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BEER, WINE ELECTION SET FOR TUESDAY

ONE VOTING PLACE TO BE SET UP HERE

Valdese Gets Second Chance This Year To Vote On Beer, Wine Sales

Voters within the corporate limits of the Town of Valdese will have the opportunity next Tuesday for the second time this year to cast ballots as to their preference regarding the legal sale of beer and wine. A special election on the matter was called by the Burke County Board of Elect-

ions following presentation of the required number of names of qualified voters within the town requesting the election. Registration books for the special election closed November 26. Saturday of this week will be challenge day.

There will be only one polling place Tuesday and this will be at the town hall. Only qualified voters residing within the corporate limits of the Town of Valdese will be voting.

Officials for the special election are Silvio Pascal, registrar; Louis Deaton and Marvin Powell, judges. **Approved Sales Before** Although the legal sale of beer and wine was voted out in Burke county as a whole in the special election held September 10, the law provides that a municipality may call another election if sufficient qualified voters request it.

In the September 10 election the two voting places in Valdese gave good margins favoring the legal sale of beer and wine. The city hall box carried the biggest margin, 214 for the legal sale and 71 against; the school house box voted 220 for legal sale and 202 against.

Wednesday, November 30
6 p. m.—Choir practice at First Baptist church.
7 p. m.—Choir practice at Presbyterian and Methodist churches.
7:30 p. m.—Study Course at First Baptist church.

Thursday, December 1
7:30 p. m.—Presentation of "Prisoner at the Bar" at First Baptist church.
7:30 p. m.—Pilot Club meeting at Swan Club.
8:30 p. m.—"Laff It Off" sponsored by American Legion at Valdese elementary school auditorium.

Friday, December 2
7:30 p. m.—Study Course at First Baptist church.
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Sunday, December 4
11 a. m.—Worship Services at all churches.
1 p. m.—"Every Member Canvas" at First Baptist church.
6:30 p. m.—Baptist Training Union.

Monday, December 5
7 p. m.—Mixed Chorus practice.
7:30 p. m.—Mt. Calvary Y. W. A. meets with Miss Eva Fox.
7:30 p. m.—Training Union mass meeting at Pleasant View Baptist church.
7:30 p. m.—Lovely Chapter No. 147, O.E.S.

Tuesday, December 6
12:30 p. m.—Rotary Club meeting.
7 p. m.—Women of Waldensian Presbyterian church executive board meeting.
7:30 p. m.—American Legion.

All Local-Talent Show Here For Two Nights

"Laff It Off" Is Laugh Provoking Stage Show At Elementary School Auditorium Tonight and Friday Night Beginning At 8:03.

There's fun and lots of it coming to Valdese Thursday and Friday of this week when the Valdese Post of The American Legion presents the hilarious show "Laff It Off". The stage show will be presented at the elementary school auditorium December 1 and 2—tonight and tomorrow night—and the curtain is scheduled to rise at 8:03—yes, we said 8:03.

The fun-making and laugh-provoking show will have a cast of characters made up of all local talent and is directed by a special arranger, Reva Hamilton, who has been in Valdese for several days preparing for the show's presentation.

A large ad in this issue of The Valdese News about the show also carries with it a misspelled word contest as well as other information about the show:

The cast of characters includes the following:
Mr. John Q. Public, Reese Scull; Mrs. John Q. Public, Peggy Benfield; Cousin Katy, Jane Caudell; Gene Autry, "Frisky" Bronson; Judy Canova, Mary Alice Garrou; Rochester, Bobby Herman; "Pappy" Chiselfinger, Jimmy Pons; Walter Winchell, Max Baker; Dorothy Dix, Lenoir Lowdermilk; Inquiring Reporter, C. Lee Harris; Popeye, J. Spencer; Blondie, J. B. Weaver.

Orphan Annie, Claude Killian; Jiggs' Maggie, George Anderson; Daisie Mae, Jonas Bowman; Baby Sparkle, Renaldo Pascal; Sally Brown, Alyce Epley; Tom Brown, Robert Gourley; Star of Tomorrow, Margaret Deaton.

CHESTER RITES HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at two o'clock for Arthur A. Chester, age 68, of Morganton, Route 2, who died Friday night at the home of a daughter. He had been ill for about six months.

The services were held at the Quaker Meadows Presbyterian church with the Rev. J. Hector Smith officiating. Burial was made in the church cemetery with Kirksey Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Chester was born in Caldwell county May 1, 1881. His wife, who survives, was the former Miss Effie Whisenant of this county. He was an active member of the Church of God and had been an employee at the Drexel Furniture Company for a number of years.

