VALDESE, N. C., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1949

Honored By Residents Of Shelby

In a special feature story appearing recently in The Shelby

(N.C.) Daily Star, Athos Rostan, above, former resident of Valdese,

was acclaimed "Today's Clevelander At Work". Mr. Rostan was

Athos Rostan Is Featured

In Shelby Newspaper Story

ovelady Masonic Lodge Picks Officers For 1950

AST MASTERS RE HONORED HERE TUESDAY

Pascal New Worshipful Master Lovelady Lodge For Next Year.

"Past Masters" was observed by Lovelady No. 670 A. F. & A. M. of Tuesday night of this with a capacity crowd in nce to enjoy the program ake part in election of offor the new year.

officers elected for 1950 are edly. scal, Worshipful Master; Haigler, Senior Warden; E. ards, Treasurer; George

the following Past Masters welady Lodge were honored erved in the capacities

nk Pascal as Master; Horace Senior Warden; J. P. Hat-Junior Warden; Harley Senior Deacon: Adam Junior Deacon; Dick Ri-Secretary; D. W. Alexander, rer: A. H. Setzer, Senior rd: Pete Meytre, Junior Ste-Henry Pascal was in charge

refreshments for the ocwere in charge of R. H. on who handled this detail

pecial Christmas collection he Oxford Orphanage and asonic Eastern Star Home ken and amounted to \$289 .he Lodge expressed its apon for the contribution usiness firms and individ-

BLE CLASS CHRISTMAS

methy Memorial Methot Classes Join On Occaion Last Friday Night.

Woman's Bible class of athy Memorial Methodist entertained the Men's Class and their wives at the mage Friday night with a mas Party. Mrs. H. F. King as hostess and greeted the

parsonage was arranged whout with Christmas decoas On the buffet were small smas trees covered with as hair and greenery was in the fireplace. On the table greenery and a farm se garden scenes were on

King directed the games by sting each guest to relate a holiday. Interesting Christmas exthe of their lifetime. Mrs. J. asked each to draw a and then in groups of they were asked to sing mas carols. John Causey, urus and Charles Cornwell en the prize at the con-

was presented to Mrs. the Woman's Bible class as hostess, by the presihe class, Mrs. Margaret

present were Mr. and Causey, Mr. and Mrs. k, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. and Mrs. Charles Mrs. Ray Travis, Mrs. Peake, Miss Maude Wil-

H. Mauney and James an First Class Billy Ray spending a twelve day clock. his parents, Mr. and



Board Authorizes Free Parking For December 19-26th

through December 26.

Police Chief Nor. is Ramsey said the parking meters would be covered during that period. The Valdese Merchants Association endorsed the action wholeheart-

IDEAL BEAUTY SHOP MOVING TO NEW HOME

With Prizes; Occupies Old Eversmart Shop.

in its new location in the quarters formerly occupied by The Eversmart Shop.

The Ideal Beauty Shop, owned and operated by Mrs. Floread Buff, will open in the morning in its attractive rew quarters at nine o'clock. Visitors may register at the door and become eligible for and this one by following his valuable prizes to be given away father in one of the largest baking that afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. These prizes include a twentydollar permanent wave, a tendollar permanent wave and other P. Rostan of Valdese. items. Visitors do not have to be

Ideal Beauty Shop has an attractive and pleasing color scheme of light green and a new floor covering. Four new booths are avail- At Work". He was recently electable for customers.

ration of this popular and wellknown beauty salon are Mrs. Evelyn Killian and Miss Ruby Huff-

OPEN SATURDAY P. M.

dese announced yesterday that the Valdese post office would remain open, giving full service, all day Saturday of this week, closing at six p. m.

parcel post window service only has placed on a mirrow and on Saturday afternoon, December 24. Other windows will be closed observe Monday, December 26 as

DREXEL BAND TO GIVE

chased by the school, according to Dane Smyre, director.

