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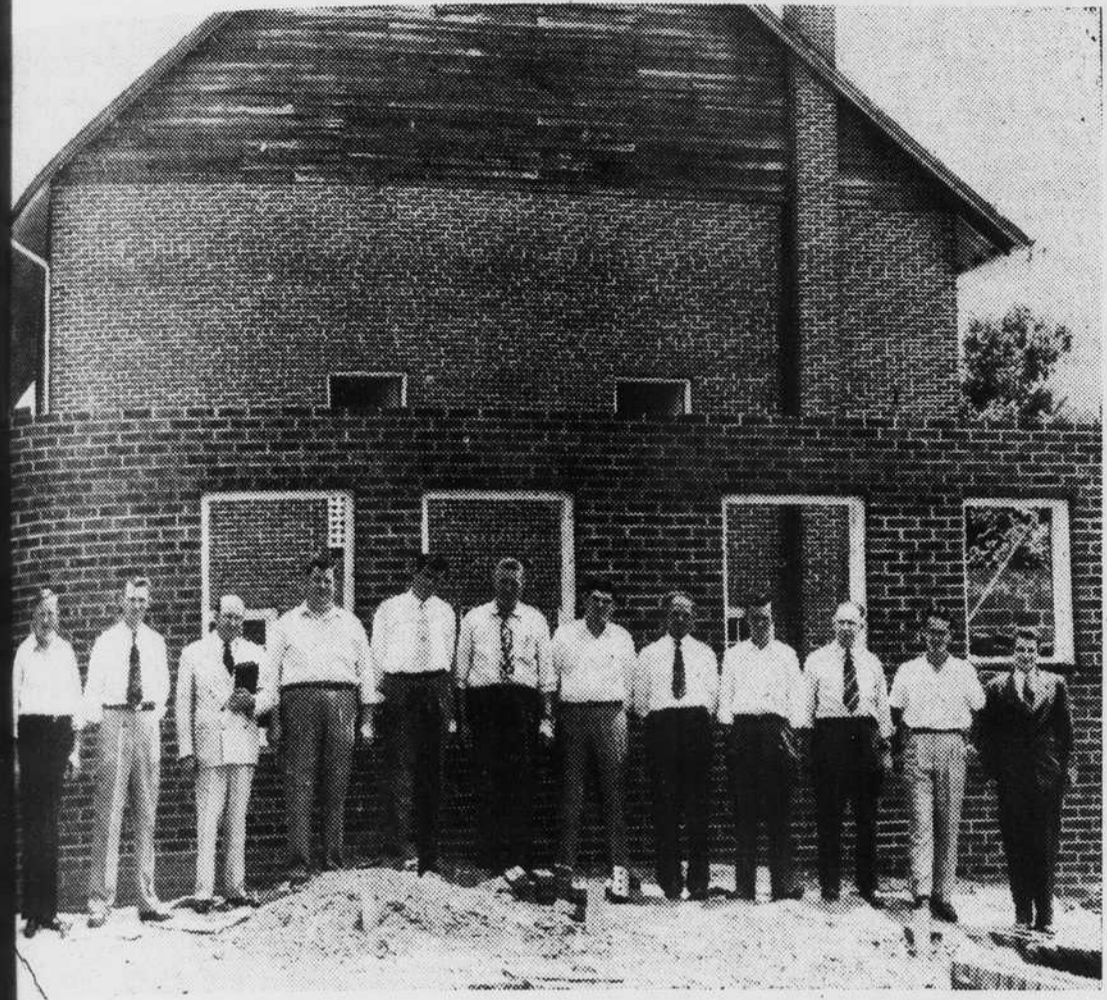
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New Educational Building For Mt. Calvary



