



Willard Jones Charged With Rape Of Albertson Woman; No Bond Set

Willard Jones, 27-year-old white man of the Albertson section of Duplin County, is in Duplin County jail without privilege of bond charged with the rape of Mrs. Kathleen Hill.

Mrs. Hill, 43-year-old white woman of the Albertson section, swore out the warrant charging Jones before Magistrate W. J. Middleton, of Warsaw.

Sheriff Ralph Miller said today that according to Dr. G. V. Gooding, of Kenansville, "There was evidence Monday morning that Mrs. Hill had had violent sexual relations."

The rape is alleged to have occurred several times between midnight and day Monday, April 18, between Kinston and Albertson.

According to Sheriff Miller, Mrs. Hill said Jones came to her house and told her that her husband was in Duplin General Hospital bleeding from the ears and mouth. Mrs. Hill said she took Jones on her car and came to Kenansville to the hospital.

Her husband was not there. Jones then is alleged to have said he must be in a Kinston hospital. The two left Kenansville and went to Kinston. After checking both hospitals in Kinston, Jones is alleged to have told Mrs. Hill that his story was a means of getting her off alone with him.

She said that Jones threatened her life with a knife if she did not "cooperate," according to Sheriff Miller.

After several stops between Kinston and Albertson where Jones is alleged to have raped Mrs. Hill each time, he let her go home with the alleged threat of her life if she told anyone or perjured it to Sheriff's officers.

She came to Dr. Gooding in Kenansville around 9 a. m. Monday for examination. It was at this time that Sheriff Miller was called in on the case.

Jones was arrested Tuesday in the early morning hours at the home of his grandmother, Mrs.

Clara Sutton, in the Albertson-Grady X Roads section. The arrest was made by Sheriff's Chief Deputy T. E. Revelle and Deputy Sylvester Tew.

A. P. Cates Named On Committee of 100

Outstanding lay men and women from throughout the state have been named members of a "Committee of 100 for Better Schools" by the North Carolina School Boards Association. For Duplin County, A. P. Cates of Faison was named on this committee.

May 12 has been announced by the Association president, W. W. Sutton of Goldsboro, for the first statewide meeting of the group. It will be held in Chapel Hill at the Carolina Inn.

Members include one person from each county and one from each city school unit. They will begin their work immediately in the development of a broader understanding of education and its needs.

"The committee is not intended as a pressure group," Sutton emphasized. "But its chief function will be to inform the public about the schools in an effort to make possible more effective legislation for educational support in North Carolina."

Sutton added that the press, radio television, civic organizations, and all other media of communication will be used to promote a better understanding of education.

Interpreting education throughout the state, with an ultimate goal toward more quality in the school offerings, will be a main responsibility of the committee members.

The new group will provide direct contact between state organizations interested in the advancement of education and each city and county in order that there may be an exchange of plans and programs.

Committee members also will "take the lead in organizing local citizens committees, where there is a need," Sutton explained. They will work with school authorities to study their school needs and to seek ways of meeting them, and will work in general with other organized groups for better schools.



Miss Virginia Wilson, Extension Nutritionist of the N. C. State College in Raleigh, who was speaker at a special interest meeting on Teas and Receptions. The meeting was held at the Agricultural Building on last Thursday afternoon. Many of the food and nutrition leaders of the local Home Demonstration Clubs throughout Duplin County were present, along with their club presidents and other club representatives. In the picture Miss Wilson is displaying a plate of party sandwiches. She gave demonstrations of formal and informal teas and receptions in which the club women actually participated, and along with her demonstration gave suggestions of food to serve and decorations to use. Miss Wilson was assisted by Mrs. Mae Spicer, Mrs. Lois Britt and Mrs. Jean Hule in preparing beautiful tables and floral arrangements for the occasion.

