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MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The United States of America is the strongest of Democracy in the world today; and

WHEREAS, The United States of America has been kept Free and Strong by its citizens throughout the years as they have resolved their issues and chosen their public officials by the power of the Ballot Box; and

WHEREAS, only by true representative government may the United States of America continue to be strong and free; and

WHEREAS, true representative government can be continued only by the citizens of this country by the exercising of their precious American right of voting; and

WHEREAS, The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Mount Holly is encouraging all citizens of Mount Holly to Vote on November 7 in the American way;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gary L. Kendrick, Mayor of Mount Holly do hereby commend the Mount Holly Junior Chamber of Commerce on its Get-Out-Vote project, and hereby urge all citizens of Mount Holly to take advantage of their citizenship by (Registering) (and) Voting on November 7.

Dated this 2nd day, November.

Signed Gary L. Kendrick
Mayor

Boyd Lawing To Open New Store

Boyd Lawing, popular grocer and merchant operating a store at the Rush community, announced that he would open a new store at the Madora village next week. He will continue to operate the present store. The new firm will be known as Lawing's Self-Service.

The location of the store is next to Lauderette at the Madora village. Work is going forward now in preparation for the opening which will be announced next week in The News. Watch The News for further plans and the definite date.

Mr. Lawing stated that the new store will be operated on a cash basis in order to give as reasonable prices as possible. It will be complete in every detail. He further stated that a special invitation and prizes would be offered the public to attend the opening.

Mrs. H. W. Greene Passed Away

Mrs. H. W. Greene, for thirty years a well-known resident of Mt. Holly, died shortly after eleven o'clock yesterday morning (Thursday) at her home on North Main Street. She had been in failing health for several months, and had been seriously ill for the past several days.

Mrs. Greene before her marriage was Miss Viola Abernathy, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abernathy of the Hickory Grove section of Gaston County. She was a member of Hickory Grove Baptist Church.

Surviving are the husband and five daughters, Mrs. Odell Drennan of Belmont, Miss Rita Greene, Miss Jeanette Greene, Miss Nancy Greene and Miss Peggy Greene, all of the home, two sisters, Mrs. Jess Shives and Mrs. Marvin Overcash, both of Spencer Mountain, and two brothers, Earl Abernathy and Boyden Abernathy, both of Hickory Grove.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Hickory Grove Baptist Church, in the Spencer Mountain section of Gaston County, with Dr. L. S. Clark, pastor of First Baptist Church here, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Carpenter, pastor of the Hickory Grove Church. Burial will be in Pine View Cemetery here.

Mount Holly Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Foremost Buys Kelly Dairy

Foremost Dairies has purchased the Westland Farms, formerly owned and operated by E. D. Kelly in Mount Holly, it was announced this week. The Charlotte Dairy bought all trucks, and retail equipment of the local dairy.

E. D. Kelly will continue to operate as a wholesale dairy and improvements and enlargement of the capacity for production will be made. Beef cattle will also be raised, it was understood. The same drivers who were employed by Westland Farms are remaining in that capacity for the new owners.

ATTEND CHURCH

Jayvees Will Play Cramerton There

The Junior Varsity of Mount Holly High School will travel to Cramerton next Tuesday afternoon to meet the Cramerton Bantams on their home ground in one of the two final games of the season. Kickoff time will be 3 p. m. and the scrappy Jayvees are hoping that a number of fans will be on hand to support them. The visit will be returned by Cramerton when the Bantam Eagles travel to Mount Holly the following Tuesday for the final game of the Jayvee season.

Hawks Playing Dallas Tonight

Mount Holly's Hawks will play host to Dallas tonight at Hutchison-Lowe Field. Gametime will be 8 p. m. Fans attending this game tonight are going to see one of the best high school games to be played here this year if the mood exhibited by the Hawks is any indication. Ready for any school remaining on the schedule after beating two of the toughest teams in their class this week, the Hawks will be on their toes and ready for action tonight.

Co-coaches Herb Hipps and Max Beam are non-committal; regarding a possible massacre of the visitors but are supremely confident in their statements that the Hawks will do their best, win or lose.

