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Mitchell College Choir To Sing At Waldensian Church Sunday Afternoon



CANTON Y MAN TO HEAD FGMH

J. M. Chambers To Take Active Charge of Community Center April 3rd.

J. M. (Jimmie) Chambers, for the past ten years physical director of the Champion Y. M. C. A., sponsored by the Canton division of the Champion Paper and Fibre company, has tendered his resignation to W. Lee McElrath, president of the Champion "Y", to accept the position of physical director and will be in complete charge of the Valdese community center effective April 3.

Chambers, a native of Leaksville, graduated with honors from the Leaksville high school and later completed his education at Shenandoah college, Harrisonburg, Va. During his high school career Chambers was selected as all-state forward in basketball and was outstanding in baseball, football and tennis circles.

Coming to Canton and the Champion "Y" in 1929 from Columbia, S. C., where he was engaged for sometime in Y. M. C. A. field activities, Chambers since has greatly increased the physical culture and general sports programs of that section of Western North Carolina. His annual athletic programs for the past several years have been regarded by Y. M. C. A. officials as "outstanding" in the Southern territory.

Chambers proved himself a leader in the civic, religious and recreational life of Canton. He is a charter member of the Canton Lions club, general chairman of boys' and girls' work. He is a member of the First Baptist church. He is married and has one son, Jimmie, Jr.

Chambers succeeds Charlie Wilson and will not only have charge of the athletic instruction at the Francis Garrou Memorial Hall, but will be in full charge of all activities.

Although no successor had been found to take his place at the Canton Y, it was announced by President McElrath and General Secretary Grover C. Cuttles, Jr., that an appointment would be made as soon as possible.

Manacher Wins Match With G. Wade At Gym

New Yorker Gets Decision In Main Wrestling Event Saturday Night.

Sammy Manacher, handsome Jewish wrestler of New York, thrilled a medium-sized crowd of fans here Saturday night by defeating the rough and unscrupulous Glenn Wade of Wayne, Nebraska, in the feature match.

Pete Maragoff of Chicago, Ill., favorites, by battling Tommy added his name to the local list of O'Toole, who outweighed him by over ten pounds, to a draw in the sixty-minute preliminary bout.

The main joust brought more applause, however, being rougher and more replete with the thrilling blood-and-thunder "stuff." Wade aroused the ire of the fans by pulling Manacher's coal-black hair and choking him, but shouted its delight when Sammy turned on his opponent with fists flying.

Managoff had a tough opponent in O'Toole, a newcomer to this section. He succeeded in putting O'Toole's arm in the painful hammer lock early in the bout, but Tommy somersaulted out of the hold. Managoff applied the hold twice more, but each time O'Toole managed to break it after a few minutes of struggle. O'Toole brought laughter from the audience when he rolled himself up in a ball by clapping his hands under his legs.

Manacher won the first fall of the main battle after knocking Wade flat with a flying tackle. The time was twenty-five minutes.

Wade returned to take the second fall with the hammer-lock, with Manacher surrendering after several minutes of real pain.

Manacher brought his feet into use in the third fall to conquer Wade in seven minutes. He pinned Wade for the count after kicking him sprawling with one of his flying-foot attacks.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The Valdese Boy Scouts held their initiation exercises Monday night at the Valdese school house. Sunday the group attended church in a body.

VALDESE GIRLS ARE SOLOISTS

A Capella Choir To Sing At Waldensian Presbyterian Church Sunday at 3 P.M.

The Mitchell College A Capella choir which features three Valdese girls as soloists, will present a program of sacred music at the Waldensian Presbyterian church this Sunday afternoon, March 26, at 3 o'clock.

The choir which is under the direction of E. B. Stimson, has appeared here before and it is always a pleasure to hear them sing. They are considered one of the best known junior college choirs in the South.

The group will be entertained at a buffet dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garrou and will present the following program in the afternoon at the church:

Prayer
Scripture
Come Let Us Worship—Palestina.

O Savior of the World—Goss.
Steal Away—Arr. Frederick Hall
All My Heart This Night (1666) Ebeling-Christiansen.

Solo—Selected.
In the Night, Christ Came Walking—Cain.

