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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.

Valdesse C. C. Girls Place Second In Industrial Cage Tournament

BOYS LOSE TO GREER MILLS

Boys Lose to Brandon Mills In Finals Here Saturday Night.

With two championships almost in the bag, the Valdesse community teams were down in defeat to Greer, S. C. and Brandon Mill teams last Saturday in Spartanburg, S. C. at the second Southeastern Industrial basketball tournament.

The Valdesse boys had won every one of their scheduled matches until Saturday morning when they were pitted against the Greer, S. C. boys. The brilliant play of Jacob was put out of the game on fouls. The Valdesse boys tried hard to keep the small margin of a lead but toward the end of the game was practically all in vain as the Greer boys began scoring at random, and the score finally ended with Valdesse trailing by five points, and which automatically put the locals out of the running.

In the girls' game which was played at 7 p. m. at Andrews field house at Wofford College where the tournament was being held, the Valdesse girls who were in the finals lost a hard fought game to the Brandon Mills of Woodruff.

The Valdesse girls tried their best to stem the tide but the height of the Brandon girls over them a decided advantage for the locals. The score ended 17 to 11, with Valdesse on the short end. The girls were presented a trophy cup, as runnersup in the 1938 division of the Southeastern Industrial basketball tournament.

In the opening game of the tournament, the Valdesse girls won a victory over the Cliffside boys by a 22 to 10 score, while (Continued on back page)

Negro Is Arrested For Knifing Woman

Reese of Connelly Springs Is Jailed In Hickory For Assault.

Alphonso Reese, colored of Connelly Springs, was arrested near home Tuesday afternoon by Hickory and Valdesse officers on charge of having assaulted a white woman with a knife.

William of Berrytown Monday evening in Hickory. Reese is employed as a driver for the Piedmont Distributing company in Valdesse and after he was arrested by Chief of Police of Valdesse, Burke County Sheriff Johnson and Poman Akers of Hickory, he was jailed in the city jail in Hickory.

State Income Tax Man At City Hall

Will Be On Hand To Help in Filling Out State Income Tax Returns

C. Crabtree will be on duty at the Valdesse city hall Monday and Tuesday, March 6 and 7, to help the public fill out their state income tax returns from 10 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

He announces that all persons having an income of \$1,000 or more and who are single must file returns and those having an income of \$2,000 or over and who are married must file returns. Special instructions will be given on the intangible tax, which is levied on mortgages, notes and money on deposit in a bank. Penalties will be attached to those who fail to make correct state income tax returns.

TWIN BOYS UNDERGOING TREATMENT IN HICKORY

The twin baby boys of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Abbe, John Daniel Hiram Samuel, were taken to Memorial hospital in Hickory last week for treatment. The babies are about two weeks

H. S. Girl Is Hurt In Window Jump

Lois Harris Jumps From Second Story at High School Monday Afternoon.

Lois Harris, 14-year old Valdesse high school girl, was severely hurt Monday afternoon when she leaped from the second story window at the high school.

The young girl was in study hall and had been sitting on the window when following the taunt of a group of students she leaped to the ground, approximately 20 feet below.

Medical Society Elects Officers

Dr. Yates Palmer Is Chosen Vice-President of Burke County Group.

Dr. Yates Palmer was elected vice-president of the Burke County Medical society at their annual business session which was held in Morganton last week.

The group chose Dr. John W. Ervin, Morganton physician, to succeed Dr. J. B. Helms as president of the medical group. Dr. Edith Goodwin-Barbour was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Dr. James W. Vernon was named chairman of the program committee which consists also of Dr. Yates S. Palmer and Dr. R. H. Long, and the society elected Dr. E. W. Phifer as censor.

The election came during the business session held in the reception room of Grace Hospital's new nurses' home Thursday night.

Feature of the program was a paper on diabetic coma read by Dr. Thomas W. Baker of Charlotte which was described by the doctors as excellent. It was Dr. Baker's first appearance before the local society, but members announced that they hoped to have the young diagnostician, formerly with Mayo's clinic, back for another meeting in the future.

Wrestling At Gym Tomorrow Night

Headliners in the wrestling cards will return to the community center gym tomorrow (Friday) night, at 8:30 o'clock when Jim Clintsock tangles with Sammy Manacher of New York in the main bout of the evening, in a 90-minute bout with two falls out of three.

Friday night also sees the return of Gene Bowman of Chattanooga, Tenn., who will tangle with Glenn Wade in a 60-minute bout in the preliminary.