Dallas will be primed for the (Continued on Back Page)

Local Men Open New Restaurant

Curtis Popwell and Eugene Luckey purchased the business, formerly known as the Ranch, on the Mount Holly-Charlotte highway. The new owners are completely renovating the business and will cater to ladies and gentlemen who prefer good food and service. They will specialize in chicken, fish and steaks. The business opens tomorrow, November 4th.

It was also announced that Raymond T. Popwell, brother of one of the owners, had been secured as chef. It was understood that Mr. Popwell for ten years was a chef in one of the more popular eating places at Norfolk, Va. and had also served in cafes in northern cities. The young owners consider themselves fortunate in securing the services of such an able culinary expert.

One of the features of the new business will be to cater to parties. They have accommodations for 50 people for either club, association or private parties.

The public is cordially invited to try out the services of the new eating place. The owners will be endeavoring to make Shady Grove Inn an extremely popular eating place.

LEGION BOX SCORE

1951 MEMBERSHIPS
178. Walter L. Burns
179. William J. Helton
180. Thomas A. Belk, Sr.
181. W. Glenn Toomey
182. Dewitt S. Beatty
183. R. C. Green
184. Osborne Nixon
185. Berlin T. Shuler
186. Hollis Dunn

EFFORT FOR A RECORD VOTE IS PLANNED IN CITY

Local Schools Observing Week

American Educational Week will be observed at the Mount Holly Schools next week, Monday through Friday, with an Open House once again the highlight of the program. The Mount Holly P. T. A. and the faculty of the schools are again sponsoring the program to be carried out in the local schools and each room in the elementary and high schools has a special program planned during the week.

Open House will be held at the schools Thursday night, November 9 beginning at 7 P. M. Attended by more than 1000 parents last year, the Open House and the program planned Thursday night is expected to draw nearly double that amount this year.

Every parent who has a child in the Mount Holly Schools is being extended a cordial invitation to visit his or her child's room during the program hours to see the project which will be undertaken by that room.

From 7 p. m. until 7:30, observation teaching will be in progress in the classrooms of the schools. From 7:30 until 8:15 p. m. the (Continued on Back Page)

More Gifts To Fund Are Listed

Two more contributors to the Jaycee Community Building Fund were announced this week by J. C. Rhyne, president of the Mount Holly Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Peter N. Chagaris, treasurer. The two latest contributions to the fund were received from Charley's Drug and Globe Mills, President Rhyne stated, and he added the thanks of the members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce to all those who are helping the Jaycees reach their final goal before construction can begin.

The building fund now stands at \$6553, President Rhyne stated this week. This includes money received through donations from local industry and individuals interested in the Community Building, Building and Loan funds, and the entire building fund receipts from Jaycee projects.

Still more money will be needed to reach the tentative mark set by the Jaycees for the start of construction. Jaycees hope that the fund will reach the \$7000 mark within the next few days.

Jayvees Drive Extended Week

The drive for funds to purchase completely new uniforms for the Mount Holly Jayvees has been extended for at least another week, J. A. Costner, chairman in charge of the fund raising, announced Wednesday. With an excellent response to the plea for funds for football uniforms and equipment early in the drive, Mr. Costner reported this week that he expects a substantial number of donations to be received within the next week.

Several local residents who are assisting Mr. Costner in the drive in outlying districts are expecting more donations from industrial plants and other sources within the next two weeks.

It is felt that if the drive is extended another week or two, giving local residents who are interested in contributing more time to work on the drive, the results will be gratifying.

Mr. Costner said that he believed the drive would be a definite success and that judging from the interest which has been shown in the effort, the goal of \$750 may be reached without any difficulty. More than \$200 was raised in the first concentrated effort made by a number of students working with Mr. Costner.

NEW AGENT



SAMUEL L. KILLIAN

Newly appointed representative for the Mount Holly district of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Mr. Killian and his family have already moved to Mount Holly and reside on West Catawba Avenue. The Killians have one child.

The new resident is a native of Great Falls, S. C. However for the past five years he and his family have resided in Washington, D. C. He was associated with Belgian Government and his particular work was in connection with the Marshall Plan. Mr. Killian stated that in changing positions he selected Mount Holly because he stated, "I just naturally liked it here from my first visit."

