

THE VALDESE NEWS

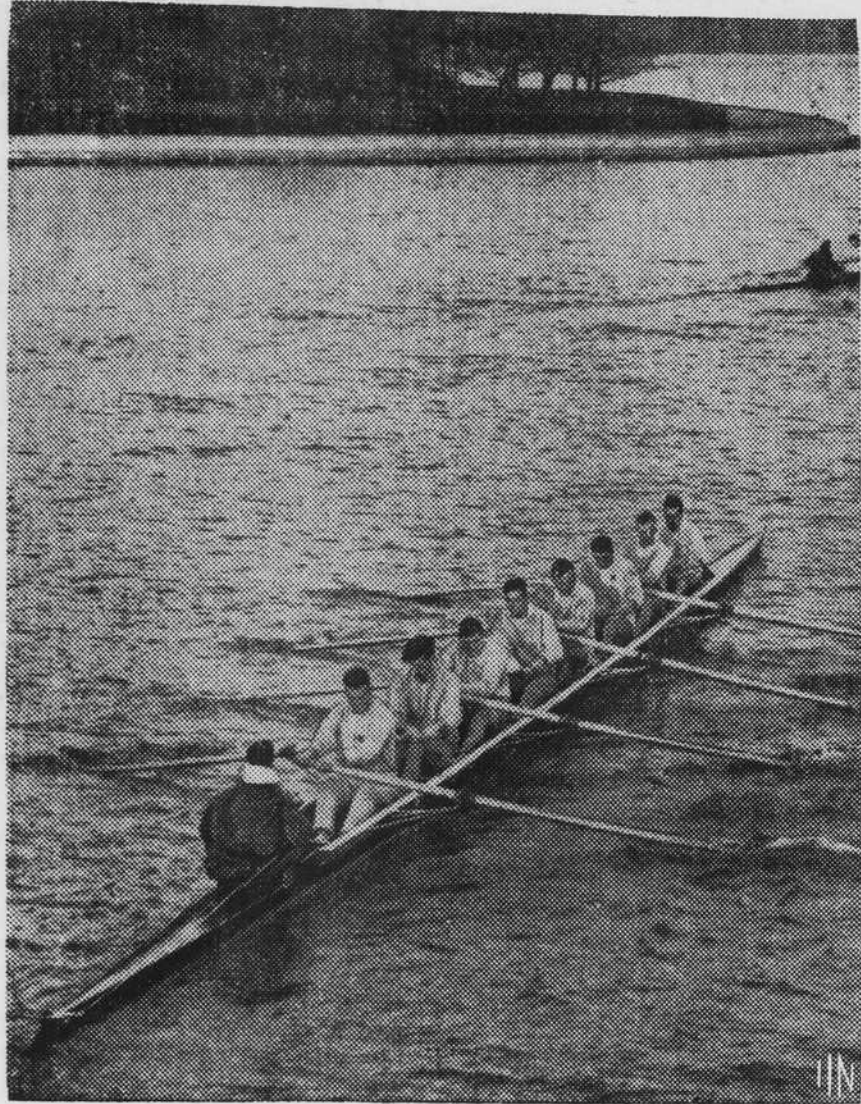
"A LIVE NEWSPAPER IN A PROGRESSIVE TOWN"

VALDESE, N. C., THURSDAY MARCH 16, 1939

Patronize Valdeese Merchants—They offer you Quality Goods at Reasonable Prices.
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No. 15

The Navy Takes To Oars



A sure sign of spring is this view of oarsmen of the United States Naval Academy engaged in their first workout on the Severn River at Annapolis, Md.

Eastern Star Meets Monday

The Lovelady chapter No. 147, order of the Eastern Star will hold the last meeting of the fiscal year next Monday, March 20 at the Masonic hall at 7:30 p. m.

All officers are asked to be present to practice for the special meeting to be held Tuesday, March 28, at which time the district deputy, Mrs. Jewel Greer, of Lenoir will make her official visit and install the new officers.

SHERIFF'S MEN CAPTURE LIQUOR

Over \$3,000 Worth of Bottled in Bond Found at Doc's Dug-Out Inn.

A record liquor haul was made by county officers Saturday when the captured bottled-in-bond whiskey valued at over \$3,000 in a raid at Doc's Dug-Out-Inn, six miles west of Valdese.

