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## DRAFT SEVEN LOCAL BOYS

## Football Banquet To Highlight Big Season

## Vets Start Toy Pick-up Sunday

### Everyone Urged To Give Toys For Underprivileged

Members of the James Parks Warren post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Mount Holly will meet Sunday afternoon, November 24, at 1 p. m. to begin picking up toys which are to be repaired and distributed to deserving and needy children this Christmas. The toy drive was begun last Friday with the announcement by the members of the local V.F.W. that old toys would be repaired and distributed to children in this section who might otherwise not enjoy Christmas.

The veterans have not checked the distributing points at which toys can be left to be picked up Sunday, and no reports have been forthcoming this week from individual members who are trying to collect toys but they hope that the response will be enthusiastic.

Places where the toys can be left to be picked up Sunday are: Calvin Burrell's Store in the Clearwater Lake section; Jack Warren at Carpenters Barber Shop in Mount Holly; and at the Riverbend Steam Plant, where David Cox will collect them.

For the convenience of donors who have toys but will not be able to leave them at one of the designated points, toys will be picked up at the donor's home if they will call one of the following veterans: Burmah Hager at Kistler's Store, County 3303; Rudy Cole at 108X; F. H. Abernathy, Jr., at Abernathy Electric Company; or Noah Huffstetler, Jr., at the Quality Store in Mount Holly.

The veterans are anxious for the toy drive to be a success and hope that every local resident will give the drive their attention and cooperation.

Take a few minutes off to go through your home and collect the old and worn toys which can be repaired, repainted, and given to some youngster Christmas. Please do your part.

### Tickets On Sale Benefit Bridge

Tickets are now on sale for the benefit bridge to be sponsored by the Women's Civic Club in Mount Holly next Tuesday night, November 28, at the Lions Club Building. Play will begin at 8 P. M. and all players will bring their own tables, score pads, and cards, it was announced. The tickets to the benefit bridge cost 50 cents per person and members of the Civic Club hope to have a large crowd present for the event.

The Education Committee of the Women's Civic Club is sponsoring the benefit bridge. Members of the Education Committee from whom the tickets can be purchased include Mrs. Bobbie Hovis, Mrs. Pete Chagaris, Mrs. Max Childers, Mrs. Jack Summey, Mrs. T. L. Ware, Jr., Miss Amarielis Vaughn, Miss Mildred Lipscomb, Miss Eleanor Smith, and Miss Topsy Dunn.

### "Cheeta" In Person At Stanley Theatre

Cheetah, the chimpanzee that makes the comedy in the Tarzan pictures, will appear in person at the Stanley Theatre on Monday, of next week, November 27th. Cheetah will thrill the old and young alike. Cheetah will also appear in the screen in the picture "Tarzan Triumphs" co-starring with Johnny Weissmuller. The public is cordially invited to be present and see Cheetah in person and compare her with the screen production in which she all but steals the show.

### New Ford Now In Show Room At Taylor Motors

The new 1951 Ford goes on display today at Taylor Motor Company in Mount Holly, and large numbers of interested viewers are expected to visit the local Ford dealer to have their first approving look at the newest creation of the Ford industries. A beautiful automobile from front bumper to rear bumper, the new Ford features for the first time in the history of Ford automobiles, an optional Fordomatic drive transmission. This is the first Ford to have a transmission of the fluid type available if the buyer wishes it.

The two Ford engines available again this year are the 100 horsepower V-8 and the 95 horsepower six cylinder engine. Both engines are available in all models of Ford automobiles with conventional gear shift, overdrive, or the new Fordomatic transmission.

The grill has been changed considerably with two spinners now balancing the front end appearance of the car better than the single spinner did. Radical changes have been made in the dash, with a beautiful girl appearance adding the modern look to a redesigned dashboard and instrument panel. New grouping of the controls most used in driving the car have been tested by Ford engineers and all of the most often used controls are placed where they can be reached most easily.

The control panel also features a new lighting system which is known as "Safety-Glow" to Ford dealers. The engine has a few changes and the chassis of the automobile has been changed slightly where necessary for more strength. The engine sits on a new type mounting and is mounted in the automobile at a 4 degree angle.

Drop over to Taylor Motor Company today and see the new Ford.

### Dr. Stanbury To Preach Sunday

Dr. W. A. Stanbury, District Superintendent, will be present for the evening service at 7:30 next Sunday. Following the preaching service, he will conduct the first quarterly conference for the Conference Year.

At the morning service the pastor will preach on the subject, **ACHIEVING OUR BEST POSSIBILITIES**.

The church school will begin at 9:45, preceded by tower music at 9:15.

The youth meetings will begin at 6:30 in the evening.

Prayer service will be conducted next Wednesday night at 7:30. We cordially invite new residents and visitors to come and worship with us.

**Hill's Chapel To Have Ham Supper**

A real country ham supper, complete with chicken, pie, and all the trimmings, will be held at the Hills Chapel hut in Lowesville tomorrow (Saturday) night, November 25, with serving beginning at 5:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Sowers of Winston-Salem spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Abbott.