Cradle Hymn—Watts-Christiansen.
Hosanna (1811)—Heber-Christiansen.

O Light Divine—Archangelsky
Solo—Selected.
Offering.

Lo, How a Rose (18th Century Melody)—Praetorius-Christian-sen.
Praise to the Lord—Christian-sen.

Thy Kingdom Come—Overby-Christiansen.

Watch Thou, Dear Lord (A. D. 354)—St. Augustine Whitehead.
Sevenfold Amen—Stainer.
Benediction.

Soloists appearing with the group include: Jennie Dye Bunch, Cantey Sprott, Mary Rice Robinson, Erma Tinnon, Alwyn Rimer, Myra Lazenby, Rob Long, Louise Foust, Irma Carpenter, Martha Dixon, and Jane Garrou, Florence Guigou and Eleanor Bonner, of Valdese.

OBSERVE BIRTHDAYS

Albert Perrou and Kenneth Sherrill observed their anniversaries last Sunday afternoon at Albert Perrou's house with a small group of friends. They enjoyed a delightful birthday cake made by Mrs. Perrou.

Dies In Ruthenia



Peter Lissiuk, 20, cameraman from Passaic, N. J., was killed while photographing fighting in Chust, capital of Ruthenia, now known as Carpatho-Ukraine. He was with his father, who owns a New York film concern.

School Grounds To Be Improved by WPA

State WPA officials in Raleigh have announced approval of a \$49,000 project for work on the grounds of Valdese, Oak Hill and Drexel schools in Burke county.

The pending project is designated as a recreational program and would provide for grading and beautifying school grounds, levelling off playground space for such things as basketball courts, baseball diamonds, and other recreational facilities. The WPA will pay 60 per cent of the total cost and the county, as sponsor, would be asked to pay the remaining 40 per cent.

Whether arrangement can be completed to make possible an early start for the work could not be ascertained as yet, but it is hoped that the project will soon get under way.

HENRY GARROU BUYS SUPER SERVICE STA.

Henry Garrou who has for the past few months been employed in the Waldensian box plant, has purchased the Super Service station in west Valdese, and will operate it with about the same personnel. He is retaining John Williams who will be in charge of the service department.

The service station which adjoins Linville Motor company, is located in the west end of town, and Mr. Garrou, commenting on its purchase, stated that he hoped to give good service to its many customers.

Official Spring Season Opens In Valdese Tuesday With Old Man Sol Shining Bright

Spring officially made its debut in Valdese Tuesday morning when it found old man sun ready to cooperate by sending out its fine rays to wake the people of the Waldensian community up and announce the coming of warmer days and fine weather.

Spring clothes were in evidence early this year, as many of our busy business men began to shed their winter clothes for something more comfortable.

Throughout the country nature is showing its evidence of the coming of a new season, and as we traveled through the country

Local Bowler Shines In Duckpin Tourney

Pilot Mills Team Sets Good Record At National Duckpin Bowling Meet

The Pilot Mills bowling team took part in the National Duckpin Bowling Congress tournament which is going on in Washington, D. C.

The Washington Star carried the following writeup of the Valdese bowlers:

A new spoke in the wheel of the National Duckpin Bowling Congress will be added tomorrow night when the Pilot Full Fashioned Mills men's team from Valdese, N. C., seeks national honors for the first time as competition in the 12th annual tournament enters its second week at the Lucky Strike.

Twice North Carolina State doubles champions, C. Powell and D. Erwood, give distinction to this club from virgin territory which is making the jaunt here with the Forsyth Recreation of Winston-Salem, and the men's and women's teams of the Charlotte bowling center.

Sharing alleys 9 and 10 with the Pilots will be the Bismark Beer outfit of Baltimore that promises to cut quite a figure in the tournament.

John Church carried off honors from the duckpin tournament, being second high man in his group for individual scores with a 371 total for three games.

Assembly Ratifies Rural Police Bill

Raleigh dispatches state that the General Assembly has ratified and enacted into law Senator H. J. Hatcher's bill authorizing the Burke county board of commissioners to create a rural police commission.

The act authorizes the board to create a rural police commission and under Representative Leon Butler's house amendment to abolish it in its discretion. The rural police will be named by the sheriff and under his control, but the compensation will be fixed by the commissioners. The rural police will have same powers as sheriff with duty patrolling and policing county, enforcement of criminal laws and service of processes.

