

Sports

ENTERTAINMENT

Movies

Roper Teams Lose Two To Columbia

The Roper High School teams dropped a double bill to Columbia last Friday night with scores of 24-16 for the boys and 30-16 for the girls.

The Columbia girls took the lead right from the start and the score at the end of the half stood at 15-4. M. Smith, with a total of 17 points was high scorer for Columbia. Sprull

and Davidson featured for Roper with six points each.

The Roper boys led at the end of the first quarter with a score of 10 to Columbia's two points. Columbia rallied and the score at the end of the half stood at 13-10 in favor of Roper. However, the Columbia lads gained the lead during the 3rd period and stayed ahead to the end of the game.

Harris with 10 and Staley with eight points scored high for Columbia. Lilley was high scorer for Roper with six.

AT LOCAL THEATRE MONDAY-TUESDAY



Betty Grable has a brace of new partners in her latest Technicolor musical, "Sweet Rosie O'Grady," which comes to the Plymouth Theatre here next Monday and Tuesday. Said to be even better than Betty's other hits, the film co-stars Robert Young and Adolphe Menjou with her.

High School Girls Defeat Town Team In Practice Game

Score, 25 to 19; 50 Fans See First Game Here Last Friday

The Town Girl's Basketball Team was defeated in a practise game by the High School team last Friday night. The score was 25 to 19. It was planned to have a game for the Panthers with the Roper town team, but Roper was unable to get here. The game was witnessed by about 50 fans who braved the low temperatures and came out to the school gymnasium. No admission was charged since this way only a practise game.

The town team did not have quite enough players so Mrs. Liverman played forward on that team, and scored high for them with 10 points. Jerry Jackson featured for the high school team with 12 points. The town team was hampered by the fact that they had no substitutes while the school has an abundance of players and five substitutes were sent in during the game.

Following is the starting lineup for the teams. The numbers indicate points scored:

Town Team
Forwards: Louise Nobles, 6; Mrs. Liverman, 10; and Grace Waters, 1.
Guards: Anna Bowen; Doris Price; and Elsie Knowles, 2.

School Team
Forwards: Martha Manning, 2; Carolyn Brown, 11; and Kathleen Jordan.

Guards: Margaret Styons; Shirley Sexton; and Jean Modlin.
Substitutes: Jerry Jackson, 12; Virginia Chapin; Mary L. Bateman; Janet Bowen; and Tiny Alexander.

The game was called by W. B. Gaylord, coach for the boys team.

A double-header bill is scheduled for Friday night in Roper, the boys and girls high school teams meeting at 8 o'clock.

Plymouth, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ainsley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davenport, W. B. Davenport and J. E. Davenport visited their brother in Newport News, Va., Sunday.

Mrs. Nan Everett is spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sprull.

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Professor Turns Jitterbug in Film Today-Tomorrow

"Young Ideas" Coming To Plymouth Theatre On Thursday, Friday

Susan Peters, Herbert Marshall and Mary Astor share in the fun-making in M-G-M's rollicking campus comedy which shows Thursday and Friday at the Plymouth Theatre. Fresh from their recent successes in "Random Harvest" and "Assignment in Brittany," Miss Peters takes her fling at comedy as the teen age sophisticate who attempts to break up her mother's marriage and ends up as the wife of a professor in dramatics.

Lovely Mary Astor, a famous novelist on a lecture tour, is swept off her feet by the tweedy and unromantic professor of chemistry, played by Herbert Marshall, and goes to live with him in a small college town. Her children by a previous marriage, Miss Peters and Elliott Reid, decide to break the match up "to save mother from herself." And then the fun begins.

Aided and abetted by Miss Astor's agent, Allyn Joslyn, they lead the staid chemist to believe certain colorful passages from Miss Astor's best-selling novel are autobiographical. They even manage to get him drunk at an out-of-bounds night club and endanger his highly regarded position on the faculty. Fate takes a hand when Susan falls in love with the young English teacher, Richard Carl-

son, and realizes that perhaps she and her brother were a bit too hasty in their judgment of the professor.

In a hilarious climax they manage to patch things up between mother and their stepfather and everybody is pleased.

