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## New Members Of Valdese School Faculties



MRS. MARY SMITH REEP



MISS ELOISE MARLOWE



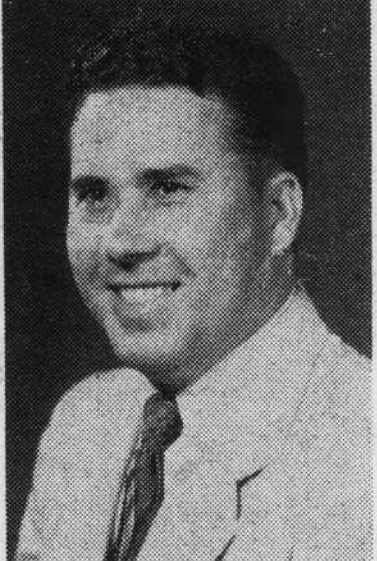
MRS. ELEANOR T. BRINKLEY



CHARLES OWENS



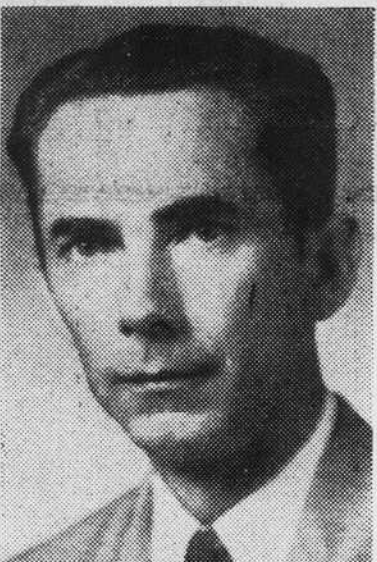
H. D. MORETZ



LEO BREVARD



MISS JANE CAUDELL



G. B. WILSON



MRS. G. B. WILSON

The nine new members of the faculty of the Valdese schools are shown above. Mr. Wilson is principal of the elementary school and Mrs. Wilson will teach sixth grade. Mr. Brevard will be assistant football coach and will also coach boys' basketball. Mr. Moretz will teach science and mathematics and Mrs. Reep will teach mathematics, physical education and supervise the high school library. Miss Marlowe will teach mathematics and social studies, Miss Caudell will teach English and social studies. Mr. Owens will teach eighth grade and handle physical education in the eighth grades, and Mrs. Brinkley will teach seventh grade.

## MORE PLANS FOR H. S. ARE ANNOUNCED

Principal Advises Schedules Are Now Being Arranged For School Opening.

As plans shape up for the opening of the Valdese schools on Thursday, September 8, several announcements are made by John L. Johnson, principal of the high school.

The curriculum at the high school this year will include Latin I in the ninth grade. This subject is being offered to meet the needs of pupils interested in preparation for the professions. Twenty-four pupils, including some tenth and eleventh graders, have registered for this language course.

It is planned to offer second-year Latin in 1950-1951, thus giving to pupils who plan to enter college the choice of two years of high school Latin, two years of high school French, or both.

Both physics and chemistry will be offered each year, since the 1948-1949 class in chemistry was too large to accomplish effective laboratory work with the facilities available.

The physics and chemistry classes will both be small this year, the majority of the students in the present senior class having taken chemistry in their junior year.

In the tenth, a new course will be taught this year in place of ancient history. It is a world geography, and emphasis will be placed on current world events and their geographic relations.

Vocational home economics, under the direction of Miss Jennie McNaull, will this year become a part of the regular high school program.

**Schedules Being Arranged**  
Pupil schedules are now being (Continued on page two)

## 'Valley Seventy' Singing Convention On Saturday

More Than Twelve Famous Quartets Expected To Participate In Singing Event To Be Held At Valdese Community Center.

A capacity audience is expected for the Valley Seventy singing convention to be held Saturday, August 27, at 8 p. m. at the Valdese Community Center. The convention is held four times a year.

More than 12 famous quartets will take part, including the famous Mello-Tone Quartet of Hendersonville.

The little Boones from Marion who attracted so much attention at the last convention, will also be on hand.

The Songsters, Burkemont and Melody quartets from Morganton, the Larro quartet from Drexel, and the Victory Quartet and the Valdese High School Quartet of Valdese will be the Burke county entries.