CHURCH GROUPS ELECT OFFICERS

Circle No. 1 of the Waldensian Presbyterian church met last Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Charles Briggs and Miss Melany Bounous was presented with a handkerchief shower in appreciation of her past work as chairman of the circle.

The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: Olga Pascal, chairman. Romilda Pascal, assistant chairman. Emily Pascal, treasurer. Mary Rostan, secretary.

The young people of the Waldensian church elected their officers for the coming year at their regular Sunday night services this past week. Miss Flora Pascal, President, Melany Bounous, vice-president and Emanuel Richards as secretary-treasurer.

Auxiliary Meets Monday March 27

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Waldensian Presbyterian church announce that there will be a meeting at the church Monday, March 27, at 7 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

County School Meet Will Be Held Here

County's Schools Will Take Part In Athletic Contests Here April 28th.

The Burke county schools will hold their annual field day meet at Valdese Saturday, April 28. All schools in the county are to compete in the following events:

Grammar schools, both boys and girls, 75-yard dash, high jump, broad jump relay race. High school boys: 100-yard dash, running broad jump, shot put, relay (4 boys), high jump. High school girls: 75-yard dash, high jump, skipping rope, broad jump, relay race (4 girls). All county schools are asked to practice on the events so they will be able to do their best.

ASK INCREASED WELFARE FUND

An increased allotment of funds for the public assistance program is being requested for Burke county, says Miss Elizabeth Sneed, welfare superintendent.

The welfare board and the county commissioners are joining in an effort to get an increase for the county for this fiscal year which has more than three months to run.

The increased quota is requested to take care of pending applications and not for new applications, Miss Sneed explained. At present 251 persons are receiving \$2,298 monthly in Burke county in the public assistance program, but for some time at least 100 applications have been pending because funds were insufficient to provide aid for them.

The boost in Burke's allotment is requested for the benefit of qualified persons whose applications are already on file.

Luther Mull Fined By Judge E. Y. Webb

Local Man Is Ordered To Sell Property and Move From Community.

Six Burke county men were arrested Tuesday in a Federal courtroom at Shelby and charged with conspiracy to make untaxed liquor in the South mountains.

The men were taken into custody shortly before noon as they listened to trial of another case: Deputy Marshal John Edwards booked the six as Earl Abee, 26; Lee Ernest Smith, 21; Walter Lowman, 50; Kermie Lowman, 22; Carlisle Lail, 22; and Odell Ray Cook, 20.

Bonds were set at \$500 each and April 24 set for preliminary hearing.

Luther Mull of Burke county was convicted of possessing untaxed whiskey for sale and was fined \$500. Judge E. Y. Webb placed the defendant on probation for three years and directed him to sell his home and filling station and leave the community. Federal officers said they arrested Mull about two months ago after raiding his filling station and seizing about \$5,000 worth of liquor.

Valdese Alleys Win Over C. C. Bowlers

The Valdese Bowling alley defeated the Community Bowlers Tuesday night at the Valdese alleys by 170 pins. The Valdese alleys succeeded in taking all three of the games from the Community Center bowlers. They won the first game 568 to 527, the second game 564 to 484 and took the last game 508 to 459.

Erwood of the Valdese alleys was high scorer with a 345 total for three games. He was followed by Savage and Spencer who rolled 343 and 342 respectively.

Ribet led the scoring for the Community Centers with a total of 324 for three games.

RETURNS TO N. Y.

Miss Mary Parise, of New York, who has been visiting her aunts, Miss Emily Parise, and Mrs. Humbert Leger, here left for her home in New York Monday afternoon.

Burke County Home Costs \$17 Per Capita Monthly, State - Wide Survey Reveals

Out of the total of \$713,224 spent by 85 North Carolina counties in fiscal 1938 for care of indigent and aged in almshouses, Burke county had a monthly per capita cost of \$8,744.42 in taking care of an average daily population of 30, according to figures of a survey by the division of institutions and corrections of the State board of charities and public welfare.

