The official count, completed

showed the following results of the

special municipal election in Val-

For The Legal Sale of Wine, 361.

Against The Legal Sale of Wine,

For the legal sale of beer, 360.

Against the legal sale of beer,

This is the second time this year

that the voters in Valdese went to

the polls to cast ballots on the

question of legal sales of wine and

Results of the other election,

held throughout Burke county last

September 10, indicated that a ma-

jority of voters in Valdese proper

favored the legal sale of the two

A safe margin favoring the sales

were chalked up in the September

election in the Valdese area al-

beer within the town.

beverages.

judges.

Wine Voted Down Yesterday

ovelady Lodge To Fete TWO ARRESTS RESULT FROM ast Masters On Monday

FICERS TO BE ELECTED AT MEETING

ted Communication Will to Be Observed At Monday Night Meeting.

Masters of Lovelady Lodge becored next Monday night, when the local lodge s "Stated Communication" the election of officers. The s set for 7:30 o'clock. Reaments will be served and a id Christmas collection taken

J.P. Hatley, 1938; Rev. John 1939-deceased; Ben Grill Alexander, 1944; T. R 1945; A. H. Setzer, 1946; Meytre, 1947; Henry J. Pas-948: Francis Verreault, Mas-

ht Docket Disposed Of In Burke Court On Tuesday Of Last Week.

hiah "Pap" Caldwell and Sam son. Negroes, both of Bou-

mon was given six months Froad and Caldwell was given on this suspended sentence on lears probation. Etwo men were charged with

ing each other on the night of ther 28 as the result of an

ther cases on the court docket

Marles Whitenburg; speeding;

Frond Carswell; assault on ears on probation.

Mam Brandy Morrow; larlarge; one year suspended

omas Jeter McNeely; viola-Prohibtion judgment; senone year on roads. liam Reins; aiding and abet-

driving drunk; license re-4: \$100 and costs. Amard Piercy; carrying black-

\$10 and costs. on laws; \$50 and costs. Beaches Hamrick; operatthout driver's license; \$25

Mac Avery Carswell; operating hh Lee Bradshaw; speeding;

obert McDowell Brown; speed-

Biddix; driving drunk; no

SHOPPING DAYS LEFT



Campaign Head



attorney, has been appointed turned just beyond Mull School on chairman of the 1950 Burke County March of Dimes, it was announced this week by T. Earle Franklin, chairman of the Burke trolman Chandler investigated. County Chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

BASKERVILL

"News which is of most interest to the greatest number of been editor of one large newspaper trolman O'Kelly. and news reporter of others, Mr. Baskerville was quite at home as O'Kelly said. he talked to the Valdese Lions Club on the subject of "Publicity."

speaker since school days, presented Mr. Baskerville to the Club.

made of the food which is always served by the Pilot Cafeteria but the Lions Club thinks that it is street, were found guilty of something to "Roar" about. Mr. it with a deadly weapon in Thornton, the chief cook and tays session of criminal manager, along with his staff, are to be commended for the fine food and pleasant manner in which they go about serving it. (It is believed that it is because they eat their own cooking before serving that they are always so pleasant in their work.'

RUSSIAN MINISTER AT MT. CALVARY BAPTIST

Rev. Michael T. Kerechun, field secretary of Russian Bible Society, six months suspended; with headquarters in Washington, D. C. spoke at Mount Calvary Bap-Wakefield; failing to tist Church Sunday night. His a distance of four and two-tenths with court orders; 90 days subject was "The Greatest Need miles. of the Russian People."

He said that there were 144 different nationalties in Russia, with 77 different religions. He stressed, the fact that Russians needed Bibles printed in their languages, and that th egreatest movement

Russians was taken.

Lovelady Chapter O. E. S. Contributes

aged in Greensboro.

Spindale attended officially as who were later to address and mail deputies of the district, and gave them to guests at the Home. helpful and instructive talks to

work of the chapter.

generous supply of gifts for the wers, Quaker Meadows; Mrs. Maring kindness. The cards were

It is noteworthy that the committee in charge of the arrange-Archibald Patterson, past grand ments for the Christmas giving to Quebec, Canada, and Mrs. Patter- that each person employed at the board the landing craft LST 1041 its new occupant which has been there will be brought to the Valpatron of the grand jurisdiction of the Home made a special request son were visitors and expressed Home be remembered with gifts was recently advanced to the rate in business in Valdese for a num- dese shop. Miss Patsy Melvin, one favorable commendation on the along with the guests, many of of electrician's mate, third class. ber of years with a large following of the co-owners now managing whom have rendered years of ser-

with greenery and arrangements followed the interesting meeting.

