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JUDGE BRODIE B. WINBORNE DIED MONDAY

Hertford County's Leading
Lawyer and Man of Public
Succumbs After Illness.

FUNERAL AND BURIAL LAST WEDNESDAY

For Many Years Represented
County in General Assembly;
A Vigorous Attorney.

On Monday, February 24, at a Richmond, Virginia, hospital, former Judge Brodie B. Winborne, and leading lawyer of Hertford county, died after a few weeks of intense suffering, brought on by a hemorrhage at the head. The burial and funeral took place at the old burying ground near Murfreesboro on the following Wednesday. Hertford county Superior court, which is in session at Winton this week, adjourned Wednesday in honor of his memory; and Judge Connor and the entire county bar, as well as other attendants in a body attended the burial.

Judge Winborne was sixty-five years of age when death claimed him; and up until a few weeks ago was actively engaged in the practice of law at his old home in Murfreesboro. Associated with him in his practice was his son, Hon. Stanley Winborne, at present county representative of this county. During his life time, he was one of the most vigorous lawyers and jurists in this section of the state. He was several years judge of the county court, has been prominently mentioned for Superior Court Judge, Attorney-General and other high state offices. For many years he was Hertford county's Representative at the state legislature. In the practice of law, he was recognized as the leading authority on points of law in Hertford county, and the adjoining sections.

Surviving him are: his wife, and two sons, Hon. Stanley Winborne, and B. B. Winborne, Jr., both of whom make their home at Murfreesboro; also one brother, Mr. S. P. Winborne, of Como, and the present chairman of the county board of commissioners. His ancestry numbers some of the most prominent and influential personages of Hertford county; and among them, Judge Winborne was one of the strongest, ablest, and most vigorous of them all. In his death the county has suffered the loss of one of its leading public men, North Carolina one of its able defenders, and the bar one of its most learned members.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SOLD.

The Home Economics Club of Ahoakie will sell refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, and other delicacies, immediately after the concert to be given by the Hawaiian Quintette at the Ahoakie High School Friday night. Proceeds from this sale will be used to purchase a oil stove to be used by this club at the local school, where the lunch system has been lately installed. The club is working under auspices of the Woman's Betterment Association.

Mr. R. L. Shelby and brother of Hopewell, Va., were visitors in Ahoakie Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Shelby will be remembered here as a former assistant cashier of the Farmers-Atlantic Bank. He now holds the responsible position of Cashier of the First National Bank of Hopewell, Va.

PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON



President Wilson returned to the United States last week, after spending two months in France. He will remain in this country only a short while before he returns to the peace conference in Paris. While here he will discuss the proposed League of Nations and present America's views to the conference.

Select and Test Your Seed Corn

Corn Should Be Made Basis of
Southern Food Production,
Says Dr. Knapp.

According to Dr. Bradford Knapp, chief, office extension work in the south "Corn should be made the basis of southern food production since the wheat belt farmers who have land left for food crops will plant spring wheat, instead of corn, as they might otherwise do, because of the government's guaranteed wheat price.

Seed corn selecting is as important as the selecting of sires and dams in the breeding of live stock.

The yield of corn in the south can easily be doubled by proper selection of seed and proper cultivation.

Seed corn should be so well cared for that it will contain no ears that will not germinate, and seed testing should be employed as a demonstration of the fact that the seed has received proper attention rather than as a screen to separate the worthless from the poorly preserved seed. If through accident or carelessness a supply of seed has been so damaged that a test of 100 or more representative ears proves that less than 97 kernels out of every 100 germinate, and better seed can not be procured, it is certainly advisable to test the ears separately and discard the poorest.

Germination tests do not tell the whole seed corn story. Corn that will come up but that will produce an unprofitable crop, is worse than seed which won't grow at all, because it fools a farmer into using labor and land that are lost. Know what your seed will do by selecting it yourself.

Cheap seed corn may prove very dear; the seed corn that produced the best crop is the cheapest, no matter how high the cost may seem.

If you must buy seed, pay your neighbor a reasonable price for selected dried seed of a variety that has made good in a neighboring field, but don't pay a stranger a fancy price for seed claimed to give miraculous yields.

"Trust in Providence and keep your powder dry" is an injunction equally applicable to farming if made to read: "Trust in Providence and keep your seed corn dry."

Actual tests have proved that carefully stored seed corn will yield as much as 18 bushels or more to the acre than seed from the ordinary storage of the corn crib. This would mean almost double the yield for

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EXTENSION BILL PASSES HOUSE LAST SATURDAY

Bill Asking for Extension of the
Corporate Limits Passes
Third and Final Reading

BILL FOR BOND ISSUE GOES TO THE SENATE

Ahoakie Is Assured of Place
She Belongs in Census That
Is Be Taken Next Year.

