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## JURY AWARDS VERDICT OF \$125,000 TO BRANDON SMITH

### After Deliberating Five Hours Jury Decides In Favor Of Smith For \$75,000 On One Count And \$50,000 On The Other.

Charlotte, May 10.—F. Brandon Smith, Jr., 29 year old Charlotte real estate man, today was awarded \$125,000 in his alienation of affections suit against his former father-in-law, Joseph F. Cannon, millionaire Concord business man.

After deliberating for five hours, the jury decided the loss of the affections of Anne Cannon Reynolds Smith was worth \$75,000 and that Cannon should pay \$50,000 punitive damages for causing the disruption of their home.

### Move to Set Verdict Aside

Defense counsel immediately moved that the verdict be set aside as contrary to the weight of evidence. Arguments will be heard on their motion tomorrow.

The former wife of the late Smith Reynolds, who married Smith, a childhood sweetheart, a few months after her first divorce, obtained a Hot Springs (Ark.) divorce almost a year ago to the day.

### Blanket Denial

Cannon made a blanket denial, claiming Anne herself insisted on the divorce because she could not live happily with Smith, whose income of around \$200 a month was compared with her \$600 monthly and her vast family resources.

Anne herself took the stand in her father's behalf, testifying that she never loved Smith, that she married him to get a home of her own, and that she herself instituted the divorce question without inducement or suggestion from her father or mother.

Smith rebutted with her statements to others that she did love him, before her father began his alleged campaign of domination, and even afterward, citing a message from her through a friend while she was in Hot Springs to get the divorce.

"Tell Brandon I love him." The courtroom after today's verdict was comparable to the momentary silence after an explosion. Cannon, smiling nonchalantly, made no move. Copy boys carrying the verdict to waiting wires moved like figures in an old-fashioned silent movie. It was one of the largest verdicts ever returned in North Carolina in a personal case.

Then the judge instructed the jurors to step up for their pay vouchers, lawyers went into huddles and business was resumed.

Smith was not present for the verdict, nor was Mrs. Cannon, and Anne, the other principal in the week's drama, had returned to Philadelphia last night.

Paul C. Whitlock, counsel for Smith, had a judgment drawn immediately, but its presentation for Judge W. F. Harding's signature brought the defense motion that the verdict be set aside. Starting an argument toward this end, Jake F. Newell, of Cannon's counsel, described the verdict as "a

disgrace to this county."

### Judge Demands Retraction

Judge Harding rapped quickly with his gavel, and demanded that the attorney retract the statement, declaring he could not sit by and hear the court, or any of its component parts, such as the jury criticized.

Then he announced he desired to "sleep over" the verdict before hearing arguments on the motion, and court was recessed until 9:40 a. m. Saturday. Defense counsel said the case would be appealed to the State Supreme Court if the motion is not granted.

The jury received the case at 11 a. m. today, after the judge had charged it that the burden of proof rested upon the plaintiff, the issues submitted were:

1. Did Anne have affection for Smith. 2. If so, were affections alienated by Cannon, through malice? 3. If the first two issues should be answered yes, to what amount of damages is Smith entitled (a) as actual, or compensatory and (b) as punitive to Cannon? Taking of evidence in the case began last Monday.

## Happenings From Moriah Section

Miss Maud Yarbrough spent last Tuesday night with Miss Grace Day, they are both Helena school students.

Mr. Monroe Ashley and his cousins and Mrs. Mary Riley and family of Hillsboro visited Mrs. R. L. Day last Sunday.

Miss Iola Day spent last Thursday night May 2nd, with her sister Mrs. C. R. Sherman in Mt. Harmony section.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elliott were the guests of Mrs. Elliott's brother, Mr. Arch Allen and sister Mrs. Frank Whisnant last Sunday.

Miss Grace Day spent last Tuesday night with Miss Maud Yarbrough of Timberlake.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Clayton spent last Sunday in the home of Mrs. Annie Allen, who has been very sick, but at this writing she is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Day, of Roxboro, spent the second Sunday with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ashley visited Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Day the second Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Whisnant from Allensville, spent Second Saturday with Mrs. Edd. Elliott.

## GOING And COMING

### "Everything To Build With" WATKINS & BULLOCK

Mrs. Jim Allen, of Louisburg is spending the week-end in the home of Mrs. Roger Wilkerson.

Mrs. W. C. Woody and Miss Mildred Woody, of Durham, spent the week-end here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harris.

Mrs. Lola Crute Petty, of Boydton, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Mangum, at her home in Ca-Vel Circle.