For three and one half years, during World War II, Mr. Killian served in the Coast Guard and was stationed in the Pacific area for two years.

Before coming to Mount Holly the new representative spent two weeks in training in Atlanta, Ga.

A. Y. P. To Train Dutch In Textiles

The American Yarn and Processing Co. will be host to a Dutch textile engineer who has come to this country as part of a group for a period of eight months to study American textile production methods.

The group, selected by the Marshall plan officials in The Hague, Mr. B. Haffner and Th. van der Mer in cooperation with the textile schools of Tilburg and Enschede, will return to Holland after their stay here and assume responsible positions in industry. Placement arrangements were made in Mount Holly with the American Yarn and Processing Company by Consultants, Incorporated, of Boston, a private engineering and management organization acting in cooperation with the ECA organization in Washington.

Mr. F. J. E. Banning, who will work for American Yarn and Proc-Co is from Arnhem, Holland, and studied at the cotton school of Enschede before entering industry. Mr. J. Bramhall of the local company will be Mr. Banning's advisor during his stay in the city. The Dutch trainee is living at the hotel of Mr. C. M. McIntosh, 107 South Main Street.

AYP Now Owns Whitehall Bldg.

The Whitehall Mill building, which has been in litigation over the ownership for several months, now belongs to the American Yarn and Processing Company. It was understood that the case was settled out of court on last Wednesday.

The News learned that it would take ten days to two weeks for the final settlement to be consummated. Within two weeks the American Yarn and Processing Company will make a local announcement about plans for the future use of the building.

Jaycees Have Committee Working To Get Out Vote

Starting Work On Theatre Party

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will begin collecting donations for the annual Christmas Theater Party this week, President Helen Davis announced Wednesday. In charge of the Christmas Party this year as one of their most outstanding projects, the Ladies Auxiliary will begin collecting gifts of fruit, candy, prizes, or cash, immediately in preparation for the annual event which is a highlight in the lives of children here.

For the past two years it has been necessary to use both the Gaston and Holly Theaters to accommodate the crowds of children who turn out each year to attend the theater party.

J. M. Craig, Jr. In Good Role In Play

DAVIDSON, N. C.—J. M. Craig, Jr., son of J. M. Craig, 118 East Catawba Ave., Mt. Holly, has been selected for a prominent role in "Command Decision," the first production of the Davidson College dramatic club this year.

Mrs. McIntosh Buried Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Castanea Presbyterian Church for Mrs. Cora J. McIntosh, 84, who died at her home in the Lucia community Tuesday morning after several months of failing health and a serious illness of a week's duration.

The Rev. W. D. Carty, pastor of Castanea Church, officiated and was assisted by the Rev. C. H. Little of Charlotte, and the Rev. R. H. Ratchford, both former pastors of the deceased. The body lay in state at the church for an hour before the appointed hour for the last rites.

Pallbearers included grandsons and husbands of granddaughters of the deceased. They were E. D. Kelly, Jr., Sidney, Baron, Baxter, and Mike McIntosh, Marshall Pettus, Ralph Edwards, Yates Edwards, Walter Edwards, Earl Powers, Bill Killian and Bill Stevens.

NEXT TUESDAY IS THE DAY OF ELECTION

At Sunrise on next Tuesday morning the voters of this community will join millions of other throughout the United States in the march to the polls to cast their vote. It is sincerely hoped that Mount Holly will have a big turnout and cast a record vote for the people of their choice. Candidates are running for office all the way from United States Senator to Constable. So everybody vote and show that you are a good citizen.

In Mount Holly the voting places and registrars are listed below.

Precinct No. 1, City Hall, Mrs. J. B. Thompson, registrar.
Precinct No. 2, River Valley Chevrolet Company, Peter N. Chagaris, registrar.

Legion Continues Member Drive

In the interest of the membership drive now being conducted by the Mount Holly Post of the American Legion during the months of October and November, Commander Jack Summey listed the dates which are set up by Legion rules in membership requirements. Only men who have served in the armed forces of their country during the dates April 6, 1817 to November 11, 1918 inclusive, in the First World War; and men who served in the armed forces between December 7, 1941 and September 2, 1945 inclusive, are eligible for membership.

