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## J. R. STONE HAS SOLD OUT

**HIS MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENT AT PINNACLE BOUGHT BY WILBUR LANE—CORRESPONDENT TELLS ABOUT RIOT AT THE BASKETBALL GAME—OTHER PINNACLE NEWS.**

Pinnacle, Jan. 30—During the closing moments of an interesting basketball game between Pilot Mountain and Pinnacle here Monday night, the school patrons of Pinnacle serged upon the basketball court with fury of a March gale and staged what liked to have been a riot.

With only two officers in attendance, it was very little they could do to quiet the mob. After pleading for some time they left the building. After order was restored the remainder of the game was played.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Christian, and Mrs. Kenneth Napier and Miss Jean Carol Beck attended a theatre in Winston-Salem Wednesday night.

Mr. G. K. Napier has returned from Abingdon, Va., where he has been employed by the American Tobacco Company during the tobacco season.

Little Miss Ethel Walker is quite sick at her home near Pinnacle.

Mr. J. L. Christian made a business trip to Raleigh Monday.

Mr. J. R. Stone has sold his mercantile establishment to Mr. Wilbur Lane. Mr. Stone has been a prominent merchant in Pinnacle for many years.

Mrs. Joe Napier, who has been visiting her parents in Pinnacle has returned to her home in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Christian visited friends in Westfield Sunday.

Pinnacle, Jan. 31—Another carload of mules arrived in Pinnacle today. This is the first time that there has been two carloads of mules sold in Pinnacle in one year since 1916.

Mrs. J. L. Christian and daughter Mrs. John H. Smoyer visited Mrs. Smoyer's husband, who is seriously ill in the Veteran's Hospital in Oteen, Tuesday.

An interesting court battle will take place Thursday afternoon at the courthouse in Danbury. Nine arrests grew out of the riot which occurred last week in the Pinnacle gymnasium. Deputy Sheriff Raymond Stewart is charged with assault with a deadly weapon and Everette Fulk, Ernest Boles, Clarence Snyder and Seab Gordon, all of Pinnacle, are charged with interfering with an officer while attempting to make an arrest. Frank Gordon, also of Pinnacle, is charged with participating in the fight. Charles Kallam, Leonard Gordon and Roy Flinchum, all of Pinnacle, are also charged with fighting. The case will be tried before Justice Smith of King.

## J. H. Spainhour Dies in Stokes

John Henry Spainhour, 84, prominent Stokes county farmer, died Wednesday night at 10 o'clock at his home one mile south of King after a serious illness of three days.

He had been in declining health for more than a week.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spainhour, he was born in Stokes county in July, 1854.

He was a member of the Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church.

Spainhour's wife, the former Miss Martha Moser, died in 1931.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. H. C. Jones of King, Mrs. Floyd J. Stroup of Tobaccoville, and Mrs. Sam Moore of King; three sons, O. L. Spainhour of Rural Hall, W. E. Spainhour and John Spainhour of King; and two brothers, Jim Spainhour of Rural Hall and M. T. Spainhour of King. Also 41 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren survive.

## Big Trial Today

Cases against Deputy Sheriff Raymond Stewart, indicted for assault and a number of others charged with fighting and resisting officers, were tried here today before Justice J. T. Smith of King. The justice reserved his decision in the Stewart case. The evidence showed Stewart struck Kallam once with his fist and twice with his blackjack. The young man was not seriously hurt. It was disclosed at the trial that the principal of the Pinnacle school, where the riot occurred at the basketball game, had invited Stewart and Patrolman Stanley to the game to preserve order.

Frank and Leonard Gordon and Roy Flinchum were fined \$3.00 each and cost for affray.

A large crowd filled the courtroom to hear the trials, and lawyers of Danbury, Pilot Mountain, Winston-Salem represented respective parties.

## Walnut Cove Couple Will Celebrate Golden Wedding

Walnut Cove, Jan. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hutchinson of Walnut Cove will be at home to their friends at their home on Monday, February 6, 1939, from two to four o'clock in the afternoon and from eight to ten o'clock during the evening. No formal invitations will be issued. The occasion is their golden wedding anniversary.

Georgia Sisk and two sons, John and Paul, visited Danbury Monday.

Attorney Dal Kirby will defend Mr. Stewart. Petree will represent the state.

The Home Economics department of the Pinnacle high school will sponsor a fashion show next Tuesday, which will be held in the school auditorium.

## CICERO KIGER DIED FRIDAY

**KING HIGH DEFEATS GERMANTON AT BASKETBALL—WORK PROGRESSING ON ADDITION TO HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERAINED BY MRS. G. F. LAWSON—OTHER KING NEWS.**

King, Feb. 1—Cicero Kiger, formerly of King, died at his home in Rural Hall Friday. The deceased, who was 59 years old, had been engaged in the logging business for a number of years. Surviving are the widow, two daughters and one son. Funeral and interment at the Friends Church at Perch Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

D. C. Edwards of Charlotte was here Friday looking after some business matters.

The King high took from Germantown school a double-header basketball game in the King gymnasium Friday night. Boy's score, King 29; Germantown 16. Girls, King 34; Germantown 19.

Mrs. Annie Walker has about fully recovered from a recent illness at her home here.

Joe Pulliam of the United States Navy, stationed at Portsmouth, Va., is spending a twenty-day furlough with relatives and friends here.

The stork got by with a light week's work, only three births being recorded. They were: To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webster, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Shelton, a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Fulk, a daughter.

Dewey Long leased the Hendrix building on Main street and opened up a meat market and grocery store. He seems to be enjoying a splendid business.

