Patronize Valdese Merchants-They offer you

.C. CAGE TEAMS N TOURNAMENT

th Valdese Teams Entered In Southeastern Industrial Tournament.

The Valdest Community Cen-Boy's Basketball team left esday afternoon to play a ren game with the Covington ort boys at Asheville Tuesday ht, before continuing their trip Spartanburg Wednesday mornwheer they will play in the nual Southeastern Industrial sketball Tournament.

The Valdese girls team, which also entered in the girls divisleft Wednesday morning, and ev were scheduled to play their st game with the Clifton Mills Cilfton, S. C., yesterday noon. e boys were to play the South-Franklin Process Co. cagers 3 P. M. yesterday. Among the members of the boys

st team who are making the p to the tournament are Ed ts, Edwin Flack, Laird Jacob, n Campbell, Howard Pruette, noir Lowdermilk, Claude Owens, na Pons, Edna Smith, Annale Rhoney, Janie Tron, Belle

ndair, Murleen Childress and ralee Ramsey. nome Tax Man Here March 1st

Ill Help Income Tax Payers To Fill Out Their Income Tax Returns.

mayers fill out their income tect and building supply dealers."

There will be no charge for fill out these blanks any ually him and let him explain how make returns properly.

Income taxes must be paid if have a net income of \$1,000 940. over, or your gross income is 000 or over, if you are single

internal revenue for the dis- proved. t in which you reside or have principal place of business. 00 or imprisonment for not amount of the tax.

ew Clothing Store are not borrowing to the limit."

droughly experienced in the olina." business. He expects to here in the near future. He store by Miss Margaret een of Valdese.

he new store will specialize in ready-to-wear merchandise men and women on credit.

CAL SCHOOLS SPONSOR SHOWS

order to raise funds for the Conover. Senior-Junior banquet. As The new structure, 30 by 98 Persmart Beauty Shop and for occupancy by May 1. apperlatives of the Senior

will be presented. at the performances.

Local Scouts' Seventh Anniversary



Reading from left to right: top row: Claude Killian, Fred Ribet, Donnie Martinat, Earl B. Searcy, Jr., Ernest Ribet, Raymond Squillario, Assistant Scoutmaster Edward Pascal; middle row: Robert Brinkley, Waybern Jones, Elmo Pascal, Frank Pons, Humbert Rostan, O. H. Pons, Jr.; bottom row: Ralph Walsh, Parks Sherrill, Jr., Derrill Powell, Frank Page, Hershall Jones, Silvio Pascal, and Richard Pascal. (Photo by Prof. Stemple)

Nearly Completed

Street Project Is Near-

ly Done.

Regional Director H. T. Cole

yesterday announced that Val-

dese's \$65,300 PWA paving proj-

At this time Mr. Cole reported

from Atlanta that the regional of-

fice had received a request for

\$6,550 public works administra-

tion funds as a grant payment on

of the total cost ,and leave only

Lieu of Jail Sentence

In the opening day of the one-

week court term, Judge S. J. Er-

vin, Jr., Morganton's contribution

to the Superior court bench, bas-

which heretofore has been good.

given a six-to-twelve months sen-

tence which was suspended with

arson, a misdemeanor, prayer for

judgement was continued for one

alleged theft of clothes from the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett

Berry near Valdese and the dam-

age of the house by fire, which

the theft. She had been employ-

ed at the Berry home for several

ANNOUNCE MOVIE QUIZ

WINNERS MONDAY NIGHT

The winners of the national

movie quiz contest which was con-

be announced from the stage of

were offered.

Pleading guilty to larceny of

as cook near Valdese.

of completion,

Under PWA regulations this re-

ect was 50 per cent completed.

Members of the girls team inude Ruby Little, Fern Church, arjonic Rudisell, Coraleen Pitts, CLICALIC LICENSES SHOWS INCREASE

Local Association's Report is One of Best Since It Was Organized.

The Valdese Building and Loan reports one of its best years during the year 1938. "I see no reason," stated Rev. John Pons, secretary of the association "why 1939 should not prove to be one of the best years in recent times, because of the increased demand for new homes and of the larger these postoffice department that deputy collector of internal revwill be at the Valdese post- of co-operation between the home to on March 1 to help income owner, lending institution, archi-

Annual reports show that during 1937, the Valdese Building s service and those who have and Loan Association built up a total asset of \$299,293.52, while urged to make it a point to during 1938 the net gain was \$393,810.16. The amount of total mortgage loans during the 1937 year amounted to \$283,740, 10 per cent to be paid at the time while in 1938, they reached \$362,-

