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Rotary Club Horse Show Has Large List Entries; Four States

The big Rotary Club sponsored Horse Show to be held at the Hutchison-Lowe Field on Tuesday 17 gives promise of being a major event in this section of the state. Ralph Leonard, who is managing the Horse Show for the local Rotarians, has a very imposing list of entries from several States and many sections of North and South Carolina.

Tickets have already gone on sale at the High School and Grammar schools. The advance sale admissions are only 25 and 50 cents. However, prices at the gate for the Show will be 50c and \$1. Mr. Leonard stated that he had been quietly working on the Show for several weeks and was now ready to announce many of the entries, which in themselves prove that the show will be a successful affair.

Horses have been entered from the following stables: Shifford Stables of Hickory, Mecklenburg Saddle Club Stables, Gilmer Stables, Carlo Stables, Morris Stables and others from Charlotte.

The Ford Stables and The Gaddy Stables of Clover, S. C.

The Jack Galvin Stables of Coral Gables, Florida and Lenoir.

The Fairground Stables of Shelby.

The Winterset Stables of Cumberland, Maryland.

All of the entries are not yet in and Mr. Leonard stated that there were many more to be announced next week. This imposing array of entries, listed above, gives the public some idea of the Rotary Club Horse Show to be held here this year.

The entries will draw Horse lovers from many sections and it will take both an afternoon and night show to present the program. This is the first time that the local Horse Show has endeavored to put on a show that had two performances in many years. The Club is to be congratulated on the work done thus far and Mr. Leonard is proud of the preliminary success shown to date.

So make plans now to attend the Horse Show here on October 17th.

French Train Here Monday

On Monday, of next week, Mount Holly will have a chance to see the famous French Friendship Train here at about 10 o'clock in a gigantic trailer. The morning hours and in fact until three o'clock has been scheduled for the school children of Mount Holly. Principal S. H. Helton stated a schedule of hours had been worked out so that all students might see this outstanding exhibit.

The people of Mount Holly will be shown the display starting at 3 o'clock and last until 4 o'clock. This display is the same as was shown on the famous "Friendship Train" throughout the large cities of the United States. Recently it has been placed on a trailer so that the smaller towns and cities might be given an opportunity to see the exhibit.

The French people sent this Friendship Train to this country as an aftermath of the "Friendship Train" that Drew Pearson, famous newspaper columnist, sponsored from this country to France. The exhibit will give the students and the adults seeing it an idea of French life and culture and will be both highly educational and entertaining.

Mount Holly is fortunate to be selected as one of the points to show this outstanding contribution of friendship between two countries. The exhibit will be well worth the while of everyone seeing it.

LEGION BOX SCORE

- PREVIOUSLY ACKNOWLEDGED
- 112. O. R. McKinney, Jr.
 - 113. Thomas A. Belk, Jr.
 - 114. Ted C. Johnson
 - 115. Kenneth Davis
 - 116. Thomas F. McConnell
 - 117. Criser T. Hood
 - 118. E. Boyd Arndt
 - 119. Harry E. Lineberger
 - 120. Raymond H. Alwran
 - 121. Heedon Robinson
 - 122. Yassa H. Baker.

Lions Big Broom Sale Is Now Underway Locally

HONORED



Miss Patsy Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thomas of Riverbend, has been signally honored by her school. Miss Thomas was elected Vice President of the Student Government of the Baptist Hospital School of Nursing in Winston-Salem.

Holland Firm's 50th Birthday

J. W. Holland and Company, one of the thriving insurance agencies of this section, is celebrating this year its 50th anniversary of operation here, according to an announcement by James H. Ware, owner and proprietor of the business.

Founded in 1900 by the late John W. Holland, long a leader in the religious, educational and civic affairs of the community, the agency began its service to local citizens when Mount Holly was little more than a few small buildings on either side of the Seaboard Railroad. On May 10, 1900, Mr. Holland took the agency for the North Carolina Home Insurance Company, now the American National Life, now the 5 of that year the Home of New York was added. Other strong and reputable companies with which the agency affiliated through the years are the Maryland Casualty Company, the Aetna Casualty Company, the Piedmont Fire Insurance Company of Charlotte, the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company, and the Queen Insurance Company.

