

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

Annual Street Dance In Kenansville Sept. 11th.

Marine Gets Suspended Sentence In Rape Case

Taking a surprise turn, following defense testimony, John Smith, Camp Lejeune Marine Corporal, on trial in Duplin County Superior Court, for raping Miss Frances Rogers, Rose Hill stenographer, was given a two year sentence, suspended on good behavior and fined \$100, today, as the State accepted a plea in mitigation that the charge be changed to "assault on a female" to which a plea of guilty was entered.

Judge Henry L. Stevens, presiding jurist, before pronouncing the sentence told the jury that from the evidence it was clear case of a "sex party" and that the alleged assault was the inevitable outcome of the conduct of young people engaging in such behavior as was testified to in the proceedings. Judge Stevens pointed out that if my own sex had not been counsel for the defense, I would have thrown this case out long before.

The defendant, John Smith, was the main witness for the defense, as the case went into its second day of trial today. He admitted having sexual relations with Miss Rogers on the night of June 18, the date of the alleged rape, but vigorously denied the use of any force. He testified that all love making took place with her complete agreement and cooperation. The corporal also testified that his arrest was a surprise and a shock to him, as he had returned to Rose Hill the next day after the relations and had gone swimming with friends at Lake Tut where he was arrested by Rose Hill Peace Officer, Burlice Fussell.

Annual St. Dance Here September 11

The annual street dance in Kenansville will be held Friday night, September 11. There will be good music that will set toes tapping when you hear the familiar call to "grab your partner." Every one is invited to come out and enjoy the fun. The dance will be held on the street facing the court house as it has been held for the past several years.

F F A Elects Officers New School Year

The Duplin County Federation of the Future Farmers of America held their first meeting of the 1953-54 school year September 2, 1953, for the purpose of election of officers and approval of the program of work at the Calypso Vocational Agricultural building. The following officers were elected: President, Gerald Simmons of the B. F. Grady Chapter. Vice president, Brinson Vestal of the Kenansville Chapter. Secretary, Bill Herring of the B. F. Grady Chapter. Treasurer, Horace Kornegay of the B. F. Grady Chapter. Reporter, Lester Britt, Jr., of the B. F. Grady Chapter. Watch dog, Ed Lewis, Jr., of the Calypso Chapter. First conductor, Joel Harris of the B. F. Grady Chapter. Adviser, Mr. W. L. McPhail of the Kenansville Chapter.

Two Men Sentenced For Murder In Duplin Superior Court Today

7 Springs Man Named Area Chairman Of North Carolina Automobile Association



R. E. Wall of Warsaw Motor Company, Warsaw, has accepted the appointment of Area Chairman for the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association, it was announced today by Association President T. L. Black of Pinehurst. In making the announcement, President Black indicated that Wall will represent the State and National Automobile Dealers Association in this county during the coming year. Black stressed the importance of this position, stating that Area Chairmen serve as liaison between individual new car and truck dealers and the Association headquarters.

Kenneth Wiggins, 26 year old white man, of Philadelphia, formerly of Mt. Olive, was sentenced to twenty to twenty-five years in prison Thursday, by Judge Henry L. Stevens, in Duplin Superior Court, as he pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree of John Earl Parks, uncle of his wife, in Faison on March 31.

Wally Fowler, Oak Ridge Quartet Chuck Wagon Gang Here Sept. 8

The stars will be singing again, September 8, when Wally Fowler and the Oak Ridge Quartet along with the Chuck Wagon Gang will appear in the Kenan Memorial Auditorium. These stars need no introduction to Duplin County having made several appearances here, that filled the auditorium to capacity. It is always a treat to have these quartets come to our community, they sing the songs that are not only familiar to all, but in a way that makes one forget their words. Come on out, folks, and enjoy songs such as "Rocka My Soul," "Joy, Joy, Joy," "Will He Find Your Name" and many others that have made these quartets famous over many states.

Advance tickets can be purchased for the price of \$1.00, at the door tickets will sell for \$1.25. You can purchase your tickets at the following places: Wallace Drug Store in Wallace; Service Motor Co. and Kenansville Drug Store in Kenansville; Clark and Warsaw Drug Co. in Warsaw.

The show will start promptly at 8:15 and will last 'til midnight.

Guest Minister Hallsville Sunday

The Rev. Murrell Glover will be the guest minister for the Sunday morning service this Sunday at the Hallsville Presbyterian Church. Mr. Glover, who is a former minister of the Duplin charge of Methodist Churches, has recently completed a tour of duty in the Chaplaincy of the U. S. Army, and is for the time being residing with his wife and son at the home of Mrs. Hamp Williams, near Kenansville.