WILL PREACH AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. C. Mitchell, native of England who has preached in 14 different countries, will preach at the Sunday evening service of the Valdesse Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock. His text will be "This Type of Gospel of Christ." Everyone is cordially invited to come and hear Rev. Mitchell Sunday, March 5.

RETURNS FROM NEW YORK

Mrs. Alex Guigou returned Saturday after spending a week in New York City. While there she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Ross of radio fame. Mrs. Guigou and Mrs. Ross have been intimate friends for a number of years.

CAGE TOURNEY STARTS TONIGHT

County's Grammar Schools Will Play Finals Here Saturday Night

Plans have been completed for a Burke County Grammar School basketball tournament which will be held at the high school gymnasium starting tonight, and lasting through till Saturday.

Entered in the tournament are six girls teams, Salem, Valdesse, Drexel, Icard, Mull and Morganton, and seven boys teams, which include Salem, Valdesse, Morganton, Drexel, Oak Hill, Mull and Hildebran.

The boys will play first, the Drexel boys meeting Valdesse at 4 p. m., and the Salem boys meeting Morganton at 8 p. m. The winner of the Valdesse-Drexel game will play the winner of the Morganton-Salem game, while the two losers will play each other to compete in the consolation prize. At 5 p. m. the Salem girls will meet Drexel, while Icard will meet Valdesse tonight at nine p. m.

In Friday's matches, Oak Hill will be pitted against Mull, in the boys game at 6 p. m., while the Hildebrand quintet will meet the winner of the Oak Hill-Mull game at 10 p. m. Friday night. In the girls' game, Mull will meet Morganton, and two boys will advance the tournament to the finals Saturday.

Winners of each group will play winners Friday, and the finals staged Saturday night at 6 p. m. The winning boys and girls team will be presented a silver loving cup.

Coach Ward has announced the following to act as officials in the grammar school tournament:

Referees — Johnston Satterwhite; Leon Lowman.
Scorers — Francis Poe and Joel Delmas.
Timekeeper — John Abernethy.
Firemen — Jason Hughes and Wilson Murray.
Gate — Robert Pascal and Ruth Church.
Foul-Shooting — Oree Baker and Zelda Killian.
Dressing Room — Boys, Sam Brinkley. Girls — Evelyn Taylor.
Valdesse school officials have (Continued on back page)

D. Of A. Celebrates Third Anniversary

Frank C. Patton of Morganton Is Principal Speaker Of the Evening.

Lovelady Council No. 137 of the Daughters of America celebrated their third anniversary last Saturday night, February 25, with an elaborate banquet at the Valdesse school dining room with over 50 guests present.

The program was opened with the song "My Country 'Tis of Thee", after which the prayer was delivered by Grady Walsh. A toast was given to the ladies by Lee Harris and was followed by a trumpet solo by Charles Young, followed by a tap dance by Josephine Perrou.

The main speaker of the evening was Frank C. Patton of Morganton whose topic was on "America Staying Out of War." The entire group enjoyed a number of games after the delightful supper. The supper included a fine menu after which the group enjoyed a three layer birthday cake in honor of the organization's third birthday.

VALDESE ALLYS BEAT COMMUNITY CENTERS

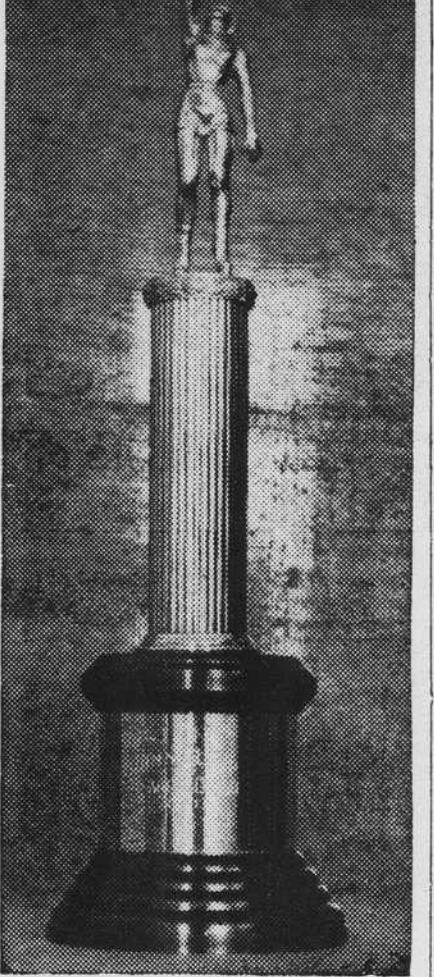
The Valdesse Bowling Alleys in a regular Intercity League match took three games from the Community Center duckpin man Tuesday night.

