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Willie Van Barwick Out Under Bond After Being Jailed On Capital Charge

Willie Van Barwick of the Outlaw's Bridge community is free under \$500 bond after being lodged in jail here on charges of first degree burglary in connection with the breaking and entering the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Stanley Byrd, of the same community, Sunday night. Justice of the Peace C. E. Sifton in a hearing here Monday ordered the defendant be held for next term of criminal court which convenes on August 30th.

Barwick is charged with breaking and entering the home of Mrs. Byrd in the night-time, where people were sleeping, with intent to commit adultery. Mrs. Byrd testified yesterday that about midnight Sunday night as she lay in bed she felt someone pulling at her feet, whereupon she kicked, turned on the light and saw Barwick run out of the house, officers reported. She described Barwick's attire in detail, the justice of the peace said. Two other ladies, Mrs. Marie Quinn and Mrs. Jasper Casper, were in the house at the time.

Earlier the same day she had been to a hospital to visit her husband who was undergoing treatment for kidney colic, and on her way home had stopped by the Barwick home for supper.

Barwick claimed he'd been to the Byrd home in the afternoon, but denied he'd gone there Sunday night as alleged. He claimed he'd entered the front door in the afternoon, but Mrs. Byrd said he left that night by the back door and the sheriff's deputies tracked his barefoot steps from the Barwick back door directly to the Byrd home, the justice of the peace said. Testimony indicated Barwick's attitude was rather confused, he further stated.

Attorney Vance E. Gavin of Kenansville has been employed to prosecute the case.

Sheriff Miller told the Times he talked with Mrs. Byrd seriously about the matter, but she was making pointing out that her husband constituted a capital crime. She insisted that the warrant be drawn, he said. Tuesday, the next day, Mrs. Byrd, accompanied by her husband, came to Kenansville and stated that she wanted Barwick drawn and charged. Sheriff Miller contacted by telephone and authorized the sheriff's department to release Byrd from jail under a \$500 bond to appear in Superior Court here in August.

Know Your Engineer

C. E. BROWN
As Division Engineer of the new-constructed Third Highway Division, C. E. Brown will supervise all road work on the State system in Brunswick, Duplin, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender and Sampson counties. In May when the State Highway Commission was expanded from ten to 14 divisions, Brown was promoted from assistant to division engineer of the Third. C. E. Brown was appointed commissioner of the Third; division headquarters will be in Wilmington.

Brown was employed by the State Highway Commission in 1922, as a resident engineer working out of Charlotte. Until 1933, he was promoted in this capacity on various construction projects including four bridges over the Yadkin-Pee Dee River and the Cape Fear and Northeast River bridges at Wilmington. For one year he was superintendent in charge of bridge maintenance in the old Third Highway Division.

In 1934, Brown was appointed district engineer on highway maintenance for Sampson, Bladen and Columbus counties. Clinton was his headquarters until 1935 when the district office was moved to Elizabeth. In 1937, he was promoted to assistant Third Division Engineer - a position he held until his recent promotion to Division Engineer.

October 4, 1923, Brown was married to the former Catherine Littlejohn of Getney, S. C. They have

First Calf Born In America From Frozen Semen

The first live calf ever known to have been born in America from frozen semen was "dropped" on the farm of John and Melford Hill of Route 1, Janesville, Wis. Friday morning, May 29, 1953, according to a report released this morning by the Wisconsin Scientific Breeding Institute, an American Breeders Service, in Madison, Wis.

E. O. Conrad, manager of the Institute, reported that a number of artificial breeding organizations are experimenting with the use of frozen semen in artificial insemination, but to date, as far as is known, this calf is the first in America that has resulted from the frozen semen process.

Conrad pointed out that the British were the first to conduct experiments in successfully freezing and thawing semen. They have been successful in keeping semen frozen and of good quality, for as long as one year. A number of calves have been born in England.

The Wisconsin Scientific Breeding Institute, a non-profit organization, in cooperation with the American Foundation For The Study of Genetics, a publicly-endowed, research center at Madison, reported the experiments of the British scientists and have bred over 2,000 cows with frozen semen, some stored as long as four months.

This marvelous discovery can very well make it possible for a single proved bull to have possibly as many as 100,000 offspring through artificial breeding. While now three out of every four cubic centimeters of unfrozen semen is wasted, with frozen semen, every drop can be used. There will be fewer bulls in the stud, but better bulls producing many more offspring. This discovery will make possible a far wider distribution of the influences of great proved sires. It will be possible for the second farmer almost anywhere in the country to have the mating of his cows to the best breeding

Briefs

ELLIS VESTAL ELECTED
Ellis V. Vestal of Kenansville was elected second vice president of the North Carolina Farmer's Convention for the coming year. W. A. Connell of Warrenton was elected president, and Loy Howard of Davidson was elevated to first vice president. According to the present method of election, Vestal will become president two years from now.

