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A. and P. Super Market To Have Open House In Mount Holly On Tuesday



Pictured above is Barney Chaney, manager of the new A&P Super Market which has been under construction in the building formerly occupied by the Mount Holly Furniture Company on Main Street, will be held next Tuesday afternoon from 5 P. M. to 9 P. M. company officials announced Thursday. The new super market, a store which is modern to the last detail, has been under construction for several months with the old building being remodeled and equipment necessary for the operation of a super market being installed as rapidly as possible.



Fred Caldwell, assistant manager of the new A&P Super Market in Mount Holly, has been with the A&P for two years. He is a veteran of World War Two also, and during his 19 months in the service was stationed in the China, Burma, India Theater for 11 months. He has two battle stars received during the recent war, and has been in Mount Holly since 1939 except for his period of service with the Armed Forces. He is an active member of Hickory Grove Baptist Church where he is Superintendent of the Sunday School.



Manager of the meat department in the modern new A&P Super Market in Mount Holly is Mr. W. L. Ward of Charlotte, pictured above. A veteran employee of the company, Mr. Ward has been associated with the A&P Tea Company for many years with the exception of a brief period during World War Two during which he was employed by the government. He has been associated with the meat buying and retailing end of the business since he first was employed by the A&P Tea Company, and for a number of years has been working in A&P Stores in Charlotte where he now resides.

The Open House will be held to give local residents an opportunity to inspect the new super market at their leisure, with company officials and the staff of the new store on hand to explain details of equipment and operation.

The super market will open for business the following day, Wednesday, and will observe the regular store hours of 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. thereafter. The super market will continue to close at noon Tuesday following the policy of the past, it was announced.

"Opening of the new Super Market will give Mount Holly citizens one of the finest and most complete food stores in the state," P. M. Bealer, Jr. Vice-President in charge of A&P's Carolina's Unit, declared today.

"It represents the latest advances in the retailing of food and will be outfitted with the most modern equipment available. In addition to the meat department, outstanding features include refrigerated produce cases, self-service frozen food cases, dairy and cheese cases, A&P Coffee Department, and a Bakery Department.

The A&P Vice-President pointed out that the self-service meat department will contain the best equipment available for the latest innovation in food retailing. It also will have the benefit of the experience and know-how A&P has gained through its pioneer self-service departments. "One of the many advantages of this new-type meat operation is that it makes the housewife's shopping easier, quicker and more convenient," he added. "The self-service meats are wrapped in transparent cellophane packages with the weight and price plainly marked on each package. The housewife can quickly choose what she wants from the many sizes and cuts in the open-face, refrigerated cases.

"If a customer is in a hurry, she can make her choice without waiting in line to be served. Should she wish to take her time in selecting meat, she can do so without inconveniencing others, for there is plenty of room at the cases. She can see exactly what she is getting—and the packaged meat, fish and poultry will be ready for cooking."

"The produce department of the new Super Market will be equipped with 44 feet of self-service refrigerated produce cases in which all fresh fruits and vegetables, except such staples as Oranges and Potatoes, will be kept under constant refrigeration," the food chain official said.

"The refrigerated cases will keep fruits and vegetables at the (Continued on Back Page)



Clyde Barker, pictured above, will be produce manager of the new A&P Super Market in Mount Holly. He is a veteran of World War Two, having served 9 months in the Armed Forces and is a native of Mount Holly. A member of the Snowhill Methodist Church, he has been associated with the A&P Food Store here for two years.

REGISTRATION IS LIGHT FOR TOWN LIMIT VOTING

Saturday Is Last Day In Which To Be Eligible

Durene Festival Great Success

At least \$1339.21 was cleared by Mount Holly Jaycees from events of the fifth annual Durene Festival which was held here last week, President J. C. Rhyne announced this week, and the entire sum will be applied to the Jaycee Community Building Fund making a substantial step toward the goal set before actual construction of the building begins. An estimated 2500 persons attended the Durene events in all, Mr. Rhyne told News reporters this week, with that figure representing paid admissions while many spectators were also on hand for a number of events.

The Durene street dance, baseball game, and beauty show were the largest attractions to Durene holiday crowds, the Jaycees state, with an estimated 500 paid admissions to each of the latter two events. Other events of the week which also drew large crowds were the golf tournament, with more than 100 golfers entered, the hole-in one contest, the Durene banquet, the boxing matches, and Farm's Day. An estimated 728 paid admissions to the street dance made that event the most popular in terms of receipts, while a large number of spectators at the dance swelled the crowd to an estimated 1200 persons.

