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CARNIVAL IS HERE TUESDAY

Homecoming Game On Monday Night -- 30

Hartsell Coming To Play Big "Rained-Out" Game

Mount Holly's Hawks will face the toughest week of their careers beginning tonight when they travel to Kings Mountain to meet a strong Class AA football team that took a 6-0 win over the locals last year. Monday night of next week the Hawks play host to Hartsell in the Homecoming game which was postponed last Friday, and Friday night of next week they will meet Dallas at Hutchison-Lowe Field here. All three teams are rated strong and tough by the Hawk coaches with Kings Mountain the most feared of the three.

Kings Mountain has a huge line and a fast, hard driving backfield that will give the Hawks plenty of trouble. Scouted as they played Newton-Conover last Monday night, Kings Mountain looked plenty good even in losing and reports coming back say Kings Mountain would have taken an easy win over Newton on a dry field.

The Kings Mountain team plays excellent defensive football and the Hawks will find any offense they may start hard to carry out. Scoring will be hard for both sides tonight and Coaches Herb Hipps and Max Beam are counting on injuries to carry the Hawks through. Both guards have been out of practice sessions this week but the line is in good shape and the backfield has no injuries to speak of.

Probable starting backfield for the game tonight will be tailback—Carpenter; fullback—Ted Waldrop; blocking back—Cogdill; and wing back—Norwood or Tiestler. For the line, the probable starting players will be left end—Dicky Carpenter; left guard—Larry Waldrop; left tackle—Johnny Wike; center—Campbell, right tackle—Lee; right guard—Hendrix; right end—Black.

Both coaches are non-committal regarding Hawks possibilities during the coming three games should any injuries be suffered with reserves at an all time low.

New Hours Given For Local Library

Beginning Tuesday, October 31, the hours at the Mount Holly Library will be changed, it was announced this week. Effective Tuesday, library hours will be from 3:30 p. m. until 5:30 p. m. The library will continue to be open on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons during these hours.

LEGION BOX SCORE

- 162. Blaine Cassada
- 163. James O. Cullen
- 164. Charles A. Killian
- 165. Clarence E. Rice
- 166. J. C. Williams
- 167. William F. Price
- 168. Junius P. Miller
- 169. Charles Walls
- 170. E. L. Hager
- 171. John C. Johnson
- 172. H. Cliff Head
- 173. Maxwell N. Hoyle
- 174. John C. Rhyne, Jr.
- 175. Robert L. Dick III
- 176. Emmett H. Venning, Jr.
- 177. Dominick R. Serra

Merchants Fish Fry Tuesday

The Riverbend Township Merchants Association secretary, Mrs. Katherine Herald, reports that much interest has been created with the announcement of the fish fry to be held next Tuesday night, October 31. The fish fry will be held at the American Dining Hall in Mount Holly and will be for members of the Merchants Association in Mount Holly and surrounding towns, which are served by the local association. The cost will be \$1 per plate, Mrs. Herald stated in announcing the fish fry last week and the majority of the members of the association are expected to attend.

The serving will begin at 7 p. m. Reservations must be made by merchants and their guests who plan to attend. These may be made by calling J. C. Rhyne, J. B. Thompson, or Mrs. Herald at 11, Mount Holly. Those who have not yet made reservations are urged to do so at once.

Students Plan Parade Monday

The Mount Holly High School Band and the student body of the school will take part in a Homecoming game parade to be held in downtown Mount Holly next Monday afternoon at 3:15 P. M., Principal of Schools S. H. Helton announced this week. Each of the clubs in the high school is planning an entry in the parade with all details being kept secret by the individual clubs, Mr. Helton stated. The parade is expected to be colorful and should be one of the largest ever held by the student body here.

Included among the many clubs which are planning entries are the Beta Club, the F. H. A., the F. F. A., the Mohasco, Drivers Education, the Holly Hawks, Boys Chorus, Girls Chorus, the Football Sponsors, the Cheerleaders, the Gregg Writers, and the Dramatics Club. Others are also planning entries it was reported.

Homecoming Queen this year, to be crowned at the football game Monday night is Miss Billie Bostic.

Sandwich Supper Is Sunday Night

Members of First Presbyterian Church will enjoy a sandwich supper at the church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, and afterward will see the technicolor sound film, "Highland Heritage." This will be a congregational service, with all departments of the church and church school invited to attend, according to information received from the Rev. D. O. McInnis, pastor of the church.