In addition to his widow, Mr. Chester leaves two daughters, Mrs. Ed Saulman of Route 2 and Mrs. Melvin Benfield of Route 2; six sons, Odie C., Roby L., Atlas A., Fred L., and Herman J., all residents of Morganton, Route 2, and Enoch A. Chester of Drexel; a sister, Mrs. Sarah Berry of Granite Falls; twenty-five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

ANNOUNCE NATIONAL COON, POSSUM HUNTS

Coon and possum hunting in the Pisgah National Game Preserve and the Santeetlah, Pires Creek, and Standing Indian Wildlife Management Areas in Nantahala National Forest will be permitted this year, according to Clyde P. Patton, Executive Director of the North Carolina Wildlife Commission.

Ten nights of hunting, from December 12-23, will be permitted in the Pisgah National Game Preserve, and ten nights of hunting, from December 5-16, in the Nantahala areas. In the Daniel Boone area of Pisgah National Forest, hunting will be allowed only on December 19-23.

Special permits to hunt in the Pisgah Preserve will cost \$5.00 for a party of from one to five hunters. In all other areas special permits will cost \$1.00 per hunter with no limit on the size of the party.

Bag limits on all hunts are one raccoon per hunter per day, with an unlimited number of opossums allowed in the bag. Permits and general information will be available at checking stations in the areas opened to raccoon and opossum hunting.

JIMMIE CHAMBERS BACK

Jimmie Chambers, a recent patient of the Richard Baker Hospital returned home Monday. His condition is much improved and he hopes to be out among his friends soon.

BETA CLUB NEWS

The Beta Club met November 22 at the Valdese High School. The president called the meeting to order. Ways of making money were discussed during the business session some of them were: basketball concessions, sale of pansy plants.

The club also plans to bake and sell cakes until Christmas at the Trade Event each Saturday. After this brief session, the meeting was adjourned because of other scheduled meetings.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Groh of Washington spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Groch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Satterwhite.

BEAGLE CLUB HAS SECOND FIELD TRIAL

Next Meeting of Burke County Beagle Club Set For Monday, Dec. 5.

The Burke County Beagle Club held its second pack field trials on November 12 with forty-eight hounds, or twelve packs, taking part. Running grounds were at the Swan Ponds Dairy in the western part of the county and a large crowd of hound owners and others were on hand to witness the event.

Judges for the trials were Paul, Greene of Caldwell county and Michel Shuoford of Maiden.

Owners of the winning packs are as follows:

Thirteen-Inch Packs
First pack, Lenoir Pack, Lenoir; second, Round Mountain Pack, North Wilkesboro; third, Abee and Lambert, Valdese; fourth, J. B. Ogle, Connelly Springs; fifth, Milton and Arrell, Lenoir.

Fifteen-Inch Packs
First, W. M. Abee, Valdese; second, Odell Berry, Valdese; third, Charlie Stamey, Drexel; fourth, Charles Berry, Valdese.

The regular monthly meeting of the Burke County Beagle Club will be held the first Monday night in December which will be December 5 at seven o'clock in the Waldensian Club House, Valdese. Everyone interested is invited to attend these meetings. The club also welcomes new members.

FATHER OF MRS. TEANEY DIES

Bascom Henry Osborne, 66, of High Point, father of Mrs. C. L. Teaney, secretary of the Valdese Merchants Association, died at his home in High Point Sunday night. He had been in declining health for the past several years.

Funeral services were held from the home in High Point Tuesday afternoon and burial was made in Guilford Memorial Park mausoleum.

Mr. Osborne was born in Guilford county May 27, 1883, the son of Cicero and Sarah Jester Osborne, and had spent his entire life in and around High Point. He was married October 9, 1908, to the former Ida Sara Spencer, who survives. Other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. B. O. Hill of Suffolk, Va., and Mrs. C. L. Teaney of Morganton; one son, Spencer Osborn of High Point; one sister, Mrs. A. P. Kersey of Greensboro; and two brothers, Eugene Osborn of High Point and Charlie Osborn of Pleasant Garden; and five grandchildren.

HERBERT CORPENING, OF NEWTON, DIES SATURDAY

Richard Herbert Corpening, 58, sales manager for Hafer Motor Company in Newton, died in a Newton hospital early Saturday morning after an illness of six weeks. He is well known in Morganton and vicinity and is the father of Mrs. Helen Ross, news editor of The Catawba County Enterprise, and national committeewoman of the Young Democratic Clubs of America.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at three o'clock at the Corpening home in Newton.

