

## DETECTIVE JAILED IN BRIBES CASE

DETECTIVE - CONSTABLE  
Frank Sinclair (aged 26),  
Beulah Hill, Upper Norwood,  
was jailed for 15 months at the  
Old Bailey.

He had pleaded guilty to  
attempting corruptly to obtain  
£20 from Leonard James as a  
reward for not prosecuting him  
for an alleged forgery offence  
and similarly attempting to  
obtain £20 from Arthur Card.

## 3 YOUTHS ON BREAK-IN CHARGE

THREE youths from West Nor-  
wood appeared at Balham  
Court on Tuesday, charged with  
breaking into a shop in Norwood  
Road, West Norwood with intent  
to steal.

They were Daniel Devereaux  
(aged 19), labourer, Ruscoe House,  
Holderness Estate; Christopher  
Goodes (19), compositor, Eden  
Road, and Brian Neale (18),  
labourer, Furneaux Road.

Christopher Goodes was also  
charged with driving unsupervised,  
being the holder of a provisional  
licence; driving with no L plates  
and with stealing a box of cigars  
worth £2 11s. 3d.

Christopher said he only took  
the box of cigars because he found  
it lying around and "finder is  
keepers."

Daniel Devereaux and Brian  
Neal denied breaking into a shop  
with intent to steal. They were all  
remanded until January 2.

### Mrs. F. I. Bassett

Last Friday at St. Pancras Ceme-  
tery, East Finchley, N.2, the funeral  
service was conducted of the late  
Mrs. Florence Ivy Bassett who died  
on August 5 in the University Col-  
lege Hospital, Gower-street, Cam-  
den, W.C.1, at the age of 61. Mrs.  
Bassett, who resided at 15 Barn-  
borough, Camden-street, Camden  
Town, N.W.1, had lived and worked  
in St. Pancras all her life. Her hus-  
band (Jim), daughter (Sheila) and  
son (Michael) wish to thank rela-  
tives, friends and neighbours for  
kind inquiries, messages of sym-  
pathy and floral tributes received  
in their great loss.

Floral tributes were sent by: Jim  
(husband); Sheila and Bill (daugh-  
ter); Michael, Doreen and children  
(son); Danny (grandson); Nell and  
Les (sister); Kit and children (sis-  
ter); Mary, Patrick and Patricia and  
children (nephew and niece); Wes-  
ley and children (brothers and sis-  
ters-in-law and families); Johnny,  
Janie and Bob; Digger and Ada;  
Ron and Angela; Alice and Sally;  
Tom and Rose; Flo and Bill; Nell  
Mary and Charlie; Terry and Pat;  
Barbara and Terry; Peter and Paul-  
ine; Pat and Joey; Jacqueline and  
Dianne; Joan, Frank, Brian, John  
and wives; Pat; John; Steve; Leslie;  
Maisie; Tommy; Edith; Mabel; Mrs.  
Bradley; Mr. and Mrs. Schiavi and  
family; Johnny Schiavi and family;  
Maureen, Ray and children; Olive  
and Charlie; Thelma, Ted and Jan;  
Jessie, Jimmy and Ronnie; Dolly  
Smith; Kit and John (neighbours);  
Jim, Vi and Mrs. Perry; Mr. and  
Mrs. Romain; Nell, Evelyn and  
Peggy (hairdressers); Shirley,  
George and baby; Mrs. Burke; Mil-  
lie; Mrs. Allan; Elsie and Jim; Janet,  
Zoe and Mac; Homie, John and  
Michael; Mrs. Smith; Mary and  
Fred; MacGee Brothers; LEB ap-  
prentices; LEB; LESSA; Colleagues  
at the Camden Town Training Cen-  
tre; other staff at the Training Cen-  
tre: Gladys, Doris, Lily, Margaret,  
Rose, Ivy, Eddie, Connie, Tessa; Pat  
and George Wilmore and family;  
Ann and Norman (Queen's Arms);  
Peter and Lily (The Anchor); Flo  
and Arley; Ruby and Nell; Charlie,  
John and family; Bill, Bug and Reg;  
Charlie, Allen and Johnnie Megan;  
Laurie, Jean and Dolly; Staff Can-  
teen of Burroughs' Wellcome; Mrs.  
Danville and family; LEB staff  
(Camden Road Showrooms); Ted  
and Bill; Frank and Lorna; John and  
Betty Murray; Lil and George Cook;  
Mrs. Anne Taylor; friends from the  
University (Senate House); Maisie  
and John Crowther; Parnell and  
Hardwick families; Nell; Nell and  
George Clifford; Mrs. McInnes, Liz  
and Will; Mary and Fred; a few  
friends; Cis and Bunny Morrie;  
Maud and Vi; any other names that  
may have been inadvertently omit-  
ted from this list.