Registration Books Open April 30

Only One County-Wide Race Develops Gates Opposed By Russel Brock

With the passing of the deadline date, Friday April 15, for filing for Duplin County Offices subject to the Democratic Primary May 23 only one race developed, in County-Wide Offices.

Russel Brock of Faison Township, Rt. 2 Mount Olive filed for Member of the Duplin County Board of Education opposing Addis P. Cates of Faison.

On the Township level races developed in Island Creek Township for offices of Justice of Peace. Five Candidates filed for the three offices of J. P. allowed in Island Creek. They were: Garland Kennedy, M. H. White, George J. Powers, Robert Powell and Andy Penney.

Five races developed for Township Constables throughout the County. They were: Rose Hill Township - Bennie Matthews, Frank Jones and Armond Usher; Warsaw Township - Johnna Creech and Ward H. Carter; Limestone Township - Hamp Kennedy and Grover Boyette; Faison Township - W. L. Tadlock and Robert H. Burch; Cypress Creek Township - Vernie Lanier and James Dorris Brantley.

A total of 40 Duplin Citizens filed for County Offices. A complete list follows: COUNTY - WIDE OFFICERS - Russel J. Lanier of Beaulieu, Judge of Duplin County General Court; Addis P. Cate of Faison and Russel Brock of Rt. 2, Mt. Olive - Member of the Duplin County Board of Education; W. E. Craft of Kenansville - Solicitor of Duplin County General Court; Christine W. Williams of Pink Hill RFD - Duplin County Register of Deeds; Hugh S. Johnson of Rose Hill - Member of the House of Representatives.

DUPLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - Lott Korngay of Warsaw, Commissioner of 1st District, J. B. Stroud of Magnolia - Commissioner of 5th District.

JUSTICE OF PEACE - Warsaw

Duplin County Registration books will be open April 30 thru May 14. All Duplin Citizens who are eligible to vote but who are not registered are urged to do so in order to cast their ballots in the May 23 Primary.

Telephone Numbers Change Sunday New Phone Directories To Be Issued

New telephone directories with a restyled color treatment are to be delivered to local subscribers in time for use Sunday morning, April 24, when all telephone numbers in Warsaw, Faison, Kenansville and Rose Hill are scheduled to change to the "All Number Calling" plan. Beaulieu and Wallace, who have exchange names, will not change at this time.

W. Y. Vann, of Warsaw, area manager for the company, emphasized that it is very important for users to refer to the new book on April 24 and thereafter when placing a call, or they may reach the wrong number.

The new directories feature a color cover scheme different from any cover previously used by the telephone company. On a tan and light grey background, a blue telephone is prominently displayed. Soft colors have been used so that they will blend well with the many colors used in today's homes.

The names of the exchanges featured in the book are displayed on a white background at the top of the cover. Also provided is space for subscribers to enter their fire and police numbers for emergency use.

At the bottom of the front cover an attractive emblem calls attention to the classified yellow pages in the directory.

"We ordered 7,500 directories this year, which is 2,000 more than was required for subscribers in this area last year," Vann stated. He noted that the increase in books was made necessary by the increase in telephones working in this area. From March of 1959 to March of 1960, the number of telephones in service in Warsaw, Beaulieu, Faison, Kenansville, Rose Hill and Wallace jumped from 3,500 to 3,900, an increase of 400 in one year.

A sufficient number of books has been ordered to take care of replacement requests and growth in the exchanges covered during the coming year, Vann stated.

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Branch Bank Announces Bank To Open In Magnolia

A branch of Branch Banking and Trust Company will be opened immediately in Magnolia, according to an announcement today by E. C. Thompson, Senior vice president of Branch Banking and Trust Company of Warsaw.

Thompson said that the application to open the branch had been approved by the State Banking Commission.

Quarters have been acquired and plans are to open immediately. Magnolia has been without banking facilities for quite a long time. "This will not be just a cashiers window," Mr. Thompson states, "but full banking facilities."

