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Father Charged With Rape Of His Daughter

Gordon Hall, white, age 32 of RFD, Beulaville is being held in Duplin County Jail without privilege of bond under a warrant charging that "on or about the — day of August, 1961, and on several occasions since that date, including week ending April 7, 1962, that Gordon Hall did unlawfully, willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, by force and arms, and against her will, one Annie Mae Hall, she being a female child the age of 12 years, and she being the daughter of the defendant, Gordon Hall."

Peace W. J. Sitterson who found that the defendant was probably guilty, and upon such finding, ordered that the defendant be held without bond until the August, 1962, Term of Criminal Court.

The warrant charges two offenses: 1. Rape, which may be punished by death, and Incest, which is a felony.

No more facts concerning the case are available to The Duplin Times. According to the Sheriff's Department details leading up to the arrest and charges against Hall will be released until the trial in August.

Batts Named Chairman March Of Dimes

B. R. Batts, Wallace, North Carolina, has agreed to accept appointment by The National Foundation (March of Dimes) as Chairman of the Duplin County Chapter.

Batts will work in close cooperation with county medical authorities and health services in connection with The National Foundation's nationwide battle on three major crippling diseases: birth defects, arthritis and polio. The expanded program places sharp emphasis on national medical research projects, while permitting the continuance of broad patient aid and professional education programs.

Batts is a partner with the law firm of Henderson, Phillips and Batts, Wallace, North Carolina. He is married to the former Ada Moore and they have one son, they reside in Wallace, North Carolina, where they attended the Wallace Presbyterian Church.

A native of Wallace, Batts attended Wallace Public Schools and the

University of North Carolina where he received his L. B. degree. He holds memberships in the North Carolina Bar Association, Duplin County Bar Association, J. C.'s and Lions Club.

Batts served as March of Dimes Director for the 1962 Duplin County Campaign which showed a substantial increase over previous years.

McGowan Named Co. Representative On Tercentenary Commission

W. McGowan of Kenansville will serve as County Representative in organizing Duplin County's commemoration of the 300th anniversary of the founding of North Carolina announced the Carolina Charter Tercentenary Commission today.

McGowan joins a network of county representatives across the state. The representatives are responsible for the commemorative activities of their respective counties and will work with the Charter Commission in Raleigh. The Commission was established by the state Legislature to co-ordinate, promote, and plan the statewide Tercentenary celebration in 1963.

McGowan is presently serving as County Accountant for Duplin County.

North Carolina's Tercentenary will celebrate the 300th anniversary in 1963 of the granting of the Carolina Charter in 1683 by King Charles II to the eight Lords Proprietors. The Charter is the first written guarantee of rights and liberties inherent to Carolina inhabitants from the Common Law of England. The original Charter was amended in 1685 to include a territory that now encompasses either part or all of 18 other states.

McGowan is forming a committee to work with Duplin business, civic, social, political, and art organizations in planning and promoting the observance.

Rev. White Speaker Weekend Revival

A weekend revival is being held at Unity Methodist Church beginning Thursday night, May 10, at 8:00 P. M. each night through Sunday Night. Rev. James White will be the speaker.

The public is cordially invited. On Sunday, a family week get-together on Mother's Day is planned in connection with the week end revival at Unity. Bring your basket and enjoy old fashioned country fellowship at it's best. Time 12:30.

Funds Approved Duplin Schools

The Office of Education has certified for immediate payment \$38,286.00 from the tentative entitlement for 1962 amounting to \$52,560.00 on Duplin County Board of Education application designated as Project NC 62-E-1005 under the provisions of PL 874 providing financial assistance for schools in Federally impacted areas.

Funds available for fiscal year 1962 will require proration of payments at approximately 82% of tentative entitlement.

Miss Swinson Third Place Contest Winner

Patricia Kay Swinson

Miss Patricia Kay Swinson, a senior at North Duplin High School was third-place winner in the Advance Student Typewriting Contest. The top honors in East Carolina College's 1962 Typewriting Contest, conducted for high schools in 27 Eastern North Carolina counties, were announced Thursday night at a dinner in the South Dining Hall of the college. A district contest held on the campus during the afternoon followed preliminary competitions in high schools in the eastern section of the state March 13-27.