From across the river, in the Granite Falls section, will come Noah Laney and his Gospel Singers, and along with them will be Nelson Clay and his Smiling Four Quartet.

From Newton will come the L. and H. Quartet, with its famous alto singer, and the Denton Family from Highway 18 will show how a family can sing together.

Admission fees of ten and twenty-five cents will be made to help take care of the expenses of the convention. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Community Center.

The East Valdese Baptist Mission was organized Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock into a duly constituted Baptist church with 32 charter members.

At a meeting attended by representatives of surrounding Baptist churches and officers of the Catawba River Baptist Association, Rev. M. M. Summey, clerk of the Association, was elected to serve as temporary moderator. H. B. Culberson was named temporary clerk.

A report of the advisory council of the association, stating reason why a Baptist church should be organized there and commending the mission for the work that had been done and the spirit of co-operation shown by its members, was presented by Rev. Bertis Fair, chairman of the committee.

The church covenant was read by Rev. O. L. McGinnis, pastor of the Enon Baptist church. The clerk then called the names of

those who had brought their letters of dismission from other churches and who had stated that they wished to become members of the new church, and they voted to adopt the church covenant. A resolution that a church be organized was then approved.

A prayer dedicating the church was led by Rev. Mr. Summey. Cecil Thompson, who has served as pastor of the mission since April 1, was then recognized.

After the reading of the 21 Articles of Faith by Rev. Mr. McGinnis, the sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Fair, who had selected as his text Matthew 16:13-18.

The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Victor E. Micol was elected treasurer of the church and Miss Frieda Culberson was elected clerk both to serve through September 31, which is the close of the church year. Other officers will be chosen later.

The music program at the Valdese high school will begin next week, according to an announcement from Robert Gourley, music director.

Tryouts for the girls' glee club will be held before the opening of the school.

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Senior band practice will begin the following Monday, September 5. All senior band members are expected to report to the school auditorium Monday at 10 a. m.

Junior band practice will not start until the official opening of school.

**JOINS BEAUTY SHOP**  
Mrs. Verna Beach of Morganton, an experienced beauty operator, is now associated with Ruth's Beauty Shoppe. She was formerly connected with a beauty shop in Lenoir.

## WARN AGAINST BOGUS \$5 BILLS IN THIS AREA

Merchants' Association Points Out Discrepancies To Aid In Detecting.

Valdese merchants have been warned by the Merchants' Association office to beware of counterfeit bills which are making their appearance in this area.

"The serial number is G6428-4956A and can be easily spotted because the G is almost round, whereas the G on good bills is condensed and the same height as the numerals. Furthermore, the G is not as tall as the numerals, extends slightly higher and therefore is not lined up with them at the bottom. For this reason it should be spotted instantly. Another check is that the numerals of the serial number are not evenly spaced. The serial number itself is another clue, of course. But the misshaped G is the key to the whole thing and easily spotted."

Counterfeit \$20 bills which are also being circulated in North Carolina are said to be as nearly perfect as any ever put out. They are described as follows:

"The \$20 bills known as the Chicago notes are 'drawn' on the Federal Reserve Bank at Chicago. The bills have six different face plate numbers. They are in the lower right corner, to the left of the check letters. The numbers and check letters are G-110, L-108, I-110, J-110, H-110 and K-108. The number 480 appears on the back of all these bills."

**Fishing Contest Planned By Castle Bridge Club**  
A big fishing contest will be conducted by the new Castle Bridge Fishing and Boat Club, beginning September 1. Details of the contest will be announced next week, George Squillario, one of the directors of the club stated.

According to Jimmy Chambers, director of the Valdese Community Center, through which the club was organized, there are now approximately 250 members in the club.

**PILOT CLUB TO MEET**  
Mrs. Bertha Deaton and Mrs. Louise Grill will entertain the Pilot Club of Valdese at a dinner meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Grill.

**This Week In Valdese**  
Wednesday, August 24  
4 p. m.—The Home Demonstration Club will have its annual picnic at Clearwater Beach.  
7:30 p. m.—The Les Amis Club will meet at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Parker.  
7:30 p. m.—The First Baptist church will have a special meeting to discuss a memorial to late pastor.

