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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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Street Paving Program Due To Be Finished In Spring

WILL REQUIRE AT LEAST 90 DAYS

Wait Paving of Rock Base Now Laid On Streets To Be Paved.

Weather and traffic will govern the time required to complete the street paving program. It was learned from Blythe Brothers Charlotte contractors, who are at work on the \$53,000 contract.

At least 90 days will be required to complete the work even under the most favorable conditions, said J. E. Platt, representative of the Charlotte firm.

A base of crushed stone has already been placed on all of the streets to be paved, and not until this foundation has been completed by weather and traffic can the contractors proceed with the next steps in the surfacing work.

Pratt in pointing out that the work hastens the packing process. Drivers are cautioned, however, against travelling around corners at a speed of more than 15 miles an hour, for excessive speed "digs out" and makes uneven the crushed stone base on curves.

BURKE MEN BUY CATTLE AT SALE

Three Young Guernseys Purchased At Auction Sale At Shore Farm

Three young blue-bloods of the Guernsey cattle kingdom were acquired by Burke dairymen at a public sale held Friday at the farm of M. F. Shore of Cycle, near Yadkinville.

Purchasers were Warlick Avery of Swan Ponds Dairy and Albert Tron of Valdese who were accompanied to the State sale by county agent R. L. Sloan. Avery bought a bull calf consigned M. F. Shore, one of the State's best-known breeders, and a heifer calf consigned by Miss Florence Borne of Canton.

POST OFFICE WILL BE OPEN SATURDAY

The Valdese postoffice will be open for a short while on each of the Christmas holidays for the convenience of the public. Postmaster Earl Butler announced Wednesday that the postoffice will be open on Saturday afternoon, December 24, until 6 o'clock. The office is ordinarily closed every Saturday afternoon but due to the large number of Christmas packages and parcels the office will be open so that everyone may mail or receive last minute packages.

New Serial Story Begins This Issue

Readers of The Valdese News should turn now to the opening installment of "Maiden Effort", a novel of excellence that will be found elsewhere in this issue and which will appear in serial form in The News.

"Maiden Effort" is a story of a girl who crashed the movies via a beauty contest and a sense of humor, and is by Samuel Hopkins Adams, author of "It Happened One Night", the most sensationally successful motion picture of recent years.

Readers should turn to this opening installment and plan to follow this interesting story as it unfolds chapter by chapter in The News each week.

THE LOCAL CHURCH CANTATA A SUCCESS

Capacity Crowd Fills Waldensian Church Sunday Night

A capacity crowd attended the Waldensian church choir's annual Christmas Cantata last Sunday night when they presented "The Prince of Peace" at the evening service of the church.

The stage had a simple but beautiful setting with a large spear shaped candelabra with lighted candles along with the front of the stage. The indirect lighting gave the dome of the stage a sky blue color and the members of the choir fitted in perfectly with their white vestments.

The cantata opened with an organ prelude, followed by the choir singing "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and the introduction by the organ by Mrs. George Williams, Jr.

Part one, "The Promise", opened with the entire chorus in "Sing O Heavens", followed by a solo, "The Heavenly King," by John Stephen Perrou.

"And There Shall Come Faith" was another chorus selection, followed by George Carpenter singing "Fear Thou Not", with the chorus. Mrs. George Williams, Jr., rendered a solo "Hail Bethlehem", accompanied by Mrs. Ed Kirksey of Morganton on the violin.

During the offertory, the organ and piano joined in rendering "Gesu Bambino" and "Pietro Yon."

Part two, "The Fulfillment," opened with the male chorus singing "O Holy Night," which was followed by singing of "There Were Shepherds" by Miss Claire Burch, and the chorus. The altos and the sopranos rendered "Bright Star of Hope" followed by "March of the Magi" by the male chorus and which was brought to a conclusion by the entire chorus singing "Blessed Be the Lord."

