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VALDESE DAY AT CANTON 'Y'

Thirty-five From Valdese To Take Part In Games At Canton Saturday

Chambers of the Canton Y will assume his duties as physical director and take complete charge of the Valdese Community Center this Monday, April 3.

A group of about thirty-five representing the Valdese Community Center will journey to the Canton Y, this Saturday to take part in a series of contest and games which are being planned there. The gymnasium urges all those who are willing to go, to see the desk at the center today or tomorrow.

There will be Bowling, Volley ball, golf, pool, and many other games on the list.

It was announced that Mr. Chambers in assuming his duties this week, would try to get work on the activities under way as soon as possible. All the members are requested to contact Mr. Chambers and let him know what they are interested in. The tennis courts are about completed, and will probably be in use before long.

A meeting will be called next week to organize a softball team, and a regular baseball team for the Community Center.

The library is now available Thursday night for those who wish to get together and enjoy several tables of bridge. This is open to both men and women. Reservations to play bridge should be made with Miss Elizabeth Guigou. A tournament is being planned at an early date. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Mack and Mrs. Henry Martinat last week at the bridge games held there.

Tarzan Killer—Dead by His Own Hand



Earl Durand, mountaineer who killed four peace officers in less than a week, in a style typical of the old West, is pictured after he committed suicide outside bank he attempted to rob in Powell, Wyoming. One of three employes of bank, whom he was using as shield, was killed by gunfire from the town's vigilantes. Durand had escaped from jail, killing two, to begin the manhunt that ended in his death.

Local Business Men Oppose Bus Line From Morganton To Valdese

MITCHELL CHOIR HEARD SUNDAY

Three Valdese Girls Sing Solos As A Capella Choir Presents Program At Church

The A Capella choir of Mitchell college presented a fine concert to a large crowd at the Waldensian Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon and three Valdese girls, Florence Guigou, Jane Garrou and Eleanor Bonner, were featured as soloists.

The concert opened with a prayer and the reading of the scripture followed by:

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 by Florence Guigou—Selected.

A Morning Prayer—Sibelius.

In the Night, Christ Came Walking—Cain.

Cradle Hymn—Watts—Christiansen.

Hosanna (1811)—Heber—Christiansen.

O Light Divine—Archangelsky.

Solo by Jane Garrou—Selected.

Solo by Eleanor Bonner during the offering.

Lo, How A Rose (16th Century Melody)—Praetorius—Christiansen.

Praise to the Lord—Christiansen.

Thy Kingdom Come—Overby—Christiansen.

Watch Thou, Dear Lord (A. D. 354)—St. Augustine Whitehead.

Sevenfold Amen—Stainer.

Benediction.

No Place to Go



Vera Hruba (above) is literally a woman without a country. The Czech-Slovakian figure skater, in the U. S. on a temporary permit, was denied entry into Canada because "the United States then very properly could refuse to take her back."

VOICE PROTEST IN RALEIGH TUESDAY

Line Changes Plans and Will Only Operate From Drexel To Morganton.

Claiming that the new proposed bus line from Morganton to Valdese operating buses at regular intervals, would be injurious to Valdese business and that the present service with the Queen City Coach company and the Southern Railroad to and from Morganton, Valdese merchants and business men at a special called meeting at the town hall Friday afternoon decided to voice their protest against the establishing the new line to Valdese at the hearing before Utilities Commissioner Stanley Winborne in Raleigh Tuesday morning.

The group left Monday afternoon in a body and Tuesday morning at the hearing for the new bus concern its attorney, J. Ed Butler of Morganton, after learning of the protest of Valdese business men withdrew the application for franchise for the new bus to operate from Morganton to Valdese and vice versa.

At a meeting of both parties at the office of the utilities commissioner, both sides of the question were heard with the Queen City Coach company protesting the granting of the franchise and J. Ed Butler and Ray Hayes, Morganton taxi operator, who is seeking to establish the new bus line.

Valdese was assured by the opposition that the line would not extend to Valdese, but that they would seek a franchise to operate from Drexel to Morganton, and to Glen Alpine, Snow Hill church, Salem, Clearwater Beach, Chesterfield and Yellow Gap.

