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Patronize Valdese Merchants—They offer you Quality Goods at Reasonable Prices.
SHOP AT HOME

Shows "Most Powerful" Rifle



Claiming it to be the "most powerful" rifle in existence, Melvin Johnson, left, the inventor, shows the weapon to officials at the Quantico, Va., marine base. Maj. Gen. J. C. Breckinridge is looking at the rifle in this picture. The gun can discharge 100 shots a minute.

Colony Players To Present Play

The Old Colony Players, local dramatic organization, announces that they will present W. C. Herman's play, "Clouds and Sunshine," Friday and Saturday, March 17 and 18 at 8:15 at the grammar school auditorium.

The cast for the play will be announced soon and the group assures the public that they have been working hard to provide two evenings of real entertainment for the local public.

High School Tourney Started At C. C. Gym

Basketball Tournament Finals To Be Played Saturday Night

The Valdese community center's first annual non-conference high school basketball tournament opened last night at the community center gym with Pleasant Garden girls playing Blackburn girls, Star Town boys playing Pleasant Garden boys, Star Town girls playing Valdese girls and Union Mills boys playing Catawba boys.

The second round of the tournament will be staged tonight with the following teams meeting each other:

6:00 p. m. Fallston vs Valdese-boys.

7:00 p. m. Mountain View vs. Nebo—boys.

8:00 p. m. Glenwood vs. Drexel—girls.

9:00 p. m. Glenwood vs. Drexel—boys.

Friday, March 10 (semi-finals)

7:00 p. m. Winners of Pleasant Gardens-Blackburn vs. winner of Star Town-Valdese—girls.

8:00 p. m.—Winner of Pleasant Gardens-Star Town vs. winner of Union Mills-Catawba—boys.

9:00 p. m. Winner of Fallston-Valdese vs. winner of Glenwood-Drexel—boys.

Saturday, March 11 (finals)

7:30 p. m. Winner of Glenwood vs. winner of Friday's game—girls.

8:30 p. m. Winner of Friday's 8:00 game vs. winner of Friday's 9:00 game—boys.

Foul shooting will take place between halves of Wednesday's and Thursday's games.

RE-ASSUMES CHARGE OF SINGER OFFICE

D. W. Alexander, who was replaced at the Singer Sewing Machine Circle here by Howard W. Finger, has taken charge of the local agency after a several months absence. Mr. Alexander has been connected with the Singer Sewing Machine people for the past several years.

BUTLER'S BILL IS INTRODUCED

Voluntary Apprenticeship Measure Provides For Youth Training

It was announced in Raleigh this week that pending before the house committee on manufacturing, commerce and labor is a bill introduced by Representative A. Leon Butler of Valdese who is representing Burke county in the legislature which would provide for voluntary apprenticeship.

The measure, far-reaching in its scope, would set up a program of voluntary apprenticeship under approved agreements providing facilities for training of young people in industry and trade, with parallel instruction in related fields. It would provide for an apprenticeship council of seven appointed by the commissioner of labor to aid him in formulating policies, establishing standards for apprentice agreements, and issuing necessary rules and regulations, and for director of apprenticeship, appointed by commissioner, to administer act under supervision of commissioner, council, and local and state joint committees.

The director would set up training standards; approve, terminate or cancel apprentice agreements; and issue certificates of completion of apprenticeship.

It also would provide for appointment of local joint apprenticeship committees in any trade or group of trades in a city or trade area, when apprentice training needs justify the establishment. These committees would cooperate with school authorities, advise with employers and employees, and adjust apprenticeship disputes, subject to approval of director and of state committees; to coordinate the activities of local committees, ascertain employment needs and specify ratio of apprentices to journeymen, and make recommendations.

Other provisions would define apprentices, specifying contents of agreements (to provide for not less than 4,000 hours of employment and at least 144 hours per year of related instruction), rotation of employment, and settlement of controversies. It would appropriate \$6,000 from state general fund to carry out provisions, and would provide that nothing in act or agreements approved under act would validate any apprenticeship provision in any collective agreement between employers and employees.

