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Valdese!  
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## VALDESE VARIETIES

**Little Items From Here And There.**  
By The Staff

Jimmy Church was in his last week. He talked to his mother in Tokyo. "Mama," he said, "that sounded just like you."

We can't tell, but we know of a number of shifts that are going to be made in the Valdese business district quite soon. Looks like we are playing fruit basket over again.

We are not talking about the Rock Drug Store and the P. for those changes are practically made already. The P. isn't as nearly moved as the drug store, however, because, they say, they have to wait for A & P carpenters to arrive on scene and put in the fixtures.

When we think about this coal shortage, we can't help remembering all those ads that one of the coal dealers ran in this paper in the early summer: "Be sure your coal now while it is still available." . . . and that and a' that.

When passing through town—two new school buses for the Rutherford County schools.

We hear there's an agreement among the ministers in town not to let any more bald-headed preachers come in to town. Say Valdese already has a full quota of shining plates.

The things that do come in our mail. We got another copy of the "Rosebud News" this week.

The Bernard Buick Company has mailed out Thanksgiving greeting cards, with a picture of beautiful pumpkins on the front, and the company's signature set in the middle of a big pumpkin pie.

Overheard on the street, just at the elementary school let out: "You better teach your children to be a little better."

Over: "I hit him all the time."

Johnny Gardner reports that he witnessed the devastating blow to Carolina by Notre-Dame New York Saturday. So did his and Betty Garrou, we think.

Did you see the 8-point deer? Pascal came home with today?

The Valdese Jewelry Store looks pretty without Hall Williams. Is it possible that he got the mumps at

## Pilot Club Begins Rounds For Funds In TB Fight

Mrs. Bernice Ribet, chairman of the Valdese Pilot Club's Christmas Bond Sale, announced today the club's acceptance of canvassing this area of the county this week and next in the annual sale of bonds for the fight against tuberculosis.

Sunday, November 10, has been designated National Christmas Seal Sunday, and all ministers here have been asked in a letter

## Expected Soon



Cpl. Joe B. Cline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cline, of Valdese will leave Davis Air Force Base, Adak, Alaska, on November 20 and is expected to arrive home by December 20.

## FOUR INJURED IN AUTO CRASH EARLY MONDAY

Valdese Men Rushed To Hospital From Wreck At Intersection.

Four men sustained serious injuries in an early morning collision Monday between a 1942 Ford coupe and a 1948 model Chevrolet truck at the Rutherford College intersection where U. S. highways 70 and 350 cross, east of Valdese.

Investigating Highway Patrolman Chandler said that indications were that the truck, reported driven by Virgil Adams of Route 1 in Wilkesboro, went across highway 70 without stopping, and that the Ford rammed into its side. J. L. Goode of 780 N. Laurel Street in Valdese was listed as driving the coupe at the time of the accident.

Passengers with Goode included William Glasebrooks of 770 N. Laurel Street in Valdese, and R. A. Coulter, Box 725, Valdese.

Patrolman Chandler and hospital officials at Valdese General Hospital described the conditions of the injured men as follows:

**The Injured**  
William Glasebrooks; multiple fracture of the left leg, cuts, and possible broken ribs.  
R. A. Coulter; fractured pelvis, right hand injury, and possible nose fracture.  
J. L. Goode; possible concussion and caved-in chest.  
Virgil Adams; reported head injury.

The condition of Goode was described as critical. All men were admitted to Valdese General at 7 o'clock Monday morning.

The truck's frame was described as badly warped, while the coupe was reported to be totally smashed.

## GEO. HILDEBRAN P.T.A. WILL MEET THURSDAY

"Today's Education" will be the theme of the program of the George Hildebran Parent-Teachers Association, which will meet Thursday evening, November 17, at 7:30 o'clock. An educational film will be shown, and Mrs. Etta Locklear will discuss the use of visual aids in education. Mrs. R. M. McVey, librarian of the Morganton-Burke library, will speak on "The School Library."

Rev. A. B. McClure of Valdese will have charge of the devotional period.

## ATTEND MEETING OF RECREATION ASSOCIATION

J. M. Chambers and C. C. Long attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Recreation Association in Raleigh last week. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers were guests during their stay in Raleigh in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Andrews. Mr. Andrews is the city director of recreation for Raleigh. Mrs. Chambers spent one day with relatives in Durham.

## PILOT CLUB WILL MEET

The Pilot Club of Valdese will be entertained Thursday evening at a dinner meeting at the Swan Club in Rutherford College.

## Church of God Plans Meetings

Two special meetings have been planned by the Church of God for this weekend.

