THE VALDESE NEWS "A LIVE NEWSPAPER IN A PROGRESSIVE TOWN"

Happy New Year

Merry Christmas

and a

CHRISTMAS DANCE

Many Sponsors From Sur-

rounding Towns are Se-

lected For Affair.

The showing of the film, "Here

Comes the Mail," which was

shown to the Lions club was the

highlight of the interesting pro-

gram last Thursday night at their

regular meeting at the Valdese

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

Before the showing of the film

the committee in charge of the

Lions dance which is scheduled

to be held at the Valdese gymna-

sium tomorrow night, gave a brief

report on the work accomplish-

ed so far. Music for the holiday

dance will be furnished by Billy

Brooks and his band, featuring

The Lions had as their guests

Francis Garret as their singer.

ganton who extended an invita-

held in Morganton on Monday

schoolhouse.

Christmas.

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VALDESE, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY DECEMBER 22, 1938

A. Leon Butler, Burke's repre-

sentative-elect, will introduce a

ler Says He Will Intro-

treet Paving Program Due BAPTIST GROUP To Be Finished In Spring TO GIVE PROGRAM ILL REQUIRE AT New Serial Story College and High School Stu-

vait Packing of Rock Base Now Laid On Streets To Be Paved.

LEAST 90 DAYS

Serving The

tate's Fastest

Growing Town

Weather and traffic will govern time required to complete the ldese street paving program, was learned from Blythe Broth-Charlotte contractors, who at work on the \$53,000 con-

at least 90 days will be requirto complete the work even der the most favorable condins, said J. E. Platt, representae of the Charlotte firm.

base of crushed stone has aldy been placed on all of the eets to be paved, and not unthis foundation has been comted by weather and traffic can contractors proceed with the t steps in the surfacing work. e more traffic the better, said Pratt in pointing out that vel hastens the packing pros. Drivers are cautioned, howr, against travelling around ners at a speed of more than miles an hour, for excessive ed "digs out" and makes unn the crushed stone base on curves.

ich will be followed by a suring coat of asphalt.

The Charlotte firm was awardare yards of pavement and ments. 000 linear feet of curb and gut-



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 asense 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.

LOCAL CHURCH CANTATA A SUCCESS Capacity Crowd Fills Waldensian Church Sun-

day Night.

A capacity crowd attended the Mars Hill college. Waldensian church choir's annual Christmas Cantata last Sunday alty"-By Rev. M. I. Harris, pasnight when they presented "The tor. Prince of Peace" at the evening service of the church. The stage had a simple but

s soon as the crushed stone beautiful setting with a large

eet contract calling for 33,000 perfectly with their white vest- the public, former students and The cantata opened with an

echo choir singing "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and the introduction by the organ by Mrs. George Williams, Jr. Part one. "The Promise", opendents 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 preiude 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 col-

Praver. "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 PROMISES REPEAL Grisette, Mars Hill college.

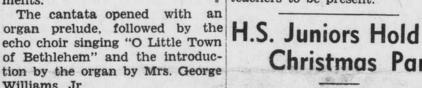
Special music—Geneva Messer and John Brinkley.

"The Christ As Seen by the College Etudent"-Oscar Harris.

"Student Life and Church Loy-Hymn-"Love Devine" by the

congregation. Beneditcion by the pastor.

A number of local high school mes compact, the contractors spear shaped candelabra with students will act as ushers for the apply a prime coat of tar lighted candles along with the special services and will take an front of the stage. The indirect active part in the program. The lighting gave the dome of the church will be very appropriately stage a sky blue color and the decorated for the occasion and a at approximately \$53,000 the members of the choir fitted in sincere invitation is extended to



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 chidren 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 receivbill in the Legislature to do away with the absentee ballot in this ed 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. OF ABSENTEE LAW There were well over a hundred canned goods and about a hun- stolen goods. dred jars of preserves, which in-**Representative A. Leon But**cluded everything from jelly to and toys.

