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Four Paratroopers Held On Charges Of Raping West Southern Pines Girl

Four Negro paratroopers, alleged to have raped a 15-year-old Negro girl from Southern Pines last week, have been arrested and are in Army custody at Fort Bragg.

According to a statement the

girl made to Southern Pines policemen last week the offense, which is a capital crime, took place on the Fort Bragg military reservation Monday night, May 21. She said that the soldiers threatened to kill her if she did not submit to them.

Chief of Police C. E. Newton said the girl's statement helped to land all four into Army custody.

The girl, whose name cannot be revealed because she is a juvenile, said that one of the paratroopers had accosted her in a West Southern Pines eating place, and had asked to take her home. She finally agreed to accept the ride, she said in her statement, but was hesitant when she discovered three other soldiers in the car.

Instead of taking her home, she told officers, the four soldiers drove through several towns in this area and finally stopped near Taylortown, near Pinehurst. There, she said, one of the soldiers tried to rape her while the others left for a few minutes, but was unsuccessful. She said she begged to be carried home.

Instead of carrying her home then, she related, they drove her onto the reservation and, at gunpoint, all four raped her. She said they threatened to kill her if she refused to submit or if she ever told anyone.

Finally taken home, the young girl told her aunt, with whom she lives, of the affair.

During the course of the investigation the girl led police officers and Army investigators to the scene on the reservation where she said the offense took place. The arrests took place Thursday.

No names have been released by the Army. An investigation by Southern Pines officers is still being conducted to gather further information.



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Agricultural Aid Program Changing India Says Expert

Dr. F. W. Parker, chief agriculturalist for the U. S. Technical Cooperation mission to India, visited in Southern Pines last week and made a few observations on the progress of India's agriculture.

Dr. Parker, brother of Lockie Parker of the Country Bookshop, said that India—long recognized as an area of famines and starvation—is now gaining in agricultural production to the point of being nearly self-sufficient.

The U. S. aid program, referred to as "Point Four," has helped bring about tremendous changes in India and in other countries, Dr. Parker said. It is not a program of U. S. "handouts," but more of mutual benefit cooperation in which every dollar of U. S. funds is met by nine from the government of India in the development of its agriculture.

Dr. Parker heads a select group of agricultural specialists recruited from universities throughout the country who are furnishing the American "know-how" to Indian agriculturalists. The Indians, in turn, are working much the same way as the familiar U. S. farm agent does—dispensing information to thousands of farmers and showing them how to increase their yield with better products.

At present there are almost 100 U. S. specialists in India.

Dr. Parker has already interviewed specialists at the University of Tennessee and will short-

Local Tennis Team Defeats Sanford 7-2 Here Sunday

The Southern Pines tennis team, under sponsorship of the Sandhills Tennis Association, won its first scheduled match in the East Carolina League summer series Sunday, defeating Sanford 7-2.

Toughest match of the day was a two-hour go between Ray Schilling, local team captain, and Harold Makepeace, Jr. In the first set, Schilling extended Makepeace to 24 games before finally dropping it 13-11. Schilling took the next two sets 6-1 and 6-1.

Southern Pines' only two losses were by Harry Watson, who lost to Heins 6-3 and 7-5; and the doubles team of Hicks and Little, who lost to Daughtry and Heins 6-0, 6-0.

In singles, in addition to Schilling's win, Kenneth Tew defeated Holland 6-1 and 6-0; Julian Pleasants defeated Daughtry 6-3 and 6-3; Frank De Costa defeated Howell 6-1, 6-1, and Dr. Charles Phillips defeated White 6-4, 6-1.

In doubles DeCosta and Tew defeated Holland and Cole 6-3, 6-0; Phillips and Watson defeated White and Howell 6-0, 6-0.

He and Mrs. Parker left Southern Pines Sunday night enroute to Washington and St. Louis.

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Quick Facts about HOUSEPOWER

Today, the average home uses 3 times as much electricity as it did 15 years ago. That's why 4 out of 5 homes now suffer from low HOUSEPOWER. This is true even of brand new homes. Here are the conditions that cause you to have low HOUSEPOWER:

- Inadequate electrical service entrance.** To overcome this basic cause of low HOUSEPOWER, you should have service entrance capacity of at least 100 amperes. This requires 3-wire service from the street.
- Overloaded circuits.** Too many appliances on one circuit overload it and none of them get enough power. Motors may even burn out. If the overload is too great, the fuse will blow or circuit-breaker trip. You should have enough branch circuits to distribute enough electricity to all appliances.

