THE VALDESE NEWS "A LIVE NEWSPAPER IN A PROGRESSIVE TOWN"

VALDESE C. OF C.

HEARS J. E. COAD

Secretary of Hickory C. of C.

ties of Valdese and Hickory.

Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Coad was accompanied by

Frank Fox and W. N. Hipp of the

Duke Power office in Hickory who

are also members of the Valdese

His talk before the local civic

group was a very entertaining

one and after his talk had been

Marion Minter, of Charlotte, rep-

Corporation, and Jack Rusman of

The picture showed how the

various minerals and other pro-

ducts, such as wood, cotton and

laboratories and made into pro-

ducts which have become into

There are very few things, it

present time which were not pro-

duced with the aid of chemistry.

The picture continued to show

more to present day living than

sian Cemetery Sunday

Morning at 5:30.

anything else in the world.

Sunrise Services

great use this present day.

Shelmar Products in Atlanta.

VALDESE, N. C., THURSDAY APRIL 6, 1939

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

SET FOR MAY 2

Members Will Be Elected

For Town Board.

A new registration is ordered by

No. 18

M. Chambers Begins Duties s Community Center Head

Takes Office.

UTLINES PLANS FOR ACTIVITIES

Help Boost Valdese. . .

mything Done For the

Jome Town, Helps All.

mer Canton Y Head Has Had Wide Experience As Physical Director

I.M. (Jimmie) Chambers, who and his position as Physical retor at the Champion Y. M. A of the Canton division of Champion Paper and Fibre many Saturday, took up his is as new head of the Francis mou Memorial Hall here Mon-

W. Chambers, who is a charter mber of the Canton Lions club very much interested in meh activities, comes to Valw well recommended.

chambers, a native of Leakesmanuated with honors from BUILLER AGAINST the school and later meter his education at Shen-month College, Harrisonburg, Va. ing his high school career mard in basketball and was standing in baseball, football d tennis circles.

He went to Canton in 1929 m Columbia, S. C., where he then engaged for sometime Y.M. C. A. field activities.

recreational life of the com-

h 1935 he married Miss Georgia man daughter of Love A. Coa woodyard superintendent of Champion Paper and Fibre many. They have one son, mmie, Jr.

h a talk with Mr. Chambers stated that he hoped to get inities under way at the Vale Community Center as soon pessible. Next week he hopes sart the ball rolling by having

ABSENTEE BALLOT mbers was selected as all star Says He Did His Utmost To Have Bill Passed This Term

munity center this week.

J. M. Chambers, former physical

director at the Canton "Y", who

assumed his duties at the com-

Burke county's Representative to the State Legislature, A, Leon Butler, former mayor of Valdese, a Canton he proved himself returned home Tuesday and in a among themselves was stressed to ader in the civic, religious statement for the press he declar- Burke county classroom teachers

> in the state. I tried to exempt ers. Burke county from it, but it was

the view of the General Assembly cent of the teachers in the United that all counties must have uni- States belong to the organization." form rules and regulations. I Mrs. Dalh stated, adding that the have been against the absentee membership goal is from 90 to 95 ballot, and will be against it un- per cent. til it is repealed.

Karl McCready beat out five fin alists in final judging in New York

"Typical American Boy"

Ritch To Pitch In Lexington

Word was received here that Woodrow Rich, Burke county lad who is on the Boston Red Sox pitching staff, will pitch in an exhibition game between the Red Sox and the Cincinnati **Reds** at Lexington tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, April 7. The game will probably start at 2:30 p. m.

Rich is a former member of the Valdese Textiles and is really making good in big league baseball,

A number from Valdese are planning to make the trip to Lexington Friday to see him pitch.

Valdese Methodists Will Be Held At the Walden-**Observe Holy Week**



Miss Dorothy Lowdermilk who teaching.

finished the entire group were treated to a moving picture en- Dorothy Lowdermilk books will be kept open from 9 titled "Better Living Through Chemistry", which was shown by Appears In Recital

resenting the du Pont Cellophane Gives Recital At Campbell **College Where She Is Teaching Piano.**

Buie's Creek, April 5.-Miss erick Ribet. Dorothy Lowdermilk, daughter of water are taken in the duPont Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lowdermilk, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lowdermilk, Valdese, last Friday evening appeared in a duo-piano recital at Campbell College where she is Campbell College where she is teaching piano. Mrs. A. E. Lynch, Elects New Officers was stated, which we use at the dean of music here, appeared with her.

Both musicians studied last how chemistry had contributed year. Miss Lowdermilk was completing her course at Meredith. Mrs. Lynch, also a Meredith alumna and for years dean of music here, was on leave of absence to study with Mr. Lynch at Westminster Choir school.