Judge Henry L. Stevens Holds Superior Court

Henry L. Stevens, of Warsaw returned to his native county this week as presiding judge over the trial of mixed criminal and civil cases in the Duplin County Courthouse in Kenansville. Judge Stevens has distinguished both himself and his county by his admitted record as a Superior Court Jurist at this office since he left his Warsaw law practice in 1939 to take over one of the most responsible positions a man can have entrusted to him, that of seeing that a fair trial is given every person brought before his court on any charge, and to see that justice is done in any matter which requires his judicial decision.

Town Of Beulaville

The Town of Beulaville has notified T. A. Loving Co. of Goldsboro, low bidder on the water works, and Whitmore Tank Co., low bidder on the water tanks, of Jacksonville, Fla. to begin work on the water system. Supplies and equipment are expected to be moved into the town next week. Completion of the project is expected in approximately four months. Clerk of the Town Frank Thomas has announced.

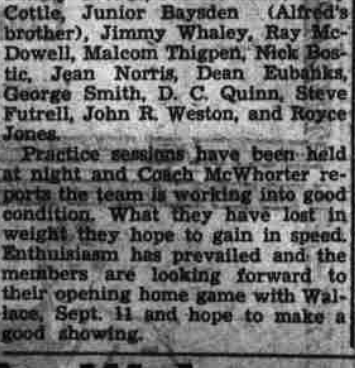
Meet The Press

Mrs. MATTIE LEE MINSHEW A new addition to the Times office staff, Mrs. Minshew lives in Warsaw and has been writing Warsaw news for some time. She will continue writing Warsaw news. Pay as you go is a good policy except that many people will always be traveling backwards.

Football

Soon after the opening of school the Beulaville football team practices. Although they have lost heavily in both the backfield and the line, the present team shows promise of being as strong or stronger than last year. In the present team the center will probably be Alvin Baysden and the right half is the strong and hefty boy that the Wilmington Star selected for the All Eastern Team. This year he tips the scales at 250 pounds and is 6 feet 2 inches. Charles Bell, a Sr. and tackle, weighs 240 lbs. and is probably guarded by Shaw, a Sr., and probably Cecil Whaley, a Jr., will be tackle. At the ends will be Benny Thigpen, a Soph. and Sandy Blizzard, a Jr. Both these boys are light but swift and sturdy. The team will have in the backfield

Wally Fowler OAK RIDGE QUARTET



WOODY WONDER

W. C. (Woody) Wood, official chairman at the Morehead City dog track, looks in woodpenny at a recent greyhound finish. The 8-dog Lady Rips, took first by three lengths, but the others finished in numerical order: 1-2-3-4-5-6-7. The odds against such a finish are about 5,000 to 1, for all eight dogs to run in numerical order about 40,000 to 1. Wood says he will believe anything in the nightly Morehead City races now.

Dick Kaleel In Welcome Addition To Coaching Staff At Warsaw High

This small town and the High School here should consider themselves very fortunate to have been able to get the fine young coaches that have been and are here at the present time. The latest addition to this group is Dick Kaleel who is a native of nearby Clinton and thus joins Allen Draughon who has gone to Hargrave Military Academy in Virginia to Coach this year and Bill Taylor who is here for the second year in this immediate area home. Dick comes to Warsaw as head coach of the boys basketball team and backfield coach in football. The background of which Dick can boast though he is far from the youngest is a wealth of personal experience in baseball, football and basketball at Clinton High School and at Presbyterian College where he made letters in all three sports for all four years at both schools. His coaching experience has been very good prior to coming to Warsaw as he was head coach in baseball, football, and basketball at Edwards Military Institute which is in the Junior College Conference for three years and for the past two years was head coach in baseball and basketball at Beulaville High School.

Year. His athletic activity did not stop at football by any means as he played center on the Varsity basketball team for all four years being elected team Captain in his Senior year and played 1st base on the Varsity baseball team for four years also and being elected team Captain in his Junior year. In between the basketball and baseball seasons Dick managed to make the Varsity boxing team which Clinton and other schools had at that time in this area and was on the team in his Junior and Senior years thus making a total of 14 letters while in High School which is probably some kind of record for this boy. Although anyone might wonder when Dick had time to study or go to classes he says he became his scholastic record at Clinton High School was very good. In the Fall of 1951 Dick entered Presbyterian College and immediately continued his athletic career as he went out for football and basketball. The Varsity and team basketball lettered in his Junior and Senior years at Presbyterian. Extra honors came to Dick in football in the 40 and 41 games as he made All-State and was selected 2nd on the 2nd team Little All-American in 40 and when the basketball lettered in his Senior year.

Some future Major League came up so he played outfield on the Varsity in his Junior and Senior years. As were so many College careers about this time Dick was interrupted as he went into the Army after Christmas in 1949 or Jan. 1st of 1950 to be exact so he had to come back after his Service and finish up at Presbyterian. He came back to Presbyterian for the Spring term of 1947 and finished up after Christmas of that year as he continued also his athletic career just where he had left off on it. A total of 12 letters in athletics at Presbyterian, gave Dick a total of High School and College of 26 letters as mentioned in the beginning he has had a wealth of experience in athletics which has made a fine background for his Coaching career. While at Presbyterian Dick was a member of the Block P Club which is the Athletic Society at Presbyterian for four years and a member of Alpha Lambda Tau Club which is the Social Fraternity. Dick was graduated from Presbyterian with a B. S. Degree in Commerce and has gained almost enough credits for his B. S. in Social Studies although he had to go back to school at Atlantic Christian for one semester in 1949 to get his B. S. Degree in Social Studies.

