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Hawks Play Lowell Tonight At Local Field

Horse Show Entries Keep Coming

Leonard Announces Big List Added To The Last

Entries in the Rotary Club sponsored Horse Show which will be held at Hutchinson-Lowe Field in Mount Holly Tuesday, October 17, are growing almost daily. Ralph Leonard, who is in charge of the show for the Rotary Club, announced this week. In addition to the entries listed last week, Mr. Leonard stated that entry forms from the following stables and owners have been received this week and more are arriving every day.

Those already entered in the Horse Show include Fran Moore, Hartsville, S. C., Byron Keeter, Kings Mountain, Ed Becker Stables, Charlotte, Long Stables, Newton, Linda Horton, Stables, Charlotte, J. A. Gibson, Kannapolis, Horace Lightsey, Rock Hill, Virginia Champ, Charlotte, Lex-Mar Stables, Charlotte, Jane Reid, Clover, Getty's Stables, Clover, Mrs. E. C. Gilbert, Hartsville, S. C., Brookshire Stables, Charlotte, Jack Boyd Stables, Charlotte, Shifford Stables, Hickory, Mecklenburg Saddle Club stables, Gilmer Stables, Carlo Stables, Morris Stables all of Charlotte, Ford Stables, Clover, Jack Galvin Stables, Clover, Jack Galvin (Continued on Back Page)

Jaycee's Drive Netting Results

Mount Holly Jaycees are still contacting individuals in the business district this week for personal donations to the \$1400 fund needed before work can actually begin on the Community Building which they have planned to erect here. Only early reports were available from the Jaycees who are working in the final effort to complete the building fund and get construction underway. In many cases, Jaycees have been pledged donations which have not yet been made and they are hoping that these will come in this week. One Jaycee reported donations exceeding \$140 Wednesday of this week while another reported more than \$35 given to him for the Community Building Fund during Monday and Tuesday.

President J. C. Rhyne, head of the Mount Holly Junior Chamber of Commerce, stated this week that the Jaycees are hoping to be able to close the drive with the necessary amount deposited in the bank before Monday of next week.

A number of substantial gifts to the Community Building Fund have been made by local residents since the drive began and one check for \$100 was given to the Jaycees this week by a local businessman who did not wish his name published.

Last week a similar gift was reported by the Jaycees. At the (Continued on Back Page)

Beagle Trials Now Underway

The Gaston County Beagle Club will hold trials both this morning and tomorrow morning at the Dellinger Farm near Lowesville, secretary Delmus Abernathy announced this week. Running this morning, with the drawing at 7 A. M. are the 15 inch class Beagles and tomorrow morning will see dogs in the 13 inch class competing. Drawings tomorrow morning will also be at 7 A. M. A large number of dog owners are expected to be on hand for the trials as well as many spectators. A cordial invitation is extended by members of the Gaston County Beagle Club to spectators to attend.

Band Parade For Big Game

A pre-game pep meeting and parade by the Mount Holly High School Band will be seen at 3 p. m. this afternoon in town when the band and high school students hold a rally at the bank building on Central Ave., it was announced Thursday.

The Mount Holly High School Band will parade for the second time this year at the Hawk-Lowe football game to be played at Hutchinson-Lowe Field tonight at 8 P. M. With Band Director Black in charge, 42 members of the band in new uniforms will swing out on the field during the half time period to lend support to the Hawks. In addition to the 42 piece band, 10 Majorettes and 2 or more flag bearers will be included in the marching unit.

The band received much praise for its first appearance this year at the Hawk-Lincolnton football game here two weeks ago, and in spite of the fact that they had had only brief practice sessions they made one of the best appearances credited to them in years.

New to spectators at the first appearance of the band this year was the "dancing" style of march which has made certain college bands famous and when the local band began dancing as they played "Tea For Two" spectators found it hard to believe that so much precision could have been obtained in only a few practice sessions.

Three Local Boys Taken By Draft

Only three Mount Holly men were listed in the first induction call issued by the Gaston county draft board. The list of inductees who left yesterday for induction totaled 58 men, according to chairman of the draft board Lyle Edwards. On the list from Mount Holly are Marvin Jack Ellington, Garland Lee Evans, and Percy Robert Clippard.

