Saunders also have a small son, John G., Jr.

Quality Store Has Birthday

Robert Goldstein, the genial proprietor of the Quality Store, is this week announcing the beginning of his 18th Anniversary Sale and Fall Style Showing. The first weeks of every August, for 18 years, this popular store has observed its founding here with a big sale and fall showing. This year will be no exception despite the trend of the times and the fact that many manufacturers have gone on an allotment basis.

Mr. Goldstein stated, "We have secured a number of good buys to pass on to our customers as an expression of appreciation for the splendid business we have enjoyed during our 18 years here. We are also proud of the Fall Merchandise that we have to show and feel sure that many of our friends and customers will use our lay-away plan in buying now. Mrs. Goldstein and myself always select our merchandise personally. This year we are more than pleased with the styles, colors and materials we secured. Another factor is that the quality is very high. We invite you to drop in and look around whether you buy or not."

The sales personnel of the Quality Store in checking the new fall arrivals this week were also jubilant over the new garments. The Goldsteins spent the better part of two weeks at the various markets selecting and buying and it is predicted that this will be one of the most successful of all the Anniversary Sales that the Goldsteins have put on at the Quality Store.

Midgets Ready For Big Tourney

Coach Dick Thompson this week released the list of Midget players from the Mount Holly Boys Club Midget teams who will travel to Albemarle to play in the state Midget tournament being held there August 9-12.

Closing their sixteen game schedule this week in the intra-club Midget league organized this summer for young ballplayers 13-years of age and under, members of the Midget teams are turning over the practice diamond to the players who will represent Mount Holly's Boys Club at Albemarle in the Midget Tournament to be played there. Members of the Bantam All-Star team who will travel to Raleigh for the Bantam (Continued On Page Ten)

Board Also To Accept Applications

A number of streets in Mount Holly will be resurfaced and requests for petitions from property owners on unpaved streets who desire that their streets be paved will be invited, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Mount Holly decided at a meeting held Tuesday night of this week. Town Attorney Max Childers, discussing the plans for the resurfacing of a number of paved streets in Mount Holly on the advice of an engineer, stated this week that the Board was advised by the engineer that the work should be done as soon as possible. The streets to be resurfaced after a bid has been let by the Board will include Summit Street, Highland Street, Central Ave., Glendale Ave., and Catawba Street, Mr. Childers said.

The Board of Aldermen is also requesting property owners on unpaved roads in Mount Holly who wish their streets paved to petition the Board in order that this work might also be done, Mr. Childers said. Under laws governing this work, property owners will be required to bear a share of the expense, Mr. Childers said, and a rough estimate of the expense of the work as given by Mr. Childers was approximately \$2 or \$3 per lineal foot.

Health Officer Assigned Here

Martin W. Ericson, public health engineer with the Gaston County Health Department, has been assigned to full-time sanitation duty in the Mount Holly area, effective August 1.

Operating out of the Gastonia center, the Claremont, N. H., native will cover a territory comprising the northeastern quarter of the county, and including the communities of Mount Holly, Lucia, Stanley, Dallas, Hardins, Ranko, and Lowell.

He will have charge of inspections for 18 cafes and 35 meat markets in this area. His job also will involve issuing permits for sewage disposal units and supervising construction and maintenance of private water supplies.

In taking over his new position, Mr. Ericson urged residents in the Mount Holly area who are planning construction of septic tanks to notify him before starting work.

"All persons are required by law to obtain a permit from the health department representative before putting in these tanks," he explained.

"Then, too, we often can save them a lot of time and unnecessary expense by making sure that their plans meet the approved specifications before any earth is turned."

Appointments for the sanitarian's services can be made with the clerk on duty in the Gastonia center between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., Monday through (Continued On Page Ten)

Superior Ends Season Saturday

Closing their 1950 baseball season with the same team they opened with, Superior Yarn Mills will play host to Belmont's Combers tomorrow (Saturday) night at Superior Park. Gametime will be 8 p. m. and a host of fans are expected to turn out to watch the Superiors take to the diamond for the last time this year. The season has been a poor one for last year's pennant winners, and they close standing last in the fast Piedmont Textile league.

Last night (Thursday) the Superior men were slated to play host to Highland Park in a game that should have been one of the best of the season since Superior almost held the mighty Parkers to a 0-0 score in the first game of the two game series Tuesday night. This game ended with the Parkers dropping Superior through a homerun slammed out by Highland Park manager Hack Wilson, who snagged the only run of the game with his life-saving homer. Superior pitcher J. B. Collins twirled excellent ball for the locals, holding the league leading Parkers to 5 hits. The game was actually a pitcher's battle with Highland Park pitcher J. W. Rich facing Collins.

Last Monday night the Parkers boosted their spirits with a 3-1 win over Cramerton's Eagles who stand third place in the league. Bill Barkley led the locals to their win over the Eagles with fine pitching, allowing only 4 hits during the game.

Highland Park still holds first place as the Textile League closes its schedule while the lowest position which will allow a team to enter the playoffs, fourth place, is still undecided between Belmont and Granite Falls. This week will tell the tale. Playoffs will be three out of five to eliminate two of the four teams, and then four out of seven to decide the pennant winner and Textile League champion.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cosgrove of Buffalo, N. Y. have announced the birth of a daughter, Sherrill Lynn, July 15. Mrs. Cosgrove is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Ivon L. Roberts of this place, and has visited her parents on a number of occasions here. The Cosgroves have a small son, Steve.