Mrs. M. M. Thigpen To Join Peace College Staff

One who has endeavored herself in the hearts of the people of Beulaville and is beloved by many others in Duplin County, will leave behind a host of friends when she leaves Beulaville within the next few days to take up residence at Peace College in Raleigh. Mrs. Thigpen will join the staff in the capacity of Assistant to the Dean.

Mother Finds Three Children Taken From Her Year Ago

A special hearing was ended just as the TIMES went to press, in Magistrate C. B. Sitterson's office in which Eddie Oedermt and Anne Lutzon, white, were bound over to superior court on \$1000 bond on charges of perjury and fornication and adultery. They were ordered to appear at the present session of Court on Monday, September 7.

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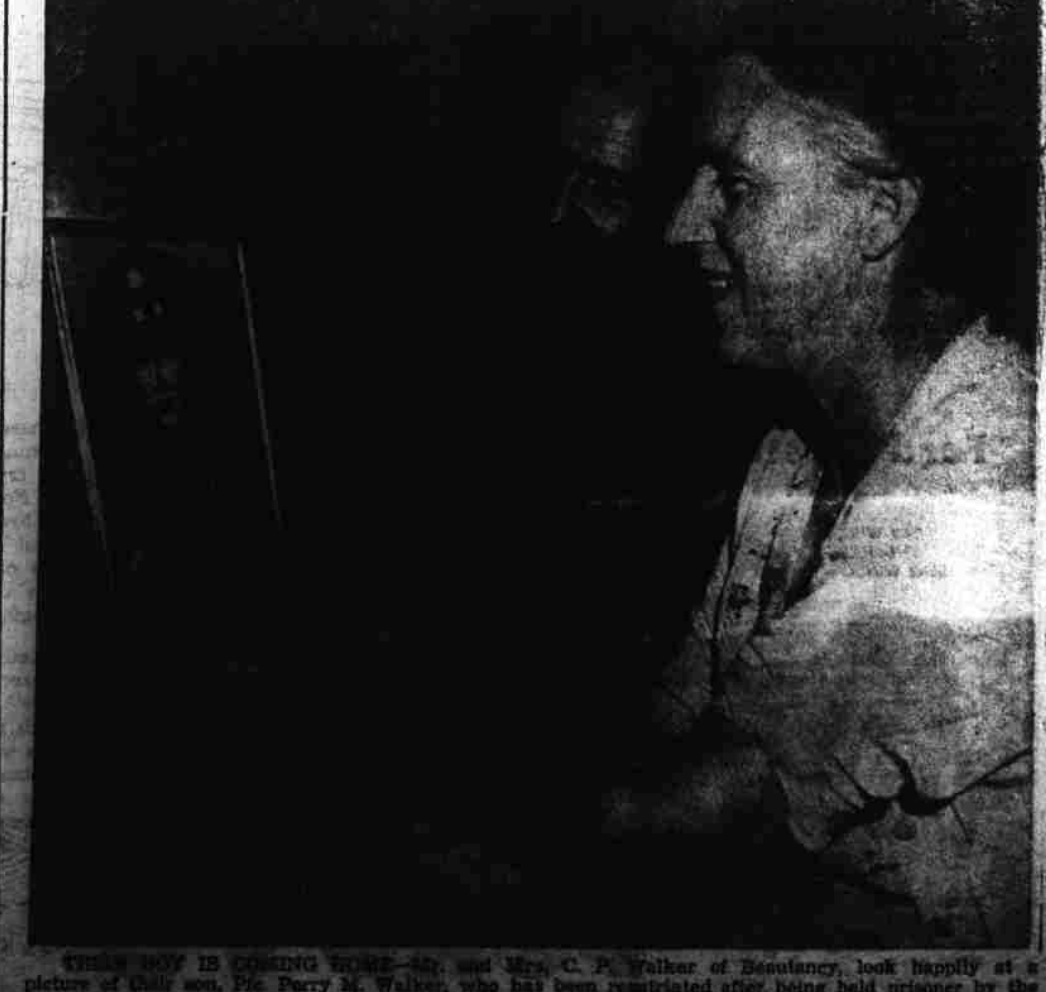
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Mrs. Perry M. Walker, 38, and Mrs. C. P. Walker of Beulaville, look happily at a picture of their son, Mr. Perry M. Walker, who has been repeatedly raped and held incommunicado in Russia since 1951. (News-Argus Photo by Paul Barwick)