Mrs. C. M. Michie, Miss Katherine Harris, and Little Miss Betsy Harris spent Friday in Raleigh.

Miss Lucille Long, Miss Annie Lee Newman, Bill Satterfield and Jim Anderson spent Sunday in Edenton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Clayton and children of Greenville, are visiting Miss Annie Clayton at her home on Reams Avenue.

After spending the past week here as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Brooks, Mrs. M. S. Whitted has returned to her home in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Brian and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert O'Brian spent the week-end in Wilmington.

Rufus Woodard, of Dunn, is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. D. Hardman at her home on Lamar street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strum spent the week-end visiting relatives in Apex.

After visiting his grandmother, Mrs. F. L. Tingen, of Blackstone, Va., for the past month, George Ervin Moore, Jr., has returned to his home here.

Maurice Newman, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days here with his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Newman.

D. S. Brooks has returned from Pinehurst, where he attended a meeting of the North Carolina Bankers Association.

Miss Annette Ripberger, of Kembrige, Va., is spending some time visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Cushwa on Reams avenue.

Howard Duncan of Cheraw, S. C. spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. G. A. Duncan.

R. P. Burns, A. M. Burns, M. C. Clayton and D. W. Ledbetter, of Roxboro, and Dr. Hunter Sweeney and Henry Sergeant, of Durham, will leave Tuesday for a few days fishing trip at Manteo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reid and daughter, Ann, of Louisburg, are visiting Mrs. Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Woods at their home on North Main Street.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pulliam for the week-end were Mrs. E. C. Pulliam, of Omega, Va., and S. H. Pulliam, of Port Jefferson, N. Y.

Miss Louise Barnett, of Wooddale, spent the past week here as a guest in the home of Mrs. John Winstead.

Miss Dorothy Hurley, Miss Cleo Fox and Miss Massey, of Louisburg, spent the week-end here with Miss Fox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fox.

Miss Sarah Cole, of Canton, is visiting Miss Carolyn Michaels at her home on Morgan street.

Miss Frances Whitt and Miss Mary Sue Whitt, of Roxboro, are patients in Watts and Duke hospitals respectively.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Porter, of Durham, were guests on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Davidson, on Lamar Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dixon and daughter are spending this week in Florida, guests of relatives.

Mrs. Jim Allgood spent the week-end in Raleigh guest of her mother.

Mrs. R. P. Burns and son, Bobby, are spending this week at Scottsburg, Virginia.

Mrs. R. L. Harris spent several days last week in Raleigh.

Mr. W. H. Morris of Danville, spent Friday here with friends.

Mr. Edward Payne, of Darlington Heights, Va., spent the week-end here visiting his sister, Mrs. Emmett Wilkerson.

Miss Nancy Bullock of Blackstone college spent the week-end here guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bullock.

Messrs. G. I. Prillaman and Preston Satterfield, Jr. have returned from Lansing, Mich. Mr. Prillaman went up to purchase a new car, and Mr. Satterfield went along to drive one back for his father.

Mr. Edwin Hamlin of the University of North Carolina, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hamlin.

Miss Sue Hester returned home on Thursday to spend the summer holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hester.

Rev. W. F. West, pastor of the First Baptist church preached the baccalaureate sermon before the graduates of the Fair Bluff high school. I. C. Pait, principal of the Fair Bluff school, was formerly principal of the Roxboro high school.

Little Miss Nellie Rae Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dixon, of the Olive Hill section of Person county, is a patient in Watts hospital, Durham, where she is undergoing treatment.

After visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Winstead on North Main street, Miss Franklin Winstead has returned to her home in Burlington.

Miss Etta Monk, Miss Mildred Bass and Miss Winnie McWhorter spent Sunday in Greensboro.

James Clayton, popular young man, of Roxboro, has returned from Watts hospital, where he recently underwent a major operation. His condition is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stafford, Miss Margaret Cousins, and Mr. Walter Querry of Petersburg, Va., spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. Philip Thomas left today for Winston-Salem, N. C., to attend the meeting of the State Pharmaceutical Association in session there this week.

Mr. R. D. Bumpass has returned home after being connected with the Engrossing Office during this session of the Legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thomas and daughter, Marjorie, left today to attend the meeting of the State Pharmaceutical Association in session this week at Winston-Salem.

Messrs. Jack Craven and Clarence Winstead, Jr., of Rocky Mount, N. C., spent the week-end here with their parents.

Little Miss June Woods has returned home after spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Reid, in Louisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brandon of Oxford spent Sunday here guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Mangum and children spent Sunday at Boydton, Va., guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Malone spent the week-end at Williamston guests of relatives.

