

BASKETBALL AT SANDY RIDGE

BOYS LOSE WITH SPRAY, BUT GIRLS WIN—LADIES AUXILIARY AND WILLING WORKERS MEET—PERSONALS

Sandy Ridge, Feb. 20.—Sandy Ridge high school split a game of basketball with Spray Y. M. C. A. players in the Sandy Ridge gymnasium Tuesday night, Feb. 14. Score for boys—33 to 28 in favor of Spray. Score for girls 28 to 13 in favor of Sandy Ridge.

In Clifton Vernon and Hoover Joyce the Sandy Ridge quint has two guards that have been giving a good account of themselves this season.

Both of these boys were new at the game of basketball at the beginning of the season. They had scarcely played any varsity ball at all, but once they became accustomed to the hardwood they showed surprising adeptness.

Sandy Ridge has been handicapped in past years for lack of a gymnasium. Last fall the new gymnasium was completed, giving this school one of the best athletic buildings in Stokes county.

Hoover Joyce is perhaps the outstanding guard of the two because of his point-getting ability, and his dazzling, all-around floor play, but when it comes to sticking to his man and taking care of the defense, Vernon can match him play for play.

The team is coached by Grover Brown, a former star at Appalachian State Teacher's College. Brown took a bunch of green material and has had fine success in building a winning team. His prospects for the future are good.

LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary of Oak Ridge Baptist Church will meet Wednesday night, February 22, at 7:45 with Mrs. Clyde Joyce

and Miss Bessie Joyce. All members are urged to attend.

CLASS MEETING

The Willing Worker's class Delta M. E. Church met Wednesday night, February 15, with Miss Vera Carter. An interesting program was well rendered after which many interesting games were enjoyed.

Various contests were conducted. Prizes were awarded to Jerome Joyce, Nannie McBride, Andrew Ward, James and Doris Vernon.

Delicious refreshments consisting of cake and jello were served to: Misses Nannie McBride, Rachel Dodson, Bertha Venable, Doris Vernon, Messrs. Jerome Joyce, Andrew and Avery Ward, James, Pobert, and Buddie Vernon, Clyde Dodson, Junior Venable, Mrs. H. E. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carter.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lawrence and sons Billy and Jimmy of Raleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Young of Meadows were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. J. E. Dowdy and Mr. and Mrs. Taze Priddy. Mrs. Lawrence is Mrs. Dowdy's sister.

Mrs. J. A. Joyce, Gladys Joyce and Mrs. James Hawkins shopped in Martinsville Thursday.

Misses Lillie Mae and Zilla Priddy were the week-end guests of Mrs. James Hawkins.

Mrs. J. E. Dowdy, Miss Rebecca Taylor, Mrs. Taze Priddy and daughter, Nancy Ann shopped in Winston-Salem Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Macon and sons, Freddie Keith and E. M. Jr., of Ruffin, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Joyce of Madison were the dinner guests of Miss Bessie Joyce Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carter and daughter, Vera, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Stoneville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grogan of Stoneville spent Sunday with Mr.

and Mrs. Turner Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Joyce visited Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Hawkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hutcherson of Bassett, Va., were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Joyce Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Terrell and family and Mrs. H. E. Carter were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dodson were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Amos Sunday.

Miss Louise Jessup had as her dinner guests Sunday: Misses Lillie Mae and Zilla Priddy, Ailene Joyce, Messrs. Thurman Lawson, Ulric Handy, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins.

Misses Estelle Brown and Inez Corns were the week-end guests of Miss Doris Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dodson visited Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Chapman Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Handy of Winston-Salem spent the week-end here with relatives.

Misses Dorothy and Lena Brown visited Georgia Mays Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Martin visited Mrs. Davie Steele, who is a patient in Martinsville hospital Sunday.

Short Course For Farmers To Be Held At Mountain View

A two-day Short Course for farmers and farm women will be held on March 8 and 9 at the Community House in Mt. View, four miles east of King. The Short Course will be in the form of a joint farmers and farm women's institute, featuring demonstrations and discussions on improved methods of farming and home making. The Short Course will be under the supervision of Miss Ellen Jenkins, Home Demonstration Agent and J. F. Brown, County Agent. The program will start promptly at 10.00 a. m. each day and will adjourn at 3:00 p. m.

An interesting program has been planned including the farm and home specialists from the State College Extension Service. Those appearing on the program include Miss Anamerle Arant and Mr. O. F. McCrary, Northwestern District Agents; Miss Ruth Current, State Home Demonstration Agent, Mr. E. Y. Floyd, Extension Tobacco Specialist and head of the AAA programs in North Carolina; Mr. D. E. Jones, Rural Electrification Specialist; Mr. A. C. Kimrey, Extension Dairyman; Miss Pauline Gordon, Extension Specialist in Home Management and House Furnishings; Miss Julia McIver, Extension Specialist in Clothing; Miss Sallie Brooks, Extension Nutrition Specialist; and Mr. W. J. Barker, Extension Forester. Others appearing on the program include Mr. N. C. Shiver who will give a demonstration on the use of a hydraulic ram, and Mr. L. L. Ray, Agricultural Engineer of the Duke Power Company. All Stokes county people and others interested are cordially invited to attend. Those attending are requested to bring a picnic lunch.

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Erosion-Control Effective

Erosion-control methods in the Soil Conservation Service area near Madison, N. C. are becoming more and more effective as farmers are continually increasing the vegetative cover on their land, according to L. A. Carter, Project Manager.

As one instance of the increased use of close-growing vegetation, Mr. Carter said that many farmers who have established meadow strips as part of their farm water-disposal system are extending the same type of vegetation used in the meadow strips to include adjacent erodible areas.

A meadow strip, he explained, is simply a broad strip of vegetation which has been established down through a natural draw or field depression, into which water from terraces is impounded. This prevents the water from causing damage after it leaves the terrace ends.

Frequently, however, there are steep slopes, or critical areas, along the sides of the natural draw, which have not previously been included in the meadow strip or vegetated channel. Usually these slopes cannot be cultivated profitably and when kept in cultivation they continue to erode.

By seeding these critical areas to the same type of vegetation, either a hay mixture or a clover, erosion in these areas will be controlled and a large amount of uniform vegetative cover will be provided which can be readily mowed for hay.

Stuart Theatre Shows

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"KEEP SMILING"—Here comes that rollicking fun-maker you liked so well in "Rascals"—Jane Withers. She wants you to smile and then "hold that smile." It's an excellent plot and the cast includes Gloria Stuart, Henry Wilcoxon and Helen Westley. Don't miss it!

"DRUMS"—An amazingly dramatic story of a British regiment on the Northwest Frontier, beautifully photographed in technicolor. Sabu (of "Elephant Boy") appears as the little Indian rajah whose friendship for a Scotch drummer saves the day for England. Ray Massey, Roger Livesey, Desmond Tester, Valerie Hobson are all exceptional.

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