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No. 4

TAKE ARRESTS INSPECTION LAW VIOLATION

Failure To Have The Required Blue Sticker Costs Many In Court.

A number of Burke county drivers have been found to their regret that the state highway patrol is very fussy about that blue sticker which is supposed to appear on the righthand side of the windshield of every vehicle.

Patrolman John O'Kelly of the local office said that they are finding people everyday who fail to think that the law requiring the inspection is not going to be enforced.

"We have had to turn in quite a number since the first of the year," Patrolman O'Kelly said. "But I think that once the people learn that the law must be observed, they will have very little trouble thereafter."

In county criminal court where attorneys of the inspection law were faced trial, Judge Harry L. Hilde, Jr., has been releasing the cases upon payment of costs. In these cases costs run about \$17, which is a fairly stiff penalty.

Patrolman O'Kelly reminded motorists that January 31 is the deadline for the first semi-annual inspection of all vehicles of year model up to and including 1936, February 28 is the deadline for 1937 and 1938 models.

The motor vehicle inspection law will return to Morganton on February 8 and operate here until February 15.

SYMPHONY TO APPEAR HERE DURING MARCH

Mrs. Shore Advised Little Symphony Puts Valdese March Itinerary.

The Little Symphony of the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra will appear in Valdese on March 8, according to a letter received by Mrs. Mildred Shore from the business manager of the orchestra. Mrs. Shore is chairman of the Valdese Music Club which is sponsoring the Symphony appearance here.

Definite plans have not yet been made known, but it is expected that two performances will be given previously—an afternoon concert for children and an evening concert. The time for the evening concert has been set at 8:15 p. m.

EMMETT FEIMSTER IN DRAMATIC ROLL

The Little Theater at Cullowhee has selected the cast for its winter production of "Dear Ruth" to be presented in Hoey Auditorium, Western Carolina Teachers College, February 3, at 8:00 p. m. The cast is as follows: Judge Harry Wilkins, Forest Lindsey, Lowell Wilkins, his wife, Ann Davidson, Boling Springs; Miriam Wilkins, Mary Ann Padgett, Northville; Ruth Wilkins, Clara Huggins, Winchester, Hayesville; and L. William Seawright, Emmett Feimster, Rutherford College, the romantic leads; Albert Kummer, Dick McAuley, Charlotte; Arthur Seawright, Winona Cotter, Cullowhee; Chuck Vincent, Herbert Hyde, Bryson City; Dora, the Wright Brown, Bryson City.

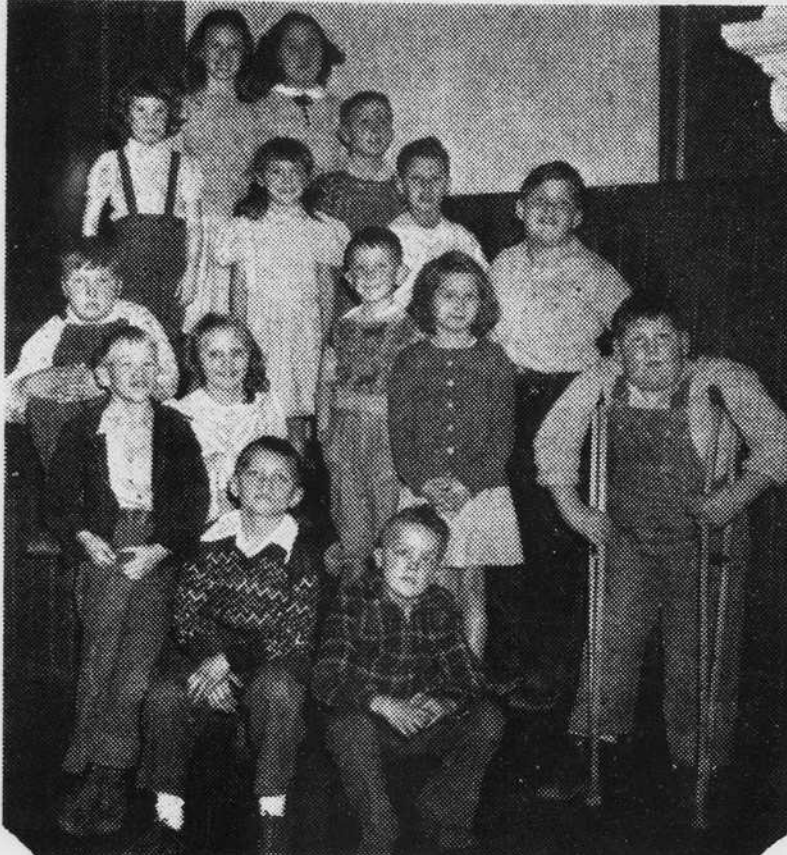
"Dear Ruth" is the year's second production of the Little Theatre at Cullowhee, a student organization of Western Carolina Teachers College, and under the direction of Ernest V. Deans, Jr., member of the College English Department. In April the Theater will produce Arthur Miller's "All My Sons."

