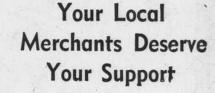


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Eleventh Western Gold PILOTS PLAN **REPAIR SHOP Medal Basket Tourney** FOR USED TOYS **Residents Urged To Hold On** Planned Next Month NVITATIONS Valdese Postal

final quarter of 1947.

GO TO EIGHT COUNTY TEAMS

irls Events Will Begin February 12; Boys On Feb ruary 19th.

Letters of invitation to Valdese mmunity Center's eleventh an- crease of more than 50 percent. al Western Gold Medal basket-Il tournament have been mailed this week, Jimmy Chambers, nter director, has disclosed.

For the 11th year Valdese will focal point of basket- | rates last summer, Mr. Farris said. activity during the month of ruary as the 64-team tournant gets underway February 12. turn to parcel post after express tournament, which has beme highly successful and popular th fans over an eight-county a, will be conducted the same the 1948 event which was atded by an estimated 10,000 peo-

Mr. Chambers said that the ination list includes those teams begun in November for the first ich participated in last year's time. Parcel post delivery also am should decide not to enter, miles was added to the rural deother team will be invited. The livery route. t includes teams from Lincoln, atawba, Alexander, Caldwell, **BOND ISSUE** urke, Cleveland, Rutherford and atawba. IcDowell counties.

The girls' tournament will begin **REGISTRATION** bruary 12 and extend through ament beginning on the latter NOW UNDERWAY bruary 19, with the boys' tourate and extending through Feb-1ary 28.

Teams entering the tournament re required to pay a \$5 entry which is refunded after the irnament. Mr. Chambers said hat he had no way of knowing at his time how the individual teams uld be seeded.

Plans are being made in Valdese for a toy workshop for the repair of toys to be given to under-**Receipts Reach** privileged children next Christmas. The Pilot Club of Valdese, meeting All - Time High Thursday night at the Valdese Community Center, voted to sponor such a project. Postal receipts at the Valdese post office for the year 1948 hit

While the Pilot club is taking the initiative in starting the workan all-time high of \$39,253.26, it shop, it is expected that other orwas disclosed yesterday by Postganizations will help with it later. master J. M. Farris. Receipts in Anyone with discarded toys 1948 exceeded the next highest around the house, that could be year, 1947, by \$13,351.12, an inrepaired, are asked to "please, please not throw them away," but Although Valdese has come in to call a member of the club infor its share of growth, the bigstead. They will be picked up gest factor contributing to the and stored until the workshop can sizeable increase in postal revenue be opened, probably in the fall. here was the hiking of express Call Mrs. Nell Hern or The Valdese News office, and the toys will be Shippers who formerly used excollected. It doesn't matter if the press service found it cheaper to wheels are off the truck or the tricycle needs paint and tires, or rates went up last summer.

To Discarded Toys and

Send Them To Shop.

the doll bed is broken. Final quarter receipts in 1948 The idea for the toy workshop totalled a whopping \$12,740, as compared with \$8,418.56 for the in delivering packages of food and toys to needy families this Christ-During the year 1948 the post mas. Mrs. Lena McCarley and Mrs.

office expanded in other ways al- Bertha Deaton made the deliveries. so. City mail carrier service was assisted by Eldon (Corky) Berry driving a truck loaded by the Martinat Hosiery Hill. They drove urnament and in the event a was added and more than three about 50 miles one morning delivering the packages, and all came home saying, "If only we had had

though they had started out with what had seemed a large supply. Said Corky Berry, "I've lived in Valdese all my life, and I didn't know conditions like this existed.

On the way back the three discussed the need for more toys, and \$100,000 Bond Issue Election later in talking with others, they Set For February 1st With thought about the many toys in Valdese that, with a little repair

work, would mean so much to some this Thursday night at the ele-child at Christmas. Registration for the \$100,000 child at Christmas. They are hoping that by next

mentary school auditorium, the resulted in the long detailed acwater bond issue to be submitted to Valdese voters February 1 is now being made at the city hall by

CREDIT GROUP SEEN LIKELY FOR VALDESE **Merchants Express Desire To** Have Some Form Of Organization.

Aids Polio Drive

Valdese merchants seem likely to aprove and appropriate funds to approve and appropriate funds organization in the very near future, the proponents of which hope to see it grow into a full-scale Merchants Association.