The bill asking for extension of the corporate limits of the town of Ahoakie last Saturday passed the third and final reading in the North Carolina House of Representatives. From the House this bill went to the Senate chamber, where it is expected to pass in a few days. The bill designed to give the town council the privilege of calling an election or bond issue for water and sewerage. Ahoakie has also passed the final reading in the House and has gone to the Senate for concurrence. The fate of the bill for improved streets is not yet known; but, in all probability this bill will also successfully pass both branches of the state legislature during this session.

Thus is Ahoakie assured the place that belongs to her in the next census which will be taken next year. Further than that, when the bond issue for water and sewerage has been sanctioned by what is expected to be an overwhelming majority of voters, Ahoakie will be in line to attract better and larger business; and people looking for modern conveniences and improvements can find them at Ahoakie—truly, the best town between Chowan and Roanoke rivers.

LOCAL PUGILISTS DIVIDE HONORS

Ahoakie's Town police, probably growing weary of inactivity at the lawlessness of his tribe, himself transgressed the forbidden path on last Friday, when he mixed with "Bod" Burton, a local horse dealer, at the latter's stables in Ahoakie. The result of the encounter was a bruised and swollen face claimed by B. S. Barnes, the police, and a few sore spots, the property of the other pugilist.

The row grew out of a horse trade, in which policeman Barnes believed he was worsted, after testing out his newly acquired animal. He proceeded to take the "swap" back; having gone to Burton's stables and demanded his first love. Burton refused to give up, whereupon Barnes took matters in his own hands and was proceeding to take his horse by force. Burton seeing this, decided to use a little persuasion via a buggy whip, with which he struck Barnes to the ground. The latter then "up and mixed it" with Burton, both participants receiving bruises as mentioned above.

All of this happened in a very brief space of time, but was rather interesting to a flock of spectators that rushed to the scene of battle. The smoke was soon cleared away, and the pugilists were hauled up in magistrates court. Both were fined by the trial justice.

REPAIR SHOP BEING ERECTED

J. R. Garrett is erecting on his lot next to the feed and livery stables of lower Main Street a large frame structure, which will be used as a general repair shop, when completed. The building is rapidly nearing completion and will soon be occupied by local blacksmiths, woodworkers and repair men.

Mrs. L. K. Walker and two children have been spending the past two weeks with Dr. Walker's parents near Wilmington.

RAILWAY OFFICIAL WARNS FARMERS ORDER THEIR FERTILIZERS AT ONCE

Regional Director Winchell Finds Situation is Becoming
Precarious and Urges Farmers Not To Delay
Till The Last Moment.

"Please let me say a word to our farmer patrons. The normal yearly movement of fertilizers in this region runs from three million to five millions tons. This means, in round figures, 160,000 carloads to be handled. Ordinarily most of this very large item of traffic is thrown on the railroads in the months of January, February and March. Great activity on their part is necessary to handle the same well.

"By February 10th at least 40 per cent of the whole fertilizer tonnage has usually been shipped, but this year less than 15 per cent has moved so far, that is to say, the movement up to date is about 50,000 cars short of what it should have been.

"It is easy for you to see what I fear. A flood of business at the last moment cannot be moved to the satisfaction of our patrons and complaints will surely follow. We are anxious to avoid complaints, but it is obvious that we cannot move all of this tonnage at one time. In order to do the job right it is necessary that it be well distributed throughout the whole three months.

"During the past four or five weeks car conditions and weather have been favorable, but the fertilizers have not moved freely and immediate activity is now necessary to avoid a condition which will be serious alike to the farmers and the railroads."

Returns Must Be Filed Before 15th

Bill Provides for Heavy Penalties for Those Who Fail to
Make Returns by 15th.

Raleigh, Feb. 23.—Work on the collection of \$6,000,000,000 has been begun by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. This is the estimated yield of the new revenue bill. The income tax provisions of the act reach the pocket-book of every single person in the United States whose net income for 1918 was \$1,000, or more, and of every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more. Persons whose net income equalled or exceeded these amounts, according to their marital status, must file a return of income with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which they live on or before March 15th.

Here is what will happen to them if they don't; for failure to file a return on time, a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an additional assessment of 25 per cent of the amount of the tax due.

For "wilfully refusing" to make a return on time, a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both.

For making a false or fraudulent return, a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, together with an additional assessment of 50 per cent of the amount of tax evaded.

For failure to pay the tax on time, a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an additional assessment of 5 per cent of the amount of tax unpaid, plus 1 per cent interest for each full month during which it remains unpaid.

