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To Elect Miss Sandy Ridge Feb. 26 = Night

BEAUTY CONTEST

TO BE STAGED AT SANDY RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT OF FEBRUARY 26—INTERESTING PROGRAM PRECEDES ELECTION—SCHOOL TO SHARE IN CASH PROCEEDS—WINNER IN CONTEST IN LINE FOR NATIONAL HONORS AT ATLANTIC CITY—NO ADMISSION CHARGED, MUSIC, REFRESHMENTS—EVERYTHING FREE.

On Saturday night, February 26, beginning at 8 o'clock a Beauty Contest will be given at Sandy Ridge high school, at which "Miss Sandy Ridge," the most beautiful young lady of the Sandy Ridge high school district, will be elected by her friends to represent Sandy Ridge high school in the Pageant of Pulchritude to be held later at Danbury.

The Sandy Ridge contest is the beginning and a part of a series of beauty contests to be held at all of the high schools of the county between this and the closing of the school term in the spring.

These contests are sponsored by the Danbury Reporter, which will bear all expenses pertaining. The basis of the elections will be votes received by subscriptions tendered to the Danbury Reporter, full particulars of which appear elsewhere in this paper.

The interest which these contests will arouse at each school where conducted will be intensely heightened by the fact that one-third of the cash proceeds of the contests will be given to the schools. The affairs will be conducted under the auspices of the various parent teachers' associations, which will cordially co-operate to the fullest extent, as the venture must mean considerable help to the funds needed in the various functions connected with the schools, such as gymnasiums, libraries, or what not.

A very interesting program of short addresses by prominent people in the county, music, recitations, stunts and skits is being prepared for Sandy Ridge night, and which will precede the spirited election of "Miss Sandy Ridge." No admission will be charged at the door and a full house is invited and anticipated.

It is the plan of the sponsors of the Beauty Contests that when a representative of each school in the county shall have been elected, to hold a county Pageant of Pulchritude at Danbury, following a reception and banquet given by the Danbury Reporter to the successful candi-

dates. At this gathering a committee of three of the most prominent men and women of the State—all of whom shall be disinterested and unacquainted with the young ladies who have been elected as the representatives of the various schools—will decide which is the most beautiful young lady of the throng, and this committee's choice will be "Miss Stokes County." And she will then and there be congratulated, and crowned as a certified candidate for Miss America in the National Beauty Contest to be held at Atlantic City in September.

There are no more beautiful girls in the world than the young women of Stokes county, and Miss Stokes County will have a n opportunity to be chosen for her grace and charm and beauty as Miss America. In which case our home girl would at once leap to National fame and fortune. Every year some fair girl from some county in the United States is selected as Miss America at the National Contest, usually held at Atlantic City, N. J. To the Stokes girl winning the beauty championship of Stokes county as sponsored by this newspaper, the Danbury Reporter will pay railroad or bus fare and hotel bills to and from the National Beauty show. The winner of the National Contest at once becomes a national and world celebrity and is immediately the recipient of movie offers, publicity contracts and other attractive emoluments which are strived for by the young women of the nation.

Death of Mrs. Alfred Shelton

Mrs. Alfred Shelton died Thursday, and will be buried today near her home at Francisco. She was aged 78 and is survived by the following children: Mrs. Viney Floyd, John and Ezra Shelton of Elerbe; Thomas Shelton of Asheboro, Mrs. W. T. Bondurant and Reid Shelton of Francisco.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to our neighbors and friends for their many deeds of kindness shown us in the death of our husband and father.

THE R. S. WARD FAMILY.

FOR SALE AT LOW PRICES—

Re-cleaned Lespedeza seed, haled hay, oat and wheat straw. LIBERTY MACHINERY CO. Liberty, N. C. 10feb4w

R. R. Collins was here today from Francisco.

Birthday Party For "Buddy" Smith

(Reported.)

Mrs. J. D. Flinchum entertained for "Buddy" Smith on Saturday afternoon, honoring his 7th birthday.

The children on arriving joined in outdoor games with Buddy. After several rounds of Tap Rabbit, Magic Circle and Kick the Can, Mrs. Flinchum came out and presented each one with different colored balloons and there was a lively time seeing who could blow theirs the loudest.

They were then invited in to the living room where they were told to join in a peanut hunt. Jean Wall was awarded first prize for finding the most nuts, and Bill Booth was given the consolation prize.

A guessing contest was next in order, and Jean Wall was again lucky in winning first prize, guessing the exact number of hearts in a glass.

The guests were then told to follow Lois Wall in the dining room where the lovely birthday cake was cut and served with fruit jello, punch and sandwiches.

Those present for this delightful occasion were: Jean and Anne Wall, Era Jane Nelson, Mary Lee Flinchum, Mary Francis Booth, Bill George, Eddie Taylor, Zane Stevens, Bill Booth, Ray Flinchum, W. C. Nelson, Dean and Virgil Lee Lawson, and Tommie Smith.

Mrs. Jettie Smith

Pilot Mountain, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Jettie Smith, 76, wife of Charlie F. Smith, Walnut Cove, Route 1, died at the home this morning at 10 o'clock after a serious illness of three months.

Surviving are the husband; sons, R. S., S. W. and C. O. Smith of Walnut Cove; C. W. and G. C. Smith of Rural Hall and Rev. R. L. Smith of Jonesville; two daughters, Mrs. H. A. Krit Walnut Cove and Mrs. S. R. Bolejack of Rural Hall; three brothers, J. O. Smith of Asheboro; Y. S. Smith of Winston-Salem; and P. L. Smith of Germantown and four sisters, Mrs. Frances Tuttle of High Point; Mrs. Joe Hicks of High Point; Mrs. S. F. Abbott of Walnut Cove and Mrs. Monroe Boles of Thomasville.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Rosebud Christian Church. Rev. J. O. Banks and Rev. C. R. Hutchens will conduct the services. Burial will be in the church graveyard.