Members of the deacon board of the Mt. Calvary Baptist church and the building committee are shown above before the first story of the new educational building which will adjoin the auditorium in the background. The educational building will be three stories high and, together with the present plant, is planned to take care of the Sunday school in years to come. Present average attendance in the Sunday school is more than 200. First row, left to right, are: Howard Warlick, building committee; Roy Harmon, deacon; Rev. Bertis Fair, pastor; S. R. Hudson, deacon and building committee; Frank Lail, deacon; D. W. Barber, deacon and building committee; Bill Berry, deacon and building committee; Marvin Pwll, deacon and building committee; Andrew Skidmore, deacon; G. R. Cline, chairman of deacons and building committee. Not present for picture were Earl Odum, F. D. Lambert, H. W. Lowman, G. W. Van Horn and Roy Street, deacons, W. W. Lingerfelt, member of the building committee. The building will have 40 rooms, including assembly rooms.—(Photo by Johnson Studio).

First Town-Wide Trade Event Seen As Successful

The first trade promotional event sponsored by the Valdese Merchants Association last week was declared a success by local merchants who cooperated in the Dollar Days event.

The weather was favorable to the event, with the exception of the while Thursday morning.

Valdese Festival Group May Go To Asheville

The Valdese group taking part in the Carolina Folk Festival in Asheville on Saturday, June 11, has been invited to participate in the annual festival in Asheville August 4-8. Both events are directed by Lassom Lamar Lunsford.

John Guigou, who had charge of the Waldensian program and dances, said that the group will practice the dancing of the Waldensian folk songs each Saturday night at the community center. The invitation has been accepted, she said.

Gift Packages Sent To Valleys In Italy

The Waldensian Relief committee of the Waldensian Presbyterian church of Valdese mailed 18 packages of clothing to Italy last week. Three Waldensian institutions in the Piedmont valleys are the recipients of the packages. They were the hospital, the home for the aged and the orphanage.

Drexel Baptist Church Y.P. Revival Under Way

The Drexel Baptist church began a youth revival Monday with Rev. J. C. Mitchell of Morganton and Leonard Rollins of Spindale in charge of the services. Both young men, who graduated in June from Wake Forest College, have had wide experience in conducting youth revivals and are well known in this area.

At New York School

Mrs. Ruth Green of Ruth's Beauty Shop is in New York taking a two-weeks course in electrolysis, hair dyeing and styling. In her absence the shop is open as usual.

Holiday Notice

In order that the staff may have a vacation, The Valdese News will not be published the week of July 4. The paper will be published on the regular publication dates of June 9 and July 13, skipping only July 6.

A&D Store To Get New Home

Will Occupy New Building Adjoining The Valdese Furniture Company

The A & D farm store will soon be located in new quarters adjoining the Valdese Furniture Company. In its new building the store will have more display space than at present, and will be conveniently located for people in both ends of town.

The erection of the building for the A & D means the further building up of the main street, and a drawing closer together of the east and west Valdese shopping centers into one shopping district.

Recent construction of the building occupied by the Duke Power Company and Garreen's Credit Jewelry was another step in the building up of this gap in Valdese's shopping district.

Boy Scouts Make Hike To Table Rock Mtn.

Boy Scout Troop 1 of Valdese made an over-night camping trip Saturday to Table Rock. Leaving Valdese Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, they arrived at Table Rock in time to set up camp and take a five mile hike over the side of the mountain before supper. Several of the boys were detailed to make the round trip of a mile for a supply of water.

The next morning Sunday school was held on the rock, and followed by another hike before dinner. Several of the boys passed merit badges for cooking while on the trip.

Accompanying the scouts were

Ed Pons, Victor E. Micol, Ferdinand Ribet, Jr., Jim Weir and Dan Bounous, Jr.

Boys making the trip were: Dickie Ribet, Johnny Garrou, Herby Garrou, Tommy Garrou, Franklin Erwood, Douglas Powell, Kenneth Powell, Jimmy Weir, Beaver Robinette, Larry Micol, Vickie Micol, Jr., Gene Glasco, Henry Guigou, Alvin Searcy, Ulysses Grisetete, Roy Cook, Bill Shuffler, John Thomas Pons, Milton Pons and Paul Weir.

