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Beauty Contest Is Next Saturday Night

INTERESTING PROGRAM PREPARED FOR SANDY RIDGE ENTERTAINMENT — MANY YOUNG LADIES MAY BE IN RACE—MUSIC BY THE KING BAND AND FREE REFRESHMENTS — COME OUT AND ENJOY THE EVENING OF FUN AND FROLIC.

Miss Willie Hall,
Miss Lena Brown,
Miss Madeline Martin,
Miss Opal Kington,
Miss Lella Venable,
Miss Vera Carter,
Miss Ruth Williams,
Miss Ruth Joyce,
Miss Ruth Robertson,
Miss Norma Boyles.

The above young ladies have been nominated by their friends as candidates for "Miss Sandy Ridge" in the Beauty Contest to be conducted at Sandy Ridge high school next Saturday night, February 26.

There are quite a number of others whose names will doubtless be presented at the contest.

The Beauty Contest at Sandy Ridge has now assumed proportions which almost guarantee it to be a brilliant success. A very interesting program has been arranged which will be distributed to the friends and patrons of the school before Saturday evening. This program includes some numbers of striking interest to the people at this time.

A tentative list of the attractions of the evening embrace the following:

"Welcome," by Principal E. M. Macon.

Explanation by the editor of the Danbury Reporter.

Music by the band.

"Light on the New Farm Program"—by J. F. Brown, County Agent.

Eligibility For Social Security—by Miss Evelyn Page, Superintendent of Welfare for Stokes (arrangement not yet completed).

"The Sandy Ridge School—One of the Finest in the System"—By Prof. J. C. Carson, Superintendent of the Stokes Schools.

Song, "You'd Better Ask Me,"—By Miss Ruth Patterson, with Miss Mary Taylor at the piano.

Recitations, Readings, etc., by members of the faculty.

"What the Winston-Salem Production Credit Association Means to the Farmers"—By A. J. Ellington, attorney.

There will be singing and some fancy dancing, clog, 2-step, tap dancing, etc., by Sandy Ridge young ladies, including Misses Ruby Bingham, Lillie Mae Priddy, Zella Priddy, Polly Vernon, Cleo Lemmons, Francis Hawkins, Wilmoth Smith, Lena Brown, Dorothy Brown, Elizabeth Ferguson, Marie Stowell, and Georgia Mays.

A tap dance stunt will be executed by Virginia Joyce of Dan-

bury. The New band of King will dispense music.

Refreshments. Beauty Contest.

Thus it will be seen that the program will not only be entertaining, but will be educational and informative, and of permanent value to everybody.

There will be no admittance fee charged at the door, but everybody is welcome and all is free, including music and refreshments.

No one who attends is under any obligation whatsoever, and in the Beauty Contest which will follow the program, any one present may vote for the young lady desired by simply subscribing to the Danbury Reporter for one or as many years as desired, every \$1.00 paid being good for a thousand votes, and the more votes paid for, the more votes are recorded in an increased ratio.

The subscription price of the Reporter being \$1.00 a year, a dollar paid on this contest means 66 2-3 cents to the Reporter and 33 1-3 for the school.

Everybody is cordially invited to take the paper under this arrangement, and thereby receive his county paper at a greatly reduced rate and at the same time he helps swell the fund for making the Sandy Ridge school a much more attractive institution.

Put your girl friend, your daughter or your young lady relative or acquaintance in the race. She may be elected as "Miss Sandy Ridge" which will be an honor which any young lady would be proud of. At the same time it puts her in line for a chance in the national beauty show at Atlantic City, which would not only mean fame and fortune, but a life-time pleasure and honor of nation-wide distinction.

Girls who are interested in winning, need not be backward, but should not hesitate to call on their friends at a distance and everywhere for votes.

Mrs. Hart Resigns.