On Saturday night at 7 o'clock the Ladies Willing Workers Band will meet at the home of Mrs. A. E. Reynolds on East Pineburr.

Sunday evening at 6 o'clock the young people of the church will conduct a Thanksgiving service, to which Rev. C. R. Jones, pastor, said the public is cordially invited.

## APPRaisal OF PROPERTY IS PROGRESSING

Burke County's Tax Appraisal Program, being conducted by the Cole-Layer-Trumble Company of Dayton, Ohio, is now between 60 and 70 per cent complete and should be finished around February, according to a recent statement by J. N. Tucker, Jr., who is in charge of the appraisal.

Mr. Trucker marvelled at the "cooperation and assistance which Burke county residents have given . . . members of the tax appraisal teams which have been at work in both farm and city areas.

It was pointed out that the purpose of the program is one for the equalization of taxes, and not necessarily to increase tax loads as many persons have thought.

Appraisal officials showed that their work is conducted along lines of a detailed, scientific appraisal, which takes many things into consideration, including material, labor, and contract costs, along with other allied interests in the housing and property field.

**Fair Figures**  
In order to arrive at fair figures, the Cole-Layer-Trumble survey uses the year, 1941, (in Burke County) as their base year for labor and material costs and the like. This serves to drive away from the many inflated values of the present year. Replacement costs (that is, to have built new in 1941) on every building are also figured.

From this estimate, normal figures of depreciation (utility, age, and whether obsolete) are applied.

The estimators then arrive at a normal fair market value (based on 1941.)

**County Commissioners**  
Sound values which are left are turned over to the County Commissioners office. It is assumed that the Commissioners will take a percentage of this estimate for tax purposes. (Unofficial estimates would place this somewhere between 60 and 65 per cent, straight across the board.)

Routine steps in the city appraisal system run something like this: (1.) Tax maps are made. (2) Each house and building is measured. (3) Each building is inspected, classified, and the type of construction is recorded. (4) Replacement costs are computed. (5) A final review is made of the property. (This is done by another appraiser.) Mr. Tucker pointed out that in the field, at least three appraisals are made on each piece and will be assured of a fair deal.

Ten men are now working in the county on farm appraisals, while seven cover the city work. Virgil W. Joyce of the Joyce Mapping Co., is in charge of the tax mapping.

Although the year 1941 is used for buildings and homes, Mr. Tucker pointed out that, of course, land values change with a residential or business area's development or deterioration from year to year.

## ZIMMERMAN RITES HELD

Horace Bryant Zimmerman, fifty-four, of Valdese, died at the home at eleven o'clock Friday night following an illness of five weeks.

Funeral services were conducted at Shady Grove Methodist church at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, with the pastor in charge. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Mr. Zimmerman, born in Caldwell county November 8, 1895, a son of the late Bart Zimmerman and Nancy Childers Zimmerman, is survived by his wife, the former Miss Bertha Bradshaw; two sons, Joe and Glenn Zimmerman of Valdese; three daughters, Mrs. Virginia Lail and Mrs. Ruby Walker of Valdese, and Miss Marie Zimmerman of the home; two brothers, John of Connelly Springs and Ed of Hickory; two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Lail of Connelly Springs and Mrs. Maggie Watson of Franklin; and a number of grandchildren.

The deceased was a carpenter.

## MISS MARTIN HONOR GUEST AT DINNER

Miss Ruth Martin of Valdese, district lieutenant governor of the Pilot Club (this particular district covers the state of North Carolina) was honor guest at a dinner meeting of the Morganton club on Thursday night at the Community House.

Miss Martin heard reports from officers and committee chairmen and spoke briefly on the history and growth of Pilot Clubs in the United States and abroad.

## REPRESENT MUSIC CLUB AT DISTRICT CONVENTION

Mrs. Charles Burgin, Mrs. Henry J. Pascal and Miss Lucile Williams represented the Valdese Music Club at the district meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs in Gastonia Saturday.

Representing the Norman Cordon Club were Miss Delene Burns, Mrs. I. W. Jones and Mrs. Robert Gorley.

Mrs. Burgin made the report for the senior club, and Miss Burns that for the Norman Cordon Club, which is a student division club.

## PUBLISH CHURCH PAPER

The First Baptist church has published the first issue of a small church newspaper. As yet the paper has no name, and members have been asked to suggest names for the publication.

All members of the church receive copies of the paper.

## BEST OF ALL WORLDS Chicago—(AP)—A travel agency on La Salle Street has a large sign painted on one of its windows. It reads: "See the world before you leave it."

## DAR TO MEET

The Colonel DAR Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Clinton Brown.