Valdese was automatically dropped out of the hearing after it was declared that the new line would not include it on its route, although the granting of the franchise is still being protested by the Queen City Coach company and the Greyhound lines, who have the franchise to operate from Charlotte to Asheville and other points. The Queen City Coach company and the Greyhound lines were represented by Attorneys K. J. Kinley, Gregg Cherry and J. M. Bailey.

The group of Valdese men who attended the hearing were: L. P. Guigou, J. V. Benfield, Lee Ribet, G. R. Cline, Dick Ribet, M. E. Burns, Francis Garrou, Frank Pascal, Earle Butler, James Short, Moodie Honeycutt, Ben Krieger, Parks Sherrill, J. E. Robinson, John Sams, Pick Biggerstaff, Rhoney Taylor, A. A. Pons, John Bouchard, James Allyn, Melvin Deal, Dr. C. K. Lynn, Bill Becker, George Carpenter, and Moses Adler.

Forest Fires Seen Here Over Weekend

Icard Man Is Arrested For Setting Fire To Woods Near Icard Section

Forest fires raged over the week-end in the mountains around Valdese and the main fire in the Mineral Springs mountain section and south of Connelly Springs was finally brought under control by fire fighters Monday just about the time that Ed Lowman, a resident of the section near Icard below Connelly Springs was brought to trial in Morganton for having set fire to the woods on the mountain there.

Lowman was given 18 months on the roads in criminal court, and gave notice of appeal before the judgment of Judge O. L. Horton. In default of \$2,000 bond he remained in jail after his trial.

County Warden A. D. Williams estimated 1,000 man-hours of fire-fighting were necessary to bring under control the blaze that originated about 10 o'clock Friday night. Approximately 500 acres in the mountain area were burned by the blaze.

The fire was the third to originate in that section of Icard township in recent weeks, Williams said. Just a week before, a blaze first sighted around 6 p. m. kept fire-fighters at work until three o'clock the following afternoon.

A slight rainfall aided materially in curbing the spread of the blaze and cut short the 60-hour blaze which was confined to woodlands, without damaging any residences. Work of owners who assisted the forestry crews prevented the fire from reaching any homes in the neighborhood, the warden stated.

Forestry officials charged Lowman with deliberately setting the woods afire, he added.

Besides this fire a number of other forest fires were visible to the naked eye on the mountains Sunday night. There were two fires near High Peak, two fires on Cajahs mountain section, and two fires near the Mineral Springs and Icard section.

Aaron C. Craig Buried Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Beulah Baptist church in Catawba county for Aaron C. Craig, age 69, who died here at about 9:30 Sunday night following a ten-day illness.

A retired mill worker, Mr. Craig was a native of Cleveland county. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Craig.

The services Tuesday were conducted by Rev. J. J. Waldrop of the Vale community and Rev. M. I. Harris of the Valdese Baptist church.

Mr. Craig is survived by his widow, the former Miss Eliza Mull; two daughters, Mrs. Ernest Costner of Vale and Mrs. Artie Williams of Valdese, and two sons, Grady Craig of Vale, and Jesse Craig of Valdese.

H. S. Nine Lists Baseball Games

The Valdese high school baseball nine will play Hildebran this afternoon at 3:30 at the Valdese ball park, and tomorrow afternoon they meet Morganton high school at the same time here.

The Valdese lads have won several of their games so far this season and Coach Ward states that he has some promising material.

DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST TODAY

Local High School Enters Two Groups In Music Contest At Granite Falls.

The Granite Falls high school auditorium will be the scene of the district music contest which will be staged there today, beginning at 9 o'clock it was announced.

About 500 students from schools in Burke, Caldwell, Wilkes, McDowell and Alexander counties will be represented.

Prof. George Henry of the music department faculty of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, will judge the contestants.

Valdese is entered in the class "C" piano solo group, along with Happy Valley. In the "Girls Glee Club" with Kings Creek, Pleasant Gardens, Oak Hill, Stony Point, Collettsville and Happy Valley.

Church To Hold Sunrise Services

Rev. Sylvan S. Poet, pastor of the Waldensian Presbyterian church, announces that tentative arrangements are being made to hold "Sunrise Easter Services" at the Waldensian cemetery Easter morning at 5:30 o'clock.