AUTO WRECKS

Three Accidents In Eastern Burke Cause Heavy Damage To Cars.

Four automobile accidents, resulting in heavy damages and two arrests, were reported over the weekend by state highway patrol-

A car driven by Charles A. West of Lenoir ran off an embankment Saturday at 3:30 p. m. on the Hickory highway east of Valdese. Both Roy K. Haynes, accupant

of the vehicle, and West were taken to the Valdese General Hospital by a Sossoman ambulance where they were treated for gashes across the scalp. West was charged with driving under the influence of whiskey.

State Patrolman Chandler investigated the accident. Saturday at 11:30 a.m. an automobile driven by Ethel Clinton Snipes, Route 4, Morganton, over-

Highway 18 coming north. No injuries were reported, but the car was heavily damaged. Pa-

At 1 p. m. Sunday a car driven by Samuel Bost of Hickory traveling west on Highway 70 struck the Connelly Springs bridge The front end of the automobile was heavily damaged, State Pa-

trolman John O'Kelly, investigating officer, said. Bost is charged with driving

drunk. Harold N. Brindle, Rutherford people makes the best news" said College, traveling east just south John C. Baskerville, of Hickory of Connelly Springs, ran off the and former secretary of the Lenoir highway Saturday night and turn-Chamber of Commerce. Having ed over twice, according to Pa-

L. P. Guigou, having known the ROAD PROJECTS ty Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs held in Morganton d Mr. Baskerville to the Club. Little mention has ever been ARE SURVEYED

Surveys for three road projects in Burke county are reported by the staff of the State Highway office in Hickory, D. L. Rink, resident engineer, said yesterday.

The Bob Icard road in Burke county is included. The three and seven-tenths stretch leads North from Highway 70-A at Cape Hickory tavern to the Connelly

Springs-Rhodhiss road. Another Burke project is the Enon church road, which is two and two-tenths miles long. It ex- Sloan, Burke county farm agent; tends from Hickory 70 at Bridge- A. Parks McGimsey, chairman of port. North in a semi-circle to the North edge of Valdese.

The Johnson Bridge road in Burke county leaves the old Highway 10 just West of Hildebran and extends South to Winkler's store,

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

The Daughters of America will in Russia is the Baptist movement. hold their Christmas Party, As a special feature he sang 2 Thursday night, December 8, at songs and quoted some scripture the home of Miss Lilly Branch in verses in the Russian language, Rutherford College. All members after which an offering for the are urged to attend and bring with After which an oldering for the them something to eat and a \$1.00

Generously To Home For The Aged

At the regular meeting on Mon- suggestive of the holiday season. day night, members of Lovelady A tree, laden with Christmas Mrs. Robert Loven, Oak Hill; Mrs. Chapter No. 147, O. E. S., and cards, under which was piled a Fred Piercy and Mrs. Delbert Boder's license; fined \$125 and friends responded generously in Home and quantities of food and shall Page, Mrs. Tate Powell, Mrs. John contributing gifts for the Masonic clothing for a needy family gave Victor Thompson and Mrs. John holding a grand opening in its new being given away by the beauty and Eastern Star Home for the evidence of great charity and lov- Thompson, all of the Drum Mrs. Daphne Mackay of Old later removed from the tree and Fort and George Robinson of distributed among the members

with its officers in formal attire, A social hour with refreshments recruit training at the Naval day may register at the door and of The Eversmart Shop are Mrs. was announced this week by J. D.

New Officers Of Home Demonstration Clubs



Mrs. John Simmons of Valdese (second from left above) was installed as vice-president of the Burke County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs in candlelight ceremonies held in Morganton last Thursday. Others in the photo are, left to right, Miss Evelyn Wiggins, Burke county home lemonstration agent; Mrs. Simmons; Mrs. Warlick Avery of Oak Hill, president; Mrs. J. C. Williams, Hopewell, secretary; Mrs. R. E. Benfield, Hildebran, treasurer.

Valdese Represented At Club Event

MRS. SIMMONS

Perfect Attendance Awards **Made To Members Of Home** Demontsration Clubs.

Valdese and eastern Burke The automobile was a total loss, county was well represented and recognized at the Achievement Day program of the Burke County Federation of Home Demonlast Thursday.

Installation of new officers, the awarding of perfect attendance certificates and addresses by local and visiting persons, highlighted the meeting held in the Morganton Community House beginning at eleven a. m. and continuing into the afternoon.

Miss Betty Kincaid, president of the county council, presided as the group joined in singing "Hail Club Women, Crowned Through Service" to open the morning session at eleven o'clock, Miss Kincaid extended the welcome and greetings were heard from R. L. the county board of commissioners, and Mrs. Esther Willis, district home agent. Response, on behalf of the clubs, was given by Mrs Glen Eckard of the Icard club.