Thursday, August 25  
7 p. m.—The Pilot Club will have a dinner meeting at home of Mrs. Louise Grill.

Friday, August 26  
8 p. m.—Lovely Chapter No. 147, O. E. S., will have a special mother-daughter meeting.  
8 p. m.—The Dutch Club will meet at the American Legion Hut.

Saturday, August 27  
2 p. m.—The Training Union of the Mt. Calvary Baptist church will have a picnic.  
7:30 p. m.—The Burke County Beagle Club will have a beagle show at the Waldensian Club House.  
8 p. m.—Valley Seventy Singing Convention at the Valdese Community Center.

Sunday, August 28  
11 a. m.—Worship services at all churches.

Monday, August 29  
Valdese Community Center Golf Tournament opens at Mimosa Golf Course.

Tuesday, August 30  
12:30 p. m.—The Rotary Club will meet at the Pilot Cafeteria.  
7 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop 1 will meet at the St. Germain Street Scout hut.

## Local Firms Are Sponsors For Weekly Church Message

The Valdese News has made little effort to print special pages of any kind, but has made an exception to this rule in the publication of a series of Church Pages, the first one of which appeared in this publication today.

Churches, schools and public authorities have taken recognition for some time that child delinquency was increasing. In fact it has become one of the gravest problems confronting this country today. Almost every community has attempted to solve this serious question, with some measure of success.

The problem is not unknown in Valdese, though. The News believes it is not as serious as in most communities.

To help stamp out juvenile delinquency, one of the best known companies, with an established recognition for their ability to prepare Church Pages, has prepared a new series that deal with this problem, as well as stimulate increased interest in all churches, which seems vitally essential all over the world today.

Intended as an honest, human appeal to all that is finer in American hearts, this series of Church Pages is designated to sell an institution—the Church—around which all of the basic institutions of America are built. It is generally conceded by church leaders and statesmen alike that a democracy cannot long endure without a foundation of good citizenship.

Since the Church is the outstanding institution of the world which constantly strives to build character and cultivate the great

## FUNERAL HELD FOR MRS. COLEY

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for Mrs. Frances Johnson Coley, 62, of Valdese, who died Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Bounous, Jr., in Valdese. The services were held in the Waldensian Presbyterian church preceded by a short service at the home. The Rev. A. B. McClure officiated. Burial was in the Waldensian cemetery in Valdese.

Mrs. Coley, who had been in failing health for about two years, was the widow of the late Julius Coley of Valdese and the daughter of the late William and Nannie Johnson. Her son-in-law, Daniel Bounous of Valdese, is a member of the Board of Burke county commissioners.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Bounous; four sons, R. C. Coley of Hickory, B. W. Coley of Miami Springs, Fla., C. T. Coley of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, and A. L. Coley of Long Beach, California; one brother, T. W. Johnson of Hobgood, N. C.; two sisters, Mrs. O. W. Richardson of Norfolk and Mrs. Henry O'Neal of Hobgood.

**PROMINENT VISITORS AT ABERNETHY HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Flackler and their son and daughter of Minneapolis, Minnesota, were visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Abernethy at Rutherford College Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Flackler, a native of the state of Washington, is the general manager of the famous Munsingwear Corporation of Minneapolis. His mother was the former Miss Mamie Grant, who lived in the Rutherford College house now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bronson.

During her young womanhood Miss Grant (her father was a cousin of President U. S. Grant, whom he resembled in personal appearance) was acclaimed for her beauty as "the Rosebud of North Carolina."

The Grant family later moved West, where Mr. Flackler's father met Miss Grant. The Flacklers came to Rutherford College from Minneapolis by automobile.

## TRIBUTES FRIDAY FOR MRS. MOSS

Mrs. Hattie Ogle Moss, 68, of Valdese was buried Friday, August 19, in the Wilkie's Grove cemetery in the George Hildebran, following funeral services at four o'clock in the Valdese Church of God. The rites were conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. C. R. Jones.

Mrs. Moss, who had been ill for several years, died Thursday, August 18, in a cancer home in Atlanta, Ga. She was a native of McDowell county, but had lived most of her life in Burke county.