English Setter Blesses Depot With Fine Litter Of Pups

A beautiful brown English setter blessed the Valdesse Southern Railway depot with a litter of puppies one day last week after she had crawled through a hole dug under the loading platform and brought into the fair world eight fine puppies in assorted colors.

The puppies were first noticed by five-year old Rebecca Ann McNeely, small daughter of Freight Agent Jake McNeely Sunday, who heard them crying under the station floor.

Girls Win Cup



The loving cup which the Valdesse community center girls brought back with them from Spartanburg, S. C. The local girls received it for being the runners-up in the Southern Industrial basketball tournament last week.

Rally Is Held By Methodist Groups

Marion District Group Launches Four Year Youth Crusade.

Methodist young people of the Marion district filled the auditorium of the First Methodist church in Morganton last Friday night when they met at a youth crusade rally.

Chief messages on the program were delivered by Rev. L. B. Hayes of Greensboro and Rev. Wilson O. Weldon of China Grove, while Rev. M. Teague Hips of Salisbury, conference director of young people's work, presided. The presiding elder, Rev. J. C. Cornett, spoke briefly in announcing that the offering would go for the youth movement which has been launched as a four-year crusade.

Miss Marianna Johnson, president of the McDowell county union, spoke on the subject "Youth Is Ready."

K. Rector Sought For Misdemeanor

Crow Hill Man Destroys Father-In-Law's Car In Fit Of Anger.

Kelly Rector, age 35 of Crow Hill, is being sought for having broken all the windows of a car belonging to his father-in-law, Rosey Settlemyre, Monday night, February 27.

It is believed that Rector's actions were done in a fit of anger and after he had broken all the glass of the 37 Ford he took an axe and chopped all four tires.

School To Start Baseball Practice

Coach L. C. Ward announced this week that baseball practice for the high school would start sometime next week and that the serious work of building up a fine squad would depend on the response shown by those who would turn out for practice. The local high school nine will have a fine set of uniforms to use this year and are expected to do great things on the diamond.

It was stated that an interclass volley ball tournament would get under way next week during the activity period of 11:30 a. m. and that all those interested in playing volley ball to please communicate with him at the earliest possible time.

DREXEL YOUTH IS SENTENCED

Sterl Cannon Draws Two-to-Three Year Term For Gymnasium Robbery

Sterl Cannon, young Drexel man, drew the stiffest sentence in Burke county Superior court last week when he was sent by Judge S. J. Ervin, Jr., to prison for a two-to-three year term for larceny of an auto and drew a ten-year sentence suspended for 20 years for breaking and entering.

Cannon entered a plea of nolo contendere to both counts—growing out of the theft of George Hern's auto in Valdesse and the robbery of cigarettes from the Valdesse community center in December.

The court record shows that the prison sentence was imposed "because it appears to the court that the defendant has heretofore served a sentence in State prison for robbery and larceny."

Young Eugene Hogan, local boy, who was involved in the same crimes, was placed on probation for five years, with a suspended sentence of from one to two years. The case was Hogan's first case in court.

Jim Johnson of Lenoir was sentenced to prison for not less than one nor more than two years on a charge of forgery. He was specifically indicted for forging the name of J. H. Jennings and the Craig and Jennings furniture company of Lenoir in endorsement for a check of \$131.75. The check was cashed at Luther Mull's service station at Bridgeport by Cecil Settlemyre, an employee, on January 13. Johnson, a former employee of the Lenoir plant, was said to have gotten mail from the company's box at the postoffice, and officers said that several such cases have come to light since the alleged offense in this county.

Canton Splits With Valdesse

Fifty-One Canton Players Are Guests of C. C. Here Saturday.

A squad of 51 players from Canton Y. M. C. A. in their regular Canton Day exercises which were held at the community center gym last Saturday succeeded in dividing the honors, taking three events out of six as they met the Valdesse aggregation.

The local boys who have inaugurated Canton Day played host to the visitors Saturday and engaged in various contests. The Valdesse boys succeeded in winning the pocket billiard contests, taking three games out of four. The golf matches which were played at the Mimosa golf course in Morganton and the ping pong tournament.

Canton won the ten pin contest, badminton games and volley ball. The entire group from Canton and 34 from Valdesse enjoyed a delightful supper Saturday night at 6:30 o'clock at the Mountain View Dining room.

Earle Searcy Is New Scoutmaster

An interesting program by the Rattlesnake Patrol was the feature of the last meeting of the Valdesse Boy Scouts at their meeting at their club house Monday night.

Darrell Powell and Elmo Pascal were the main speakers of the program.

