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## umerous Cases Continued Superior Court Because Two Attorneys Called Away

E. Sentelle Was Called Monday Because Of His Mother's Death And R. I. Mintz Was Called Because Of Cranmer Death

George Burney Is On Bench

Is Expected That This Will Come To Close Sometime Thursday; Bar Had Planned To Clear The Docket

George John J. Burney returned to Southport Monday to preside over the October term of Brunswick county Superior court, his official appearance here since he was elected last November. He has to clear a crowded dock through a combination of long trials and hard work hit a snag Monday when R. E. Sentelle called to Waynesville because of the critical illness of his mother. Tuesday R. I. Mintz of Shreveport, La., because of the death of E. H. Cranmer, cases in which these two were interested were continued.

Eliza Hall, colored, pleaded guilty to charges of larceny but his master, James was freed. Alex stated the theft of scrap lead from one of the commercial fertilizer works in this county.

The case against S. Waddell failed to vaccinate his dog and was dismissed.

R. G. Simmons, white, was arrested for assaulting Lindsey.

An amicable agreement was effected between the two and they divided the court costs.

Eliza Gray and daughter, Eliza Hewett, were charged with possession of whiskey for the sale. Judgment of not guilty was entered as to Mrs. Gray when the state was unable to get along with its case.

The case against Harry Robinson, white, for embezzlement was thrown out.

A court adjourned Tuesday morning the jury was deliberating the case of Paul McDowell, who was charged with bastardy.

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**Shrimpers Stop Work Two Days**

Low Prices Paid By Northern Market Made Shrimping Unprofitable; Operations Resumed On Monday

Southports great shrimp fleet was on a strike Friday and Saturday, but not through any local causes. It simply stopped because the wholesale houses in Baltimore, Washington, New York and Philadelphia felt that they were the only outlets for the shrimp product and that they could set the price that local dealers would pay the fishermen. This, apparently, resulted in decision to not pay the local dealers enough for their truck to permit them to pay the fishermen more than a dollar per bushel.

The boatmen felt that they did not work for a dollar per bushel and they tied up their

Mondays all went to work again resuming work it is understood that they had assurance that they would get more than a dollar per bushel.

The catches both Monday and Tuesday ran fairly high. The average per boat appears to have been somewhere about 25 bushels of the boats getting up to 40 bushels and others getting as low as 15. The quality was good.

Fish catches of blue fish are being made this week and the cold weather is seemingly leading to good catches of mullet all along the coast.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodwin of Plainfield, N. J., announce the birth of their son, Stuart Lind, on October 30. Mrs. Goodwin is the former Claire Lind of South-



JOHN J. BURNLEY

## Funeral Here For E.H. Cranmer, Jr.

Eldest Son Of Judge And Mrs. E. H. Cranmer Was Killed Tuesday Morning In Shreveport, La.

Word was received here Tuesday morning that Edward H. Cranmer, Jr., eldest son of Judge and Mrs. E. H. Cranmer, was instantly killed at Shreveport, La., by one of the men who worked for him at the city water plant, where he was resident engineer.

First reports was that he had been stabbed by a worker who had run amok, but according to the AP dispatch from the Louisiana city he was shot in the chest by Walter L. Poll, who gave as his reason for the shooting a notice that members of his department would have to take a physical examination. The coroner quoted Poll as saying that he feared he might lose his job because of poor eyesight. He is charged with murder.

Yesterday afternoon Pearce Cranmer, brother, and R. I. Mintz, brother-in-law of the slain man, left for Shreveport to assist with funeral arrangements. A cablegram yesterday from Judge and Mrs. E. H. Cranmer, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Arrington, in Panama, advised to prepare the body for burial at Southport.

This left funeral arrangements indefinite, pending the arrival at Shreveport of Judge and Mrs. Cranmer, who were expected to fly to that place before continuing home to Southport. It is expected that the funeral will be held the last of the week in

Winnabow Man Fatally Hurt

W. W. Wells Succumbed Early Thursday Morning To Injuries Sustained When His Auto Overturned Near Southport

Members Meet To Decide On Plan To Follow In Conducting Lunch Room Project At Waccamaw School

The Waccamaw P.T.A. met in a call meeting on Monday evening, September 25. The main topic for discussion was to adopt a plan upon which the operate the lunch room this year. After presenting two or three plans for operation, it was unanimously decided to operate it with the aid of W. P. A. funds.