Troy (Doc) Williams, operator of Doc's Dugout Inn, was released on bond after Sheriff Paul M. Dale and five deputies found in a concealed closet a cache of over 70 cases of liquor, much of which was described as being the more expensive brands.

Armed with a search warrant, the officers visited the service station on Highway No. 70, about five o'clock Saturday afternoon. For over an hour an intensive search failed to reveal any liquor, until Deputy H. B. (Camp) Pascal discovered an opening from a closet into the hiding place beneath the roof of the story-and-a-half building, Sheriff Dale said.

A broomstick, used as a bar on which hung clothes hangers and a number of articles of clothing, held in place a section of the closet wall. When the bar was removed a three-foot section of the wall fell in, opening the entrance to the cache, officers explained. The haul included 62 full cases of whiskey and a large quantity of individually wrapped bottles, running the total to over 70 cases.

It was indicated that the county will seek to sell the liquor, which has a wholesale value of around \$2,500 according to unofficial estimates, under the terms of a new law which allows Dry counties to dispose of confiscated tax-paid liquor to counties having liquor stores.

Williams was placed under \$400 bond awaiting trial in Burke county criminal court at its next session March 27.

With Sheriff Dale on the raid were Deputies W. C. Hoyle, H. B. Pascal, Wilburn Wilson, Pitts Davis, and E. R. Moran.

Methodist Union Meeting Is Held

Group Hears Chinese Student Talk On Religion and Customs Of China.

Miss Charlotte Kas, a Chinese student at Lenoir Rhyne College in Hickory, was the guest of the Burke County Methodist Union, at their regular monthly meeting, which was held at Oak Hill church of the Table Rock charge.

Miss Kas gave a very interesting talk on the religion and customs of China, after which Mrs. Connie Cope, district director, gave a short talk on the Youths Crusade for the county, which was scheduled to meet tonight at the First Methodist church in Morganton.

Miss Lillian Ross, the group president, then took charge, and in the attendance checkup, it was found that Mt. Harmony church of Hildebrand had won the banner, and that the Bible for efficiency was taken by the Glen Alpine group.

The meeting was well attended and also present were a large group of ministers from the various churches in the county.

After the program and business, recreation and refreshments were enjoyed.

PROUD PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaddy are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday night. She will be named Patricia Carol.

IS IMPROVING

Friends of Ben Pons will be glad to know that he is improving rapidly, and is expected home from the hospital Saturday.

Bank Of Black Mountain To Open Branch Here; Asked By Merchants

Florida Furs



A pleasant surprise to spectators watching the annual parade of fur fashions in Miami, Fla., is Miss Mary Joyce Walsh who wore this new fur jacket over her bathing suit.

COLONY PLAYERS TO PRESENT PLAY

Cast Is Announced For W. C. Haman's "Clouds And Sunshine."

Clouds and Sunshine, a three act comedy drama by W. C. Haman, will be presented by the Old Colony Players Friday and Saturday night, March 17 and 18, at 8:15 o'clock in the Valdese grammar school auditorium.

The drama which is one of the original "Toby Plays, promises to be a full evening of entertainment and is under the direction of Miss Clara Burch, who is being assisted by Miss Rheinhardt.

The cast has been announced as follows:

George Tucker, the pastor's brother, a black sheep—Johnson Satterwhite.

Samantha Bees, the pastor's housekeeper—Elizabeth Kinard.

Rev. Joseph Tucker, the village pastor—Kenneth Sherrill.

Toby Haxton, Joe's choir boy—Roy Riddle.

Josiah Bumble, president of the school board—Buddy Glass.

Susie Green, a school girl—Mrs. George Squillario.

Marjorie Morgan, the village school teacher—Melanie Bounous.

Bill Stevens, an ex-convict—Charles Burgin.

FILES REQUEST WITH THE STATE

Branch Bank Will Provide Complete Banking Service Here.

The Valdeese Merchants association at a special called meeting Monday afternoon voted unanimously to invite the Bank of Black Mountain to locate a branch in the central part of Valdese.

The group of 20 members sent the following telegram to Commissioner of Banks Gurney P. Hood at Raleigh:

"To support one petition offered by the Bank of Black Mountain to install the above branch bank for the patrons of Valdese and vicinity."

