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J. M. Chambers Begins Duties As Community Center Head

Takes Office.



J. M. Chambers, former physical director at the Canton "Y", who assumed his duties at the community center this week.

BUTLER AGAINST ABSENTEE BALLOT

Says He Did His Utmost To Have Bill Passed This Term

Burke county's Representative to the State Legislature, A. Leon Butler, former mayor of Valdese, returned home Tuesday and in a statement for the press he declared, "I went to Raleigh with the idea of abolishing the absentee ballot in Burke county. There I was told that the absentee ballot was a state-wide uniform act, which applied to all the counties in the state. I tried to exempt Burke county from it, but it was the view of the General Assembly that all counties must have uniform rules and regulations. I have been against the absentee ballot, and will be against it until it is repealed."

"In trying to exempt our county, I was informed that if the bill became law, our county would be the only one in the state exempted."

Quoting from the Hickory Daily 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 lot of argument about a dead bill.

Community Center Lists Activities

Program Outlined For Coming Week At The Francis Garrou Memorial Hall

It was announced this week that there would be a meeting of the representatives of those interested in organizing softball teams, at the Community Center this evening at 8 P. M.

Jim Chambers, new physical director, explained that all those who are interested in forming softball groups to be present.

Friday night, there will be volleyball practice from 7:30 to 9 P. M., and also Badminton practice for women from 8 to 9:30.

Monday night, both men and women will have badminton practice from 8 to 10 in the gym, and the men will have volleyball practice from 7:30 to 9:30.

Tuesday night the Valdese Alleys will bowl the Community Center duckpin men at the Community Center, and volleyball for ladies from 7 to 8:30 in the gym. The girls will practice softball from 8:30 to 9:30 in the gym.

Wednesday will be devoted to dancing with a tap class for children from 3:30 to 4:30 and ballroom dancing for juniors from 6:30 to 7:30. Beginners ballroom dancing class starts at 7:30 and the regular dancing class at 8 P. M.

MRS. O. K. HEFNER BURIED WEDNESDAY

Mrs. O. K. Hefner, 35, who died in a Hickory hospital, Tuesday morning, following an illness of one week, was buried yesterday from her residence in Hickory.

She was a sister of Crawford Lutz of Valdese.

"Typical American Boy"



Karl McCready beat out five finalists in final judging in New York 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.

TEACHERS HEAR NATIONAL HEAD

Importance of Organization Is Stressed To Burke's Classroom Teachers

The importance of organization among themselves was stressed to Burke county classroom teachers at a meeting which was held at the Valdese school auditorium last week by Mrs. Myrtle Hooper Dahl of Minneapolis, Minn., and Washington, D. C., who is national president of the classroom teachers.

"At present only about 20 per cent of the teachers in the United States belong to the organization," Mrs. Dahl stated, adding that the membership goal is from 90 to 95 per cent.

Mrs. Dahl declared that there is a definite need for teachers' salary adjustments to enable them 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. Dahl said that there should be a tenure law, to provide an orderly method of dismissal of teachers, who are incompetent.

V. B. CHURCH HOLDS TRAINING CLASSES

A Sunday school study course is being conducted at the Valdese Baptist church every night this week in order to train officers and teachers of the church.

Rev. J. R. Cantrell of the Calvary Baptist church of Morganton is leading one of the two classes, and Mr. Lee Harris is leading the other.

The classes are being held every evening this week at 7:15 P. M. at the Valdese Baptist church, and anyone interested in attending is cordially invited.

Beautiful Phlox Garden Here Draws Admiration of Many Flower Lovers

One of the most beautiful spots around Valdese in the spring of the year, and throughout the summer months is the perennial and rock garden flowers which may be seen in and around the house of J. P. Pons on Pine Burr in the south end of town.