Announces Complete List Of Local School Teachers

Principal S. H. Helton of the Mount Holly Schools released this week the following list of faculty members of Mount Holly Schools for the coming year. Nine new teachers have joined the faculty of the local schools, Mr. Helton pointed out.

School this year will begin on September 6 with faculty meetings to be held September 5, Mr. Helton said. An important addition to the faculty of the schools this year is the allotment of two new teachers, one being assigned to the elementary school and one to the high school.

- First Grade**
Mrs. Anne R. Rollins
Miss Mary D. Summerell
Miss Doris Clark
Miss Margaret Fry
- Second Grade**
Miss Pinkie Patterson
Mrs. Margaret J. Daveport
Miss Goldie Kale
Miss Ida Rankin
- Third Grade**
Mrs. Clara K. Beaty
Mrs. Nancy S. Stowe
Miss Ruby Kale
- Third - Fourth Grade**
Mrs. Ann R. Dixon
- Fourth Grade**
Mrs. Helen M. Hart
Mrs. Hazel W. Chiles
Miss Marion Clayton
- Fifth Grade**
Miss Lillian Monteith
Miss Eva Leach
Mrs. Beth S. DuRant
- Sixth Grade**
Mrs. Willie R. Robinson
Mr. William Dixon also assistant principal
Mr. Vance Wilson

Grady Cole To Be At All-Star Game

Grady Cole, popular commentator of radio station WBT in Charlotte, will be on hand Saturday night at Hutchison-Lowe Field to swing at the first ball, opening the second annual Bantam All-Star game which begins at 8 p. m. Mr. Cole told News reporters Thursday morning that he would be highly pleased at the opportunity to be on hand for this second game, since he opened the first of the All-Star series last summer and announced the game.

- Seventh Grade**
Miss Amaryllis Vaughn
Mr. Walter T. Spear
Miss Rowena E. Willis
- Eighth Grade**
Miss Frankie Holley
Mr. John Ellis
Mr. Herbert Hipps
- Public School Music**
Mrs. Virginia Issacs Jones
- HIGH SCHOOL**
MAX BEAM - Physical Education and Social Studies.
MR. DON BIGGERSTAFF - Agriculture.
MR. ROBERT BLACK - Instrumental Music and Girls Choral.
MISS LILLIAN DUNN - Social Studies and Guidance.
MR. S. H. HELTON - District Principal.
MISS CATHERINE KNOW - Physical Education and English.
MISS MYLDRRED LIPSCOMB - English and Latin.
MRS. SARAH H. LOFTIN - Science and Driver Education.
MR. BLAINE MILLER - Science, Mathematics and Assistant Principal.
MISS HELEN NORRIS - Mathematics.
MRS. GERVIS B. SPEAR - Home Economics.
MR. BEN SHUE - French, English and Music.
MISS ELEANOR SMITH - Librarian and Guidance.
MRS. MARY ETTA WARE - Commerce.
- NEW TEACHERS**
Mrs. Ann R. Dixon—former Mount Holly teacher returning.
Mr. William Dixon—former Mount Holly teacher returning after completing work for Master's Degree U. N. C.
Mr. Vance Wilson—A. B. High Point College, Master's Degree at George Peabody College for Teachers.
Mr. Walter Spear—A. B. Degree Catawba College, Master's Degree Duke University.
Miss Rowena Willis—A. B. Winthrop College.
Mr. Don Biggerstaff—B. S. N. C. State, Master's Degree N. C. State.
Mr. Robert Black—A. B. Degree Shenandoah Conservatory of Music.
Mrs. Gervis B. Spear—A. B. Degree Woman's College U. N. C., teacher Durham County.
Miss Eleanor Smith—A. B. Degree Winthrop College, Library Science University of North Carolina.

School Auditorium To Be Built During Year

Plan are ready and bids will soon be let for the new building which will house an auditorium at the Mount Holly Schools, chairman of the School board J. Milton Craig announced this week. A News reporter interviewed Mr. Craig regarding the proposed new building which will house a completely new and modern auditorium to serve the schools and learning that the construction of this building will be let under a bid separate from the renovation work on the other buildings at the local schools which has been under way for sometime. The renovation work being done on the other buildings totals \$117,000. Mr. Craig said, but no estimate of the cost of the proposed auditorium can be made yet, Mr. Craig stated. Plans for the renovation and construction work as made by the school board included finishing

the renovation work first in order that it might not interfere with the regular operation of the schools, Mr. Craig stated, with the construction of the new building waiting until the other work had been completed. It is impossible to estimate the date on which the construction of the new auditorium will be begun, it was stated, since the other work is of higher priority at the present time.

The new lunchroom which is being built in the building which formerly housed the auditorium is nearing completion and according to Mr. Craig will be one of the best in the county. Other work being done in the renovation program at the local schools includes the repairing of the floor in the gym with treated timbers and the flooring, repairs in most of the buildings, construction of a new primary building, and repairing of the toilets in the high school.

The basement for the new primary building is being dug now, and the floor in the new lunchroom is being poured at the same time.

The new auditorium building when completed will be an entirely modern building adapted especially for its purpose, Mr. Craig told News reporters Wednesday. It will be a one-story building with air conditioning and acoustics have been carefully planned, he said. The auditorium will be built adjacent to the present Agriculture building, facing on a new street which cuts across the school property beside the Agriculture building Mr. Craig stated.

Mr. Craig said that more information will be available concerning the new auditorium at a later date and that the letting of the bid for the construction of the proposed building would be announced by the school board.