D.A.R. Chapter Of Valdese Met 28th

The Colonel John Alston Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Clinton Brown in Valdese. The regent, Mrs. C. C. Long, led the ritual. Mrs. Brown, who had charge of the program, read the President General's message and some letters which had been kept in her family for many years.

Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at home of Mrs. Louis Garrou.

NO HALF HOLIDAYS

Valdese stores will remain open all day on Wednesdays this month until Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Weighman of Washington, D. C. and James Weightman, a student at Ben Lippen School for Boys at Asheville, spent Thanksgiving holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lachot and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebran Cannon

and daughter, Sandra Kaye, had as their guests during Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Poteat and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Garrison of Drexel.



AT DREXEL BAPTIST—Dr. Robert Allen Dyer, above, returned missionary to Japan and professor at Gardner-Webb College, is teaching in a school of missions Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night of this week at the Drexel Baptist church. Dr. Dyer spent sometime as a prisoner in a Japanese concentration camp.

PLANNING FOR NEW CENSUS IN BURKE COUNTY

Burke County's New Federal Census Work Under the Charlotte Office.

Burke county's 1950 Federal census will be conducted from the district office to be set up in Charlotte, it was announced Saturday through a press release from the nation's capital.

Uncle Sam will count noses in the forty-eight states next year and North Carolina will have twelve district offices from which about 4,500 enumerators will be directed by 254 crew leaders.

District offices will be at Asheville, Charlotte, Gastonia, Goldsboro, High Point, Lexington, Raleigh, Rocky Mount, Statesville, Washington, Wilmington and Winston-Salem.

The Census bureau said announcements will be made in the state as to where and when to send applications if you want to be an enumerator but that the announcement is not expected before March 1950.

The Census Bureau said the Charlotte district office would serve the counties of Avery, Burke, Catawba, Lincoln, Mecklenburg and Mitchell. The office will have a staff of 20 persons with 20 crew leaders and 330 enumerators.

REV. WALKER ASSUMES NEW VALDESE PASTORATE

Rev. W. E. Walker assumed his new duties as pastor of the East Valdese Baptist church Sunday, delivering both the morning and evening sermons. Mr. and Mrs. Walker and their ten-year old daughter, Nancy, have already established their residence in Val-Fort Worth, Texas, where Mr. Walker had been attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

LOCAL CHURCHES OBSERVE THANKSGIVING EVENTS

Besides turkey and pumpkin pie, the people of Valdese really got in the spirit of Thanksgiving last Thursday. Thanksgiving worship services were held at the Waldensian Presbyterian, 1st Baptist, and Mt. Calvary churches. Offerings were given at the Presbyterian Church for the Barium Springs Orphanage, and at the Baptist Churches for the Kennedy and Mills Home Orphanages. The various choirs presented beautiful hymns of praise and Thanksgiving and the messages were in keeping with the theme of Thanksgiving.

LOYALTY DAY SET BY BAPTISTS FOR SUNDAY

Next Sunday should be a big day in the hearts of all Baptist people. It is "Loyalty Day," the purpose of which is for every member to express their loyalty to God by attending the services and worshipping as a true Christian. The budget committee of the First Baptist Church also has as aim to set before the members. The newly adopted budget is \$2600.00 and each member is asked to sign a pledge card in order to contribute to the new budget.

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Mayor Pons Assured Of Insurance Rating Study

Believes Town Has Complied With Requirements Of Insurance Bureau In Efforts To Obtain Lower Fire Insurance Rating.

Mayor A. A. (Trigger) Pons of Valdese has been contacted by the North Carolina Fire Insurance Rating Bureau regarding Valdese having complied with all recommendations sent sometime ago and that the town is now eligible for seventh class under the National Board of Fire Underwriters thereby justifying lower fire insurance rates on properties within the town's corporate limits.

For sometime Valdese town officials have been endeavoring to meet certain recommendations regarding the providing of adequate fire protection and, according to the letter to Mayor Pons, the officials have gone a long way toward meeting this and making a lower fire insurance rate possible for the town.

Suggestions Offered To Aid Christmas Mail Schedules

Postmaster Jim Farris of Valdese opened the Christmas season at the local post office by issuing his annual appeal for early mailing of Christmas cards and gift packages and also listed several suggestions to mailers for keeping Christmas mails on schedule.

