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JUDGE WILLIAMS BELIEVES IN ENFORCEMENT

Franklin Superior Court for Criminal Cases Convened Monday; Many Cases Disposed Of; Judge Delivers Splendid Charge to Grand Jury

The breaking down of moral and religious standards and the breaking down of home influence and discipline were stressed as among the greatest reasons for so much crime by Judge Clawson L. Williams, in his charge to the grand jury at the convening of Franklin Superior Court in Louisburg Monday morning. Judge Williams' charge was broad, deep, instructive and interesting as he reviewed the organization of the grand jury system as one of the most ancient of our institutions and told of how it was brought on through the ages and adopted in the United States. In this system he said the safety of all property and society depends. Judge Williams held corrupt literature responsible for a large portion of crime and told of the importance of providing safety for human lives on the highways and cautioned that if all citizens would obey the law, accidents would cease and crime be almost obliterated. He told the grand jurors to make examinations and let the people know about their business. The State is ably represented by Solicitor William Y. Bickett, the first Solicitor Franklin has had that it can claim as its own. His work is especially pleasing to his many friends.

The grand jury is composed of the following: H. K. Baker, foreman, C. L. Woodard, James M. Fuller, G. W. Davis, F. C. Richardson, N. H. Smith, A. B. Allen, N. D. Medlin, J. D. Alford, E. G. Conn, A. A. Pernell, F. R. Mitchell, E. L. Fuller, T. A. Brewer, W. S. Gay, W. H. Cooper, E. C. Mullen, J. A. Underhill, G. C. Parrish was appointed officer to grand jury.

The docket was taken up and disposed of as follows:
 The following cases were continued under former order:
 W. T. Ayescue, assault with deadly weapon.
 S. C. Holden, failing to make reports.
 Willie G. Stokes, reckless driving.
 George D. Wester, worthless check.

Peter Dickerson, larceny, continued.
 M. K. King, assault with deadly weapon, continued.
 Fred Davis, larceny of automobile, continued.
 Zeb Collins, larceny of automobile, continued.
 Henry Rogers, reckless driving, continued.

John Chappell, driving automobile in contempt of Court, continued.
 John Chappell, operating automobile intoxicated, continued.
 Ijah Strickland, assault on female, continued.
 Jeane Privette, two cases, assault with deadly weapon, carrying concealed weapons, continued.
 Royal Bunn, assault with deadly weapons, guilty.
 E. B. Lancaster was allowed prayer for judgment continued in simple assault case.

John Manley plead guilty to forcible trespass and was given 6 months on roads.
 Louis Pernell plead guilty to temporary larceny of an automobile and was given 12 months on roads.
 Davis Barnett conditionally plead guilty of larceny of automobile, found guilty given 18 to 24 months on roads.
 Joseph Hall, found guilty of larceny of an automobile and was given 2 to 3 years on roads.
 Harrison Green was found guilty of the larceny of an automobile and was given 1 to 2 years on roads.

James Barnett plead guilty to larceny of automobile, given 14 to 24 months in State prison.
 B. Barnett plead guilty to operating automobile intoxicated, given 12 months on roads.
 Nol press was taken in the case of assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill against M. K. King.

A not press was taken in the case of assault with intent to kill against Wilson King, Tiney (Perry) Phillips and J. L. King.
 Not a true bill was returned in the case of incest against Ernest B. Franklin.
 John Henry Stallings, assault on female, 12 months on roads, stayed upon payment of costs and remaining of good behavior.
 State vs Boss Robbins, unlawful



WILLIAM Y. BICKETT

Newly elected Solicitor for the 7th Judicial District, who is prosecuting the docket in Franklin County this week for his first official appearance in his home County. His many friends extend congratulations.

possession of whiskey. Court was in session as we went to press and had not completed the docket. The Grand Jury had not completed its work.

P. T. A. Tournament

Louisburg Parent-Teachers' Association Conducts Card Elimination Tournament

Beginning Friday evening, 8:00 o'clock at the Franklin Hotel, Louisburg, N. C., the Parent-Teachers' Association of Mills High School will conduct a card elimination contest for Franklin County to ascertain the best contract, auction, rook and set-back couple in the county. Much interest is being displayed in this contest and a large number of tables will be taken on the first evening.