LEGION HUT KITCHEN BEING READIED FOR USE

The kitchen at the Valdese American Legion Hut is being equipped and made ready for use. Plans have been made for the Legion Auxiliary to prepare and serve meals on Friday and Saturday nights, as one of their projects. Magazines and games will also be provided for the main room.

The Auxiliary are working towards making the hut more of a comfortable recreation center for members.

Back In School After Polio



All 15 of the Valdese elementary school children in the picture above have had polio. They are, left to right, first row, James Smith, Clifford Decker, Jr., Selenah Ann Pons, Kenneth Benfield, Jerry Petty; second row, Madeline Ruth Burns, Rachel Swink, Ronnie Franklin, Rebecca Jane Pons; third row, Carolyn Clark, Paula Ann Franklin, Jerry Clyde Barnes, Larry Lynn Burns, Johnny Reep and Paul Swink. The only two still taking treatments are Paula Ann Franklin and Paul Swink.

New Safety Signal Light To Begin Operation Today

Today (Wednesday) at noon the railroad crossing signal on North Praly street will begin operation. Installation of the eight-light stop warning being completed by railroad construction workers yesterday.

This is the first electrical railroad stop signal installed in Valdese and has been placed at what is generally considered the most dangerous crossing in town. Southern Railway workers under C. A. Woodyard began on the project about two weeks ago.

The mechanism will be activated by switches on the tracks 2,000 feet on each side of the crossing which will cause the lights to flash red and a bell to ring when a train passes either switch.

Girl Scouts Have Bright Future Under New Plan

An important step in the future of the Girl Scout movement in Burke county was taken last Thursday night at a meeting of the Burke County Girl Scout Council held at the First Methodist church in Morganton.

The proposal to abolish the county council and establish in its place city councils in the various communities was approved by council members attending the meeting.

The recommendation on the matter was as follows: "The area (Burke county) being so large that the immediate needs of the entire county are inadequately met, we the executive board, recommend that city councils be formed in the communities large enough to warrant them and the remaining troops become Lone Troops dealing directly with National Headquarters."

An official of the council said that a Morganton city charter had been applied for to become effective July 1, 1949.

Assurance was given to county troop leaders, whose troops would not come under the city council here, that they could still obtain leader training through the Morganton council, attend the Girl Scouts day camp and participate in any activities of the Morganton organization.

ATTEND FUNERAL FOR MRS. GUIGOU'S MOTHER

Friends and relatives attending the funeral services of Mrs. Lola Carter Saunders, mother of Mrs. Leon Guigou, in China Grove Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guigou and daughters, Sandra and Marilee, Rev. A. B. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. John Guigou, Mrs. Alex Guigou, Miss Catherine Guigou, Mrs. Francis Tron, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grill, Mrs. L. P. Guigou, and Mr. Harvey Guigou, of Valdese, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guigou of Hickory and Mrs. Louise Capps of Greensboro.

Mrs. Leon Guigou, who spent last week at her mother's bedside, will not return to Valdese for several days.

Mrs. Johnnie Crowe and Mrs. Rachel Warren drove to China Grove Sunday.

HOG BREEDERS MEET
Spotted Poland China hog breeders of North and South Carolina will hold a joint show and sale in Lumberton on February 13.

RIBET HIGH PRIEST ROYAL ARCH MASONS

At a recent meeting of Catawba Chapter No. 60 of Royal Arch Masons, Frederick (Rick) Ribet was elected high priest and H. J. Pascal was elected king.