- Insufficient outlets.** Some homeowners use extension cords and "octopus" outlets (2- and 3-way plugs), or plug into lighting outlets. Such practices are unsightly, inconvenient, and may be dangerous. Rearranging furniture doesn't help. The only safe solution is to add more circuits and outlets.

These are the symptoms of low HOUSEPOWER: lights dimming when appliances are turned on; blown fuses or tripped circuit-breakers; TV picture shrinking when other appliances are turned on; appliances working inefficiently or taking too long to heat up.

If any of these symptoms are present in your home call your electric company, electrician or electrical contractor for a wiring check-up. If added wiring is necessary, your electrician or electrical contractor will do the job quickly, neatly, economically. It often takes less than a day. Remember, full HOUSEPOWER increases the value of your home.

CONTEST RULES

WHO MAY ENTER: Any user of electricity in their place of residence in the continental U. S. or Hawaii except employees (and their immediate families) of Electric Power Companies, Electric Leagues and Associations, their Advertising and Contest Agencies.

DURATION OF CONTEST: The first of each month's contest. Only one prize per household per month. Grand prize winner will be notified approximately 10 weeks from final closing date. Winners of the five monthly contests beginning May 1, 1956, must be received no later than last day of month to be eligible for that month's contest. Entries received after last day will be included in following month's contest.

JUDGING: Judging will be done monthly by the Contest Division, Richard Manville Research, an independent research organization. Judging will be based on most correct answers to the multiple choice questions, and the degree of interest, aptness, originality, and sincerity of the statement completion. Grand prize winner will be selected from among the 25 top prize winners (five per month).

Monthly winners will be notified by mail approximately 6 weeks from closing of each month's contest. Only one prize per household per month. Grand prize winner will be notified approximately 10 weeks from final closing date. Winners of the five monthly contests beginning May 1, 1956, must be received no later than last day of month to be eligible for that month's contest. Entries received after last day will be included in following month's contest.

Final month's contest ends Sept. 30, 1956. Entries postmarked after Sept. 30, 1956 will be property of Edison Electric Institute. Judges' decisions are final.

Each contestant consents and agrees that neither the sponsors of this contest, nor the Contest Division of Richard Manville Research, nor any of their respective employees, will incur any legal liability for any negligence, error, act, or failure to act in the sponsoring or conducting of this contest or the handling, questions. Fill in your name and address on the entry blank to "HOUSEPOWER CONTEST", P.O. Box 1888, Grand Central Station, New York 17, N.Y. to prevent the occurrence of any such errors.

OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK send to: HOUSEPOWER, P.O. Box 1888, Grand Central Station, New York 17, N. Y.

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IMPORTANT: Read "Quick Facts about HOUSEPOWER" before filling in entry.

(Place a check in the square preceding each correct answer. Each question has one and only one correct answer.)

- Today, the number of existing homes that need additional wiring is 2 out of 5 3 out of 5 4 out of 5 1 out of 5.
- One cause of low HOUSEPOWER is too little electricity available from the electric companies inadequate service entrance too many fuses excessive rainfall.
- Overloaded circuits may be responsible for appliance motors burning out fuses that never blow dripping faucets superior TV reception.
- A scarcity of outlets can be safely corrected only by using "Octopus" outlets (2- and 3-way plugs) and extension cords rearranging your furniture properly plugging into lighting outlets putting in additional circuits and outlets.
- Bringing your home up to full HOUSEPOWER requires a license for use of high voltage increases the value of your home generally takes two or three weeks brings discomfort to home occupants.
- The person best qualified to discuss your wiring problem is your pharmacist your electrician, or electrical contractor the neighborhood handyman your insurance broker.
- My house was built before Jan. 1, 1935 between Jan. 1, 1935 and Jan. 1, 1945 since Jan. 1, 1945. Don't live in a private house.
- With full HOUSEPOWER these are the electric appliances I would like to have within the next five years: range air conditioner water heater dishwasher electric blanket automatic washer clothes dryer home freezer television set toaster automatic coffee maker electric fry pan.
- The last time a fuse blew (or a circuit-breaker tripped) in my home was within the past month within the past six months within the past year more than a year ago can't remember.
- Connecting the street power line to my house are 2 wires 3 wires. Don't live in a private house.
- My fuse box now has 4 or fewer fuses 5-7 fuses 8 or more fuses don't have fuses (have circuit-breakers).
- In my opinion, the wiring in our home is inadequate adequate good excellent.

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