Pilot Club To Meet

The Pilot Club of Valdese will be entertained Thursday evening by Mrs. Joe Hern and Mrs. T. L. McCarley at a dinner meeting at the home of Mrs. Hern.

Revival Services

Revival services at the Assembly of God will begin Wednesday evening, June 22, and continue through June 29, with Rev. L. L. Foster of Minerva, Ohio, in charge.

STREET FUND FROM STATE ALREADY USED

Recent Improvements Made On Highway 70 Took State Apportionment

Valdese's \$3,107 apportionment of the street maintenance fund from the State to municipalities for the 1949-50 fiscal year has already been spent in the improvements on Highway 70 within the city limits, according to City Manager Lee Ribet.

The money is spent by the state highway department in improving streets within the city limits of the municipalities roads which lead to county and state roads. The work done in each town is charged against the funds allotted that town.

Allocations of the state fund, which this year was \$2,500,000, is made on the basis of population, state highway mileage, and highway engineers' recommendations.

Earlier this year, the state highway department pared down the banks of two curves in Valdese—the dangerous "swimming pool" curve and the curve at the old club house in the west end of town—and widened the roads.

LOCAL PEOPLE GO TO ANNUAL O.E.S. MEETING

Mrs. L. P. Guigou Is Named On Advisory Board Of Masonic Home.

Attending the 44th annual session of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star, in the Memorial Auditorium at Raleigh last week were Frederick Ribet, worthy patron, and Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, worthy matron, of Lovelady Chapter of Valdese; Mrs. Lillian Guigou, representing the grand jurisdiction of Michigan; and Mrs. Bernice Ribet, who served as page to the state secretary. Both Mrs. Guigou and Mrs. Ribet have served as worthy matron of the Valdese chapter.

One of the highlights of the meeting was the report that 18 acres of land have been purchased near Blowing Rock to be used as a camp for the Rainbow Girls. The project was financed largely through the collection of coupons.

Among the speakers was Governor W. Kerr Scott.

In the annual election of officers on Thursday, Valdese was represented on the advisory board of the Masonic and O.E.S. Home by the election of Mrs. L. P. Guigou, who also served on the board in 1947-48.

First Television Aerial Installed By Local Firm

Look at the top of the city water tank back of the city hall and you will see a shiny metal spire with groups of fine metal antenna-like cross pieces.

Do you know what you are looking at? It is the aerial for City Radio and Tire Company's television set, the first to be installed in Valdese.

As late as last Friday, you couldn't have seen the silvery aerial, for it wasn't there, having been installed on Saturday.

The double cross pieces rotate to pick up stations from different sections and are controlled from the store. It takes one minute for a complete revolution. Beams from Charlotte and from Atlanta would require a different setting of the aerial.

Fowler, Spencer and McQuire at the City Radio and Tire say that their outfit is completely set up and that they are ready to get Charlotte's first official program which is scheduled for July 15, and that they hope to pick up the test programs if they can find out when they are to be.

GETS SUBSCRIPTION

Miss Janet McDonald, valedictorian of the 1949 graduating class of the Valdese High School, has received a year's subscription to the Reader's Digest. A year's subscription is given to high school valedictorians throughout the United States.

CORRECTION

Omitted from the list of names of those taking part in the Chapel Hill festival were those of Doris Pons and Pauline Ribet.

Youth Revival To Begin Sunday

GLEN RAMSEY, JR.

The annual Youth Revival of the Valdese Baptist church will begin Sunday with Cecil Thompson and Glen Ramsey, Jr., as speakers.

Lee Harris will direct the music during the meeting. Prayer meeting will begin each night at 7 o'clock and a song service will follow at 7:30 with preaching starting at 8 o'clock. Theme for the services will be "The Way of the Cross Leads Home."