The following patients underwent tonsil operations here last week: Miss Minnie Bowen and Ollie Bowen of Pinnacle, Mrs. Gaston Meadows and Billy Cromer of King, Route 2, Miss Margaret Colleen Kirby, Mrs. Marvin Spease and James Howard Long of Tobaccoville.

Attorney Charles R. Helsabeck of Rural Hall was here Friday attending to legal matters.

Miss Virginia New is quite sick at her home in West View, her many friends will regret to learn.

Harmon Hendrix of Tobaccoville was here Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Marshall have moved into their new home on west Main street, which was recently completed.

Luther G. Smith, planter of the Dry Springs section, was among the business visitors here Saturday.

Work is going along nicely on the new addition to the high school building.

Mrs. G. F. Lawson was hostess to the Women's Missionary Society of King Baptist Church at her

## CROP AND FEED LOANS NOW READY

**G. H. ALFORD, FIELD SUPERVISOR, IS PREPARED TO HELP FARMERS UNDER CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS.**

Applications for emergency crop and feed loans for 1939 are now being received at Danbury, North Carolina 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 whose cash requirements are small and cannot obtain credit from any other source. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1939 crops or for the purchase of feed for livestock.

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, South Carolina.

## Danbury's Oldest Citizen Reaches 82

Friends and relatives rejoice with Mr. H. M. Joyce in his reaching his 82nd birthday, which is tomorrow February 3. While Mr. Joyce has recently been confined for several weeks with cold, his general health is good. He is Danbury's oldest citizen.

H. M. Joyce is fast recovering from a recent illness which has kept him confined to his home for several weeks.

Mrs. Rev. S. S. Oliver is seriously ill at her home in Roanoke, Va. She was formerly Miss Mamie E. Pepper of Danbury.

Mrs. Vm. Flinchum is reported seriously ill at her home near Piedmont Springs. She is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

## P. C. A. HAS SPLENDID YEAR

**L. E. FRANCIS, STOKES BOY, IS MANAGER OF THIS ASSOCIATION TO HELP FARMERS—YEAR'S RECORD SHOWS GOOD PROFIT.**

Members of the Winston-Salem Production Credit Association, who attended the fifth annual stockholders meeting on Saturday, Jan. 28, heard reports by officers showing that last year this farmers' cooperative short-term credit organization had made loans totaling \$138,629.00; that the members now own capital stock amounting to \$10,185.00; and that the association has built up a reserve of \$9,291.00.

The Association serves Alleghany, Ashe, Caldwell, Davidson, Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes, and Yadkin counties, and there was a good attendance from every section. The meeting was held at Winston-Salem in the Courthouse building.

Directors elected were E. S. Welborn and N. C. Speas to serve for 3 years. Other directors whose terms did not expire this year are Paul J. Vestal, A. B. Hobson, and W. H. Hardy.

Reports were made to the meeting by W. H. Hardy, E. S. Welborn and L. E. Francis. Net earnings for the year as shown by the reports were \$1,573.75.

Ernest Graham, President of Production Credit Corporation of Columbia, spoke on the necessity of a special credit system for agriculture. He said that adequate credit facilities have always been available for industry but that the business of producing crops is altogether different from the business of making automobiles, turning out steel and electrical products, etc.

"In agriculture," said Mr. Graham, "we have small units operated by individuals; in industry, we have large units operated by corporations. In agriculture we deal with living things—plants, and animals; in industry we deal with mechanical processes. In agriculture we depend to a large extent on seasons with the natural hazards great; in industry we have a continuous operation with natural hazards limited. In agriculture we have long production periods making it practically impossible to effect quick adjustments to meet changing conditions; in industry we have short production periods and adjustments to meet changing conditions can be more readily made."

Mr. Graham said that a recognition of the special credit needs of agriculture resulted in the establishment of the production credit associations. These associations, he said, are cooperative; they have their own management and control; they are permanent; and they are a source of credit for their members; they give con-

## CONSERVATION CARRIES STOKES MAJORITY OVERWHELMING EXCEPT IN TWO TOWNSHIPS—FOUR COUNTIES IN THIS DISTRICT

Stokes farmers voted in favor of the proposed Dan River soil conservation district, according to news sent to Winston-Salem Journal from King, dated Feb. 1.

The Reporter has received no official confirmation, but the King news to the Winston paper says the vote was 290 for and 146 against, giving the proponents a 66.5 per cent. majority.

Townships voting heavily in favor of the proposed district were: Yadkin, Sauratown, Quaker Gap, Danbury, Beaver Island and Big Creek. Ninety-four of the 146 votes cast against the project were from Meadows and Peter's Creek townships.

## Dr. Hege At Danbury Camp

Dr. J. Roy Hege, district health officer, Tuesday night addressed the corps of the CCC camp in Stokes county on public health topics.

Dr. Hege stressed the precautions to be taken to promote both personal and environmental public health, and explained generally some of the work the public health department does.

## Death of Father of Mrs. Jas. Jones

Mr. Wiley Ragland died last week and was buried Wednesday, January 25, at his home at Oxford. Mr. Ragland was the father of Mrs. James Jones of Walnut Cove.

## King or Walnut Cove?

Mr. Editor: If in case this legislature elects liquor stores for Stokes county, many Walnut Cove citizens are wondering if King would not be a better place to establish a store in view of their "excellent" law enforcement system? Up there the traffic could be held in check so much better with their bone "dry" officers?

WALNUT COVE VOTER.

## Resigns

Miss Harte Oliver, public health nurse in the Stokes county division of the public health district, has resigned her position to take special courses.

venient service; they have adequate capital; they have the advantage of supervision and assistance of the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia.

"With the establishment of the Production Credit System, the other units under supervision of the Farm Credit Administration," said Mr. Graham, "agriculture now has a special credit system suited to the credit needs of the farm business."

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