The program follows: Andante, Op. 59-Chaminade. Love Song (Second Suite-Mc-Dowell

Valse in E-Moszkowski. Malaguena (From the Spanish) Suite Andalucia)-Lecuona.

May 2, according to announcement by officials. A mayor and a board of five commissioners will be chosen in the biennial election. The town board named Frank W. Pons as

registrar, with Frank Tise and John Garrou, Sr., as judges for the election. City hall was designated as the polling place. In a formal notice of the recently gave a piano recital at board's decision for a new regis-Campbell College where she is tration, since Valdese has not had

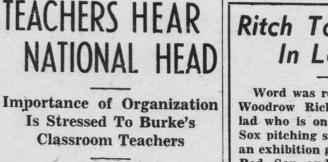
a new registration for some time. it was stated that the registration a. m. April 8 to sunset April 22, with Saturday, April 29, designated as challenge day.

Prospective candidates must file a written notice of their intention to become candidates on or before 12 o'clock noon on April 22, filing with the town clerk, Fred-

Mrs. Melissa Grill Is Elected As Vice-President Of County Group.

The Burke County Parent-Teacher Council held its last meeting at the Morganton high school last week. The group elected Mrs. L. C. Johnston of Rutherford College president, and Mrs. Melissa Grill of Valdese vice-president. Mrs. Fred Lane of Salem was elected secretary.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. E. Oscar Randolph of Morganton, past president, and schools represented were: Morganton, Valdese, Oak Hill, Drexel, Rutherford College, Icard, Chesterfield, Mull, Salem, and George Hildebrand. R. L. Patton, Burke county schools superintendent, made a talk in which he set forth the following objectives for the council: first, to work toward making the lunchrooms of the county schools self-supporting; second, to organize a P.-T. A. in each school in the county; third, to cooperate with the county health officer to bring about better and more regular attendance in the schools; fourth, to emphasize to the boys and girls, the privileges of living under the American government and give them a better appreciation of their rights and privileges A committee was appointed to appear before the county board of commissioners, to solicit aid for the lunchroom projects. Serving on the committee will be Prof. Fred Lane, Salem, Mrs. W. H. Whitley of Rutherford Colleeg.



The importance of organization ed, "I went to Raleigh with the at a meeting which was held at idea of abolishing the absentee the Valdese school auditorium last

ballot in Burke county. There I week by Mrs. Myrtle Hooper Dahl was told that the absentee ballot of Minneapolis, Minn., and Washwas a state-wide uniform act, ington, D. C., who is national which applied to all the counties president of the classroom teach-

• "At present only about 20 per

Mrs. Dalh declared that there is a definite need for teachers'

to win the "Typical American Boy" and check for \$1,000. The Louisville lad, who won out over 25,000 boys all over the country, is pictured being congratulated by his mother.

Urges More Co-Operation Between Communities Members of the local Chamber of Commerce were hosts to Secretary James E. Coad of the Hickory Chamber of Commerce at their last meeting at the grammar school dining room Thursday night. In a brief talk on "Public Relations", he urged more cooperation between the communi-

e number of activities under He urges that those who a not already signed their is they are interested in to do ed." immediately so that he may plan this spring.



aldese Loses All Matches Except Ping Pong, Winning 4 Out of 5.

a large group from the Valdese nunity Center journeyed to Mon Saturday where they enin a number of contests members of the Canton "Y" sheld there.

he two organizations competgolf. badminton, volleyball, ing and ping pong. Canton victorious in every event ex-^{k ping} pong in which the Valto were able to win four thes out of five. One event th was scheduled but was not Was the billiard match the Canton team was unto attend.

the games the Valdese of dined with the Canton abers at the Y. M. C. A. buildand W. Lee McElrath, presiof the Champion "Y," made and address welcoming the asse group and inviting them eturn again to Canton some-

tter the supper a dance was by members of both practice from 7:30 to 9:39.

Of A. Group Sponsors Show

he Valdese school auditorium. m. the combined show will feature Moss, dancer, Bill Williams his electric bass viol, Larry trier, bass player and popular Howard Fowler, hill billy str, and his Spanish player, Variety of Hawaiian, Spand popular songs for a fine aing's entertainment. Lutz of Valdese.

"In trying to exempt our county, I was informed that if the hill salary adjustments to enable them became law, our county would be mis as to what sports or acti- the only one in the state exempt-

Quoting from the Hickory Daily a general idea as to what Record we find Representative Leon Butler read a telegram from some of the Democratic leaders back home in Burke county, asking him to revive HB 16, having to do with repeal of the absentee ballot in Burke. Butler made a strong personal appeal for his motion to bring the bill from the

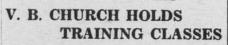
unfavorable calendar. The House in effect told him that they liked him, but they were not going to rehash a jot of argument about

a dead bill.

ing at 8 P. M.

to take the social and professional place they should occupy, and to permit them "a decent living and adequate training."

