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HEAVY FINES METED OUT IN COUNTY COURT

A variety of charges come up in County Court before Judge Riddle. James Warren Myrick and O. Dale drew the stiffest fines meted out to any defendants in this week's session of Burke County Court when they were found guilty of violating the prohibition law, transporting and possessing whisky. Myrick was fined \$500 and Dale was fined \$250 and costs.

Here Next Week



Rev. A. A. Wilson, above, pastor of the First Assembly of God church in Kansas City, Mo., and one of the Presbyters of the General Council, will speak twice daily at the district council and ministers' institute which is being held next week, April 25 through 28, at the Valdese Assembly of God church.

WATER BONDS SOLD AT LOW INTEREST RATE

Durham Corporation's Bid On \$100,000 Issue Is OK'd By Commission.

Bonds of the town of Valdese for the purpose of enlarging the water filter plant were sold Thursday, April 12, in Raleigh to the First Securities Corporation of Durham.

W. E. Easterling, secretary of the local government commission, handled the sale, opening the sealed bids at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Fourteen bids were received on the \$100,000 worth of bonds, and the sale made to the bidder who offered the town the lowest rate of interest. The First Securities Corporation of Durham's bid will cost the town 2.4777% interest.

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REVIVAL CONTINUES AT MT. CALVARY BAPTIST

Revival services continue through this week at the Mt. Calvary Baptist church. Rev. Ewell Payne, a home missionary to the Cherokee Indians in Cherokee, N. C., is the guest evangelist. His sermons are made especially interesting by his accounts of his work with the Indians. Services are at 7:30 p. m.

Monday's Asheville Citizen had a picture of Rev. and Mrs. Payne, and two of their church members, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Walkingstick, receiving the title to a bus from Rev. Perry Crouch, pastor of the First Baptist church of Asheville. The bus will be used to bring the people into church from the coves and valleys of the Cherokee Indian Reservation.

Valdese-Made Hosiery To Get Wide Advertising

Waldensian Hosiery Mills Supplies New York Firm With Nationally-Advertised Socks Added To Widely Advertised Line of Men's Wear.

During 1949 national advertising of men's socks made by the Waldensian Hosiery Mills, Inc., of New York, will appear some 150,000,000 times in Life, Saturday Evening Post, Colliers Weekly and Esquire. But the name will not be Waldensian Hosiery; it will be 'Otis' instead.

'Otis' is the trade name of a nationally advertised line of men's sportswear and men's underwear, made and distributed by the A. S. Haight and Co., Inc., of New York.

Officials of the Waldensian Hosiery Mills believe that the Waldensian hosiery which already enjoys a high reputation, will prove as popular as the other Otis lines.

Recently 14 representatives of A. S. Haight and Co., Inc., accompanied by John Grant and Robert Jarbeau of Waldensian's New York Office, came to Valdese for a one-day course in the processes of making Waldensian (and Otis) hosiery. The men came in a chartered pullman car, arriving in Morganton at 6 a. m., and left Valdese at 6 p. m. During those 12 hours they were shown how Waldensian hosiery is made, from the production plant at the Pauline, through the dyeing, boarding, inspecting, boxing, and other processes at the Waldensian.

The men, among whom were the two Haight brothers, had lunch at the Pilot Cafeteria, and were shown a little of Valdese, including the community center. A few of them found time to visit the Pilot Mill on a day few the Valdese Manufacturing Company, but most of their time was concentrated at the Waldensian.

The A. S. Haight Co., is also the manufacturer of a nationally advertised line of children's under-

County-Wide Music Event In Valdese On May 18

Wednesday, May 18, has been selected as the date for the second annual county-wide music festival to be held at Valdese elementary school. Friday, May 20, is the alternate date in case the weather on Wednesday is unfavorable.

Mrs. Harold LaFavers of Valdese, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, said that the entire program will take more than one hour and ten minutes and it will possibly be shorter. Each part of the program is being timed, and spaced to allow time for the changing of pupils on the auditorium steps which will serve as a stage.