Afternoon Session

Lunch was served at the Community House following the roll call of clubs. Miss Beatrice Cobb. publisher of The News-Herald and The Valdese News, made the address of the afternoon. She was introduced by Mrs. Sallie R. Peeler of the Quaker Meadows Club.

Perfect attendance certificates for the year were awarded to the following club women: Miss Isabel Dalmas, Valdese; Mrs. A. A. Pons, Valdese; Mrs. John C. Simmons, Valdese; Miss Jennie Cannon, Connelly Springs; Mrs. John H Simpson, Connelly Springs; Mrs. Callie Norman, Mrs. Rufus Rich Mrs. Bertie Lou Lane, Mrs. Walter Johnson, all of the Pilot Mountain

Mrs. Glen Eckard and Mrs. Francis Penland of the Icard club; (Continued on page five)

HENRY SALVAGEOT IS ADVANCED IN GRADE

Valdese, presently serving on especially arranged to take care of be closeed and all merchandise Salvageot enlisted in the Navy of satisfied customers.

A Proclamation

Whereas the Valdese Elementary School is placing on the lawn in front of the Elementary School Building a lighted Christmas tree I, the Mayor of the Town of Valdese, do proclaim this a worthy community project, and one that will add to the beauty and enjoyment of the Christmas Season. Let it therefore be known that I, the Mayor of the Town of Valdese, do prove and set the date and hour of Sunday, December 11th, at 5:45 o'clock, as the official time for the lighting ceremony of this community Christmas tree. Let me urge all the citizens of our town and community to come and take part in the program that is being arranged for our enjoyment. 'Done this the 5th day of December, 1949."

A. A. PONS, Mayor. G. R. CLINE, Mayor Pro-Tem.

A large Christmas tree will beo Sunday Dec. 11 at 5:45 P. M. has

been set as the official date for lighting the tree. A brief program for this occassion is being planned in which it is hoped all Civic Organizations and Pastors of the officers from the Burke county Duckworth and other officers went community will take part.

grade boys and girls chorus will furnish the music.

The whole community is invited wer dam. to attend the Tree Lighting Ceremony. This program is planned for same place and time inside.

KENTUCKY VISITORS

"LAFF IT OFF" STORY A complete story, prepared with the splendid cooperation and work of Miss Alyce Epley, was omitted from this issue of The News due to reasons beyond our control. However, the entire story will be carried in next weeks' issue.-The Editors, The Valdese News.

placed on the grounds in front of the elementary school through th business firms of Valdese. The tree will be lighted with approximately River Ends Long Search

A thirty-one day search for the | Ned W. LaFevers, who were bird body of Malcolm W. Wise who was hunting in that area and who drowned in Linville River came to notified the sheriff's department an end aSturday afternoon when here. Chief Deputy Sheriff Fons sheriff's department pulled the The sixth, seventh, and eighth partly decomposed remains of the the body from the water. missing man from the waters a few hundred yards below the po-

Wise, of Nebo, Route 2, Burke county, had been missing since he an outside Christmas event, in and a companion, Forest W. Newcase of rain it will be held at the ton, were returning from a coon hunting trip and ran off the Linville river bridge on the foggy morning of November 2. Newton's Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Glass of lifeless body was found on the day Louisville, Ky., are visiting Mr. of the accident trapped in the and Mrs. J. W. Glass of Connelly Jeep in which they had been rid-

Officers said the present low stage of the Linville river aided in the discovery of Wise's remains. A group of hunters were walking up the river bank and saw the body bobbing up and down between two sunken logs. The body was 300 yards below the bridge where the Jeep left the road.

The body was discovered by S. M. Benfield and his son-in-law,

Eversmart Shop Holding Opening Event In New Location Here Today

home formerly occupied by Your

smart Shop has been completely Henry O. Salvageot, USN, of redecorated throughout and is smart Shop located at Drexel will

Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. by so doing will be eligible to re- Dick Burns and Mrs. Jeff Burns. Fitz, advertising manager.

Today The Eversmart Shop is ceive one of the valuable prizes shop and the ready-to-wear departments. First prize is twenty-Florist shop and a warm welcome five dollars in cash and The Everawaits visitors to this modernized smart Beauty Shop will award a ladies-ready-to-wear and beauty prize of a ten-dollar permanent wave. There are also other prizes The new home of The Ever- for the grand opening. In the near future the Ever-

the Drexel store, will come to Val-

though the county as a whole voted a decided dry ballot thereby outlawing the beer and wine sales effective as of last November 9. The total ballots cast in Valdese' Tuesday election set some sort of a record. Observers said it was one of the highest on record.

