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CHURCH LOYALTY
 The Church Loyalty campaign which the Presbyterian and Methodist churches of the town are launching is a challenge to every church member. In the present state of emergency a thoughtful people will do well to heed the call of their religious leaders and pledge anew their faith in the power of the living Christ whose birthday we are soon to celebrate. As has been pointed out the Christian church has had a vital part in "fostering the very life-blood of democracy." The Christian people of Valde-
 se will respond. They will rally round the Christian flag and as they do so they will sing with a new zeal "Faith of our fathers! holy faith! We will be true to thee till death!"

Letters To Santa Claus

 Dear Santa Claus: here is a letter from Anna Caroline and Beppie. These are the things we want for Christmas. If you can bring them to us please. First we want a bathrobe and Santa if you can find one, please bring mother one just like ours. Next we want a little broom for both of us. Next please bring Beppie and me a pair of gloves and some socks. Next if you have it will be some paper dolls to cut out. Also bring some nuts, candy and some oranges. We are going to be real nice girls so please don't forget us. From Anna Caroline and Beppie DeVries
 Route 1
 Box 172
 Dear Santa: I am a boy and I go to school and like it. I wish you would bring me a ball, drum and tractor with a trailer. Also a truck please. Don't forget other boys and girls. Edward Bleynat.
 Route 1
 Box 39

DREXEL NIGHT SCHOOL CLOSED
 A Community Night School, in progress for the past six weeks with an enrollment of 82, closed at Drexel last night.
 Mrs. Mary Lou Gulley, county director for the adult education program, said much interest was shown in the free course offered to all adults of the area in classes held twice weekly.
 Adult education teachers conducted the following classes: Mrs. Ruth Spinks, first aid, with enrollment of 20; Mrs. Kathleen Bishop, cooking as a phase of homemaking, with an enrollment of 32, the largest of the course; Mrs. Lou London Marsteller, home hygiene, enrollment of nine; Mrs. Nora Noblett, elementary work with five enrolled; and Mrs. Gulley, music, with 16 enrolled.
 Attendance averaged 55 for each of the two-hour sessions held twice weekly.
 Mrs. Gulley said the adult education teachers are especially grateful for the splendid co-operation of Principal Kenneth J. Hoyle and teachers of the Drexel school, some of whom volunteered to assist in teaching classes.
 The "Community Night School" is similar to that recently held in the Salem section, and the adult education teachers hope to hold such a course twice a year—one in the Spring and another in the Fall—at various points in the county, the director said.

NAB STILL AT MURDER SITE
 A 30-gallon copper distillery was destroyed in the laurel section Tuesday at a spot where a moon-shine murder was committed less than a year ago.
 The still, which apparently had been in operation earlier in the day, occupied the location of a similar outfit around which several young moonshiners stood before Vester Lackey blasted William Mitchell to his death with a shotgun, it was learned from Sheriff Paul M. Daie.
 Sheriff Daie said some 600 gallons of beer had been distilled and part of it "mashed in" again before officers arrived.
 In another raid, officers for the second time thwarted a moon-shining attempt near the St. Paul road, just below Lake James in Linville township. With the still itself not on hand, raiders found and destroyed 1,000 gallons of beer. Recently officers prevented a "run" at the same spot by destroying the mash.
 Earlier in the week, Chief Deputy Sheriff W. C. Hoyle destroyed a steam distillery, still warm from a run, in Icard township, and poured out 300 gallons of beer. The outfit was located in what is known as the Hildebrand mill section.
 Intensive raiding has revealed little, if any, increased activity among moonshiners for the Christmas season, officers said.

Merry Christmas

To Our Friends and Customers:
 We want to thank you for the business you gave us during the past year, and we will strive to serve you much better in the coming year.
 We are only too glad to do our customers and friends a favor, so feel at liberty at any time to call on us.
 May Health, Happiness and Prosperity Be Yours Throughout The
NEW YEAR
GOODE MOTOR COMPANY

CONGRATULATIONS
 Congratulations go to the Valde-
 se High School for the fourth time in its existence with the receipt of high praise for the quantity of contributions from head-
 quarters in the year. The Lions club has recently been added to the list of previously mentioned tributes.
 Praise for the high plane on which the campaign has been launched and conducted is past due the organizers, and leaders in the local branch of the movement. They have given of their time and thought freely.
 In the present world emergency America has more than ever a common cause with Great Britain. Our aid to bombed out civilians strengthens their morale for the tasks that lie ahead. Valde-
 se people consider it a privilege to have a part in this worthy cause.
 In announcing a continuation of the work in the new year, the chairman of the local branch, Mrs. Alex Guigou, says: "As we contributors of this community can be quite proud of ourselves, but we should not be satisfied. In our plans for 1942 (all of us do make New Year resolution) let us plan to do even more."
 "With the country now actively in the war we shall have to give and give, not only of goods and money but also of our sons, brothers and loved ones".

