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## Kidnapping Charge Weak Against Ransoms Who Took Child Near Pink Hill, Oct. 18

By Paul Barwick  
Kidnapping charges against two men and a woman who took a two-year-old child from her home near Pink Hill on October 15 will probably be dropped.

Investigation into the case has revealed that it was the legal parents of the child, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Ransom, who picked up Mary Catherine Ransom from the home of her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cagney Houston. The second man in the car with the Ransoms was a Mr. Brown, father of Mrs. Ransom.

Duplin Sheriff Ralph Miller said today that according to information he had received the three and the child are now in Arizona. He said he has not received a warrant to have them pick d up and extradition procedures started. Neither have the SBI or FBI been called in on the case.

## Willie Junior Lee Killed Monday Night In Pender County; Under Investigation

Willie Junior Lee, 16, Negro, of Willard route 1, was killed Monday night by a shotgun blast fired through a car window in Pender County, near Atkinson. Duplin County Sheriff Ralph Miller said he was brought into the case because Junior Fryer, also a Negro, was the owner of the car in which Lee was sitting when he was killed. At the time of the shooting, Lee was in a house in Pender County.

Investigation so far reveals that Lee was with Victoria Wright, a Negro girl. She says that a Negro man came to the car and ordered her out of the car. She got out. Lee was told to get out but he refused. When he did Sheriff Miller said the man stuck the barrel of the gun in Lee's face and pulled the trigger.

## Bids To Be Opened November 18 Poultry Processing Plant In Rose Hill

Bids will be opened here November 18 for the construction of a poultry processing plant, which will be operated by Merritt Watson, of Lowlands, and Ebran and Jessie S. Watson, of Raleigh. The Watson brothers are experienced poultry processors and distributors.

The construction of this fine modern plant will round out our rapidly growing poultry industry. Mayor H. E. Latham said in announcing the completion of plans which were begun last June. Rose Hill is the center of an area now producing some fifteen million broilers annually, with three large food mills operating poultry programs. It also has three hatcheries, two of which were established in Rose Hill this year.

arrangement. The latter corporation is owned by the Watson interests. Merritt Watson, president of the Poultry Corporation, will reside at Rose Hill and manage the plant when it begins operation in early 1959. The plant will have an eight-hour shift capacity of 40,000 chickens and 5,000 turkeys, with provision for expansion on the original site. It is expected to employ approximately 125 people initially.



Above is pictured the Albertson Home Demonstration Club. It is the youngest club in Duplin County with a membership of 30. Newly elected officers are: President, Mrs. Nettie Teachey; Vice-president Mrs. Susie Smith; Secretary, Mrs. Louise Smith and treasurer, Mrs. Bessie Holt.

This club makes a total of 32 Home Demonstration clubs in Duplin County.

## New H. D. Club Organized At Albertson

A meeting was held at the Albertson Community Building September 25 to organize a Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Alta Kornegay, Home Demonstration Agent, attended the meeting. The Club is to meet in the Community Building each Tuesday after the first Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

The newly elected officers are Mrs. Nettie Teachey, president; Mrs. Susie Smith, vice-president; Mrs. Louise Smith, Secretary, and Mrs. Bessie Holt, treasurer.

## Revival At Baptist Church Beulaville

Revival services will be conducted at the Beulaville Missionary Baptist Church October 24 - November 2. The first service will be on Sunday evening and the concluding service will be on Sunday morning November 2. The service each evening will be conducted at 7:30 and the day services Monday through Friday will be conducted at 10:30.

The evangelist will be the Reverend Homer O. Baker, who is an evangelist, Pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, of Edneyville, N. C., and one of the instructors at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute for this winter. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

## O. L. Holland To Head Duplin ASC In 1958-59

O. L. Holland, of Warsaw, has been elected chairman of the Duplin County ASC committee for 1958-59, according to ASC office manager Rufus Elks. He was elected at the annual convention, in Kenansville, in the Agriculture Building, Tuesday.

## W. H. Brown Fatally Wounded When Hit By Car

William Henry Brown, 65, of Rt. 1, Chinquapin, was killed Saturday when struck by a car as he crossed a rural road on his way to his home.

Jerry Preston Smith, 18, of Rose Hill. The victim died of head and internal injuries, the officer said. No charges have been filed pending further investigation.

## How To Improve Voc. Agriculture Pilot Study Being Made Citizens Comm.

By W. D. Herring  
How can high school courses in Vocational Agriculture be improved to meet the changing needs of Duplin's future farmers? That is the question the Duplin County Citizens Committee for Better Schools wants former students to answer.

## Democratic Rally At Rockfish

A Democratic Rally will be held at the Rockfish Community Building west of Wallace on N. C. Highway No. 41, on Thursday evening, October 30, 1958, at 7:30 o'clock, p.m. County Democratic nominees and officials will be present and be recognized. You are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

## Ordination Services

On Sunday evening, October 26, at 7:15, Gene Davis will be ordained as an Evangelist of the Gospel. A Commission of three ministers and two elders will have charge of the service.