This new move will give Branch Banking and Trust Company, four branches in Duplin County - they are in Warsaw, Wallace, Faison and Magnolia. Branch Bank has been established in Duplin County since 1928.

Last week Magnolia announced the letting of bids for a new Post Office. Within the last month a new

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Patients At Duplin General Hospital

The following patients were admitted to Duplin General Hospital during the past week:

CHINQUAPIN
Margaret Delores Lanier
Baby Boy Lanier
Lori Shea Ives
Thelma Mae Sholar
Jimmy Brown
WARSAW
Molly Cruse
Janie Sansbury Blackmore
Rennie Lee Torrans
Barbara Jean Kenan
Jessie L. Parkerson
Bersha Thompson Jones
William Jones Knowles, Sr.
FAISON
Baby Boy Brinkley
WASHINGTON, D. C.
Joyce Ann Jones
MT. OLIVE
Gertie Pearl Melvin
Baby Girl Melvin
BOWDEN
Baby Girl Hick
Nellie Gray Hicks
WALLACE
Bradley Carroll Sanderson
Doris Bland Marshburn
Henry Floyd Murray
KENANSVILLE
Lena Mae Outlaw
Bertha Howell Sasser
ROSE HILL
Evelyn Etelle Vernon
Bessie Ann Vernon
Linwood Cary Bradshaw
Martha Ann Vernon
Dethorn Graham
Emma France Hanchey
MAGNOLIA
Rebecca Jane Southerland
Macy Irene Chestnut
Sophronie Taylor Hulbert
PINK HILL
Danny Ray Whaley
Edna B. Newman
Luther Benjamin Smith.

May Fellowship Day To Be May 6

United Church Women of Kenansville will take part in the nationwide observance of May Fellowship Day on May 6, with a covered dish supper. Mrs. H. L. Stevens, Jr. of Warsaw will address the meeting.

The meeting will be held in the Lucy Jolly Room of Grove Presbyterian Church at 6:30 P. M.

The May Fellowship Day theme for 1960 is "Citizenship - Free and Responsible."

May Fellowship Day is an annual observance sponsored nationally by United Church Women, a General Department of the National Council of Churches. Kenansville is one of more than 2,200 local and state councils of United Church Women taking part in this year's observance.

"It is right here that church women must start to take responsibility for the kind of world in which they live," said Mrs. N. B. Boney May Fellowship Day chairman for Kenansville.

Study materials being used by United Church Women include a condensation of the book "Christians and the State," by Dr. John Bennett of Union Theological Seminary, New York.

Dr. Barrick To Lead Discussion On Hog Nutrition

Dr. E. R. Barrick, Professor of Animal Industry, N. C. State College, will discuss Swine Nutrition and Feeding at a meeting Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. at the Wallace-Rose Hill School.

Jim Bunce, Assitant Duplin County Agent, said today that Dr. Barrick is well informed on the feeding of swine and has been engaged in research in nutrition and feeding at North Carolina State College for several years.

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Marriage Licenses Issued In March

Marriage License issued by Mrs. Christine W. Williams, Register of Deeds of Duplin County, during the month of March, 1960 were as follows:

Michael Elmer Long, New Bern and Jean Brock, Rt. 2 Mt. Olive.
Mitchell Gene Padgett, Willard and Juanita Bond, Wallace.
Ellis Ray Outlaw, Rt. 1, Mt. Olive and Dorothy Lucille Pearce Tant, Raleigh.
Lloyd Hill Sanderson, Rose Hill and Naomi Jane Bristow, Wallace.
Horace Royal Batts, Rt. 2, Wallace and Fannie Salmon Goodwin, Wallace.
Robert Edward Fite, Raleigh and Belle Atkins Lee, Faison.
Charles Franklin Parker, Raleigh and Jeanette English Henderson, Rt. 2, Wallace.
Edward Lee Ezzell, Bowden and Elizabeth Ann Griffin, Bowden.
Robert Steele Faulk, Elizabeth City and Betty Lou Underhill, Rt. 1, Mt. Olive.
Reginald Allen Hudson, Mt. Olive and Mary Lou Summerlin, Rt. 2, Mt. Olive.
Manley Will Otulaw, Rt. 1, Kenansville and Linda Louise Henderson, Kenansville.

