



## Rape Trial Continues, Defense Presenting Side

### James McArthur, Jr. Given 18-25 Years On Two Counts In Court Here

James McArthur, Jr., was sentenced on two counts Tuesday before J. Paul Frizzelle for a combined sentence of from 18 to 25 years in the North Carolina State Prisons.

Presiding Judge Frizzelle heard the case after a surprise move by the defense in which a plea of assault on a female with intent to commit rape was entered. The State accepted the plea.

McArthur was being tried for the attempted rape of Mrs. Emma Brinson on the night of June 3. He was also being tried for breaking and entering.

The sentences as dealt out were 10 to 15 years for assault on a female with intent to commit rape, and eight to 10 years for breaking and entering a house with intent to commit a felony.

Before announcing the judgment Judge Frizzelle said that he felt that McArthur should be removed from society for not only his benefit, but for the benefit of all concerned.

It was brought out during the trial that McArthur had been mentally deficient since he was about 18 years old. His father, James McArthur, Sr., told the judge on direct questioning that Dr. C. F. Hayes had advised him to take his son to a "head doctor."

McArthur, Jr., cannot read nor write. He stopped school in the sixth grade.

Mrs. Brinson, on the stand, said that the incident started when McArthur came to her house on the night of June 3, around 8 p.m., and asked for a setting of eggs.

She said that she went into the kitchen for the eggs and turned around and saw McArthur standing behind her.

He told Mrs. Brinson, according to her testimony, that he was going to have sexual intercourse with her. He attacked her with a knife. A scuffle followed and the two fell out the back steps of the house into the back yard.

Mrs. Brinson, who is 62 years old, took the knife away from McArthur.

She asked for a glass of water and McArthur said he would not get her a glass of water but would turn off the light in the house. When he got up off her, he told her he would kill her if she moved.

He did go into the house and turned off the light. When the light went off Mrs. Brinson jumped and ran, hiding under the front door steps for about one and one half hours.

McArthur looked for Mrs. Brinson for about one hour before leaving the house. He said she ran into the yard in front of her house (Continued on Back Page)

### J. K. Club Is Organized At James Kenan

The J. K. Club has been organized for the purpose of boosting athletics and other school activities at the new James Kenan Consolidated High School between Kenansville and Warsaw.

The organization is composed by school patrons from the three communities in the new consolidated high school, Magnolia, Warsaw and Kenansville.

Season tickets for athletic events are now on sale in the three communities by members of the various community clubs.

Dr. Corbett Quinn has been named acting chairman of the J. K. Club. The Constitutional Committee is composed of Dr. Russell Harris, chairman; L. H. Fussell, William E. Craft, Secretary, Joe Cortin and Treasurer, George Penney.

The next meeting of the members is scheduled for Tuesday night 7 p.m. in the Warsaw school lunch room.

The J. K. Club is the product of the Warsaw Jaycees, who first started the sponsorship of the booster club.

### Wallace-Rose Hill Set For Another Real Powerhouse; New Faces To Be In Line-Up

From all reports, it looks like this year will be another big one for Wallace - Rose Hill football.

The same story is preached, and is most times a reality year after year.

Coach Thel Overman, who has been the Wallace - Rose Hill mentor for 11 years has another powerhouse in the making. This team could develop into another championship team, he warned.

"We have a lot of work to do with upcoming Jaycees to fill the gap from players lost by graduation. There is a good bunch of freshmen, but they need developing," he adds.

Willie Piner, a halfback; Jerry King, halfback; Harry Puckett, tackle; and Pat McGowan, center, are returnees from the 1957 Bulldogs championship starting 11.

Bob Hursley and Turner Rivenbark, ends last year, have been switched to the backfield, Hursley to quarterback and Rivenbark to Fullback. Guard Gordon Whitakers is another veteran and has seen a lot of action.