To the casual drivers going up the road that leads up to the Waldensian cemetery are visible a large number of these fine flowers and plants. Those most in bloom at the present and which resemble a deep carpet of light purple and blue are the Phlox Subaluta or the Mountain Pink, which may be seen in seven different colors. They line the walk which leads to the house and at this time of the year are in full bloom.

The various collection of perennials and rock garden flowers which Mr. Pons cultivates includes many flowers which bloom at different times throughout the year.

One flower which announces the coming of spring is the Casuarina. There are also many fine creeping plants, such as Snow in the Summer, which stays green

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.

Valdeese Methodists Observe Holy Week

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, at 7 p. m. the group will hear Clarence White, a blind boy, who is a graduate of Davidson College, speak on "The Last Seven Words Jesus Spoke On The Cross."

Sunday night the group will hold candlelight services at the church, which should prove of great interest and inspiration to all who attend.

LOCAL MASONS ATTEND MEETING IN HICKORY

Rev. John Pons and Ted Berry attended the meeting of the Hickory Masonic Lodge last Monday night. They went especially to see the third degree team confer the Master's degree upon a candidate.

VALDESE C. OF C. HEARS J. E. COAD

Secretary of Hickory C. of C. 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 co-operation between the communities of Valdese and Hickory.

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 Chamber of Commerce.

His talk before the local civic group was a very entertaining one and after his talk had been finished the entire group were treated to a moving picture entitled "Better Living Through Chemistry", which was shown by Marion Minter, of Charlotte, representing the du Pont Cellophane Corporation, and Jack Rusman of Shelmar Products in Atlanta.

The picture showed how the various minerals and other products, such as wood, cotton and water are taken in the duPont laboratories and made into products which have become into great use this present day.

There are very few things, it was stated, which we use at the present time which were not produced with the aid of chemistry. The picture continued to show how chemistry had contributed more to present day living than anything else in the world.

Sunrise Services For All Churches

Will Be Held At the Waldensian Cemetery Sunday Morning at 5:30.

Valdeese churches will combine Easter morning in conducting sunrise services at the Waldensian cemetery at 5:30 o'clock.

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 present as he will be out of town, but members of all Valdese churches are asked to participate in these Easter sunrise services. Charles Young will sound reveille with his trumpet, and it was announced that in case it should be raining the services would be held at the Valdese school auditorium at 6 o'clock.

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 Monday, when she fell into a tub 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, Evelyn and Phyllis Croy.

The funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home in Valdese, Rev. M. I. Harris of Valdese was in charge.

THEATRE TO GIVE AWAY EASTER EGGS SATURDAY

The Colonial Theatre announces that it will give a free Easter egg to all little children attending the 1 p. m. show Saturday afternoon. This will be along with the Three Mesquiteers in "Pals of the Saddle" with several other attractions.

SUNRISE SERVICES AT R. C. M. E. CHURCH

Sunrise services will be held at the Rutherford College Methodist church Easter Sunday at 5:40, it was announced by Rev. J. P. Morris, pastor of the church.

Gives Recital



Miss Dorothy Lowdermilk who recently gave a piano recital at Campbell College where she is teaching.

Dorothy Lowdermilk Appears In Recital

Gives Recital At Campbell College Where She Is Teaching Piano.

Buie's Creek, April 5.—Miss Dorothy Lowdermilk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lowdermilk, Valdese, last Friday evening appeared in a duo-piano recital at Campbell College where she is teaching piano. Mrs. A. E. Lynch, dean of music here, appeared with her.

Both musicians studied last 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)—Mcdowell.

Valse in E—Moszkowski.
Malaguena (From the Spanish Suite Andaluca)—Lecuona.

The Dancer in the Patio—Repper.

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 by May 7.

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.

'Dick' Frazier In A.R.R.L. Contest

Places Second in State In Contest For Amateur Radio Operators.

According to an announcement made by the American Radio Relay League Richard "Rick" Frazier, local radio man who operates amateur station W4CDG, has placed second for the State of North Carolina and tenth in the nation in the latest contest conducted by the A. R. R. L.