Reid Suttle who has been acting as Scoutmaster for the past several months, has resigned his post and become a member of the Scout board. He was succeeded as Scoutmaster by Earle Searcy, president of the Valdesse Lions club.

"JESSE JAMES" HERE FOR THREE DAYS

Due to the large number of people wishing to see the picture "Jesse James", the Colonial Theatre announces that it will show the picture three days, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

Chamber of Commerce Elects John D. Guigou, President

OES Group Will Elect Officers

The regular meeting of the Lovelady Chapter No. 147 of O. E. S., will be held at the usual time, Monday night, March 6, at the Masonic Hall.

Valdesse Woman Buried At Enon

Mrs. J. F. McGalliard Succumbs To Pneumonia At the Age of 62.

Funeral services were held at Enon Baptist church Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Susan Franklin McGalliard, wife of J. E. McGalliard of Valdesse.

Mrs. McGalliard died at her home in Valdesse Thursday night from pneumonia after a week's illness. She was 62 years of age.

A native of this county, she was born March 31, 1876, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Franklin She was a member of Enon church.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Grace Vaughn of Woodruff, S. C., and Miss Fannie McGalliard of Valdesse and four sons, Paul, Colon, (Cat) Edward and Worth (Crip) McGalliard, all of Valdesse. She leaves also the following sisters — Mrs. Laura Williams of Drexel, Mrs. Maggie Lee McGalliard of Hickory, Mrs. Ida Cook of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Jones Franklin, of Florida.

Meeting Held By County Teachers

Burke County Classroom Teachers Elect Officers For Coming Year.

The Burke County Teachers association held a meeting Monday afternoon at the elementary school auditorium in Valdesse at which time the group cast their ballots for the coming election of officers for the North Carolina Education association.

Earle Searcy Is New Scoutmaster

After their meeting which was well attended by teachers from all over the county the Burke county classroom teachers elected their local officers. Miss Louise Reed of Drexel was elected president and Mrs. Francis Mull Parker was re-elected as secretary of the group.

Home Building In State Shows Gain

Home loans made by building, savings and loan associations of North Carolina greatly exceeded those of January of last year, according to John B. Craven of Lexington, president of the North Carolina Building and Loan League.

A total of \$1,625,000 worth of home loans were made during this month, of which \$670,000 was for the construction of homes and \$355,000 for the purchase of homes. The balance of \$600,000 in loans were made for refinancing, repairs, remodeling, and other miscellaneous purposes. This splendid showing, during January, substantiates for this month the optimistic predictions of building, savings and loan leaders throughout the State that 1939 will be even better than 1938, unless there is a sudden increase in construction costs or a severe drop in business within the State.

PLAN CHRISTMAS LIGHTS IN TOWN

Civic Group Will Seek Monument To Commemorate the Founding of Valdesse

At their regular monthly meeting, the Valdesse Chamber of Commerce elected John D. Guigou to succeed J. P. Rostan as president of the local civic group. Other officers who were elected unanimously, along with the president, were: O. H. Jim Pons, vice-president; Frederick Ribet, secretary; and Rev. John Pons was re-elected treasurer.

As the regular business of the group heard a report from J. D. Guigou, chairman of the committee, who informed the group that action on a Valdesse bank will be delayed till another time.

The subject of providing Christmas decorations for the town was brought up by Johnny Garrou, who suggested that the Chamber of Commerce find some way to establish a fund to provide for lights for the streets during the Christmas season this year. A committee was appointed to meet with the Valdesse Merchants association and discuss the subject with them. Named on the committee were J. V. Benfield, Johnny Garrou, and W. K. Sawyer.

Town Manager Lee Ribet took the floor, and brought up the fact that Valdesse will soon be fifty years old, and celebrating its golden anniversary. It was suggested that the group see if that with state or other help, a monument to the first group of settlers in Valdesse could not be erected. This marker, or monument to bear the names of the first settlers. It was suggested that such a measure be brought up before the State Legislature. Committee was named with Lee Ribet, Ben Pons and Earle Searcy.

President Rostan, in retiring from his term of office reviewed the progress that the organization had made during the past year, and stated that the entire group should strive to do even better in the forthcoming year.

After the election of officers, the meeting was turned over to W. K. Sawyer, who gave a brief talk on the Valdesse Community Center activities, and who urged that more members of the group try to take part in its activities.

After the supper the group was entertained by the Valdesse High School Glee club, under the direction of Miss Clare Burch. The supper was served by the Valdesse high school home economics department.

BABY SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Franklin are the proud parents of a baby son, Darry Allen, born at Grace Hospital in Morganton last Thursday.