Eight Men In April Induction

The following men were inducted from Duplin County in April:

Willie Bruce Whitfield
George Washington Miller
John Norman Sharpless
Norvell Henderson
Cleveland Monroe Kelly
Charles Edward Stevens
Jammie Jay Lanier
Stephen Cullen Ezzell

There will be 37 registrants forwarded for Armed Forces Physical Examination on 10 May. There will be no registrants inducted from Duplin County in May, announced Mrs. Margaret Oakley, Clerk of local Board No. 31.

H. D. Notes

National Home Demonstration Week is May 1 through 7, announces Mrs. Mae H. Spicer, Home Economics Agent.

All Home Demonstration Club members are asked to think of ways in which to celebrate this momentous occasion. The women of Duplin are planning various ways to observe this week.

A "Kick-off" meeting will be held on Friday, April 29, at 10:00 A. M. in the Agricultural Building in Kenansville. This "kick-off" meeting is to get the magazine Green 'N' Growing moving in the county. Members are urged to attend.

Annual 4-H Sunday

The Annual 4-H Church Sunday program will be held the 1st Sunday in May at the 1st Baptist Church in Chinquapin. Rev. Raymond A. Morris, pastor of the 1st Baptist Church in Warsaw will be the principal speaker. The service is scheduled for 2:45 p. m. with the exception of sermon, all phases of the program will be carried out by 4-H club members. Windsor Johnson, Jr., county council president will preside. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Stevens, Jr. Named Duplin Chr. "Ladies For Larkins" Organization

Mrs. Henry L. Stevens, Jr. of Warsaw has been named County Chairman of Duplin County for the statewide "Ladies for Larkins" organization.

"Ladies for Larkins" is an organization of women who are supporting John D. Larkins of Trenton, N. C. for Governor of North Carolina in the 1960 General Election.

Mrs. William B. Umstead, wife of the former Governor is honorary State Chairman of "Ladies for Larkins" and Mrs. John C. Murrill of Jacksonville is District Chairman of the organization.

One of the Mrs. Stevens first task will be to organize a county-wide "Ladies for Larkins" rally. Afterwards the organization hopes to sponsor a series of "Ladies for Larkins" parties in the homes of the members.

Director of the statewide organization is Miss Evelyn Yelverton of Raleigh. Assistant directors include Mrs. Tommy Gardner of Chapel Hill and Mrs. Dalton Loftin

Liquor Still Is Destroyed Monday

A 100-gallon liquor still was destroyed on the Russell Smith farm, near Maxwell Mill Monday afternoon, according to Duplin Sheriff Ralph Miller.

The still was a complete copper rig and had nine barrels of mash. On the raid were Sheriff Miller, Deputy Oscar Houston and Constable H. E. Kennedy.

4-H Club Co. Public Speaking Winners Named; Cash Awards And Trips Given

Winners of the Duplin County 4-H Club Public Speaking contest were selected Tuesday night in competition in Kenansville at the Agricultural Building.

Nancy Ward of Rose Hill 4-H Club, was first place winner in the Junior Girls Division. Her topic was "Electricity - A Modern Miracle." Second place winner was Cathy Mattocks, also of Rose Hill. Her topic was "What 4-H Has Done For Me, Family, and Community." Other entries in this division were Stella Wells, Rose Hill; Donna Turner, Rose Hill; Barbara Raynor, Beaulieu; Patricia Lanier, Chinquapin; Peggy Lanier, Beaulieu; Ray Roberts, Jr., of Calypso, was the winner in the Junior Boys division. His topic was "Our Obligation To Our Country."