The Valdese Building and Loan of the total cost will be made married and not living with was organized in Valdese Septem- available for the construction acwhusband or wife.) If you are ber 1, 1933, and since its organi- count. All of the owner's sharearried and living with your hus- zation has suffered no losses. It \$35,915—will be deposited before or wife you must file a re- has excellent facilities for the per- PWA's final 10 per cent payment fif your net income is \$2,500 son intending to make a loan, or is made. your gross income in \$5,000 wanting to save for future need. All one is required to do is get was stated that all incomes in touch with the secretary and Curtis Girl Is be filed not later than with little delay, may have one's application submitted and ap-

"People in Valdese are building more and becoming more penalty of not more than home minded," he continued, "and an encouraging factor is than one year or both, is that so many people contemplatposed by statute for willful fail- ing building are not desirous of make return on time and, borrowing the full amount they ddition, 5 to 25 per cent of can get, but have an ample amount of cash to apply on the construction and furnishing of the home they are planning. They

Valdese still has a shortage of pens, Boyles Bldg. homes and there is room for a large building program for home owners. Our community has al-Mn M. Tate, Jr., of Hickory, ways been a home-owning one, manage Carroll's Credit which proves the fact that of its Ing Store which will open high quality citizenship and has ay, February 24 in the Boyles gained us the name of the "Faston Main street. Mr. Tate est Growing Town In North Car-

be assisted in the operation Work Started On New Valdese Bldg.

Mrs. Madeline Tise Will Erect **New Building Next** To Benlee's

Grading work was started Sat-Waldese high school Junior urday on a new three-story buildwill sponsor one of Mark ing on Main street by Mrs. Madean's most beloved works, "Tom laine Tise. Construction will be months. Tet, Detective", Monday, Feb-rushed to completion by the con-27, at the Colonial Theatre tractors, Herman and Sipe, of

straction there will be feet, will be of brick and modern high school chorus, a style in every respect. The plans are under the supervision of to have it completed and ready ducted throughout the nation will the Colonial Theatre this coming

It will be adjoining the building now used by Benlee's Depart- Monday night. ing now used by Bellium ocschool band will sponsor cupied by Kirksey & Co. An- ber of Valdese entries were sent Withers in "Always in Trouwill be added to the in and that some may be the winother story will be added to the guests of George

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With the story wi to lead the visitors while Baker, ners of the attractive prizes which like performent the performent to lead the visitors while Baker, with six, led the local lassies.

They are the guests of George inter-city match in Hickory, year.

THE VALDESE NEWS OFF TO GOOD START

(Editorial)

The Valdese News is and will be reluctant to "blow its own horn", but it is perhaps not out of place at the end of its third month of existence to say that the management of the paper is well pleased with and very appreciative of the reception that has been accorded it and the support already received. Financially it is beginning to break even, which perhaps, was hardly to have been expected until it was at least six months old. This alone indicates that Valdese is ready for its own newspaper and that the two can continue to grow and develop together.

Because in years past several papers have made attempts at publication here the question quite naturally arises "Will this one last?" The very fact that The News was recently admitted for second-class mailing privileges, at the Valdese post office indicates that it is not just a venture. The postal laws are very strict in this particular and evidence must be supplied to indicate that the paper entered is a bona fida publication with real promise of permanence. The Valdese News is not a "fly-by-night" PWA Office Announces That undertaking, subject to suspension or closing up if it has some reverses. It was not established on trial-for a few weeks, or months or even a few years, but for the long pull with and for Valdese.

Extra help was needed during the starting period, but with that "weathered", H. C. Buchan, Jr., who has served as general manager, is leaving for another position. Marcel Tron and J. C. Alleyn will continue jointly in charge of news, advertising and quisition—for one-tenth the total job work and there will be no cost—can be paid when the im- immediate additions to the staff provement is 70 per cent finished. of the paper.

The request was filed at the 50 The continued cooperation and per cent stage so that PWA could examine the documents and have good will of advertisers, subscribthe funds ready by the time the ers and of the citizenship generproject reached the 70 per cent ally is solicited to the end that we state completion, Mr. Cole said. | may give Valdese a paper worthy Payment will bring PWA funds of the progress and vision of this paid to the project to 35 per cent fine community.

completion, With this payment, 90 per cent GIRLS JAILED IN S. S. RAID

Sheriff Raids Good Luck; 3 Young Girls Arrested On Moral Charges

Put On Probation A raid on tourist cabins at the Good Luck service station between ranks. Morganton and Valdese Sunday resulted in the arrest of three Judge Ervin Gives Her Five girls, ranging in age from 15 to Year Probation Charge In 19, and two men named as operators of the establishment on moral charges, climaxing week-Lorene Curtis, 17-year old end activities of law enforcement Wilkes county girl, was placed un- officers.

der probation in Burke Superior Sheriff Paul M. Dale ancourt Monday after the grand nounced the arrest of Vester jury indicted her for arson grow- Mull, said to be the owner of the ing out of the partial burning of station, and Newt Clarke, an ema home where she was employed ployee, on charges of "permitting unmarried females under the age of 18 years on premises for immoral purposes."