Another draft call may be issued in October, probably about the middle of the month, according to chairman Edwards, unless information stating otherwise is received by the draft board.

A number of inductees on the list released Wednesday by the draft board were from Belmont and North Belmont with several from Lowell. The majority of the inductees, however, were from Gastonia.

Democrat Rally Next Wednesday

The Eleventh District Democratic Rally will be held at Marion, N. C. on next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Everett Jordan, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee notified committee member W. O. Barrett here this week. Senator Clyde Hoey, Willis Smith and other dignitaries of the party will be present.

A delegation from Mount Holly headed by Peter Chagaris, who was elected at the Young Democratic Rally in Asheville two weeks ago, as district treasurer and Max Childers, town attorney, will lead the group. Every Democrat in Riverbend is invited to attend and those wishing a way should notify either Mr. Barrett, Mr. Chagaris or Mr. Childers.

New Parking Meters Installed

Twenty of the new Alfco parking meters of the double type have been placed along Main Street in Mount Holly this week and are fast gaining public approval early comments have indicated. In this edition of The News is a diagram showing the proper method to park with the new meters which saves space and eliminates one-half of the posts which support the old type meters.

Cars using the new parking system park bumper to bumper with a space left in front of the lead car and a space left behind the rear car for turning and parking. The new system is believed to be a great improvement over the old method of parking and the meters are of much better quality than those presently in use, Chief of Police R. C. Robinson pointed out this week.

Study the diagram in this edition of The News and learn how to use the new meters. A test period of several weeks will give the reaction of the public to the new way of parking and the new meters.

The meters are manufactured by the American LaFrance Corporation which has been making civic equipment and fire fighting equipment for many years.

Drive To Start Hawk Juniors

A drive to raise funds for the purchase of football equipment for the Junior Varsity teams now opening their season at Mount Holly High School, is being planned by a number of local residents with the cooperation of school officials. The News learned this week. Coached by John Ellis, Walter Spear, and Ralph Gardner, the junior high school students who are eligible for Junior Varsity football have their first game of the season scheduled next Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. against Arlington Junior High School of Gastonia at Hutchinson-Lowe Park here. The youngsters are performing like seasoned veterans and fan interest in their games is increasing daily.

With thirty boys out for Junior Varsity football at the school now, money is needed to purchase new equipment for the youngsters to outfit them in the proper equipment of the right size, Principal S. H. Helton of the Mount Holly School pointed out this week.

The cost per boy for a complete uniform, less shoes and socks which the individual player furnishes, will be approximately \$25 Mr. Helton stated this week and when the drive is officially opened, it is hoped that many contributors will try to donate enough to equip one player. The first contribution, made before the opening gun for the drive was made this week by Kenneth Davis, who gave \$11.43 to the drive.

Outlining the cost of equipment for the Junior Varsity players, Mr. Helton itemized the following equipment prices:
Pants with built in pads—\$7.50
Helmet—\$5.92
Jersey—\$1.85
Shoulder pads—\$7.23
Tape and miscellaneous items—\$2.50
The total cost averages \$25 at these current prices.

A chairman for the drive may be named in the next edition of The News. Watch for further information concerning the drive and plan to do your part to help get Junior Varsity football off to a good start at the high school.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

Big Crowd Is Expected To See Game

The Mount Holly Hawks will play host to Lowell at Hutchinson-Lowe Field tonight at 8 P. M. in a game that will mark the final decision for many fans who have been speculating on Hawk prospects this year. Following a discouraging 29-7 loss to Newton-Conover last Friday night at Newton, the Hawks have been putting everything they have into practice sessions this week readying their pass defense and straight offensive tactics for the Lowell squad.

Lowell handed the Hawks a 25-0 licking last season and the Beam men are hoping that the opportunity to avenge this defeat and to make amends for the two opening losses this season will show itself tonight. Lowell took (Continued on Back Page)

Lunchroom To Partially Open

Mrs. W. G. Henson, manager of the lunchroom at the Mount Holly Schools, is making arrangements for the serving of small lunches to school children during the period in which the lunchroom is still under construction. Beginning Wednesday of this week, Mrs. Henson has been serving ice cream sandwiches with graham crackers and milk to the students at a cost of five cents for the milk and ten cents for the ice cream sandwich.