BEGINS WORK HERE
Miss Louise Brock of Wolfscrape, recent graduate of E. C. College, began work at the Welfare Department here June 8th. She replaces Miss Rebecca Best as case worker.

CAR OVERTURNS
Jim Byrd of Albemarle reported to us Monday that a car driven by an unknown Negro turned over twice Sunday night between Holt's Store and Outlaw's Bridge. The Negro escaped unhurt but the car was finished, he said.

GRAND FINALE
The Simmons-Mewborn-Turner American Legion Post will hold its last barbecue supper and square dance at the Legion Hall on Maxwell Hill Friday night. Tickets are now on sale. The purchase of a ticket enables you to eat all the barbecue you want and dance until midnight and on. The Post expects to resume the supper and dances in the fall.

LEAPING KATY
This spring saw the first of a kind that is supposed to be old in Duplin. We are anxious to try it. Won't someone send us a recipe for "Leaping Katy"—or is it "Leaping Katy"? It is a mixture of peas and rice, we are told.

SEES TORNAO
Mrs. Margaret (Dail) Snider of Cleveland, Ohio, called her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dail, here the other night and reported that they were safe from the destructive tornado that struck Cleveland and other northern cities. Margaret said they heard it coming and ran out of the house to view it. They were definitely out of its path, they said, and they saw the black funnel whirling through the sky and wrecking complete destruction in its wake. She said it was the most terrible sight she had ever witnessed.

EXPECTS TO GO DUPONT
Miss Rosa Deen Riverbank of Kenansville has made application for a job with the Dupont Co. and hopes to go to work there in Virginia in the near future.

A WORD FROM YUGOSLAVIA
A postcard from Talbot Patrick, publisher of the Goldsboro News-Argus, who is touring Europe, says "Yugoslavia's central control is now de-centralizing many activities."

WELCOMED HOME
On June 11, 1953, Capt. Chas. A. Lindbergh was welcomed home after a solo non-stop flight to Paris for a job with the Dupont Co. Lindbergh is now a colonel. From today's Wilmington Star.

DEIVERS LICENSE
Anyone wishing to get a new or renewal driver's license may now make an appointment, it is reported. This will eliminate waiting in long lines.

Register Of Deeds And Deputies To Attend School

Mrs. Christine W. Williams, Register of Deeds and deputies, Miss Elsie Smith, Miss Lucy E. Brown and Mrs. Ruth W. Shivar plan to attend a School for Registers and Deputies to be held in Chapel Hill by The Institute of Government, June 14, 15 and 16. During their absence, the office will be maintained by Mrs. Garland R. Carr, Mrs. Ida S. Miller, Miss Janet Bell and Donn Wells.

An interesting program has been arranged including a session by W. C. Bumgarner, Assistant Director of The Institute of Government, on New Legislation, Registration Procedures and Marriage Licenses. Mr. Charles Boyd of the Greensboro State College will give instructions on the Cancellation of Marriage Licenses. L. Love, Assistant Attorney General, will discuss the 1953 General Assembly. W. Frank Burton, State Archivist, will speak on "Records in your Custody - Preservation and Disposal." Dr. J. H. Hamilton of the State Department of Health will give instructions on Medical and Serological Reports required for issuance of Marriage Licenses. Dr. Charles R. Council of the State Department of Health will discuss Birth and Death Certificates.

The program also includes speeches by I. G. Green, Executive Vice President, N. C. Business Foundation and Robert Burton House, Chancellor of The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Funeral Services For Beulaville Man Who Was Drowned Sned's Ferry Sat.

Post Office Box Rents Up

Postmistress Mrs. Halley Daughtry said today that post office box rents will advance effective with the next quarter, beginning July 1st. The new rates will advance: 45 cents boxes to 65 cents; 60 cents boxes to 90 cents, and 75 cents boxes to \$1.10.

Young Farmers Chosen To Take Short Course

A committee composed of agricultural workers and County Key selected two young Duplin County farmers to attend a short course in modern farming at N. C. State College June 15 - 27.

Max Grice, Warsaw and Nathan Kelly, Rt. 2 Mt. Olive were named yesterday as winners of expense-paid fellowships to the course, sponsored jointly by State College and the N. C. Bankers Association.

