

Huffstetler Market Tops Grade A List

Huffstetler Grocery, on the Kings Mountain - Cherryville road, headed the list of local markets in sanitary rating according to a Cleveland county health department announcement last week of ratings of markets in the county.

Ranking fourth in the county, Huffstetler Grocery had a rating of 91.5. Others in the Grade "A" group, a rating of 90 or above, were Gault & Son, previous county leader, and Dixie-Home, both with 90.5, and Payne's Grocery, 90. Only ten mar-

kets in the county received Grade "A" ratings. Heading the list of 18 Grade "B" markets in Kings Mountain are Crawford's Grocery, with a rating of 89.5. Other markets and their ratings were: Stowe Grocery, 88; Phoenix Mill Store, 86.5; Gantt Grocery, 86; B & B Food Store, 85.5; Alexander Grocery, 85; Mauney Cash Grocery, 85; Ballard's Grocery, 84; Barrett Grocery, 82.5; Ellison Grocery, 82.5; Margrace Mill Store, 82.5; Roberts Cash Store, 82.5; Timm's Cash Store, 82.5; S & T Grocery, 82; Barkley Brothers, 81.5; A & P Store, 80.5; Barrett's Grocery (Route 2), 80.5; and Weir Grocery, 80.5. Aderholdt & Son Grocery headed the list of Grade "C" markets in the

county with a rating of 79. Others listed in this group were: McCarter's Grocery, 78; Yarborough Grocery, 77.5; Nolan Grocery, 77; Blacklock Grocery, 77; Peterson Grocery, 76; and Pauline Mill Store, 70. The markets were inspected by Walter C. Stallings, senior sanitarian, assisted by Thomas M. Strickland, both of the county health department.

The announcement said that "the markets, in general, showed some improvement over the previous ratings, possibly due to the fact that since the war equipment is more readily obtainable and that more frequent inspections are now being made."

Church News

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
P. D. Patrick, Minister
9:00 a. m. Sunday School.
Harry Page, Supt.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
Sermon subject: "A New Year in an Old World."
2:30 p. m. Sunday school at Friendship Chapel.
Clifford Kirkus, Supt.
3:00 p. m. Sunday school and service at Dixon, J. G. Darracont, Supt.
6:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship Vespers.
7:30 p. m. Evening Service.
This service will be conducted by the students who are at home from college. A moving picture, "The Rich Young Ruler," will be shown. This service will be in the Fellowship Hall.
Monday 7 p. m.—
Boy Scouts, Troop I, Broadus Moss, Scoutmaster; James Page, Asst. Scoutmaster.

ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Wm. H. Stender, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 28—
Sunday School, with Mr. Jacob Cooper, Supt., 9:45 a. m.
Adult Study Class, with Pastor Stender, teacher, 10:00 a. m.
Church Service, with the Administration of the Lord's Supper, 11:00 a. m.
The Luther Leagues 6:30 p. m.
Vespers, College Student Service, with message by Mr. Hoyle Whitesides, of the Lutheran Seminary, Columbia, S. C., 7:30 p. m.
Monday, Dec. 29—
Boy Scouts 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday, Dec. 31—
Choir practice 7:30 p. m.

NEW MISSIONARY CHURCH
Second street at Cora Mill
Spurgeon Scruggs, Pastor
Sunday—
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
Harvey Morrow, Supt.
11:00 A. M. Preaching service.
7:00 p. m. Preaching service.
Thursday—
7:00 p. m. Prayer service.
Saturday—
7:30 p. m. Prayer service

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Harry E. Crump, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Supt., J. D. Summitt.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Young Peoples Service 6:15 p. m.
President, Wesley Moss.
Wednesday night prayer service 7:00 p. m.
Evangelistic service each Sunday evening at 7:00 p. m.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner of Fulton and Cansler Sts.
W. F. Monroe, Pastor
Sunday—
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Preaching service.
6:00 p. m. Training Union.
7:00 p. m. Evening worship.

SECOND WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
Jessie Henson, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship
7:00 p. m. Evening worship.
Wednesday: 7:00 p. m. Prayer service.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
T. W. Fogleman, Pastor
Sunday school each Sunday 10 a. m.
H. K. Dixon, Supt.
Worship, second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m., and first and second-Sundays 7 p. m.

MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Floyd Holler, Pastor
A special watch service will be held at Mountain View Baptist church Saturday night at 7:30. Come and see who the speakers will be! The public is invited to attend.

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
T. W. Fogleman, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Culp Ferd, Supt.
Worship first and third Sundays 11:00 a. m.
Second and fourth Sundays 7:00 p. m.

Uncle Sam Says



How about shopping today for Christmas 1947? There's one gift on the market everywhere in America which not only will warm the heart of the recipient this Christmas, but 10 years hence when it will mature: at the rate of \$4 for every \$5 you pay for it now. That's United States Savings Bonds. Santa will be glad to say to your loved ones and friends, "Merry Christmas 1957," and leave the present with a great future. Include your bank or post office savings bond window on your Christmas shopping tour.



IN THE GERMAN alpine districts an ancient belief is that cattle can speak on Christmas Eve. No one ever hears them, however, and it is considered sinful to try to listen. Another tradition holds that bees can sing on this holy night.

SHOOTING OFF GUNS and grenades on Christmas Eve to frighten away mischievous spirits is an old custom in southern Germany. This colorful ritual has been forgotten in most communities, but it is still practiced in a few places, like Berchtesgaden in the Bavarian alps. The noisy ceremony dates back to pagan times, when bonfires were kindled to greet the returning sun.

On Christmas Eve about ten o'clock members of the Weihnachts-schiessen - Verein (Christmas Eve shooting society) pack up their rifles, shotguns, revolvers and hand-grenades, and march to their appointed spot in the hills. Then at eleven o'clock they begin firing away into the air, setting off fireworks and lighting bonfires. At exactly half-past eleven all the banging stops, and the men quietly go off to their village churches.

BRAZILIAN CHILDREN parade through the streets at Christmas time dressed colorfully as shepherds, singing carols. This procession is called the pastorinhas, or shepherds' parade.

IT IS A PRETTY and humane Christmas custom in Scandinavian countries to hang a sheaf of grain outside the window in some snow covered yard so that the birds may share in the feast.

THE ANIMALS MUST NOT be forgotten at Christmas in Norway. Dog and cat get special Christmas fare, sheaves of grain are hung for the birds, and a large piece of suet put on the bird trap outside the kitchen window.

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SEASON OF GOOD CHEER
Christmas
At Christmastime we greet good friends.
H'neath our roof you've rested, come again and be refreshed. If you have never crossed our threshold, visit us in the months ahead. To one and all we say,
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
CITY SERVICE STATION

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...as 1947 draws to a close and we begin our ninth year of operation, we at Myers' Department Store want to express our sincere appreciation to you for a good year, and for the business entrusted to us during the past...

...Every member of our organization wishes you a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

...We trust that our friendly relationship with you will continue for many years to come.

...Again we all say, "Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year."

Main Floor

- Paul Walker
- Arthur Walker
- Mrs. Blanche Poplin
- Mrs. Boyer Murray
- Mrs. Kyle Lynch
- Mrs. J. K. Willis

Dress Shop

- Mrs. O. W. Myers
- Mrs. R. D. Goforth
- Mrs. Ben Beam
- Mrs. Y. F. Throneburg
- Mrs. Fred Wright, Sr.
- Mrs. Charlie Goforth

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