The Valdese Town Board took a step at its meeting Tuesday night designed as a convenience to shoppers in town by authorizing the police department to provide free parking on downtown streets from December 19

Formal Opening Tomorrow

The public-especially the ladies—is cordially invited to attend the grand opening on Thursday of Shelby Daily Star. this week of the new and improved Ideal Beauty Shop which will be

Interior of the new home of the

Assisting Mrs. Buff in the ope-

VALDESE POST OFFICE

Postmaster Jim Farris of Val-

The post office will also render that afternoon. The office will

CONCERT DECEMBER 20

The Drexel High School Band will present a concert on Tuesday night, December 20, at eight o'clock at the school auditorium.

This will be the first showing of the new uniforms, recently pur-

A large Christmas tree placed | songs, "Everywhere Christmas lighted late Sunday afternoon in an impressive service conducted

John Cannon and appearing in a

ed president of the Chamber of

Commerce of Shelby where he

makes his home and is manager of

rollowing is the story as it ap-

peared in the Shelby newspaper:

president of the Shelby Chamber

of Commerce, doesn't really know

the Waldensian Bakeries.

expected of a president.

donations of the bakery and the various mills.

As the first part of the pro-

Valdese Rotarians Have Fine Program To Observe Annual Ladies' Night Event Christi

their annual Ladies Night Ban- the representative of the Morganquet at the Pilot Cafeteria Thurs- ton Rotary Club, Dr. W. A. Kibler

The program was begun by the club. singing of America, after which Rev. Mac Summey gave the in-

Special music was rendered by Lucile Williams, accompanied at the piano by Anita Ghigo. Among the numbers she sang were: "Morning", "La Paloma" and also guests of the club. "White Christmas."

The dinner which was prepared by the cafeteria staff, was then served by the F. H. A. girls.

The special guests were then insides the guest speaker were the cago. District Governor, Jason Deyton representative of Lenoir Rotary

day night, December 8, at 7:30 o'- and wife, and Dr. Walter Nau, and wife, who represented the Hickory

Ira Shey and wife of New York were the guests of A. F. Garrou, King's Birthday" and Sandra Dr. W. H. Parker and wife were guests of Mr. A. H. Setzer.

Reese Scull, president of the local Lions Club, and wife and Rev. A. B. McClure and wife were

The speaker, Dr. Walter T. Mc-Falls past president of the Asheville Rotary Club was then introduced by Mr. C. C. Long. He is the only speaker who has been introduced by the president, Louis vited twice in the same year to the P. T. A. and other civic organiza-Deaton. Those he introduced be- number one Rotary Club in Chi-

His talk was on "The Five Needs and wife of Spruce Pine, the That People Have and the main (Continued to page four)

has made his mark in the world packs a wallop for and devotion to his adopted Shelby.

"He is a Waldensian from Italy by lineage, a New Yorker by birth firms in this section. He is Athos and a North Carolinian by choice. Rostan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. He happened to be born in New York City, where his father was in In a feature story, written by the restaurant business but came to Valdese when he was three years old. From almost that age recent issue of The Shelby Daily he assisted his father in the bak-Star, the junior Mr. Rostan was ing business. He started out pack- Cases tried were: acclaimed "Today's Clevelander ing pies and doing other little odd jobs around the bakery, at the \$100 and costs. same time going to school.

"He obtained most of his high school training at the Valdese high school, doing his final year's work at Riverside Military Academy. He entered the University two years; costs. of North Carolina in the fall of "Today's Clevelander at Work, 1939 and obtained his B. S. degree from that institution in 1934.

Athos Rostań, newly-elected "In November of the same year he married a Cleveland county how much of a working man he is girl, Miss Mary Sue Holland, who going to be until he begins to happened to be working in Valcheck up with Bill Ficklen, mandese. It was a whirlwind courtship, ager of the chamber, on what is Athos met his future wife about the middle of October and by the "However, if anybody can take fifteenth of the next month he work in his stride, it is Athos, who was married. They have two chilhas known nothing else since he (Continued on page four)

Huge Christmas Tree Is Lighted In Ceremonies

on the front lawn of the Valdese Tonight" and "Bethlehem, Lul-Elementary School building was laby". Several of the ministers of the town had charge of the devotionby the citizens of the town. The al. Rev. Mauney, Rev. Walker, lights were acquired through the Rev. Heckard and Rev. Jones read the scriptures, after which Rev. Summey gave the prayer.