A visitation program will be held Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock and at the completion of the visiting the group will meet at the church for a prayer service.

Recreation has been planned after each night's service and all young people in this section are especially invited. Older people are invited to attend since the meeting is not limited to young people.

PAINTING OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS UNDERWAY

Logan Koone and a crew of painters are busy these days giving the elementary school a new coat of paint—a coat of much brighter colors. The rooms are being done in light shades of blue, green, gray and yellow. The auditorium wall will be finished in haze gray.

All wainscot, as well as the trim in all the rooms, will be battleship gray. Ceilings will be white throughout.

Mr. Koone, who heads the maintenance crew for the Burke county board of education, states that both the elementary building and the old rooms of the high school building will be completely refinished and ready before school opens in September.

The school principal requests that parents check with their children to see whether they have left at school any coats or raingear. When coat racks were cleaned preparatory to painting, many garments were discovered and are still unclaimed at the elementary building.

Parents whose children have left coats or caps at school are requested to send for these articles or call personally for them on any Monday from July 11 on.

WEST POINT CADET SPEAKER AT MISSION

Guest speaker at the Sunday evening service of the East Valdese Baptist Mission was A. C. Elmore of Morganton, a cadet at the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Special music was furnished by Maxine Morris, Evelyn Newton and Nina Bell Mabe of Morganton. They were accompanied by Ann Berry.

For the Training Union assembly program Larry Joe Micol played a clarinet solo, accompanied at the piano by Ann Berry.

The members of the church will meet Saturday afternoon to go visiting and will return to the church for supper and a Training Union business meeting.

TRAINING UNION AT VALDESE BAPTIST MISSION

The East Valdese Baptist Mission is having a Training Union this week, with classes beginning at 7 p. m. Monday through Friday. Each group is studying the manual.

Teaching the adults is Rev. Ed Bennett, of Morganton, moderator of the Catawba River Baptist Association. Rev. G. R. Porch of Connelly Springs is teaching the young people and intermediates, and the juniors are being taught by Miss Gilda Rector, a recent graduate of Mars Hill College.

The Story Hour is open each evening for small children.

SMITHS TO BE GUESTS

Rev. and Mrs. Hector Smith of Morganton, Route 2, will be guests at the meeting of the Women of the Waldensian Presbyterian church Monday, June 27, at 7 p. m. Mr. Smith will speak on home missions. The Smiths have been "adopted" by the women of the local church.

WITHDRAW FROM ELECTION

The Waldensian Hosiery Mills, Inc., were advised by the National Labor Relations board Tuesday afternoon, June 14, that the American Federation of Hosiery Workers had withdrawn from the election scheduled at the Waldensian's Pineburg plant for Wednesday, June 15.

Improving Of Highway 350 Will Mean Much To This Section Of County

Little Elizabeth Is Back Home For Ten Weeks

Elizabeth Parker is home at last. It has been over a year since the four-year-old red haired sprite was there. Last Wednesday she arrived from Warm Springs, Georgia, and is to stay ten weeks from that day before she goes back to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for a check up and perhaps further treatment.

With her came a wheel chair and braces for arms and legs, and a doll in a miniature wheel chair just like hers.

The doctors say that she can go for a ride in the car and that she can have company.

Dr. and Mrs. Parker have secured a housekeeper so that Mrs. Parker can devote her full time to taking care of Elizabeth.

BEER AND WINE ELECTION SET FOR SEPTEMBER

No Absentee Votes Allowed In Referendum; To Register In August.

The Burke County Board of Elections has called a beer and wine election for September 10, Earl Franklin, the chairman, disclosed.

Last January the board called the election for July 16, but due to the special roads and schools bond issue election the date had to be changed to September 10, as the law prohibits special elections being held within sixty days of each other.

Mr. Franklin explained that the election will be conducted under the General Election laws of North Carolina with one exception that there can be no absentee vote.