Plans will include a joint service with the Methodist and Baptist churches here in town at that time.

Methodist Y. P. To Observe Holy Week

Plans For Observance To Start Here This Coming Week.

Plans are being made by the Young People of the Valdese Methodist church for the observance of Holy Week which will start Monday, April 3.

Monday night there will be a prayer meeting which will be conducted by D. W. Alexander. Thursday night the pastor, Rev. S. T. Hinshaw, will conduct Holy Communion and on Friday night a talk will be heard on "The Last Seven Words That Jesus Spoke On the Cross", which will be given by Clarence White, a blind boy, who is a graduate of Davidson College.

The series of special services will close Sunday night with a candlelight Easter service.

The services throughout the week begin promptly at 7 p. m. and the public is urged to make it a point to try to attend.

Beta Club Attends State Convention

Local High School's Honor Society Meets With Other Clubs In Winston-Salem.

A group from the Valdese high school Beta club attended the annual North Carolina convention of Beta clubs which was held in Winston-Salem last Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25.

The group from Valdese who attended were Elsie Pascal, Harriet Tron, Marie Tise, Robert Pascal, Lillie Lail, Johnson Satterwhite, Winfred Garmon, Joe Heavener, Ernest Ribet and Joel Dalmas.

The convention opened Friday at the Robert E. Lee Hotel and President Frank Graham of the University of North Carolina opened the session with an address to the honor clubs of the state.

Saturday night they enjoyed a banquet at the hotel which was followed by a dance on the roof garden.

Some 800 from Beta clubs all over the state attended the convention.

Boy Is Arrested For Robbing C. C.

Bridgport Lad Is Lodged In Jail After Failure To Provide \$600 Bond

Thieves again broke into the Francis Garrou Memorial Hall Monday night of this week sometime after 11 o'clock by breaking a window pane and opening the latch.

Officer J. P. Stillwell who investigated the scene stated that they had forced open the cabinet of the refreshment stand in the game room and had stolen cigarettes, candy and chewing gum.

Officer J. P. Stillwell arrested Forest Bridges, 16, for the robbery Wednesday morning at his home near Bridgport, less than 48 hours after the robbery. He was tried before Mayor Dallas Brinkley and after pleading guilty to the count was bound over for Superior which will be held June 5.

Bridges was lodged in the city jail after failing to provide a \$500 bond.

Auto, Gas In Soap Contest

Connelly Springs Woman To Receive Car Won In Contest Soon.

Mrs. Ralph Abernethy, of Connelly Springs, and formerly of Valdese, was notified late last week that she was one of the winners in the National Ivory Soap contest, and that she would receive a new Buick automobile, and 50 gallons of Texaco gasoline.

Her name was announced as one of the winners over radio station WPT, Friday afternoon, along with a number of others.

The contest involved the comparing of one sentence, of not more than 25 words, beginning with "I like Ivory soap because—"

D. Holman Sigmon, of the City Soap Co., in Morganton, local district dealers stated that he had been instructed to deliver a new Buick to Mrs. Abernethy in Connelly Springs in the next few days.

Valdese Defeats Salem H.S. 14-8

The Valdese high school baseball team won their second straight victory of the season Saturday afternoon when they defeated the Salem high team 14 to 8 at the Valdese ball park.

Charlie Young, first baseman for Valdese, was the outstanding hitter of the game, getting four hits out of five trips to the plate, one of which was a home run made in the sixth inning. He also did a good job of relief pitching. L. Lowman and Tate also hit well, getting three out of five each.

Score by innings:

R	H	E
Salem	000	113
Valdese	102	8 8 2
	130	052
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Waldensian Auxiliary Installs New Officers

Committees Report On Work Accomplished Gy Group During Past Year.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Waldensian Presbyterian church held their installation of new officers for the coming year Monday night at the church. The installation exercises were conducted by Mrs. Poet, wife of the pastor of the church.

The meeting opened with the call to worship and after a report had been given by the various committees of the organization, a prayer and quite meditation were observed.