# Valdese Declared Bird Sanctuary

## Valley Seventy Singing To Be Held Saturday

The third big Valley Seventy Singing convention, sponsored by the Valdese Community Center, will be held Saturday night, November 19, at eight o'clock.

Large crowds have been attracted to the two preceding events, and an equally large, if not larger, attendance is expected for this week's program of quartet, trio and other group singing.

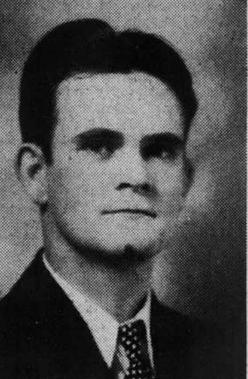
Jimmy Chambers, director of the Center, has announced that the following groups of singers have already signed up to take part: the blind Davis trio from Gastonia, the Songsters (quartet), the Burkemont Quartet, the Chapel Four, the Levan Quartet of Statesville, the Denton Family, the Melody Quartet, the Christian Harmony quartet and the Sunbeam Trio of Valdese.

Admission charges of ten and twenty-five cents cover the cost of staging the entertainment.

Former conventions have been held at the Community Center gymnasium. Because some of the Center's seats are being used at the school athletic field, the elementary school auditorium will be the scene of this week's program.

The Sunbeam Trio derives its name from the fact that the people who compose it are all employees of the Waldensian Baking Company, maker of Sunbeam bread. Its members are Mrs. Novia Griffin, Mrs. Irene Settlemyre and Mrs. Matoka Williams.

## Red Cross Head



Edward Hairfield, above, Morganton attorney, has been named chairman of the Burke County Chapter of The American Red Cross succeeding W. Stanley Moore.

## PICK OFFICIALS FOR BEER AND WINE ELECTION

**Town Board Names Registrar and Two Judges For Election December 6.**

At the last regular meeting of the Valdese town board, a registrar and two judges for the forthcoming beer and wine election were named. They are: Silvio Pascal, registrar; and L. E. Deaton and Marvin Powell, judges.

The name of Glen A. Ramsey, Sr., was proposed for registrar, but the election carried for Pascal by a three to two vote, Aldermen Donald Martinat, Valdo Martinat and Earl Searcy, Sr., voting for Pascal, and Aldermen Guy Cline and Steward Chester voting for Ramsey.

The name of Huit Shook was also proposed for a judge.

The municipal election to determine whether or not beer and wine shall be sold within the corporate limits of Valdese will be held on Tuesday, December 6.

A permit to drive a taxi was issued to Charles Willard Church. A motion was also passed to the effect that the town allow eight cabs to operate until the need for additional cabs arises.

The board also voted to install a traffic light at the intersection of East Connelly and Eldred streets, near the Martinat hosiery mill.

It was also decided to send City Manager Lee Ribet to the city manager's convention in Miami, Florida.

## R. COLLEGE PTA HEARS REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

**Profit of \$450 Realized From Annual Carnival At Hallowe'en.**

A report given at the meeting of the Rutherford College Parent-Teacher Association last Tuesday evening by the ways and means committee showed that a profit of \$450 was made on the Hallowe'en Carnival, the association's principal money-raising project.

Miss Lowder, chairman of the membership committee, reported that the Association has 315 members. The prize for the class getting the most members was awarded to Miss Ruth Bolick's fourth grade.

During the evening the parents and friends were invited to visit the classrooms, and get acquainted with the work being done in the school. The rooms were decorated in accordance with the program on "American Education Week." Different refreshments were served in each room.

The second and fifth grades won the attendance prize.

## VALDESE MAN INJURED IN MOTORCYCLE MISHAP

Calvin Coolidge Buff of Valdese suffered injuries to both knees last Sunday when he was thrown 75 feet from the 1939 Harley Davidson motorcycle he was riding. The accident occurred on the curve in front of the Clyde Brinkley residence near Bridgeport.

After Buff was thrown the motorcycle continued 198 feet and plowed into a 1948 Nash driven by Miss Alice Williams of Statesville. Miss Williams and the other occupants of the car were not seriously injured.

Patrolman J. R. Chandler of Valdese investigated the accident.

## EXPERIMENT STATION RELEASES BULLETIN

A new bulletin on "Opportunities for Adjustment in Farming Systems, Southern Piedmont Area, North Carolina" has just been issued by the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station and copies are available on request.

The publication may provide some help for farmers looking for ways to improve the organization and efficiency of their farms. W. W. McPherson, agricultural economist at State College and senior author of the bulletin, says the study enables a farmer to preview his chances with a new enterprise before he begins the changeover.