Following this meeting the congregation will join in the fifth Sunday evening service scheduled for 7:30 o'clock at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd.

Special Week To Start On Sunday

Sunday, October 29th, will begin the special season of Prayer and Self-Denial for Home Missions in the Presbyterian church. The program of the week will be inaugurated Sunday morning with a sermon dealing with the mission opportunities and responsibilities of the Presbyterian Church and will be continued Sunday evening with the showing of the sound color film, "Highland Heritage" which has proven to be a very popular picture.

After the film is shown there will be a period of fellowship during which there will be a sandwich supper.

Local Voters Favor Teachers

When you go to the Polls on November 7th you will be handed a ballot on which will be printed several proposed amendments. One of these amendments concerns every teacher and state employee.

Here is the yaw it will be printed: "For amendment securing and safeguarding the funds of the teachers and State Employees Retirement System."

Our retirement system is set up on a sound financial basis. Since it was set up in 1937 it has built up a large reserve. This reserve is necessary, of course, if the money is to be there when you as a teacher get ready to retire. Now, you want to know why these funds need to be safeguarded. IS ANYBODY TRYING TO RUN OFF WITH THEM?

The answer is "No." Nobody has any intention of taking funds set aside for retirement, but until the constitution definitely forbids it, these funds could be diverted for other uses. IT HAS HAPPENED IN OTHER STATES. In these states money which belongs to state employees was "borrowed" and was never paid back. The proposed amendment would keep that from happening in North Carolina.

The proposed amendment will not cost the state any money. There is no reason to oppose it. However, the general public believes that every amendment will raise the taxes; therefore, any amendment is usually voted against without ever being read. For this reason we must concentrate all our efforts to see that the public is informed concerning the retirement amendment.

HELP all teachers who expect to grow old securely by voting FOR the proposed amendment which will safeguard their retirement fund. They pay in and the money should be there when they retire.

This amendment WILL NOT COST YOU ONE CENT MORE—SO, SUPPORT IT with your vote FOR the amendment to safeguard teachers and State Employees Retirement Fund.

Beaty Station To Be Leased

McCoy's, the big service station and gasoline distributors of Charlotte, have leased Beaty's Service Station. The station is located across from the Methodist church on Main Street. The official announcement has not been made of this transaction but will take place on the first of November.

W. N. Beaty, owner of the station, has leased his interest in order to devote full time to the Beaty and Beaty real estate firm opened here last week. This new firm will also announce further plans next week.

Church Union Service Next Sunday P. M.

The regular fifth Sunday evening church service, in which the four downtown churches of the town participate, is scheduled to be held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, of which the Rev. Carl H. Fisher is pastor.

The sermon, entitled "Christian Unity," will be delivered by the Rev. D. O. McInnis, pastor of Rev. D. O. McInnis, pastor of Other church uniting in the service are First Baptist and First Methodist.

Court Of Honor Next Monday

The regular Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held next Monday night, October 30, at the high school auditorium in Cramerton, it was announced this week. All interested adults and parents of Scouts in the Piedmont Council are cordially invited to attend. The Court of Honor will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Homecoming Queen



Miss Billie Bostic attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bostic of Mount Holly was selected as Homecoming Day Queen of Mount Holly High School. She is a member of the Senior Class, the Beta Club and works as Principal Helton's office assistant a part of each day. After graduation she plans to enter Mercy Hospital to take training as a nurse.

Jayvees Play Belmont Here

The Mount Holly High School Junior Varsity will play host to Belmont's Bantams next Tuesday afternoon at Hutchison-Lowe Field in Mount Holly in what the Little Hawks hope will be a comeback win over the visitors. Game time will be at 4 P. M. and a crowd of football fans, who are beginning to appreciate the first grade football played by the Junior Varsity is expected to be on hand for the game.

The Junior Varsity lost to Belmont 14-7 Wednesday of this week in their second game of the season, after taking a 7-0 lead over the Belmont squad on the second play of the second quarter. Belmont fumbled and the Junior Hawks recovered on the Belmont 5 to set the touchdown drive in action. The Hawks lost 4 yards on the next play but Tommy McIntosh carried to the 1 foot line on the second play and Wayne Sigmon scored on a quarterback sneak. A pass from McManus to Donald Lee was good for the point.

Belmont promptly returned the talleys, settling down to grind out their two touchdowns in the second and fourth quarter. Outstanding for the Little Hawks were Curtis Broome, Jack Parker, Raymond Gantt, and Tommy McIntosh.