Other officers, all from Hickory, are G. B. Young, scribe; A. A. Cole, captain of host; C. K. Allison, principal scribe; R. L. Hall, royal arch captain; E. J. McCoy, treasurer; D. L. Miller, secretary; Johnny Terrell, master third veil; C. L. Dunivent, master second veil; D. W. Suther, master first veil; and Mr. Spencer, sentinel.

TAX LISTERS PREPARE TO END JOB SOON

Property Owners Reminded Of Penalty Imposed After February 1.

Tax listing in the county is moving along at a fairly good pace, said Tax Supervisor Parks McGimsey this week, but there still remains much listing to be done before the end of the period which closes January 31.

Mr. McGimsey remarked that listing was better in rural areas so far than in Morganton. It is too early to tell how much increase there will be for the year 1948, but the tax supervisor said that he had noted that there were more new buildings being listed than he had anticipated.

He reminded property owners who have not as yet listed their properties that the penalty for failing to list within the period, which is the month of January, can be a minimum of \$1 or as much as 10 percent of the current tax, according to the Machinery Act.

"We don't want the penalty," Mr. McGimsey stated, "but there must be some means of encouraging our people to list their property while the county is set up to handle the details of the job."

VALDESE MASONS ATTEND OASIS TEMPLE EVENT

Valdese Masons who attended the annual meeting of Oasis Temple, AF and AM, in Charlotte Thursday were Frank Pascal, Edward Pascal, O. H. Pons, Dick Ribet, Horace Goode and Ted Clemmer.

At this meeting a check for \$62,000, proceeds from the Shrine Bowl football game, was presented to the Crippled Children's hospital in Greenville, South Carolina. More than a quarter of a million dollars has been raised for the hospital through means of the bowl games.

Street Scenes

MRS. STERLING CLINE and MRS. FRANK CLINE leisurely strolling to the post office. . .

A. T. ABERNETHY in new pair of rubbers. . .

MRS. SOL DENTALE pushing out for walk with little Cecilia Sharpe in stroller. . .

MRS. HILDA CANNON dropping birthday cake in the middle of street. . .

DICK RIBET, FRED RIBET and EARL SEARCY, JR., in deep conference in front of Quality Cleaners.

A. H. SETZER with brief case. EDWARD PASCAL modeling brown and yellow plaid sport shirt.

School Lunchroom Menus Are Given For Information Of Parents

Because of the numbers of requests received each week for copies of the school luncheon menus, Mrs. Davis Rader, dietitian at the Valdese school lunchroom, has asked that the menus be printed in The Valdese News. Many of the children, she said, are on special diets, and parents of other children like to know what the children are having for lunch so that they will not duplicate the items at the evening meal.

The menus for this week and the first three days of next week follow: (One-half pint of milk and bread are served with each meal)

Monday, January 24
Tomatoes with noodles, Deviled egg sandwich, Buttered snap beans, Tangerine.

Tuesday, January 25
Ground beef with gravy, potatoes, Tossed green salad, Rolls, Apple sauce.

Wednesday, January 26
Pork roast, gravy and dressing, Mixed vegetables, Grapefruit and orange slices.

Thursday, January 27
Wiener with mustard, Cabbage slaw, Candied sweet potatoes, Fruit juice and cookie.

Friday, January 28
Dried beans, Scalloped tomatoes with cheese, Cabbage-apple salad, Gingerbread.

Monday, January 31
Sausage, Yellow hominy, Cabbage salad, Stewed prunes.

Tuesday, February 1
Meat balls with Spaghetti, Carrot sticks, Gingerbread with Honey topping.

Wednesday, February 2
Pimento Cheese sandwich, Potato salad on Lettuce, Cherry pie.

OLD STARS OF BASKETBALL PLAY FRIDAY

March Of Dimes Benefit Game At Community Center Promises Thrills

Just what kind of basketball will be played on Friday night when the Old Stars go into the Community Center cage for the benefit of the March of Dimes, no one has ventured to say. Jimmy Chambers, in charge of arrangements for the game, when asked if the game would be played by rules, replied, "Ye-es . . . we'll have some rules."

Wayne Owens and Ervin Williams, as referees, will blow the whistle at the game.

Captains of the two teams will be Tom Watkins and Dr. C. K. Lynn.