The Waldensian Presbyterian church choir:

Sopranos: Mrs. Hugh Peeler, Miss Marie Garrou, Mrs. Frederick Ribet, Miss Jeanette Leger, Mrs. J. Stephen Perrou, Miss Claire Burch, Mrs. Albert F. Garrou, Mrs. Laird Jacob, Mrs. John D. Guigou, Miss Angie Perrou.

Altos: Mrs. Edward Pons, Mrs. P. C. White, Miss Rose Perrou.

Tenors: J. D. Guigou, Edward Pons, L. P. Guigou, James Short, George Carpenter.

Basses: Ben Perrou, Julius Ramsey, J. Stephen Perrou.

Pianist: Miss Anita Ghigo.

Organist: Mrs. George Williams, Jr.

WORK IS STARTED ON BAPTIST CHURCH

Work has been started on the two story brick building for the Mt. Calvary Baptist church, it was announced early this week here in Valdese. The building is expected to be completed around the middle of March.

The church, which was organized in the Crow Hill section of town several months ago, has been holding its Sunday school at 10 a. m. each Sunday, and its evening services at 6:30 o'clock each Sunday night at the old Smart store on Crow Hill road, or Praley street.

The services are conducted by the Rev. Seth Ivester, pastor of the newly formed church.

BAPTIST GROUP TO GIVE PROGRAM

College and High School Students Will Present Yule Program.

The Valdese Baptist church will observe Student Night at the 7:30 evening service this Sunday night at the church. A number of former and present college students along with a number of local high school students have planned a very interesting program.

The program:

A prelude of Christmas Carols by high school pupils.

Hymn—"Angel From the Realm of Glory" by the congregation.

Devotional—Dorothy Lowdermilk, graduate of Meredith college and teacher at Campbell college.

Prayer.

"The Relation of the Christian College to the Church"—John Brinkley, Mars Hill college.

"The Christian College of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow"—By Geneva Messer, Lenoir Rhyne college.

"Life on the Campus of a Typical Christian College"—Frank Grissette, Mars Hill college.

Special music—Geneva Messer and John Brinkley.

"The Christ As Seen by the College Student"—Oscar Harris, Mars Hill college.

"Student Life and Church Loyalty"—By Rev. M. I. Harris, pastor.

Hymn—"Love Devine" by the congregation.

Benediction by the pastor.

A number of local high school students will act as ushers for the special services and will take an active part in the program. The church will be very appropriately decorated for the occasion and a sincere invitation is extended to the public, former students and teachers to be present.

H.S. Juniors Hold Christmas Party

The Valdese high school Junior class held their annual Christmas party last Thursday night at the Valdese school dining hall.

The group enjoyed many delightful games, which had been planned by Kathleen Martinat, Essie Mae Ogle and Faye Lowdermilk, while Edith Tise, Sylva Pons, and James Ernest Ribet prepared a delightful salad course with sandwiches and coffee.

A number of small gifts were presented to the various members of the class and Miss Simpson, their teacher, was presented with a class gift by Sebrin Cannon, their class president, and many other small gifts by the class for her excellent work and cooperation during the first part of this semester.

The entire group were joined a little later by the Sophomore class and the group enjoyed an hour's dancing.

Among those present for the occasion were: Ophelia Glazebrooks, Delene Burns, Bill Faris, Sebrin Cannon, Harry Pope, Homer Berry, Edith Tise, Kathleen Perkins, Faye Lowdermilk, Kathleen Martinat, Essie Mae Ogle, Sylva Pons, J. P. McClure, Thomas Farrington, James Ernest Ribet, Mildred Deal, Julia Lowman, Ruby Hatley, Marvin Lowder, Jr., Margaret Whisenant, Nina Smith, Dallas Humphries, Brevard Day, Viola Costner, Clara Hughes, Joe Havner, Lorena Mauney, Eloise Travis, Virginia Williams, Marjorie Smith, Leon Lowman, Lee Ogle, and Colon Hoyle.

