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The News serves one of the most prosperous towns in the Western part of the State. Its annual payroll is well over a million dollars per year.

Butler Introduces Two Bills To Change Election Methods

Former Valdese Mayor Is Named To Act On 15 House Committees

Several matters of State-wide importance featured the opening of the house legislative session in Raleigh this week.

Among the bills which were introduced which are of direct interest to Valdese and Burke counties are two bills which were introduced in the General Assembly at Raleigh by Representative A. Leon Butler of Valdese who is Burke county's representative at Raleigh.

One bill was to abolish the absentee ballot in Burke county and the other to place Burke county under the State-wide primary law. It will be remembered that Representative Butler pledged himself to work for these two measures at the legislative session last fall after his successful campaign.

The former Valdese mayor was also appointed to serve as a member of the house on the following committees: Appropriations, Judiciary, unemployment, unemployment compensation, game, manufacturing and labor, propositions and grievances, insane asylums, roads, health, deaf and dumb, courts and judicial districts, trustees of the university, corporations, and public welfare.

THIEVES ENTER CASTLE'S CAFE

Stolen Penny Machine and Several Cartons of Cigarettes.

Thieves broke into the Castle cafe Friday morning between 2:30 and 5 o'clock. They succeeded in breaking the window in the rear and entering the cafe and taking away with a penny cigarette machine, several cartons of cigarettes and about 50 cents worth of pennies from the cash register.

It was estimated that the penny cigarette machine contained about \$10 or \$12 worth of pennies, which had accumulated there for quite a period of time. While it was not known the exact amount of cigarettes taken, it was thought that they did not amount to more than a few cartons.

Mrs. A. Garrison Attempts Suicide

Drexel Woman Tries To Take Life At Home of R. Bollinger

Mrs. Alton Garrison, 23-year-old wife of Alton Garrison of Drexel, attempted to commit suicide in the home of Ralph Bollinger at Icard Sunday night, according to Police Officer J. P. Hillwell.

The police officer was called by Bollinger Sunday night. He said that Bollinger and his wife heard Mrs. Garrison fall in her room and went in to see what the noise was and found her on the floor and that she was "going to end all" and that she had drunk several bottles of iodine. The police officer said that he found one bottle of iodine and the stopper of a second bottle. Mrs. Garrison was rushed to a Hickory hospital.

Hillwell said that Mrs. Garrison, formerly Miss Ina Moon of Drexel, Tenn., married Garrison about 1934 and had been separated from him about two years. Garrison spent Saturday night with his wife in the Bollinger home.

It is understood that Mrs. Garrison had threatened to commit suicide on several occasions and the note she wrote before the attempt Sunday night she wished her husband and baby who is her parents in Tennessee to be happy and expressed sorrow for her family and their future.

MOTOR TO BOONE

Edwin Jones motorboat to Boone for the weekend and the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. Harmon. They also visited their brother, Leonard, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Watauga hospital in Boone last week.

REV. JOHN PONS TO HEAD MASONS

Ben Grill Is Elected Senior Warden. Harley Goode Junior Warden.

Officers for the coming year were installed last Thursday night at the special communications meeting of Lovelady Lodge No. 670 of the Masonic order at the Masonic hall.

Officers installed were: Rev. John Pons, worshipful master; Ben Grill, senior warden; Harley Goode, junior warden; Frank Pascal, treasurer, re-elected; W. K. Sawyer, secretary, re-elected; A. J. Street, senior deacon; Frederick Ribet, junior deacon; D. W. Alexander, senior steward, T. R. Berry, tiler, J. A. Garrou, steward.

After the installations which were conducted by Ed Micol, past worshipful master, the entire group adjourned to the home of Albert Garrou, where they enjoyed a delightful oyster supper.

Miss Cannon Is Severely Burned

Little Hope Is Given For North Catawba Girl To Live.

Miss Wilma Cannon, 20-year-old daughter of J. B. Cannon of North Catawba, lingers between life and death, as the result of burns suffered Monday night about 8:30 at her boarding house in Valdese.

Miss Cannon was standing in front of a grate fire, with her flannel nightgown, when it caught fire and before others who stayed in the house with her could render any help, her entire body was burned. She also suffered very severe burns all over her face and hands.

She was employed as a winder in the winding room of the Pilot Full Fashion Mills, and had been making her home in back of the J. C. Brinkley store, in a house which she and several other girls who worked with her had rented.

She was rushed to the Richard Baker hospital in Hickory, where attending physicians held very little hope for her recovery.

Valdese Loses To Enka Lads

Game Resembles Fight As Visitors Edge Out the Local Cage Team

In a fast and furious game which resembled a wrestling and boxing match combined, and which kept the local fans on their feet throughout the entire evening the Enka cagers succeeding in beating the Valdese C. C. boys in an extra period by three points last Saturday night at the gym.