Frankie Pons, who as chairman of a three-man committee has been making a survey of local business houses, reports that nearly all the business men he has called on have indicated a desire to participate in the organization. He has discussed with merchants the matter of membership fees and dues necessary to provide enough revenue to run credit organization and he expressed confidence that there would be little difficulty from the financial angle.

"Right now we are trying to decide just what kind of an organization will be best suited for Valdese", Mr. Pons said. "We had thought at one time that one woman could manage the office, but there has been some feeling expressed lately that the job should be given to a man who could plan and expand the credit organization into something larger and more useful to the com-

Already as the rumor of the credit organization's establishment circulated through town, merchants have noted a marked improvement in their accounts reford College forgets that she is ceivable. Their delinquent custosupposed to be at home recovering mers have apparently been aware from the flu and starts out to that if old debts are outstanding deliver material for the March of at the time the credit association Dimes. She is in charge of the is installed they will penalized by Rutherford College drive, from the receiving a poor credit rating. Hospital northward.

Serving on the committee with Russell Bumgarner. The merchants group is expected to get together later this month to review progress on the plan and decide further action to be taken.

March Of Dimes Drive **Gets Under Full Power** In Valdese Last Week

> **PRIZE OFFERED STUDENTS FOR EXTRA EFFORT**

All-Star Basketball Game To **Have Cake Auction On** January 28th.

The polio drive was launched last week in Valdese with vim and vigor.

School children have been covering the town like locusts in their effort to fill their dime cards. Charles Burgin announced that a prize would be given to the classroom collecting the most money and also to the individual pupil turning in the largest amount.

The two dime boards took in \$84 Saturday, more than was contributed to the boards in two weeks last year. The board in the eastern end of town, in front of the people's Drug Store, manned by the Boy Scouts, took in \$57, while the Girl Scouts collected \$27.00 for the board in the west end of town, in front of the Rock Drug Store.

Mrs. Lacy Hall, chairman of he solicitations in the business district, announced that she and ner assistants, Mrs. Haynes Rutherford, Mrs. J. P. Rostan, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Chambers and Mrs. Elmer Winkler, would conduct their canvass of business houses Thursday and Friday of this week.

Jimmy Chambers, in charge of the sports division of the drive, has arranged for an "old stars' basketball game at the Community Center on January 28. During the half, there will be an auction of cakes. The women's organizations of the churches are being

IN MAYOR RACE asked to contribute the cakes. The drive in the various indus-

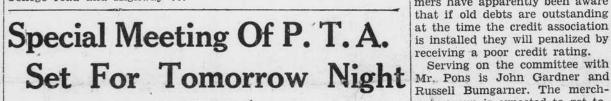


VALDESE, N. C., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1949

He's Ready To Do His Part

A polio victim of many years ago receives a collection can and other March of Dimes material to put in his store. J. R. Houk, who munity at large." had polio at the age of 18 months and who has come through life

with a crippled leg, takes the can from Mrs. E. B. Setzer, polio worker for Connelly Springs. Mrs. Setzer's son, "Brissie", had pomore toys." For, giving one toy lio last summer. Mr. and Mrs. Houk operate the filling station, groto each child, they had not had cery store and sandwich stand at the intersection of the Rutherford nearly enough to go around, even College road and Highway 70.



At a special meeting of the Val- | had refused to have the comdese Parents-Teachers Association mission's report published by the

Last year's boys' winner was tony Point high school which iminated Fallston in a thrilling ame. The Lincolnton high school irls defeated the North Brook high school girls for the girls hampionship.

Begun here in 1938, the Comnunity Center's basketball tournaent has been increasing in poplarity and last year drew the rgest crowds up to that time. It expected that this year's event l prove even more popular. The clock-like precision with

nich the tournament is run, its issued. derliness and clean fun, has ade it one of the most successful MASONIC FUNERAL FOR rge scale high school athletic ents to be held in the state.

ROTARY CLUB ADDS THREE NEW MEMBERS

The Valdese Rotary Club added ree new members to its roster died Tuesday morning at the home tesday. They are Sam Brinkley, of a daughter, Mrs. Phil Rowlins, inton Brown and George Ander-

Mr. Brinkley operates the City al Company here; Mr. Brown December 13, 1948. a salesman with the Merchants' duce and Grocery Company; ld Mr. Anderson is manager of nlee's Department Store.