### New Pastor



The Reverend R. G. Mace has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Catawba Heights Baptist Mission. Mr. Mace is an outstanding Minister of the Baptist faith and has already taken full charge of the work as pastor. He will preach at the Sunday evening services until he can secure residence in the community.

On Sunday afternoon, December 3rd, the Catawba Heights Mission will be organized into a Missionary Baptist Church. This work will be done under the direction of the organizing committee of the Gaston County Baptist Association. The Mission extends to the public an invitation to all of its services. Regular services are: Sunday School 10 o'clock; morning worship 11 o'clock; B. T. U. 8 o'clock; Sunday evening worship 7 o'clock.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Come and worship with us.

### Annual Theatre Party Growing

Members of the James Parks Warren post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Mount Holly will lend a hand to the Ladies Auxillary in collecting donations for the annual Christmas Theater Party to be given in the Gaston and Holly Theaters again this year, it was announced this week.

Rudy Cole, Commander of the V.F.W. post in Mount Holly, stated that the members of the Ladies Auxillary will do the wrapping of special packages of fruit to be given each child attending the theater party and will take care of the many other details of preparing for an event which packs both theaters with children each year.

A number of the members of the V.F.W. will call on local businessmen and merchants next week to collect the donations which make the annual party for youngsters possible.

The custom in past years has been for merchants who do not wish to donate prizes to give \$3 cash toward the expense of the party. Grocers annually donate fruit and candy for the kids and other merchants donate prizes of all types including clothing, toys, and anything that can be given away.

Santa Claus himself appears at the party each year and a long list of cartoons and comedies are shown the youngsters.

The theater party this year will attract even more children than have the previous theater parties which were originated by Kenneth Davis, former manager of the local theaters now serving with the U. S. Marine Corps.

### Sixty Boys To Be Guest Of Local Men

Sixty members of the Mount Holly High School junior and senior football squads and their coaching staff will be present as the guests of local citizens at the annual High School football banquet which will be held next Friday night week at the American Dining Hall here in Mount Holly. Letters of invitation to fifty local men have been sent out to assure financial backing of the banquet, however this does not affect any citizen who desires to attend, if you did not receive a letter and desire to come to the banquet contact W. G. Alligood Personnel Director of the American Yarn and Processing Company before Wednesday noon November 29th, and a place will be reserved for you.

Dr. A. U. Stroupe is in charge of the program for the banquet and has arranged a bang up affair for the local football squads, as for the eats Rogers Barbecue of Charlotte will serve their famous southern style barbecue dinner for the boys and their guests.

Special guests of the banquet will be Ken Alexander sports editor of the Gastonia Gazette and Wilton Garrison sports editor of the Charlotte Observer along with Johnny York News Editor of the Mount Holly News. No banquet in connection with Mount Holly High School sports would be complete without the presence of "Uncle Jim" Costner local grand old man of sports, he has been issued a special invitation to attend the banquet as the guest of honor and has accepted. The banquet will get underway at the American Dining Hall promptly at 7 P. M. Friday night December 1st. All reservations will be closed out promptly at noon on Wednesday Nov. 29th.

Players from the varsity and Junior Varsity football who have been invited to attend the banquet, and the coaches of the two teams who will be present for the football banquet include the following:

Ted Waldrup, Rubeen Waldrup, Andy Carpenter, David Wright, Bennett Kistler, Lonnie Norwood, Walter Batchlor, P. L. Black, Martin Holloway, Robert Lee, Dicky Carpenter, Johnny Wike, Larry Waldrup, Joe Huffstetler, Paul Dunn, Ray Campbell, Ronnie Estridge, Ronald Medders, James Cogdilla, Gene Hendrix, Donald Abernathy, Ricky Moore, Merlin Brown, Benny Miller, Dean Lawing, Bobby Abernathy. Managers attending for the varsity will be Tommy Cherry, Brevard Brown, Jake Rhine, and Jerry Smith. Coaches Max Beam and Herb Hipps will also be present with the varsity.

From the Junior Varsity team will come Paul Adams, Jerry Patterson, Beal Davis, Rossie Boyter, Jack Parker, David Stack, Curtis Broome, Gene Cline, Jimmy Whitaker, Daryl Waters David Lender, Charles Loftin, Donald Lee, Carl Murphy, Wayne Sigmon, Dinic McManus, Tommy McIntosh, Johnny Bell, Raymond Gant, Benny Carpenter, Buddy Rhineheart, Shan Norton, and Doras Ellington. Manager James Loftin will be present and coaches John Ellis, Walter Spear, Vance Wilson, and faculty members Bill Dixon and S. H. Helton will also be present.

**RETURN FOR THANKSGIVING**

Cpl. and Mrs. Charles C. Cloinger, Jr. and daughter, Martha Ann of Camp Rucker, Alabama, are spending Thanksgiving holidays with relatives here.