She also favored teacher retirement pensions, in her talk, and pointed out that not until the classroom teachers' organization grows in membership can the organization accomplish a great deal in the way of influencing school legislation. Mrs. Dalh said that there should be a tenure law, to provide an orderly method of dismissal of teachers, who are incompetent.



Community Center A Sunday school study course Lists Activities is being conducted at the Valdese Baptist church every night

at the "Valdese Day" which Program Outlined For Com- this week in order to train officers and teachers of the church.

ing Week At the Francis vary Baptist church of Morgan-

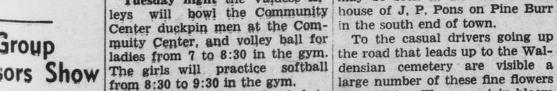
It was announced this week that ton is leading one of the two there would be a meeting of the classes, and Mr. Lee Harris is representatives of those interested leading the other.

in organizing softball teams, at The classes are being held ev-

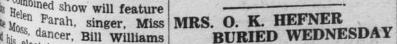
who are interested in forming softball groups to be present. ley ball practice from 7:30 to 9 P. M., and also Badminton practice for women from 8 to 9:30.

Garrou Memorial Hall

Monday night, both men and tice from 8 to 10 in the gym, and the year, and throughout the the men will have volley ball Tuesday night the Valdese Al- may be seen in and around the



Wednesday will be devoted to and plants. Those most in bloom Weanesday with a tap class for chil- at the present and which resemble there of America are spon- dren from 3:30 to 4:30 and ball- a deep carpet of light purple and as a program with music by room dancing for juniors from blue are the Phlox Subaluta or Rirby and Sweeney Pros- 6:30 to 7:30. Beginners ballroom the Mountain Pink, which may be Honolulu Strollers this Fri- dancing class starts at 7:30 and seen in seven different colors. night, April 7, at 8 o'clock the regular dancing class at 8 p. They line the walk which leads



Mrs. O. K. Hefner, 35, who died many flowers which bloom at difmorning, following an illness of the value offer for the public one week, was burried yesterday from her residence in Hickory.

Blind Boy Will Speak At the **Church Tomorrow Night** At 7:30.

The young people of the Valdese Methodist church have been observing Holy Week all through this week. Monday night, D. W. Alexander conducted the prayer meeting. Tuesday night with Rev. M. T. Hinshaw as leader the group enjoyed Holy Communion and tomorrow night, Friday, April 7, but members of all Valdese at 7 p. m. the group will hear churches are asked to participate Clarence White, a blind boy, who is a graduate of Davidson College, Charles Young will sound reveille speak on "The Last Seven Words Jesus Spoke On The Cross."

Sunday night the group will raining the services would be held 'Dick' Frazier In hold candlelight services at the at the Valdese school auditorium church, which should prove of at 6 o'clock.

great interest and inspiration to all who attend.

Rev. J. R. Cantrell of the Cal- LOCAL MASONS ATTEND **MEETING IN HICKORY**

Rev. John Pons and Ted Berry attended the meeting of the Hickory Masonic Lodge last Monday the Community Center this even- ery evening this week at 7:15 P. night. They went especially to M. at the Valdese Baptist church, see the third degree team confer Jim Chambers, new physical di- and anyone interested in attend- the Master's degree upon a candidate.

Friday night, there will be vol- Beautiful Phlox Garden Here Draws Admiration of Many Flower Lovers

One of the most beautiful spots | in the winter and in the summer women will have badminton prac- around Valdese in the spring of blooms in white,

> Mr. Pons is planning on enlargummer months is the perennial ing his landscaping business and Evelyn and Phyllis Croy. and rock garden flowers which will probably erect several hothouses to cultivate plants through- at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afterout the year. He has been doing noon at the home in Valdese. Rev. To the casual drivers going up on many of the leading estates charge. and gardens in this section of the

> large number of these fine flowers The many varieties of plants EASTER EGGS SATURDAY which visitors may see on a trip through his garden are: Dancing The Colonial Theatre announces cultivates in a fairly large quan- tions.

> > At present he is specializing in SUNRISE SERVICES the Pholx plants as may be seen

Valdese chunches will combine per. Easter morning in conducting Easter sunrise services at the Waldensian cemetery at 5:30 o'clock.