Stores To Close All Day Monday

Although no official statement has been made, it was understood that almost all the stores here in Valdese would be closed Monday.

All stores outside of the Drug stores will be closed Sunday, and since it is also Christmas, the holiday will be observed Monday.

The general public is urged to their shopping early this week-end, and to see that they have enough to provide over these two days.

Goldfish first were brought to the United States in 1878. Now there are more than 700 farms where they are bred to keep up with the constant demand of fanciers.

"Representative"



A. Leon Butler, Burke's representative-elect, will introduce a bill in the Legislature to do away with the absentee ballot in this county.

PROMISES REPEAL OF ABSENTEE LAW

Representative A. Leon Butler Says He Will Introduce Two Bills.

A. Leon Butler, Burke county's representative in the forthcoming General Assembly informed a News reporter that he would introduce two bills during this, his first term as a legislator.

The Valdese lawyer and former mayor says that he is primarily interested in legislation of a local nature. He will introduce a bill to repeal the absentee ballot law in Burke county and will sponsor a second act to abolish the convention system of electing nominees in favor of placing Burke county under the State-wide primary law.

Mr. Butler said that he would leave for the State capital either January first or second. The 1939 session of the State's law making machinery convenes on the fourth of the New Year.

The representative when questioned about several measures which will probably be brought up during this session said that he would strongly advocate a State-wide wage and hour law applying to intra state commerce which would bring all State employees under its jurisdiction. He will also advocate a measure for retirement pensions for State employees.

Fa-Ho-La Society Holds Meeting

The Fa-Ho-La Missionary society of the Valdese Methodist church met Tuesday night with Nellie Auton with 24 members in attendance. Mrs. Gilmer Lowman presented a very inspiring Christmas program with the following people taking part: Nellie Auton, Vagie Drum, and Pansy Jones. Dr. J. E. Abernethy, the pastor, made a few brief remarks and after a short business session conducted by the organization's president, Pansy Jones, refreshments were served, carrying out the Christmas colors.

Gifts were exchanged and the entire group enjoyed the Christmas tree which had been prepared. The group announced that the January meeting would be held with Mrs. Gilmer Lowman and Mrs. Harold LaFeviers was placed in charge of the program.

BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Butler are the proud parents of an eight and a half pound baby boy, named John Patrick. The baby was born Sunday morning at Grace Hospital in Morganton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duckworth are the proud parents of a baby girl which was born to them Wednesday morning, December 14.

A nine pound baby was born Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baird, of Connelly Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stevens were blessed with the arrival of a little son, born to them Wednesday.

BENEFIT SHOW IS A HUGE SUCCESS

Many Items Are Gathered to Help Fill Baskets For Needy.

Several hundred children and grownups turned out Saturday morning for the benefit performance at the Colonial Theatre, bringing their contributions for the Christmas food baskets as their price for admission.

The picture, Mr. Moto Takes A Chance, along with several good Popeye comedies proved a good two hours entertainment for both children and grownups.

The boxes which were placed at the entrance of the theatre, were soon filled and were later taken to the library of the community center where the P.-T. A. and the Women's Auxiliary sorted them out and made up the baskets for distribution to the poor for Christmas.

Among the contributions received were two large boxes full of potatoes, one box of apples, and one of oranges and grapefruit. A boy's coat in very good condition, a snow suit, pair of shoes, pair of galoshes, sweet potatoes, cabbage and a large bag of turnips. There were well over a hundred cans of peas, milk, corn and other canned goods and about a hundred jars of preserves, which included everything from jelly to pickles. Other groceries included spaghetti, sugar, flour and shortening. There were also many other articles of clothing, candy and toys.

There were many who brought contributions, but could not stay to see the picture. Cash contributions ran as high as \$5, which were used to buy a large amount of groceries. The Valdese Boy Scouts showed the fine spirit of Christmas as each patrol made up a large basket, and presented it at the theatre.