It was supported in this fashion last year and proved very satisfactory, both for the convenience and best interest of all students. The committee was asked to formulate plans for commencing the project as soon as possible.

The P.T.A. is striving to make it possible for all students who may desire a hot lunch to be able to buy it and at the same time provide for the less fortunate and undernourished children.

The association's main objective for this year is to help raise the standard of the school in every way possible, through the purchase of books and supplies.

The association is also trying to increase its membership, and it was very encouraging to have so many join at the recent meeting. It is hoped that others will join and attend regularly, and assist in the efforts the P.T.A. is undertaking for the good of the school.

The program committee has planned a program for the October meeting which will be October 16.

**Geo. H. Gray, Ex-Register Of Deeds, Southport Visitor**

George H. Gray of Pittsburgh, Penna., was in Southport Tuesday talking over old times with Harry L. Mintz, Jr., Brunswick county's young Register of Deeds. And, strangely enough, their chief topic of conversation was the duties of that office; for more than a quarter of a century ago Mr. Gray was elected Register of Deeds following a campaign during which he canvassed the county on a bicycle.

After serving for two years, Mr. Gray ran for re-election in 1912 against his brother-in-law, John Jenrette, and again was the successful candidate. In 1914 he was defeated by W. H. Walker as he was elected for

## REA Puts OK On Project Serving Three Counties

Final Approval Given Rural Electrification Administration For First Section Of Power Lines

### 36 CARLOADS OF POLES ORDERED

Phelps Dodge Copper Products Company Will Furnish 475 Miles of Wire And Westinghouse To Furnish The Transformers

The Rural Electrification Administration has approved a contract between the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation of Shallotte and Melvin F. Burgess, of Boone, for building the first section of the project which is to serve 1,009 members in Brunswick, Columbus and Bladen Counties, and consists of 324 miles of lines.

The first section of the project is for 190 miles of lines to serve some 600 members. The successful bid was \$119,737 and includes materials and labor.

The total cost, with substation, meters an overhead added, will be \$139,230. This is an average of \$734 per mile. R. E. A. has notified the engineers to have work started at once. The contract for the work calls for its completion by the late fall.

Two appropriations or allotments have been made on this project: one of \$171,000 on the 11th of May, and another for \$95,000 on September 9th.

The Gulf States Creosoting Company will furnish 36 carloads of poles; Phelps Dodge Copper Products Company will furnish and Westinghouse Electric Company will ship 308 transformers, ranging from 1½ kva to 5 kva.

Construction of these lines will provide nearly 21,000 man hours of employment in direct labor alone.

All who wish to get service from the new lines should sign up for it at once and make arrangements for wiring and plumbing installations. The route of the line is now being laid out, and the network is planned to reach areas where enough member service contracts have been signed to make construction economically feasible. If insufficient contracts have been signed in any particular area, the lines will be routed another way.

Experience has indicated that usually a number of requests for service come in after construction has started. These requests cannot ordinarily be granted until the contractor finishes building the project as planned and laid out before his crews arrive. Priority must be accorded those lines for which service contracts are signed up early. Construction of other lines must depend upon the availability of funds after the main project is built.

**Chief Chef For The Occasion Was Archie Evans.**

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Mintz, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ruark, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russ, Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Hall, Mack Reynolds and family, C. Ed. Taylor, Mrs. George Y. Watson, Mrs. W. G. Butler, Mrs. Katie Leiner, Mrs. W. E. Knox and Mrs. Annie K. Vitou.

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## Donations For Local Library

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Hall And Col. And Mrs. Earl Brown Have Given Valuable Books To Southport Public Library

About one hundred and twenty-five books have recently been donated to the Southport Public Library. They are not new books but most of them are in good condition and the others will be repaired soon.

Col. and Mrs. Earl Brown gave quite a few of these books including a five set of the works of Alexander Dumas and a set of the works of Washington Irving.