At the end of the first quarter the Valdese lads led the visitors with a 12 to 10 score. The game was nip and tuck from then on. Each team trying their best to gain points in whatever manner possible. The end of the game saw the game tied 45-45, and both teams were forced to play an extra period in which the visitors managed to take the game with three points.

Throughout the game a larger number of fouls were called on both teams in their mad scramble to score. Valdese had 20 fouls chalked up to them, and the visitors seven.

The lineups for both teams: Valdese Pos. Enka Flack F Morgan Jacobs F Patton Campbell C Stafford Pitts G Cooper Pruitt G Monday Substitutes, Valdese: Perrou, Owens and Lowdermilk; Enka: R. Patton and Hipps. Referee: Reid Suttle.

JOHN H. PASCAL IS ILL IN STATESVILLE

Mr. John Henry Pascal, of the Bienvenue, is in Davis hospital, Statesville, undergoing treatment. It is expected that he will have to undergo an operation sometime within the next few days. He was visited Tuesday by Henry (Campie) Pascal, Mrs. Charles Briggs, and Mrs. John Tron. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Smallest—Largest—Prettiest



Charmingly perched atop a giant diesel marine engine, Anita Specht holds the smallest motor on exhibition at the National Motorboat Show in New York City. The big engine, largest in the show, weighing 20,760 pounds, will be used by the U. S. Coast Guard. The little one, weighing eight-and-a-half pounds, works up one-half horsepower.

LIONS TO HOLD ANNUAL AFFAIR

Plans Are Discussed For Club's Annual Barn Dance Party.

The Valdese Lions at their last regular meeting at the school house discussed plans for their annual Barn Party which will be held sometime this month. Joe Hern, who is chairman of the entertainment committee, stated that plans were well under way and that the date would be set sometime this week. It was suggested that this annual affair which is usually held in January again be held at the Waldensian club house. The affair is more or less a private affair for the club members and their guests.

A very gratifying report was given by Walt Sala on the Billie Brooks Christmas dance and while there remained several matters which had to be settled, the affair was considered very successful, both financially and otherwise.

Charles Burgin acted as toastmaster for the evening in the absence of the other officers.

Officer Catches Boy Ransacking His Car

Ballew Boy Is Given Thirty Days For Stealing In Valdese

James Ballew, 18-year-old Drexel youth, was arrested Thursday night about midnight by Henry Bartelot, Lovelady township constable, was found him ransacking his car which was parked near the Francis Louise Hosiery mill in west Valdese.

Constable Bartelot made the arrest and turned him over to Deputy Sheriff Campie Pascal, who took him to Morganton where he was lodged in jail. Ballew was tried Saturday and being found guilty was given 30 days on the road for trespassing.

Ballew has been under a \$200 bond for breaking into the Cannon Cafe in Drexel and has been arrested for several other small robberies here.

PROF. LONG ATTENDS PRINCIPALS MEETING

C. C. Long, principal of the Valdese schools, attended the meeting of the county school principals in Morganton Monday night.

Mr. Long said that the meeting was addressed by the county health nurse. The health official asked the principals to inform their students that the county health department was anxious for any child or parent who suspected that they were suffering from tuberculosis to come to the health department in Morganton for an examination. The examination will be given free to those people who are unable to pay for it.

Valdese P.-T. A. To Meet Today

It was announced that there would be a meeting of the Valdese Parent-Teacher association this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Valdese school house.

A sincere invitation is extended to all parents to try and be present at this meeting.

Merchants Group Elects Officers

J. C. Brinkley is Elected President of Valdese Merchants Association

The Valdese Merchants association held their first meeting this year last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at their temporary headquarters in the Butler building and elected officers for the coming year.

Bill Becker of Beckers Variety store was elected president of the group and A. W. Baker of the Rock Drug company was re-elected vice-president. James Short who has been secretary-treasurer of the association since it was organized, was again chosen to act in the same capacity.

The merchants group decided that during the coming year, they would meet monthly on the first Monday of each month.

The subject of a bank in Valdese was again brought up and the group decided to let their bank committee meet with the committee of the Chamber of Commerce and decide on a course of action.

Mr. Short announces four new members have joined the merchants association: Belk-Broome, Men's Shop, Robinson Jewelry store and Posters store. He stated that he had quite a number of other applicants who would be considered within a few days.

H.S. Cagers Beat Morganton Lads

Girls Lose to Morganton Sextet By Score of 20 To 19 Monday Night.

With Johnson Satterwhite playing one of his best games of the season, the Valdese High School quintet trampled over a Morganton aggregation by a 24 to 4 score, at the new high school gym here Monday night.