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 stations, 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 Morocco, South Africa, Tangiers, Azores, Portugal, Italy, Greece, Poland, Denmark, Sweden, Luxembourg, Lithuania, Estonia, France, England, Wales, Scotland, Hawaii, Haiti, Barbadoes, and many other far away places.

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

Rev. D. C. Wesson of the Drexel Baptist church will have as his topic for his Easter Sunday morning service "The Seven Wonders of The Resurrection," taken from Luke 24: 1-27.

TOWN ELECTION SET FOR MAY 2

New Mayor and Five Members Will Be Elected For Town Board.

A new registration is ordered by the Town of Valdese for its municipal election set for Tuesday, 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 board's decision for a new registration, since Valdese has not had a new registration for some time, it was stated that the registration books will be kept open from 9 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, Frederick Ribet.

County P.-T. A. Group Elects New Officers

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 in this country.

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. Kibler of Morganton, Mrs. Russell of Drexel, Mrs. Johnston of Rutherford College, Mrs. J. D. Brinkley of Valdese and Mrs. G. T. Whitley of Rutherford College.

Lions Club Meets 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 music provided by Skeets Morris 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 rests in the middle separating the chicks and the rabbits.

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

OUTLINES PLANS FOR ACTIVITIES

Former Canton Y Head Has Had Wide Experience As Physical Director

Mr. J. M. (Jimmie) Chambers, who resigned his position as Physical Director at the Canton Y. M. C. A. of the Canton division of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company Saturday, took up his duties as new head of the Francis Garrou Memorial Hall here Monday.

Mr. Chambers, who is a charter member of the Canton Lions club and very much interested in community activities, comes to Valdese well recommended.

Chambers, a native of Leesville, graduated with honors from Leesville high school and later completed his education at Shenandoah College, Harrisonburg, Va., where his high school career was selected as all star forward in basketball and was outstanding in baseball, football and tennis circles.

He went to Canton in 1929 to Columbia, S. C., where he was engaged for some time as Y. M. C. A. field activities.

In Canton he proved himself a leader in the civic, religious and recreational life of the community.

In 1935 he married Miss Georgia daughter of Love A. Cooney, woodyard superintendent of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company. They have one son, Jimmie, Jr.

In a talk with Mr. Chambers it was stated that he hoped to get things under way at the Valdese Community Center as soon as possible. Next week he hopes to start the ball rolling by having a large number of activities under way. He urges that those who are not already signed their names as to what sports or activities they are interested in to do immediately so that he may plan this spring.

Canton "Y" Host To Valdeese C.C. Teams

Valdeese Loses All Matches Except Ping Pong, Win- ning 4 Out of 5.

A large group from the Valdese Community Center journeyed to Canton Saturday where they engaged in a number of contests with members of the Canton "Y" at the "Valdese Day" which was held there.

The two organizations competed in golf, badminton, volleyball, ping pong and table tennis. Canton was victorious in every event except ping pong in which the Valdese boys were able to win four out of five. One event which was scheduled but was not held was the billiard match between the Canton team was unable to attend.

After the games the Valdese group dined with the Canton members at the Y. M. C. A. building and W. Lee McElrath, president of the Champion "Y," made a short address welcoming the Valdese group and inviting them to return again to Canton some time.

After the supper a dance was given by members of both groups.

Of A. Group Sponsors Show

Lovely Circle No. 37 of the daughters of America are sponsoring a program with music by Kirby and Sweeney Prosperi Honolulu Strollers this Friday night, April 7, at 8 o'clock at the Valdese school auditorium. The combined show will feature Helen Farah, singer, Miss Moss, dancer, Bill Williams, electric bass viol, Larry Hefner, bass player and popular singer, Howard Fowler, hill billy singer, and his Spanish player, who will offer for the public a wide variety of Hawaiian, Spanish and popular songs for a fine evening's entertainment.