

Accident Case Consumes Most Of Court Time

Few Other Matters Disposed Of Here Last Week During Civil Term Of Superior Court

The settlement of seven cases arising out of an automobile accident highlighted the civil session of Brunswick County Superior Court held in Southport last week with Judge Raymond Mallard of Tabor City presiding.

Most of the term, which ended late Thursday, was devoted to cases arising from a collision between vehicles driven by William Henderson Williams and Easton Rockwell Hewett on January 27, 1962, at the intersection of US 17 and Highway 904, in which Linda Gray Gore was killed.

The case of Doris Smith versus Easton Rockwell Hewett, Jr., William Gurganus and W. H. Williams was compromised and the defendants agreed to pay the Smith woman \$3,500 and cost.

The case of William Gurganus versus Henderson Williams was compromised and Williams agreed to pay Gurganus \$1,600 and cost. The case of Ola Patricia Hewett versus Henderson Williams was compromised and dismissed.

The case of Easton R. Hewett, Jr., versus Henderson Williams was compromised and dismissed. Each party agreed to pay their share of the cost.

The case of Samuel Thomas versus Henderson Williams was compromised and dismissed. Williams was taxed court cost.

The case of Mitchell M. Gore, administrator of the estate of Linda Gray Gore, deceased, versus Henderson Williams, Rockwell Hewett and William Gurganus was compromised with the defendants agreeing to pay the estate. *Continued On Page 4*

Brief Bits Of NEWS

SUPPLY CARIVAL

Concord Methodist Church will sponsor a Holloween Carnival Thursday night beginning at 7 p. m.

COMMUNITY MEET

The Lebanon-Mill Creek Community Club will meet at the Community Building on November 5 at 7:30 p. m. All community members are urged to attend.

POSTPONE CUB SCOUTS

Due to the revival at the Southport Presbyterian Church all this week, the Cub Scout Pack meeting has been postponed to Tuesday night, November 5.

IN WILMINGTON

The Holiday House put on by the New Hanover County Home Demonstration Club will be held November 2-3 at the Eastwood Club House. Hours will be 2-9 p. m., on the 2nd, and 2-6 p. m. on November 3.

BOLIVIA CARNIVAL

The Bolivia PTA will sponsor a holloween carnival at the school Thursday night beginning at 7 p. m. The carnival was originally scheduled to be held last Saturday night but had to be delayed because of the weather.

BOAT RETURNING

The Coast Guard boat CG-95303 will return to Southport next week, according to Congressman Alton Lennon. "I am pleased that soon be back in our area," he said. The larger protective vessel will sail.

BENEFIT BARBECUE

A barbecue supper will be served buffet styled in the Fellowship Hall of Zion Methodist church at Town Creek Saturday beginning at 6:30 p. m. Home-made cakes and pies will be on sale. Proceeds will go for the building fund of the church.

NCEA OFFICERS

Mrs. Eva D. Gray of Shallotte was elected president of the Home Economics division while Mrs. Lila Rose Hogg of Bolivia was named secretary at a meeting of the Southeastern District of the North Carolina Educational Association conference in Fayetteville Tuesday.

ACTIVE DUTY

Brunswick County Superintendent A. W. Taylor left Saturday for two weeks of active duty at Fort McPherson in Atlanta, Georgia. He is a major in the Army Intelligence Infantry on reserve status. Assistant Superintendent William N. Williams will substitute for Superintendent Taylor until he return, on November 11.

Leaving Safe Harbor



LIGHTSHIP—This is the Relief lightship, which came into port Friday afternoon from its station on Frying Pan Shoals to escape the predicted fury of Hurricane Ginny. The regular Frying Pan lightship took up her usual station following the storm, and the Relief sailed back to Norfolk, Va., Monday afternoon. (Staff Photo by Allen)

Homecoming Queen



QUEEN—Ellen Newell, Southport High School senior, was crowned Homecoming Queen during half-time ceremonies Monday night when Southport played Bolivia. She was crowned by Principal Willard Cox. Attendants were Pattie Jenkins, Judy Dixon, Carolyn Minton and Martha Mallison. (Staff Photo by Allen)

CAP Finds Man Achevment Nite Lost In Woods For Recognition

Supply Negro Found In Woods After Spending Night In Open During Heavy Storm

Less than four hours after the Brunswick County Civil Air Patrol was called into action Saturday morning, a Supply Negro, who became lost during Hurricane Ginny, was rescued.

Balwin Hewett, 75, had to be removed from the Royal Oak swamp by jeep and moved to Doshier Memorial Hospital. He was suffering from exposure and shock after spending Friday night lost in the swamp during the hurricane.

When Hewett's family discovered him missing early Saturday morning the Sheriff's Department was called to the scene. They found out that he had left Forum Long's home Friday night at about 9 o'clock to walk home. When the Sheriff's Department decided to search the area between Long's and Hewett's homes, Commander Henry Carter of CAP was asked to help.