Local merchants have felt the need of a local bank for a long time and the Bank of Black Mountain acting on a petition which was signed by Valdeese merchants has issued the following statement:

"W. H. Powlas, cashier of the Bank of Black Mountain, announces that the Bank of Black Mountain has been petitioned by the citizens of Valdese to establish a branch bank in Valdese to give complete banking service to the community. The petition, completed, is signed by well over 100 manufacturers, retail business men, professional men and civic minded residents of the Town of Valdese. The petition is being filed with Gurney P. Hood, Commissioner of Banks for North Carolina, for approval by the State banking department. It will then be filed with the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation.

"The pressing need for banking service is keenly felt by citizens of Valdese. This is attested by the fact that practically all business men engaged in retail trade in Valdese signed the petition inviting the Bank of Black Mountain to establish a branch.

"The Town of Valdese, established in the latter part of the past century by the Waldenses who from the beginning have guided its development, has for its slogan 'The Fastest Growing Town of North Carolina'. The industries of the town now indicate that the slogan has been well chosen. The heavy payrolls of local industries create a beehive of business activities in the town.

"The Bank of Black Mountain is pleased to make this new connection in Valdese, and believes it can render a real service to the community.

"The Bank of Black Mountain, a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation, is a well-established bank, having its home office in Black Mountain and depository branches in Weaverville and Old Fort. Officers of the bank are W. C. Honeycutt, president; Dr. R. C. Anderson, vice-president; W. H. Powlas, cashier; B. Dotson, assistant cashier. Directors are W. C. Honeycutt, Dr. R. C. Anderson, Dr. R. F. Staplen, J. P. Ashley and W. H. Powlas.

"In Valdese the Bank of Black Mountain plans to establish a branch to give complete banking service. It also plans to increase its capital structure and offer some of the new capital to residents of Valdese. The officials of the bank indicated that in the new setup some resident of Valdese might be invited to become a director."

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LENOIR-HICKORY DEFEATS VALDESE

The Valdeese bowling alleys lost two games out of three to the Lenoir bowlers at Lenoir Tuesday night. Valdese lost the first two games and took the last game. Miller was high man for Lenoir with 326 and Jay Spencer led Valdese with 325.

The community center duckpin men lost two games to Hickory in the intercity match. Valdese lost the first and lost the other two.

BABY BOY IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Page are the proud parents of a six pound baby boy who is named James Dean Page, which was born Monday morning at 4 o'clock.

The Spring Parade of Fashions is on. Dress up for the new season.

WHEELS MORRIS HERE APRIL 6TH

Will Play For Lions Club's Annual Easter Benefit Dance.

Wheels Morris and his Auburn Cavalier orchestra, featuring Annie Moore, girl singer, who are heard nightly over the Columbia broadcasting system from WRVA, Richmond, Va., where they are playing at the Tantilla Gardens, will play for a benefit Easter dance here Thursday, April 6, from 9:30 until 1:30 at the Valdese community center gymnasium.

The dance, which is being sponsored by the Valdese Lions club, is for the benefit of the Valdese Boy Scout troop and funds will be used to carry on these youngsters.

The good work of Morris, besides featuring himself and Connie Moore, his girl singer, displays the band's remarkable versatility in doubling many different instruments in his unique arrangements. They sometimes feature a saxophone sextet, a trumpet trio, piano duo and a sweet vocal mixed trio. The band is considered by leading critics as having outstanding possibilities and are expected to receive big time engagements soon.

The Auburn Cavaliers come north to play for a large number of Spring college dances. They are favorites at Florida State Women's college, Alabama College for Women, Marion Military Institute in Alabama and have recently completed engagements at the Chickwick club in Birmingham, Ala., San Carlos Hotel, Pensacola, Fla., Tower Beach club and the Argon ballroom in Houston, Texas.

Pilot Bowlers In National Tourney

A five man bowling team representing the Pilot Full Fashion Club has been entered in the national duckpin bowling congress tournament which will be held this Saturday, March 18, at Washington, D. C.

The team representing Valdese will leave for the tournament Friday and includes the following: John Church, Jay Spencer, Joe Savage, Clarence Powell and David Erwood. The local team has been leading all the other three teams in the Intercity league between Valdese, Hickory and Lenoir.

Local bowling fans have high hopes that the Valdese aggregation will capture one of the prizes at the national event.