Herbert Marshall displays a new talent for comedy in the night club sequence when he becomes involved with a group of jitterbugs and Miss Astor was never lovelier than as she appears in "Young Ideas" as the mature but girlish novelist, Elliott Reid, Orson Welles' protege, makes his screen debut creditably and Susan Peters shows a fine flair for comedy.

Jules Dassin directed and Robert Sisk produced for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. William Noble is the author.

Local Young Man Is Aviation Cadet

Seymour Johnson Field, N. C.—Aviation Cadet William S. McCombs, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. McCombs, 113 3rd Street, Plymouth, arrived this week at the Aviation Cadet Pre-Technical School at this station of the Army Air Forces Eastern Technical Training Command.

He will be stationed here for Officers Basic Training, after which he will be sent to advanced technical school for specialized courses. He entered the service on October 10, 1942. Cadet McCombs attended West Virginia University and he was employed by the North Carolina Pulp Company in Plymouth prior to being sworn into the army.

MACKEYS

Cpl. Nathan Whitfield has returned to his post in California after spending last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitfield.

Mrs. W. S. Davenport, Mrs. H. R. Chesson and Miss Mary Davenport went to Newport News, Va. last Wednesday to see B. T. Davenport who is very ill in Riverside Hospital.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Wood, of Roper, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davenport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ainsley and Mrs. Wilbur Daniels visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wentz Friday.

Mrs. Elmer Davenport and daughter and Mrs. Floyd Asby and children, of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phelps.

Mrs. Wilbur Daniels and son, of

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The rate of penalty will increase each month, starting February 1 with 1 per cent. Pay your 1943 town taxes now and save the penalty, as well as possible embarrassment later. Beginning February 1, the 1 per cent penalty will be added to the taxes of everyone who has not paid by then. No exceptions will be made.

P. W. Brown
Tax Collector for Town of Plymouth

NOTICE!

On account of bad weather hindering tax listing on the date first set for people of the Wenona section, on Monday, January 10, this is to notify all person in that vicinity that the tax lister will be here on Thursday, January 27. Please come and list your property on that date.

E. M. Chesson

Tax Lister for Lees Mill Township.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE

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THURSDAY-FRIDAY JANUARY 20-21

Herbert Marshall tries to Oxidize Alcohol and gets Ossified.

Susan Peters - Mary Astor in "YOUNG IDEAS"

with Herbert Marshall - Elliott Reid - Richard Carlson

Added Treats Latest News Events "Three Bears in a Boat"

SATURDAY JANUARY 22

CONTINUOUS SHOWS FROM 1 P. M.

They're riding again... The three Mesquites... Into wilder and more exciting western adventure as they tackle the fifth column

Bob Steele - Tom Tyler - Rufe Davis "THE PHANTOM PLAINSMEN"

Chap. 11 "Valley of Vanishing Men" "Babies by Bannister"

OWL SHOW - SATURDAY NIGHT - 10:30 P. M.

Reign of terror by today's "Wild Kids"... The whole, raw scorching story of today's "Hep" Hoodlums.

Dead End Boys - Humphrey Bogart "CRIME SCHOOL"

Added Treats "Dancing on the Stars"

SUNDAY JANUARY 23

The season's smoothest entertainment... sparkling, star-studded spectacle featuring internationally famous skating champions... Colorful... Tuneful... Eye-filling Extravaganza.

Ellen Drew - Richard Denning - Jerry Colonna in "ICE-CAPADES REVUE"

Added Treats "Quack Service"

MONDAY-TUESDAY JANUARY 24-25

Sweet and shapely... That was Rosie O'Grady who rose from burlesque to musical comedy stardom on her own two gorgeous gams... and the adoration of a mere Duke.

with Vera Vague - Harold Huber Betty Grable - Robert Young - Adolphe Menjou - Reginald Gardiner **"SWEET ROSIE O'GRADY"**

with Virginia Grey - Phil Regan

Added Treats Latest News Events "These are the Men"

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 26

BARGAIN MATINEE AND NIGHT HALF HOUR

Only one man knew that the leading citizen was not the hero he was acclaimed... and his townfolks called him a crackpot.

Donald Barry - Jean Parker in "THE TRAITOR WITHIN"

with George Cleveland - Ralph Morgan

Added Treats Chap. 2 "Smiling Jack" "Russian Revels"

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