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Quark Appointed Prosecutor For County Court

J. Prevatte Resigns Position To Which He Was Named By Board Of County Commissioners Last Month

SALE OF COUNTY MATTERS OF ROUTINE BUSINESS DISPOSED OF BY MEMBERS OF BOARD AT REGULAR MEETING HERE MONDAY

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of county commissioners Monday, J. W. Quark, Southport attorney, was appointed prosecuting attorney for Brunswick county.

Quark's appointment to the position which he held for the past several years with the exception of the month of January, 1946, was the first meeting of the board of county commissioners since Monday, J. W. Quark, Southport attorney, was appointed prosecuting attorney for Brunswick county.

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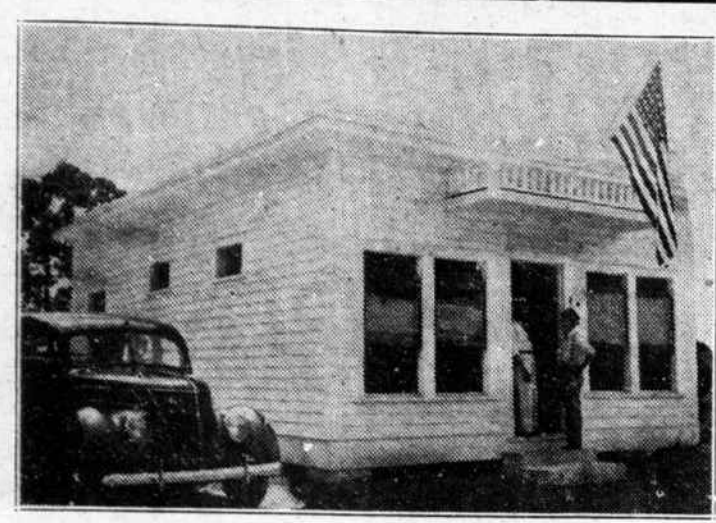
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BUSINESS BUILDING



CHANGE—Several years ago when he was serving as postmaster at Shallotte, W. R. Holmes built the attractive building shown above for use as a postoffice. Upon the return of his three sons from service, Mr. Holmes and the boys have opened a business in this building and operate what is known as Holmes Service.

New Methodist Minister To Serve Shallotte Charge

Former Army Chaplain Will Assume Duties At Shallotte With Union Service Sunday Morning

CHURCHES OF CHARGE WILL COME TOGETHER

New Minister Served For Thirteen Years As An Army Chaplain, Retiring With Rank Of Major

Rev. Richard Braunstein has been secured as pastor of the Shallotte charge and will preach his first sermon Sunday.

Rev. Braunstein is a former Army chaplain, having served for 13 years, and was recently released with the rank of Major. He at one time served as Post Chaplain at Fort Bragg.

The Methodist churches of the Shallotte charge, Sharon, Concord, Dixon's Chapel, Shallotte Village, Andrew's Chapel and Shallotte Camp will have a union service at 11 o'clock Sunday at Shallotte Camp church, in Shallotte.

Immediately following the morning service a dinner will be served in the high school gym. Members and friends are cordially invited to come and participate in this service and fellowship hour.

Wilmington Man Named In Suit

William DeCover Defendant In Suit Asking More Than \$15,000 Total Damages Following Auto Accident

Three civil suits asking for a total of more than fifteen thousand dollars in damages have been filed in Superior court by the law firm of Frink and Herring, representing Grover R. Gore, Lena Mae Gore and Harold Lynn Gore.

The defendant is William DeCover, Wilmington fishing boat operator.

It is alleged in the complaint that on December 27, 1946, the said Grover R. Gore was driving his pick-up truck at a speed of about 20 miles per hour, when the defendant DeCover, driving a Pontiac at a speed of 60 miles per hour, struck the said truck from behind knocking it a distance of 150 feet.

The plaintiff, Grover R. Gore, was allegedly knocked against the steering wheel of the truck, sustaining injuries to his chest and bruises and dislocation of his nervous system. For his personal injuries and damage to his truck he asks the sum of \$2,600 and such other compensation as the court may award.

Growing out of the same accident Lena Mae Gore, wife of Grover R. Gore, is asking damages in the sum of ten thousand dollars and such other relief as the court may award. It is alleged that when the truck was struck by the DeCover car she sustained injuries to her right hip, left arm and back and nervous system, and that her right hip was dislocated.

Annual Infantile Paralysis Fund Drive Underway

Mrs. E. J. Prevatte, Chairman Of The County Chapter, Heads Drive To Raise Money With Which To Combat Disease

MONEY SPENT IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY

In Addition To Help Being Given To Victims Living In Brunswick, Arrangements Made To Care For Future

The 1947 March of Dimes drive for Infantile Paralysis will start on January 15th and end on January 30th, with Mrs. E. J. Prevatte general chairman of Brunswick county and Mrs. James Harper treasurer.

The drive this year is very important, in that last year there occurred the worst epidemic in many years. Some of the funds put aside for research work had to be used to pay for treatment for persons afflicted with infantile paralysis. So little is known about the disease that a fund large enough to carry on the research work should be held in reserve.