It is our sincere hope that this may be of great help to those who are really in need by helping them enjoy a merrier and a brighter Yule holiday.

Christmas Services At Local Churches

The Christmas program of the Valdese Methodist church will be held tonight, December 22, at 7 o'clock at the church. A sincere invitation is extended to the public to attend.

The Valdese Baptist church will hold its annual Christmas tree tomorrow night, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock at the church. A very interesting musical program has been prepared and the Christmas gifts will be distributed.

The regular services at the Waldensian Presbyterian church will be conducted by Rev. John Pons in English Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Regular Sunday school at 10 a. m. and at the 7 o'clock Sunday evening service the children will hold their annual Christmas program.

ASSOCIATED WITH CURB MARKET HERE

D. W. Alexander, prominent Burke county man, has become associated with the Valdese Curb Market, according to announcement made by Manager G. D. Lester.

Mr. Alexander will be actively identified with the management of the company which specializes in fresh fruits, vegetables and produce with a complete line.

DR. FOARD'S DOG WINS S. C. EVENT

Miss Pilot Doone, owned by Dr. F. O. Foard of Valdese and handled by Marvin Yount of Newton won the open derby stake at the annual meeting of the South Carolina Field Trials associations held at Sumter, S. C., according to news received here.

Dr. Foard's dogs have won some of the outstanding honors of the country in field and bench competition.

SUFFER INJURIES

Mrs. Aubrey Anderson and Mrs. Nash Fite were slightly bruised and injured in an automobile crash near Hildebran late Monday afternoon when they were returning from Hickory to Valdese. Mrs. Anderson was driving at the time and says that she was forced into a ditch by another automobile. Her car was badly damaged.

Firemen Will Play Santa Claus Role

Members of the Valdese Fire department will carry on their traditional Santa Claus party this Saturday. Volunteer members will tour the town on the fire truck distributing candy to the children, and wishing the happy returns of the season.

Others will help the P.-T.A. and other groups in distributing baskets of food and toys to the needy.

Stores and candy merchants in town are urged to make an effort and help make the Santa Claus party a success, by donating candy or other sweets to the Fire department. They are urged to contact Mr. Lee Ribet, Valdese Fire Chief.

YOUTHS ADMIT FELONY CHARGES

Pair Bound to Trial in Superior Court February 20, Waiving Hearing.

Two Valdese youths pleaded guilty Friday to robbing the refreshment stand in the Valdese community center gymnasium and the larceny of an auto, while a third pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods.

Sterling Cannon, 23, and Eugene Hogan, 19, waived preliminary hearing before Magistrate T. Earle Franklin after entering a plea of guilty and were bound to the February term of Superior court for trial. Bond on each of the two counts was set at \$750, making a total of \$1,500 for each defendant.

Johnson Burgin, 19, pleaded guilty to having stolen cigarettes in his possession and he was bound to county court for trial January 9 under \$100 bond.

The trio were taken into custody as they walked into Salisbury Wednesday after riding a freight train from Valdese to Woodleaf in Rowan county. Burgin had several packages of cigarettes in his possession, but investigation showed that he was not otherwise implicated in the actual raid on the refreshment stand nor in the theft of a car belonging to George A. Horn, Jr., of Valdese, which was abandoned near Statesville.

J. P. Stilwell, Valdese police officer, who investigated the two thefts and brought the accused trio here from Salisbury, said young Cannon served a road sentence for a holdup several years ago.

OFFICERS MAKE BIG BOOZE HAUL

Federal Agents Raid Mule Residence Near Valdese Saturday

Over \$1,000 worth of "Christmas Spirits" was captured by federal officers near Valdese Saturday, according to Deputy Marshal S. M. Patton.

Four members of the alcohol tax unit raided the home of Luther Mull at Bridgeport, and in the basement found a veritable warehouse of untaxed liquor.

There was a 35 gallon container, 18 ten gallon containers, a 15-gallon container, and 21 five-gallon containers and numbers of smaller jars and jugs.