Two Girls Injured When Hit By Truck

Evelyn and Alene Drum, young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Drum, suffered light injuries Friday morning on their way to school when a truck driven by Fred Michaux, colored, of Morganton, hit them near their home near the Tea room in east Valdese.

The young girls were on their way to school about 7:30 a. m. when Michaux who was driving a truck for Mountain Ice and Coal company of Morganton, tried to pass another truck and seeing the girls trying to cross the street, tried to avoid hitting them and turned into the road which leads down to the Blackstone Hosiery mill. The girls seeing his pickup truck also tried to get out of its way and ran for this side road when he hit them.

Evelyn was confined to bed Friday and Alene who continued on to school was forced to return home and undergo several days of rest as a result of the accident which severely bruised her.

Officer J. P. Stillwell who investigated the case stated that no arrest had been made.

Gets 60 Day Road Term For Assault

Among the cases which appeared before Judge Theodore F. Cummings in Hickory Municipal Court last week was the case of Fonzo Reese of Connelly Springs who was given the option of serving sixty days on the roads or paying a doctor bill and the court costs on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Reese was charged for having attacked Rosa Williams of Berrytown with a knife Monday of last week in Hickory and was arrested near Valdese later in the week.

Valdese Is On Approved List For New \$70,000 Postoffice Building

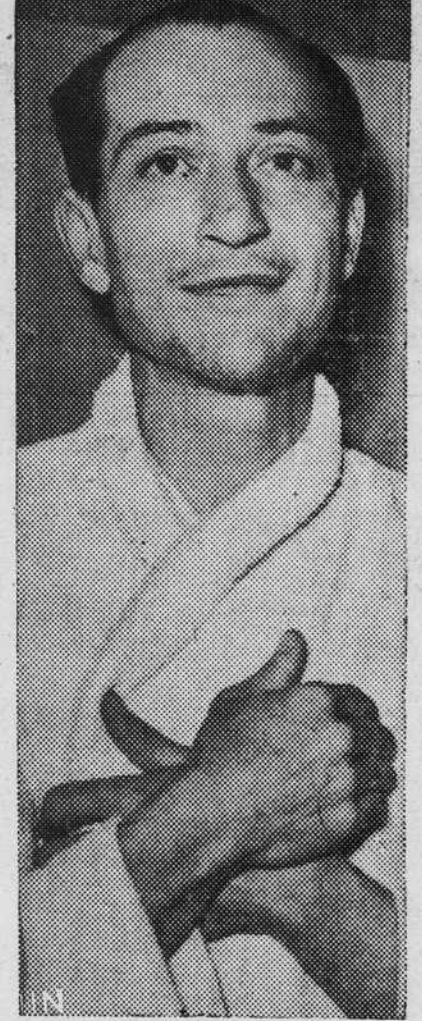
Methodist Y. P. Meet Tonight

The Methodist Young People of Burke county will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight at Oak Hill church on the Table Rock charge.

All young people from the Valdese Methodist church who are interested in going are asked to meet at the Rock Drug store at 6:45 tonight.

Grover Butler, the evangelistic worker of Burke county, met last Sunday night with the young people of the Valdese Methodist church and gave a very interesting talk on the different names that Christ was given.

Walks Backward!



Found walking backwards down a busy street several days ago, John Bollinger, 35, a restaurant dish-washer, is under observation by physicians and psychiatrists at a Denver, Colo., hospital to find out what caused him to follow the strange locomotion. Psychiatrists say they believe some maladjustment such as an economic or emotional trouble caused the twist in his mental condition.

Gym To Discontinue Sat. Night Dances

Group Will Journey to Canton For "Valdese Day" There April 1st.

The Valdese community center announces that it will discontinue Saturday night dances at the community center gym until further notice due to the lack of interest shown in attending these dances.

They urge that all members who have not as yet secured their 1939 membership cards do so at the desk of as soon as possible. All those participating in activities must have their cards before engaging in any games at the center.