There have been eight cases of infantile paralysis reported in Brunswick county within the past few years. Mrs. Lou Smith, county health nurse, has investigated these cases, and found that two were in need of medical attention and hospitalization. Bills were paid this week in the amount of \$610.00 for the treatment of two patients in Brunswick county.

Five hundred and forty six dollars was also sent to James Walker hospital, in Wilmington, to pay Brunswick county's part in establishing a center there for the treatment of infantile paralysis. This unit has been formed at James Walker Hospital so that the persons afflicted in this section of the State can be taken to a hospital in a very short time.

Heretofore, patients have had to go more than two hundred miles for treatment. A permanent chapter has been formed in Brunswick county to carry on the work. The members of the executive committee have authority to guarantee the hospital bills, and if necessary, pay ambulance service for the patients (Continued on page 2)

Light Docket In Court Here

Monday Was Light Day For Judge W. J. McLamb And Solicitor E. J. Prevatte In Recorder's Court

A very small docket of only six cases greeted Judge W. J. McLamb and Solicitor E. J. Prevatte at the opening of the Recorder's Court here Monday.

As shown by the minute book, the following matters were handled before adjournment at noon: Norwood Lee, reckless operation, four months on the roads, suspended on payment of a fine of \$25.00 and costs.

Alexander Credele, Jr., allowance (Continued on Page 2)

Government Man Back At Home

Captain Arthur Doshier Returns From Service With Army Engineers And Returns To Southport To Live

Starting out as a deck hand on one of the U. S. Army Engineers' transports, September 2, 1916, Arthur Doshier, of Southport, returned recently with the rank of Captain. From deck hand he climbed steadily, became a first mate in 1924 and thereafter served in that capacity until 1940, there being no vacancies in which a Captain could serve until 1940 and promotions being slow in that period. He became captain in 1940.

Upon his retirement Captain Doshier is planning to return to Southport. Intrigued with the

Outlines Plan For All-Weather Fishing Here

Charlotte Man Contacts W. B. Keziah Relative To New Idea That Is Designed To Guarantee Some Sport

TOURS FOR UP-STATE FISHERMEN PLANNED

Arrangements Would Be Made To Carry Sportsmen Freshwater Fishing When Weather Bad Outside

Interested in a news story appearing in various state and out-of-state newspapers regarding Town Creek and other freshwater fishing spots in Brunswick, R. K. Harris, of Charlotte, has written W. B. Keziah, of Southport, with the idea of combining salt water and freshwater fishing trips in a way that promises less disappointment to sportsmen from a distance.

Mr. Harris' idea is that tours can be arranged from Charlotte and other points of greater distance. Instead of the sportsmen just coming in for the day and facing the possibility of not being able to get out on account of bad weather, they should come for about three days. If the weather is too bad for outside fishing they can turn to the freshwater lakes in the county.

The trips, he says, should be arranged with the definite idea of the sportsmen having a day at both freshwater and salt water fishing. They can adapt themselves to whatever weather conditions may be prevailing during the time they are down on the coast.

The Charlotte man is so certain that the tours for fishermen idea will be popular that he says he will arrange for and bring such parties in from Charlotte and other points if the local man will look into the matter of the visitors being able to get accommodations, as well as boats and guides, at either Southport or Shallotte Point.

Restricted Area Near Ship Basin

Authorities Move To Stop Unauthorized Small Boat Travel Through Area Used For Storing Ships

The Brunswick river ship lay-in basin was last week made a restricted area. It is a new order of things, in keeping with present and future use of that part of the Brunswick river from the highway bridge to where it empties into the Cape Fear, a distance of four miles.

According to the orders issued last week, all privately owned boats must keep out of the basin waters unless they have proper authorization.

With the number of ships already in the basin and still larger number to be there as the work of dredging the basin and bringing them in progresses, it was necessary to take all protective (Continued on page two)

Thomas R. Peardrick Is Laid To Rest Sunday Afternoon; Was 93-Years-Of-Age And Lifelong Resident Of City

Thomas R. Peardrick, 93 year old lifelong resident of Southport, died at his home here Friday. Despite his advanced age, Mr. Peardrick was in good health and fairly active until a few months ago. He was a retired carpenter and contractor.

He is survived by two sons and two daughters, Capt. Tom G. Peardrick, of Southport, and June Peardrick, whose address is unknown; Mrs. Cleatie West, of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mrs. Leola Davison of New York. A number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Kilpatrick Funeral home. Rev. H. M. Baker, of the Southport Baptist church, was in charge of the services. Burial followed in the old Southport cemetery. Pall bearers were Joel Moore, Fred Spencer, Robert Woodside, Robert St. George, Gus McNeil, W. F. Jones and Sgt. Leinert.

Superior Court Convenes Here On January 20

Exchange Of Court Terms Will Bring Judge Clawson L. Williams, Of Sanford, Here For January Term

JURY LIST FOR MIXED TERM DRAWN

First Part Of Session Will Be Devoted To Trial Of Criminal Cases Appearing On Docket

Governor R. Gregg Cherry has authorized an exchange in courts between Judge Clawson L. Williams and Judge C. E. Thompson, and this exchange will bring Judge Williams here to preside at the one week-mixed term of criminal and civil court, convening January 20.