Commander Summey said that he wished to call the attention of any veterans who might be in doubt about their eligibility for Legion membership to these dates. The membership drive is going very well with additional members being signed up almost daily, Commander Summey stated.

Local F. F. A. Boys Buy Hereford Calves

By Tommy Cauthen
Jerry Harris and Raymond Gantt of the Mount Holly community have recently purchased white faced Hereford feeder calves for third home supervised project work in vocational agriculture. They are keeping records on the expense of raising the calves.

They have both sowed permanent pastures using the following mixtures: 3 pounds of clover and 12 pounds of grass per acre. Also lime and 800 pounds of 2-12-12 fertilizer was used per acre.

The 9A class of Mount Holly Future Farmers of America will hold its monthly meeting in the agriculture classroom Friday, November 3, at 8:30 p. m.

Lunchroom Faces A Local Deficit

Mrs. W. G. Henson, supervisor of the lunchroom at the Mount Holly Schools, announced this week that the lunchroom faces a deficit of \$172.38 in operations this year. Total deposits made to the lunchroom account this year totaled \$1055.35, Mrs. Henson announced, and total expenses for operation of the lunchroom this year are \$1227.73.

Fourteen children are being given meals daily at the present time without expense to them, Mrs. Henson stated Wednesday and the cost of their lunches is being paid by the grademothers of the Parent-Teachers Association. However, it was understood that the grademothers will not be able to continue paying the expenses of the free lunches for (Continued on Back Page)

The Mount Holly Junior Chamber of Commerce have been working on "A Get Out The Vote" campaign for Mount Holly. The Jaycees are non-partisan in the election and are working on the project merely to stimulate interest and get as many people to vote as possible.

The committee is composed of Harold Henkle, Luther Carothers, J. C. Rhyne, Tommy Dunn, Emmett Venning, Jr., Ivey Henkle and Max Childers. Anyone who does not have a way to the polls next Tuesday can contact any member of this committee and a car will be sent to get them. No solicitation of votes for any candidate will be made but you are urged to vote.

Jaycee spokesmen stated, "The Jaycees feel that if all of the citizenry exercise their right of voting this year, the issues and candidates will be selected intelligently. We feel it is not only the right, but also the responsibility of every eligible voter to go to the polls on next Tuesday, November 7th, and vote according to his or her convictions. In other words, vote as you please but please vote."

The committee stated that in the last general election in 1948 there were more than 900 votes cast in the two polling places in Mount Holly. Over 450 were cast in No. 1 which is located at the City Hall and more than 460 were cast in No. 2 which is located at the River Valley Chevrolet Company. It was also pointed out that (Continued on Back Page)

C. B. Stroupe Opens New Store

C. B. Stroupe and Sons announced the opening this week of a new branch grocery store in Stanley. The store will be managed by one of the Stroupe brothers who have been operating the C. B. Stroupe and Sons Super Market in North Belmont.

"The same low prices and courteous attention to the customers wants will be in effect at our new store as are in North Belmont," Harold Stroupe, manager of the North Belmont Super Market, stated this week. "The North Belmont store has been serving hundreds of customers from surrounding towns and cities with the best foods at the lowest prices through our large lot purchases."

McCoy's Now In Mount Holly

McCoy's, the service station chain out of Charlotte, announced officially this week that they had taken over Beaty's Service Station. Ed McCoy, president of the company, has spent most of the past week in personally supervising changes, etc. at the station, which is located across from the Methodist church on Main Street.

An advertisement placed elsewhere in this issue of The News tells that the Grand Opening will take place on next week-end. Very special inducements will be offered to acquaint the motoring public with the new ownership of the station and their policies.

Mr. McCoy told The News that he had been trying for the past several years to get a location to set up one of his stations here.

WEEKEND AT VALDESE
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore and son, Larry spent the weekend in Valdease with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Berry.
HOME FROM COLLEGE
Burmah Carpenter, a student at Appalachian State Teachers' College, Boone, spent the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carpenter.