I. P. Rostan, Sr., took charge the program of last week's roll Ennis of Hickory, Mrs. Row- More Gifts For eeting, tell the club of his exiences at the Sugar Bowl game. dren and one great-grandchild. Rev. O. L. McGinnis, pastor of e Enon Baptist church, spoke to e club at this week's Tuesday ncheon meeting, using as his bject "Friendship," which he nected with the Rotary motto 'Service above Self". Frank Goode was in charge of

e program.

aldese Library Reviews Fine Record As Fifth Year Of Service Is Recognized

short time.

The Valdese Public Library was | cation to the other was made. 'e years old Tuesday of last week. ring the five years of its life, .622 books have passed across its that would indicate that reading two gifts along with 14 others. sk into the hands of readers, an is becoming a fixed habit among rage circulation of almost 15,- the people of Valdese and that a year, or well over thousand through the library many people ks a month.

moved to the rear of the Val- the opening of the library.

se News in June of 1947, when telephone building was needed ters, the library hopes some day Guigou, Miss Catherine Guigou, other purposes. It has been to have a building of its own, and Mrs. Alex Gulgou, Misses Helen en five afternoons a week for has a substantial start on a build- and Lucile Williams, Miss Anito years, with the exception of ing fund.

weeks during May and June, 47, when the move from one lo- 6 p. m. Tuesday through Saturday. Mrs. Palmer.

now being made at the city hall by delivered. Glenn Ramsey, town clerk. Saturday, January 29, will be

Little Opposition.

bond issue which will permit the

double of town's water supply, an

increase of 500,000 gallons daily.

the eastern end of town and the

laying of a new main from the

work to be done if the bonds are

Expansion of the filter plant at

very successful in many other 7:30 o'clock and Mrs. J. M. Chamchallenge day and the following towns Tuesday the election will be held. Little opposition is expected to the

SCHOOL ANNUAL **BEING PRINTED**

Students Assured Annuals To plant into town is the principal Be Ready Before End

Of School Term.

The Impersonator, annual of the Francis Garrou Memorial high J. U. LEDBETTER, 79 the Francis Garrou Memorial high school, has "been put to bed," as the printers say. The dummy and

all the materials were sent to the Funeral services with Masonic Lassiter Press in Charlotte last honors by local Masons were conweek, it was learned from Janet ducted Wednesday afternoon, McDonald, editor in chief. Stu-January 12, in Rutherford Coldents are assured of having their lege, for J. U. Ledbetter, 79, who annuals in plenty of time to get them duly autographed before school is out. in Henderson. Burial was in St.

The annual is being published John's Lutheran church cemetery, by the Beta Club, which takes the beside Mrs. Ledbetter, who died on publication as its main activity Survivors are one son, R. O. each year.

At present the club is also hand-Ledbetter of Andrews, S. C.; four daughters, Mrs. J. Paul Lowder of ling the sale of refreshments at all the school basketball games. Norwood, S. C.; Mrs. Harvey Coley



LUMBER YARD FIRE

of Rocky Mount, Mrs. Walter Car-

lins of Henderson; nine grandchil-

dese News, the New Year's baby A fire in a sawdust pile at the would have missed out entirely on Brinkley lumber yard caused the Valdese volunteer firemen to be called out at about midnight Friday. The fire was extinguished in a chants, the paper failed to include the cotton dispenser do-

nated by Powell's Gift and Furniture Store, and the flower arrangement from the Valdese CORRECTION IN ESTIMATE Flower Shop.

Fortunately, however, the baby did not have to depend on the The circulation during 1948 was newspaper. Cards had been sent to approximately 5,000 books over the parents, who presented them that of the first year, 7944-a fact at the stores and received these

ATTEND CONCERT are finding pleasure and instruc-44, in the telephone building, have found it had it not been for Mrs. Wade Stemple, Mr. and Mrs. that amount \$40,000 was for the

George Williams and daughter, new warehouse which has been in Now located in temporary quar- Ruth, Mrs. Leon Guigou, Mrs. John use for several months now.

Ghigo, Miss Sylvia Brown, George Library hours are 2:30 p. m. to Carpenter, James Short, Dr. and last week to the Wednesday Night Bridge club.

month, will be reviewed and dis- private goranization.