Players on the two teams will not be known (at least to the public) until the night of the game, but Mr. Chambers predicts that a large proportion of the Old Stars who played in a previous polio game about four years ago will be on the court again, along with some new recruits.

The game will begin at 7:30 p. m. and admission will be "twenty-five cents up."

Bond Issue Election To Be Held Here Tuesday

Valdese citizens will go to the polls next Tuesday, February 1, to decide whether or not \$100,000 in bonds will be issued for the expansion of the municipal filter plant and the extension of water mains into the city.

Passage of the bond issue is reasonably expected and a number of the town's leading citizens are confident that voters will cast their ballots in favor of the bond issue.

City and industrial officials have long recognized the need for expanding the present facilities. Included in the proposed project will be an addition to the present filter plant to step up its capacity 500,000 gallons daily, making a total of one million gallons a day available.

Polls will be opened Tuesday from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m., at the city hall.

Saturday, January 29, is challenge day.

SCHOOL TO GET LIBRARY BOOKS

Industries To Present 175 Additions To Elementary School Library.

Through the generosity of Valdese Manufacturing Company, the Pilot and Waldensian Hosiery Mills and the Waldensian Bakeries, 175 new books are being procured for the Valdese elementary school library ad are now on order, according to the principal, John Johnson.

These new volumes, which will be divided among fiction, biographies and the English classics, will swell the number of volumes in the school's library to 3,400.

A storage room has been added to the elementary school library for the storage of periodicals.

MEMORIAL BOOKS GO TO BAPTIST LIBRARY

Gifts amounting to \$20 for memorial books were received last week by the Valdese Public Library. The books are to bear memorial plates honoring Mrs. Lola Carter Saunders, of China Grove, mother of Mrs. Leon Guigou, and the mother of Mrs. John Grant who died recently.

The library has on its shelves a large number of memorial books, given by friends and relatives who feel that the persons in whose memory they are given would like their memorial to be something that other people would enjoy.

SCOUTS AT PTA MEET

Troop No. 23, Girl Scouts of Rutherford College, will be in charge of the program at the monthly meeting of the Rutherford College P.-T. A. in the school auditorium February 10 at 7:30 p. m.

Local Plants Issue Over \$139,000 In Bonuses

Play In Valdese Friday Night



The Valdese "Old Stars" will play basketball Friday evening, January 28, for the benefit of the March of Dimes. Most of the players who took part in the last Old Stars game are expected to see action again Friday night. Shown in the picture above, they are, first row, left to right: Tom Watkins, Dick Pons, Ben Pons, Francis Verreault and Lee Ribet. Second row, O. H. Pons, Wayne Owens, George Carpenter, Dack Brinkley, Ervin Williams, Earl Searcy, Leon Guigou, Fred Ribet, Dick Ribet and Verne Benfield.

THREE PLANTS ISSUE CHECKS TO EMPLOYEES

Figures Are From Only Three Of Valdese Industries For Past Year.

Three Valdese industrial plants this month paid their employees \$139,326 in vacation pay for the Christmas holidays and bonuses on earnings in 1948.

The three plants were Waldensian Hosiery Mills, Inc., Pilot Full Fashion Hosiery Mills, and Francis-Louise Full Fashion Hosiery Mills.

At the Pilot mill 623 employees received \$68,000, the highest amount paid to production workers in any of the local plants. Employees received vacation pay in varying amounts according to the length of time they had been on the company's payroll and a cash bonus based on their individual earnings during 1948. The vacation pay given employees last July was not included in this figure.

The Waldensian mills paid out \$64,508 to their 525 local workers. Included in this figure as at the Pilot mill were Christmas vacation pay and cash bonuses.

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Five-Year-Old Does Her Bit In March Of Dimes



Five-year old, blond Mary Neal Lowery of Valdese is taking the polio drive very seriously. You see, Mary Neal had polio four years ago, and her little sister had it last summer. Polio has even meant a change of jobs for their father, C. D. Lowery.

So Mary Neal felt that she personally must do something about raising money for the drive. Getting a little box, she began her own personal canvass for funds, and so far she has raised \$130, all on her own. "I'm doing it for my little sister," she will tell you.