Only once before has such a contest been conducted in Franklin County and a great deal of interest and rivalry was manifested at that time. The successful contract contestants were: Mrs. F. R. Rose and Mrs. Clyde Burgess. The auction prizes fell to Mrs. W. B. Barrow and Mr. A. W. Person. Mrs. S. A. Newell and Mrs. E. C. Perry won the rook prizes. The set-back winners are not recalled at this time.

Anyone wishing to enter this contest will simply select his or her partner and be present when the tournament begins. Opponents for the evening will be drawn after all teams arrive. The winners at each table will be opposed by the winner at another table and this elimination will continue at interval tournaments until the final winner is declared.

The cost is very little and the fun and amusement great. Proceeds from this tournament will be used in defraying expense of repairing the gymnasium floor.

Committee Assignments

Hon. W. L. Lumpkin, Franklin's Representative in the present General Assembly in addition to being appointed Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking which is regarded one of the most important committees in the law making machinery standing sixth in comparison among the 36, is also a member of the following committees: Rules Committee, Election and Election Laws, Finance, Courts, and Judicial Districts, Judiciary No. 1.

J. J. LANCASTER, JR. DEAD

James J. Lancaster, Jr., 23 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Lancaster, of near Mapleville died at Duke hospital, where he was taking treatment Wednesday night. He leaves besides his parents, five brothers, M. S., J. M., Russell, Robert and Clyde Lancaster and three sisters, Misses Marion and Hazel Lancaster and Mrs. — Strickland, of Nash County. All except the last named live in Franklin County.

The body was brought to the home of his parents yesterday and the funeral will be held this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of his parents near Mapleville, and interment will follow at the family cemetery at the J. W. Sledge home, place near Cedar Rock.

ATTY. GENERAL BRUMMITT DEAD

Body Interred at Oxford Monday Afternoon; Large Numbers, Including State Officials Attend Last Rites

Oxford, Jan. 14.—North Carolina today paid final tribute to Granville county's illustrious son as Dennis G. Brummitt, attorney general of the State since 1925, was laid to rest in Elwood Cemetery following services at the First Baptist Church of Oxford.

The Attorney General succumbed at his home in Raleigh at 12:10 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the victim of pneumonia that developed from influenza. His body was brought here yesterday to the home of Mrs. Brummitt's uncle, Dr. Benjamin K. Hayes, after it had lain in state for two hours at the capitol, where Mr. Brummitt began his brilliant career as a speaker of the House of Representatives in 1919.

Governor Ehringhaus and Lieutenant Governor Graham led the official delegation to the funeral of Mr. Brummitt. Frank Hancock, Jr., Congressman from the Fifth District, which includes the home county of the dead attorney general, was present to do honor to his neighbor. Numerous members of the State's official family, including Assistant Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell, attended the services.

A committee representing the State Senate, appointed by Lieutenant Governor Graham, also was at the services. Its members were Senator John S. Watkins, of Granville, chairman, Senator Paul D. Grady of Johnston, Senator J. T. Burrus of Guilford, Senator K. B. Nixon of Lincoln, and Senator Carroll W. Weathers of Wake.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Roy McCulloch, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Oxford; Dr. J. Powell Tucker, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Raleigh, and Dr. Herman T. Stevens, pastor of the Baptist Church in Asheboro.

In respect to the dead Attorney General, all State offices in Raleigh were closed today. Flags were lowered to half mast over State buildings immediately following the news of Mr. Brummitt's death. Governor Ehringhaus, who often saw fit to differ with Mr. Brummitt in his political views, paid him high respect in a statement. The Governor called at the residence of the sick man two hours before death claimed him, but Mr. Brummitt was too ill to be visited.

Governor's Tribute

The Governor's statement follows: "I was shocked to hear of the death of Attorney General Brummitt. It removes from public office an able, vigorous and militant public servant. He had a high conception of his duties, both as a citizen and as an officer."

"He fought valiantly at all times in behalf of any cause he espoused. His broad learning and capacity for clear and potent reasoning, his aptness in expression, and his unusual forcefulness in argument marked him as one who stood always above the crowd. Not only as a lawyer and official, but as a citizen and student of affairs, he had built for himself a well-deserved prominence. "Take him for all and all he was a man. We shall not look upon his like again," the Governor quoted.