to see the picture. Cash contri- defendant. butions ran as high as \$5, which The Valdese lawyer and former mayor says that he is primarily interested in legislation of a local Christmas as each patrol made up January 9 under \$100 bond. nature. He will introduce a bill a large basket, and presented it to repeal the absentee ballot law at the theatre.

in Burke county and will sponsor It is our sincere hope that this Wednesday after riding a freight a second act to abolish the convention system of electing nominees in favor of placing Burke them enjoy a merrier and a eral packages of cigarettes in his

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

Santa Claus Role

Firemen Will Play LOCAL LIONS PLAN

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 succees, by donating candy or other sweets to the Fire department. They are urg-

ed to contact Mr. Lee Ribet, Valdese Fire Chief.

OUTHS ADMIT FELONY CHARGES

Pair Bound to Trial in Superior Court February 20,

Two Valdese youths pleaded Lions Russell Berry, Stanton Harguilty Friday to robbing the re- dee and Robert Bristol, of Morfreshment stand in the Valdese community center gymnasium and tion to the entire group to attend the larceny of an auto, while a their annual Ladies Night and cans of peas, milk, corn and other third pleaded guilty to receiving New Year's dance which will be

Sterling Cannon, 23, and Eugene Hogan, 19, waived prelimipickles. Other groceries included nary hearing before Magistrate T. sphagetti, sugar, flour and short- Earle Franklin after entering a ening. There were also many plea of guilty and were bound to other articles of clothing, candy the February term of Superior

There were many who brought the two counts was set at \$750, contributions, but could not stay making a total of \$1,500 for each

were used to buy a large amount guilty to having stolen cigarettes of groceries. The Valdese Boy in his possession and he was Scouts showed the fine spirit of bound to county court for trial

The trio were taken into custody as they walked into Salisbury

who are really in need by helping Rowan county. Burgin had sevpossession, but investigation showed that he was not otherwise

The Valdese community center

Waiving Hearing.

court for trial. Bond on each of

Johnson Burgin, 19, pleaded

implicated in the actual raid on

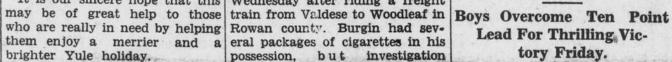
It was also announced the Lenoir Lions would hold a charity dance in Lenoir on December 19. Lions Haynes Rutherford, Marcel Tron and Hall Haupe were appointed to serve on the committee to help at the charity theatre performance at the Colonial The-

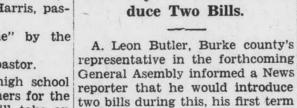
night, January 2.





Lead For Thrilling Vic-





mary law.

county.

as a legislator.

teachers to be present.

Christmas Party county under the State-wide pri- brighter Yule holiday.

The Valdese high school Junior Mr. Butler said that he would Christmas Services





ree Young Guernseys Purchased At Auction Sale

At Shore Farm

Three young blue-bloods of the m of M. F. Shore of Cycle, lin. ar Yadkinville.

Purchasers were Warlick Avof Swan Ponds Dairy and Al-Yon." Tron of Valdese who were impanied to the State sale by unty Agent R. L. Sloan. Avbought a bull calf consigned M.F. Shore, one of the State's t-known breeders, and a heifer consigned by Miss Florence oorne of Canton.

fron bought a bull calf con- by "March of the Magi" by the hed by A. L. Brown, well-known male chorus and which was eder of Concord. The dam of brought to a conclusion by the en-Tron male has an Advanced tire chorus singing "Blessed Be istry record of 11,625 pounds the Lord." milk and 626 pounds of fat in

church choir: The dam of the Avery bull calf Sopranos: Mrs. Hugh Peeler, junior champion female at Miss Marie Garrou, Mrs. Frede-1937 State Fair and is now on rick Ribet. Miss Jeanette Leger, test. His granddam has a Mrs. J. Stephen Perrou, Miss ord of 16,078 pounds of milk Claire Burch, Mrs. Albert F. Gar-934 pounds of fat in one year rou, Mrs. Laird Jacob, Mrs. John

become State leader in Class D. Guigou, Miss Angie Perrou.