Copies of the bulletin, designated as Experiment Station Technical Bulletin No. 87, may be obtained by writing the Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh.

## Valdese P.-T. A. To Meet Thursday With Open House

The Valdese Parent-Teacher Association will hold its first regular meeting of this school year Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the elementary school. An open house will also be held in connection with the meeting, and parents and friends are invited to visit the various classrooms all of which will be open for display. Teachers will be in their rooms to greet them, and to discuss the work that is being done.

## Valdese Pilots Send Dozens Of Hose To Needy Residents of French Village

The Valdese Pilot Club last week mailed 243 dozen pairs of men's, women's, children's and infants hose to Vimoutiers, the French village which has been adopted by Pilot International as a special project.

The hose were donated by the Waldensian, Martinat, John Massey and Dolly Mills and included men's work socks, women's hose, men's and boys' hose, boys and girls socks and infant socks.

Mrs. Bertha Martinat is chairman of the committee which prepared the package. She was assisted by Mrs. Nell Hern, Miss Ruth Martinat and Donnie Martinat.

The Valdese club, in addition to sending hose for the entire village has also taken one family of six people to send Christmas packages. This family includes a mother and two small children and an old couple.

## BOARD ADOPTS ORDINANCE AT RECENT MEET

**Signs May Be Erected To Denote Town Is New Sanctuary For Birds.**

In a recent "fowl" move to "give the bird" to any and all transgressions against the feathered friends of this community, the Town Board of Valdese recently enacted a six-section-long ordinance which in effective use will do the utmost to protect all winged specimens here. Valdese has been designated a Bird Sanctuary.

The ordinance provides protection for native wild birds in that it states that "It shall be unlawful to trap, hunt, shoot, or otherwise kill, within the Sanctuary (these) wild bird(s)"; however it is lawful to trap starlings or similar birds or fowls when such birds or fowls are found to be congregating in such numbers in a particular locality that they constitute a nuisance or a menace to health or property.

Further, the new ordinance says nix to stones, rocks, sling shots, bean shooters, air rifles, pop-guns, bows and so on when these weapons serve to harass the social security of high flyers.

Also, Bird Clubs are now allowed to erect signs which give notice of the new regulations, provided these signs are approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Local birds could not be located for comment upon the above proceedings.

## EAST VALDESE BAPTISTS CALL TEXAS PASTOR

**New Pastor Expects To Take Up Duties Here In Near Future.**

The East Valdese Baptist church has called as pastor Rev. W. E. Walker of Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Walker is a graduate of Furman University in Greenville, S. C., and has been attending Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Before going to the Seminary he held pastorates in Asheville, Greenville, and near Savannah, Ga. He is originally from Marion, Mr. Walker is married and has one daughter, ten years old.

The Walkers expect to move to Valdese this month. The new minister will take up his duties here on the last Sunday of November or the first Sunday of December.

## GOING AWAY PARTY

Ann Berry entertained Wednesday evening at a going-away party for Pat Peeler, who is moving to Asheville.

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

2:30 p. m.—The Valdese Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. P. A. Dalmas and Miss Isabel Dalmas.  
7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting at Baptist churches.

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

6:45 p. m.—The Lions Club will meet at the Pilot Cafeteria.  
7:30 p. m.—The Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the elementary school auditorium.  
7:30 p. m.—The Sans Souci Bridge club will meet.  
6:30 p. m.—The Pilot Club will have a dinner meeting at the Swan Club.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

7:30 p. m.—High school football game at school athletic field. Valdese vs. Landis.  
Saturday, November 19  
7 p. m.—The Ladies Willing Workers band of the Church of God will meet at the home of Mrs. A. E. Reynolds.

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

11 a. m.—Worship service at all churches.  
6 p. m.—Thanksgiving service at the Church of God.  
Monday, November 21  
7 p. m.—High school mixed chorus practice.  
7:30 p. m.—The East Valdese Woman's Missionary Union will meet at the church.  
7:30 p. m.—The Calomet Alston Chapter of the Daughters of America will meet at the home of Mrs. Clinton Brown.  
7:30 p. m.—Lovelady Chapter No. 147, O.E.S., will meet at the Masonic Hall.

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

12:30 p. m.—Rotary Club will meet at the Pilot Cafeteria.  
2 p. m.—The Connelly Springs Home Demonstration Club will meet.  
7 p. m.—The Daughters of America meet at Junior Order Hall.  
7:30 p. m.—The Tuesday Night Bridge Club will meet.  
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop One meets at St. Germain street Scout hut.  
7:30 p. m.—Postal Auxiliary No. 2600 will have a dinner meeting.  
7:30 p. m.—The Valdese Music Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Haynes Rutherford.

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