Mr. Brummitt became ill just after the Christmas holidays. Complications developed due to a chronic bronchial trouble and pneumonia developed last Wednesday. His condition was regarded as critical until the end came Saturday.

Native of Granville

He was born on a Granville county farm February 7, 1881, a son of the late Thomas Jefferson and Carolina Victoria Bradford Brummitt. He would have been 54 years old on his next birthday. A graduate of law of Wake Forest College, Mr. Brummitt began the practice of his profession in Oxford, and won signal honors in the ranks of the Democratic party. He was elected to represent Granville county in the lower house of the General Assembly 20 years ago, and in 1919 was speaker of the House.

He was elected Attorney General in 1924, and four years later was made chairman of the State Democratic party. Mr. Brummitt was first recognized by the State as a fighter when, as a legislator for the first time 20 years ago, he opposed the so-called "Old Guard" of the House of Representatives in taking the side of a bill to establish the primary. Five years later, when he was Speaker of the House, Dennis Brummitt left his seat to champion the enactment of a measure that would stop mental defective from leaving their successors in the world. It was regarded an outlandish bill, and it was beaten. But Mr. Brummitt kept on fighting—he always kept

Around Them Swirls the Drama of the Lindberg Case



Hauptmann



The Judge



PAS

FLEMINGTON, N. J. — Around these characters swing the most dramatic court scenes this nation has witnessed in years. It is the trial of Hauptmann on the charge of murdering the Lindbergh baby. Upper left are character studies of Bruno Richard Hauptmann. Upper right, is Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trenchard, 71, who is presiding at the trial. Below, the Hunterdon County jury upon whose verdict rests the fate of Hauptmann.



The Jury

"Flirtation Walk" Objects To

Gigantic Musical Drama Comes to The Louisburg Theatre Thursday and Friday, Jan. 24th-25th

A picture heralded as a thrilling revelation in musical spectacles comes to the Louisburg Theatre for a two day run Thursday and Friday, Jan. 24-25th, with the First National production of "Flirtation Walk." There is an all star cast headed by the inimitable ruby, Dick Powell, charming Roger Keeler playing the romantic lead opposite him, and Pat O'Brien in the role of a hard-belled army sergeant.

There are two great specialty numbers that are said to outdo anything ever presented before originality and novelty. One is an authentic Hawaiian Love Feast with its traditional unique native dances performed by sixty Hawaiian beauties and as many men. Age old folk songs are sung to the rhythmic beat of gourd drums in a setting of a moon-lit lagoon. Dick also sings a Hawaiian number to the accompaniment of Sol Hoopii's famous native orchestra.

JANUARY SALE

Attention is directed to the full page advertisement of Tonkel's Department Store on the back page announcing his big January Clearance Sale which begins on Thursday, January 24th, 1935. Many articles have been placed on the sacrifice counter and some of the biggest bargains of the season are being offered. Don't fail to read this announcement, remember the date and attend the sale.

SECOND PLAY ALMOST READY

At a meeting of the Little Theatre Club Jan. 1st, held at the home of the club director, Mrs. James King, it was decided to begin work on the club's second project, the buying and installing of a curtain for the Opera House. The club's president, Mr. Clifford Hall named a committee headed by Miss Lynn Hall. This committee has sold advertisements to some of the leading merchants of Louisburg and Mr. Arch Green, well known local artist is painting and installing the curtain. The club wishes to thank Miss Hall and Mr. Green for their wonderful work and to ask the cooperation of the people of Louisburg in aiding the club in all of their projects.

FEDERATION TO MEET

The Franklin County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs will have their Winter meeting on Saturday, Jan. 26th in the basement of the Baptist Church, Mapleville, Cedar Rock and Sandy Creek will have charge of the program. All club members are invited to be present.