A short time after the death of Mr. Holland in 1940, Mr. Ware purchased the business, and companies added under his administration are the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, the Travelers and the United States Fire.

Mr. Ware, a graduate of Wake Forest College, for a number of years held a position with the Bank of Mount Holly, and later was employed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. He is recognized throughout this section as an authority on insurance, and in addition to his business duties is active in all phases of community life.

Growth through the years has been steady in the company, which has followed faithfully the ideals and operating policies of its founder.

On display in the company office, located over Holland Drug Company are a number of plaques, gifts and other recognitions received by the late Mr. Holland when the company celebrated its Silver Anniversary 25 years ago. Mr. Ware has received many messages of congratulations and good wishes and other remembrances in connection with the Golden Anniversary.

The company and its operator wish to thank the public for the 50 years of patronage and to assure its patrons of continued solicitous and efficient service.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

The annual Lions Club broom sale is now underway with Lions canvassing homes in Mount Holly to sell the brooms and door mats which are manufactured by the blind in the Greensboro factory maintained by Lions clubs of this state. The sale began yesterday (Thursday) and will continue Saturday of this week, Lions Club officers announced. Ed Painter is chairman of the sale this year.

Mr. Painter told News reporters before press time this week that the Lions expect a fine response to their door to door canvass this year based on the results of the sale last year. A goal of 1000 brooms and 200 door mats had been set by the members of the local club for this sale. A similar sale is being sponsored in Charlotte and other cities and towns by Lions Clubs and proceeds from the sale will go into Lions sponsored projects for the blind.

The brooms and door mats manufactured by the blind in the Greensboro factory are made of the highest quality materials and are well worth the price charged by Lions.

Working with Mr. Painter in the door to door canvass this year will be every member of the Lions Club in Mount Holly. Committees in charge of the various phases of the sale are: Henry Patrick, Frank McKinney, Frank Rankin, O. H. Hankins, Frank Damerson, Joe E. Jones, G. L. Kindrick, H. J. Cross, Larkin Stowe, J. L. Davenport, Ed Batchlor, Louis Calvert and Clyde Johnson.

Rally Day For Presbyterians

The annual Rally Day Program of the Presbyterian Sunday School will be held next Sunday at 10:00 o'clock at the church. Each Class will first meet in the usual place to check the roll. The program will be presented in the sanctuary of the church after the various classes have met and will consist of a presentation of the work of each department from the departments through the Adult departments.

The Rally Day offering will go for the support of the Religious Education work of the General Assembly which deals with the total education program of the Church. Most prominent in this field is the Sunday School. The Religious Education Department produces the lesson materials and helps for the churches throughout the General Assembly. In addition to the Sunday School as such, there are the other divisions of Children's Work, Youth Work, Young Adult Work, Women's Work and Men's Work. In each of these divisions the Department of Religious Education provides leadership training, material helps, as well as other types of helps in the total program of education in the church.

In just the past year there has been added to this field of work that of "Christian Education" which is distinguished from "Religious Education" in that it is primarily the teaching of religion. It is rather education in the secular fields of secondary and higher education under Christian influence and guidance. This work is concerned primarily with colleges and is done, not only through the program of higher education carried on through the church colleges, but includes student work on the campuses of other colleges and universities. Some of the money raised by the Rally Day offering will be used in this work.

The program is under the direction of Mr. Henry Patrick, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

RETURN TO MISS. Mr. and Mrs. John Burns of Batesville, Miss., have returned home after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Baxter McIntosh and Mr. McIntosh of W. Glendale Ave. They were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Boyte Perkins and daughter, Brenda, also of Batesville.

Local Boy Is Reported As "Missing In Action"

Town Extension Vote Passed By Slim Margin Of 12 Votes

Jaycees Are Canvassing Town For New Building

Legion Fish Fry Is Open To Veterans

The Johnson Lineberger Post of the American Legion in Mount Holly has completed plans for the big fish fry to be given at the Legion Hut tomorrow (Saturday) night, Commander Jack Summey stated this week. The fish fry is being held for members of the local post and eligible veterans who will be guests of the members of the post. It will be one of the biggest affairs to be held by the Legion in their comparatively new hut and plenty of entertainment is being planned, Commander Summey said.