For All Churches

Rev. Sylvan S. Poet. pastor of the Waldensian Presbyterian church, will be assisted in these services by Rev. T. M. Hinshaw, of the Valdese Methodist church, Rev. J. W. Blaylock, of Abee's Grove Baptist church, Rev. M. I. Harris, of the Valdese Baptist church, will not be able to be by May 7. present as he will be out of town, in these Easter sunrise services. with his trumpet, and it was announced that in case it should be

Lola M. Croy Is **Buried Thursday**

Child Suffers Burns When She Falls In Tub of **Hot Water**

Lola Marlene Croy, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Croy of Valdese, died Wednesday of last week from injuries received nation in the latest contest con-Monday, when she fell into a tub ducted by the A. R. R. L. of scalding hot water.

The little girl was born September 24, 1936. In addition to her father, who is an employe of the Waldensian Baking company, and her mother, she is survived by two brothers, Ted, Jr., and Jimmie, and three sisters, Wanda,

The funeral services were held some very fine landscaping work M. I. Harris of Valdese was in

THEATRE TO GIVE AWAY



Sunrise services will be held at Baptist church will have as his chicks and the rabbits. sincere invitation is extended to church Easter Sunday at 5:40, it ing service "The Seven Wonders' source of enjoyment to many ris, pastor of the church.

The Dancer In the Patio-Rep-

Espana Rhapsody-Chabrier. Nocturne, Op. 9, No. 2-Chopin. The Flight of the Bumblebee-Rimsky-Korsakow.

The Blue Danube Waltzes-Strauss.

Miss Lowdermilk is accompanist for the college glee club. This spring the group has given a sacred concert at six churches, and is scheduled to give eight more

Miss Lowdermilk recently made a trip to historic Charleston and saw the azaleas at Magnolia Gardens and Cypress Gardens. She plans to return home this week for the Easter holidays,

A.R.R.L. Contest in this country.

Places Second in State In **Contest For Amateur Radio Operators.**

According to an announcement Kibler of Morganton, Mrs. Russell made by the American Radio Re- of Drexel, Mrs. Johnston of Rulay League Richard "Rick" Fraz- therford College, Mrs. J. D. Brinkier, local radio man who operates ley of Valdese and Mrs. G. T. amateur station W4CDG, has placed second for the State of North Carolina and tenth in the Lions Club Meets

The contest which was international in scope was judged on the number of different contacts a station or operator made in the

required time given. Frazier succeeded in contacting 340 different station, which include such places as Japan, Java,

New Guinea, Sumatra, New Zealand, Australia, Bolivia, Uruguay, Chili, Argentine, Brazil, Honduras,

and Guttamala. British Guinea, Venezuela, French Morroca, South Africa, music provided by Skeets Morris Tangiers, Azores, Portugal, Italy, Greece, Poland, Denmark, Swed-

en, Luxembourg, Lithuania, Esthonia, France, England, Wales, Scotland, Hawaii, Haiti, Barbadoes, and many other far away

In another contest sponsored by the A. R. R. L. last fall, Frazier won out for the North Carolina district, placing first.

EASTER SERVICES AT DREXEL CHURCH

In Drexel Tonight

The Valdese Lions club will hold their regular meeting tonight with Drexel members at Drexel. At this occasion the local club will welcome into its ranks two other Drexel members.

After the meeting and a delightful supper which is being arranged the Lions will attend their Easter benefit dance at the Valdese community center with and his Auburn Cavaliers. The dance starts at 9:30.

HAS INTERESTING WINDOW DISPLAY

One of the most interesting Easter windows displays may be seen at Ivey's Restaurant in the new Hudson building. A number of colored baby chicks have been in the window with a white mother rabbit and about four small rabbits. To top the interesting window display an aquarium rest3

The live exhibition has been a youngsters in the community who have stopped there to look at it.

Rev. D. C. Wesson of the Drexel in the middle separating the

country.

Fairies Azaleas, Dwarf Lemon Fly that it will give a free Easter egg places. which gets to be about eight to all little children attending the inches high and blooms in April. 1 p. m. show Saturday afternoon. Spanish Iris, Candy Tuft, English This will be along with the Three Daisies and as climbing plants he Mesquiteers in "Pals of the Sad-

has ivey and Evunomous which he dle" with several other attrac-

tity.

in a Hickory hospital, Tuesday ferent times throughout the year. by one who visits the garden, but One flower which announces he expects to have many others the coming of spring is the Cas- in bloom within a short while. A the Rutherford College Methodist, topic for his Easter Sunday mornsuria. There are also many fine She was a sister of Crawford creeping plants, such as Snow in those who are interested to visit was announced by Rev. J. P. Mor- of The Resurection," taken from the Summer, which stays green his fine collection of plants.

to the house and at this time of the year are in full bloom.

The various collection of perenials and rock garden flowers which Mr. Pons cultivates includes

rector, explained that all those ing is cordially invited.