Survivors are her husband, L. P. Moss, of Valdese; two brothers, J. W. and Will Ogle, of Union Mills, S. C.; and two sisters, Miss Anna Ogle, of Union Mills, and Mrs. J. L. Street, Route 2, Nebo.

Palbearers were Adam Street, Grady Morhead, Crawford Morris, Roy Street, Tom Street, all nephews of the deceased, and Robert Morris, a grand nephew.

Nieces and grand nieces were flower girls.

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## Wins Highest Rating In State Contest



The Girls' Choir of the First Baptist church received its fourth A rating in state music contests held recently at the North Carolina Baptist Summer Assembly at Fruitland. First row, left to right, are Marilyn Baker, Sarah Frances Burns, Betty Pope, Lynda Reep, Faye Branch, Martha Rhoney, Sally Smith, Linda Berry and Vera Milholen; second row, Vivian Grisetete, Dannie Kate Byrd, Ann Epley, Shirley Grisetete, Juanita Cline (pianist), Margaret Mull, and Clara Whisnant; third row, Peggy Pope, Rita Brinkley, Doris Epley, Phillis Cline, and Miss Virginia Street, director. Not present when the picture was made were Alyce Epley, LaVenta Berry, Norma Brinkley and Billie Dove Byrd.—(Staff Photo)

## STUDENTS IN CHARGE OF CHURCH MUSIC

The college students in the Waldensian Presbyterian church are taking charge of the music for the month of August while Mrs. George Williams, Jr., and Miss Anita Ghigo are on vacation. Miss Pauline Ribet is chairman of the musical program, and Miss Kitty Grill is serving as pianist.

## MORALS CASE REFERRED TO HIGHER COURT

Ministers Come To Aid Of Accused Pastor Of R. College Church.

After a period of rumors, speculation, and idle talk, the morals case against a Burke county minister was aired last night before Justice of the Peace T. Earl Franklin.

The minister, the Rev. Harley Harlow of Rutherford College, is scheduled to appear in the Department of Superior Court to face charges of assault with intent to injure on the case for which evidence on the case for the past several hours, decided there was a cause in the case and that the \$500 bond under which the minister had been held was not issued, be returned. This was considered by the court to be an unusually high bond on this charge.

The woman involved in the case is Bessie Robinson, 39-year-old married resident who lives near Valdese water works dam. The stopped witness spoke in a shrill voice which required constant repetition.

**Show To Identify**  
The outset of the preliminary hearing, she was not able to identify her alleged attacker, but under prodding of her attorney, Leon (Red) Butler of Valdese, finally pointed to the 53-year-old pastor of the First Baptist church in Rutherford College.

Repeating that she believed the minister had tried to force himself on her, she said she could not identify him because he didn't have on a hat, he didn't have on glasses, that he looked as if he had considerable weight.

Bessie Robinson, the first witness to stand, said that on the morning of July 26 about 10:30, she approached her while she was washing clothes at the spring near her home and made advances to her. She said he returned about (Continued on page two)

**FIRST COUNTY BEAGLE SHOW HERE ON 27TH**  
The Valdese Beagle Club is holding its first beagle show to be staged at the Burke County Beagle Club on Saturday night, August 27, at the Waldensian Club House in Valdese beginning at 7:30 p. m. It was announced by C. T. Jones, president of the organization.

The Waldensian Club House is located next door to the Valdese Community Center.

Every beagle owner is invited to bring his show and the general admission is welcome to attend.

This first beagle dog show will be exhibitions of the best class up to six months of age and a class from six months to one year old. There will be a showing of the best 13 and 15 inch all-age hounds, the best show pack of four dogs and the best 13 inch hound of all ages.

During these showings, the best dog in the show will be selected. Entrance fee for the show will be one dollar per dog entered. C. T. Jones is president of the Valdese Beagle Club and Mrs. W. C. Webb is secretary-treasurer. Address is Route 3, Morganton.

**DISCUSSION ON ZONING POSTPONED BY BOARD**  
The Valdese town board did not hold the special meeting it had scheduled for Tuesday night for the purpose of hearing George Johnson of the North Carolina Association of Municipalities discuss zoning.

Two of the members of town, Mr. Franklin Johnson and Mr. W. C. Webb, who could hear his recommendations and suggestions.