"The Jaycees wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who had a hand in making the fifth annual Durene Festival a tremendous success," President J. C. Rhyne told News reporters this week. "And to the public, who attended the events, we wish to express our special thanks," he continued. Many merchants and industries here contributed to the success of the festival this year through donations of gifts and in other ways.

LEGION BOX SCORE

The result of the first month of the Legion's Membership Drive is 100 members. J. B. Thompson, Manager of the Mt. Holly Ice & Fuel Co., became the 100th veteran to become affiliated with the largest veterans organization in the World. Membership Chairman Harold F. Stroupe is well pleased with the first months figure and states that the drive is gaining momentum every day.

- Previously Acknowledged 60
61. Billie B. Farris
 62. William M. Laye
 63. Robert E. Starnes
 64. Roy B. Edwards
 65. Harold F. Stroupe
 66. Lloyd A. O'Donoghue
 67. Olean G. Terry
 68. George W. Farris
 69. E. L. McCorkle
 70. John E. McNamara
 71. Raymond T. Moore
 72. Reginald G. Painter
 73. B. D. Moore
 74. Burmah D. McConnell
 75. Philip G. Boyd
 76. Benjamin F. Homsley
 77. Earl Coleman
 78. Wilson F. Moore
 79. Ralph E. Holland
 80. Thomas B. Duckworth, Jr.
 81. Morris E. Hager
 82. B. C. Sifford
 83. E. C. Beatty, Sr.
 84. Roy M. Nixon
 85. Carl F. Grice
 86. Glenn Hager
 87. William F. Ballard, Sr.
 88. Vernon Wells
 89. Walter B. Wells
 90. Richard Mauney
 91. Joe N. Abernathy
 92. Pierre A. Pichette
 93. Robert T. Smith
 94. Joffre D. Hart
 95. Brice F. Chapman
 96. J. E. Holloway, Sr.
 97. O. E. Massey
 98. Kenneth J. Moore
 99. Burmah Curtis
 100. J. B. Thompson

ATTEND CHURCH

Durene Pictures Can Be Secured Here

Pictures of contestants taking part in the Durene Beauty Contest held at the high school gymnasium last Friday night are available at the R & W Shoe Shop, Hugh Smith, photographer from Catawba Studios, announced this week. Mr. Smith stated that he believed a number of girls who took part in the contest would want copies of the pictures and that he had selected that location as being most convenient to the prospective purchasers.

Local Officer Receives Stab

Coley Armstrong, 27, of Mount Holly, is under \$1000 bond for the alleged stabbing of Officer T. A. Dunn of the Mount Holly Police Department with an ice pick last Sunday night. He was placed under arrest by Officers Morgan, Dunn and Huit on Sunday night after they had been summoned to the Eastern section of Mount Holly where Armstrong was reported to be behaving in a disorderly manner.

According to police, Officers Morgan, Dunn and Huit answered the call and upon their arrival at the address given, the home of a brother of the man later arrested, found Armstrong destroying property belonging to his brother. He had reportedly broken glass from an automobile which belonged to his brother and was causing a great deal of commotion in the area.

When he saw the officers coming to investigate the complaint he fled into a trailer at the rear of the house, officers said, and when Officer T. A. Dunn started to enter the trailer, Armstrong leaped out the door of the trailer and stabbed him in the shoulder with the ice pick, they said.

He was quickly taken into custody and charged with assault on an officer with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Chief of Police R. C. Robinson stated, Mr. Dunn did not suffer a serious wound in the stabbing and has been on duty as usual since the affray.

Local Children To Be Shown At Gaston

A special theatre show for children will be held at the Gaston Theatre tomorrow, September 9 starting at 10 A. M. Ken Davis, manager of the local theatres, announced this week. A number of comedies will be shown during the special morning show, Mr. Davis said, and admission for children will be twelve cents as usual.

Included on the program for the morning are the following films: "Henry Aldrich, Boy Scout"; "All's Fair at the Fair"; "Circus Comes to Clown"; "Cat of Nine Ails"; "Ain't Nature Grand"; and "Cilly Gooses".

A large number of children are expected to attend this special morning show, which will be the first to be held for children since the annual Christmas Theatre Party last year.

MRS. BARRETT'S MOTHER ILL IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. O. Barrett, wife of the editor of The News, has been unable to return to her home here after the summer vacation due to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Ella R. Gash. Mrs. Gash is now confined to the Saint Joseph Hospital in Asheville where she has been for the past several days. There has been no change in Mrs. Gash's condition for the past several days.