As usual, the first few days of court will be given over to the trial of criminal cases, of which there are about 25 awaiting disposition. The civil proceedings will be confined mostly to divorces and matters on the motion docket.

The board of county commissioners recently drew the following men to serve as jurors at this term of court: Fred Burris, F. D. Price, Mark Ferguson, W. S. Jones, Elton B. Hewett, W. C. Price, all of Southport; Jessie W. Kirby, Malcolm King, W. S. Roach, J. D. Reynolds, Bobbie Davis, Supply; R. C. Piver, G. E. White, A. R. Inman, G. W. Cox, Hampton Leonard, Ash.

H. L. Johnson, W. A. Kopp, Drew Spencer, David R. Johnson, Elwood Clemmons, J. Scott Brown, Bolivia; Dexter Raynor, D. W. L. Skipper, Leland; R. J. Sommersette, William Hewett, Furney W. Milligan, D. B. Hewett, Eldridge Ludlum, T. A. Holden, Warren W. Hewett, Shallotte, J. B. Gray, W. E. King, Alton Hughes, J. B. Babson, Freeland; C. H. Zeblein, Winnabow.

Brunswick Man Is Convalescing

Durant Canady Removed To Veterans Hospital At Fayetteville Following Injuries In Auto Accident

Durant Canady, young Waccamaw township ex-service man, who was seriously injured when his car turned over several times on the highway curve at Odell Blanton's, in Supply, is now reported as improving in the Veterans hospital in Fayetteville. For a time after the accident it was thought that his injuries might prove fatal.

Sgt. and Mrs. Raleigh J. Canady, the former a brother of the injured man, are returning to Eglin Field, Fla., today. They came home on an emergency furlough for Sgt. Canady, following the injuries to his brother. The Sgt. has been serving in the army for 23-years and will retire in another ten months. Mrs. Canady is also a Waccamaw township girl, being the daughter of Mrs. Maimie Mintz and the late Bardeen Mintz.

Brunswick Trio Hurt In Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gore And Son Injured When Pick-Up Truck Is Hit By Automobile

The pick-up truck belonging to Grover R. Gore, prominent young Shallotte township farmer, was struck from the rear by a Pontiac car, allegedly driven by Billy DeCover, young Wilmington man, on the night of December 27th. The accident occurred near Grissettown and Mr. Gore, his wife and young son are said to have been seriously injured.

It is claimed that Mr. Gore was operating his machine at about 20 miles per hour when the DeCover machine approached from the rear at a high rate of speed, striking the Gore truck and hurling it for what some witnesses claim to have been 150-feet. The most seriously injured of the occupants of the Gore car is said to have been Mrs. Gore, who is reported to have sustained a dislocated hip, injured arm and back.

Subsequently State Highway Patrolman C. J. Ferguson stated that a warrant charging reckless driving had been served against DeCover in Wilmington and that the warrant was returnable for trial here on Monday, January 13, in Recorder's court.

Our ROVING Reporter

W. B. KEZIAH

We are frequently asked "if The State Port Pilot goes to states outside of North Carolina. It most certainly does. A rainy day check of our mailing list this week revealed that fairly large numbers of the paper go to New York, California, Ohio, Illinois, Louisiana, Georgia, Virginia. In addition there are from two to fifteen subscribers in each of the following states: New Hampshire, Michigan, Maryland, Kentucky, New Jersey, Mississippi, Oregon, District of Columbia, Texas, Alaska, Delaware, Indiana, Colorado, Minnesota, Washington, Tennessee, West Virginia, Alabama, Pennsylvania, and Florida. South Carolina has a large number of copies, many go to various points overseas and we just haven't got space or time to list all of the North Carolina towns to which your home county paper makes its regular weekly visits.

For some years before the war we often had parties of artists at Southport. Intrigued with the

Waccamaw Bank Gives Dividend

One Dollar Per Share On Common Stock Outstanding Declared On Friday Night

J. E. Cook and Prince O'Brien of the Waccamaw Bank in Shallotte and Southport announced today that the directors of the bank in a regular meeting on Friday, January 3, declared a dividend of \$1 per share on the 20,000 shares of common stock outstanding. The (Continued on page 2)

Brief News Flashes

HERE
Mrs. J. A. Gilbert, of ...
Mr. Gilbert plans to ...
MEETING
The regular monthly meeting of the Southport High School Parents Association will be held tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

CHASE PARSONAGE
The officials of the Southport Presbyterian church have purchased E. M. McEachern home for a parsonage. The new pastor of this church, Rev. J. McPhail, of Hartsville, Ga., is expected to arrive in a few days.

RETURN TO COLLEGE
Miss Wilma and Leah Phelps, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phelps, of Ash, and Miss Robbie Phelps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phelps, have returned to college. Miss Purvis is taking a commercial course and Miss Wilma Phelps is studying home economics. Miss Wilma Phelps will graduate this spring.