In addition, there were three electrical aging heaters used to make the raw liquor appear to be "one", "three", "five" or "ten" years old, although it was made only a few days ago. Officers also reported a number of bottles and labels.

G-men in the raid included C. J. Nutter, F. D. Lumpkin, Steven Alder and Charles Steelman. Mr. Patton said agents expect to arrest Mull who was not at home when the officers went there armed with a search warrant.

Thursday, Shortest Day, Begins Winter

More sunshine and more cold is the promise that comes Thursday, December 22, on the shortest day of the year and the beginning of Winter.

From Thursday on, each day will have more hours of sunshine, but it will continue to get colder into January or early February, bearing out the old proverb "As days grow longer, cold grows stronger."

Sunrise on the shortest day is at 7:24, with sunset at 4:52 p. m.

LOCAL LIONS PLAN CHRISTMAS DANCE

Many Sponsors From Surrounding Towns Are Selected For Affair.

The showing of the film, "Here Comes the Mail," which was shown to the Lions club was the highlight of the interesting program last Thursday night at their regular meeting at the Valdese schoolhouse.

The film which was shown by Ed Pons under the sponsorship of the postoffice group dealt with the various methods of handling mail in a large postoffice, especially at a busy time of the year, as Christmas.

Before the showing of the film the committee in charge of the Lions dance which is scheduled to be held at the Valdese gymnasium tomorrow night, gave a brief report on the work accomplished so far. Music for the holiday dance will be furnished by Billy Brooks and his band, featuring Francis Garret as their singer.

The Lions had as their guests Lions Russell Berry, Stanton Hardee and Robert Bristol, of Morganton who extended an invitation to the entire group to attend their annual Ladies Night and New Year's dance which will be held in Morganton on Monday night, January 2.

It was also announced the Lenoir Lions would hold a charity dance in Lenoir on December 19.

Lions Haynes Rutherford, Marcel Tron and Hall Haupe were appointed to serve on the committee to help at the charity theatre performance at the Colonial Theatre Saturday morning.

C. C. COURT TEAM DEFEATS RHODHISS

Boys Overcome Ten Point Lead For Thrilling Victory Friday

The Valdese community center boys in a hard fought game with the world champion All American Redheads, girls' team from Cassville, Mo., took the game from them with a 31 to 29 victory last Friday night at the high school gymnasium here in Valdese.

The girls got off to a good start and the end of the first quarter found them leading the community center lads by a 20 to 10 score. The boys sent in their first string team in the first quarter and substituted the second squad in the second quarter.

The hard fighting of the Valdese lads enabled them to overcome a ten point lead which the visitors had on the Pilots at the end of the first half. The battle was nip and tuck with one side scoring and the other making a fast comeback.

One of the high spots of the evening was the brilliant playing of Kirkpatrick of the Redheads and the scoring of Lawson who was playing guard for the visitors.

Lawson led the scoring for the evening with 13 points to her credit, while Campbell for the Valdese C. C.'s followed a close second with eight points to his credit.

The visitors, playing a conservative game, managed to go the whole game without a substitution.

The Valdese boys had ten fouls called on them while the girls had only two.

The last minutes of play seemed to be the deciding point and the two point lead that the home-town lads had managed to scrap up in the second half gave them a hard earned victory over the girls' team.

The lineups:

Valdese	CC	Pos.	Redheads
Flack	F	F	Smith
Jacobs	F	F	Kirkpatrick
Campbell	C	C	Osborne
Pruitt	C	C	Lawson
Pitts	G	G	Vickers

Substitutions for Valdese—Messer, H. Bounous, Bronson, C. Owens, A. Vinay, Lowdermilk and Shig Brinkley.

BABY CONTEST

The first baby born in Valdese in the New Year will be a blessed event to the entire community. The News through the cooperation of local merchants will sponsor a contest which will reward the winner with many valuable prizes. For complete details see the baby contest news and advertisements in the next week's issue.