Those desiring to play in the gymnasium are cautioned that they must wear gym shoes before being allowed on the floor.

In cooperation with the Canton Y. M. C. A. a Valdese Day is being planned there Saturday, April 1. The gym needs men to participate in the events to be played there. Those desiring to go are urged to get in practice and to let W. K. Sawyer know as soon as possible at the desk.

The bowling schedule for the various teams in the center league has been changed so that they will use the bowling alleys on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. Thursday night has been kept open for the use of lady members who are urged to make the most of the opportunity to bowl. They announce that it was impossible to change the schedule for a few weeks in regards to Tuesday nights. This is due to the Intercity bowling matches which are being conducted. Tuesday nights will be open after next Tuesday night when there will be no Intercity league matches scheduled.

C. C. BOYS ENTER MARION TOURNEY

The Valdese community center boys basketball team will enter in the Francis Marion club's annual gold metal basketball tournament which is to be played at the Marion community building beginning tonight and continuing March 10 and 11.

This is the third annual tournament which is being sponsored by the Francis Marion club and this year's event is in charge of Carlton Gilkey.

Other teams entered in the Marion tournament besides Valdese are: Glenwood All-Stars, the East Marion Y team, Hickory All-Stars, and the Lenoir All-Stars.

Plans have been formulated to select a team from among the outstanding high school players in this section preferably seniors in order to complete the tournament entries.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

The many friends of Mrs. C. L. Lippard will be glad to know that she has returned home from Davis Hospital in Statesville, where she underwent a very serious operation. She is getting along very well.

IS OPERATED ON

Mrs. R. B. Moodie was operated on for appendicitis at Grace Hospital in Morganton Sunday night. Her many friends in this section wish her a speedy recovery.

IS LISTED WITH 17 OTHER TOWNS

Civic Groups Are Urged To Push For New Federal Building Here.

According to a recent report from a Washington dispatch, Valdese, along with seventeen other North Carolina towns, is on the approved list to receive new postoffices in the near future.

Valdese is on the list for a \$70,000 postoffice building, and according to reports from influential sources, it was learned that if Valdese with the backing of its civic organizations and prominent citizens would get behind the movement and force the issue, the new building would probably be allotted to Valdese within the next few months.

Postmaster Earle Butler was contacted on the subject, and he has issued the following statement to the public: "Now is the time for all civic organizations together with private citizens to make a concentrated and organized drive to secure a Federal postoffice building. Now is the appropriate time to write Congressman Bulwinkle and use all our influence at our command to get a new postoffice."

Among other towns who are listed along with Valdese to receive new postoffice buildings are: Black Mountain, \$70,000; Davidson, \$70,000; Farmville, \$70,000; Hickory, \$145,000; Kernersville, \$75,000; Morehead City, increased allotment, \$25,000; Murphy, \$75,000; Oxford, \$95,000; Plymouth, \$75,000; Raleigh, additional allotment, \$45,000; Spray, \$70,000; Spruce Pine, \$70,000; Swannanoa, \$70,000; Sylva, \$75,000; Tryon, \$73,000; Valdese, \$70,000; and Wilkesboro, \$68,000.

According to official figures, The Valdese postoffice, had an 18 per cent increase in business in 1938, over the total receipts of 1937. This increase in business should denote the need of Valdese for a new Federal postoffice, if the matter is pushed by a combined force of people in Valdese, who see the need of a new building to handle the mail.

Morganton-Salem Win Cage Tourney

Win County Titles in Tournament at Valdese, Get Trophies.

In the four games Saturday night at the Valdese high school gymnasium Morganton grammar school boys won a 15 to 9 victory over the Oak Hill quintet, to take the annual Burke county grammar school tournament championship. Curley led the scoring for the Morganton lads with a six point total, while Puckett with three points took the scoring honors for the losers.