New prospects with promise include ends: Kenneth Brooks and Mac Horrell; guards David Wells, Graham Wells, and Neal Blake; tackle, Billy Murphy and J. W. Horrell; fullback, Roy Cavanaugh; and quarterback Leroy Moread and halfback, A. J. Carr.

Charles Powers, Western Carolina graduate; and Neal Carlton, assistant coaches at Wallace - Rose Hill.

**BULLDOG'S SCHEDULE**  
Aug. 30—North Duplin, home  
Sept. 6—Jacksonville, home  
13—Edenton, away  
20—Beaufort, away  
27—Burgaw, home  
Oct. 4—Mt. Olive, away  
11—LaGrange, away  
18—Richlands, home  
25—Smithfield, away  
Nov. 1—Warsaw, home

### Disturbance In Court Room Brings Stern Warning From Judge Frizzelle

BY PAUL BARWICK

The State rested its case in the Mrs. Mary Lou Carter rape trial Wednesday afternoon and the defense began its case for Pearlle Faison when court convened Thursday morning in Kenansville, at 10 a.m.

Most of Wednesday morning was spent selecting the jury which is listed elsewhere on the front page of the Duplin Times.

The jury, composed of nine white men and four Negro men, slept overnight in Clinton under the same roof and have been fed together at the Kenansville Cafe.

Before the trial started, Judge J. Paul Frizzelle ordered all children under 16 out of the courtroom. Some did not leave and had to be removed by the Sheriff's Department.

Mrs. Mary Lou Carter, 48, white lady of the Wallace community, took the stand first for the state. She said without reservation that it was Pearlle Faison who raped her on the night of March 31, about 1:30 a.m.

According to Mrs. Carter, she was awakened around 1:30 a.m. by the venetian blinds rattling in her dining room, which is next to the bedroom in which she was sleeping.

She had checked the windows before retiring at 10 p.m. and knew they were down. She got out of bed, put on a house coat, turned on the light and picked up the .410 gauge shotgun. When she went into the dining room, she said she saw a body crouched behind the chair and fired over the body trying to scare him away.

Instead, he picked up the chair and hit her in the head, causing a compound fracture of the skull. She started bleeding from the wound.

She said Faison asked her for \$500. She said she did not have it. He then picked up the gun and with the barrel forced her into the bedroom. He told her to pull off her clothes, but she refused. When she did refuse him he tore her clothes from her.

Mrs. Carter testified that she was completely naked and lying on the bed on her back. She said Pearlle Faison then pulled off his clothes and raped her. When asked directly if he did penetrate her, she replied, "Yes, he did."

She said they stayed on the bed for about 20 minutes. When he got off her, Mrs. Carter said she put on her housecoat and went and got all the money she had in the house—about \$3.00 in change—and dumped it on the bed. He picked it up.

After that, Faison tied her up, she said, with wire and put her on the bed. He placed three quilts, a blanket, a bed spread and two pillows over her and left the house.

She managed to free her hands and went to the telephone and called her brother, Bennie Teuchey.

He testified that he came and carried her to the doctor in Wallace. Dr. Troy Kornegay, and he advised her to come to Duplin General Hospital.

In Kenansville, Dr. Russell Harris examined her and found the skull had been driven back into her brain about one inch. Dr. Harris said. He advised that she be removed to James Walker Hospital, Wilmington, where she remained for 10 days.

Mrs. Carter said that she at no time lost consciousness and that she knew for sure that it was Pearlle Faison who entered her house through the dining room window, hit her, and raped her on the morning of March 31.

Under cross examination by Defense Lawyer M. E. Gadsden, she said that she had blood in her face and eyes, but that she could tell it was Pearlle Faison.

Several items of clothing were introduced in the afternoon session which it was said Faison was wearing when arrested by Chief Deputy Norwood Boone.

Faison was arrested that morning around four miles north of Burgaw, Boone testified. When returned to Duplin Hospital, Faison was brought before Mrs. Carter. She said, "Pearlle why did you do this to me." According to Boone, Faison did not say anything.