Sheriff Dale said he and Deputy H. B. Pascal arrested Willie Powed a decision toward leniency on ell, 19, Vonda Patton, 15, and Bethe girl's youth and her record atrice Branch, 17, on charges of fornication and adultry when they visited the tourist cabins at clothes, the young woman was the station on Highway No. 70.

A number of raids for alleged the defendant placed under pro- violation of the liquor laws were ganized. bation for five years. Pleading staged by city and county officers guilty to an attempt to commit ever the week-end.

Lenoir Duckpin year. The charges arose from the Man Sets Record

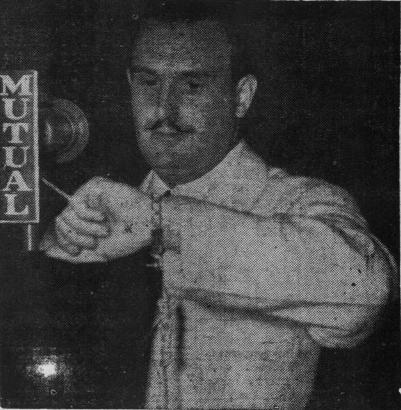
the girl admittedly set to conceal Center Bowlers Lose Three Straight To Hickory Tuesday Night.

> The Valdese Bowling alleys won two out of three games aaginst the Lenoir duckpin here Tuesday night, when Craig, of Lenoir, rolled a total of 163 pins for a single game in the third round to set a new record for the league.

Cole Savage was high scorer for the Valdese Bowling alley with 374 It was stated that quite a num- points for three games.

The Community center bowlers

Plays For Dance Tomorrow Night



Charlie Randel who comes direct from Murray's Ballroom in New York to play for a benefit dance at the community center gymnasium tomorrow night, February 24. Randel will have with him his 13-piece orchestra and his two featured singers, Barbara Lane, blues singer and Gary Van Dyke, young lyric tenor. The dance is being sponsored by the Valdese Lions and the community center in order to raise funds to equip the community center tennis

Gym Court Teams **Have Good Season**

In reviewing the community center's basketball season so far, we find that the boys have played 48 basketball games this season. Out of the 48 games 13 were lost and 35 won. This should prove that our boys should give a good showing in the tournament at Spartanburg this week. The girls have played 24 games, winning 19 and losing only five. The girls have played a better game of basketball this last half of the the season, and stand to make a good showing in the Southeastern Industrial Tournament.

Local Troop Rounds Out Seven Years of Existence Here This Week.

A group of 25 Valdese Boy Scouts turned out for a delightful weiner roast Monday night instead of holding their regular meeting at their club house.

The entire group enjoyed a

This coming week the local Scouts observe their seventh anby the Waldensian Bakery.

was turned over to C. C. Long, Oxentine, 16. and then to Kemp Tunis. Other

The troop was under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce for a time till the Lions acting as its sponsor.

seven years that it has been or-

The troop meets each Monday night at a regular Scout cabin on St. Germain street which is donated for their use by Frank Pascal.

Reid Suttle is Scoutmaster; Edward Pascal, assistant Scoutmas-Franklin stated. ter; Claude Killian, junior assistant, Donnie Martinat, scribe; Ernest Ribet, leader of Wolf Patrol; Elmo Pascal, leader of Rattlesnake Patrol; Raymond Squillario, leader of Flying Eagle Pa-

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE to 16 for the girls. WILL MEET TONIGHT

school house at 6:30 P. M.

the sale was a first the top a seal this process, asserted to

TAKEN BY DEATH

Eternal Sleep Overtakes One of Valdese's Oldest Residents.

Monday afternoon for Mrs. Marie Madeline Micol, widow of Peter of the Waldensian Presbyterian Emanuel Micol, who died at her church, was a featured speaker at home Sunday morning, after a the banquet, urging that the glorlengthy illness. Mrs. Micol was jous tradition and remembrance one of the first Waldensian groups be carried on by younger generato settle in Valdese, and at the tion. The speaker told of his time of her death was 82 years of pleasure in being present as a

densian church, and she was bu- tist. Methodist or Presbyterian. ried in the Waldensian cemetery.

Mrs. Micol was born in the Waldensian valleys in Northern Italy, Seven Years Ago May 18, 1856, and was the daughter of Philip and Marie Tron

Surviving are one brother, Alexander Giraud of Italy, one son, Edward Micol, and two daughters, Miss Alice Micol, and Mrs. Albert Pons, all of Valdese.

Wilson Freed Of ...

Jack Wilson, young Valdese number of games and welcomed in a hearing on a Federal charge cafe employee, was freed Friday several new members into their of possessing goods stolen from the U.S. mails.

