

## Civic Groups To Gather Food Baskets For Needy

Colonial Theatre Donating  
Picture For Special Per-  
formance Saturday.

In a wholehearted effort to help  
those needy families and persons  
here in Valdese to enjoy a Merry  
Christmas, the Colonial Theatre  
with the Valdese Lions club will  
sponsor a special showing of the  
picture, "Mr. Moto Takes a  
Chance", and several good, full  
length comedies on Saturday  
morning at 10 o'clock.

Admission to see this special  
show will be charged in the form  
of foodstuffs, clothing or toys,  
which will be used to help fill  
Christmas baskets for the needy.

It was stated that one may  
bring canned goods, fruits, vege-  
tables, articles of clothing, or any  
toys which might make some child  
happy on Christmas day.

Cooperating with them will be  
the Valdese Boy Scouts who have  
announced that they will donate  
three baskets of fruit for the poor.

Helping the Valdese Parent-  
Teacher organization in this work  
of filling and distributing the  
baskets will be the Woman's Aux-  
iliaries of the Waldensian, the Bap-  
tist and the Methodist churches  
who are also taking an active part  
in this week, along with the  
Eastern Star, and the Daughters  
of America.

The Valdese News will be more  
than glad to turn over to these  
organizations any calls for help  
that they may receive.

## THIEVES ENTER GYM GAME ROOM

Steal About Fifteen Dollars  
In Cigarettes and  
Candy.

Thieves broke into the commu-  
nity center last Thursday night  
and raided the refreshment stand  
in the game room, which is oper-  
ated by Wayne Owens. It was  
estimated that they got away  
with about \$10 or \$15 worth of  
cigarettes, candy, chewing gum,  
soft drinks and other small items.

The only explanation as to how  
the gymnasium could have been  
entered was that some one had  
opened one of the windows lead-  
ing into the woman's locker room  
and made their way over to the  
game room.

A music machine which was in  
the foyer of the gymnasium was  
broken into. The thieves broke  
the back of the machine and re-  
covered the cash box which con-  
tained some nickels, the exact  
amount is not known.

It was stated that officers ex-  
pected an arrest for the burglary  
sometime this week.

## SCHOOL'S BETA CLUB ACCEPTS NEW MEMBERS

Announcement was made that  
the Valdese high school Beta club  
had accepted three new members  
at their ranks at their meeting  
here. The three new members  
who were admitted into the Val-  
dese high school honor society are  
Syby Pons, Joel Dalmas and Er-  
nest Ribet.

The group had as their guests  
at their last meeting the Granite  
falls high school Beta club. A  
meeting was enjoyed by the  
two scholastic groups and the Val-  
dese organization is looking for-  
ward to a meeting with the Gran-  
de Falls high school club in the  
near future.

## SCHOOLS TO CLOSE FOR YULE HOLIDAYS

Beginning tomorrow Valdese  
school children will start on their  
two weeks Christmas vacation.  
Both the high school and gram-  
mar school will close Friday, De-  
cember 16, and will remain closed  
all the second of January, it was  
announced here this week by  
Prof. C. C. Long, principal of the  
Valdese school system.

Most of the colleges in Western  
North Carolina will also begin  
their Christmas holidays this  
week-end and it is expected that  
many of the students from Val-  
dese away at college will be home  
for the week-end.

## BOWLING TEAM IS BEING FORMED HERE

It has been announced that a  
group of bowling fans in Val-  
dese and Hickory are making  
plans to organize a bowling  
team to compete in the Ameri-  
can Bowling Conference Tour-  
nament which is scheduled to be  
held in Cleveland this com-  
ing spring.

Anyone interested in being a  
member of the five man team  
which will represent this section  
is urged to get in touch either  
with John Church at Mitch's  
Recreation center or W. K.  
Sawyer at the Valdese commu-  
nity center.

## C. OF C. OBSERVES LADIES' NIGHT

Civic Group Fetes Ladies  
At Banquet at Mt. View  
Dining Room

Members of the Valdese Cham-  
ber of Commerce played host to  
their ladies last Thursday night,  
December 8, when they held their  
annual Ladies Night banquet at  
the Mountain View dining room,  
two miles west of Valdese.

The dining room was well de-  
corated with Christmas trimmings  
and long tables were arranged  
the length of the dining room to  
seat the some hundred and twenty  
guests present.