The bedding and clothes which Mrs. Carter was wearing at the time were also introduced. Both were very bloody.

When the defense began its case Thursday morning, Faison was the first to take the stand.

He testified that he was not anywhere near the house, 4 miles north of Wallace, when the rape of Mrs. Carter took place.

He said that he was with Arthur "Rabbit" Mitchell and Leroy Smith for the entire night they had been (Continued on Back Page)

**Editor's Note**  
The defense and State rested its case Thursday afternoon. At the close of Thursday's sessions, Hubert Phillips had charged the jury for the State and M. E. Gadsden completed his charge to the jury for the defense.

**An Egg Laying Hen Causes Co. Agent To Learn**  
When this hen cackled, it really meant an egg.

Recently Assistant County Agent Mrs. Annie Lois Britt and Ed Simpson went to the farm of Elbert Davis, Sr. to instruct Miss Kay Davis how to go about selecting hens from her flock for the Duplin County Poultry Show.

One hen in the flock was sitting on the ground and had the sole attention of little Elbert Davis, Jr.

While the instruction was going on, Kay went over and started to pick up the hen which was sitting on the ground and under the watchful eye of Elbert, Jr.

As she started to pick up the hen, Mrs. Britt said, "Don't bother her. She's already laid three eggs. Maybe she'll lay another one," came the shout from Elbert, Jr.

When Mrs. Britt also learned a lesson from the experience.

"I know what you're saying when you say that," Mrs. Britt said. "I didn't know that a hen could lay an egg in less than one day."

The moral of the story is that some hens believe in mass production and some County Agents learn something new every day.

### Trust Fund For Heart Operation; Help Now

A trust fund is being set up to finance the heart operation and rehabilitation of Elizabeth Ann Whaley, of Magnolia.

It was learned this week that Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hovine, guardians of Elizabeth Ann since she was six months old are not financially able to afford the operation to close a duct in the six year old's heart.

J. V. Wells, Clerk of Duplin County Superior Court, Kenansville, said today that he will accept financial contributions and have a record on all contributions made for the purpose of the heart operation and rehabilitation of Elizabeth Ann.

He said that all checks should be made out to "Elizabeth Ann Whaley Fund, and forwarded to R. V. Wells, Clerk of Superior Court, Kenansville, N. C. No one will receive any pay for his services in connection with this special fund.

All money received will be used for Elizabeth Ann's benefit.

Her appointment at Duke Hospital to make arrangements for the operation is Sept. 11.

The operation is made possible because Elizabeth Ann's father, Johnny W. Whaley, was located in the U. S. Army somewhere west of the Mississippi. He requests that his exact location remain a secret.

Until M. Sgt. Allen Fountain, an Army Recruiting officer in Goldsboro, recognized his name, Whaley's whereabouts had not been known since June 17, 1952 by any member of the family.

His signature was needed in order for doctors at Duke Hospital to perform the heart operation.

After Whaley's location, he informed Red Cross officials, who located him through the Adjutant General's office, Washington, D. C. that he would sign an affidavit giving doctor's permission to operate.

In the meantime, Elizabeth Ann's physical condition has become worse.

And only this week it was learned that the Hovine family does not have sufficient funds with which to finance the operation.

The "Elizabeth Ann Whaley Fund" is being set up as a result of public demand from individuals who have expressed a desire to help a little girl who really needs help—which means life.

**Hampshire Show And Sale To Be Tomorrow Near Goldsboro**  
The annual North Carolina Hampshire Breeders Association, Inc. will hold its annual Hampshire Show and Sale on Friday (tomorrow) August 30, at the Wayne County Agriculture Fair Grounds.

The Fair Grounds are located on the Goldsboro - Mount Olive highway about five miles south of Goldsboro on highway 117.

John Tart, secretary - treasurer of the organization, said today that some of the finest bred and open girls and boars will be at the show and sale.

The show will begin at 10 a.m. with the sale scheduled to start promptly at 1 p.m.