Legion Membership Drive Passed Quota

The American Legion Post in Mount Holly has already passed the state quota in the membership drive which is now underway, Commander Jack Summey announced Thursday. The state quota, as set by state headquarters, was 173 for the local post, based on the average membership for the past four years, Commander Summey stated, and the local post reported more than 180 members early this week.

In connection with the current membership drive, Commander Summey announced a special meeting of the executive board and the Go-Getters of the local post to be held at the Legion Hut next Wednesday night, November 3. Plans for the final drive by the local post will be made at this meeting and members of the board and Go-Getters are urged to attend.

The Legion Post here has already issued 12 Legion Courtesy Cards to men entering the service from Mount Holly, Commander Summey stated this week. Anyone leaving for the service from Mount Holly, who is not a member of the Legion, can obtain one of these cards from Commander

Contract Let For School Work

Morgan Construction Company of Gastonia was awarded the contract for the work to be done in constructing the new elementary building and auditorium at the Mount Holly schools in a meeting of the County School Board held Tuesday of this week. The bid was let subject to approval of the State Board of Education J. Milton Craig, member of the county board, stated this week, but no delay is anticipated by the members of the county board who believe it will be approved immediately. The County Commissioners have already approved the contract, it was learned.

The State Board of Education will meet next Thursday in Raleigh, Mr. Craig stated, and approval should be received immediately. The total bid for the construction work to be done, including the plumbing, heating, and electrical work, which was let to various contractors, was \$240,000. Mr. Craig said, and with the renovation work now underway at the local schools, this will make a total of \$315,000 spent in the schools.

The County School Board also anticipates an additional cost of approximately \$35,000 in furnishing the auditorium and the primary building, Mr. Craig stated, with furnishings including desks, auditorium seats, etc., and this will bring the total cost of the entire school program to \$350,000.

The Mount Holly Schools received an allotment of \$215,000 in the recent school bond issue, Mr. Craig pointed out, and the additional \$135,000 needed to complete the program under the \$350,000 estimate will come from the State of North Carolina. No delay in construction is anticipated, Mr. Craig stated, with delivery on steel now estimated at about six months.

Teen Agers To Have Fall Dance

A Hallowe'en Dance will be held at the Lions Club building, tomorrow night for teen agers in Mount Holly by the Teen Canteen. Mrs. Margaret Davis Hoey, a director of the Teen Canteen, announced this week. The dance will be semi-formal with girls wearing formal dresses, Mrs. Hoey said it will be the first formal dance to be held by the Teen Canteen this fall.

Music for the dance will be furnished by the record player owned by the Teen Canteen, Mrs. Hoey said, and membership cards will be the only admission. For non-member teen agers, cards for the period ending in December are available for 25 cents, Mrs. Hoey stated.

Eligible age groups for Teen Canteen membership include ages 12-19.

The Teen Canteen has been growing in scope since it's organization approximately a year and one-half ago, and now includes members from neighboring towns as well as a large number of teen agers from Mount Holly. Regular meetings of the Teen Canteen are held each Saturday night in the Lions Club building and games available under adult supervision include ping pong and checkers as well as dancing. A coke bar has been set up by the teen agers and refreshments will be available at the dance Saturday night.

Cole Is New V. F. W. Head

Rudy Cole, Senior Vice-Commander of the James Parks Warren Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Mount Holly, was named acting Commander at a recent meeting to succeed Ken Davis, former Commander of the post, who has been called to active duty with the Marine Corps. Mr. Cole has been a member of the local post for several years and has served as Junior Vice-Commander in addition to his other offices.

Junior Class Has Grand Entertainment Planned

Jones To Speak At Gaston Rally

Peter N. Chagaris, chairman of the arrangements and ticket sales committee for the Democratic Rally in Gaston county, announced yesterday that party leaders had set the date for November 2nd next Thursday. Woodrow Jones, Democratic nominee for Congress, will be the speaker. Tickets for the Rally and Barbecue will be only \$1 as the party is paying the difference. The Barbecue will be served by Roger's, of Charlotte, which is enough to give promise to really good meal. The weather will not hamper the Rally as it will be held inside.

Those desiring tickets please see Mr. Chagaris, Max Childers, Harold Henkle, Jack Summey or W. O. Barrett. The sale is limited and everyone is urged to get theirs this weekend.