He said that the registration period will open on August 13, be open on August 20, then close at sundown on August 27.

September 3 will be challenge day. In addition to Mr. Franklin the board is composed of N. O. Pitts of Glen Alpine and Oliver Keever of Valdese.

TEACHERS ARE ENJOYING VARIED VACATION PERIOD

Many of the Valdese elementary school teachers are enjoying the comparative quiet of home life during the summer vacation period, according to John L. Johnson, principal.

Some are tutoring pupils who are behind in school work; some are taking trips to see more of the United States; some are making gardens; perhaps one or two are going fishing occasionally. To say the least, "school is out" for teachers as well as for pupils.

Classes go on for several, however. Miss Dorothy Shupe and Mrs. Rattie G. Baker are attending summer school at Lenoir-Rhyne College, taking professional courses. At Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, Miss Kathryn Anderson, Mrs. Melissa W. Grill and John L. Johnson are doing professional work. Others may attend the second term of the summer session.

WALDENSIAN MILLS GIVE EMPLOYEES PICNIC

Approximately 450 people, employees of the Waldensian Mills, Incorporated, and their families, attended the annual picnic at Clearwater Beach Saturday.

Each family took a picnic basket, and the mill furnished the cold drinks, ice cream and entertainment.

HEALTH OFFICE HOLIDAY

The Health Department office in Valdese will be closed Monday, July 4, and will be open again on Monday, July 11. It is regularly open each Monday from 10 a. m. to 12 noon and from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

CREWS WORKING HARD TO GET JOB FINISHED

More Local Development Is Seen As Result of Highway Work.

With the hard-surfacing of Highway 350 which leads to Shelby and to Charlotte, Valdese will soon be at the cross section of two well-traveled highways. The new highway will bring more traffic through Valdese and will acquaint more people with the town.

The section of the road on the south side of Mineral Springs mountain has been completed and construction companies are now pouring tar and spreading gravel on the northern section of the road.

A wide, well-graded road, the highway will open up the section south of Valdese, not only for through traffic but for local development. Already one new store, that of Berry and Fowler, has been opened. This particular concern is located at the intersection of the highway and the Hauss Ridge and Abbee's Grove roads.

In one sense, the people of this area have moved nearer to town, for the shorter traveling time brings Valdese and its industries and shopping center more accessible.

Workmen are working against time, even pouring tar on Sundays, to complete the job in hot weather.

A steam shovel is removing the dirt from underneath the railroad at the point of the new underpass. Already the concrete forms which are to be moved by crane and are to support the railroad have been poured and are lying at the side of the old road.

The construction of the underpass for the Southern Railway's line will not only eliminate what was a dangerous crossing but will straighten out one of the worst kinks in the old road.

Until the completion of the hard-surfacing job, the road will be closed at intervals for through traffic.

Also to be hard-surfaced is a spur from the highway connecting it with Highway 70 at the Rutherford college road junction, near the Goodwill Service station.

This Week In Valdese

Wednesday, June 22
2:30 p. m.—The Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Ulysses Grisetete.

4 p. m.—The WSCS of Rutherford College will have a study course at the church.

7:30 p. m.—The Les Amis Club will meet with Dr. and Mrs. Miles Hudson.

Thursday, June 23
7:15 p. m.—High Peak Council No. 355, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet at the Junior Order Hall.

6:30 p. m.—The Pilot Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Joe Hern.

8 p. m.—Valdese Legion Junior baseball team plays Hendersonville here.

Sunday, June 26
11 a. m.—Worship services at all churches.

11 a. m.—Youth revival begins at the First Baptist church.

Monday, June 27
7 p. m.—The Women of the Waldensian Presbyterian church will meet at the church.

8 p. m.—Valdese Legion Junior baseball team will play Lenoir here.

Tuesday, June 28
12:30 p. m.—The Rotary Club will meet at the Pilot Cafeteria.