Toy repair shops have proved cussed. The meeting is called for Mr. Johnson said that he had read much of the report, which is bers is chairman of the program well over 1,000 pages in length,

committee for the evening. Commenting on the group's hensive. Strips films and excerpts consideration of the much-dis- from the text read by Donald cussed report, John Johnson, ele- Johnson of the high school faculty mentary school principal, said will be used to bring out the points that since a number of local citi- to be considered by the P-TA.

zens had filled out questionnaires Rev. Ben Dickoson, pastor of the Mrs. J. L. Roboinson, has been cer says that he will file as soon nethy in the section north of the last year from which the report Assembly of God church, will have selected as Junior Rotarian for as the books are open, sometime was complied, he hoped to see a charge of devotionals and Mrs. two weeks, and will attend the in March. large gathering Thursday night. Harold LaFevers will conduct a meetings of the Valdese Rotary Possible candidates for the of- way; Mrs. E. R. Rutherford and Former Governor Gregg Cherry program of group singing.

"America's Geographical Frontiers" Subject of Study Series at R. College

The first of a series of studies | votion to the Church of the Crosson the topic, "America's Geogra- roads", presented by Mrs. Eubert phical Frontiers", using the text Rutherford. The offertory, "Habook, "On Our Own Doorstep" waiian Nights", was played by was presented Sunday evening at Lavada Cline.

the five o'clock Vestper Hour, Following the introduction to under the leadership of Mrs. L. C. the study course, and the purpose Johnston, secretary of mission edu- by Mrs. Johnston, the chapter on cation and service of the Woman's Hawaii was interestingly present-Society of Christian Service and ed by Mrs. Ed Cannon. Hawaii was of the Wesleyan Service Guild at described as a land spendthrift Rutherford College. with color and romance, with the

"The Church of the Crossroads" bluest of all blue skies, with great was the devotional theme, and white clouds hovering like battlewas opened with an instrumental ments over the green hills, with prelude, "Meditation", played by sunshine and moonlight and rain-Sylvia Bolick. Mrs. Johnston then bows without end. Mrs. Cannon gave the call to worship, which in- said "When God made Hawaii, He cluded a free translation of the used the best He had; He left it

hymn, "Hawaii Aloha". A vocal an earthly paradise and that he rou Memorial high school had solo, "Jesus, Thou Art Ever Call- who sets foot in Hawaii puts his added 125 new books, which are ing", was sung by Alice Hallybur- foot deep inside Heaven." Besides now in the process of being cataton, with piano accompaniment by the vivid description of the terri- logued by Miss Anita Ghigo, who would have missed out entirely on Mrs. Grace Moore of Morganton. tory and its people, the speaker de-two gifts that were intended for Mrs. Grace Moore of Morganton. two gifts that were intended for him (and for his family). For, in listing the gifts from the mer-led by Amanda Hall This wood the United States and Can-the tory and its people, the speaker de-scribed the customs, and stated that the United States and Can-Chosen from t

upon it, and the significant growth in selecting the books. of the church in this strategic OF PILOT MILL OFFICE area. In closing, Mrs. Cannon urg-

like concern for Hawaii that will The cost of enlarging the office result in immediate and effective space of the Pilot Full Fashioned

Mill will be only about \$22,500, at d non wore a Hawaiian lei around not \$62,500 as last week's issue of her neck, and gave an interesting The Valdese News stated in A description of the Hawaiian cosstory about the building permits tumes, which, she said, were about Among the Valdese people at- issued in Valdese in 1948. The 99 per cent commercial, and that tending the concert of the Revel- Pilot Mill did get permits amount- the grass skirt and the lulu were The library opened January 11, tion in reading, who might never ers in Hickory last Tuesday were ing to \$62,500, it is true, but of borrowed from the South Seas. Next Sunday at the Vesper Hour Rev. Peeler' will discuss the chapter on Alaska.

CLUB HOSTESS

spent two days last week with her Mrs. Dan Bounous was hostes, Guigou.