TRAINEES WANTED IN DEFENSE WORK
 An urgent call for 30 trainees to prepare themselves for defense jobs paying \$1 or more an hour was made this week by the Morganton office of the North Carolina State Employment Service.
 Manager H. G. Parker said young men between the ages of 17½ and 24½ years will be given free instruction for three months in welding, sheet metal work, ship carpentry, machine shop work, and forging. Not only is the course free but the trainee will receive \$12 a month while studying, plus room, board and laundry.
 Upon completion of the course, to be given in North Carolina, the trainee will be qualified for defense jobs at wages of \$1 per hour up.

C. P. BERRY, 72, TAKEN BY DEATH
 Cammy Pleasant Berry, seventy-two year old Burke county farmer, died at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon at his home on Connelly Springs, Route 2.
 He was born in Burke county July 4, 1869, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Silas Berry, and had lived in the same vicinity all of his life.
 Funeral rites will be held at the Friendship Methodist church near Icard at eleven o'clock Saturday morning and burial will follow in the church cemetery.
 Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Lone Ranger cowboy suit, a sock of candy, Aeroplane and

CLINE'S CAFE
 —and—
G. R. CLINE GROCERY STORE

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS
 John W. Brinkley arrived Saturday from N. C. State college at Raleigh and Sam Brinkley arrived yesterday from Mars Hill College to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brinkley.
 Try a Valde-
 se News Want-
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Merry Christmas
 and a
Happy New Year
 To all our Friends and Customers whom we have had the pleasure of serving during the past year.
 MAY 1942 BRING YOU MUCH JOY AND HAPPINESS
VALDESE ICE & COAL CO.
 Bruce Dalton, Manager Phone 99

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:
We Send You Our GREETINGS...
 What we have to say is brief but sincere: To all our friends we wish a very Merry Christmas and joy and prosperity in 1942.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

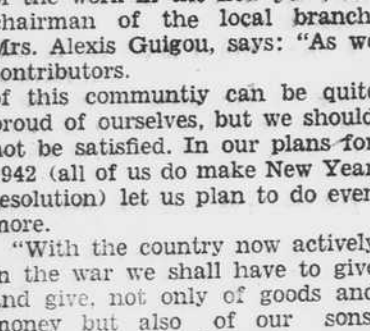
 At this joyous season when men throughout the world are united in observing the Birth of Christ, we like to think of our many friends, old and new and extend to them our very best wishes.
BRINKLEY LUMBER CO.
 EVERYTHING TO BUILD WITH

Grisette Grocery Co.
 Valde-
 se, N. C.

JOYOUS GREETINGS
 Good Health, Good Fortune and Good Cheer . . . is our wish for our friends and customers everywhere.
RALPH J. JONES
 Representing
 Durham Life Insurance Co.

Merry CHRISTMAS and **Happy NEW YEAR**

 In troubled times the old Christmas greetings have a very special significance. To all our customers we wish a happy Christmas and very prosperous New Year.
J. C. BRINKLEY STORE
 General Merchandise - We Appreciate Your Business

Season's Greetings

TROTTER CHEVROLET CO.
 Watkins-Mozeley Bldg. Valde-
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MAY JOY BE YOURS DURING THE . . . Christmas Season —AND A— Happy New Year TO YOU AND YOURS
 May we take this opportunity to express our thanks to our many customers for their business during the past year and hope that we may be able to serve them during the coming year.