Banks in all but two North Carolina counties are providing scholarships for one or more outstanding young farmers, according to V. H. Reynolds, county agent for the State College Extension Service. Men designated to attend the course were selected from among those who have definitely decided to farm, who have finished high school and who have made outstanding records in 4-H or FFA work.

Duplin County banks that are making the training available to local young farmers are Wacamac and Branch Banks.

The training will include two weeks of intensive study of the latest research results, examination of outstanding farms and experimental stations, agricultural agencies and banks, and the opportunity to become acquainted with services offered by their Land Grant College. Classes will be taught by extension specialists and regular teaching personnel at the college.

Some people who pay as they go are mighty slow travelers.

That Million Dollar Rain Has Come To Duplin At Last

That proverbial million dollar rain fell over Duplin and the entire state of North Carolina beginning last Saturday night. It began raining in the western part of the state Saturday night and Sunday found it falling in the central and eastern part. Crops were beginning to suffer but many farmers in Duplin have expressed the opinion the drought had not caused serious damage, but it would have been better, some said, if rain had started falling a few days earlier but a few days later might have been near fatal to the tobacco and corn crop. Rain has been falling intermittently throughout the county in various sections since Sunday. None was reported yesterday but it appears to be raining today. The Raleigh weather report as of this morning said warm and humid Thursday and Friday with widely scattered thunder showers. Crops are reported better in Duplin than in counties further west and southwest of here. Optimistic prospects in Duplin now are that we do not suffer a severe drought now the county is in for a good crop year.

Annual Alderman Reunion At Harrell's Store June 12

RALIGH, N. C., June 12. — The Alderman Historical Association will hold its annual picnic and meeting at Franklin High School, Harrell's Store, Sampson County, Friday, June 12.

Plans for the meeting were announced here today by H. W. (Pop) Taylor of North Carolina State College, the association's secretary, who urged all members of the organization to attend.

The clan, Taylor said, will gather at the Franklin High School Friday at 11 a. m. A picnic lunch will be served at 12:30 p. m. and the association's annual meeting will follow at 2 p. m.

Principal items on the program will be a "Young Peoples' Forum

on Family History and Traditions." Other features include special music and group singing.

The program was arranged by a committee composed of Mrs. E. J. Murphy of Tomahawk, chairman, Miss Ella Hendry of Wallace, and Mrs. Roger P. Marshall of Raleigh.

Officers of the association, in addition to Secretary Taylor, are Robert E. Ward, Jr., of Rose Hill, president; and R. J. Murphy of Tomahawk, vice president.

The arrangements committee included Mrs. H. H. Ingold, chairman, Mrs. James F. Spearman of Route 1, Magnolia, and Miss Fannose Johnson of Route 1, Magnolia.

Bascom L. Lunsford's New Recording Is Released By Library of Congress

By MARY GRACE MCGINNISON
Chapel Hill, June 8.—Bascom Lunsford, director of the Carolina Folk Festival which will be held for the sixth consecutive year at the University of North Carolina Thursday through Saturday of this week, has recorded over 400 traditional folk songs and ballads for the Library of Congress — seven times more than any other person in the country.

This week, one of his recordings, "An Assumption of Pres. Kennedy," was released by the Library of Congress and is available upon order.

The songs, all on one long-playing record, include "Zolgoz" who shot President William McKinley at a great reception held for him in Buffalo, N. Y., September 3, 1901; (the assassin's name was really Leon Colgoz); "Mr. Garfield," "Charles Gutierrez," who killed James A. Garfield; and "Booth Killed Lincoln." The latter song is also played on the fiddle by Lunsford without the lyrics.

Some of his other recordings for the Library of Congress include "The Death of Queen Jane," "The Hangman's Tree," "Black Jack Davy," "Was I Was a Mole in the Ground," "Old Smoky," and "Mountain Dew," which he composed in 1920 incidentally.

Lunsford pointed out that these recordings are "for the records" and as a rule are not for sale. When one is released by the Library of Congress, it is bought principally by people interested in research.

Lunsford, who calls South Turkey Creek (which has no post office), near Lenoir in Buchanan County, his home, has from his youth been a well-known collector of the mountain area.

He says that he has spent the night in more different mountain cabins than any person living as he has traveled the mountains from Harper's Ferry in Virginia to Iron Mountain in Northern Alabama seeking to increase his knowledge of the folk songs and ballads of these people.

Some years ago a newspaper reporter called him the "minstrel of the Appalachians" and the title has stuck ever since.

