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## Facts In Election Case Justify Indictment of 6 Men, Brummitt Says

### JUDGE LLEWELLYN OF MT. AIRY NAMED IN PUBLISHED LIST

### Grand Jury Failed To Act On Election Matter

### DIDN'T KNOW LAW

F. F. Riggs, C. M. Redmon (Redman), H. H. Lewellyn, Marvin Wilmouth, Talmadge Dockery and Kermit M. Stanley, Surry county men, have been named by Attorney General Dennis Brummitt as men whose indictments appear justified as a result of the investigation of alleged election irregularities in Surry county last summer.

"The department of the attorney-general is of the opinion that the evidence and facts in hand as contained in the records of the hearings at Dobson June 24 and 25, 1932, and the affidavits and statements hereinbefore referred to, justify the indictment" of the men, a summary of the case recently handed to Solicitor Carlisle Higgins and turned over to the Surry grand jury, which failed to take action said.

The report handed the solicitor also offered aid and assistance in preparation of the necessary bills of indictment if desired by the solicitor and also an offer of the attorney-general's office to "present its views with respect to the particular statutes violated."

In a fifteen-page summary, containing seventeen sections, Mr.

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## LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

### ROOSEVELT FAVORS FAR EAST POLICY

New York, Jan. 17.—In one of his first declarations on official affairs, President-elect Roosevelt indicated to the world today a continuation of the American policy in the far east crisis. "American foreign policy must uphold the sanctity of international treaties," read the Roosevelt statement.

### BILL TO ABOLISH TAX PENALTIES KILLED

Raleigh, Jan. 17.—The house of representatives, which last night gave a taste of victory to its two former speakers, Walter Murphy and Tam Bowie, and their companion in arms, E. G. Flanagan, by bringing their bill to abolish 1932 tax penalties to the floor on a minority report, killed that bill in today's session by a vote of 62-54.

### LEAGUE IN EFFORT TO SETTLE FIGHT

Geneva, Jan. 17.—League of nations assembly leaders prepared tonight for a final effort at conciliation of the Sino-Japanese conflict tomorrow without any real hope that Tokio would accept the league's scheme for settling this dispute.

### WASHINGTON WORRIED OVER JAP MOVEMENT

Washington, Jan. 17.—The possibility that fighting between Japan and China in the Jehol region may spread south of the Great Wall of China and involve extensive foreign interests is causing increasing uneasiness in Washington official circles.

### WOULD REMOVE 1,000 FROM STATE PAYROLL

Raleigh, Jan. 17.—The senate paved the way today for the removal of a thousand persons from the public pay rolls in North Carolina by passing the Long bill calling for the consolidation of vital statistics districts.

### Judge and Solicitor To Meet With County Officers Court Week

During the year 1933 the judge and solicitor at each criminal term of court held in the various counties of the state will devote one evening of each term to meeting with magistrates, constables, police officers, sheriffs and deputies for a discussion of problems confronting these officials. The meetings are to be held under the auspices of the Institute of Government and is said to be another step in the educational work being undertaken by the institution.

Judge Hoyle Sink will preside over the February and April terms of Surry criminal court.

### BURY JONESVILLE WOMAN TUESDAY

### Community Mourns The Death of Mrs. Lela Shores Woodruff

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home in Jonesville for Mrs. Lela Shores Woodruff, 54, who passed away at her home early Monday morning following a four months' critical illness from heart disorders. Mrs. Woodruff was one of the most beloved women of Jonesville and her passing is a source of profound sorrow to her many friends here and elsewhere. She was the youngest daughter of the late William C. and Mrs. Elmira Woodruff Shores, a member of the Island Ford Baptist church.

Following the funeral the remains were conveyed to Island Ford church cemetery, south of Jonesville, for interment. The services were in charge of Rev. V. M. Swaim, of Winston-Salem, a life-long friend of the family.

A beautiful floral offering and the throng of friends who attended the services were mute evidences of her esteem.

Pall bearers were: Messrs. Chas. Woodruff, W. I. Shugart, S. G. Holcomb, W. D. Holcomb, Romey Pardue and J. D. Eller.

She is survived by her husband, W. Thomas Woodruff, two sisters, Mrs. Ida Cockerham of Elkin, and Miss Cora Shores of Jonesville, and several nieces and nephews.

### STRONGLY OPPOSED TO SCHOOL SLASH

### Parent-Teacher Group Of Jonesville In First Meeting Of Year

In their first meeting of the new year, the Jonesville high school parent-teacher association went on record last week as being unanimously opposed to any further cuts to school appropriations of the state by the legislature until all other agencies of every nature have been "cut to the bone."

Action on this subject was taken after talks had been made by Rev. G. R. Stafford, pastor of the Jonesville Methodist church, and Arthur Calloway, a former school teacher of Kansas, who has recently located here.

The Jonesville pastor, in reviewing the course of education in the state, opposed in no uncertain terms drastic cuts to the school budget, stating that the \$9,000,000 reduction of the last three years was all that the school should be required to suffer.