The schools that will take part in the festival are Salem, Pilot Mountain, Oak Hill, Chesterfield, Drexel, Rutherford College, Icard, Hildebran, George Hildebrand, and Valdese, and the three Negro county schools: Willow Tree, Corpening and Drexel. Only one of the county schools, Mill; was unable to participate this year.

The program will begin at 7 p. m.

Mystery-Farce In Three Acts Is Senior Play Friday Night

"Aunt Susie Shoots the Works" is the title of the play which the senior class of the Valdese high school will present at the school auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The play, a mystery-farce in three acts, is under the direction of Miss Anita Ghigo, senior class adviser.

In the leading role of Aunt Susie Stowe, an eccentric old maid, will be Nancy Harrison. Other members of the cast are Gilda Cline, Elizabeth Coulter, Florine Mott, Betty Brevard, Juanita Sharpe, Rosalie Grana, Edwin Houk, Robert Herman, M. Z. Honeycutt and Jackie Erwood.

Other members of the class are working on the administrative and production end of the play. Bobby Craft and Bill Ollis are working together in the dual jobs of stage manager and properties manager. Robert Dye will manipulate the lighting.

Phyllis Berry is in charge of ticket sales, and Gerald Arrowood, Jackie Erwood and Marie Zimmerman are making posters to publicize the play.

Price of admission is 50c for adults and 25c for children.

Recreation Program For Children To Begin At Valdese Mission Today

A children's recreation program at the East Valdese Baptist Mission will be started this afternoon, Wednesday, at 3:45 o'clock. All the children in the neighborhood are invited to come to the old tea room, which is being used by the mission, for stories, games and songs.

Adjoining the tea room is a large lot which is being cleaned off and will be used for a playground when ready. In the meantime, most of the activities will be held indoors.

Mrs. Bertis Fair, who has studied recreational work in college and in the Southwestern Seminary, will assist with the program.

Different groups are being arranged for children of different ages. The program will vary with the different age groups, and handwork will be added later.

DELEGATES TO FHA MEETING ARE CHOSEN

Four Valdese Students To Take Part In State Convention.

Alyce Epley, Rheta Micol, Peggy Benfield and Joyce Ramsey, together with Miss Jennie McNaull, will leave Friday evening after the senior class play for Raleigh where they will attend the state convention of the Future Homemakers of America clubs. Alyce, a junior at Valdese high school, is state vice-president. The other three girls have been elected as delegates from the Valdese high school FHA.

Joyce Ramsey, first place winner in a style show in the high school here, will take part in the fashion show at the convention.

Last weekend Miss McNaull and five FHC club members went to Catawba College in Salisbury for the open house of the home economics department. Work of the department was exhibited, demonstrations were given, and a tea was held. The girls making the trip were Nancy Walker, Barbara Frazier, Jenelle Searcy, Mary Ann McCarty, Maxine Briggs and Ann Berry.

LOCAL SINGERS ARE ATTENDING MUSIC EVENT

Taking Part In Festival In Greensboro Chorals For Boys and Girls.

Eighteen students of the Valdese High School glee club are in Greensboro this week for the state high school music festival. They are participating in three choral groups—a girls' glee club, a boys' glee club and a mixed chorus, all under the direction of Dr. Harry Wilson of Columbia University.

The festival is supplanting the state contests of recent years, and is intended to give the students wider choral experience under master directors.

The students chosen to make the trip are Doris Ramsey, Ann Long, Alma Whisnant, Rheta Micol, Alyce Epley, Peggy Jean Perrou, Vivian Grissette, Joan Rutherford, Norma Kay Pitt, Rosalie Grana, Gerald Arrowood, Willis Lachot, Harold Abernathy, Eugen Sain, Jack Robinson, Max Baker, Harold Hartman, Robert Herman.

Max Wilson, who received a rating of "one" on his baritone horn solo in the district music contest in Asheville, is also taking part in the state instrumental contest this week in Greensboro.

