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## GILMER SPARGER NAMED ATTORNEY

REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL CREDIT CORPORATION OF RALEIGH TO MAKE LOANS TO STOKES FARMERS — R. L. SMITH TO ASSIST SPARGER IN THE WORK.

The following letter received by the Reporter this week explains itself.

Raleigh, Feb. 13.—R. L. Gilmer Sparger, of Danbury, has been designated as attorney for Stokes county whose certificates of title for liens, chattels and mortgages will be accepted by the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation of Raleigh, N. C., for loans to be made to the people of Stokes county. John P. Steadman, executive vice-president and manager, announces.

Mr. Steadman also announces that R. L. Smith, of Danbury, has agreed to aid those of this county seeking to borrow money from the corporation in making out applications in proper form, thus facilitating the preliminary work and helping to save time and eliminate "red tape" in getting the loans through.

Fees for attorneys, paid by the applicants, are limited to one-half of one per cent of the loan, with a minimum of \$1 and a maximum of \$12.50, on chattels and liens, while the fees on real property will be governed by the amount of work involved in preparing the abstract and mortgage. Attorneys, as well as county farm agents, are agreeing to perform the duties connected with making loans largely for patriotic and community reasons. Mr. Steadman states, pointing out that county agents are cooperating splendidly.

Interest on the loans is at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent and a small inspection fee, depending on the size of the loan, will be added. Mr. Steadman states.

Loans are not to be made to persons who may be interested in agriculture and receiving the major part of their income from other sources, but they will be confined to actual "dirt farmers" whose livelihood comes from farming, poultry, livestock and dairy operations. Mr. Steadman states. It is the farm owner, too and not the tenant farmer who will be the beneficiary of the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation's assistance. Those engaged in producing crops, raising poultry in producing crops, raising cattle, operating dairies and raising poultry on their land will be extended loans under the regulations of the corporation, the vice-president and manager announces.

Loans are made direct from the Raleigh office and do not have to be passed upon in Washington, thus eliminating time and trouble and permitting the borrowers to get their money much earlier than otherwise would be the case. Mr. Steadman states.

**MEN WANTED—**for Raleigh City Routes of 800 Consumers in Cities Lawsonville, Mayodan, Madison and Walnut Cove. Reliable hustler can start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write immediately, Raleigh Co., Dept NC-86—V, Richmond, Va. Feb 22 2w

## THE "PINNACLES" DID NOT FALL

STORY THAT MOUNTAIN NEAR STUART, VA., HAD TOPPLED INTO THE RIVER PROVES TO BE HOAX—CORRECTION BY PATRICK COUNTY PAPER.

The story published in the last issue of the Reporter, that the Pinnacles of the Dan had fallen into the river, which was copied from the Patrick County Star, Enterprise, turns out to be a hoax.

Correction of the erroneous report is made by the Stuart, Va., Enterprise in its issue of February 9, as follows:

After last week's issue was published a number of people came to us, stating that the report that the Pinnacles of Dan had slipped off was a mistake, so we asked for direct information from people in the immediate neighborhood.

Every one of them states it is a mistake, which probably arose from the fact that a boulder slid down the side of the main Pinnacle several months ago. One report is as follows: "Concerning the report that 200 feet of the Pinnacles of Dan had slid off, will say that nothing occurred like it. The Pinnacle is composed of practically solid rock in the shape of a pyramid that cannot be easily misplaced. It would take a tremendous earthquake to remove 200 feet of the pinnacles. This report was circulated by some boys who wanted to have a joke. I do not know why such a report was put out at this time." We again have a statement that pictures were taken of the snow covered peaks recently. These will show that no change in the Pinnacles has been made.

## Thirty-Third Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Needham celebrated their thirty-third wedding anniversary Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Needham, was the loyal pastor of the M. E. Church here, with his good wife, have the congratulations of their many Stokes county friends, and cordial good wishes for many more anniversaries of their wedded life.

## Home-Making Discussed By Mrs. Beulah Propst

A meeting of the Home-Making class of Danbury and Meadows schools, conducted by Mrs. Beulah Propst Frady, teacher of the State Welfare department, Raleigh, N. C., was held at Danbury School building on Monday, February 13, at 2 P. M.