There are 36 members in the 1957 North Carolina Hampshire Association, Tart said that all boars and open girls are guaranteed to be breeders if properly managed. Breeding girls are guaranteed in accordance with the Hampshire Swine Registry.

Bill Powell is president of the organization with Earl Morris serving as vice president.

**TURKEY SUPPER**  
A turkey supper will be held in the Kenansville white school cafeteria tomorrow night (Friday) from 6:30 to 8:30. The supper is being put on by the Grove Presbyterian Church and proceeds will go into the Church treasury. Plates are \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children.

For those who wish to take their plates out may get them earlier than the hours mentioned.

**Grady - Outlaw Clan Hold Meet**  
The Grady-Outlaw clan held its annual reunion last Sunday at the R. F. Grady high school. About 150 were present. President Nedham W. Outlaw of Goldsboro presided. The speaker was Judge Clifton Moore of Burgaw, pinch-hitting for Congressman Graham A. Berkey. Music was furnished by Mrs. Louisa Outlaw McMillan, who wrote the clan song. Following the meeting a picnic dinner was held in the school lunch room. Judge Henry A. Grady, organizer and first president of the clan was on hand to extend and receive greetings. The older heads enjoyed their getting together and telling old tales and recollections. Very few young people were present. The meeting will be held next year at the Outlaw school.

### Duplin's Cultivated Land Drops 8 Per Cent, Based On '55, '56 Figures

A preliminary survey conducted by Duplin County Commissioners shows that 1957 farms had in production less cultivated land than 1956. The survey shows that the percentage of cultivated land was not quite different from 1956.

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### James Kenan High Gets Off To Good Start; Plenty Enthusiasm

BY J. R. GRADY

The James Kenan High School had its initial opening Tuesday August 25th. J. P. Harmon of Warsaw is its first principal. For the time being high school classes are being held in the Warsaw high school building with 17 teachers.

The new school is a consolidation of the Kenansville, Warsaw and Magnolia high schools. High school students from each community are transported by bus along with the elementary children to their respective graded school buildings and from there to the Warsaw building by special buses. Elementary students in the three communities operate fifteen minutes longer in the day to allow the high school buses to return from Warsaw, beginning Monday school day hours will be 8:30 to 2:15 for four weeks and then will change to 8:40 to 3:15.

Lunch is being served the high school students in the Warsaw elementary school lunch room. They are being transported by bus each day at lunch. Beginning Monday, a student center will be opened serving sandwiches and some forms of light lunch. Those wishing to eat there instead of going to the lunch room.

There are about 325 students enrolled and Principal Harmon says it is one of the finest young groups he has ever worked with. He says the spirit of cooperation is unusually good and there is a determination prevalent among them to make the new school a great success. The school spirit is above average, he thinks. He also says he has never worked with a finer group of teachers. Mr. Harmon is all enthusiasm about the new James Kenan High and they are all anxious to get into the new building as soon as it is completed. They celebrate the school opening tomorrow night with a student dance in the Warsaw Armory. Mr. Harmon says all football

### Duplin County Poultry Show And Sale Held Wednesday Afternoon At Wallace

The Duplin County Annual Poultry Show and Sale was held Wednesday afternoon in Wallace.

The Show and Sale, sponsored by the Sears and Roebuck Foundation, had 10 entries.

Entering were: Kay Davis, winning a blue ribbon; Wayne Faulk, Jr., blue ribbon; Hollis Thigpen, blue ribbon and Billie Sue Thomas, blue.

Red ribbon winners were: James Lee Bachelor, Jo Ann Faulk, and Bobby Roberts.

White ribbon winners were: Shirley Ann Brown, Ardythe Savage, Jerry Dean Sandlin.

Blue ribbon winners received \$13 each; red ribbon winners, \$10 each; white ribbon winners, \$6.

Purchasing chickens were: Henry Rivenbark, Amos Outlaw, Ellis Vestal and Vernon Reynolds.