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 A Very Merry Christmas and may your every wish come true in the New Year.
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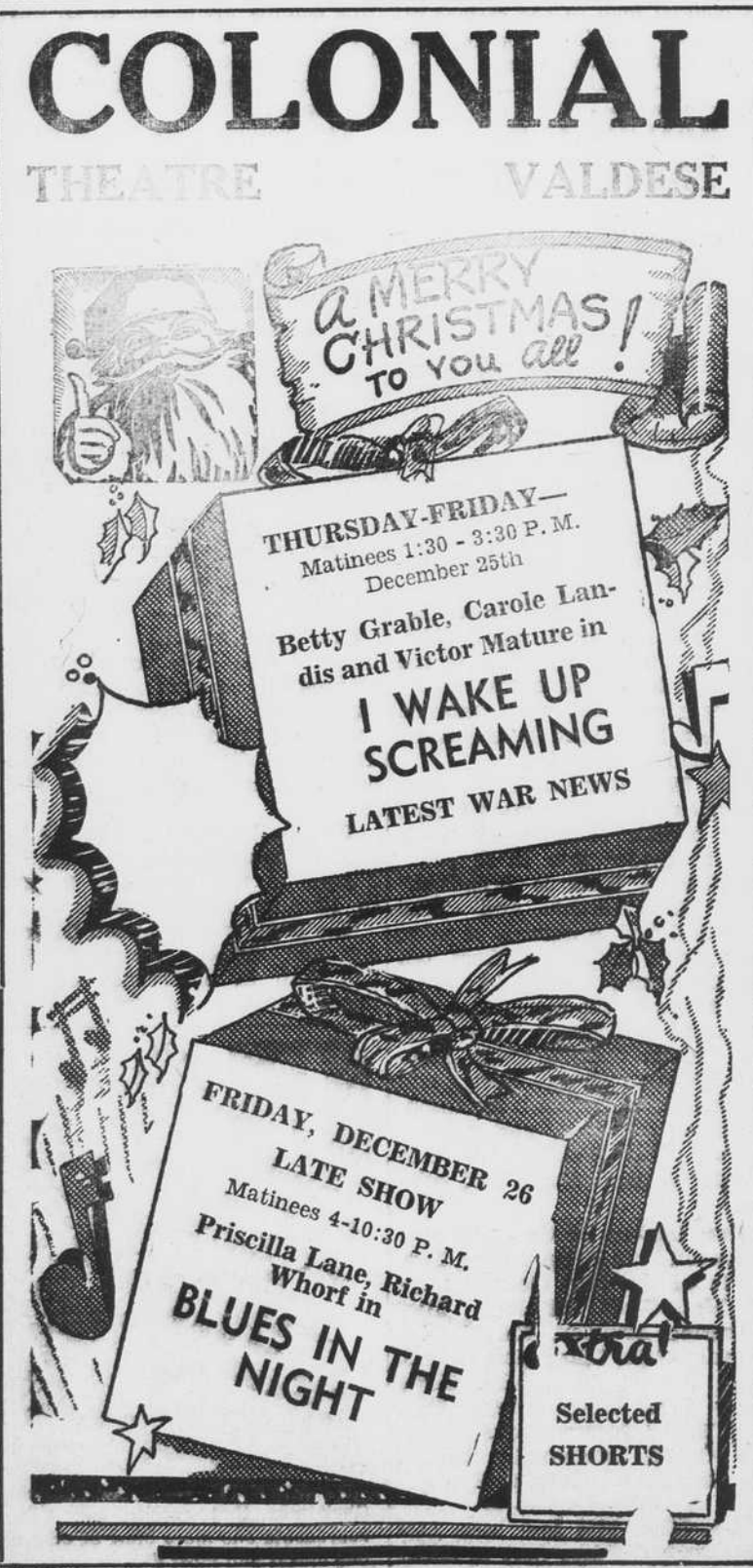
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Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year
 A very real wish for very real friends—our customers! May 1942 bring you peace and happiness.
VALDESE FURNITURE CO.
 "The Home of Fine Furniture"

SO TO ONE AND ALL— Merry Christmas And a Very Happy New Year
 Signed
 B. R. PLESS, Owner,
 and Our Employees
An Ideal Gift . . .
STUDEBAKER
 GUARANTEED
USED CARS
 Financed locally on straight 6% Plan to suit you
**Valde-
 se Motor Co.**
 Ribet Bldg. - Valde-
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SANTA SAYS— Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year
 To All Waldensian Bakery Customers . . . and
 Extends to them Our Sincere Appreciation for their Business During the Past Year.
 Place Your Orders Now For Your
CHRISTMAS CAKE, PASTRIES AND COOKIES
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