After the prayer of consecration Mrs. George Williams rendered the solo, "My Task", by Ashford. Rev. Sylvan Poet, gave the closing benediction, which was followed by the postlude, "Lead On O King Eternal."

The officers who were installed Monday night are: Mrs. Earle Searcy, president; Mrs. Charles Briggs, first vice-president; Miss Melany Bounous, second vice-president; Mrs. A. P. Garrou, treasurer, and Mrs. J. A. Garrou, secretary.

The group is planning to collect all old data and information which would be of interest in a history of the church and they urge all those who have any old mementos or papers relating to the early colonial days of the town to communicate with Mrs. L. P. Guigou.

To Reduce Cost Of Auto License Tags

Cost of auto license tags will be reduced one-fourth with the start of the new quarter April 1, it was announced from the local motor vehicle bureau at the Burke Drug company in Morganton.

All license plates, with the exception of the "A" trailer tags, will be cut to three-fourths of the annual price, and the next reduction will not come until July 1, it was pointed out.

The local bureau is observing the State-prescribed hours for selling tags from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. and no plates can be sold after those hours each day.

Local Boy Scouts Prepare For Camp

(By Earle Searcy, Jr.)

The Valdese Boy Scouts at their last regular meeting were entertained with a very interesting talk by Reese Scull. The group enjoyed a contest which was conducted by Raymond Squillario. The evening's program was under the direction of the Flying Eagle patrol.

Boys were reminded that the Boy Scout camp opened the first of May and time was drawing near for them to register to attend camp. The next meeting of the Scouts will be held Monday night at their clubhouse.

PHAR DES ALPES MEETS SATURDAY

It was announced that there would be a meeting of the Waldensian Society, Phar Des Alpes, this Saturday night, April 1, at 8 P. M. sharp, at their clubhouse in East Valdese. All members are urged to be present.

REV. POET SPEAKS AT H. S. CHAPEL

Rev. S. Poet was the principal speaker at chapel services of the Valdese high school Tuesday. He gave a very interesting talk on the religion of Iraq where he was formerly stationed as assistant consul.

VALDESE BOWLERS DEFEAT HICKORY

In a regular Inter-city bowling match Valdese alleys defeated the Hickory bowlers all three games at the Valdese alleys Tuesday night.

John Church led the scoring for Valdese with a total of 389 pins for three games.

IS RECOVERING

Mrs. Frank Wright, who was recently injured in an automobile accident is recuperating from injuries at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Troutman in Hickory. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Auto Repair Shop Hires Mechanic

Watkins and Mозely Auto Service announce that they have secured the services of Harley Gillespie, an expert mechanic, with many years of experience in automobile work, and who was formerly connected with the Central Motor Company of Hickory.

Mr. Gillespie will take up his duties here Monday, April 3. Watkins and Mозely are offering a special on motor tune-up to the car owner who wants to get his car in good driving condition for the spring. They specialize in reconstructing wrecked cars.

ATTEND CONCERT

Among those who attended the Boys' choir concert in Hickory Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pons and Mr. and Mrs. Lenoir Lowdenmilk.

ANNOUNCE SCHOOL'S EASTER HOLIDAYS

It was announced this week that Valdese school children would have a four-day week-end which will constitute their Easter holidays.

School will close Friday and will not open again until Tuesday, it was learned from County School Superintendent R. L. Patton.

BAKERY TRUCK DRIVERS RECEIVE NEW UNIFORMS

Over twenty-five Waldensian Bakery truck drivers have been equipped with new blue whipped cord uniforms. They also have grey shirts and caps which have "Waldensian" written on them.

FA-HO-LA GROUP HOLDS MEETING

The Fa-Ho-La Missionary society of the Valdese Methodist church held its regular meeting last week with Miss Elsie Mode.

Members were present for the program was in charge Mrs. Barney Greg.

Those taking part in the program were Nellie Auton, Floye Wagie Drum, Mrs. Harold Layman and Uda Philips. After the program a short business meeting was conducted by the president and the hostess served members with delicious refreshments after the meeting.

OPERATED ON

John Baird was taken to Charlotte Monday to undergo a major operation. Accompanying him were his wife, Mrs. Jeff Baird, and Nash Pite. Mr. Baird's many friends wish him a speedy recovery.