After a delightful meal favors  
in the forms of balloons, horns,  
and paper parasols and streamers  
were distributed and Town Man-  
ager Lee Ribet introduced J. D.  
Brinkley, Valdese's new mayor,  
and master of ceremonies for the  
evening.

Members of the Van Tassel  
School of Dancing were introduc-  
ed by the master of ceremonies.  
The group, which included Libby  
Jane Linn, Peggy Stuart Whit-  
ener, Frances Elliott, and Virginia  
Campbell, gave several interesting  
exhibitions of tap dancing. Bill  
Handerson and Millard Prevet-  
te, with two of the young ladies  
gave their version of the "Little  
Apple".

The group was accompanied on  
the piano by Miss Betty Warlick.  
After the evening's entertain-  
ment, the ladies of the members  
of the Chamber of Commerce  
were presented with beautiful  
linen sets in blue, green and pink,  
the set included two pillow cases  
and a sheet.

The tables were cleared and  
many of the guests enjoyed sev-  
eral hours of dancing, with re-  
corded music.

## VALDESE B.A.'s BEAT LENOIR DUCKPIN MEN

Community Center Lads  
Lose Three Straight  
Games To Hickory

In the bowling matches of the  
Intercity league Tuesday night,  
the Valdese alleys won their three  
games from the Lenoir bowlers  
in their match here in Valdese.  
Erwood was high scorer for the  
Valdese team with a total of 372  
points for the three games.

The Valdese community center  
bowling team dropped all three  
of their games in their fatch at  
the gym game room to the Hick-  
ory quintet.

The individual results for the  
Valdese alleys and the Lenoir  
game were announced as follows:

Valdese	1	2	3	T
Powell	116	127	112	355
Savage	99	102	108	309
Spencer	109	93	92	294
Church	104	104	107	315
Erwood	108	109	115	372
Totals	516	535	534	1645

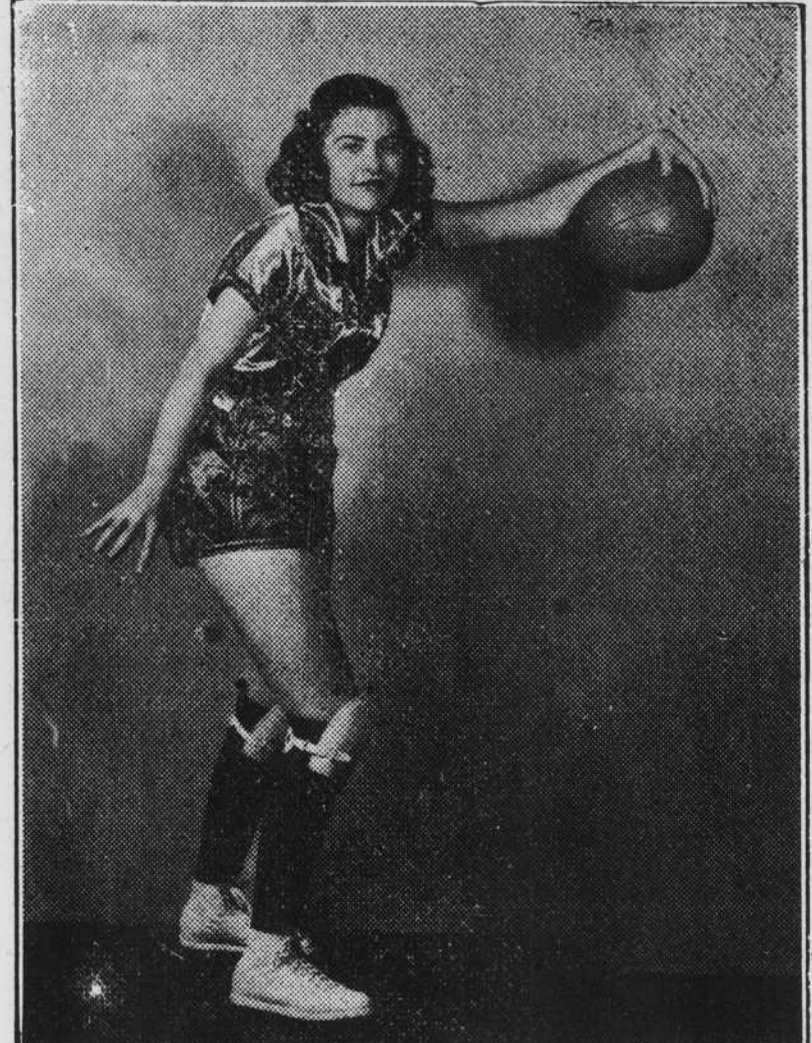
Lenoir	1	2	3	T
H. Swanson	99	99	94	292
Rhodes	98	108	105	309
Watson	107	118	117	342
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McDade	127	106	107	340
Craig	94	100	107	301
Totals	525	529	520	1584