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**Called Away By Mother's Illness**

Mrs. R. A. Sentelle, 91, died at her home at Canton late Monday afternoon, her death resulting from the infirmities of old age.

She was the widow of a Baptist preacher who died two years ago, after the couple had been happily married for some sixty-four years.

Among the surviving children is a son, Attorney R. E. Sentelle of Southport. He was advised of his mother's serious illness Monday at noon and left immediately for Canton. His mother died while he was enroute there.

**HOSPITAL PATIENT**

A. L. Simmons of Southport has been a patient at Dosher Memorial Hospital since Friday.

## State Memorial Tower Painting



ARTIST—R. O. Johnson, of Southport, is shown above standing beside his painting "Zero" which was exhibited during the Fourth of July season in one of the Southport drug store windows.

**Southport Man Exhibits Painting Of A Soldier**

R. O. Johnson, Former Commander Of Brunswick County Post, American Legion, Will Present Painting To College

R. O. Johnson of Southport has gained considerable recognition for his painting "Zero" which is now on exhibit at the Wilmington Art Museum.

The painting is highlighted with daring color that strikes home to the heart of the observer the horror of a bursting shell, the ruthlessness of war.

The painting has been called "Zero" by the painter, because it represents just that—the dough-

boy whose face is shown in agony as life is blasted from his body. There is an implied meaning from the title, and that is the nothingness that comes to the soldier who has given his all and gained "Zero".

The picture was painted for the art gallery in the memorial tower at State College, where Mr. Johnson attended school, and soon will be presented to Col. J. W. Harrelson, dean of State College.

In giving this order to Sheriff Ganey, Judge Stanaland told the law enforcement officer that he not only wanted the gambling machines now being operated in the county, but that he wanted evidence of the illegal operation of this equipment.

**Local Rector In Vets Hospital**

Rev. A. H. Marshall Is Scheduled To Undergo Major Operation Today In Veterans Hospital In Columbia

News of the serious illness of Rev. A. H. Marshall, widely known Southport Episcopalian rector, will be received with general regret. A letter from Mrs. Marshall to friends in Southport yesterday advised that he will undergo a major operation for the Quaddy Dam project in Maine. More recently he had been employed by the state highway commission until he left that organization two months ago to accept a position with the district U. S. Army engineers. At the time of his death he was at Washington at the head of a survey party.

He is survived by his wife and one son, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dosher, by two brothers, Dr. W. S. Dosher, Wilmington, and G. R. Dosher, Southport; and one sister, Mrs. S. H. Veazey, Wilmington.

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**Seven Members Brunswick Bar**

Three New Practicing Attorneys Added To List At Southport Within Past Few Weeks

Dwight McEwen, well known as court stenographer, who has been practicing law at Wilmington law offices here Saturday at 11:30 a.m. The revival services being held there in which Rev. C. A. Storey, D. D., of Wilmington is the guest preacher, will close with the evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

There will be no service Sunday night in the Southport church.

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**Judge Burney Had Dinner At The Howey House, As Usual**

The first time that Judge John J. Burney came here to hold court was about four and one-half years ago right after he had been elected solicitor of the eighth judicial district.

When lunch time came he got up with Register of Deeds R. I. Mintz and went around to the Howey House for his noon-day meal.

That was a custom which he followed on each visit to Southport as solicitor, so Monday at noon he headed for his favorite boarding house on the waterfront.

Richard Hankins, colored, was found guilty of parking a truck on the highway and was taxed with the costs.

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that might be a good idea. They went in and sat down at the table.

The meal was just getting underway when Judge Burney asked how was Mrs. Howey? That was a normal question, and Mrs. Mintz told him that she was getting along just fine.

"And where is Mrs. Howey today?", Judge Burney asked?

"Down at her house, I suppose", replied Mrs. Mintz.

And it was then that Judge Burney learned for the first time that he was the unwelcome (but not unwelcomed) dinner guest of the Mintz's, who purchased the Howey House the first of the year. And up to that point Mrs. Mintz hadn't thought anything was amiss, either because her husband is a new member of the local bar and she thought that it might be a good idea for him to invite the judge to dinner.

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