Carl Hill of Lawsonville was here today.

Osa Smith was in town today from Walnut Cove.

MEDDLESOME BILL SENDS LETTER

SPECULATION ON WHAT CAUSED THE PLANT DESTRUCTION 1937 TOBACCO CROP—SAM WOODS MAKES MANY TRIPS—THINKS SANDY RIDGE DEPARTMENT ADDS MUCH TO REPORTER.

Sandy Ridge, Feb. 7,
At Young's School.

The past sunny days have been well used by the farmers preparing for another crop of tobacco. Many additional square yards of plant bed have been added with the hope of being ready for the plant destruction again, if it should come. I wonder who or what was responsible for such a peculiar plant destruction last planting season. Experts have said it was caused by a worm in the stem of the plants, others supposed that if it was worm: that it was a judgment sent on the crop because of so much strife and greed over the crop.

At a county meeting in one of the nearby counties not long ago, a farmers meeting was held and this subject was being discussed and the specialist said it was a worm. At this juncture one prominent farmer rose up and said that he was able to prove differently and did so by an analysis that he had made out of the State. This is being published. In short it was impure salty fertilizer that kills the plants.

There are still a few cases of whooping cough in the community, several children over it and back in school. One death caused by the disease, an infant of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mabe. The funeral was held at North View church last Friday, conducted by Elder Ed Priddy and burial in the church cemetery.

The CCC boys are making improvements on the farm of Sam Woods.

Much soil conserving is needed in this section.

Messrs. D. C., W. V. and Banner Wood made a trip recently in the mountains.

Sam Wood trips so often, for lack of space and time we can't report now.

Last Saturday Warren and Milton Davenport and their families from Winston-Salem visited the camp of their parents who are teachers at Young's school. Howard Davenport and wife of High Point visited the same camp on Sunday. In the afternoon a hurried trip was made to Pilot Mountain.

I think the Sandy Ridge department adds much to the Reporter

Other things might be said but time will not allow. May come again.

MEDDLESOME BILL.

Manie Stevens Buys Out W. W. Rhodes

Manie Stevens has recently purchased the store, stock of goods and residence, together with 5 1-2 acres of land of W. W. Rhodes, Danbury Route 1, 6 miles north of Danbury. This purchase includes also the dance hall formerly operated by Rhodes in the basement of his store. Mr. Rhodes and family have removed to West Virginia, where he will engage in business and make his permanent home.

Stevens will continue the mercantile business and the dance hall purchased from Rhodes. He and his family will occupy the adjacent residence recently vacated by the Rhodeses. Stevens has sold his former residence, which adjoins the Rhodes property, to Alfred Robertson.

New Residences In Peter's Creek

A number of attractive new residences have recently been built on the Danbury-Stuart, Va. hard surface highway. Arthur Mabe, near the old Jewel place, is now erecting a very pretty home, bungalow style, on a commanding eminence which shows it off handsomely.

Between Lawsonville and the State line Gid Moore has recently completed a beautiful new home.

Out on the road from the Jewel place toward Hartman Chesley Taylor is building a handsome new residence.

Young People's Society Organized

The young people of Danbury met in the Baptist church Sunday evening and, with the assistance of Rev. L. F. Cowan, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Mr. J. F. Brown, organized the Young People's Society which will meet each Sunday evening at 6:30 P. M. before the regular church services.

The following officers were elected: Lois Martin President; Lyman Hall, Vice-President; and Marjorie Pepper, Secretary and Treasurer.

After a brief discussion the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. H. P. Loftis Is Convalescent

Mrs. H. P. Loftis, wife of the superintendent of the county home, will be home from the Mt. Airy hospital Friday. Mrs. Loftis recently underwent a serious operation. Her many friends are sincerely glad she is recovering.

Joe Francis was in town this week from Francisco.

COUNTY AGENT J. F. BROWN

SAYS TOBACCO ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS WILL BE DETERMINED SOON—FARMERS WILL BE NOTIFIED.

The flue-cured tobacco acreage allotments for farms under the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program will be determined at an early date in Stokes county, J. F. Brown, County Agent, announces.

The national, States and county acreage goals under the 1938 program will be broken down into farm allotments. The farm allotments will be determined in view of the size of the national crop needed in order to keep the supply of flue-cured tobacco in line with demand.

As soon as the individual farm allotments are determined by local and county committeemen and approved by the State office, farmers will be notified of their allotments for 1938.

If pending legislation is enacted, it is likely that the 1934 poundage allotment, or marketing quota for a farm under such legislation will be the normal yield per acre for the farm times the number of acres in the farm's acreage allotments under the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program.

Operators of farms for which a tobacco base was not previously established under AAA programs should report at once to their committeemen the following information:

1. Tobacco acreage and production on the farm in 1935, 1936 and 1937, if any.
2. The intended acreage of tobacco for the farm in 1938, if tobacco was not grown on the farm in 1935, 1936, or 1937.

Highway Patrolman Jim Coman Transferred to Iredell

Jim Coman, of Winston-Salem, a State highway patrolman who has operated in the Stokes territory for several years, has been transferred from this territory to Iredell county. Mr. Coman has been a most vigilant officer, and acting in conjunction with deputy sheriffs has apprehended many alleged violators of the State highway laws. Recently he has been severely criticised for what many term as over-activity in the line of his duties. It is reported here that Sheriff Shore of Forsyth was influential in the removal of Coman, who, it is alleged, often went out of his way to become officious and abusive of offenders. Recently Coman was tried in the courts of Forsyth for an assault on some negroes. He was acquitted at the trial.