At Thursday night's dinner, Dean Robert L. Holt of East Carolina welcomed approximately 200 high school competitors who participated in the district contest.

The annual typewriting contest at East Carolina College was begun in 1952 as a means of improving typing performance among high school students. This is the first year that North Duplin High School has participated.

First Aid Class Given In Wallace

A Standard First Aid Class has recently been completed in Wallace. The instructor representing the Duplin County Chapter, American Red Cross was Dr. J. S. Blair, Jr. assisted by Dr. Sutton. He presented certificates last Monday night to the following members: Earl Whitaker, Tom Rich, Floyd Murray, Dulan Murray, Edward Jackson, Gordon Whitaker, James Norman, Jr., James Padgett, James Croon, Jack Tilley, John Williams, George McGill, Ben Lanier, Mike Atkinson, Steve Gowan and Grady Teachey.

The class was sponsored by the Wallace Police Department in cooperation with the Wallace Emergency Squad. They met for five nights and held class for two hours each occasion, making a total of 10 clock hours devoted to the class. The classes were held in the Town Hall. All 16 who took the Final Tests received certificates and are due to be congratulated. "Thanks are due to the two Doctors who gave so much of their time as Volunteer Workers for the Red Cross."

Wreck At Teachey Crossroads Tuesday

Tuesday morning, May 8 at 7:45 two cars collided on Highway 117 at Teachey Crossroads.

Kirkem Lockerman, white, 55 of Rose Hill was driving a 1962 Ford, going South on Highway 117. Irene Wells Carr of Teachey white, was driving a 1958 Ford, going East across 117. It is alleged the car driven by Mrs. Carr stopped at the stop sign and pulled out on the highway in front of Lockerman.

Mrs. Carr was taken to the hospital in Burgaw by ambulance and at the time of writing her injuries were undetermined. Lockerman was treated at Dr. C. F. Hawes of his office for leg injuries and released.

Approximately \$300 damage was done to Lockerman's car and about \$200 damage to the left rear of Mrs. Carr's auto.

Charges have not been preferred, the wreck is still under investigation by G. R. Stewart investigating patrolman.

4-H County Council Gives Three Club Charters; New Clubs To Be Organized

4-H'ers of Duplin are short \$2500. of their goal of the original allotment for the 4-H program in the State. The State program is for (1) Recreation, (2) Awards, (3) Scholarship and (4) World Understanding.

At the 4-H County Council which was held on Monday night at the Agriculture building, plans were discussed in connection with raising more money for the 4-H Development fund. Ideas were given on various methods of raising money, one of which was car washing by each of the Community Clubs.

4-H Church Sunday, an annual event held in May, will be observed on May 27th. Each club will make plans as to how they will observe 4-H Sunday.

Club Charters were given out to three new clubs. They are Greenwood near Rose Hill, Concord near Magnolia and Beautucous near Mt. Olive. Community clubs have to meet special requirements set up by USDA and State College before charters are granted.

One of the main features of the

program was to talk on demonstrations in preparation for District Demonstration Day to be held on June 12. In connection with this Mary Alice Thomas of Magnolia 4-H Club gave a demonstration before the club, pointing out what a demonstration consists of, how to present materials and different topics which go along with project work. Her demonstration was on sewing.

Mrs. Lois Britt, 4-H County advisor, announced that the dress review would be held on June 1 in Kenansville.

74 club members and their leaders attended the meeting.

Boyette Attends Regional Conf. Of Public Accountants

William B. Boyette of Warsaw, a prominent practicing accountant, attended a Regional Conference of the National Society for Public Accountants which was held on May 4th and 5th at the Heart of Charlotte in Charlotte. Officers and members from the states of Virginia, S. Carolina, Virginia, Georgia and Florida were also in attendance.

The Conference was one of several sponsored throughout the year by this national professional accounting organization. The purpose of the Conference is to bring accountants up to date on tested ideals for improving the management of their accounting practices in order to better serve the public.