Prior to 1948, when he recorded for the Library of Congress, he had recorded 315 songs for Columbia University. He spent a week in March, 1949, recording for the Library of Congress and for posterity.

His name was well known before that, however, for in 1939 he was invited to the White House to perform for the King and Queen of England. He was invited to Vesuvio, Italy, in 1940 to the first International Folk Music Festival. He is a member of the International Folk Music Council.

Duplin Leads In Road Accidents

A total of 15 accidents, resulting in an estimated \$5,775 in property damage, were investigated last week by patrolmen of district 8, Troop E.

Sergeant T. W. Fearing, commanding officer of the district, said that Duplin County led in both total number of wrecks and estimated property damage. Patrolmen in Duplin investigated six accidents which resulted in an estimated \$5,775 in property damage.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Biddle Ward Hargett, one son, William B. Hargett, a student at State College, and daughter, Mrs. M. Hargett, a resident of the town.

W. Guy Hargett's Rites On Tuesday

Final rites for W. Guy Hargett, 57, former Second District Eighty-fourth, who died suddenly at his home at Hargett's Crossroads in Jones County at 8 a. m. Monday, were conducted from Richards Methodist Church at 4 p. m. Tuesday with Rev. J. D. Atty officiating. Burial was to follow in the family cemetery near the church.

Mr. Hargett had served as highway commissioner for four years and during his tenure in office noted improvement was made in the highway system in Jones, Onslow and Lenoir Counties. Kingston King Street bridge which was completed just over a year ago, is named in honor of Mr. Hargett.

Duplin Square Dancers To Chapel Hill Saturday

The Duplin Square Dancers, headed by Foyon and Susan Smith, will appear in the Carolina Folk Festival in Chapel Hill Saturday night. The festival is under the direction of Bascom Lamar Lunsford who will be in Kenansville again in September directing the second annual East Carolina Folk Festival.

The Duplin Dancers are making quite a reputation for themselves and advertising the county in participating in various folk festivals. Also going with them will be Floyd Smith and his fiddle. Floyd copied the fiddling honors a State Fair last fall . . . and, of course, Faison will see his famous clog dance and Loujean her ballet dance . . . and the Duplin Highland Flingers will be present to do their dance which originated in The Dublin Story in Kenansville. Foyon and Susan Smith, who are a fixture in the square dancers, will not appear with them but the group says they hope "Mr. Les" and his daughter Margaret will be able to go to Chapel Hill. About 25 to 35 Duplinites will make the trip.

K P C Officials Attend Meeting At Carolina Beach

North Carolina farmers borrowed more than \$32 million from the 27 Production Credit Associations turning 1952, according to reports given at the Annual Conference of officers and directors at Carolina Beach, June 8th. Garland P. King, secretary-treasurer, and E. R. Carlton, L. P. Wells, Arthur Kennedy, M. W. Suttles and Fred Outlaw, directors, attended from the Kenansville Association.

Secretary King said that as of December 31, 1952, Production Credit Associations in North Carolina had advanced more than \$252 million in cash to their members since their organization in 1933, and that total charge-off plus provisions for losses amounted to only two hundredths of one per cent of total cash advanced.

He also said that the high cost of farm operations is being reflected in loans in 1953, which show an increase in volume over last year.

The principal address at the conference was made by Dr. D. W. Conrad, dean-elect of North Carolina State College, who spoke on "Credit and Its Relationship to a Sound Agricultural Program for North Carolina."

Others appearing on the program were Robert A. Duncanson, president of the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia; Rufus R. Clarke, general agent and president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank; Claude T. Hall, president of the Graham Production Credit Association; W. F. Woodruff, president of the Rocky Mount Association; George N. Burnett, treasurer and secretary, and J. C. Moore, vice president, of the Production Credit Corporation.

Y. W. Coltrane, director of the Graham Production Credit Association, served as chairman of the conference. J. R. Jackson, field representative of the Production Credit Corporation in North Carolina, handled the details of the conference.

Weed Considered Good Even With Some Black Shank

Raleigh.—Black shank is causing some damage to tobacco, especially in the Coastal Plain area, according to the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service.

However, the average condition of tobacco in the Eastern and Border belts is generally good. This was based on a crop report for the week ending May 30, the agency reported yesterday. Transplanting in the Eastern and Border belts is almost complete and cultivation is progressing well.

In the Piedmont or Type 11 belt, the condition of the tobacco crop are reports indicating poor. About three-fourths of the crop has been set in this area.

The report stated that weather conditions last week were hot and dry over the entire state. Rainfall ranged from none to very light in most areas. Small grains were reported in good condition, with harvesting operations getting under way in most areas.