While Mary Neal was fortunate enough to suffer no after effects from the disease, her little sister was not so fortunate. Two year old Jo Anne is now a patient at the Camp Sutton Hospital and will be there for many more months, learning to walk again and even to talk again. The doctors say she has a fifty-fifty chance of complete recover.

How did it affect her father's job? Well, Mr. Lowery had been driving a truck for a long distance trucking concern. But after Jo Anne went to Camp Sutton he gave up his job and bought a share in the City Cab Company so that he could be home and take his family to Monroe on Sundays. The Lowerys make the trip just about every Sunday, too. If you happen to ride in Mr. Lowery's taxi, you will see a picture of Jo Anne pasted on the sun shade in the front of the car.

Mrs. Lowery works in the cafeteria of the Valdese Manufacturing Company. The Lowery live on the Rutherford College Road, almost to Castle Bridge.

RESIDENCE OF VALDESE, ROUTE 1, DIED IN HOSPITAL AT WINSTON-SALEM.

John H. Rector, sixty-seven, of Valdese, Route One, died in Baptist hospital, Winston-Salem, at 7:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon following an illness of about ten days, and funeral rites were conducted at High Peak Baptist church at four o'clock this afternoon.

The Rev. T. W. Hearne, pastor, was in charge and burial was made in Enon church cemetery.

The body lay in state at High Peak from three until four o'clock.

Mr. Rector, born in Burke county March 17, 1881, a son of former Miss Louise Justice; three sons, Oliver of Elizabeth City, Jodie of Valdese, Route One and Grady of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Belle Cooper of Valdese, Route One, and Miss Inance Rector of the home; one brother, Anderson Rector of Valdese, Route One; two sisters, Mrs. W. L. Franklin of Drexel and Mrs. Dora Rockett of Morganton; and seven grandchildren.

RITES HELD FOR J. H. RECTOR, 67

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BAPTIST STUDY COURSE ATTRACTS LARGE CROWD

A study course in the Gospel of John, taught last week at the Valdese First Baptist church, was attended by an average of 100 people each night. Teaching the course was Dr. Ernest D. Hancock, now pastor of several rural Baptist churches in the district of Star, North Carolina.

Dr. Hancock is the editor of a paper for "The Lord's Treasury," has written several books and was for 13 years a member of the number of religious tracts, and faculty at the University of North Carolina, according to Rev. M. I. Harris, pastor of the church.

AT FORT JACKSON

Lewis Small who was inducted into the army at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, on Thursday, January 13, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Small, that he expects to be stationed at Fort Jackson for several months.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS PICK NEW OFFICERS

New officers of the F. H. A. (Future Homemakers of America) club of the Francis Garrou Memorial high school were installed Monday evening at a meeting in the home economics building.

Doris Searcy, outgoing president, installed the officers, presenting the new president, Rheta Micol, with a red rose, the F. H. A. flower. Other officers are Catherine Jacquemin, vice-president; Barbara Frazier, secretary; Jennelle Searcy, treasurer; Peggy Benfield, reporter; Juanita Sharpe, song leader; and Frankie Harrison, parliamentarian.

A Valentine party was planned, and the club voted to donate five dollars to the March of Dimes.

Refreshments were served.

This Week In Valdese

Wednesday, January 26
7:30 p. m.—The Les Amis Bridge club will meet at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Yates S. Palmer.

Thursday, January 27
7 p. m.—The Pilot Club will have a dinner meeting at the home of Mrs. Bertha Martina.

7:15 p. m.—High Peak Council No. 355, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet in the Junior Order hall.

7:30 p. m.—The Norman Cordon Music Club will meet at the home of Miss Norma Kay Fite.

Friday, January 28
6:45 p. m.—Johnny Johnson's Mighty Mites will play basketball at the Community Center.

7:30 p. m.—Old Stars' basketball game at the Community Center.

Sunday, January 30
11 a. m.—Worship services at all churches.

Tuesday, February 1
6:30 a. m.—Election on bonds for improving and enlarging the town's water system.

12:30 p. m.—The Rotary club will have a luncheon meeting at the Pilot Cafeteria.

7 p. m.—The women's executive board of the Waldensian Presbyterian church will meet.

7:30 p. m.—The American Legion will meet at the Legion Hut.

7:30 p. m.—The Czerny Music Club will meet.