The Home Economics Department at the school is also doing what it can to tide the students over during the period in which the lunchroom is being completed and is planning to serve hot soup on days to be designated later and as often as is possible with their equipment.

Places are also being provided for students, both high school and elementary students, to eat their lunches inside one of the buildings where they can purchase milk and ice cream if desired.

The only remaining work to be done before the lunchroom can be put into use is the installation of steel window frames and door frames, Principal of Schools S. D. Helton stated this week. The frames are on order and but for a mixed shipment, would have been installed before school was well underway.

The lunchroom will be put into operation as soon as possible, Mr. Helton assured parents, and notice will be given in advance if possible.

Alligood Leads National Week

W. G. Alligood, Personnel Director of American Yarn and Processing Company, has been named a member of the Gaston County Committee for National Employ The Physically Handicapped Week. It was learned this week. Serving with Mr. Alligood on the board which will direct the annual observance of the national week dedicated to the estimated 6,000,000 physically handicapped workers in this nation through better job placement or by physical rehabilitation.

National Employ The Physically Handicapped Week will be observed during the week of October 1-7. This is the sixth annual observance of the national week which was inaugurated by act of Con- (Continued on Back Page)

Hawks Numbers Given For Game

For the benefit of football fans who have been following the Mount Holly Hawks in their first two games and who will be on hand for the game tonight with Lowell and later games, Coach Max Beam has listed numbers assigned players on the Hawk squad. Clip this for easy reference and greater enjoyment of the games slated for the high school squad.

- James Cogdill 33
- Johnny Wike 43
- Bennett Kistler 38
- Robert Lee 46
- Ronnie Estridge 44
- Lonnie Norwood 36
- Richard Carpenter 40
- Gene Hendricks 47
- Paul Dunn 41
- Larry Waldrop 42
- P. L. Black 37
- Joe Huffsteler 45
- Ted Waldrop 35
- Martin Holloway 39
- Reuben Waldrop 34
- Richard Moore 14
- Benny Carpenter 22
- Bobbie Abercrombie 30
- Walter Batchelor 23
- Ronald Medders 17
- Donald Abernathy 31
- Ray Campbell 25
- Charles McManus 26
- George Cauthen 28
- Benny Miller 24
- Merlin Brown 21

VFW Starts It's Annual Drive

Ivey Henkle was named chairman Tuesday night of the Veterans of Foreign Wars membership drive which begins officially October 1 and continues through the last of December. During this period, members of the local post of the V. F. W. will hold a concentrated drive for the renewing of present memberships and the enlisting of new members in the veterans' organization, Commander Ken Davis stated this week.

Veterans working for the membership drive this year will have an opportunity to win one of the many fine prizes being offered by the state organization during the annual membership drive this year. Totaling \$6000 in value, the prizes will be given to those with the best record among state posts of the V. F. W. in recruiting members and renewals.

One of the finest meetings to be held by the local post from the standpoint of attendance and entertainment was held last Tuesday night to inaugurate the drive and more than thirty members were present. A number of new members were also on hand and a surprise supper was prepared and served by members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the V. F. W. On the menu were fried chicken, slaw, potato salad, deviled eggs, and soft drinks.

A number of highly interesting combat films were also shown during the meeting.

NOTICE!!

Don't forget the chicken pie supper with all the trimmings to be served Saturday night, September 30th., from 5:30 until 8 o'clock by the ladies of the Lutheran Church. Tickets can still be secured at Ward Rhyne's Grocery store for \$1.25. Adult's plate and 75c for children.

NOTICE!!

A Board of Directors meeting of the Riverbend Township Merchants Association will be held next Monday night at Stanley, Mrs. Kathleen Herrell, secretary, announced this week. The meeting will begin at 7:30 P. M. and will probably be held at the City Hall in Stanley, Mrs. Herrell stated.

Means Quarter Million More Dollars Annually

Clothes Drive On October 11

Used clothing for the clothing room project of the Mount Holly Parent-Teachers Association will be collected on Wednesday, October 11, Mrs. Julian Hall and Mrs. T. M. Abercrombie, in charge of the clothing room at the local schools announced this week. A PTA project inaugurated to supply used clothing in good condition for underprivileged children, the clothing room is receiving a great deal of attention from PTA members this year and it is hoped that the drive for clothing will be highly successful.