## AUXILIARY MEETING

The Woman's Auxiliary of the  
Waldensian Presbyterian church  
will hold their meeting on De-  
cember 26, at the home of Mrs.  
Ben Pons.

Members are urged not to for-  
get to attend and to bring their  
"Love Gifts."

## Plays Here Tomorrow Night.



Kay Kirkpatrick who hails from Waco, Texas, is one of the  
mainstays of the Olson All American Redheads. She is rated All  
American and personality girl. It is her third season with the All  
American Redheads, and will be one of the starting regulars in the  
game against the community center boys.

## GIRLS BEAT MAIDEN HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Official Scorers Give the  
Girls Teams Twenty-  
Four Points Each

(By Charlie Bridges)  
A win and a hotly disputed tie  
featured Saturday night's game  
here at the high school gymna-  
sium when the Valdese high  
school boys won a 33 to 10 victory  
over the Glen Alpine boys.

The official scorers claimed that  
the girls' game ended in a 24 to  
24 tie, while fans and players  
argued that the scorers, being  
busy chalking up a foul which  
had been made on Captain Baker,  
had missed a foul shot which had  
been completed by Captain Baker.  
The official scorers decision held  
and the girls game was counted  
as a tie.

The unsung heroes of the  
court were discovered in Syby  
Pons and Parthenia Cooper who  
played a spectacular game as  
guards on the Valdese sextet.

The combination of Lucille Car-  
roll and Zeldia Killian and Oree  
Baker worked in perfect har-  
mony almost all evening. How-  
ever Captain Baker led the scor-  
ing for the Valdese girls with  
12 points to her credit. Killian  
and Carroll both trailed her with  
six points each. Johnson and  
Harbison shone for the visitors  
from Glen Alpine.

The girls' lineup:  
Valdese Pos. G. Alpine  
Baker F Johnson  
Carroll F Houston  
Killian CF Harbison  
E. Moose G Stephens  
Cooper G Dale  
Pons G Pitts

Substitutes: Valdese, Dellinger  
Skidmore; Glen Alpine, White,  
Weldon.

The boys had an easy time in  
trouncing the Glen Alpine lads  
with a 33 to 10 score. Heretofore  
the boys have had to play in a  
small gymnasium which was too  
small that it was unfit to play in.  
Under the able coaching of L. C.  
Ward the boys have been able to  
develop a team which Valdese  
ought to be proud of.

Leon Lowman played a fine  
game at center, taking the ball off  
the back board, passing, dribbling  
and feeding the ball to the for-  
wards. Satterwhite led the scor-  
ing with nine points. Poe who  
plays forward regularly did not  
get to start the game, but was  
substituted and turned out a  
spectacular performance, trailing  
Satterwhite by one point in scor-  
ing. Ogles and Lowman manag-  
ed to get six points each, and  
Young got one, and the remaining  
points were garnished by substi-  
tutes in the game. Moose's alert-  
ness was one of the main reasons  
for the visitors having such a low  
score. Graham and Black led the  
Glen Alpine lads' performance.

Valdese Pos. G. Alpine  
Satterwhite F Graham  
Young F LaFevers  
Lowman C Black  
Ogles G Hennessee  
Moose G Carr

Substitutes: Valdese, Farrington,  
Poe, Lowder, Cannon, V. Low-  
man, Dalmas and Pascal.

## CAR WRECKED AS DRIVER DOZES

Bruce Hildebrand, Marion  
Furniture Official, Suffers  
Broken Leg and Cuts

Bruce Hildebrand, prominent  
official of the Drexel Furniture  
company's Marion plant and a  
former Burke resident, was in-  
jured in an automobile collision  
near Valdese early Sunday when  
he dozed at the wheel of his auto.

Hildebrand, who sustained a  
fracture of his left leg and a  
severe laceration across the fore-  
head, was quoted by Sheriff Paul  
Dale as saying that his car wreck-  
ed when he fell asleep in rounding  
the first curve east of the Valdese  
swimming pool.