U. S. Commissioner T. Earle Franklin said the charge was disniversary, being organized Febru- missed when he found no probable ary 28, 1932. The troop had as cause of guilt. The not guilty verits Scoutmaster at the time Ben dict came when the prosecution Radio Stars To Appear Here Shytle who was then employed testimony failed to establish any responsibility in the ownership of Mr. Shytle guided the local a watch which government agents Scouts for a while then the task alleged was stolen by Marshall

Scoutmasters of the troop since nesses were not called upon to morrow night, Friday, February its organization have been Dan testify, but it was understood that 24, at 8 o'clock at the Valdese high Bounous, Manning Bills, John Wilson had contended all along school auditorium by the Valdese Coffey, Rev. G. F. Hood and Reid that he had purchased the watch high school Beta club. in good faith and had no knowledge of the alleged violation of Billy and Homer Briar hopper in the postal laws.

elub took it over and has been pleaded guilty and waived hearing tend. on a charge of robbing from the The troop has passed through mails items addressed to J. E. guest of the Granite Falls Beta its ranks over 150 Scouts in the Robinson, Valdese jeweler, was club at Granite Falls last week. released Manday on \$500 bond, Commissioner Franklin said.

Oxentine's bail was set at \$500 played a number of games and on recommendation of District poems and stories were related Attorney Marcus Erwin of Ashe- about St. Valentine. Cards were ville, pending trial at Federal distributed to the various guests court in Statesville April 3, Mr.

H. S. CAGERS TEAMS

Old Fort high school basketball teams defeated the Valdese teams Tuesday night by the scores Sylby Pons, Frances Davis, Milof 30 to 19 for the boys and 22 dred Lyerly, Harriet Tron, Edith Saturday night the Waldensian

cagers lost two hard fought games to their old rival, Drexel, at the The Valdese Chamber of Com- high school gym. The boys' team merce will hold its regular month- lost by the close score of 16 to ly meeting tongiht at the Valdese 14. Satterwhite was high scorer of the evening with 10 points. All members are urged to be The girls' team lost their game

CROWD ATTENDS ANNUAL DINNER

Waldenses Celebrate Granting of Religious Freedom, Saturday.

One of the largest crowds in many years gathered at the Valdese school house Saturday night when the Waldenses celebrated their annual "Dix Sept Fevrier" celebration.

Waldenses and their friends joined in commemorating the date on which their forefathers were granted religious freedom in the Cottian Alps in Italy on February 14, 1848, by King Charles Albert of Italy.

The invocation before the supper was pronounced by Rev. Verreault after which some two hundred odd guests enjoyed a delightful supper which was served by the Women's Auxiliary of the Waldensian Presbyterian church. The toastmaster's duties for the evening were taken over by A. F. Garrou, who introduced Professor J. B. Watts of Davidson College as one of the evening's principal speakers.

Professor Watts is writing a book on the Waldenses who settled in Valdese, and he asked the co-operation of the public in supplying him with data, which may help in his research. He mentioned that sometime ago while looking over some documents of Hugenots who had settled in South Carolina, that he ran across the following reference to the Waldenses of Valdese: "To send a group to colonize near the Waldenses, but to see that they be better equipped to survive hard Funeral services were conducted times than the Waldenses."

Rev. Sylvan S. Poet, new pastor church leader, and observed that The services, which were in people should try in these times charge of Rev. Sylvan Poet, were to have a little more religion in conducted at 2 P. M. at the Wal- their everyday life, whether Bap

Rev. John Pons told of the glowing tribute which the Waldenses in the valleys paid their liberator, the Italian king, Charles Albert, and how he had been tutored in his youth by a Waldensian professor. This, he observed, was probably a contributing factor in his action toward them in later years.

Several others were recognized for brief talks, after which J. Henry Pascal began playing the "courenta", native Waldensian Federal Charge dance and after tables were cleared away many of the older folks danced as they did in days gone by in the Cottian Alps.

Group To Present Briarhopper Boys

At School Tomorrow Night, 8 P. M.

Johnny McAllister's Briar Hopper boys who broadcast over WBT The defendant and his wit- in Charlotte, will be sponsored to-

The group will feature Dad, a delightful evening of entertain-Young Oxentine, who last week ment and everyone is urged to at-

The school's Beta club was the

The groups carried out the Valentine spirit in their games, and First held under \$3,00 bond, in their entertainment as they present asking them to imitate different things and a prize was given for the best imitation. The group also enjoyed a delightful LOSE TO DREXEL game of Chinese checkers after which refreshments were served.

Among those who attended from Valdese were: Elsie Pascal, Tise, Joel Dalmas, Ernest Ribet, Johnson Satterwhite, Robert Pascal, Joe Heavener, Willie Lail, and their club sponsor, Miss Anita

HERE FROM CHICAGO John Rostan and Pat Engh, of Chicago, are spending several