The lineups:
Morganton Pos. Oak Hill
Smith F Cobb
Lane F R Miller
Michaux C C Miller
Curley G G Conley
Harns G Puckett

Subs: Morganton, Clark.
Referees: Leon Lowman and Johnson Satterwhite.

In the finals for the girls' championship, the Salem girls managed to eliminate the Mull (Continued on last page)

Local Bowlers Lose To Hickory, Lenoir

The Valdese bowling alleys were barely able to get an eight point lead to beat Hickory duckpin men in a regular Intercity match here Tuesday night.

Hickory alleys took the first two games and Valdese came back and took the last game by 47 points which gave them 1616 for three games to 1607 rolled by Hickory.

Jay Spencer was high for Valdese with a 353 point total and Rhoney of Hickory led their scoring with 341.

In the other Intercity match which was played at the community center, Lenoir won two games out of three.

SPRING EDITION

The Valdese News is planning in conjunction with local merchants, to publish its first annual Spring edition soon. The annual Spring edition will feature all the latest styles in clothing for both men and women and the latest fabrics which are available this year. Watch for it.

HERE FROM CHICAGO

John Tessore of Chicago spent last week in Valdese visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Suzanne Rostan, and family.

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.

VALDESE LIONS HEAR DR. PHIFER

Makes Interesting Talk On "Reforestation" at the Club's Meeting.

Local Lions heard an interesting talk on "Reforestation," by E. W. Phifer of Morganton Thursday night at their regular meeting at the Valdese school room.

Dr. Phifer who was introduced by Dr. Yates Palmer of Valdese, stressed the importance of reforestation in North Carolina and particularly in our own county and in the nation as a whole. He stated "We use 50 per cent more lumber at the present time than was used 50 years ago, but still we grow more cotton and corn than we use while the most important of all, wood is getting scarcer every day."

One of our first thoughts should be to plant more trees and to help preserve those which we already have instead of letting most of our virgin forests and small tracts of woods go to waste either by fire or wasteful cutting. "Trees," he stressed, "should be looked on as a profitable investment as they increase in age so their value increases."

He praised the coming of the changes to this community forty years ago, and stated that he believed we should have the sort of regulation as they have in the old countries, whereby a man must get a permit from the mayor of his community before he is able to cut down a tree. In the United States, he contended, the good trees have been cut and only the trees that are of much use have been left. Cutting trees, he said that programs should be made to replace them with younger trees.

In closing he said "At present in the world in such a turmoil, trees would make excellent hiding places in case of airplane attacks."

After his interesting talk, the group welcomed Ben Pons as an invited guest and a report on the Valdese Scout troop was given by Paul Pascal.

Plans were brought up for the box supper and Jim Pons, Harry Grill and Charles Burgin were appointed on a committee to complete plans for the affair.

Several members were commended for the fine band that the local high school has and it was decided that the Drexel banders would entertain the club Drexel in the near future.

It was suggested that a number of men turn out at the community center and help in the organization of a volley ball team to represent the club.

Local Eastern Star Elects New Officers

Installation Exercises For New Officers Are To Be Held Soon.

The Lovelady chapter No. 147 of the Eastern Star elected officers for the coming year at their regular meeting at the public hall Monday night.

The group elected the following officers who will be installed in the near future:
Mrs. Mina Krieger, W. M.
Mrs. E. Grill, W. P.
Mrs. Marie Griffin, associate patron.
Mrs. John Pons, associate patron.

Mrs. Lillian Guigou, secretary.
Mrs. Essie Pons, treasurer.
Mrs. Bernice Ribet, conductor.

Mrs. Ruth Brinkley, associate conductor.
Mrs. John Pons was awarded a prize for best attendance at the elections had been held.

French Choir To Sing This Sunday

At 11 o'clock Sunday morning services at the Waldensian Lutheran church will be conducted in French. It was announced last week. As a special attraction there will be a French choir, singing the hymns of the Waldensian church in French.

The choir met Wednesday night in practice and it is hoped that they will be able to sing at the services regularly.

The church announces that the member church canvass starts this Sunday.