The Marion man was travelling  
west when his car struck an auto  
occupied by Johnny Gamble of  
Greensboro and his bride of three  
weeks who were going eastward  
on their way home after visiting  
Mrs. Gamble's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Tom Ritchie of Morganton.  
The accident occurred about 1:45  
a. m. Sunday.

Both cars were damaged con-  
siderably, but the Greensboro  
couple escaped with minor in-  
juries. Mr. Gamble suffered gen-  
eral bruises, while his bride re-  
ceived cuts about the face.

Mr. Hildebrand was brought to  
Grace Hospital where he is ex-  
pected to remain for several days.

It was stated late Monday  
that no charges had been brought  
in connection with the accident.

## MRS. YOUNG DIES IN LOWER FORK

Succumbs Eight Days After  
Death of Husband;  
Funeral Today.

Mrs. Catherine Young, 78-, died  
Sunday at her home in Lower  
Fork township, just eight days af-  
ter the death of her husband,  
Martin Young. Death resulted  
from pneumonia after an illness  
of seven days.

Funeral services will be con-  
ducted today (Tuesday) at Wilkie's  
Grove Baptist church, of which  
she was a member. Rites will be  
conducted by Rev. L. P. Haas, of  
Hickory, Route 1, assisted by Rev.  
W. J. Womack. Interment will be  
in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Young, a resident of Hick-  
ory, Route 1, was a native of Cata-  
wba county. Her husband died  
December 3.

Surviving are one daughter,  
Mrs. Effie Williams of Valdese, and  
seven sons—Henry, Peter and R.  
B. Young, of Hickory, P. L.  
Young of West Hickory, P. L.  
Young of Hickory, and L. L.  
Young and Dorsey Young of Hick-  
ory, Route 1.

Thirty-eight grandchildren and  
12 great-grandchildren also sur-  
vive.

The southeastern states contain  
more diversified mineral resources  
than any like area in the world.

## VALDESE SCOUTS RECEIVE HONORS

Scout Court at Morganton  
Confers Eagle Rank  
On Three Boys

(By Claude Killian)  
The highest attainment in  
Scouting, the Eagle rank, was  
conferred upon three Boy Scouts  
at a court of honor held in the  
courthouse in Morganton Friday  
night.

Receiving the coveted rank were  
Roy Sams and Claude Killian of  
Valdese and James Billings of  
Troop No. 1, Morganton.

Motion pictures of the recent  
Carolinas Jamboree at Chapel  
fill were shown before the as-  
sembled Scouts and their parents  
and friends who were on hand to  
see them receive advancement.

The court of honor opened with  
the Scout oath, led by R. M.  
Schiele, Scout executive of the  
Piedmont council, followed by  
prayer by Rev. W. S. Stoney, who  
as vice-president of the council  
is in charge of Scouting in Burke  
county.

The Scout troop of Chesterfield  
was given a warm welcome back  
into the ranks of the council.

Advancements at the Scout  
council for the past month were  
announced as follows for Valdese:

Second class—Billy Pascal and  
Ralph Walsh, Troop 1, Valdese.  
Handicraft—Richard Pascal of  
Troop 1, Valdese.  
Safety—Donnie Martinat,  
Troop 1, Valdese.  
Star Rank—O. H. Pons, Jr., Val-  
dese.

## JUNIOR BOWLERS LOSE TO HICKORY

The Valdese alleys Junior bowl-  
ing team last a hard fought match  
to the Hickory Juniors at Hickory  
last Saturday night.

Gene Owens was high scorer  
for the Valdese Juniors with a  
total score of 310 points for three  
games. He was followed by  
Claude Triplett who rolled 304  
and Pim McGalliard who manag-  
ed to run up a 291 ascore.

Bolch was high scorer for the  
Hickory boys with a 319 score. The  
total number of pins for the Val-  
dese Juniors was 1,436 to Hick-  
ory's 1,450.

Rolling for the Valdese Juniors  
were: Owen McGalliard, Gene  
Owens, Bim McGalliard, Claude  
Triplett, Bill Annas. For the  
Hickory lads: Stanley, Friday,  
Bolch, Murphy and Hill.

