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CHURCH FEATURE

The first of a series of Church Pages appears in this issue of The Valdese News, which this newspaper believes will prove not only of great interest to the members of all churches, but which should be of immeasurable benefit to the community as well.

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.

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

When such a charge is brought against one in a place of leadership in the community, the story takes on added importance and calls for even more careful handling. It is not only a serious charge against an individual, but is an indirect reflection against the church as a whole.

Religious differences entering into the case makes it more unusual. It would be regrettable to see this means used in an effort to bring shame and disgrace on the church—whatever the denomination or belief.

SCHOOL PLANS

(Continued from page one) arranged, Mr. Johnson stated. Some pupils who need to have courses adjusted to eliminate conflicts will be notified by mail when to report to make such adjustments.

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 seventh grade, coming to Valdese from Lincolnton.

Bus Drivers

Any high school boy who holds a North Carolina driver's license and who is interested in qualifying to drive a school bus is asked to contact Mr. Johnson, the high school principal, and make plans to attend the Bus Drivers' School in Morganton, Wednesday, August 31.

New Furniture

Some new furniture is being received, both at the elementary school and the high school. It will be installed and ready for use at the beginning of the term.

MORALS CASE

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noon and made the same advances. She admitted that he never did have any sort of relations with her.

Religious Angle

That religious differences figured in the strained feeling between the Baptist and People's Methodist churches at Rutherford College was brought out in the course of the trial. The Baptist church was established there last spring while the Camp Free Methodist church had been organized several years ago.

Charlie Robinson, brother of the alleged victim, testified that he went to Rev. Phillip's house after the alleged incident to get the minister to come to pray with his sister. He admitted that he did 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 ever knowing or seeing the Robinson woman.

The court room was filled for 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 first consider the case before the December term of court opens to determine if there is sufficient evidence for a true bill to be returned. If a true bill is found, the case will be heard in that term of court.

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 Association.

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 floor.

Try a Want Ad for results

Real Estate advertisement for SETZER REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE, featuring a house illustration and contact information.

Lake View News

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

Everyone's attention is again invited to the fact that a revival will begin at the church on Sunday night, September 4. Rev. Ed Bennett will be the visiting minister. He is the moderator for the Catawba River Baptist Association. There will be good singing all the way through the revival.

NOTICE OF SALE FOR 1948 TAXES

UNDER and by virtue of the power vested in me by the laws of the State of North Carolina, particularly by Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939 as amended,

and pursuant to an order of the Town Board, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Morganton, N. C. Burke County, at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 12, 1949, liens upon the real estate described below for the non-payment of taxes owing for the year 1948, the name of the owner or of the person who listed the real estate for taxes. And notice is hereby given that the amounts of the liens set out below are subject to the addition of penalties as provided by law, and the costs of sale.

Table listing property owners and amounts, including names like Frank S. Clark, Roye D. Murphy, and Rufus Stamey.



Portrait of a Soul

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?

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 of life.

You can see a soul through your own child's eyes. But unless you give that soul a 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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