TICKETS GOING FAST

The first report on the sale of tickets to the President's Birthday Ball, which will be held in Louisburg on January 30th, for the benefit of children who suffer from infantile paralysis, shows the great popularity of this movement. These tickets are on sale with all local chairmen in the county and up to yesterday fifty-six had been sold in Louisburg. Mrs. E. F. Thomas stands head of the list in number of sales. Indications now point to the necessity of having the second lot of tickets printed. Those purchasers in this report are as follows:

Charlie Ford, T. K. Stockard, H. Johnson, F. M. Ferrell, F. W. Wheelers, Sr., J. R. Earle, Jr., I. C. Murphy, Clyde Collier, Lincoln Gupton, Tootsie Tonkel, S. A. Boddie, R. A. Pearce, W. V. Avent, W. N. Fuller, W. B. Tucker, W. N. Fuller, Jr., Kenneth White, E. C. Bullock, J. A. Hodges, Geo. I. Griffin, Sid Holmes, V. B. Barrow, Jr., A. W. Person, Bob Johnson, Thornton Jeffreys, W. F. Jones, James Stovall, Sid Ildon, Jr., Arch Wilson, F. W. Wheelers, Jr., J. A. Bledsoe, E. F. Thomas, G. M. Beam, Hill Yarborough, J. P. Timberlake, Jr., F. B. Leonard, E. S. Ford, L. E. Scoggin, Jr., A. T. Wilson, S. Williams Scoggin, Louis Wheelers, Miss Anne B. Priest, D. F. McKinne, Malcolm McKinne, Mrs. T. C. Stockard, Mayor W. C. Webb, Jno. W. King, F. G. Baker, C. W. Lea, Jr., T. M. Harris, W. E. White, Sr., Anonymous, A. F. Johnson, A. E. Henderson, Crudup Perry, E. F. Yarborough.

KIWANIS CLUB OUTLINES 1935 OBJECTIVES

The feature of the Kiwanis Club meeting last Friday night was a speech by Dr. Harry H. Johnson, in which he traced the development of tuberculosis in various countries and ages. He urged that isolation of tubercular patients was the only hope of remedying local conditions. Upon motion of a member of the club, this was added to the 1935 objectives of the club, including a movement to arouse better public support of the Community Hospital.

Other major objectives were presented at the meeting the week before as follows: Dr. J. E. Fulghum spoke on the necessity for education in eradicating tuberculosis; Dr. H. G. Perry discussed infantile paralysis and suggested Kiwanis-sponsored clinics; and Frank W. Wheelers, Jr. spoke on the creating of better fellowship between town and country, which was adopted as the principal goal of the Kiwanis Club for 1935. Included in this latter was the securing of public rest-rooms for the convenience of rural visitors to Louisburg.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

A most interesting meeting of Franklin County citizens was held in the Court House here Saturday afternoon, with all townships being represented to discuss and perfect an organization to forward, sponsor and encourage the installation of rural electrification in Franklin County. The entire sentiment appeared strongly unanimous for the service and an organization was made by appointing the following County Committee, whose duty it will be to promote this movement in every way possible: B. F. Wilder, for Harris and Dunns, J. K. Tharrington for Youngsville and Franklin; D. T. Dickie, for Hayesville and Sandy Creek; N. H. Griffin, for Gold Mine and Cedar Rock; Hugh H. Perry for Cypress Creek and Louisburg. J. K. Tharrington was elected chairman of the committee. Twenty or more communities were represented at the meeting. Work will be begun at once looking to electrifying Franklin County.

Southern California police are on the lookout for a new type of public enemy—the turkey thief. A band of them recently made off with 1,000 birds, using a truck.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Jan. 19th:
 Saturday—Big double feature—Tim McCoy in "Speedways" and Robt. Armstrong in "Flirting with Danger."
 Monday—Richard Dix in "West of the Pecos."
 Tuesday—Laurel and Hardy in "Babes in Toyland."
 Wednesday—Randolph Scott in Zane Grey's "Wagon Wheels."
 Thursday—Friday—Warner Bros.' Greatest Musical show with Dick Powell, Ruby Keeler, Pat O'Brien in "Flirtation Walk."

Court Recesses

Franklin Superior Court took a recess on Monday afternoon until Tuesday morning in honor of Hon. Dennis G. Brummitt, whose funeral was held that afternoon in Oxford. Quite a number of Louisburg and Franklin County people, including Judge Williams and several of the Court officials attended the funeral.