A discussion of malnutrition was entered into by Mrs. Frady, its cause and cure. She also spent some time discussing gardening, explaining the variety of vegetables to plant, quantity per person per year, etc.

At the meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. N. E. Wall at 2 P. M. Monday, February 27, the subject will be cooking.

All ladies who are interested in this work are invited to attend these classes.



WILLIAM T. DOWD  
Candidate for Marshall in Middle Federal District

## W. M. U. AT BAPTIST CHURCH

INTERESTING PROGRAM FEBRUARY 8 — NEW OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

The regular monthly meeting of the Danbury's Woman's Missionary Union, whose sessions rotate between the different Danbury churches, was held on February 8 at the Baptist church.

The topic of the meeting was "We are debtors to the Jews," and the following program was rendered: Opening prayer by the president; Roll call and treasurer's report; Scripture reading—Genesis 12: 1-5; Hymn—"Tell the Good News to Others."

"Who is the Jew, and We are Debtors to the Jews"—Mrs. A. J. Fagg.

Text—"The Wonder of the Survival of the Jew"—Mrs. Nellie Moon Taylor.

"As Christians, We are Indebted to the Jews"—Mrs. H. M. Joyce.

"As Americans We are Indebted to the Jews"—Mrs. W. G. Petros.

"We are Debtors to the Jews for Ideals"—Mrs. Rev. J. B. Needham.

"How Can We Pay This Debt We owe the Jews?"—Mrs. N. E. Wall.

List to Guide—Mrs. J. E. Martin.

"Some Contrasts in Israel"—Mrs. Nellie Moore Sisk.

"Southern Baptists Making Payment on our Debt"—Mrs. R. R. King.

Chain of prayer for the Jews.

Hymn—"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations."

"War and Missions Eternal Enemies"—Miss Edith Fagg.

New officers were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. A. J. Fagg.  
Vice-President—Mrs. Rev. J. B. Needham.

Secretary—Mrs. N. E. Pepper.  
Treasurer—Mrs. H. M. Joyce.

## Basketball Championship.

A tournament to decide the Basketball championship of Stokes county will be held at Germantown on Saturday night, Feb. 18.

James Booth, of Moore's Springs, was in town Thursday.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF W. J. MARTIN

BROTHER OF N. A. MARTIN PASSES AT BURLINGTON—BURIED SATURDAY IN STOKES.

William J. Martin, aged 69, who was the only living brother of N. A. Martin of Danbury, and of Mrs. J. N. Lasley, of Walnut Cove, died suddenly at his home in Burlington Thursday of last week. Mr. Martin had not been previously ill. His death was probably due to a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Martin was formerly a citizen of Stokes county where he resided at Walnut Cove. He removed to Burlington about 20 years ago.

Besides his brother, N. A. Martin and two sisters, Mrs. Lasley, and Mrs. Will Bjerson, Mr. Martin is survived by his wife and three children, Drs. P. W. and Byron Martin of Hagerstown, Md., and a married daughter living in Philadelphia.

The interment was at the Covington old cemetery near Walnut Cove on Saturday evening attended by a large crowd of relatives and friends.

## Officers In Smashup

While chasing a suspicious car last week, Chief of Police G. H. Fajr and Deputy A. L. Fagg of Madison were seriously injured when their car crashed into a concrete wall in Leaksville. Both sustained serious injuries — Fajr suffered a broken nose, crushed chest and lacerated lips, Fagg sustained a fractured skull. Both were rushed to Leaksville hospital, where they are now being treated.

## Oyster Supper.

The ladies of the M. E. Church gave an oyster supper Tuesday night of last week at Mrs. Nellie Sisk's cafe. A good attendance was present, and quite a neat sum netted, which will be used in defraying certain church expenses.

Joe W. Garrett, who has been practicing law in Reidsville since he secured his license, has decided to locate in Madison.

During the month of January, 174 Lincoln County poultry growers sold 10,750 pounds of poultry in cooperative shipments for \$916.

## SCENIC ROAD MAY BE BUILT SOON

STATE ENGINEERS LOOK OVER TENTATIVE ROUTE FROM DANBURY TO HANGING ROCK — E. C. FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PROJECT—MEANS BIG THINGS FOR STOKES.