Expenditures for permanent improvements to 23 county homes ranged from slightly more than \$200 to \$100,000 spent by Edgecombe county on its new home and sanatorium. Statewide expenditures during the fiscal period cost the counties \$170,210.39, the survey showed.

Average annual per capita cost in the 85 county homes came to \$213.54 or \$17.76 a month exclusive of expenditures for permanent improvements, while the average daily population for the 85 homes collectively was 35 inmates.

The average daily population, total yearly maintenance and monthly per capita cost for almshouses in adjoining counties was as follows: Caldwell, 20, \$5,223.47, \$21.76; Catawba, 27, \$3,954.08, \$11.59; Lincoln, 20, \$4,309.01, \$17.95; Cleveland, 45, \$8,103.16, \$15.01; Rutherford, 41, \$10,115.73, \$20.56.

"North Carolina's public assistance program lowered the cost of operating the county homes \$65,000 in 1938 over the previous year by reducing the total average population 300 inmates," W. C. Ezell, director of the division of institutions and corrections, said in commenting on the survey.

"County home care is still a five million dollar enterprise with the counties reporting an investment of \$3,691,532 with permanent improvements and annual maintenance costs amounting to \$883,434.

"Per capita costs of operation (Continued on eighth page)

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

Speaks On IRAQ TO LIONS CLUB

Rev. S. S. Poet Tells Members Of Interesting Incidents In Asiatic Country.

Rev. Sylvan S. Poet was guest of the Valdese Lions at their regular meeting at the Valdese school building hall and he entertained the group with a very interesting talk on Mesopotamia and Iraq where he served for three years as secretary to the Italian consul. He told of the living conditions and the various customs that the country has, claiming that the streets are very narrow, the sanitary conditions bad, and that sickness and fevers are prevalent. "It is a country," he stated, "where the weather is very hot, and one has to sleep on the roof, and get up in the early morning to escape the sun's penetrating rays."

The county has no social life and still adheres to many old customs which the modern age has sought the world to discard.

The group welcomed into their ranks a new member, Richard Frazier, of the Frazier Electric Shop and after the supper, Assistant Scoutmaster Edward Pascal presented with a check for \$100 by Jim Pons for the Valdese Boy Scouts to build their cabin at Lake Lanier.

The next meeting of the club will be held at Drexel when the members will be entertained by the club members. The meeting will be held Thursday night, April 6, after which the club will hold its annual Easter benefit dance with the music of Skeets Morris and his Auburn Cavaliers at the community center gymnasium from 9:30 until 1:30.

Funeral Today For Colon Stamey, 37

Neuritis Fatal Yesterday To Valdese Man; Drexel Employee.

Colon Stamey, 37, of Valdese, died Wednesday morning at 4:30 at Grace Hospital in Morristown from neuritis. Mr. Stamey was born March 3, 1902. The funeral is to be held at North Cove, near Marion, at 2 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian Stamey, two children, Donald and Violet Stamey, four brothers, Millard Stamey, of Drexel, Floyd Stamey of Kentucky, Jeff and Clayton Stamey of Valdese; two sisters, Mrs. Mary McGee, of Morganton, Mrs. James Stamey, of Ethel Cooks and Miss Cleo Stamey all of Drexel.

HILDEBRAN LOSES TO VALDESE NINE

The Valdese high school baseball team defeated Hildebran's team Tuesday afternoon in Hildebran by the one-sided score of 10 to 1.

Good pitching by L. Lowman and Garmon, who allowed only two hits during the entire game, and good hitting by Abernethy, Garmon and Young, Ogles, Young and Garmon getting home runs in the third and fifth innings, were the highlights of the game. Satterwhite and V. Lowman also did a splendid job of fielding the ball at shortstop and second base. Coach Ward used almost all of his team, making frequent substitutions throughout the game.

Pos.	Hildebran	Valdese
C	Hoskin	Abernethy
CF	Arney	Klose
3B	Fox	Ogles
P	Sides	Lowman
LF	Fullbright	Garmon
RF	Locke	Perrou
SS	Huffman	Satterwhite
2B	Children	Lowman
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POSTER'S AUCTION TO END SATURDAY

Poster's Furniture store announces that its gigantic auction will end this Saturday night and urges all those who have come to save them for a beautiful bedroom suite will be given free at the close of the