Mrs. P. L. Thomas and son have returned home after spending several weeks in Durham.

Misses Janie and Lizette Allgood of Meredith College spent the week-end here guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allgood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Woods spent the week-end at Laurinburg, guests of Mrs. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. James.

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## CENTRAL GRADED SCHOOL NEWS

One of the finest features of the Central School's program for the year of 1934-35 is the part that the ministers of the town and county have so earnestly filled. Every Monday morning, possibly one or two exceptions, these kind ministers have brought to the youth and teachers, messages which duly impressed them and the Central School Faculty would like to take this measure of publicly thanking them.

For a group of our five hundred school children, we believe that we have established a record for the fact that during the entire school year only one window pane has been broken. This it seems to us certainly shows that the boys and girls of the Central School have earnestly tried and succeeded in doing their part and have learned well indeed the respect of property. This we all know is a very valuable trait of good citizenship. "Thank you, boys and girls for helping us to keep the building and surroundings so well."

Another feature of our school program that has been of untold value is the interest that has been worked up in reading. Twenty-six of the grammar grade pupils were awarded Reading Certificates, namely, Nancy Brooks, Carl Bowen, R. D. Hardman, Beatrice Ashley, Peggy Brooks, Lola Blalock, Mary Lee Stanfield, Alfonza Dunn, Arch Johnson, Eugenia Whit, Richard Long, Cornelia Young, Estelle Tatum, Anna Hobgood, Mary Parks Allen, Jewell Parkins, Neville Tuck, Irene Jones, Ethel Johnson, Peggy Whitten, Joy Wilkerson, Theo Strum, Marie Blalock, Ida Frances Harris, Jane Clayton, Doris Walthall, Marion Frederick and Margaret Davis.

There are forty-three pupils who were awarded perfect attendance certificates. These are: Miss Collin's 6 B grade: Eugenia Whit, Peggy Brooks, Marion Bradsher, Billy Garrett. Mrs. Blalock's 6A grade: Irene Jones, Cornelia Young, Irene Gates, Ethel Johnson, Jewell Parkins; Miss Harris's 5B grade: Billy Clayton, Elbert Gates, Randolph King, Anna Catherine Barnett, Nancy Brooks, Nannie Willie Cus-hwa, Betty Kane, Anita Kirby, Arline Newell, Ida Pleasant, Ethel Newell Winstead. Mrs. Bailey's 5 A grade: Billy Jordan, Harry Kirby. Miss Vernon's 4 B grade: Jane Kirby, Margaret Munday, Sarah Willson, Rufus Moore, Eugene Thomas, Lemon Willson. Miss

## Senator Bailey At White House

### Bankhead And Copeland Acts And Farley Resolution Discussion Topics

Washington, May 10—Senator Josiah W. Bailey today conferred at some length with President Roosevelt, but declined to discuss the conversation except to say that several matters of legislation were discussed.

These subjects are understood to have been the Bankhead tenant loan act and the Copeland pure food and drug bill, both of which Senator Bailey had a large part in shelving and both of which are now back on their way to the Senate floor in modified form. Senator Bailey stated definitely that he and the President did not discuss his own export bounty bill for agricultural commodities or the Farley resolution of Senator Long.

Senator Bailey thinks his bounty bill will eventually become law, but that the time is not yet ripe to press it. The Senate today agreed to take up the Farley resolution on Monday and Senator Bailey will make the principal defense of the Post-master General.

## LIBBY HOLMAN'S BABY RECOVERING RAPIDLY

Philadelphia, May 10—Young Christopher Smith Reynolds, 28-month old son of Libby Holman Reynolds, has been taken from the hospital where he had his tonsils removed a few days ago.

Assured that he was recovered from the operation, his mother took him from the hospital yesterday to the home of Mrs. Louisa Carpenter Jenny, a friend of Mrs. Reynolds, at Montchanin, near Wilmington, Del.

Farmers in the piedmont section say the land is hard to prepare for planting—hard on top and wet underneath.

Maude Montague 3 B grade—Chancie Moore, Hayden Newell, R. D. Salley, Tom Woody, Betty Barnett, Mary Louise Harris, Miss Nell Woods' 3 A grade—J. D. Walker. Miss Merritt's 2 B grade—Sally Lou Kirby, Gloria Ann Thomas. Miss Winstead's 2 A grade—Elizabeth Munday. Miss Wood's 3 A grade—Cozolia Dunn, Jean Kirby, Nes-bit King. Mrs. Woody's room—J. D. Walker.

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