## Obituary

# Marquess Conyngham

THE 6th Marquess Con-  
yngham, who has died,  
aged 83, held several other  
titles. These included Earl  
Conyngham, Earl Mount  
Charles, and Viscount  
Slane, in Ireland, and Baron  
Minister, of Minster Abbey,  
Kent, in the United King-  
dom.

He was head of a family that  
originally settled in Scotland and  
crossed to Ireland more than  
300 years ago. One of his an-  
cestors, the Rev. Alexander  
Conyngham, was appointed, in  
1611, the first Protestant minis-  
ter of Enver and Killymand,  
County Donagoe. The father of  
27 children, this cleric settled  
at Mount Charles, from which  
the Marquess took one of his  
titles.

Frederick William Burton  
Conyngham, succeeded his  
brother in 1918.

The Conynghams enjoyed a  
close connection with the Crown  
and the Government. The first  
marquess was Constable of  
Windsor Castle, the second was  
Vice-Admiral of Ulster, and also  
Postmaster General and Lord  
Chamberlain, the third was  
equerry to Queen Victoria, and  
the fourth was also Vice-Admiral  
of Ulster. The fifth, brother of  
the 6th marquess, held a com-  
mission in the South Irish  
Horse.

Educated at Winchester, the  
6th Marquess served with the  
Inniskilling Fusiliers, the West-  
morland and Cumberland Yeo-  
manry and the North Irish  
Horse. In the House of Lords  
he sat as Baron Minster.

### £3,000 for 28 cottages

In 1950, Lord Conyngham sold  
for £3,000 28 thatched cottages  
at Patricbourne, "the loveliest  
village in Kent"—which is three  
miles from Canterbury, and, in  
1950, had no shops, no public  
house, no street lights, and one  
pillar box.

He was married three times,  
first, to Bessie Alice, daughter of  
William Andrew Tobin, of Aus-  
tralia. She died in 1933, having  
divorced him in 1921. His  
second wife, married in 1922, was  
Antoinette Winifred, formerly  
the wife of Major S. N. Custance  
and daughter of J. W. H. Thomp-  
son, of Wincanton, Somerset.  
There were two sons and a  
daughter. One of the sons and  
the daughter died. The second  
wife died in 1948.

At the age of 76 Lord Conyngham  
married Mrs. Sheila Terry,  
widow of Robert Weston Terry,  
and with her retired to Jersey.

# Death of former clerk

Former Clerk to Bridge-Blean Rural District Council Mr Lionel Williams died on Sunday at the age of 84.

Mr Williams, who started his 47 year career in local government as an office boy in 1912, died at Laleham retirement home, Central Parade, Herne Bay, where he had been for seven years.

Mr Williams came to East Kent in 1926 as clerk to the former Bridge Council and Board of Guardians, also taking over as superintendent registrar of births, marriages and deaths for the district until 1941, when the County Council assumed responsibility.

He was born in Llandogo, in the Wye Valley, and his later home in Patricbourne Road, Bridge, was named after his birthplace. He was educated at Monmouth Grammar School and began his local government career with the Monmouth Union and Rural District Council.

After 11 years he went to Salisbury as assistant clerk to the Amesbury and Wilton Union and Rural District Councils.

At Canterbury, Mr Williams saw the amalgamation of the Bridge and Blean Rural District Councils. He was involved in all negotiations on post-war building, but his greatest task was in the protracted negotiations for the redevelopment of Sturry.

He was noted for his extreme efficiency, calm and sense of humour. He held the silver jubilee and coronation medals awarded in recognition for his public service and received the centenary medal from the Registrar-General.

Apart from his council work, Mr Williams, who preferred village life, was secretary to Bridge Parochial Church Council for over 20 years, serving under four vicars, The Revs H. Knight, W. H. Gregory, G. A. Church and R. A. Penney. He was also interested in church music.

In his younger days he was a keen sportsman, particularly tennis and football. He was a committee member of Canterbury Football Supporters' Club and seldom missed a game. In his later years, gardening became his chief pastime.

He was closely concerned with the Kent branch of the Rural District Councils' Association, was a former governor of Sturry Secondary School and former chairman of the managers of Bridge and Patricbourne School. He served on various other committees in Kent and London.

Mr Williams leaves sons Robert and Dennis, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. His wife died in 1965.

The funeral will be held at St Peter's Church, Bridge, on Tuesday at 11 am. Donations may be made to the League of Friends of Kent and Canterbury Hospital.



Mr Lionel Williams