READ THE ADS!

Durene Beauty Contest Winner



Miss Nelda Smith, above, sponsored by Western Auto Stores in Mount Holly, was winner of the title "Miss Durene" in the 1950 Miss Durene Beauty Contest held last Friday night at the high school gymnasium. Miss Smith was selected by judges after more than a score of beautiful contestants had paraded across the stage making the final choice extremely difficult. Runners-up in the contest were Miss Millie Taylor, sponsored by Cathy-Campbell Grocery, and Miss Muriel Broom, sponsored by Summey Drug Company.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Smith of the Hickory Grove section.

Hawks To Play Big Team Today

The Mount Holly Hawks, with Coaches Beam, Ellis, and Hipps, travel to China Grove this afternoon for the second practice scrimmage of the season, and the last before the locals open with Lincolnton next Friday, September 15. The Lincolnton game will be the first game of the season for the Hawks, and the coaching staff at the local high school predict that it will also be one of the toughest. "With Lincolnton chalked up as a victory we should do pretty well the rest of the season," Coach Beam told News reporters this week, Lincolnton, however, will be set for the opener as will the Hawks, and Mount Holly will have to play their best grade of ball to defeat the visitors.

The China Grove practice game will be played this afternoon which makes it too late for The News to carry results. However,

the Hawks were expected to hand China Grove a rough time if they were in their usual good form.

The loss of one man, Rueben Waldrop, from the squad temporarily will hurt the Hawk backfield considerably. Waldrop, who filled the fullback position well for the locals, is out of practice until injuries heal and will probably be missing from the lineup in the starting game.

The Hawks met Gastonia in Gastonia last Monday in a surprise practice session which saw the locals running a touchdown over the Green Wave in the first play. However, the coaches are far from satisfied with the way their charges looked after the brilliant opener against the Triple A Gastonia High squad, and were driving them hard this week on offense, defense, and backfield timing.

Plan now to attend the Lincolnton opener next Friday and support the team that is going to make high school history this year.

Only 291 people had registered to vote in the Town Limits Extension vote to be held here on September 19th. This is several hundred under the estimated number that would have been registered by this time. Both proponents and opponents of the proposed extension claim victory but many people, who are apparently disinterested predict that if the proponents of the extension work that it will carry. There is an evident change in the sentiment and the picture as it stands now shows that there is a great chance that the extension will pass. However, there are many who disagree with this line of thinking.

Tomorrow, Saturday, September 9th, is the final day in which to register. The following Saturday is challenge day and on the Tuesday following challenge day the election will be held. The News already has the order to print the ballots which will read as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
Limits of the—
Town of Mount Holly
Instructions
1. To vote for the proposal make a cross X mark in the square at the left of "FOR EXTENSION."
2. To vote against the proposal make a cross X mark in the square at the left of "AGAINST EXTENSION."
3. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot return it to the Registrar and get another.
() For Extension
() Against Extension
Election September 19, 1950
James Mullen
Chairman Gaston County Board of Elections

With the apparent lack of interest among the general run of the voters living in the effected area one could not predict a heavy last minute registration. On the other hand the 291, registered thus far, on a percentage basis as compared with other elections could be a well-formed representation of the area. No one who does not live in the area to be taken in and who cannot qualify with the general election laws of the State can vote.

So if you live in the area register and vote, regardless of how you vote.

Lions Postpone Big Broom Sale

The Lions Club broom and mat sale, originally scheduled to begin September 11, will be postponed until September 21. Lions Club officials announced this week. The local organization has learned that it will not have the brooms and mats available before September 18, and has re-scheduled the sale for the three day period beginning on September 21 and continuing through September 23. This will be Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of the week two weeks away. A door to door canvass will be held during the sale similar to the canvass last year, the Lions announce, and members of the club expect a large number of sales during the canvass.

Brooms will sell for \$1.50 and mats will sell for \$2.25 the Lions stated.

Last year's sale was met with marked success here and the Lions Club netted a substantial sum of money for the blind workers who made the brooms and mats in factory at Greensboro. Both brooms and mats are handmade by the blind workers in the factory which is maintained by Lions Clubs and both are made of the highest quality materials.

Be ready to meet the members of the Lions Club who come to your home during the three day sale with your order for one of the high quality brooms.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nokes included Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Walters and son, Mickey of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Holton Lockman of Gastonia.