## METHODIST GROUP HOLDS MEETING

The Methodist Young People of  
Burke county held their monthly  
meeting last Thursday night at  
the Morganton First church with  
a large attendance. Morganton  
league gave a very inspiring wor-  
ship program after which a lovely  
Christmas tree was enjoyed and  
gifts were exchanged. Glen Al-  
pine won the banner for atten-  
dance and the Bible for efficiency  
was awarded to the Connelly  
Springs group.

## WRAPS PACKAGES

Mrs. L. P. Guigou will be in  
charge of the gift wrapping de-  
partment at Benle's Department  
store. The wrapping department  
is under the supervision of the  
Valdese chapter of the Eastern  
Star.

## Many Letters Are Received Daily Complimenting "News" On First Issue

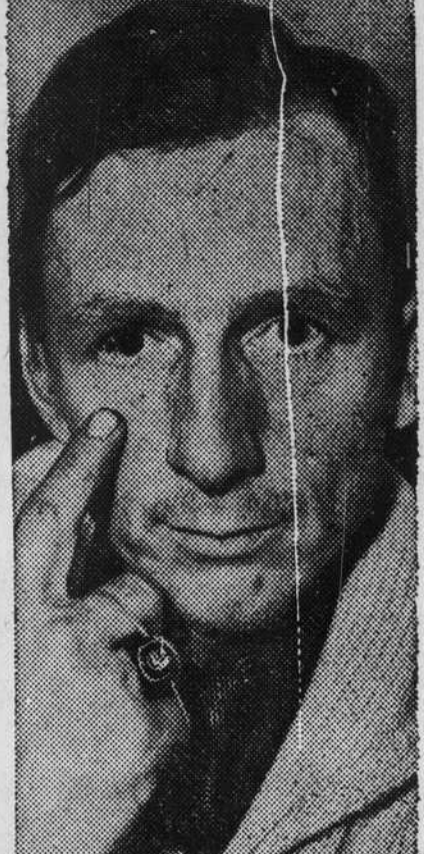
Many letters have been receiv-  
ed at THE NEWS office from  
persons wanting to subscribe to  
the paper. The letter travelling  
the furthest distance is from  
Mrs. A. R. Mangione, of Plains-  
field, N. J. She writes: "Being  
a native of Valdese I'm always  
interested in all the happenings  
of my home town, in its new  
centuries and feel a sense of pride  
in its growth."

Joe L. Blythe, Charlotte con-  
tractor, writes: "My congratula-  
tions to you and the town of Val-  
dese. I want to compliment you  
on your very splendid 'First Ed-  
ition', and wish for you every suc-  
cess in your undertaking."

Numerous letters and telephone  
calls of congratulations and at the  
same time asking for a year's sub-  
scription have been received at  
the office.

There were several editorials in  
the leading papers of the State.

## Offers Eye for \$1,500



For sale — one perfectly good  
mechanical blue eye. The price?  
\$1,500 cash. This is the desper-  
ate offer made by Wilbur Rade-  
line, 36, of Los Angeles, who says  
he needs the money to support his  
wife and 12-year old daughter.  
Radeline says he can't support his  
family on his pay, \$13 a week, as  
a truck driver.

## VALDESE MAN'S CAR RECOVERED

George Hern Reports Theft  
of Auto, Later Found  
Near Statesville.

An auto belonging to George  
Hern, Jr., was stolen here in Val-  
dese early Friday morning and was  
found abandoned near Statesville  
about noon, apparently none the  
worse for the stolen ride.

Search for the car was con-  
ducted during the morning when  
officers were beginning an  
investigation into the Fallston  
bank robbery, but officers were  
convinced that the theft of the  
car was coincidental and had no  
connection with the bank hold-  
up there.

Mr. Hern reported that the car,  
a 1938-model Ford V-8, was stolen  
from his home some time after  
1 a. m. It was discovered also  
that the gasoline tank of a high-  
way truck was robbed of about 15  
gallons of gas, and it was believed  
that the fuel was placed in the  
stolen auto.

Statesville officers telephoned  
shortly after noon to say that the  
car was found abandoned on a  
highway just west of that city,  
and the owner went there to  
bring it home.

## LARKWOOD CAGERS LOSE TO VALDESE

The Valdese community center  
basketball team defeated the  
Larkwood team from Charlotte  
here at the Valdese community  
center last Saturday night by a  
29 to 23 score in a hard fought,  
but clean basketball game.