Alton Clemmons, communication officer, notified the members and the search began. Ed Clemmons found Hewett lying beside a tree at approximately 12:40 a half mile from his home in the swamp. (Continued On Page 4)

Southport Named Club Of Year; Mrs. Mabel Reid Named Woman Of Year At Monday Night Session

The Annual Home Demonstration Clubs Achievement Night Program was held on Monday night at the Extension Service Building. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Foster Mintz, retiring County Council president. Mrs. G. T. Reid led the devotion.

The program was highlighted with the recognizing of Southport as the Club of the Year and Mrs. G. T. Reid as Woman of the Year. Loving cups with the winner's name engraved on each were awarded.

Miss Thelma Hinson, Southeastern District Home Economics Agent, brought an inspiring message to the group. She challenged each person present to be a better leader by teaching others to lead.

The new officers were installed by Mrs. Mary W. Earp. They are Mrs. G. T. Reid, chairman, Mrs. Leroy Hooks, vice-chairman, and Mrs. D. H. Hawes, secretary-treasurer.

Urges Caution About Leasing Tobacco Acres

ASC Manager Ralph Price Advises Farmers To Wait For Definite Decision Before Leasing

Although many Brunswick county tobacco growers are interested in information on leasing and transferring tobacco allotments in 1964, Manager Ralph L. Price of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service in Shallotte can not furnish adequate information at this time.

Manager Price advised farmers to wait until the 1963 tobacco marketing cards have been returned to the ASC office and yields are computed before renting additional acreage to transfer in 1964. The 1963 normal yield for each farm is subject to change in 1964.

"Farmers who lease tobacco without first knowing the normal yield risk losing a substantial amount of the leased acreage for normal yield differences," he pointed out. "If the normal yield of the farm to which the allotment is to be transferred is more than 10 percent higher than the normal yield for the farm from which the allotment is being transferred to the amount which can be transferred will be adjusted downward."

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Shallotte Native Gets Promotion

Lt. James W. Varnum Promoted To Rank Of Captain In U. S. Air Force; Is Jet Bomber Pilot

On October 1, Lt. James W. Varnum was promoted to the rank of Captain. He is stationed at Lincoln Air Force Base, Lincoln, Nebraska, assigned to the 344 Bomb Squad of the 98th Bomb Wing of SAC, 2nd Air Force.

He is a pilot of the B-47 Medium jet bomber in the 600-mi per hour class. The B-47 has been the mainstay of SAC's Global Striking Force for the past 10 years.

In addition to flying, his duties include one week alert tours at home base, where combat readiness is tested and maintained. Approximately every 2 1/2 months he flies to England or Spain for a 3-week tour of duty, of which 2 weeks is alert duty. During his trips to Europe he has visited various European cities, including London, Madrid, Rome, Munich, Amsterdam and Copenhagen.

Captain Varnum graduated from Shallotte High School in 1954. In high school he had many activities. He played football, basketball and baseball for 4 years, starting in each. In August of 1958 he played in the East-West all star football game in Greensboro.

Following graduation from Shallotte he was given a full 4 years Grant-in-Aid Athletic scholarship to the University of North Carolina. He played football under Coach George Barkley and Coach Jim Tatum for 3 years as a varsity halfback. He also performed as a varsity track man for 3 years under the direction of the *Continued On Page 4*

Governor Sanford Still Favors Ferry

Jaycee Representatives From Southport And Carolina Beach Have Conference With Governor

Financing the proposed Southport to Fort Fisher ferry is the main problem to overcome, according to Governor Terry Sanford, but chances are "fairly good" the service will be established within the next 14 months.

"I want to see the ferry service established and would like for it to be done while I am in office," Governor Sanford told a group of nine Jaycees from Southport and Carolina Beach in a conference in his office Tuesday morning. His term will end in January 1965.

"The state highway commission and I recognize the need of the project and we will bear down and bring the project into focus now," he added. "But finding the money for the project is the problem."

District Highway Commissioner Lauch Faircloth of Clinton, who accompanied the delegation to Raleigh predicted that \$1 million would be needed initially to purchase one ferry and construct dockage facilities on both sides of the Cape Fear River.

"We will have to find the new money for the project somewhere," Governor Sanford said. He added that there is a fairly good chance the needed \$1 million can be found by the highway commission.

But he went on to say the project will have to be substantiated with studies which are underway and weighted against projects requested from other sections of the state before action can be taken.

Governor Sanford said the route of the ferry might have to be changed in view of the proposed development of Bald Head Island. "Would you people object to the *Continued On Page 4*

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Rev. Mark Owens Heads Brunswick Baptist Again

Brunswick Baptist Association Completes Annual Session At Boones Neck With Election Of Officers

The election of new officers with Rev. Mark Owens selected moderator highlighted the two-day meeting of the Brunswick Baptist Association last week.