JR. MEMBERS

and had found it most compre- Jack Robinson Is Selected Junior Rotarian For Two-

Weeks Term.

club each Tuesday at the Pilot fice of aldermen and other mayoral | Miss Frances Dowdle, on highway;

candidates are still in the rumor Cafeteria. Jack, an outstanding student, is stage, with interest already runpresident of the junior class, and ning strong in the almost-fouralso serves as business manager months-off election. for the class. His ambition is to be It is, however, understood that a West Pointer. On weekends and the incumbent, Mayor Oscar M. after school he works at the A &P. Harrison, will be a candidate for Junior Rotarian for the past two re-election. Spencer is associated with the

weeks was Robert Herman, who is president of the senior class and City Radio & Tire Company. was chosen mayor-for-a-day in

the student elections November. BAPTIST DEACONS MAKE the junior class last year and performed the unusual (according to Principal C. B. Honeycutt) feat of ending the year with a surplus.

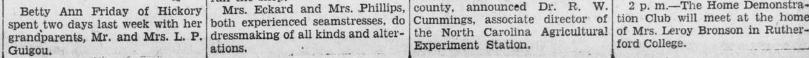
Books Added To High School Shelf was given to Mr. Julius Grisette,

The library at the Francis Gar-

led by Amanda Hall. This was ada should become keenly aware of list, the books covered a wide followed by the meditation, "De- the significance of Hawaii as the range of interests. C. B. Honeycrossroads of the Pacific. She de- cutt, principal, said that every scribed the effect that war had teacher in the school had a part

VALDESE SEWING SHOP ed Christians to develop a Christ-

action. During her talk Mrs. Can-



birthday.

Chosen from the state approved

HAS NEW OPERATORS Faet street between the Building and Loan Association and the city hall is now being run by Mrs. Emory Eckard and Mrs. Jim Phillips, both of Hickory. Mrs. Eckard and Mrs. Phillips took over the

location, a small brick building, ran the shop.

Mrs. Eckard and Mrs. Phillips, ations.

Says He Will File Notice Of His Candidacy When Books Opened.

Mrs. A. T. Abernethy of Ruther-

JAY SPENCER

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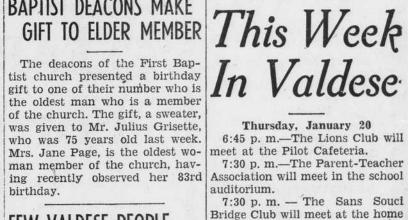
tries has been started but no reports received yet, according to Edward Garrou, chairman of the industrial division. In Rutherford College and Con-

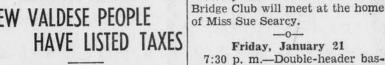
Jay Spencer set the political pot nelly Springs, Mrs. A. T. Aberboiling this week when he an- nethy and Mrs. E. B. Setzer had nounced his intentions to file as a divided their territory and lined candidate for mayor in the town up workers for a house-to-house Jack Robinson, son of Mr. and election to be held in May. Spen- | canvass. Working with Mrs. Aberhospital are Mrs. Willis Lachot and Mrs. Ed Cannon, east of high-Mrs. Gene Wood and Miss Fran-

ces Estes, west of highway. Mrs. Setzer, who has the area south of the hospital and Connelly Springs, will be assisted by

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Clemmer. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Culberson

had as their guests Sunday through Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson of Atlanta, Georgia.





ketball game at high school gym-It looks as if the people of Valdese are going to go right on benasium. Valdese vs. George Hiling human, just as they have al- debrand.

ways done and wait until the last Monday, January 24 week to list their taxes. 7 p. m .- The Women of the A Grill, tax collector, said, with Waldensian Presbyterian church a twinkle in his eye, "I don't think will meet at the church. there were more than three or

four who came in the whole first week I was at the city hall. But The Valdese Sewing Shop on they'll be coming in the last week."



A new research farm which will American will meet in the Junior last week. Mrs. W. E. Passmore specialize in studying problems of Order Hall. and Mrs. Roy Murphy formerly Border Belt tobacco growers is now being established in Columbus

county, announced Dr. R. W. both experienced seamstresses, do Cummings, associate director of Experiment Station.

-0-Wednesday, January 26 2 p. m .- The Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home

Tuesday, January 25 12:30 p. m .- The Rotary Club will meet at the Pilot Cafeteria. 6:45 p. m .- The Men and Women of the Waldensian Presby-

terian church will have a dinner meeting in Pioneer Hall.

7 p. m.-The Daughters of

ford College.