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CHURCH FEATURE

The first of a series of Church Pages appears in this issue of The Valdese News, found guilty. which this newspaper bewell. Part of the series will deal with delinquency which is one of the greatest problems in this country today. Other pages will deal with matters of religious interest that should serve as a stimulation to all church members. One of the things that should make the series of advertisements helpful and instructive is the fact that they are supported by some leading business firms in Valdese. The News hopes the series of advertisements, which are beautifully illustrated, will receive the attention of all its readers.

A BLOW THAT CANNOT BE HEALED

The court hearing in Morganton last week involving a Baptist minister was a regrettable occurrence.

Contrary to what some folks may say and think, newspapers do not look upon such cases with a view toward exhausting every sordid angle of it. Instead, those of us in the business of reporting the lege, taught in the public schools be heard in that term of court. news consider such a story care- of Rutherfordton last year. fully before proceeding.

Some folks think stories of this nature should be repressed and a North Carolina driver's license withheld from the press. This is and who is interested in qualifythe worst method of handling the ing to drive a school bus is asked matter. Gossip and rumor will to contact Mr. Johnson, the high continue to run wild until no one school principal, and make plans knows the true facts of the case. to attend the Bus Drivers' School The press does the parties involv- in Morganton, Wednesday, Aued a favor by printing the facts as gust 31. they are brought out in court. This newspaper knew the principals involved in the case long be- ceived, both at the elementary fore the hearing, but oftentimes such talk is dangerous and not be installed and ready for use at founded on fact. hence, we with- the beginning of the term.

THE VALDESE NEWS held names until the hearing. What is brought out in court testimony is public information and can be printed.

ship in the community, the story did have any sort of relations with takes on added importance and her. calls for even more careful handling. It is not only a serious charge One Year _____ \$1.50 fair accusations against a person odist church had been organized One Year _____ \$2.00 mation of character if the case Allman, has been pastor for six

lieves will prove not only of into the case makes it more un- over the radio. great interest to the members usual. It would be regrettable to of all churches, but which see this means used in an effort to alleged victim, testified that he should be of immeasurable bring shame and disgrace on the went to Rev. Phillip's house after benefit to the community as church-whatever the denomina-

tion or belief. county and elsewhere. Whatever disposition is made of it, the church has suffered a blow that cannot soon be healed.

SCHOOL PLANS

(Continued from page one) arranged, Mr. Johnson stated. courses adjusted to eliminate conflicts will be notified by mail when to report to make such adjustments. All such adjustments will be made prior to the opening of school, and pupils will be notified personally as to the days when they should report to the high school office.

Mrs. Cotten Resigns Mrs. Elsie W. Cotten, who has resigned to accept a position in the Dixon high school, where Mr. Cotten is employed. Mrs. Eleanor T. Brinkley has been elected to teach ber term of court opens to deterseventh grade, coming to Valdese mine if there is sufficient evidence from Lincolnton. Mrs. Brinkley, a for a true bill to be returned. If

Bus Drivers Any high school boy who holds

New Furniture

Some new furniture is being reschool and the high school. It will



(Continued from page one) When such a charge is brought noon and made the same advanagainst one in a place of leader- ces. She admitted that he never

Religious Angle

That religious differences fiagainst an individual, but is an gured in the strained feeling beindirect reflection against the tween the Baptist and People's church as a whole. We trust the Methodist churches at Rutherford prosecutors in the case considered College was brought out in the they will be guilty of bringing un- spring while the Camp Free Methwho could conceivably enter a several years ago. The present counter-suit for slander or defa- Methodist pastor, the Rev. Lester should be dismissed in higher years. He admitted on the stand court. If it is proved in court that that he had preached against certhe accused one is guilty "beyond tain doctrines of the Baptist a reasonable doubt", as the judge church which he thought to be often charges a jury, then the wrong. In addition to preaching penalty must be paid by the one at his own church, he has held Religious differences entering the county and has preached often

Charlie Robinson, brother of the the alleged incident to get the minister to come to pray with his The case will continued to be sister. He admitted that he did this followed closely by people in this in an effort to let his sister more positively identify the man whom she said approached her at the spring.

Denies Charge

The minister testified that he was in the neighborhood of the Robinson home on the morning of July 26 looking for a pool to baptize some new members. He denied Some pupils who need to have ever knowing or seeing the Robinson woman.

the hearing and among the group were sixteen Baptist ministers, virtually every one in the county. They were all sworn in as character witnesses for the accused pastor, but in the interest of time only three of them testified when it was apparent that their testimony would be similar.

