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Our Heated Reply To Mr. Prevatte

Methinks he doth protest too much.

Judge E. H. Cranmer

WHEN he learned Sunday of the death of Judge E. H. Cranmer, Governor J. M. Broughton said, "The death of Judge E. H. Cranmer removed from active public life another of the outstanding judges and public leaders of our state. Judge Cranmer served with distinction as a Superior Court judge. . . . His record is notable and his death is a distinct loss to the state."

The truth of what North Carolina's chief executive has said with regard to the state as a whole, must be multiplied a hundred fold with regard to the life of service lived by Judge Cranmer in his home county and in his home community.

Truthfully it may be said of him that he never did a thing that was in compromise with the high position of honor and trust in which he was placed repeatedly by the voters of his judicial district; and proudly may it be remembered that always he lived up to the finest expectations of his family, friends and well-wishers.

Possessed of a keen sense of humor, the justice he meted out was tempered with mercy; and although he occupied a high place in public trust, he never lost his common touch.

Like all good men who have achieved a measure of greatness, there will be stories that will live after him; but it is likely that all of the acts of charity and thoughtfulness that were his practice will ever be brought to light. Well may it be said that the good that he did will live after him; and as a final benediction upon his life there can be no other nor higher reward for him than "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

WATTS DEATH Word has been received here of the death of Charles Edwards Watts, son of the late John Watts and Mrs. Essie Doshier Watts.

SOUTHERN U. S. O. CLUB NEWS (Continued from Page 1) at 7:30 and as everyone loves a wedding, the hall was crowded to capacity for the great event. Preparing for this wedding, Mrs. Marshall all but broke her neck as she threw from person to person to make arrangements and from place to place to make sure every little detail was correct. She has proved herself a very great master of ceremonies and we all look forward to her next surprise with a keen interest.

YOUNG LELAND MAN ORDAINED (Continued From Page One) western Baptist Theological Sem-

NOT EXACTLY NEWS

If a bombing raid were to put the city water system out of commission, then there are several pumps scattered over Southport to fill in during an emergency. One is the cistern pump at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ed Taylor. Mr. Charlie Gause also has a pump, this one being in the back yard; and there are plenty of families living up in the grove who pay regular visits to the park pump. . . . Dr. Roy Daniel took a trial spin in this buggy Sunday afternoon.

That fine mane that was the crowning glory of the Plaxco pony has been clipped. She had worn it off in patches by poking her head through her lot fence. . . . Mr. Luther Harrison, a citizen of Southport by virtue of the Marine Base at New River, is one of the most versatile men we've met in a long time. His accomplishments include radio repair, saw milling and cabinet making. We never saw a board he had sawed, but he's pretty good on his other specialties.

Doris Stevens lost the beautiful Chesapeake Bay retriever pup that her daddy bought for her. . . . When they tried those cases with women defendants in Recorder's Court Monday the clergy was more liberally represented than was the bar. Included were two Presbyterian preachers, two Episcopal rectors and one Methodist minister.

Herbert Holden said here Monday that beach fishermen haven't been able to do much outside yet, due chiefly to the adverse winds of the past few days. . . . Dr. Fergus, who has the only beef-type bull in this section of the county, says that he has about paid for his animal service fees. There is a definite trend now toward raising more beef cattle in this country.

With the marsh hen season opening Monday, the only thing holding up the hunters is the full moon, which will not come until late in September. It is on the full moon tides that hunters do their business. . . . Something we had to say in this column a few weeks ago made several hunters come in and assure us that there promises to be a bumper crop of quail this fall. And that's good news.

In this week's wrestling show at Thalian Hall, Wilmington, Stanley Pinto and Al Mills meet in a return engagement, after tussling to no decision last week. Milo Steinborn will take on Barto Hill in the main event. . . . "Birth of the Blues," starring Bing Crosby and Mary Martin, is the feature attraction tonight and tomorrow at the Mmuzu.

Definition of a political orator: Men may come, and men may go, but they talk on forever.

"Artists are born, not made." Then are we suppose the rest of us aren't?

Now, if you hear a horse-laugh, it might actually be a horse.

In the ordination service Rev. Mr. Bullard brought a thoughtful and spiritual message based on the text, "Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" Esther 4:16. Then Rev. T. F. Johnson presented the Bible, and Rev. H. S. Strickland gave the charge. Then came the ordination prayer, in which the candidate kneeled and the presbytery placed their hands upon his head, the pastor of the church leading the prayer. While singing "Have Thine Own Way, Lord," the congregation came forward and shook Mr. Peterson's hand. The benediction was pronounced by Mr. Peterson.

ACTING RECORDER DENIES THAT HE WAS INCONSIDERATE (Continued from page 1) country first. While I have not been in Brunswick County only a little more than three years, I have learned to love the people here. I feel that they are my friends and I am sure that they place me in the same category. It has never been a policy of mine to place undue hardships on any of our good people. Each of us has a great responsibility at this time in winning this war. May I, therefore, request that we bear our responsibilities and sacrifices in this war together. I do not want to avoid any part of the sacrifices and I am sure that all of our good people join with me in this same attitude. If I was wrong in not holding court that morning, then I did it in the interest of our war program. Assuming that attitude, I do not feel that my criticism was well founded. I was of the opinion that I had sufficiently explained this to the editor of the paper before he published his last issue and I am at a loss to understand why he wrote the editorial in the face of the explanation. Surely the editor is also primarily interested in the war program.

"E. J. PREVATTE, Acting Judge of Brunswick County Recorder's Court."

Tobacco Prices Continue Strong On Whiteville Mart (Continued From Page One) all-day sales for today. Farmers, Lea's, and Brook's were rapidly filling up for first sales Tuesday. And both groups were busy figuring up how many growers they could take care of the rest of the week.

Most of the houses have been clearing out their floors each day. However, it has been by the barest margin, for every house has been full for each first sale, and there hasn't been a single second sale, thus far.

Judge E. H. Cranmer Dies Suddenly Sunday Morning (Continued from page 1) rites were Rev. A. L. Brown, pastor of Southport Baptist church; Rev. C. L. Allgood, rector of St. Phillips Episcopal church; and Kather J. Howard, priest at

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Sacred Heart Catholic church of Southport. Interment was made in the family lot in Southport cemetery with the following persons, chosen from the list of county and city officials serving as active pallbearers: John Eriksen, J. I. Davis, R. L. Thompson, G. E. Hubbard, S. T. Bennett and R. C. St. George. Other city and county officials, and members of the bar of the eighth judicial district served as honorary pallbearers.

SCHOOL IS COMING . . . and now is the time for the wise parent to begin buying the clothing and supplies that will be necessary for the fall.

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