Laird Jacobs led the commu-  
nity center lads with 10 points to  
his credit, while Williams set the  
pace for the Larkwood lads with  
nine points to his credit. Howard  
Pruette managed to garnish eight  
points and seemed to be the out-  
standing player of the evening.

## CHURCH CANTATA SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. John Pons Will Con-  
duct English Service  
This Sunday.

The services at the Waldensian  
church this coming Sunday at 11  
a. m. will be conducted by Rev.  
John Pons in English. His text  
will be "We Would Like To See  
Jesus."

A sincere invitation is extended  
to all to attend.

It was announced that at 7:30  
Sunday evening, December 18,  
the church choir would present  
their Christmas cantata entitled  
"The Prince of Peace" by E. L.  
Ashford.

The following is the program:  
Prelude—Organ.  
Echo Choir—O Little Town of  
Bethlehem.

Introduction—Organ.  
Part I—The Promise  
Sing, O Heavens—Chorus.  
The Heavenly King—John  
Stephen Perrou.

And There Shall Come Forth—  
Chorus.  
Fear Thou Not—George Car-  
penter—Chorus.  
Hall Bethlehem—Mrs. Geo. W.  
Williams, Jr.; Violin Obligato—  
Mrs. Ed Kirksey.

Violin Solo—Mrs. Ed Kirksey.  
Offertory—Gesu Bambino—Pie-  
tro Youn—Organ/Piano.  
Part II—The Fulfillment  
O Holy Night—Male Chorus.  
There Were Shepherds—Miss  
Clara Burch—Chorus.  
Bright Star of Hope—Altos and  
Sopranos.  
March of the Magi—Male  
Chorus.  
Blessed Be the Lord God—  
Chorus.

Sopranos: Mrs. Hugh Peeler,  
Miss Marie Garrou, Mrs. Frede-  
rick Ribet, Miss Jeanette Leger,  
Mrs. J. Stephen Perrou, Miss  
Clara Burch, Miss Angie Perrou,  
Mrs. Albert Garrou, Mrs. Laird  
Jacob, Mrs. John D. Guigou.

Altos: Mrs. Edward Pons, Miss  
Rose Perrou, Mrs. P. C. White.  
Tenors: J. D. Guigou, Edward  
Pons, L. P. Guigou, James Short,  
George Carpenter.  
Basses: Ben Perrou, J. Stephen  
Perrou, Julius Ramsey.  
Pianist—Mrs. Anita Ghigo.  
Organist—Mrs. Geo. Williams.

## CROWD ATTENDS P.T.A. MEETING

H. S. Chorus and Grammar  
Grades Present Christ-  
mas Program.

A large crowd attended the  
Valdese Parent-Teacher associa-  
tion Christmas meeting which was  
held Tuesday night at the Valdese  
school auditorium.

A special Christmas program  
had been prepared for the regu-  
lar monthly meeting. The stage  
of the auditorium had been out-  
fitted with several well placed  
candelabras and a row of candles  
along the front provided a soft  
light for the stage which was out-  
fitted with a tableau of the Na-  
tivity of Jesus.

Before the regular Christmas  
program the president, Mrs. Dal-  
las Brinkley, called the meeting  
to order and the minutes were  
read by Mrs. Philip S. Grill, sec-  
retary of the Valdese P-T. A.  
Several committees gave reports  
and announcement was made of  
the benefit performance for the  
poor which would be held at the  
Colonial Theatre Saturday morn-  
ing at 10 o'clock.

The stage candles were lighted  
by two little girls from the gram-  
mar grades and after the regular  
business of the meeting had been  
completed, the high school choir,  
under the direction of Miss Clara  
Burch, sang "O Come All Ye  
Faithful", as they filed down the  
middle aisle of the auditorium to  
the stage.

The audience was asked to  
stand and all joined in the sing-  
ing of "Oh Little Town of Bethle-  
hem".

After several verses of scripture  
had been read by one of the pu-  
pils, L. P. Guigou led the entire  
group in prayer.

Two pages, dressed in white,  
then pulled the stage curtains on  
a sketch showing Christ being  
born in a manger in Bethlehem  
with the star shining above Him.

Another small skit, "The First  
Noel", was presented with the  
chorus singing "Silent Night, Holy  
Night."

After several more selections by  
the talented high school group,  
the chorus, the program closed  
with the singing of "Joy to the  
World" by the entire assembly.

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