Those attending the Conference in Charlotte heard discussions on developments in automatic data processing, operating and accounting office, building a tax practice, legislation regulating accounting practitioners, attorney - accountant relationships, and many others.

The National Society, founded in 1945, has 10,000 members throughout the country. Its purpose is to promote high standards of competence and integrity among accounting practitioners and to establish good will and understanding between the general public and the accounting profession.

Pleasant Grove Plans Summer Program

The Pleasant Grove Community Club has announced plans for a recreation program for the summer which will include all residents of the area.

Details of the program are now being worked out and will be available soon, a club spokesman said. It is known that the program will be for all age groups and that plans are being formulated by a committee, which will conduct the program and act as chaperones.

At the regular meeting of the club Thursday night it was also decided to buy plywood to complete the overhead of the community building. Lathan Wiggins volunteered to get the materials.

It was further decided to finance the building of tables for the outdoor picnic area which are to be built by the 4-H club members and their leaders.

Ralph Sasser and Snoddy Wilson, from the county fair office, were present for the meeting and each made brief remarks.

President Lathan Wiggins presided and Mrs. Elmo Blizard entertained the group by showing slides of different activities of the club.

A large attendance was present for the supper meeting.

TUESDAY, MAY 15

ANNUAL SPRING BAND CONCERT

The James Kenan District Band will present its annual spring concert on Tuesday evening May 15th, at 8:15 at the Magnolia School Auditorium. The Band is completing its third year in the school system and now has some 55 members. Mr. A. P. Capparella, of Clinton, is the director for this year. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Duplin Country Club Plans Site Of Golf Course And Swimming Pool

The Duplin Country Club met at the Kenansville Elementary School on Monday evening May 7, to hear reports on various committees, as to site of the proposed Golf Course and Swimming Pool.

J. P. Smith, chairman of the Lands Committee reported that the committee had considered three sites and recommended one site

which is located on Highway No. 24 near Kenansville.

Davis Evans personally offered to give enough land for the golf course and swimming pool, if said land was acceptable, to be located four miles north of Kenansville on the Surratt tract on the Old Kenansville Cooper's Mill road.

At a meeting Wednesday night of

this week a report will be given on the site mentioned above to the general members and interested people who will attend.

The group discussed a name for the proposed club and came up with a real appropriate one "Duplin Country Club."

The following officers were elected at this meeting: President, Hugh Carlton, Vice President, Charlie Thomas, Secretary, Joe Conlin, Treasurer, Bill Boyette.

Also elected were the Board of Directors: Dr. O. S. Matthews, H. M. West, Jr., Dr. Troy Korngay, Bert Alexander, Earl Huie, Gerald Quinn, Phil Kretsch, W. E. Craft, Dr. Glenn Russussen, W. F. Simpson, J. P. Smith, N. F. McColman, and a Beulaville resident not named yet.

A Finance Committee was named as follows: E. C. Thompson, Ch. W. E. Craft, N. F. McColman, Ervin Dobson, Charlie Thomas, and David Carlton.

Produce Dealer Charged With Failure To Pay North Carolina Supplier

ATLANTA, Ga., May 4—The U. S. Department of Agriculture today said a Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act license would not be issued to Earl E. Duvall, trading as Duvall & Torosino at Baltimore, Md., until he pays with interest \$6,976 to Rouse & Teachey, Rosehill, N. C., and \$719 to S. C. Jacob Uvalde, Texas, for mixed vegetables he purchased in interstate commerce.

USDA explained Duvall owes these sums to Rose Hill firm and to the Texas shipper, and that it had ordered him to pay the full amounts after investigating complaints from North Carolina and Texas. Duvall, according to USDA, failed to answer the complaints, and failed to

obey the reparations order. His previous PACA license has expired.

The Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act establishes a code of business ethics for the produce industry. It requires interstate trades in fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables be licensed, and authorizes USDA to suspend or revoke a trader's license for violating the act.

Duplin Summer School Plan Announced

The Duplin County Summer School will be held in the James Kenan High School beginning June 4 and ending July 13, 1962.