### To Preach Here



Rev. I. D. Dickens, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness Church in Raleigh, will be guest speaker at a series of special services to be held at the Pentecostal Holiness Church in Mount Holly, Rev. D. S. Schronce, pastor, announced this week. Rev. Dickens will preach the first of the series of sermons at the local church next Monday night, November 27, and the special services will continue each evening through December 10.

The services will begin at 7:30 p. m. each evening Rev. Schronce stated, and a cordial invitation to the public to attend the services is extended by the church and the pastor.

Rev. Dickens is a well known evangelist and this will be his first visit in Mount Holly.

### New Bus Route Starts Next Week

Next Friday, December 1, the Riverbend Bus Company should begin a regular operating schedule of trips between Mount Holly and Riverbend, with buses leaving about every two hours to the Riverbend section. An agent is obtaining the final clearance from the Public Utilities Commission, Roe Payne, owner of the new bus line, stated this week, and it is believed that everything will be in readiness for the line to begin hauling passengers.

Although the final details concerning rates and schedules have not yet been completed, Mr. Payne said this week, it is estimated that fare to Riverbend Steam Plant will be about 25 cents. It may be necessary to change this rate later, Mr. Payne said, but final announcements concerning rates and schedules will be made later.

Also on the list of tentative plans is the scheduling of one bus to leave here hauling passengers to a point not as far away as Riverbend in between long trips if the demand shows that it is needed. Rates to points between Mount Holly and Riverbend will be less than the fare for the full trip, it was pointed out.

The first bus daily will probably leave Mount Holly for Riverbend at about 6 a. m., according to the early plans, and a trip to Riverbend every two hours is expected to be scheduled when everything is complete.

Two buses have already been purchased by the Riverbend Bus Company and are ready to be put into use.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Thompson, Jr. and children, Tommy and Charlotte, Mrs. L. L. Kile, Miss Rozella Abernathy, and Miss Dorothy Kile were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Thompson, Sr. in Belmont.

### Inductees Leave Today For Training In Service

### Jaycees Over Half Way In Building Goal

Seven young men from Mount Holly leave today (Friday) for duty with the Armed Forces in the third call for inductees made by the Selective Service Board of Gaston County since the outbreak of the Korean war. In comparison with the previous two calls, small towns and cities in Gaston County were hit rather heavily by this call for inductees.

Men leaving Mount Holly today were: Robert Earl Stroupe, Box 61; Nesbit Odell Hollis, Box 51; Charles Edwin Ward, Route 1; Kelly Monroe Elmore, Jr., 3 Globe Mill; James William Nantz, 229 West Piedmont St.; Bobby Marshall Wells, Route 1; Ranzo Leroy Hight, Jr., Route 1; and Paige Nelson Hall, Box 338.

From Stanley, the following inductees left today: Glenn Hall Stone, Route 1; Hal Eugene Hornbuckle, Box 301; Eugene Omar Wallace, Box 331; Bobby Elliott Caldwell, Box 193; and Robert Doughton Bent, Box 222.

Dallas also had five inductees in this group including: Horace Tillman Beam, Jr., Route 1; Reid Carol Ingle, Route 1; Robert Glenn Richard, Route 2; Ralph Lamar Humphrey, Route 2; and Edward Lewis Jagers, Box 369.

Lowell had 5 in the group; Belmont had 11, and North Belmont had 1. A total of 99 inductees were included in the group which was selected from the region which the local board covers.

**Vets Plan Big Fish Fry Here**

The Johnson-Lineberger Post of the American Legion will sponsor another fish fry at the Legion Building Saturday night, December 2, with serving beginning at 6:30 p. m. It was announced this week. This fish fry will be for veterans only and a cordial invitation is extended to all veterans to attend. A small charge of 50 cents per person will be made for the meal, Commander Jack Summey stated.

The fish fry December 2 will mark the end of the 1950-51 membership drive which closes officially on November 30.

### NOTICE

The Mount Holly Public Library will be closed today, Friday, according to an announcement by Mrs. John W. Holland, librarian. It is the custom for the library to observe the same holiday schedules as the public schools, and this is being followed for Thanksgiving holidays.

The library will open again Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

### Court Of Honor To Be November 27

The regular Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held at the McAdenville School auditorium Monday night, November 27, starting at 7:30 p. m. It was announced this week. The Scout meeting will be held at the same time, the announcements stated.

### DINER MEETING

The local Jaycees will have a dinner meeting on Monday night, Nov. 27 according to an announcement by President J. C. Rhine. The dinner, for members only, will be at the Shady Grove Inn on the Charlotte Road. All Jaycees are urged to make reservations to Secretary Rufus Ingle.

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### LEGION BOX SCORE

1951 Memberships  
201. Rufus M. Ingle  
202. Jack S. King  
203. Frank Grier  
204. Herman R. Sipes  
205. Barley A. Stone