Robert Gourley, director of the band and glee clubs, accompanied the students to Raleigh.

MARSH SPEAKS TO ROTARIANS

Social Security System Is Explained To Club At Last Meeting.

The workings of the Social Security system were explained to the Valdese Rotary club by Don Marsh, of the Hickory Social Security office. Mr. Marsh was introduced by T. R. Berry, who had charge of the program.

Dick Ribet, club president, appointed a committee to work with committees from the Lions Club and the Pilot Club on a project to secure housing accommodations for the teachers in the Valdese schools. The committee consists of Louis Deaton, Ervin Williams and Rev. M. M. Summey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ribet, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ramsay, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Brown and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pons attended the charter night banquet of the Newton-Conover Rotary Club Friday in Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Long attended the Morganton Rotary Club's Ladies night Monday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Berry. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ribet were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fitz.

HERE SEVERAL DAYS

Miss Kitty Long and Miss Frances Hern, senior at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia, spent Thursday through Tuesday at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Long and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hern.

NEW BUILDING GOING UP ON W. CONNELLY STREET

Thurman M. Brinkley is constructing a two-story brick business building at 81 W. Connelly street adjoining the Valdese Furniture Company building.

The building is valued at \$15,000 on the building permit. Mr. Brinkley is supervising the construction of the building himself. Contract for the wiring has been let to Davis Electrical company, and the Valdese Plumbing and heating Company will install the plumbing and systems.

A. and D. Farm Supplies will occupy the first floor of the new building, and the second floor will also be rented out. Bernard Buick Company will expand into the space now used by the A and D.

JUNIOR ORDER DISTRICT MEETING HERE FRIDAY

The fourth district Junior Order of United American Mechanics will hold its semi-annual session in Valdese Friday, April 22, at 8 p. m.

W. C. Purcell of Durham and Forrest G. Shearin of Scotland Neck, state JOUAM officials, will be present. Bill McCombs of Morganton, district councilor, will preside.

Valdese General Hospital Is Ten Years Old Today

LOOKS BACK ON AID FOR MANY LOCAL PEOPLE
Here Are Your Candidates Seeking Office May 3

The Valdese race for mayor became a four-sided affair last week when Harrison Nichols filed as a candidate to the office. Nichols entrance into the race came as a surprise, since he is a relative newcomer to town.

Interest in the election is running high with a total of 13 candidates for all offices as of Monday.

Candidates still have until Tuesday, April 26, to file for office. No rumors were abroad as to any other candidates who planned to file, but with eight more days to go, plenty could happen.

Correction
Last week's paper said that Aldo Martinat had filed as a candidate for mayor from Ward 3. The name should have been Valdo Martinat.

As of Monday, Earl Searcy in Ward One was unopposed and so was Donald Martinat in Ward Two and Guy Cline in Ward Four. All three are candidates for re-election.

The entrance of Walter Lingafelt into the aldermanic race in Ward Three (Pineburr) brought the number of candidates there to three. The others are J. Francis Verreault, who is one of the owners of the Dolly Hosiery Mill, and Valdo Martinat, an employee of the Pineburr Hosiery Mill. Lingafelt is employed at the Pilot Full Fashion Mill.

A similar situation exists in Ward 5 where the incumbent alderman, Stewart (Tude) Chester is opposed by John Sams, driver of a taxi for the City Cab Company, and Lenoir Lowdermilk, who is employed in the office of the (Continued on page two)

BURKE SCHOOLS LOSE OUT IN DEBATE EVENT

Glen Alpine, Valdese, Drexel Contestants In District Finals Thursday.

Glen Alpine and Valdese High school debaters lost out in Boone Thursday in district finals in the State's triangle and dual debates. Glen Alpine's negative team was defeated in the final match by the Appalachian High school, Boone, which was made up of Joanne Aldreidre and Jo Ann Hardin.

The negative winners were Clara Jean Parrish and Bruce McGuire, representing Brevard High school who defeated debaters from the Lee Edwards High school in Asheville.