Mrs. Lucy L. Hart resigns as Public Health Nurse on the east side of Stokes county, effective March 1st, 1938. To date her successor has not been named. Mrs. Pauline C. Irwin, Public Health Nurse on the west side of Stokes county, will take care of all emergencies and major contagious diseases until another nurse is appointed to succeed Mrs. Hart.

Prenatal and Well Baby Clinic At Reynolds School

The monthly Prenatal and Well Baby Clinic will be held in Reynolds school on Thursday, March 3rd, 1938, at 3 P. M.

ALFORD READY FOR LOANING

THIS IS FEDERAL MONEY FOR EMERGENCY CROP AND FEED LOANS FOR 1938 — SECURITY REQUIRED FIRST LIEN ON CROP OR LIVESTOCK.

Applications for emergency crop and feed loans for 1938 are now being received at Danbury by G. H. Alford, Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

The loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers who cannot obtain credit from an other source. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1938 crops or for the purchase of feed for livestock, and the amount which may be loaned to any one farmer in 1938 may not exceed \$400.

Farmers who can obtain the funds they need from an individual, production credit association, bank, or other concern are not eligible for crop and feed loans from the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration. The loans will not be made to standard rehabilitation clients whose current needs are provided for by the Farm Security Administration, formerly known as the Resettlement Administration.

As in the past, farmers who obtain emergency crop and feed loans will give as security a first lien on the crop financed, or a first lien on the livestock to be fed if the money borrowed is to be used to produce or purchase feed for livestock.

Where loans are made to tenants, the landlords, or others having an interest in the crops financed or the livestock to be fed, are required to waive their claims in favor of a lien to the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration until the loan is repaid.

Checks in payment of approved loans will be mailed from the Regional Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at Columbia, S. C.

A survey of farm lands in Alamance county by a committee of farmers indicated that 5,000 acres are of doubtful value in farming; 17,000 acres have no agricultural value, and 2,500 acres are within town limits. This leaves 257,000 acres of agricultural land though some of this lies within the acres of unincorporated towns.

Farmers in eleven communities of Cumberland county had 178 horses and mules examined by state and federal veterinarians at clinics held by the county agent last week. Many of the animals received treatment.

LIGHT ON THE NEW FARM PROGRAM

COUNTY AGENT BROWN SAYS IT IS OF VITAL INTEREST TO STOKES FARMERS — COUNTY AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEEMEN ARE MEETING.

The new farm bill passed by Congress and signed by the President last week is of vital interest to most Stokes county farmers. This bill provides for marketing quotas and compulsory control on cotton and tobacco in 1938 providing two thirds of the producers favor control at a referendum to be held on March 12. The chief part of this bill of interest to Stokes county farmers is that part which affects tobacco. The bill gives provisions for tobacco bases to be established whose farms a tobacco base has been grown during the years of 1934 to 1937. Consideration is also being given to farmers who farms a tobacco base has not been previously established and who plan to grow tobacco in 1938. The bill further provides more lenient consideration for the small growers, that is the grower with the base less than 5.1 acres. Growers with a base of 5.1 acres or over will be required to reduce their crop 30 per cent. Growers with base of 3 1-2 to 5.1 acres will be required to reduce their crop from ten to 30 per cent depending on the size of the base. This will be worked out on a graduated scale ranging from 10 per cent. at 3 1-2 acres up to 30 per cent. at 5.1 acres. Growers with a base of 3 1-2 acres or less will be required to reduce 10 per cent.

County and community committeemen are meeting and will continue to meet for the next several days to review all tobacco bases in the county in order to adjust bases between farms in as fair and equitable manner as possible. Dates have been and are being arranged for the various townships in the county. Farmers are requested if they have a complaint in regard to their base to appear before the committee on the date set for their township. This will save delay and inconvenience. Producers are being notified of the meeting for their particular township by letter. After the committee has made recommendations for each farmer in the county, his recommended acreage will be forwarded to Raleigh for approval, as soon as acreages have been approved in Raleigh, growers in the county will be immediately notified of the acreage they can plant in 1938.