Mr. Calloway contrasted school conditions of the mid-west with those of North Carolina. A committee made up of Rev. Mr. Stafford, Rev. D. G. Reece and F. A. Lineberry was appointed to draft recommendations opposing additional cuts to school operating expenses to be forwarded to the state legislature now in session.

Entertainment during the meeting was furnished by Mrs. Robert Boles. Miss Bertha Adams presided.

### Says Save Trade



Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Columbia University, and President of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, in a nation-wide radio broadcast appealed to citizens to join movement to end present world-wide economic war.

### TO HOLD INDUCTION CEREMONY FRIDAY

### Event Has Been Postponed Twice; Will Be Ladies' Night

Postponed twice, once due to the inability of Rev. Joe Armbrust, of N. Wilkesboro, who will act as master of ceremonies, to be here, and again due to sickness, the installation of officers of the Elkin Kiwanis Club for 1933 has been definitely set for Friday night at Hotel Elkin.

Also designated as ladies' night, Friday night's meeting will witness an interesting program which has been arranged especially for the induction ceremonies. Rev. Mr. Armbrust, who is pastor of the First Methodist church, of North Wilkesboro, will be here and will bring with him another citizen of his city who will assist him in installing the new officers.

### NEW ORDERS GIVEN MEMBERS OF PATROL

### If You Are Running Old Tag, It Doesn't Mean Immediate Arrest

Orders recently given the state highway patrol to arrest all motorists who insisted on driving their cars around with old license plates, have been changed, it was learned Wednesday from Corporal W. B. Lentz, of the state highway patrol.

Under the new orders any motorist displaying an old tag will be placed under technical arrest until he gets his new plates, and provided he does it right away, will not be bothered with the bothersome formality of paying a fine and court costs.

However, if Mr. Motorist gets caught and then fails to buy the new plates as instructed, it's court action and a fine, the minimum being \$10.

### PLANT AT ROARING RIVER OUT OF DEBT

### Bankrupt Furniture Co. Pays 100 Cents On Dollar

Thrown into bankruptcy four years ago owing over \$200,000, the Roaring River Furniture company has today paid 100 cents on the dollar to creditors who at the time the company failed thought they would be lucky to get back 10 cents on the dollar, it was learned Tuesday when necessary orders were signed at Greensboro by Federal Judge Johnson J. Hayes to clear off the indebtedness.

The business comeback of the Roaring River company, which Judge Hayes said was the first instance in his court of a bankrupt firm paying in full, was accomplished while the plant continued operation, paying out over \$1,000,000 for labor and material.

### SURRY, YADKIN BUS FLEETS ARE FOUND IN GOOD CONDITION

### Highway Patrol Corporal Makes Inspection of School Trucks

### FEW MINOR REPAIRS

School bus fleets of both Surry and Yadkin counties are in good condition, an inspection of the fleets recently made by Corporal W. B. Lentz, of the state highway patrol, shows.

Of Surry county's 26 busses, approximately one-half are in perfect condition, Corporal Lentz stated, and only minor repairs were necessary for the remainder.

The entire fleet is equipped with rear doors, the patrol corporal said, which are operated by a device controlled by the driver. This device was perfected by County Mechanic W. E. Hancock, of Dobson, and is one of the safest in use today, making it impossible for the door to accidentally swing open or be opened by a student.

Considering the daily miles traveled by the fleet, which total 1,031, Mechanic Hancock has done a fine job in keeping the busses in such good repair, Corporal Lentz stated.

The Yadkin county fleet, with a total of 14 which travel a total of 516 miles daily, were all in good condition. With but one exception, all the busses are of the latest model.

### BARKER HANDS OUT TOTAL OF 5 MONTHS

### Carrying Concealed Weapon Charge Alone Brings 90 Days

A total of five months on the roads without benefit of suspension was handed out in recorder's court here Tuesday morning by Judge Harry H. Barker, plus a 61-day suspended sentence that came as the penalty of striking an officer.

The longest sentence, 90 days to the roads, was imposed on Pete Mason, white, who was charged with carrying a concealed weapon. James Wilson, Negro, came second with a 61-day sentence for being drunk and disorderly and resisting an officer.

Will Adams, white, although he struck an officer by mistake—or that was his tale, he having stated he didn't know the officer was an officer at the time—drew the 61 day suspended sentence and in addition was fined \$15 and the costs.

Richard Burch, white, charged with public drunkenness, was released. Prayer for judgment was continued.

Several other cases on docket were continued until later dates.

### MESSAGE TELLS OF DEATH OF BROTHER

### James L. Holyfield Dies At Home In Rogers, Arkansas

A message was received here Tuesday bearing news of the death of James Lewis Holyfield, 65, at his home in Rogers, Arkansas. Mr. Holyfield was the oldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Watson B. Holyfield, of Yadkin county, and has been making his home in Arkansas for the past thirty years.

He was a brother of Mrs. E. L. Byrd of this city. In addition to Mrs. Byrd he is survived by his widow who was formerly Miss Nora Adams, and the following brothers and sisters: W. B. Holyfield, Rogers, Arkansas; H. F. Holyfield, Rockford; and Mrs. L. A. Hauser, North Wilkesboro.