In addition to the \$1,000 and \$2,000 personal exemptions, taxpayers are allowed an exemption of \$200 for each person dependent upon them for chief support if such person is under eighteen years of age and incapable of self-support. Under the 1917 act, this exemption was allowed only for each dependent "child." The head of a family—one who supports one or more persons closely connected with him by blood relationship by marriage, or by adoption—is entitled to all exemptions allowed a married person.

The normal rate of tax under the new act is 6 per cent of the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemptions, and 12 per cent of the net income in excess of \$4,000. Incomes in excess of \$5,000 are subject also to a surtax ranging from 1 per cent

Last Notice To Our Subscribers

Be Given Thirty Days in Which
To Settle All Old Accounts;
Will Get 'Communication.'

The Herald promised last week that it would cease giving notice of its hard and fast policy to cut off all subscribers who were not paid in advance. Again, this paper asserts that after this week, each subscriber will be a paid-in-advance subscriber. No name will be carried on our list that is not paid in advance.

With the receipts that the Herald has issued during the past three weeks, to both old and new subscribers, it can be forecasted with an almost surety at this time, that our subscription, instead of diminishing, will show a large increase in total number of subscribers when the list is revised on March 1st. Without solicitation several hundred new readers of the Herald have been added lately, and these will overbalance the few names that will have to be cut from our list next week.

To those who do not renew within the next week, that is, by March 1st issue, a statement of past account will be rendered and thirty days will be given in which to settle all old accounts. If your subscription, then, is not paid to date at that time, you will promptly receive a "communication" from this office, to which your careful consideration is immediately invited.

of the amount of the net income between \$5,000 and \$6,000 and \$6,000 to 65 per cent of the net income above \$1,000,000.

Payment of the tax may be made in full at the time of filing return or in four installments, on or before March 15, on or before June 15, on or before September 15, and on or before December 15.

Revenue officers will visit every county in the United States to aid taxpayers in making out their returns. The date of their arrival and the location of their offices may be ascertained by inquiring at offices of collectors of internal revenue, post-offices and banks. Failure to see these officers, however, does not relieve the taxpayer of his obligation to file his return and pay his tax within the time specified by law. In this case taxpayers must seek the government, not the government the taxpayer.

The Herald goes on paid-in-advance basis March 1st.

BRIDGES TO BE CONSTRUCTED OVER ROANOKE

According to Plans Two Bridges
Be Constructed Across
Roanoke River

ONE IN BERTIE AND OTHER NORTHAMPTON

Bills Introduced in National
Congress and North Carolina
Legislature Recently.

Recently there have been introduced both in the national and state legislature bodies bills designed to promote the construction of bridges across the Roanoke river. According to these bills, one will be constructed at Williamston and will connect Bertie county with Martin; another will be constructed near Scotland Neck and will connect the county of Northampton with Halifax county. Representative J. H. Mathews of Bertie, introduced such a bill in the House of representatives at Raleigh during the current session. Both Congressmen Small and Kitchin representing the counties affected have also asked the National Congress to permit these bridges to be constructed. According to the plans in view, the expense of building these bridges will be borne by the counties contiguous to the Roanoke river. Definite plans are not available for this publication.

These projects of completed will open up a section of North Carolina that has always been far removed, as it were, from the Roanoke-Chowan section. That part of the state, though by direct route, but a little way from the counties of Bertie, Northampton and Hertford, in order to reach these points by county roads, one must circuit around by Weldon, thereby going many miles out of the way. With the placing of bridges across this river as designated these two sections of the state will be cemented more closely together, and travel to and fro will be greatly facilitated.

With the construction of the state highway, which is already under construction, both in Bertie and Hertford counties, quick communication will be possible between all points in the above mentioned counties, and the county of Martin, as well as the section of the state bordering on Martin county.

HERTFORD COUNTY FARMERS COTTON CONVENTION.

There will be held at the court house at Winton on Thursday March 6th, a convention of all farmers interested in the cotton situation for the purpose of discussing means of holding the crop now on hand and making plans for the reduction of the acreage for 1919 crop.

The N. C. Cotton Growers Association will furnish a speaker and Mr. Wm. R. Camp of the Division of Markets has been asked to attend the meeting and present plans for the construction of a cotton warehouse and peanut cleaner in the county.

The county agent will submit plans for the organization of the farmers in each school district.

Every farmer white and colored should be present and give the movement his support.

Come and tell all of your neighbors to come.

E. W. GAITHER,
County Agent.

Miss Louise Turnley, of Kinston, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Manley D. Curtis, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Clarine Scull, of Harrellsville, was the guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jernigan a few days last week.