The 16 calves were sold at aucfor a total of \$1,560 for an rage of almost \$100.

DST OFFICE WILL BE OPEN SATURDAY

The Valdese postoffice will be en for a short whlie on each the Christmas holidays for the lvenience of the public. Postter Earl Butler announced terday that the postoffice will open on Saturday afternoon, cember 24, until 6 o'clock. The ce is ordinarily closed every urday afternoon but due to the the middle of March. ge number of Christmas packs and parcels the office will be

h so that everyone may mail or town several months ago, has been eive last minute packages. Ir. Butler also stated that the a. m. each Sunday, and its evenoffice would be open from 12 ing services at 6:30 o'clock each

ock noon until 2 in the atfer- Sunday night at the old Smart on Monday, December street. which is also a legal holiday, atternoon. the newly formed church.

ed with the entire chorus in class held their annual Christmas leave for the State capital either 'Sing O Heavens", followed by a party last Thursday night at the January first or second. The 1939 solo, "The Heavenly King," by Valdese school dining hall. The group enjoyed many de-John Stephen Perrou.

"And There Shall Come Faith" lightful games, which had been of the New Year. was another chorus selection, fol- planned by Kathleen Martinat,

ernsey cattle kingdom were Jr., rendered a solo "Hail Bethle- prepared a delightful salad course strongly advocate a State-wide uired by Burke dairymen at a hem", accompanied by Mrs. Ed with sandwiches and coffee. notion sale heid Friday at the Kirksey of Morganton on the vio-A number of small gifts were

The Waldensian Presbyterian

Altos: Mrs. Edward Pons, Mrs.

Pons, L. P. Guigou, James Short,

P. C. White, Miss Rose Perrou.

Ramsey, J. Stephen Perrou.

Pianist: Miss Anita Ghigo.

WORKIS STARTED

ON BAPTIST CHURCH

Work has been started on the

two story brick building for the

was announced early this week

here in Valdese. The building is

expected to be completed around

The church, which was organiz-

ed in the Crow Hill section of

holding its Sunday school at 10

Organist: Mrs. George Wil-

George Carpenter.

liams, Jr.

presented to the various members During the offertory, the organ of the class and Miss Simpson, its jurisdiction. He will also adand piano joined in rendering their teacher, was presented with "Gesu Bambino" and "Pietro a class gift by Sebren Cannon, pensions for State employees.

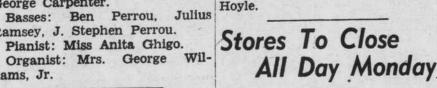
their class president, and many Part two. "The Fulfillment," other small gifts by the class opened with the male chorus sing- for her excellent work and coing "O Holy Night," which was operation during the first part of followed by singing of "There this semester.

Were Shepherds" by Miss Claire The entire group were joined Burch, and the chorus. The ala little later by the Sophomore tos and the sopranos rendered class and the group enjoyed an ciety of the Valdese Methodist "Bright Star of Hope" followed hour's dancing.

Among those present for the Nellie Auton with 24 members in occasion were: Ophelia Glaze- attendance. Mrs. Gilmer Lowbrooks, Delene Burns, Bill Far- man presented a very inspiring ris, Sebren Cannon, Harry Pope, Christmas program with the fol-Homer Berry, Edith Tise, Kath- lowing people taking part: Nel-

leen Perkins, Faye Lowdermilk, lie Auton, Vagie Drum, and Pansy Kathleen Martinat, Essie Mae Jones. Dr. J. E. Abernethy, the Ogle, Sylva Pons, J. P. McClure, pastor, made a few brief remarks Thomas Farrington, James Ern- and after a short business session est Ribet, Mildred Deal, Julia conducted by the organization's Lowman, Ruby Hatley, Marvin president, Pansy Jones, refresh-Lowder, Jr., Margaret Whisenant, ments were served, carrying out Nina Smith, Dallas Humphries,

Brevard Day, Viola Costner, Clara Hughes, Joe Havner, Lorena entire group enjoyed the Christ-Mauney, Eloise Travis, Virginia mas tree which had been pre-Tenors: J. D. Guigou, Edward Williams, Marjorie Smith, Leon pared. The group announced that Lowman, Lee Ogle, and Colon the January meeting would be



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 Mt. Calvary Baptist church, it 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.