Mr. Wilson, principal of the gram, the 5th and 6th grade elementary school, then introchorus presented two Christmas duced Jimmie Chambers, who spoke on "Lighting the Tree" The 5th and 6th grade chorus then very appropriately sang "O Christmas Tree, O Christmas

Rev. A. B. McClure delivered a The Valdese Rotary Club held | Club, Clarence Beach and wife, message of Christmas, while several songs were sung as an interpretation. A High School Trio composed of Louise Perrou, Eloise CHANGE IN composed of Louise Perrou, Eloise Williams and Vivian Grisette sang, "Star of the East", the grammar grade chorus sang "The Guigou and Jerry Murray gave a poem entitled "A Christmas Carol".

The Girl's Glee Club of the high school sang "Carol of the Bells" as the closing song and Rev. Davis gave the closing pray-

One of the main features of the program was the presentation of a gift to Rev. McClure by the tions. Mr. McClure is leaving this community to go to the Barium Springs Orphanage, and the gift was given as a recognition of the fine work he has done in Valdese.

FARM AGENT

Will Assume Duties In This County On January First.

Herbert L. Speas, assistant county iarm agent for Caldwell county, has been appointed assistant county farm for Burke county, it was announced through the office of R. L. Sloan, Burke farm agent, yesterday.

Mr. Speas will fill the vacancy in this county caused by the recent resignation of W. D. (Bill) Robinson who is now manager of the Burke Farmers Cooperative Dairy. The resignation of Mr. Speas from his Caldwell county post is to become effective January 1, the announcement said, and he is to assume his duties in Burke county

as of the same date. Mr. Speas, a native of Forsyth county, came to Lenoir four years ago, immediately following his release from active duty with the U. S. Army. He served with an infantry division in the European theatre of operations, holding the rank of captain. He was graduated from N. C. State college in 1942, earning the degree of Bachelor of Science in agronomy. He is an active member of the Organized Reserve Corps in Lenoir, and is a member and director of the Lenoir Rotary club.

recently elected president of the Shelby Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Speas is prominent in work is manager of the Waldensian Bakery at Shelby .- Photo courtesy among 4-H clubs, and has assisted in the organization or reactivation of five clubs in Caldwell

> Mr. and Mrs. Speas and son will move to Morganton around the first of the year.

Another of Valdese's young men was a child. He's not large, but he FEW CASES IN

Three cases of driving while under the influence of intoxicants were heard in the regular Tuesday session of Burke county criminal court.

Judge H. L.

William Duncan; driving drunk; Sam N. Huffman; speeding; costs.

A. V. Johnson; larceny; costs. James Owens; non-support; six months suspended sentence for Harry Biddix; driving drunk;

60 days on read. Cecil D. Parker; speeding; costs Carl Forney; reckless driving; not guilty.

Charles Fay Farrow; speeding; George Ray DeShields: driving drunk: \$100 and costs: license re-

Homer T. White; speeding; guilty; costs. Conley Benfield, Lonnie Fowler,

Noah Smith; manufacturing and possession of iliegal whiskey; six months on the road.

CHRISTMAS STORY TO BE GIVEN THURSDAY this area and has had a wide ex- up-to-date innovations.

The Christmas Story, presented in tableau, will be presented by the Valdese P.-T. A., cosponsored by the Music Clubs of Valdese Thursday evening, December 15, 7:30 o' clock at the Valdese Elementary school auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend.

AT CHURCH OF GOD

The Christmas program at the Church of God on North Church street will be presented Sunday night, December 17, beginning at seven o'clock, it was announced by the pastor, the Rev. C. R.

The Christmas holidays have been extended for two days for the students of the Valdese schools, from Wednesday, December 21, to Monday, January 2. All former graduates are invited to visit the school while home on vacation.