Local residents who have clothing, particularly the sizes which will fit elementary school children, are being urged to have the various articles cleaned and repaired and ready for pickup Wednesday, October 11 and the cooperation of every resident who has used articles of clothing no longer needed will be greatly appreciated.

The clothing will be placed in a room at school and distribution will be made in deserving cases by teachers, who are better acquainted with the individual cases and can make wiser use of the clothing.

Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Abercrombie are asking local residents who have used articles of clothing to call Mrs. Hall at 289-R if possible to leave their address, or to place the clothing on their front porch where it can be seen from the street on Wednesday, October 11, in order that members of the PTA canvassing the town can pick the clothing up. Clothing may be packaged to preserve cleanliness if possible, it was suggested.

A number of underprivileged children who do not have proper cold weather clothing are found in practically every school and in many communities a similar project has done much to relieve this situation.

Paper Drive Is October 8th

Sunday, October 8, will be the date of the Jaycee scrap paper and metal drive which Jaycees are holding in Mount Holly and the surrounding area to raise funds for the Community Building, and a number of calls from local residents with metal too heavy to move to the road and large amounts of scrap paper have already been answered by Jaycees. The chairman in charge of this drive, which is the first to be held in more than a year is J. B. Thompson, and listing the sections to be canvassed during the Sunday drive, he stated this week that the Jaycees anticipate a large amount of paper and metal.

In addition to Mount Holly, which will be covered thoroughly during the drive, Jaycees will canvass Stanley highway to the Globe Mill, Charlotte highway to Two Points, Catawba Heights, the Belmont highway, and Tuckaseegee Road, Mount Island Road to the plant, McAdenville Road to Cavin's Store, and the Clearwater Lake section.

Don't forget the drive Sunday, October 8 and put your scrap paper or metal on the road where it can be seen if possible. If it is in quantities too heavy to move conveniently, call chairman J. B. Thompson at 142 and Jaycees will come to pick up the load.

Wage increases, which will be well in line with the combed yarn industry, have been announced by the American Yarn & Processing Company effective Monday, October 2nd. A. W. Bell, Vice President and General Manager, in announcing the wage increase said, "It is a pleasure for our Company to grant wage increases which places the American Yarn & Processing Company fully up to or above the average for the balance of the combed yarn industry. We appreciate more than words can express the cooperation and loyalty of our employees who have made this wage increase possible because of the increase in production and better quality." The present payrolls of the American Yarn and Processing Company are approximately three and one-half million dollars annually, and the new wage increases will add approximately one-quarter million dollars to this. These figures do not include our plants at Albemarle, North Carolina and Lawrenceburg, Kentucky.

P. T. A. Had Good First Meeting

A large number of parents attended the first meeting of the Mount Holly Parent Teachers Association held last Thursday night, September 21 at the high school gym. First prize for high attendance at the opening meeting went to Mrs. Ben Robinson's room with a number of parents of children in that room present for the meeting.

The welcome to both parents and teachers attending the meeting was given by Mrs. Charles Holtzclaw, president of the PTA. A community sing was the highlight of the entertainment portion of the program with Rev. Z. Miller Freeman of Belmont leading parents and teachers in the sing.

An informal reception was held during the evening with parents being given ample opportunity to meet teachers who are instructing their children this year. Both parents and teachers wore cards bearing their name to make introductions easier and informality was the keynote of the evening.

Refreshments consisting of punch and cookies were served at the meeting.

Lion's Broom Sale Outstanding

More than \$2000 was raised by members of the Mount Holly Lions Club in their annual broom and mat sale which was held here last week. Citing this as an outstanding record among broom and mat sales held here in the past the members of the Lions Club are thanking residents of Mount Holly and surrounding communities through a page advertisement in this issue of The News for their cooperation in making the sale such a success.

One-third of the money raised through the sale of the brooms and doormats is being retained by the Mount Holly Lions Club while the remaining two-thirds go to the Guilford Industries for the Blind in Greensboro. The one-third of the proceeds of the sale which are retained here are earmarked for blind activities in this community only, club officials pointed out. No part of the proceeds of the sale is used for any other club activities. All club funds are divided into two categories (Continued on Back Page)