Some 200 persons representing 28 of the 32 member churches attended the meetings held at the Old Shallotte Baptist Church in Grissetown Wednesday and the Boones Neck Baptist Church in Supply Thursday for the 65th annual session of the Association.

Rev. Owens, pastor of the Southport Baptist Church, was re-elected moderator for his fourth term. Other officers for coming year include Vice-Moderator Tyler Potter of Winnabow Clerk John Sellers of Leland, and Mrs. Ressie Whittle of Southport, treasurer. Mrs. Whitley has served the Association as treasurer for the past 17 years while Sellers has been clerk for three terms.

Harold Williams of Antioch was named Sunday School superintendent; Eugene B. Tomlinson of Southport, Training Union Director Sam Corbett of Leland, Brotherhood Director; and Mrs. Ann Price of Bethel WMU Director.

The association voted to adopt a budget of \$3,389 for promotional work in Brunswick county this year.

The newly organized Temple Baptist church in Shallotte was accepted for membership in the Association. Rev. Gene Henderson is pastor of the church.

The Association voted to organize a builder's club to help member churches with their building needs. Membership in the club will be open to all Baptists in the county and resources will come from personal donations. The money contributed to the churches will be in form of grants and not loans. Edwin Clemmons of Supply and Mrs. Ann Price of Bethel were named to head up the club.

New Baptist pastors recognized into the Association included Rev. C. L. Turner of Bethel, Rev. Perry Whisnet of Antioch, Rev. C. L. Piercey of Old Shallotte, Rev. Guy Formy-Duval of New Life, Rev. Ernest Hendricks of the First Baptist church of Shallotte, and Rev. Arrel Crawford of Supply.

Next year's Association meetings will be held at Mt. Pisgah in Supply and Calvary in Shallotte on October 21 and 22.

Officers Search For Kidnappers

Bloodhounds Used Monday Night Seeking Suspects Charged With Abducting Georgia Man

Bloodhounds were sent into action in an attempt to pick up the trail of two Negro escaped convicts when Supply Monday night, Sheriff Ed Leonard reported Monday.

"The dogs failed to pick up the trail when it started raining," Sheriff Leonard said. "I just hope the rains we have been having doesn't wash away the scent."

He said James F. Carson, 29, reported that the two men kidnaped him in Decatur, Georgia, and forced him to drive to North Carolina. (Continued On Page 4)

Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

| HIGH | LOW |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Thursday, October 31, | |
| 6:21 A. M. | 0:27 A. M. |
| 6:49 P. M. | 12:57 P. M. |
| Friday, November 1, | |
| 7:14 A. M. | 1:16 A. M. |
| 7:41 P. M. | 1:49 P. M. |
| Saturday, November 2, | |
| 8:06 A. M. | 2:03 A. M. |
| 8:33 P. M. | 2:40 P. M. |
| Sunday, November 3, | |
| 8:59 A. M. | 2:52 A. M. |
| 9:26 P. M. | 3:33 P. M. |
| Monday, November 4, | |
| 9:52 A. M. | 4:42 A. M. |
| 10:20 P. M. | 4:26 P. M. |
| Tuesday, November 5, | |
| 10:48 A. M. | 4:35 A. M. |
| 11:18 P. M. | 5:21 P. M. |
| Wednesday, November 6, | |
| 11:46 A. M. | 5:30 A. M. |
| | 6:20 P. M. |

TIME and TIDE

It was October 29, 1958, and the Red Cross disaster relief office in Southport closed after four weeks of service following Hurricane Helene. The office handled 515 cases and disbursed \$63,720.38. Some 150 county Democrats attended a \$5 per-plate dinner to hear Ben McDonald talk. The election was to be held on the next Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Taylor of Winnabow was named Woman of the Year for her home demonstration club work in the county. Candidates for king and queen at Bolivia included Stanley Hibern, Cheryl Benton, Carl Lewis, Jackie Lewis, Hobby McDowell, Betty Maggard, Hayes Hawes and Marguerite McKeithan.

It was October 28, 1953, and S. B. Frink and R. I. Mintz had purchased the Smith Building in Southport, home of Leggett's the Savings and Loan, three law offices and the Selective Service Board. A special eight-page section paying tribute to the Brunswick Electric Corporation appeared in The Pilot.

After commuting daily for more than one year from Holden Beach, Attorney and Mrs. James C. Bowman moved to Southport.

It was October 27, 1948, and Rufus D. Holden of Supply and Milton C. Murrell of Shallotte were convicted in Federal court of depriving certain Negroes of their voting rights. Nelle Fulford of Supply and Douglas Hawes of Bolivia were acquitted of similar charges. Judge Dan Gillom called attention to the absence of intentions to violate the laws.

The Republicans and Democrats were holding speakings in

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