

United States Attorney General Commends District Attorney Gaskill

Julian T. Gaskill, United States attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, and a native of Sea Level, has been highly commended by Herbert Brownell Jr., United States attorney general.

In a letter to Mr. Gaskill, which is reprinted below, Mr. Brownell commends him for the excellent manner in which he has carried out his duties for the federal government.

In addition to the comments by Mr. Brownell, Mr. Gaskill reports that during the fiscal year of 1956, Judge Don Gilliam of the Eastern District of North Carolina, had the largest and heaviest case load of any individual judge in the United States.

Mr. Gaskill adds, "A large measure of the credit for any success by this office during the past three years has been brought about not only by the efforts of the United States attorney but also by the fine cooperation and efficiency of both the legal and clerical staff."

Mr. Brownell's letter to Mr. Gaskill follows:

Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

October 17, 1956

Mr. Julian T. Gaskill
United States Attorney
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Gaskill:
I have read with interest your report of the work of your office for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1956, and I commend you and your staff on the results achieved.

I note that during this period 146 civil cases were filed and you closed out 151, leaving 123 cases pending at year's end. In the criminal field, the number of complaints received and cases filed have shown a steady increase over the past three years.

This year 1208 complaints were received and you filed 646 cases. A total of 650 cases was terminated, and 86 cases were pending on

July 1, 1956. The number of cases you disposed of is encouraging for, as you know, the Department of Justice conducted a vigorous campaign last year to reduce the Government case backlog by at least 25 percent.

This campaign was eminently successful and resulted in an overall reduction of 5,208 cases.

You have been equally diligent in the collection of moneys due the Government. The aggregate of \$217,043.80 collected represents an increase over the previous year and of this amount \$55,109.10 was recovered without incurring the expense of litigation.

Your cooperation in this regard helped the Department of Justice to establish an all-time record for collections last year. A total of \$42,037.88 was collected or over \$8 million more than has ever been collected in any single year in Departmental history.

The responsibility of administering the Government's legal business in the Eastern District of North Carolina, which includes 44 counties, with a population of approximately 1,700,000, is a demanding one. This responsibility is further increased by the number of Federal installations in your district, which includes Fort Bragg Army Base, Camp Lejeune Marine Base and the Cherry Point Naval Air Base. You have discharged this responsibility in a very creditable manner.

While one attorney, stationed in the Middle District of North Carolina, handles all land matters for the entire State, a considerable portion of your work is concerned with assisting in acquisition and condemnation actions and the trial thereof.

The largest number of land cases in the State are in your district and arise from such projects as the Hatteras Seashore Recreational Area, which includes approximately 30,000 acres, the acquisition of several thousand acres for the Sun-

ny Point Army Loading Depot in Brunswick County, and the Kerr Dam Project.

The aid you have rendered in the acquisition of land for expanded military needs has contributed in a very material way to the strengthening of our national defense.

The list of criminal prosecutions handled by you shows that the two largest single categories of offenses were those involving liquor law violations and interstate transportation of stolen motor vehicles.

By your vigorous prosecution of liquor law violations you have demonstrated the seriousness with which the Government views the widespread illicit manufacture of liquor with its attendant substantial loss in tax revenue. You have also been admirably forceful in bringing to justice a substantial number of car thieves, whose numbers have grown alarmingly in recent years throughout the country.

The effectiveness of your careful preparation of cases was demonstrated in two tax evasion cases during the year. In one case the defendant pleaded guilty after his counsel were made aware of the nature of the evidence, and in another case the defendant, after conviction in one case, pleaded guilty in a companion case.

In a case involving the false alteration of tobacco inspection certificates as well as false representations that tobacco had been inspected and weighed in compliance with the Tobacco Inspection Act, the defendant, a large operator with tobacco warehouses in several states, was convicted after a five-day trial.

In a similar case, conviction was also obtained against the defendant who was the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of his county and was engaged in extensive farming and business operations. I join in the commendation which you received from officials of the Department of Agriculture

Banker Reports On Bond Sales

Carteret residents bought a total of \$48,308.43 worth of savings bonds during September. J. R. Sanders, savings bonds volunteer chairman for the county, said that the total sales in the county so far this year amount to \$551,324.43.

The widespread popularity of United States Savings Bonds among our citizens is revealed by their continued purchases of Series E Bonds, says Mr. Sanders, who joined with the savings bonds division in expressing thanks for this fine support.

Texas had about 10 million visitors in 1955.

for your very able prosecution of these cases.

I am, of course, gratified at the splendid cooperation you have received from District Judge Don Gilliam in facilitating the early disposition of Government cases. This cooperation is typical of the helpful attitude manifested by the judiciary in general toward the Department's endeavors to speed up the termination of Government cases.

The highly commendable results you have achieved reflect the devotion to duty and unstinting effort which have characterized your incumbency as United States Attorney. You have helped the Department of Justice under the Eisen-

Ocracoke

Governor and Party Visit; 15 Channel Bass Caught

Oct. 22—Gov. Luther Hodges and a party of friends flew to Ocracoke from Beaufort on Friday afternoon, and in spite of the heavy rains, enjoyed a weekend of rest and relaxation, combined with some good surf-casting. Governor Hodges was the guest of Woodrow Price at his summer home here. On Saturday the Governor caught three channel bass and the whole party surf-casted from the Ocracoke Beach, and also from Portsmouth Beach.

going there from Ocracoke by plane. On Sunday afternoon they went back to Beaufort.

Ocracoke residents are invited to get out their old chairs and learn how to upholster and repair them on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 30 and 31, at a workshop to be held in the school recreation hall. Mrs. Callie Hardwick of the Cooperative Extension Work, Raleigh, Miss Jean Woodley, Hyde County home agent, and Mrs. Florence Dix, district home agent, will arrive on Monday afternoon. The workshop will open Tuesday morning at 9 a.m. George O'Neal, farm agent of

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