Joyce James, of the Chinquapin 4-H Club, was first place winner among Senior Girl contestants. Her topic was "Women's Democracy." Susan Clifton of North Duplin school was winner of Junior Boys division. Her topic was "Careers in Agriculture."

Junior girl and boy winners each received a cash prize of \$5.00. Senior girl and boy winner each received an all expense paid trip to State 4-H Club Week, in Raleigh, to be held in July.

All participants received certificates of merit signifying their participating in the County 4-H Public Speaking Contest.

Judges were Mrs. Phil Kretsch, Mrs. Florence Currie and Z. W. Frazelle.

TIMES SPORTS By Joe Costin

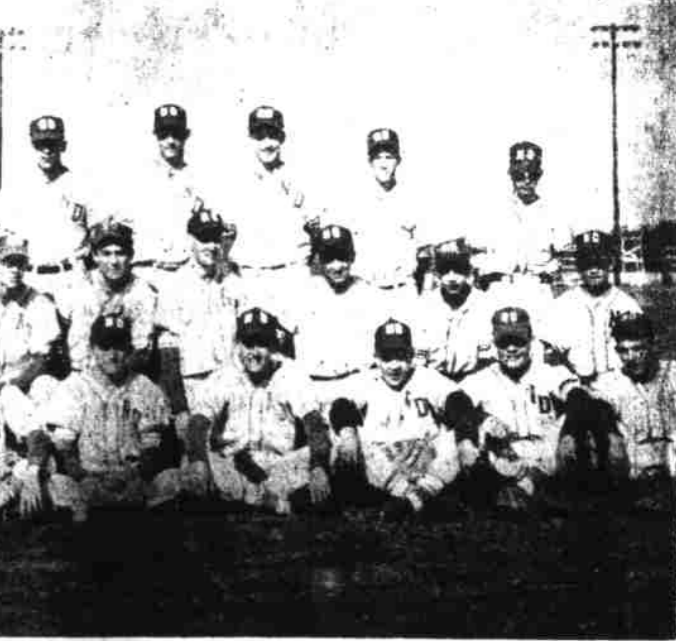
NORTH DUPLIN WINS DUPLIN COUNTY BASEBALL CHAMPION

Lefflander Clayton Swinson lurched a one-hitter for North Duplin and collected two hits as the Rebel-downed James Kenan 10-1 to clinch the Duplin County championship last Friday afternoon. This was the Rebel's 6th victory of the season, all coming in conference play. The only loss was at the hands of Wallace-Rose Hill.

Coach Richard Kaleel has compiled a brilliant record during the six years he has been coaching at the Rebel school. Overall, his teams have won 121 games, while losing only 10. The Kaleel teams have gone undefeated in four years of conference play, winning 30 games during this period of time. This season they have scored 81 runs against conference opponents, while holding the opposition to an unearned run. They beat their opponents in 11 of the games with James Kenan last week. Swinson seemed to have regained the form he showed last season during the playoffs as he struck out 12 and walked only 6. During one stretch, he fanned 5 straight batters and 7 of 9.

Swinson had a no-hitter going until the 6th inning when James Kenan hit the little catcher Neal Mitchell hit a single down the right field line.

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DUPLIN COUNTY BASEBALL CHAMPIONS OF 1960: The North Duplin Rebels of Coach Richard Kaleel are the winners of the County Conference for the fourth straight year. The strong Rebels have won six straight conference games this year and will enter the playoffs in May. As you know the North Duplin team lost out in the last game of the eastern finals last year to Rock Ridge... a note of interest for all in the play-offs. The Rebels defeated Goldsboro Monday of this week 17-5. Kaleel has compiled an outstanding record during the six years he has been coaching at the Rebel school. Overall, his teams have won 21 games while losing only 10. North Duplin has gone undefeated in four years in the conference, having won 30 games during this period of time... who can beat that?