The grand jury must nrst consider the case before the Decemgraduate of Lenoir-Rhyne Col- a true bill is found, the case will

DRIVING LICENSE OFFICE TO BE CLOSED FRIDAY

The Valdese drivers' license examining office will be closed Friday, August 26, and will open again, Friday, September 2, according to an announcement from Examiner E. P. Ollis.

E. W. Neal, the regular examiner at Valdese, is at a National Guard Camp for two weeks and there is no one to replace him here. Mr. Ollis said.

The nearest examining bureau is in Morganton, where the office is open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

MERCHANTS TO ATTEND CAROLINA CREDIT CLINIC

Several Valdese merchants are making plans to attend the Carolinas Consumer Credit Clinic at the Hotel Charlotte Wednesday, September 14, from 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The clinic is being sponsored by the Retail Credit Association of Charlotte and has the endorsement of the Credit Women's Breakfast Club of Charlotte and the Charlotte Merchants Associa-

There will be no speakers as it is a panel meeting. Approximately 25 members of the credit fraternity will sit on the panels and will discuss a list of practical questions covering all phases of consumer credit. After each panel session, there will be open discussion and question from the

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charge. Come in or phone. complete picture on one sheet, No investigate all your property insur-ance, Planalysis will give you the check, And while we're at it, let's homes insured . . values have increased so greatly. How about YOURS? We'll be glad to help you to sulpy fresent value of folks today have little more than Silly question? No indeed. Many



Lake View News

The regular Saturday night prayer service will be held at John Smith's home.

Everyone's attention is again day night, September 4. Rev. Ed every angle cautiously before en- course of the trial. The Baptist Catawba River Baptist Association. tering such a charge; otherwise, church was established there last There will be good singing all the way through the revival.

NOTICE OF SALE

UNDER and by virtue of the power vested in me by the laws of Mrs. V. O. Bright, house &

Burke County, at 12 o'clock noon Parks Deal, house & lot _____ 8.44 on Monday, September 12, 1949, Nash Fite, house & lot _____ 24.39 liens upon the real estate describ- Francis Garrou, Jr., house ed below for the non-payment of invited to the fact that a revival taxes owing for the year 1948, the will begin at the church on Sunname of the owner of or the pertaxes. And notice is hereby given Bennett will be the visiting minis- that the amounts of the liens set ter. He is the moderator for the out below are subject to the addition of penalties as provided by law, and the costs of sale.

This 15th day of August, 1949. Powell's Gro., store building

and one lot _____\$27.55 Silas Austin, house & lot __ 21.97 Mrs. Isaac Baker. Est., house

&lot _____ William Glasbrooke, house &

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lot _____ 5.07 Clifton J. Huffman, house & lot _____ 15.54 O. D. Keever, house & lot _ 27.77 Francis A. Lail, house & lot 12.69

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and pursuant to an order of the Frank S. Clark, house & lot 26.53 Roye D. Murphy, house & lot 32.62 Rufus Stamey, house & lot 18.04 R. F. Stillwell house & Town Board, I will offer for sale Henry Danner, 1 lot _____ 4.35 M. W. Ogle, house & lot __ 18.04 R. E. Stillwell, house and sell at public auction, for cash, Lawrence Deal & wife, house Claude L. Oxentine, house

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Did you think a soul was invisible? Did you even suspect that it was a theological concept that only ministers could understand?

Well, look into this boy's eyes! Do you see happiness . . . the certainty that life is full of beauty and truth? Do you see hope . . . the assurance that every tomorrow will be better than every today? Do you see courage . . . the fortitude that will look through defeat to victory? Do you see faith . . . the confidence that God hears, and knows, and cares, and helps?

You're looking into a soul! You're seeing the spark of Himself which God has put into every one of us. And you're seeing it still unblemished by the cares and disappointments

You can see a soul through your own child's eyes. But unless you give that soul α chance to grow up with the body and mind that possess it . . . soon you'll no longer see it in your child's eyes . . . and perhaps, someday, you'll no longer see it in his life.

The Church, through careful religious education, develops that spiritual inner-being which we call the soul. Your child deserves the advantage of the Church's instruction. And, in church worship, you will rediscover the beauty and strength of your own soul.

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ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for

the building of character and good citizenship.

It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a

strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization

can survive. There are four sound reasons why

every person should attend and support the Church of his choice. They are: (1) For his own

sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the

sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral

and material support. Plan to go to Church on

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