On Christmas day and will store on Crow Hill road, or Praley the United States in 1878. Now Springs. there are more than 700 farms

o'clock noon until 2 in the Rev. Seth Ivester, pastor of with the constant demand of blessed with the arrival of a little bile. Her car was badly damagfanciers.

session of the State's law making machinery convenes on the fourth

The representative when ques-

lowed by George Carpenter sing- Essie Mae Ogle and Faye Lowder- tion about several measures which ing "Fear Trou Not", with the milk, while Edith Tise, Sylba will probably be brought up durchorus. Mrs. George Williams, Pons, and James Ernest Ribet ing this session said that he would

Fa-Ho-La Society

wage and hour law applying to intra state commerce which would bring all State employees under vocate a measure for retirement

Holds Meeting

The Fa-Ho-La Missionary so

church met Tuesday night with

Gifts were exchanged and the

held with Mrs. Gilmer Lowman

and Mrs. Harold LaFevers was

placed in charge of the program.

BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Butler are

the proud parents of an eight and

John Patrick. The baby was born

Sunday morning at Grace Hos-

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duck-

worth are the proud parents of a

baby girl which was born to them

the Christmas colors.

At Local Churches The Christmas program of the

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 ver vinteresting 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**

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

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

handled by Marvin Yount of when the officers went there arm-Newton won the open derby stake ed with a search warrant. at the annual meeting of the a half pound baby boy, named South Carolina Field Trials as-

sociations held at Sumter, S. C., according to news received here. Dr. Foard's dogs have won some o fthe outstanding honors of the country in field and bench competition.

SUFFER INJURIES

Wednesday morning, December Mrs. Aubrey Anderson and Mrs. Nash Fite were slightly bruised and injured in an automobile A nine pound baby was born crash near Hildebran late Monday Thursday morning to Mr. and afternoon when they were re-Goldfish first were brought to Mrs. W. D. Baird, of Connelly turning from Hickory to Valdese. Mrs. Anderson was driving at the time and says that she was forced Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stevens were into a ditch by another automo-

was abandoned near Statesville. Valdese Methodist church will be officer, who investigated the two Friday night at the high school held tonight, December 22, at 7 thefts and brought the accused gymnasium here in Valdese. o'clock at the church. A sincere trio here from Salisbury, said young Cannon served a road sen-

> OFFICERS MAKE **BIG BOOZE HAUL**

Federal Agents Raid Mull 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 contained, and 21 fivegallon 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 al-

so reported a number of battles and labels.

G-men in the raid included C. J. Nutter, F. D. Lumpkin, Steven Alder and Charles Steelman, Mr. Miss Pilot Doone, owned by Dr. Paston said agents expect to ar-F. O. Foard of Valdese and rest Mull who was not at home

> 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

the refreshment stand nor in the boys in a hard fought game with theft of a car belonging to George the world champion All American A. Hern, Jr., of Valdese, which Redheads, girls' team from Cassville, Mo., took the game from J. P. Stilwell, Valdese police them with a 31 to 29 victory last

The girls got off to a good start and the end of the first quarter tence for a holdup several years 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 hometown lads had managed to scrap up in the second half gave them a hard earned victory over the girls' team.

The lineups:

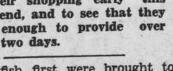
| | Valdese CC | Pos. | Redheads |
|----|---------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| | Flack | F | Smith |
| | Jacobs | F | Kirkpatrick |
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| | Pruitt | G | Lawson |
| | Pitts | G | Vickers |
| | Substitutions | for | Valdese- |
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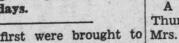
BABY CONTEST

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.

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pital in Morganton.





where they are bred to keep up