In the last municipal election, when town officials were named. there only something over 800 ballots cast. Officials of Tuesday's election were Silvio Pascal, registrar; Marvin Powell and L. E. Deaton.

grandfather.

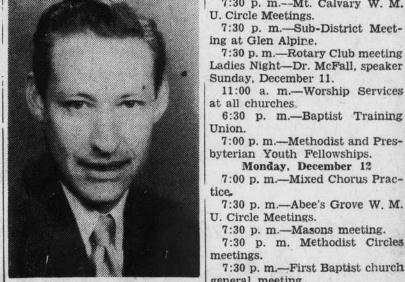
at Winklers Grove Baptist church at 10 o'clock Monday morning with Rev. Dewey Newton, Rev. T. W. Young and Rev. Jack Halland officiating. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

to the scene and aided in pulling A Sossoman Funeral Home car

brought the body from the river to Morganton.

ed Monday afternoon at two o'ed yesterday afternoon at two o'clock at the Oak Grove Baptist church with the Rev. Ed Bennett, pastor of the North Morganton Baptist church, officiating. Burial was made in the church cemetery with Sossoman in charge of arrangements.

Wise was a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Wise Curtis of Greenville, S. C. formerly of Burke county, and the late John Wise of Burke county. (Continued on page five)



ADVERTISING AIDE - Frank Cline, above, experienced advertising lay-out man and advertising illustrator, will assist advertisers in The Valdese News in arranging on Jan. 20, 1948 and received his Visitors to the grand opening to- dese at that time. Other co-owners and writing advertising copy, it W. S. G. meets.

Over 200-Vote Margin Is Cast Against Beer Sales

Valdese is still in the dry column so far as the legal sale of wine and beer is concerned. In what many observers of balloting in Valdese termed a record

turnout of voters Tuesday the legal sale of beer was voted down by a 202 vote margin; wine sales were opposed by a margin of

BURKE MAN IS about 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS CAR

Harold Lloyd Miller, 18, Is Victim of Crash Last Saturday.

Harold Llcyd Miller, 18, Hickory Route 4, was killed instantly Saturday at 6:45 a. m. when the car in which he was riding South collided with train No. 16 traveling West near Hildebran.

Miller, the only occupant of the car, was on a country road going South towards highway 70. His body was thrown approximately 50 feet, according to a state patrolman who investigated the acci-

The car was completely demol-

James Richard Miller, brother of Harold Miller, was following close behind in another car but managed to stop, officers reported.

The train stopped after the erash, investigating officers said. Chief Deputy Sheriff Pons Duckworth and State Highway Patrolman J. H. O'Kelly investi-

gated the scene of the accident. The victim was born in Burke county. Surviving are his parents. Ezra Eli and Bessie Lowman Mil-

ler of Burke county; four sisters, HOMEMAKERS CLASS two brothers and the maternal Funeral services were conducted

PLANS CHRISTMAS IDEAS The two remaining lessons before Christmas for the Homemakers class will be on Christmas cookery. Ideas for Christmas decoration and entertaining will be discussed. Enroll now to get some

JIMMY CHAMBERS OUT Readers of The Valdese News and the public in general will be glad to learn that Jimmy Champers, director of the Community Center, is able to be out again and that his regular column appears in its usual place in this issue of The News.

This Week In Valdese

Wednesday, December 7 6:00 p. m .- Choir Practice at First Baptist Church. 7:00 p. m.-Choir Practice at Presbyterian and Methodist

churches. Thursday, December 8 3:30 p. m.-Girl Scouts No. 3. 7:15 p. m.—High Peak Council

No. 335. 7:30 p. m.-Pilot Club Meeting. 7:30 p. m .-- Mt. Calvary W. M.

U. Circle Meetings. 7:30 p. m.-Sub-District Meeting at Glen Alpine. 7:30 p. m.—Rotary Club meeting

Sunday, December 11. 11:00 a. m.-Worship Services at all churches.

6:30 p. m.-Baptist Training Union. 7:00 p. m .- Methodist and Pres-

byterian Youth Fellowships. Monday, December 12 7:00 p. m.-Mixed Chorus Prac-

7:30 p. m.-Abee's Grove W. M. U. Circle Meetings. 7:30 p. m.-Masons meeting.

7:30 p. m. Methodist Circles

meetings. 7:30 p. m .- First Baptist church general meeting. Tuesday, December 13

12:30 p. m.-Rotary club meet-7:00 p. m .- Boy Scouts No. 1. 7:30 p. m.-Rutherford College

7:30 p. m.-Junior Order Hall. 7:30 p. m.-F. H. A.