Remedial (make-up) and enrichment work will be taught in the school. The proposed remedial courses to be offered are: English I, English II, English III, Algebra I and Algebra II. Enrichment work will be offered in Chemistry, English Composition and Advanced Algebra including Introductory Trigonometry.

Students who plan to enroll in the summer school may secure registration forms from their high school principal or counselor.

If additional information is desired please contact D. B. Teachey, Superintendents' office, Kenansville, North Carolina.

FREE FARMER DAY TICKETS GOING WELL

From the way tickets are going for the two big shows to be presented on Friday and Saturday nights, May 18 and 19, as highlights of the Farmer Appreciation Days to be staged in Wallace, many people are feeling much interested in the events. On Friday night, the Jim Thornton Show will be presented at Farmers No. 1 Warehouse in Wallace, while on Saturday night, the Homer Briarhopper Show with Clyde Moody is scheduled. Both will provide the very best in musical entertainment.

Free tickets to these shows are available to all area farmers and their families. All they have to do is ask for them when shopping in Wallace with any Wallace merchant.

Davis Evans Definitely In Sheriffs Race

Davis G. Evans is definitely in the running for Sheriff of Duplin County. Due to a short illness he has not been able to get around to see all of the people of Duplin County as he had previously planned but is now out making contacts and trying to cover the large area, he stated.

Evans' platform is for more progress in Duplin and to uphold law and order in the county at all times with fair treatment for everyone.

Evans is a business man of Warsaw and Wallace successfully operating Evans Esso in Warsaw and Baker and Evans Auto Service in Wallace. He is married to the former Dora Westbrook of Kenansville and they have three children, and live near Kenansville on a farm.

Evans who is a lifelong resident of Duplin feels that he knows the problems and needs of the county from a business standpoint, recreational needs and knows the various other needs of the people of the county.

Funeral Held Thursday For Amos J. Outlaw

Amos Joseph Outlaw, 67, well known resident of the Outlaw's Bridge section of Duplin County, died suddenly of a heart attack at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

Funeral services were held from the Outlaw's Bridge Universalist church Thursday, conducted by the Rev. Kenneth Marshall, pastor. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Outlaw, a member of one of Duplin county's most prominent families, is survived by three brothers, Dan H. Outlaw of Mount Olive, Lewis W. Outlaw of Albemarle, and Ben Frank Outlaw of Seven Springs; and three sisters, Mrs. J. H. Parker, Mrs. Lottie Berger and Miss Rachel Outlaw all of Albemarle.

He had never married, and was well-known in his community and county.

TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES REJECT UNION BID TO ORGANIZE FRIDAY

Tarboro - Plant Department employees of Carolina Telephone on Friday rejected unionization.

The employees voted 581 to 164 against a bid by the Communications Workers of America (AFL-CIO) to become collective bargaining agent for the group.

With some 750 non-supervisory Plant Department employees eligible to vote in the election, 745 votes

were cast. The election was conducted by representatives of the National Labor Relations Board at seventeen locations within the area served by Carolina Telephone. Voting was by secret ballot.

The company provides telephone service in forty-one eastern North Carolina counties and employs approximately 2,300 men and women.

Carolyn Gresham Second In State Music Contest

Miss Carolyn Gresham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gresham of Warsaw and pupil of Mrs. Mrs. W. J. Middleton, Jr., placed 2nd in the State in the "King and Queen of Music" contest sponsored by the Junior Division of the N. C. Federation of Music Clubs. This contest was held at the 48th Annual Convention of the N. C. Federation of Music Clubs in New Bern Friday, May 4. The musical program took place after the banquet in the Empire Room of the Governor Tryon Hotel.

Miss Lauren Scott, cellist from Greensboro, was 1st place winner and was awarded the Scholarship. Miss Gresham, pianist, was presented a gold cup for placing second.

The Saturday Morning Breakfast featured "Musical Interludes" by the states outstanding young piano musicians. The Warsaw Jr. High Club was very proud to have Miss Gresham of Warsaw and Miss Scott of Rose Hill participate in the program.

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