More Donors To B'ldg Fund

More donations have been received this week toward the \$1400 goal which must be reached before construction can begin, Community Building treasurer Peter N. Chagaris announced Wednesday. Included among those who have made donations to the Community Building Fund this week are Mrs. L. L. Kyle, Dr. B. C. Taylor, the Lady Fair Beauty Salon, Doris Miller, Mrs. R. B. Cook, L. H. Ballard, Mrs. J. A. Costner, and Cathy-Campbell Grocery.

Jaycee President J. C. Rhyne stated that he wished to thank these donors to the fund for the building which will benefit all Mount Holly, and asked that others who might wish to make a donation, no matter how small, contact himself, Peter N. Chagaris, or any other member of the Mount Holly Jaycees.

The Jaycees hope the delay in the start of the building program will not last much longer.

VFW Auxiliary Gains In Size

Five new members recently joined the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Mount Holly, President Helen Davis announced this week. The new members include Mrs. Ivey Henkle, Mrs. Frank Dameron, Mrs. J. C. Rhyne, Mrs. John Hager, and Mrs. Charles Moffitt, Mrs. Davis stated.

The next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary, which has grown greatly in size since it's organization approximately a year and one-half ago will be next Thursday night, November 2. A plastic party is being planned for this meeting with a cordial invitation extended to the public to attend. The party will begin at the V. F. W. Hut at 7:30 P. M.

Glee Club Gave Methodist Program

The Mount Holly High School Boys' Glee Club, directed by Ben Shue, presented a program at the regular meeting of the Methodist Men's Club held Tuesday evening in the educational building of First Methodist Church.

Max Childers, president of the club, conducted the business session, and the dinner was served by the ladies of the church.

The club, which was organized about six months ago, is steadily growing, it is understood. Fifty-five members were present for the Tuesday evening meeting.

The annual Hallowe'en Carnival, sponsored by the Junior Class of Mount Holly High School, will be held next Tuesday night at the high school with the list of Hallowe'en "doings" expected to draw even more persons this year than attended the carnival last year. In the high school building, where the games will be set up, as well as booths for fortune telling, the sale of pies, cakes, and candy, and other activities, fun will begin when the doors open at 7 P. M. The games in the high school building will include Bingo, throwing at milk bottles, and many more favorites.

Admission to the high school building will be only ten cents per person, for both adults and children.

A highlight of the evening will be the square dance which will be held in the high school gymnasium beginning at 8 P. M. Admission to the dance will be 35 cents for singles and 50 cents per couple which also entitles the purchaser to admission at the high school building for those who wish to alternate between dancing and taking part in the events at the other building.

Thad Lawing and his band will furnish the music for the square dance and refreshments will be available at the square dance as well as in the high school building. The carnival this year is expected to be a great success; the Junior Class spokesman declared Wednesday and it is hoped that at least 500 or more persons will visit the high school carnival and the square dance during the evening.

Remember, next Tuesday night, October 31, beginning at 7 P. M., the Hallowe'en Carnival at the high school, and at 8 P. M. the square dance in the gym.

Four Added To Cheerleaders Staff

Four new cheerleaders have been added to the ranks of the students who are leading the cheering section at games this year. They are Sylvia Fowler, Hilda Norwood, Fay Abernathy, and Joan Broome. The cheerleaders have been practicing regularly on their routines this year and have attracted a great deal of comment at games with their excellent performances.

The other cheerleaders include: Dean Barber, Head Cheerleader; Louise McManus, "Libby" Waters, Jean Gowan, Patsy Warren, Donna Luckey, and Frances Sisk.

Lutheran Ladies Plan For Sale

The Ladies of the Lutheran Church in Mount Holly will have a booth on the church lawn on Main Street next Tuesday night, October 31, to sell refreshments to Hallowe'en spectators who will probably throng the streets to see the spooks and goblins. Hot dogs, hamburgers, cold drinks, and coffee will be available at the refreshment booth, it was announced.

Many people, both young and old, usually watch the parade of Hallowe'en costumes on Main Street each year and the Ladies of the Church hope to sell all of the refreshments which they will have available.

James K. Davis left Wednesday at noon for Camp Lejeune, N. C. where he will re-join the United States Marine Corps. He was called to active duty in orders received two weeks ago.

ATTENDING STUDY COURSE
The Rev. C. C. Roberts, pastor of Adrian-Madora Baptist Church, is attending a study course for ministers at Fruitland, near Hendersonville. The course, it is understood, will last for several weeks.

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