Rose Hill Leader Passes; Funeral For E. P. Blanchard

(By DALLS HERRING)
Funeral services for Edwin P. Blanchard, prominent Rose Hill citizen and former town official, were held Wednesday evening from the Rose Hill Baptist Church, of which he was a member. Interment was in the Rockfish Cemetery.

Mr. Blanchard died at noon Sunday, June 7, in a Washington, D. C. hospital following a lengthy illness. Surviving are his wife, the former Sallie Vann Wilkins, of Rose Hill; one sister, Mrs. E. P. Godwin, of Wilmington; four brothers, E. P. Blanchard of Rose Hill, O. C. N. P. and D. D. Blanchard, all of Wallace, and a number of nieces and nephews.

For many years Mr. Blanchard was associated with Atlantic Cofin and Casket Company, of Rose Hill, and he was engaged in farming operations in the county. He served six terms as a town commissioner and was instrumental in the successful conclusion of two water and sewer projects and a street paving project. In recognition of his valuable contribution to the growth of the town a later Board of Commissioners named one of the new residential streets in his memory.

A devoted and loyal member of his church, Mr. Blanchard always supported every effort to improve the religious and civic life of the town and surrounding community. Although he had no children, his interest in the schools was always active and helpful. His willingness to help those who were needy, whatever their circumstances, was proverbial in the community, for he never turned a deaf ear to any plea and no public subscription for a worthy cause failed to obtain his support.

He was a deacon in his church and a local member of Rebekoth Lodge No. 279, A. F. and A. M. The funeral service was held at the home of the help hand he always extended are themselves a greater monument to his memory than can now be erected.

Blue Cross Workers In County To Hold Check-Up Meeting Friday

There will be a check-up meeting Friday of the local collectors for Blue Cross, according to Le Roy C. Simmons, president of the Duplin County Farm Bureau which is sponsoring the enrollment. Mr. Simmons announced several new people who will work at the township level. To join Blue Cross at group rates Farm Bureau members are urged to see:

Mrs. R. A. Smith in Albemarle township; Woodrow Maresday, Joe Pickett, J. R. Balso, Mrs. Graham Reece or Mrs. Virginia Raynor in Cypress Creek; Mrs. L. K. Alderborn at Rose Hill; Mrs. M. H. Herring in Warsaw; Mrs. Annie Bell Smith in Smith township; Mrs. Murphy Thigpen at Beulaville; Mrs. David Boney, Mrs. Leland Teachey, Mrs. Henry Register, Mrs. Woodrow

Vacation Bible School Dobson's Chapel

Dobson Chapel Baptist Church held its Vacation Bible School May 25-29 with an average attendance of 54. A general faculty training meeting was held Friday, May 22 after the Sunday School hour. The school opened Monday and was held daily from 8 - 11 a. m.

The schedule consisted of the joint worship period class teaching and workshop periods with a few minutes recreation at which time refreshments were served each day.

On Friday evening the commencement began with a picnic supper

Duplin Farm Bureau Meets Here June 15 To Talk Insurance

At the last State Convention of the N. C. Farm Bureau, the State Office was authorized to start an Auto Mutual Insurance Company for Farm Bureau Members only. Plans for the company have been approved by the State Insurance Commissioner and \$200,000.00 of bonds bearing 8% interest, are available to Farm Bureau Members. Since the bonds or stock pay a better return on the money invested than many other securities, members may be interested in taking advantage of this offer.

This new company, Automobile Insurance Company of North Carolina, will be organized during the month of June. The rate will be \$1.00. After July 1st the rate will be raised to \$1.25.

Directors Of CP&L Declare Dividends

Raleigh, June 10.—Directors of Carolina Power and Light Company here today declared dividends of \$1.35 per share on preferred stock and 50 cents per share on common stock. The dividends are payable July 1 to holders of preferred stock and August 1 to holders of common stock.

Vaccinate Dogs Here On School Grounds Sat. 9 - 12

Mr. W. I. McPhail will be in front of the Kenansville High School Saturday June 13 from 9:00 o'clock till 12:00 noon for the purpose of vaccinating dogs against rabies. Anyone who has not had their dogs vaccinated are urged to do so during the month of June. The vaccination will be \$1.00. After July 1st the rate will be raised to \$1.25.

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Some of the articles on display were: Dutch-boy door stops made by the intermediate girls, butter-fies and corn jewelry by junior girls, booklets and clay figures by primary pupils, and hand prints in plaster Paris by the beginners.

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