The graduates of '49 are especially requested to attend the program which will feature them. This program, which was originally scheduled for December 30, will be held January 2, instead. Gerald Arrowood and Lib Coulter are in charge of plans for this program.

CALDWELL MAN Six Valdese Students Are Picked For U.S. Register

Editor-Manager Named; SELECTED ON News Plans Expansion

Well-Qualified Journalism Graduate Will Take Up Duties After Christmas; Circulation Drive Planned For Near Future

Richard Byrd, Jr., a native North Carolinian and a graduate of the School of Journalism of the University of North Carolina, has accepted the position as editor and manager of The Valdese the High School Register. News, it was announced this week along with plans for a circulation drive and other expansions of this newspaper.

qualifications and comes to The Valdese News with the highest ing high school juniors and recommendations. He is well qualified to hold the job and was selected not only for his enthusiasm for his work but for his expressed pleasure over becoming a resident of Valdese. The new editor of The News will assume his duties here shortly

after Christmas. He has already visited Valdese and expressed on the basis of scholarship, leaderhimself as being highly pleased with the town and the people whom he met while here, believing, as all Valdese residents do, that the town holds excellent opportunities.

Plans for a drive to increase the circulation of The Valdese News were also announced this week and are expected to get underway soon after the Christmas holidays and when Mr. Byrd assumes his duties. He will also inaugurate other gradual expansion plans for the newspaper which are designed to bring to readers of The News a more complete and readable publication.

New A&P Store Is Modern Super Market Food Center

Tea Company opens its newest self-service super market in Val-

The super market is completely new and completely modern, housed in an attractive red-brick building and is classed along with A & P's finest, most modern food department stores.

The new A & P store for Valdese will be managed by the following department heads: Gus Jacumin will be grocery manager; McCoy Robinson will be produce owner and operator of the meat

department. Mr. Jacumin is a native of Valdese and has been manager of an A & P store for four years. He is

Mr. Robinson has had wide experience in the produce business former store and see the numerous having been associated with the A & P for two years. Mr. Jacumin and Mrs. Robinson are veterans

of World War Two. department on a lease arrangeand favorably known throughout new store on Highway 70 just east Baptist church.

The Great Atlantic & Pacific | perience in this field. Mr. Jacumin, A & P Manager

said, "There's real shopping comdese Thursday of this week. The fort at this new A & P Self Service handsome new store is located in Food Store with its convenient loa recently-completed building cation, wider aisles, the newest next door to the Major Electric display equipment, the latest type Company on highway 70, just east | flourescent lighting, and a wealth | of the A & P's former location of good food and wonderful values in every department."

"The entire store will make the customer's shopping quicker, simpler, and more convenient and this store is more than ever one of the best, most modern food department stores you've ever seen but its up-to-the-minute appearance hasn't altered its down-toearth prices. Nothing can change A & P's policy: 'The highest quali- to municipal officials were taken ty possible for the lowest prices up and included city finances, city manager; M. E. Burns will be possible day in, day out throughout the store'." Mr. Jacumin continued.

Mr. Jacumin said he and the entire personnel extend a cordial invitation to each of their many a member of the Bollinger Chapel friends and patrons to come by church and the American Legion. the A & P Self-Service Food Store on Highway No. 10, east of A \$ P's

up-to-date inovations. "We also wish to thank all our past customers for their patronage and hope to serve you better in the

Mr. Burns will operate the meat | new store." the manager said. A & P's present store will be ment with the A & P. He is well moved and consolidated with the

Farmers To Vote Thursday On PMA Committeemen

Farmers in each agricultural | Shuffler, W. D. Wiseman. Comcommunity will elect a committee of three farmers plus two alternates. At the same time a farmer delegate to the county convention will be chosen, who, with delegates T. Barrier. Polling place at Parfrom other communities, will elect a three-man county committee.