The fish fry is free, with no charge being made for admission, Commander Summey emphasized, and this is the first of a series of activities for members planned by the post.

Serving will begin promptly at 7:30 P. M. tomorrow night, Commander Summey stated, and Legionnaires and eligible veterans are urged to be on time.

Paper Drive Is Drawing Favor

The Jaycee Scrap Metal and Paper Drive is scheduled for Sunday, September 24, at the home of Chairman J. B. Thompson. The drive will be covered which is as follows: Stanley Highway to the Globe Mill; Charlotte highway to Two Point; Belmont Road including Catawba Heights and Tuckasee; Mountain Island Road to and including the Mountain Island Plant; McDenville Road to Cavin's Store and the Clearwater Lake Section; and of course, the entire Mt. Holly area.

Anyone having paper or metal too heavy to move to the road may call Chairman Thompson at 142 and he will send some Jaycees to move your paper or metal.

The drive is being staged in order to raise funds for the Community Building and everyone is urged to save their paper and scrap metal for this drive.

G. O. P. Rally Set For Rankin Lake

The County-wide Republican Party rally will be held on Friday night, tonight, September 22nd, starting at 6 o'clock. There are many members of the party from Riverbend township planning to attend the meeting which will be held along with a Fish Fry. The event will be held at Rankin Lake near Gastonia.

Leaders of the party announced that J. M. Bailey, state chairman of the Republican party, would be the principal speaker. Mr. Bailey is a militant political leader and those who have heard him say that he is a dynamic speaker. A great crowd is expected judging from the advance sale of tickets.

Library Hours

Beginning today, Friday, September 22, the Mount Holly Library will be open from 3 P. M. to 5 P. M. in the afternoons. Mrs. J. J. Holland, librarian announced this week.

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The population estimate is based on the fact that 446 people registered to vote. This means that not every eligible voter registered and also that many of those registered had families which makes the estimate of a 1,400 increase in population conservative. Some people have estimated that we will have at least 4,000 people in Mount Holly when the limits become official. It is quite possible that this last estimation is more correct than the first one.

The vote was very close. Of the 446 registered only 393 voted with three of those people defacing their ballots, leaving a total of 390 legal votes. There were 189 people against the extension and 201 for extension. A margin of 12 votes for the winners. Fifty six who registered did not vote in the election.

While it was a hard fought election it was conducted on a clean level. Many of those who opposed extension two years ago were for it this time. Also the vote shows that many people, in fact a great number, changed over this time. This is verified by the fact that no one living in the corporate limits of Mount Holly was allowed to vote. Only those voted who were to be taken in. In the last town limits extension it was generally conceded that the outsiders went at least three to one against it.

President Rhyme listed the funds already accumulated in the Community Building Fund as follows: from members who purchased stock—\$1855; from Jaycee projects held for the benefit of the fund—\$260; from Building and Loan—\$1120; donated by a friend—\$100. This totals \$5675.

The fifth annual Durene Festival in addition to the Community Building Fund since it was first started and projects held during the festival provided most of the \$2600 raised through projects.

Do you want to aid the Jaycees in getting the first work underway on the building which will benefit this entire community. Give what you can if you wish mail your donation to President J. C. Rhyme, Mount Holly Jaycees, Mount Holly, N. C.

Mt. Island To Have Caretaker

A full time caretaker for the Hebern Baptist Church cemeteries at Mountain Island has been employed this week, it has been announced. Local residents who have relatives buried in the cemeteries are being asked to consider donating a portion of the caretaker's small fee for cleaning the cemeteries and keeping them perpetually in good condition.

The caretaker will be on duty at the cemeteries, which need cleaning badly, all year around in the future, it was announced, and the amount needed to put the cemeteries in good condition and keep them that way will be large.

Those who wish to contribute to the cost of cleaning and maintaining the cemeteries may contact B. L. Riley at the Mount Holly Post Office for details.

ATTENDED CONFERENCE

Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Schronce and daughter, Rebecca, accompanied by a group of members of the Pentecostal Holiness Church, will leave this weekend for the quarterly conference in Marion, N. C.