Schools represented at the meet included, in addition to the above, Jefferson, Hudson, Bowman at Bakersville, Lansing, Sand Hill, Tip-ton Hill, Drexel and Marion. The contests got underway at nine o'clock Thursday morning and ran until Thursday night.

The negative team of Glen Alpine, composed of Ethel Hipps and Christine Henline, won over a Drexel pair—Catherine McNeely and Stewart Cozart, recently.

VALDESE FIREMEN AT DISTRICT PUMP SCHOOL

Four Valdese firemen attended a pump school in Enka last week by District Five of the Western North Carolina Firemen's Association under the sponsorship of Fire Chief Sally of Enka. They are Assistant Chief Paul Wyatt, Frank Tise, Jr., Francis Garrou, Jr., and Fred Ribet.

Instructions were given by a representative of the American La France company (from whom Valdese's new fire truck was purchased), and Fire Chief Munday of Charlotte.

REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN AT CITY HALL

Registration books opened at the city hall last Saturday and will remain open every day this week until Saturday night, April 23, at 9 p. m.

Books are open each day from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m., except Saturday when they will remain open until 9 p. m. Saturday will also be challenge day.

TO ATTEND PTA MEET

Mrs. Floyd Powell, new president of the Valdese Parent-Teachers Association, will attend a state P-T-A. meeting Tuesday and Wednesday, April 26 and 27, in Raleigh. Reece Scull, president of the Rutherford College P-T-A., is also planning to attend part of the meeting.

Thursday, April 21
3:30 p. m.—Girl Scout Troop No. 13 will meet at the home of Miss Sue Searcy.
6:45 p. m.—The Lions Club will meet at the Pilot Cafeteria.
7:30 p. m.—The Sans Souci Bridge Club will meet with Miss Pat Melvin.
7:30 p. m.—The Parent-Teachers Association will meet in the school auditorium.
7:30 p. m.—The Pilot Club will meet at the Community Center.

Friday, April 22
8 p. m.—Senior class play in the school auditorium.
8 p. m.—District meeting in Valdese of the Jr. O. U. A. M.
8 p. m.—The Dutch Club will meet in the Waldensian Clubhouse.

Saturday, April 23
8 p. m.—Square dance at the Legion Hut.

Sunday, April 24
11 a. m.—Worship services at all churches.

Monday, April 25
2 p. m.—The Connelly Springs Home Demonstration Club will meet.
7 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 2 will meet at the First Baptist church.

Tuesday, April 26
12:30 a. m.—The Rotary Club will meet at the Pilot Cafeteria.
7 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 1 will meet in the St. Germain street Scout hut.
7:30 p. m.—The Postal Auxiliary will meet.

Even Tried In Mayor's Court So Far This Month

From April 1 through April 14, ten cases had been tried in the mayor's court in Valdese.

Charles Key of Valdese was fined \$5 for driving an automobile with improper equipment.

Everette O. Willis of Maiden, wife Lee of Maiden, Pose Owens, Amy Jackson and J. B. Searcy of Valdese, having been arrested on charges of public drunkenness, \$10.05 each in fines and costs.

The eight arrests made during the month of March were as follows: public drunkenness, 5; transportation, 1; traffic violation, and assault on female, 1.

W. HILDEBRAN P.-T. A. TO MEET ON THURSDAY

A meeting of the George Hildebran Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the school building Friday night, April 21 at 7:30 p. m. The following program is scheduled for the meeting:

Education A Responsibility of "People," will be the topic of the evening. Devotion will be by Stan-Brittain. Special musical selection will be rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Huffman.

Panel discussions will be conducted with leaders being Miss Lou Procter, Ernest Chapman, McKendrie Wells and Rhoda Gamm. All interested parents are urged to be present.

FIRE AT PASCAL HOME

A fire at the home of Frank Pascal on St. Germain street was quashed Monday afternoon by Valdese volunteer fire department.

Source of the fire was believed to be a defective fuse. The damage was not serious, it was reported.

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