Plotted by Lawrence MacLae, chief of the Highway Department, Winston-Salem, which is a preliminary plan of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, a number of State engineers and officials, including tentative route for a road to Hanging Rock and Moore's Knob, to be built from Danbury, N. C.

State Highway Department, Raleigh, was in charge of the inspection survey, and was completed by Lawrence MacLae, chief of the Highway Department, Winston-Salem.

Zeb Stuart, district engineer and highway supervisor of the State Highway Department, of Winston-Salem; Paul T. Taylor, of Taylor's Warehouse, Winston-Salem; N. S. Mullan, of Stokes county and Winston-Salem; B. D. Gentry, State highway engineer.

The tentative route proposed leads from Danbury cemetery, via Sheen Rock and Moore's Knob.

The party was highly pleased with the prospective location of the road which it is proposed to build through aid of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Chief Locating Engineer Browning of Raleigh, who is attached to the personnel of the State Highway Department, expressed himself as favoring the feasibility of the route. He said the proposed location would embrace a region of great scenic beauty.

The plan, as outlined by Mr. Lawrence MacLae, would be to construct a toll road to the top of Moore's Knob, the revenues from which in a few years would pay the government back the money advanced.

The development of this project means hundreds of thousand of dollars in direct aid to Stokes county unemployment, to say nothing of the possibilities for the future in bringing tourists here and interesting outside capital in the magnificent undeveloped resources of the county.

## Methodist Services.

Rev. J. B. Needham, pastor will preach at Pine Hall both day and night next Sunday, services at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

T. D. Templeton of Halifax County shipped a car of 26 fat steers to market last week where the animals brought top prices. Mr. Templeton shipped three cars of fat steers this season.

Steve Donald of Braestown, Cherokee County, reports feeding 16 head of cattle this winter with silage saved by the use of a trench silo and says the animals are still in excellent condition.

Sufficient tobacco seed to furnish plants for 1,000 acres of land has been reclaimed to date by the county farm agent of Bertie County.

## DEATH OF MRS. JOHN KIGER

KING BASKETBALL TEAM LOSES TO FRANCISCO—BIRTHS AT KING—PERSONALS.

King, Feb. 13.—Clay Sprinkle, of North Wilkesboro, formerly of King was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. John Kiger, 78, died at her home near here Sunday morning from a stroke. The deceased is survived by several children, the husband having preceded her to the great beyond several years. The funeral service was conducted at Mount Pleasant Church Monday afternoon.

The King basketball team, after a loss to Winston-Salem, followed in the championship game at Mount Pleasant, N. C., where they defeated the team of the same name. The King team was coached by Herman Sudder and the Mount Pleasant team was coached by Zeb Stuart.

The King basketball team, after a game played at Winston-Salem on Friday evening that score 27 to 27. The King team won their game from Pinnacle by a score of 15 to 11.

Paul Owen made a business trip to Winston-Salem, Saturday.

Miss. Ernie Pulliam, trained nurse of Burlington spent the week end here the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. S. D. Pulliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Winston-Salem spent the week end with relatives here.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Silas Marshall a son and to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glidewell a daughter.

Mrs. Dewey Love is quite sick at her home on Pulliam street her many friends will regret to learn.

Homer and Spencer Slate of Winston-Salem spent the week end here the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Slate in Pine View.

Colonel Boyles who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia and has been quite sick is on his way to recovery.

Read Jones of Mount Airy is here with a nice bunch of horses and mules. Mr. Jones was reared near here.

Believe It or Not—From California comes the news that D. E. FEATHERS has a bird store in Oakland, and E. B. Fox a fur shop. While up in Portland, Oregon NEER and FARR have trucking business.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

David—"What's worrying you, David?"

David—"I was just wonderin' if Dad would see to the milking while we're on our honeymoon, supposin' you said 'yes' if I asked you"—Buen Humor.

Can't Forget It—A group of Washington physicians has been observing a man who has been laughing steadily for twenty-five years, although Congress has been out of session at frequent intervals during that time.

—Boston Herald.

Harnett County farmers have perfected a local mutual exchange through which they will buy and sell surplus produce.

Eighty Scotland farmers have planned to grow 375 acres of tomatoes as a cash crop in 1933.