## Gail Newton To Be Presented In Recital Friday

Miss Gail Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Newton, a Meredith College piano major, will be presented in recital in Jones Hall on the College campus at 8 o'clock on Friday, October 24.

## Have Permit Before Starting Fires Warns Forest Ranger Wells

Eugene C. Wells, County Forest Ranger, reminds Duplin residents that beginning October 1 and continuing to June 1, a burning permit must be obtained before starting any fire within 500 feet of any wooded area.

## Art Exhibit

An Exhibit of the work of Mrs. Margaret Cooper's art classes was held on Saturday afternoon, October 18, from 3 until 6 o'clock in the studio and yard of the Cooper (continued on back)

## Briefs

1200 Gallon Overflow  
A large overflow was found on the farm of G. P. King and L. H. Quinn recently. The overflow gives about 1200 gallons an hour. It is near the home of J. A. Hall.

In Georgia  
G. V. Penney, Duplin County Work Unit Conservationist, left Sunday for Athens, Ga., where he will attend the Soil Conservation School at the University of Georgia. While there he will take a one month course in Advanced Soil and Water Conservation.

Revival  
A revival will begin at the Cabin Free Will Baptist Church on Sunday night, October 26 and continue through Saturday, November 1. The evangelist will be the Rev. Johnny Eason from Middlesex, N. C. The public is cordially invited to attend services throughout the week at 7:00 P. M. on Sunday night and 7:30 P. M. during the week.

District Officers  
At the North Carolina Education Association district meeting held in Winston on Friday, Mrs. Mary Dixon Brown of Warsaw was elected president of the Guidance Division and Mrs. W. M. Ingram of Kenansville was elected secretary.

Go to Chicago  
Mrs. Alta L. Kornegay, Duplin County Home Demonstration Agent, will be among a number of North Carolina home demonstration agents attending the 1958 meeting of the National Home Demonstration Agents Association in Chicago, November 2-5.

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## Scouts Receive God & Country Awards



Glenn Williams



William (Bill) Hatch

On Sunday, October 26th, Glenn Williams and William (Bill) Hatch will receive the coveted God and Country Award in ceremonies following the Sunday Morning service in the Pink Hill Methodist Church.

ligious duties. 2. To deepen his personal devotional life. 3. To encourage him to deeper study of the teachings, practices, policies and organization of his own church. 4. To give practical expression to his religious convictions in service to his Church.

The presentation will be made by the church pastor, Rev. Haywood L. Harrell, who has worked in carrying on the religious program required for receiving the God and Country Award.

He is serving as Junior Assistant Scout Master for his Troop. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Hatch of Pink Hill and is a member of Pink Hill Troop 244 sponsored by the Pink Hill Business Men's Club. Bill is serving as Senior Patrol Leader in his Troop.

He points out that as a Scout strives to achieve a God and Country Award with the help of his Pastor, he will be strengthened in four important endeavors:

1. To be more faithful in his religious duties. 2. To deepen his personal devotional life. 3. To encourage him to deeper study of the teachings, practices, policies and organization of his own church. 4. To give practical expression to his religious convictions in service to his Church.

## Warsaw Dept. Store Formerly A. Brooks To Open Under New Ownership

Warsaw Department Store of Warsaw formerly A. Brooks Department Store, will open for business on Thursday, October 30. Manager W. T. Lowery states that they are very busy marking their stock now and will be ready for their new customers on Thursday morning when the doors open.

W. T. Lowery will move to Warsaw and make his home there. Stuck will be added to the stock which was purchased from A. Brooks Store and many bargains will be waiting for the public when the store is opened on October 30.

## Tigers & Panthers Undefeated In Conference Play

### TIMES SPORTS

By Joe Costin

## James Kenan Defeats North Duplin In Thriller 20-0 Tigers Travel To Mt. Olive Fri. In Game Of The Year

Coch Bill Taylor's James Kenan Tigers ran their record in the East Central Conference to 4-0 with a 20-0 victory over highly-regarded North Duplin last week. Victory simply wasn't in the card for Coach Dick Kaele's Rebels as he lost two of his first string backs by way of injury during the course of the hard-fought battle. The Rebels were never able to muster a threat during the entire game as the Tigers scored twice in the second period and once in the final stanza.

anything much during the first quarter. Late in the first period the Taylormen began to roll after the Rebels lost the ball on a fumble. The Tigers marched 74-yards to score. James Kenan drove down to the five when the first quarter ended. In the beginning of the second period with the ball on the five Fullback Danny Batts plunged over in just two plays.



Buddy Blanchard

Drew Grice