If two-thirds of the tobacco growers in the tobacco growing states favor marketing quotas on March 12, a compulsory pound-

age allotment will be set up for each farm in the county. If a grower exceeds his poundage allotment or marketing quota in 1938, the new bill calls for a penalty of not less than 50 per cent. of the gross sale price of the tobacco or three cents per pound, whichever is larger. That is, in no case will the penalty tax be less than three cents per pound of tobacco sold. This is to discourage the marketing of scrap tobacco or low grade leaf. The bill also contains a provision where farmers may purchase poundage when needed from other farmers somewhat like the method practiced under the old Triple A. It is felt, however, that the new program will be fairer and nearer what the farmer is producing than under the old Triple A. Since the bill provides for some increase in poundage to take care of the increase in production per acre that has come about in the last few years. Under the new farm bill, the small growers who have been producing 3200 pounds of tobacco or less each year, such growers will receive an allotment for the amount of poundage they have been producing or at least 3200 pounds. This does not mean that every small grower will receive an allotment of 3200 pounds; it means that producers that have been producing as much as 3200 pounds will get at least this amount. For example, if a grower had been producing 2,000 pounds, he would not get an allotment for more than 2,000 pounds.

The new farm bill will work hand in hand with the present Soil Conservation Program. Payments are still being made for reducing acreage on the principal soil depleting crops and for carrying out approved soil building practices. The new farm bill does not provide for any additional payments. The chief changes that growers will want to familiarize themselves with are the new provisions regarding bases and the marketing quotas or compulsory control features as they will apply to tobacco.

We hope to receive additional information from time to time on the farm program. We are making an effort to keep farmers throughout the county posted on the details from time to time as they are received at the county agent's office.

J. F. BROWN,
County Agent.

Farmers of Duplin county have ordered 34,000 feet of drain tile cooperatively this winter.

The average cost of terracing land in Guilford county in 1937 amounted to \$2.92 an acre.

MADDOG RAMPANT AT LAWSONVILLE

NUMBER OF PERSONS BITTEN AND NOW TAKING PASTEUR TREATMENT — THE DOG BELONGED TO GEO. SMITH—NO ACTION YET TAKEN AGAINST THE OWNER OF THE DOG.

A mad dog ran rampant in Peter's Creek township in the Lawsonville section last week, the following persons being bitten:

Charles Jessup's two boys,
George Smith and two of his children,
Eldridge Tilley,
Hamp Lawson, and a son.

The dog, which belonged to George Smith, was killed and its head sent to a Winston-Salem laboratory for examination, unmistakable signs of rabies being revealed in the test.

All of the parties who were bitten by the dog are now undergoing the Pasteur treatment against hydrophobia.

No action has been reported yet against the owner of the dog.

POLITICAL POT STARTS SIZZLING

CHAIRMAN TOM NEW CALLS REPUBLICAN CONVENTION WHICH FOLLOWS THE PRECINCT MEETINGS — TO ELECT DELEGATES TO STATE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION AT CHARLOTTE—CHAIRMAN NEW NOT A CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

Chairman T. G. New of the Stokes county Republican executive committee has issued a call to Stokes Republicans to meet in their precinct primaries on Saturday, March 5, at 2 o'clock P. M., and to come to Danbury to the county convention on Saturday, March 12, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The object of the precinct primaries is to name delegates to the county convention, while the county convention will elect delegates to the State Republican convention which meets at Charlotte on the 16th of March at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. New was in Danbury Tuesday, and was questioned in regard to the report that he will be a candidate for Republican Sheriff. He stated that he was not a candidate for any office, but was vitally interested in securing good men for the various offices.

Joe Hart's Good Luck.

Joe Hart, of the State highway forces, recently had a narrow escape from death or serious injury when the tractor he was driving broke through a bridge in the northern part of the county, turning over in a creek. Joe escaped unhurt, and his many friends are glad.