Starting in the early part of the game, the locals set the pace for their Mimosa visitors, with the brilliant playing of Joe Wilson, who was playing forward with Satterwhite. With Leon Lowman at center and Poe and Moose as guards the Valdese squad kept the visitors from scoring a number of times.

Johnson of Morganton turned in the only brilliant performance for the visitors.

The line-ups: Valdese Pos. Morganton Satterwhite F Bingham W Wilson F Bingham H Lowman C Garrison Poe G Johnson Moose G Kincaid Substitutes—Valdese: Farrington, Ogles, Lowder, Lowman, Glazebrooks, Ribet and Grill. Morganton: James, Lingerfelt, Smith and Leonard.

The girls lost their game to a strong Morganton sextet by a close score of 20 to 19, in a very dignified style.

The game managed to keep the gallery on their feet, as the local girls led by Killian kept giving the visitors a tough battle for their one point victory. Lucille Carroll and Captain Baker were right in the middle of play, as Syby Pons and Elsie Pascal and Parthenia Cooper turned in a very commendable game as guards.

Peeler led the Morganton girls in scoring with nine points. The girls' lineup:

Valdese Pos. Morganton Baker F Broome Carroll F Williams Killian C.F. Peeler Pascal G Bridges Pons G Fox Cooper G Waycaster Substitutes—Valdese: Dellinger, Rector and Moose. Morganton: Oxford, Peeler and Hasky.

BOWL IN COLUMBIA

Jay Spencer, Clarence Powell and John Church participated in the singles bowling tournament which was held in Columbia, S. C., last Saturday.

VALDESE MILL'S STOCK OFFERED

Pilot Puts Shares on Market Through Syndicate; No New Financing.

Pilot Full Fashion Mills, Inc., of Valdese, formally announced Saturday an issue of 15,000 shares, 6 1/2 per cent cumulative preferred stock, par value \$20, and 60,000 shares, common stock, par value \$1 a share.

Among the underwriters are R. S. Dickson and company, Scott, Horner and Mason, the Southern Investment company, of Charlotte.

The prospectus states that the offering includes only outstanding shares and does not represent any new financing by the company.

The 15,000 shares of preferred stock with the 60,000 shares of common stock represent an estimated price to the public of \$600,000. None of the proceeds of the offering, it is said, will be received by Pilot Full Fashion Mills, Inc. The mills have 85 full fashion knitting machines, hailed as the most modern in the industry, and the company employs 750 persons.

The material growth on the industry in the South, it is said, has been at the expense of other sections of the country, and production capacity as a whole has not been greatly enlarged. According to figures in possession of the underwriters, more than 90 percent of the full fashion capacity is in use. Hence, there is no serious threat of overproduction, unless a great number of additions to the productive capacity are made.

The mills in the United States today are producing 40,000,000 dozen full fashion hose annually.

Bowling Tourney Plans Completed

Many Local Entries to Participate in Tournament Here On Saturday.

Final plans are being rushed this week for the annual South-eastern doubles duckpin tournament which is being sponsored at the Valdese recreation center by the national duckpin congress this Saturday, January 14.

It was announced that Geogre Manning of Durham will be the scorekeeper and will conduct the tournament which opens here Friday night for local bowlers. Quite a number of local teams will be entered and will start their matches Friday night at 7:30 in order to give the many out-of-town teams a chance to finish early Saturday.

According to the way entries are being received it looks like there will be at least 20 teams entered so far. These teams include such men as Johnny Tribble of Greensboro, Grady Shelton of Winston-Salem, McDade of Lenoir, and other shining figures in the bowling world from this section of the State.

Among the towns which will be represented are Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Kannapolis, Asheville, Hickory, Lenoir and Valdese.

The list of local entries thus far lists Steven Perrou with Clarence Warlick, Snowball Erwood with Clarence Powell, John Church and Jay Spencer.

First prize money for the team rolling the highest score will be \$50 or more it is believed.

Scouts To Go To Court Of Honor

(By Earl Searcy, Jr.)

A very short meeting for general Scout work and the board of review's passing on the Valdese Scouts who will go up for advancement at the next court of honor meeting featured the meeting of the Valdese Scouts last Monday night.

Among those from Valdese who will go up for advancement at the meeting this Friday night at the First Presbyterian church in Marion will be Raymond Squillario, Donnie Martinat, Humbert Rostan, Elmo Pascal, Richard Pascal, David, Powell and Earl Searcy, Jr.

HERE FROM NEW YORK

Ira M. Schey of Jacob and Schey in New York, and president of the Pilot Full Fashion Hosiery mills, arrived in Valdese for a visit. Accompanying him were B. A. Jacob of New York and A. Leslie Harwood, of Boston.