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Beer, Wine Voted Down Yesterday

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TWO ARRESTS RESULT FROM 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 patrolmen.

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, occupant 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, overturned just beyond Mull School on Highway 18 coming north.

No injuries were reported, but the car was heavily damaged. Patrolman Chandler investigated.

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 Patrolman John O'Kelly, investigating officer, said.

Bost is charged with driving drunk. Harold N. Brindle, Rutherford College, traveling east just south of Connelly Springs, ran off the highway Saturday night and turned over twice, according to Patrolman O'Kelly.

The automobile was a total loss, O'Kelly said.

ROAD PROJECTS 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-Rhodiss road.

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 demonstration 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 new vice-pres. Perfect Attendance Awards Made To Members Of Home Demonstration Clubs.

Valdese and eastern Burke county was well represented and recognized at the Achievement Day program of the Burke County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs held in Morganton last 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. Sloan, Burke county farm agent; A. Parks McGimsey, chairman of 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 Club;

Mrs. Glen Eckard and Mrs. Francis Penland of the Icard club; Mrs. Robert Lovan, Oak Hill; Mrs. Fred Piercy and Mrs. Delbert Bowers, Quaker Meadows; Mrs. Marshall Page, Mrs. Tate Powell, Mrs. Victor Thompson and Mrs. John Thompson, all of the Drum (Continued on page five)

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 195 votes.

BURKE MAN IS KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS CAR

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

The car was completely demolished. 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 crash, investigating officers said. Chief Deputy Sheriff Pons Duckworth and State Highway Patrolman J. H. O'Kelly investigated the scene of the accident.

The victim was born in Burke county, surviving are his parents, Ezra Eli and Bessie Lowman Miller of Burke county; four sisters, two brothers and the maternal grandfather.

Funeral services were conducted 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.

Finding Of Mans Body In River Ends Long Search

A thirty-one day search for the body of Malcolm W. Wise who was drowned in Linville River came to an end Saturday afternoon when officers from the Burke county sheriff's department pulled the partly decomposed remains of the missing man from the waters a few hundred yards below the power dam.

Wise, of Nebo, Route 2, Burke county, had been missing since he and a companion, Forest W. Newton, were returning from a con hunting trip and ran off the Linville river bridge on the foggy morning of November 2. Newton's lifeless body was found on the day of the accident trapped in the Jeep in which they had been riding.

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, Ned W. LaFavers, who were bird hunting in that area and who notified the sheriff's department here. Chief Deputy Sheriff Pons Duckworth and other officers went to the scene and aided in pulling the body from the water.

A Sossoman Funeral Home carried the body from the river to Morganton Monday afternoon at two o'clock 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)

RUSSIAN MINISTER AT MT. CALVARY BAPTIST

Rev. Michael T. Kerechun, field secretary of Russian Bible Society, with headquarters in Washington, D. C. spoke at Mount Calvary Baptist Church Sunday night. His subject was "The Greatest Need of the Russian People."

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

The Daughters of America will hold their Christmas Party, Thursday night, December 8, at the home of Miss Lilly Branch in Rutherford College. All members are urged to attend and bring with them something to eat and a \$1.00 gift.

LOVELADY CHAPTER O. E. S. CONTRIBUTES GENEROUSLY TO HOME FOR THE AGED

At the regular meeting on Monday night, members of Lovelady Chapter No. 147, O. E. S., and friends responded generously in contributing gifts for the Masonic and Eastern Star Home for the aged in Greensboro.

HENRY SALVAGEOT IS ADVANCED IN GRADE

Henry O. Salvageot, USN, of Valdese, presently serving on board the landing craft LST 1041 was recently advanced to the rate of electrician's mate, third class. Salvageot enlisted in the Navy on Jan. 20, 1948 and received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Eversmart Shop Holding Opening Event In New Location Here Today

Today The Eversmart Shop is holding a grand opening in its new home formerly occupied by Your Florist shop and a warm welcome awaits visitors to this modernized ladies-ready-to-wear and beauty shop.

The new home of The Eversmart Shop has been completely redecorated throughout and is especially arranged to take care of its new occupant which has been in business in Valdese for a number of years with a large following of satisfied customers.

Visitors to the grand opening today may register at the door and by so doing will be eligible to receive one of the valuable prizes being given away by the beauty shop and the ready-to-wear departments. First prize is twenty-five dollars in cash and The Eversmart Beauty Shop will award a prize of a ten-dollar permanent wave. There are also other prizes for the grand opening.

In the near future the Eversmart Shop located at Drexel will be closed and all merchandise there will be brought to the Valdese shop. Miss Patsy Melvin, one of the co-owners now managing the Drexel store, will come to Valdese at that time. Other co-owners of The Eversmart Shop are Mrs. Dick Burns and Mrs. Jeff Burns.

ADVERTISING AIDE — FRANK CLINE

Frank Cline, above, experienced advertising lay-out man and advertising illustrator, will assist advertisers in The Valdese News in arranging and writing advertising copy. It was announced this week by J. D. Pitz, advertising manager.

5 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

CHRISTMAS SEALS!