LEAVES FOR SPARTENBURG

W. G. Allgood, personnel Director of the A. Y. P. Co., and Johnny York, News Editor of the Mt. Holly News, left Thursday for Spartanburg, S. C., where they will attend a 4 day meeting of the South Atlantic Council of Industrial Editors. This meeting will include Editors from Maryland to Florida and all southern states.

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PTA Yearbook Very Interesting

A Parent Teachers Association Yearbook is being mimeographed this week by the high school for members of the Parent Teachers Association here. The book, which will have an attractive PTA design on the cover, was ready for the printer last night at the high school.

Included in the yearbook are the theme for the year which is "A Two Way Path of Cooperation Between Parents and Teachers" and the project for the year which is the improvement of the school grounds.

On the opening pages are messages from the president of the PTA here, Mrs. Charles Holtzclaw, and from S. H. Helton, principal of schools. A complete list of the Executive board of the PTA and the committees which have been named for the year are also included in the book.

REVIVAL HELD

A Revival which began Wednesday night at the Church of God will continue through the remainder of this week and next, beginning at 7 p. m. each evening. Rev. Q. J. Cox, pastor of the Church of God, Lincolnton, is presiding. Special singing is being presented and the public is cordially invited.

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Kelly L. Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stone of the Rankin-town section near Mount Holly, was reported missing in action by the War Department last Friday. In a telegram addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Stone, the War Department stated that Private Stone was believed missing in action during combat service in Korea but that further details were not available at the time.

Private Stone, who was born in Mount Holly attended school here, had been in the Army less than two years, having enlisted in March, 1949. For sometime following his transfer overseas to Japan, he was a member of the hand picked Honor Guard of General Douglas McArthur. He is believed to have been taking part in military action in Korea for a period of about two months prior to the report that he was missing.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone have three other children, one son and two daughters. Mr. Stone is employed at the Globe Mills.

The report that Private Stone is missing in action is believed to be the first to arrive here concerning a native of Mount Holly since United Nations police action in Korea began.

Soldiers picked for General McArthur's Honor Guard are a select group carefully picked by commanding officers for exceptional military qualifications and to be a member of the Honor Guard is a coveted honor among occupation troops in Japan. Private Stone was given the rate of Private First Class while a member of the Honor Guard but was re-instated as Private when transferred to combat duty.

Hawks Off To Newton Tonight

Mount Holly's Hawks travel to Newton-Conover tonight for their second game of the season with hopes for a Hawk victory running high following the 26-0 defeat handed the locals by Lincolnton last week. The Hawks will be facing a tricky split "T" formation when they tangle with the Newton-Conover squad tonight and they may have a little trouble mastering this formation from their single wing. The Hawks are looking much better this week following the temporary let-down of a loss in their opener last week.

Newton-Conover has a rugged squad coached by Coach Max Beam, most of the opposition team is big and hard. The two teams did not play each other last year and this will be the first chance the Hawks have had to look over the Newton-Conover squad on the gridiron in a regularly scheduled game.

Last Friday night the Hawks failed entirely in their pass defense against Lincolnton, and missed a number of tackles that would have kept Lincolnton from scoring. The Lincolnton squad failed to make any headway against the Hawks on the ground and until Lincolnton took to the air the locals were showing good form. All but one Lincolnton score were on passes and the other was set up by a pass.

The Hawks looked fine in offense and defense on the ground but couldn't seem to get underway against the aerial attack which Lincolnton launched early in the game.

The first tally for the visitors came during the last part of the first quarter when the Lincolnton squad rang up six points on a pass that saw Hawk defensive tacklers left in the lurch. In the later pass plays by Lincolnton the Hawks often got their hands on the receiver but couldn't bring him down, and gains by passes were frequent.

Against this, Lincolnton proved weak against the Hawks on the ground making only four first downs by ground attack.

A number of the Hawks played excellent football, Coach Beam stated this week, but the first game of the season also showed up many weaknesses which had not been apparent before. At best the Lincolnton victory over the Hawks lineup, and particularly in the backfield to secure weak spots and an almost completely (Continued On Back Page)