### Receives High Honor

Miss Carolyn Lillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Lillard of this city, who is a senior at Queens-Chloro College, Charlotte, has been voted the most influential member of the college chapter of the Chi Omega fraternity.

Miss Lillard has received high honors during her college career and her many friends here are pleased that this additional honor has been conferred upon her.

## Thieves Make 2 Calls Here Monday Night; Tobacco, Gas Stolen

### Bride Is Killed



Traveling from Philadelphia to China and wed on Christmas to Christopher Matthewson, Jr., former Margaret Phillips, crashed with her flying husband and was killed on their first trip.

### ATTEMPT TO OUST HOOVER IS KILLED

### McFadden Makes Second Effort to Impeach President

Washington, Jan. 17.—The house for the second time this session brusquely swept aside today a new effort of Representative McFadden, Republican, of Pennsylvania, to impeach President Hoover.

The staunchly anti-administration Republican picked up three voices from the last test but saw his resolution tabled by an overwhelming majority without his even being permitted to speak for an hour as he intended.

The resolution, declaring Mr. Hoover guilty of "high crimes and misdemeanors" that merited impeachment, was tabled by a noisy house after a roll call vote of 342 to 11. It contained the same charges as were embodied in the original resolution, which met the same fate on December 15 by a vote of 361 to 8.

It was directed principally at alleged misconduct of the chief executive in international diplomacy and war debts.

Democratic chiefs helped defeat the Pennsylvania today.

### Postmaster Here Buys Himself Nice Big Farm

Postmaster C. N. Bodenheimer, whose job with Uncle Sam will terminate when his commission expires in 1934, has recently purchased a farm of about 230 acres within easy distance of Elkin, which he expects to cultivate following the termination of his job as postmaster.

Several acres of the tract are fertile creek bottom land, while the remainder is timber and orchard land.

### More Relief Money Allocated To Surry

Eleven thousand dollars additional funds have been allotted to the Surry county welfare department for unemployment relief for the months of January and February, which makes a total of \$20,000 turned over to the county to date. Five thousand dollars of the latest allotment are to be used in January with the remaining \$6,000 available for the month of February.

### Elkin High Basketball Teams In Bad Defeats

The Elkin high school basketball teams suffered disastrous defeat Tuesday night at White Plains, the girls taking the short end of a 40-4 score while the boys were little better with but 14 points as against their opponents' 40. The White Plains girls were leading 23 to 3 at the half. The boys 34 to 2 at the half.

### PRY LOCKS OFF OF GAS PUMP AT LOCAL FILLING STATION

### \$50 Worth of Tobaccos Taken From Mosley And Reece

### LEFT KEY AT GULF

Out of cigarettes and gasoline, and no doubt not wishing to disturb anyone due to the lateness of the hour, thieves here sometime Monday night dropped in at the Standard Oil service station on North Bridge street and helped themselves to a tank full of gas and paid a visit to the Mosley and Reece wholesale house and departed with cigarettes and tobaccos valued at probably \$50.

Although not definitely known that the thief or thieves who robbed the filling station gas tank were one and the same who entered the wholesale establishment, it is thought highly probable inasmuch as the lock on the gas pump and the locks on the wholesale house door had both evidently been pried off with a pinch bar, judging from the telltale marks left by the robbers.

J. F. Mosley, of Mosley & Reece, stated Tuesday night that although he had been unable to definitely check his loss, he imagined it would run about \$50. Attendants at the filling station reported only seven gallons of gas missing, the robbers having pried off the lock from the tank, filled their car tank and departed.

Neither robbery was discovered until Tuesday morning.

R. L. Church, manager of the Gulf Service station on South Bridge street, has also had night visitors within the past several days, he stated Tuesday upon learning of the Monday night robberies. Some one entered his filling station on two occasions recently, he stated, but insofar as he knew, nothing of value was taken. The last time robbers entered, they left their key in the door, Mr. Church said.

### JONESVILLE GIRL HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

### Sustains Injury to Scalp And Ankle But Hurts Are Not Serious

A narrow escape from possible fatal injury was suffered the latter part of last week by Miss Doris Thompson, of Jonesville, when she was struck by an automobile driven by Herman Swaim, of Arlington.

Miss Thompson was said to have been walking the highway when the accident took place. Carried several yards by the machine, she sustained a gash across the scalp and an injured ankle.

Swaim was said to have been blinded by the glaring lights of an approaching car and did not see the girl until it was too late to avoid striking her.

### Hold Funeral For Mrs. J. H. Richards

Funeral services for Mrs. J. H. Richards, 95, who died Monday night at the home of her son, Jesse Richards, of Booneville, were held at Beulah church, near Round Peak, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Richards had been remarkably active, considering her advanced age, until stricken with paralysis about 10 days before her death. She was a member of the Methodist church and is survived by seven children. Her husband died about nine years ago.

### Depression Hits Cupid

Only 49 marriage licenses were issued from the office of the Surry county register of deeds during the past year, a decrease of four over the previous year, 1931, when 53 licenses were issued.