Polls open Thursday morning at eight o'clock and close at five p. m. Names of the delegates, alternate delegates, community committeemen and alternate commit-

munity as follows: **Drexel Community** Delegate, alternate: J. J. Baker, Willie J. Williams. Committeemen, alternates: J. J. Baker, A. C. Bryant, Milton Cooper, Charlie Franklina, J. Bynum Buff. Polling place at Barus' Upholstering Shop,

teemen were listed for each com-

Bridgport. Icard Community Delegate, alternate: Giles W. Keller, Sanford A. Carswell, Committeemen, alternates: Harold Perry, Charlie Young, Hobert Berry, Giles W. Keller, Sanford A. Carswell, W. T. Penland, Lawrence Brady. Polling place at Giles Keller's and Brittain's Store at Dan

Johnson Place. Jonas Ridge Community Delegate and alternate: W. M.

mitteemen and alternates: W. M. Shuffler, W. D. Wiseman, C. E. Johnson, Donald Barrier, Ernest son's Store.

Linville Community Delegate and alternate: David L. Draughon, B. C. Gwaltney. Committeemen, alternates: David L. Draughon, B. C. Gwaltney, Com-

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Holidays For **Valdese Stores** Are Announced

All Valdese stores, except the grocery stores, will be closed two days immediately following Christmas Day, December 26 and 27, and will be open for business all day the following Wednesday, December 28, it was announced through the Valdese Merchants Association this week.

Valdese grocery stores will close only one day after Christmas-that will be on Monday. They will remain open only a half day Wednesday of that week, the announcement said.

QUALITIES

Book Gives Biographical Sketches Of Outstanding H. S. Juniors, Seniors.

Six students from Francis Garrou High School have been selected as the most outstanding students from this school to be included in their 1949-50 edition of

The High School Register is an annual publication containing Mr. Byrd, who comes from Warsaw, is a young man of superior biographical sketches of outstandseniors selected from schools accredited by regional associations or by the several states.

> ship, service to school and community, personality and probable future usefulness to society. Students from Francis Garrou High School to be included in this

year's edition of the High School Register are: Mildred Abee, Betty Louise Bumgarner, Alice Marie, Epley, Wilma Pruitt, Jack Robinson, and Joette Smith.

Ribet, Pons Attend **Profitable Meeting** Of City Managers

Among the municipal officials over the nation attending the International Conference of City Managers held in Palm Beach, Florida, last week were Valdese City Manager Lee Ribet and Valdese Mayor A. A. (Trigger) Pons. They returned Friday night from the four-day meeting which began

Monday of last week. Both Mayor Pons and Mr. Ribet reported a most profitable conference which was attended by representatives from thirty-nine states and several foreign countries.

A variety of topics of interest improvements and other municipal problems. This was Mr. Ribet's first time to attend an international conference where city problems are thrashed out.

This Week In Valdese

Wednesday, December 14 6 p. m.-Choir practice at First 7:30 p. m.-Wednesday Night Bridge Club.

Thursday, December 15 3:30 p. m.-Girl Scouts No. 13 6:45 p. m.-Lions Club Meeting 7:30 p. m.-Yule Tide Pageant presented by P.T.A. at the Val-

dese elementary school auditor-7:30 p. m.-Sub-District meeting at Glen Alpine.

Sunday, December 18 11 a. m.—Worship services at all 6:30 p. m. - Baptist Training

Union 7 p. m.-Methodist and Presbyterian Youth Fellowships Monday, December 19

7:30 p. m.-Lovelady Chapter No. 147 will meet 7 p. m.-Boy Scout No. 12 7:30 p. m.-D.A.R. will meet. 8 p. m.—Beta Club Christmas

party at the high school

party at Mt. Calvary Baptist church. Tuesday, December 20

7:30 p. m.-Y.W.A. Christmas

12:30 p. m .- Rotary Club meet-7 p. m .- Boy Scouts No. 1 7:30 p. m.-Sans Souci Bridge

7:30 p. m.-Valdese Music Club meeting

7:30 p. m. - American Legion meeting. 7:30 p. m. - American Legion

Auxiliary.