Butler Refuses To Comment On Senator Hatcher's Statements

Representative A. Leon Butler, who spent the week-end here, declined to comment on charges by Senator H. J. Hatcher, that he has failed to co-operate on local legislation in the General Assembly, but discussed at some length with an interviewer some of the matters of local interest now before the legislature.

Asked what reply he had to Senator Hatcher's statement, the former Valdese mayor declared that his record will speak for itself, and parried further questions with the adage that "a man's friends need no explanation and his enemies wouldn't believe it."

Speaking on the much-discussed bill that would provide for the appointment of salaried rural policemen as aides to the sheriff, Representative Butler stated that the rural police bill has been reported favorably by House Judiciary committee No. 1 "of which I am a member and is on the calendar for passage. I have placed an amendment in this bill giving the county commissioners the power to abolish the rural police department when the people of Burke county demand that it be abolished. The records at the sheriff's office bear this out," he asserted.

Where To Buy Your Spring Clothes In Our Community

March 21 ushers in a new season in clothing and many other items which are necessary to beautify the modern home. Valdese stores have co-operated in listing the many new styles and nationally advertised brands of clothing and merchandise which they carry in stock. The general public is offered a wide variety to select from for both Spring and Easter wear.

Mallory and Wilson hats are featured at the Men's Shop, along with a fine selection of Botany ties, Arrow, Manhattan and Towne shirts. They are the agents for two tailoring houses, M. Born and Chicago Woolen Mills.

Benlee's Department store is greeting Spring with a fine selection of women's suits, dresses and toppers which come in gay colors and are fine for Spring. Along with a fine line of shoes he is featuring So Smart Parish Fashion shoes. Also on the spring lists

hats by La Salle, and a wide variety of fine shirts and ties.

The Bur Lambert Tailoring shop is out with the latest styles in fabrics and design by J. L. Taylor Clothing company. Mr. Lambert says, "Green is the best selling color this spring."

Carroll Clothing is featuring a fine assortment of Varsity Club hats, Carroll Ann Toppers and Endicott Johnson shoes.

For the smart and inexpensive dresser the Style Shop offers a fine assortment of dresses in new colors and styles with a fine line of suits and toppers which are just the thing for spring.

The Cesarine Beauty Shop is offering a fine money saving special for the Easter holidays.

Belk-Broome is featuring house furnishings for the opening of spring. Housewives who are planning to start their house cleaning soon should see Belks for their housewares,

Valdese School Lists Honor Roll

The Valdese grammar school announces that the following is the honor roll for the month of February:

First grade: Ramona Sanders, Jimmie Wanda Bouchard, Wilma Pruitte, Barbara Owens, Faye Deal, Betty Hice, Omeral Lambert, Norman Hinkle, Fred Cranford, Bobby Berry, Samuel Page, Imogene Lail, Rheta Roberson, Billy Robinson, Edward Bright, Billy Butler, Jene Epley, Frank Goode, Peggy Benfield, Madine Keever, Doris Searcy, Alma Whisenant, Catherine Williams, Eloise Williams.

Second grade: R. L. Abee, Ernest Epley, Jackie Erwood, Leroy Lail, Belvin Ogles, Mary Rowe, Mary Agnes Deal, Doris Grill, Rosalie Grana, Mary Oxentine, Betty Humphries, Mary Salvagoet, Clara Mae Powell, Ray Ogle, Roy Ogle, Mary Stilwell, Jackie McCorkle, Lee Harris, Jr., Charlie Hice.

Third grade: Dorothy Lowdermilk, Coleen Brown, Carl Brinkley, Vivian Ogle, L. B. Whitesides, Donald Searcy, Marvinne Soward, Earl Page, Catherine Lowdermilk. (Continued on eighth page)

ATTENDS UNCLE'S FUNERAL TUESDAY

A former Hickory resident, Benjamin Dixon Gaddy, died at Duke Hospital in Durham Monday morning of a complication of diseases.

Mr. Gaddy is the uncle of Frank Gaddy, who is head of the dye department at the Pilot Full Fashion Hosiery mills.

He was 48 years old and is survived by his wife, five daughters and one son.

He was buried Tuesday afternoon and among those who attended the funeral were A. F. Garrou and his nephew, Frank Gaddy.

He pledged his support for the bill that would provide a fish hatchery sub-rearing station for Burke county whenever the measure gets out of the Senate.