Mailers of Christmas greeting cards were cautioned about two important things. Cards in envelopes not sealed require two cents postage. Sealed envelopes require three cents postage provided they do not exceed the three cent weight limit.

Many Christmas cards will be delayed in delivery or may not be delivered at all, it was pointed out, because of improper or insufficient addresses. The postmaster cautioned mailers to use correct, legible addresses. On sealed cards the sender should place his or her return address on the envelope.

Christmas packages for distant states should be mailed by December 5, Mr. Farris said, and all Christmas parcel post packages should be on their way not later than December 10.

Christmas cards going to other states should be placed in the mail by December 15 and greeting cards for local delivery should be through the post office at least a week before Christmas.

ROTARY HAS GOOD MEETING

J. D. Fitz, member of the Morganton Rotary Club and immediate past-president of that club, spoke to the Valdese Rotary Club at its meeting Tuesday of last week at the Pilot Cafeteria. J. M. Biggerstaff was in charge of the program. Mr. Fitz discussed some of the work and accomplishments of Rotary.

Following the address by the Morganton Rotarian, Joe Carter, Negro entertainer of Morganton brought to Valdese for the Rotary meeting, entertained the club with a number of songs.

Visitors at the meeting included Tarvin Jones of Graham, Shem Blackley of Shelby, Joe Cobb of Hickory, A. S. Nelson, Macon Williams and Earl Austin of Lenoir, Holman Sigmon, E. A. Kirksey, Randy Loftis and T. D. Hefner of Morganton.

The Valdese Rotarians are making plans for a Ladies' Night observance to be held Thursday, December 8, at Pilot Cafeteria. Dr. Walter McFall of Asheville is scheduled to be the speaker for that event.

FIREMEN ANSWER TWO CALLS LAST MONDAY

The Valdese fire department answered two alarms Monday afternoon, one to a home which was destroyed, and one to a hazardous grass fire.

The home of Frank Brittain, located southwest of town, was a total loss by fire. The alarm reached the fire department too late for the firemen to be of any assistance. It was said no one was at the Brittain home at the time and all furnishings were lost. The grass fire was near the home of R. R. Innis. No damage was reported there.

PRESBYTERIANS WILL HOLD BAPTISMAL SERVICE

On Sunday afternoon December 4, a special Baptismal Service will be held in the Waldensian Presbyterian Church. Parents in the congregation will present their children for the sacrament of Baptism. The minister requests all those who wish to share in this service to call him at the manse sometime this week.

EVERSMART SHOP PLANS BIG OPENING

Occupies New Quarters and Have Opening On December 7th.

The location of The Ever-smart Shop, popular ready-to-wear and beauty shop, will have a grand opening in its new location next Monday, December 7. The shop will take care of its new location on Monday the shop will be open all day preparing for the grand opening day.

The grand opening day will be held at the door and by so doing will be eligible for one of the prizes to be awarded by the store. There will be twenty-five dollars cash and there will be other prizes. The Ever-smart Beauty Shop will award a prize of a ten-dollar permanent.

The Ever-smart Beauty Shop has been in business for approximately ten years and the up-to-date shoppe was added several years ago. Co-owners are Mrs. Pons, Mrs. Jeff Burns and Miss Melvin.

Co-owners also announced Miss Melvin, who has been in the Ever-smart Dress Shop at Drexel, will come to the Drexel store since the Drexel store is closed as of December 1st. Merchandise in the Drexel store will be brought to the Valdese store.

ROCK DRUG CO. NEW HOME

The Rock Drug Store of Valdese is now comfortably and conveniently located in its new home near the school building. The new home of this well known firm has new fixtures and an overall pleasing appearance.

By this, Mr. Burris pointed out, we believe the public will lower prices on all items.

Mr. Burris, owner of the store, called attention to the addition to the name of the store of "Cut Throat" by this, Mr. Burris pointed out, we believe the public will lower prices on all items.

The Rock Drug Store brings another modern place. The new fixtures, the prescription department and new arrangement all rank the store up-to-date stores of Valdese.

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AT DREXEL SCHOOL DECEMBER 2

Annual auction sale will be held at the Drexel high school auditorium on Friday night, December 2 at 7:30 o'clock. Items to be donated by residents and business firms of Drexel "on the block" at that time.

For the purchase of books for school library and for band instruments and instruments. The high school band will furnish music and there will be other entertainment. No charge for admission.

OPENS PHOTO SHOP

Adgate has opened a photo shop in the old location of the Record Shop in Valdese. His new line of photographs. He is a new addition to Valdese.

SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

CHRISTMAS SEALS!