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September Term Superior Court Closes Tuesday

Convened Here Monday
With Judge Henry
Stevens Presiding

DIVORCES ARE GRANTED

Matters Disposed Of By
Afternoon Yesterday
And Adjournment
Results

The September term of Brunswick county Superior court for civil cases adjourned yesterday afternoon after being in session for less than two days. Judge Henry L. Stevens, of Warrenton, presided. The Holmes will case drew the particular attention of the court, despite the fact it had been the first case on the docket. Continuance was asked for plaintiff, Judge Stevens decided that the case be set as the term of court is called in April, and if no special call is called, that it be set as the first case to be tried at that time. He directed that the plaintiff and his counsel be advised of this action in order that both shape their plans to try the case when Superior court convenes in Brunswick for civil matters. The court signed orders granting attorney fees for the following amounts to attorneys figuring in this action: Dwight McCreary, \$500.00; Clifton L. Moore, \$500.00; Frank S. McClelland, \$250.00; Frank S. Herring, \$100.00. In addition to fees already granted by them. Payment of the fees will be made from the estate. Divorces were granted upon the grounds of 2 years separation. Principals were: Mordecai Golden vs. Janie Holden; George Baldwin vs. Elizabeth D. Holden; Ruth Walker Washington vs. Joseph Washington; Ann Spessberger vs. Charles F. Spessberger; Olin C. Lawrence vs. Olin C. Lawrence; J. T. Ganey vs. Catherine Ophelia Ganey; James Sanders vs. Evelyn Sanders; Sadie Belle Joyner vs. Governor Vance Joyner. In the case of C. H. Hewett vs. D. Evans, et als, H. R. Hewett was appointed by the court to make a survey of the land in dispute. Similar disposition was made of the action of Mitchell vs. James W. Mitchell. In the action of Canal vs. Eddie Land, et al. In the matter of J. J. McCoy vs. McNair Investment Co. it was the judgment of the court that the plaintiff recover \$4910.25 and costs of \$7310.42. The defendant's appeal and appeal bond set at \$10,000.00. In the action of Geo. O. Harney and wife vs. J. F. Coleman and wife the plaintiff was awarded the sum of \$150.00. Judgment for the plaintiff was entered in the case of West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co. vs. George E. Nelson and wife.

Shark Fishermen Basing Operations At Southport

Craft Bearing Special Equipment Arrived Here Last
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The Mako, a steel-hull craft especially equipped for shark fishing and manned by a crew of experienced shark fishermen, arrived here last week from Morehead City and will make several trips out from Southport prospecting for the big fellows whose livers bring a premium price.

Captain of the vessel is Erasmus Mortenson, with A. B. Cole and Henry Johansen as his mates.

Object of the expedition is to obtain shark liver for the Shark Industry Division of the Borden Company, for whom they are working on contract. The sharks encountered most frequently in these waters are the sand shark, the silk shark and the dusky shark. The Mako is found occasionally and once in awhile a great white shark is taken. The prize catch is a hammerhead shark, one of which has been caught recently off Southport.

In the course of a profitable day's fishing the crew will catch 30 or more shark, running from 50-inches up. From these fellows the liver is removed and is salted away in barrels. Recently the crew took a great white shark 15-feet in length, and the liver from this one filled two and one-half barrels, or about one thousand pounds.

An interesting by-product of shark fishing is the salvage of shark fins. This part of the fish is altd and dried before being shipped to China, where shark fin soup is a national delicacy.

Least surf fishermen and late season bathers grow panicky about the appearance here of shark in commercial numbers, it might be well to point out that these fishing operations are carried out many miles at sea, the Mako staying out for three to five days at a time. Arctic bonita, which is frozen and shipped here for that purpose, is considered the best possible bait to use for shark.

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Friday

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