Eugene Exum, who has just completed auctioneer school, was the auctioneer, donating his services.

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### Great Lakes Navy Homecoming North Carolina Company

GREAT LAKES, ILL. — Selected as the outstanding North Carolina Bluejacket of the Naval Training Center here, Jack L. Cates, chief machinist mate of Spencer, will head the North Carolina welcoming committee during "Salute to North Carolina" week, Sept. 2 through 8.

The 12 year veteran was picked as chairman of the welcoming committee because of his Naval background and outstanding performance of duty as a service school master — at — arms and barracks commander for ship's company personnel at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

Also named to the four-man roster were: David R. Garner, chief machinist mate of New Bern; Carroll H. Stroud, opticalman first class of Maiden and James L. Wood, boatswain's mate first class of Greensboro.

These North Carolina career men, who are among the finest petty officers in the Navy, will act as the official hosts of "Salute to North Carolina" week, during the summer-long open house called Great Lakes Navy Homecoming.

The committee members will be on hand to introduce state dignitaries to the base when the special North Carolina company now in training graduates September 7, as the climax of "North Carolina Week."

In addition to the recruit review which will highlight the week end activities, the visitors will see displays depicting 50 years of Navy progress, guided missile equipment, fire fighting demonstrations, a 25 foot model of the super-cruiser Forrestal, and two amphibious carrier based jet aircrafts the Outlaw and

### Jurors For Pearlle Faison Trial

The jury for the Pearlle Faison trial being held in Duplin County this week are listed as the following:

(1) Bryant Miller, Negro farmer; (2) G. C. Raynor, white electrician; (3) Andrew Bizzell, Negro farmer; (4) Paul A. Grady, white farmer; (5) John M. Sumner, white farmer; (6) H. W. Bryner, white farmer; (7) Frank Battle, Negro farmer; (8) Arthur Graham, Negro farmer; (9) Raymond Barnett, white farmer; (10) Adrian J. Davis, white veneer plant employee; (11) James A. Parker, white veneer plant employee; (12) Harvey Arnette, white farmer; and one alternate, (13) Wilbert Futral, white construction co. foreman.

Total, farmers: 9 and Negroes: 4.

### Kills 1 Dozen Rattlesnakes

The highway force, while building a new road in the Stakestown section of Cypress Creek, a few days ago killed about a dozen rattlesnakes, some of them measuring five feet long.

Mr. Tyndall said that the area were almost as thick as nut grass but this was the first time they ever ran into that many at one time. The road runs through part of the old Savannah in that section. The road runs from Fla. Hook to Cypress Creek church at Sam James' store.

### Farm Votes Are Carried Here

Latest returns from 91 counties in last Friday's "nickels for know-how" referendum show a vote of 30,225 for the program and only 2,321 against it.

The program of assessing farmers five cents per ton of seed and fertilizer to provide funds for agricultural will be continued for another three years.

Cotton growers in 62 counties voted 10,622 to 1,131 in favor of a 10-cent per bale assessment to promote use and sale of North Carolina cotton.

### Arrested Walking Wrong Side of Road

Patrolman Ray on August 20th arrested Wm. Harmon Taylor, white, of Calypso, for walking on the wrong side of the highway. This was just as much a violation of the law as driving a car on the wrong side, he said. Taylor was convicted.

The judge asked him if he was crazy or ready to die. He was walking about half way between the shoulder and the marker in the middle of the highway on the wrong side. He had slowed traffic down to a crawl. Ray ran around the car to get up front and see what

### Births Recorded Dr. Hawes Clinic

During the past week the following births were recorded at Dr. Hawes Clinic in Rose Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herm Parker, Wallace, a girl Aug. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Williams, Wallace, a girl August 25.

### Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at Pearl Chapel church, Sunday, September 2. There will be an all day service with a picnic lunch on the grounds at 12:00.

A song service will be held in the afternoon. Every one is invited.