

# MERCHANTS PRIZES TODAY

## Town Proposes New Sanitation Ordinance

## Church Day of Prayer On Sunday

### All Churches Co-operate In National Prayer Day

The National Council of the Churches of Christ in America has designated December 24th as a "Day of Prayer for World Peace." All Christian people throughout the nation are urged to attend their own churches and to join in the prayers of confession, repentance, and petition for world peace. If one is unable to attend church on that day he is urged to join in the prayer in his own way.

The Ministerial Association of Mount Holly accordingly calls upon every Christian in this vicinity to attend his own church for worship and prayer next Sunday and to join with other Christians of our nation in confession, repentance, and petition for world peace.

This movement in Mount Holly is sponsored by the churches and appropriate steps will be taken by each church to give an opportunity for every one to take part in this nation wide prayer.

### Square Dance Whitehall Tonight

The third in the series of big Jaycee sponsored square dances which are drawing large crowds to the building formerly owned by Whitehall Mills on East Central Ave., will begin tonight at 8 p. m. Mount Holly Jaycees, anticipating one of the largest crowds tonight of past weeks, are getting ready for the biggest dance yet. Thad Lawing and his band will play for the dance and there will be plenty of room for the crowds expected to attend.

The Jaycees are also planning a New Year's dance to be held Monday night, January 1st, at the Whitehall Building. This will be the final dance of the group which were scheduled after the first dance proved to be such a huge success.

Large numbers of square dance lovers from out of town as well as crowds of local residents who enjoy "swinging their partners" have been attending the recent dances and the Jaycees are billing them as "the largest indoor dances in the world."

The Jaycees also wish to express again their thanks to the American Yarn and Processing Company which now owns the Whitehall Building for the use of the building for these dances.

Admission to the dance tonight, as during the past two weeks, will be only fifty cents per person.

### Lutherans In Special Service

At the Lutheran Church Of The Good Shepherd there will be two Special Services on December 24th at 11:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. At the regular morning worship at 11:00 we will join with the many Churches of our great Nation in PRAYERS FOR PEACE. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a Special Christmas Service in which both the Adult and Children's Choirs will participate.

On the first Christmas morning, into a world confused, heavy at heart, and impoverished, there flashed the radiant message—flashed from the heavens: "Unto you is born a Saviour". Angel voices alone were equal to the good news—news direct from heaven to earth.

As we are preparing to commemorate the birthday of Christ, to celebrate His coming into the world on that first Christmas morning, the Church calls upon us to prepare ourselves, that Christ, the King of our Souls, may come more vividly to each of us.

"Unto you a Saviour" is born" who can save the world from this impending most devastating World War III. We need to pray.

How can we pray aright, that God will hear and heed our prayers? (II Chronicles 7:14) "If My people, which are called by My Name shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sins, and will heal their land."—A wayward son need not ask an urgent request of his parents unless he intends to manifest regret for his disobedience. When we (America) pray, and pray aright, with prayers of true repentance, and come to God with a clean conscience, then, and only then, can we expect Him to hear our prayers for peace, and intervene, that He might be our Saviour from a merciless war.

Special Christmas music is being planned for both the morning and evening Services. The public is cordially invited.

### Special Services Sunday At 5 P. M.

The annual Christmas vesper program will be presented at the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. The music will be rendered by the church choir under the direction of Mrs. David Smith and will consist of many of the familiar Christmas carols. The story of the birth of the Christ will be read from the Scriptures by the minister.

The program will feature two guest soloists. Miss Nell Johnson, soprano, and member of the celebrated choir of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte will sing "He Shall Feed His Flock" from the "Messiah" by George Fredrick Handel.

Miss Ruth Davis of Charlotte will sing the beautiful "O Holy Night" by Adams. Miss Davis has had private voice instruction and also at the University of South Carolina. At the present time she is a member of the choir of the First Baptist church of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Handicapped workers, when properly prepared and placed in the right job, make safe, reliable, and efficient employees. Surveys by Government and industrial firms have proved conclusively that their ability equals that of the average non-disabled worker and is often outstanding. Ability,

### Will Effect Old And New City Limits

A new ordinance to promote sanitary conditions by providing proper storage and handling of all garbage, rubbish, waste matter, and stored materials has been proposed by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Mount Holly and may become official at the next meeting. Defining garbage as the accumulation of animal or vegetable foodstuff or other matter that attends the preparation and consumption of meats, fish, fowl, fruit, vegetables, and cans, wrappers, and containers, the proposed new ordinance states that garbage accumulating in business buildings shall be stored in metal receptacles which shall completely

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### Rankin Speaker At Tuckaseege

Senator R. Grady Rankin, leading Methodist layman in Gaston county, chairman of the Budget Commission of the State of North Carolina and President of the Superior Yarn Mills, will speak briefly at the morning worship service of the Tuckaseege Baptist Church. Rev. O. B. Real, pastor of the church will deliver the sermon.

At the evening service the Choir will present a special program of Christmas music under the direction of Lester Thomas. There will also be a Baptismal service.

### SPECIAL FLASH!

Yesterday was press day at the News and also the day of the birth of a daughter to one of our valued employees and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fisher. The daughter was born at the Mercy Hospital.

### \$50 Cash, Other Awards To Be Made In Stores At 3

This afternoon (Friday) at 3 p. m. in the block of East Central Ave. next to the First State Bank and Trust Company, the drawings for a score of valuable prizes which will be given away marking the end of "Shop-Portunity Days" will be held. Hundreds of shoppers who have taken advantage of the town-wide sale which was sponsored by the Riverbend Township Merchants Association during the past two weeks will be present to share in the drawings for the many fine prizes which merchants are giving away, and the grand prize of fifty dollars which will be given to some lucky person in the grand drawing.

Dewitt Beatty, president of the Riverbend Township Merchants Association told News reporters this week that the close of the

"Shop-Portunity Days" sale will mark the end of one of the biggest similar events ever held here.

Local merchants and members of the association have exceeded all past records in offering fine bargains to the Christmas shopping public during the sale and reports from several sources indicate a satisfactory response to the association-sponsored promotion.

Stanley is participating in "Shop-Portunity Days" also and the drawings for the prizes which the Stanley merchants are offering plus the fifty dollar prize to be given away in Stanley will be held tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Kathleen Herald, secretary of the local association, stated this week that the hour of the (Continued On Back Page)

### Stores Closed Two Days - 25-26

Stores in Mount Holly will be closed Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday for the Christmas holidays, the Riverbend Township Merchants Association announced this week. The stores which form the membership of the association have decided on the days specified as the most convenient for both store personnel and customers. The stores will re-open for business Wednesday morning as usual. It was stated.



**Merry CHRISTMAS 1950**

Let a holiday spirit prevail, and giver and receiver alike cherish the happiest Christmas ever. May the faith of the children be strong in your hearts.

**Mount Holly Furniture Co.**



**GREETINGS**

With the realization that each passing year brings a fuller appreciation of old friends and pleasant associations, we extend to you our sincerest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**JONES BROS. SUPER MARKET**