



Mrs. Dora Waters Critically Injured By Assailant

A cold-blooded assault was made on Mrs. Dora Waters of the Albertson community on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Waters, who is 62 years of age, operated a store and filling station on highway 11. She is a widow and lives in her home which is a few yards from the store.

Margaret Ann Smith, a white woman 21 years of age, also of Route 1, Albertson, is being held in Dup-

lin County Jail under a \$20,000 bond. She is charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, Robbery and Robbery from the person of Mrs. Dora Waters. According to officers there is a warrant for the arrest of her sister Helen who was with Margaret Ann at the time she was arrested.

It is alleged that Margaret Ann had been to the store of Mrs. Wat-

ers' 3 week ago and had purchased items amounting to \$1.00 and did not have 3c tax with her and that Mrs. Waters did not let her have the purchases unless she could produce the 3c. Margaret Ann had become very angry and had told her sister Helen she was going to rob Mrs. Waters and get her it was reported. On Monday, Margaret Ann and Helen were chopping in the

field when Margaret Ann told her sister her plans and Helen claims she begged her sister not to do it, officers report.

Further reports are that Margaret Ann went to the store and hit Mrs. Waters over the head with a 10" adjustable wrench. She left the store and caught a ride back to her home on a pick-up truck. Helen got up with her and they were in the

same car when Margaret was arrested.

Around 6 p. m. Mrs. Lila Morris, a niece of Mrs. Waters went to the store shopping, and heard an unusual noise in the room back of the store. On going in there she found her aunt sitting in an unright position against the wall in a pool of blood, unconscious. Her aunt was

rushed to Kinston Memorial Hospital where she was given an emergency blood transfusion and first aid and taken by ambulance to N. C. Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill. Mrs. Waters had received a fractured skull, was badly beaten over the entire facial area, was suffering from loss of blood and her forehead was beaten to the pummy

stage. On Tuesday night reports were that she had undergone surgery successfully but still in a critical condition. Reports are that Mrs. Waters did not rally except one time after the assault and during that time she told officers and witnesses that her assailant was Margaret Ann Smith.

After arresting Margaret Ann

Smith officers found the stolen pocket book buried at the home where the girls lived. \$42. was found in the dash pocket of Helen's car, Margaret Ann had \$5. in the watch pocket of the pants she was wearing. Margaret Ann claims she gave Helen two \$10. bills and that Helen bought 6 pints of whiskey and some cigarettes.



R. B. ALEXANDER

ROBERT KORNEGAY

Alexander Will Transfer To Home Office Kornegay At Home Federal In Warsaw

J. V. Brittle, President, Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Kinston, announced that R. B. Alexander, Manager of the Warsaw Office, will be transferred to the home office as of September 1, 1963, as Loan officer in the mortgage loan department. To assist with the increased volume of mortgage loan activity and he will also be assisting the President with the Branch Office operations.

He will be succeeded by Robert Kornegay, who has been named Branch Manager of the Warsaw Office to succeed Mr. Alexander after September 1st. Mr. Kornegay is a native of Warsaw, where he graduated from Warsaw High School. He received his AB degree in Accounting at East Carolina College in 1959. He was formerly employed by a CPA firm in Rocky Mount and has served as Office Manager of Made-Rite Sunbeam Bakery, Goldsboro.

Mr. Kornegay has been employed by Home Federal Savings and Loan Association in its Kinston Office for approximately two years, and has been trained in all phases of the Association's operations. He and his wife will make their home in Warsaw. They will be moving to Warsaw the latter part of June and he will be assisting Mr. Alexander until September 1.

Mr. R. B. Alexander is a native of Lenoir County, graduating from Wheat Swamp High School, and received his AB Degree in Business Administration from Duke University. He joined Home Federal Savings staff in 1959 after graduation from college. He was named Manager of the Warsaw Office when it was opened in December, 1960. He is currently serving as President of the Warsaw Lions Club, and has been very active in civic and church affairs during his stay in Warsaw.

County Dress Revue Friday Night

The Annual Duplin County Home Demonstration and 4-H Club Dress Revue will be held Friday, May 31 at 8 p. m. in Kenan Auditorium, Kenansville.

Participants will be winners from the twenty-eight Home Demon-

stration Club and twenty-four Clubs in the county. County winners will be named in each of several divisions.

Awards are sponsored by Kramer's Department Store in Wallace. Participants are asked to be in Kenan Auditorium at 6:30 P. M. on Friday for judging.

Music is cordially invited.

Topsail Tide Table

Mo. Date	A. M.	P. M.
May 30	1:35 2:21 7:59 8:19	
May 31	3:28 3:15 8:56 9:16	
June 1	3:18 4:05 9:39 10:06	
June 2	4:08 4:53 10:26 11:00	
June 3	4:54 5:37 11:10 11:46	
June 4	5:39 6:18 11:52	
June 5	6:22 6:59 12:32	

Bloodshed

RALEIGH-The Motor Vehicle Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, May 27, 1963:

Killed To Date	456
Killed To Date Last Year	441

Ted Wilson Presented DSA Award Officers Installed For Warsaw JC

The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Warsaw held their annual Ladies' Night last Thursday at Fuzzell's Restaurant in Clinton at 7:00 at which time the DSA Award was also presented for the year to an outstanding man of the year for Warsaw.

The president, Allan Draughan, Jr. presided over the program and presentation. New officers for the incoming Jaycee year were installed.

The officers for the year were installed by a guest of the club. Mr. Calva Ramsey of Kinston who is District Vice-President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Installed were Arnold Jones, President; Marvin Sutton, Vice-President; T. O. Rabon, Secretary; and Roy Barwick, Treasurer. The installation was most impressive.

Albino English who was chairman of the committee to elect the most outstanding man of the year presented the DSA Award to Ray, Ted Wilson, pastor of the Warsaw

Methodist Church. Rev. Wilson was chosen for his outstanding contributions to the community of Warsaw and surrounding areas of Warsaw.

Allan Draughan presented two other awards to two members of the Jaycee Club. The Spoke Award which is presented to a new member of one year for outstanding achievement in the club during the year was presented to Gerald Quinn and T. O. Rabon.

Jaycee members and their wives enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steed, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Rabon, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barwick, Mr. and Mrs. Doulass Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Draughan, Jr. and Mrs. Mrs. Albino English. Guests were Mayor and Mrs. Ed Strickland, Rev. and Mrs. Ted Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Larry McCullen, Mr. and Mrs. Calva Ramsey of Kinston.

A delicious steak supper with all the trimmings was served.

Trial & Error

On last Thursday, Mrs. Lila Kenned of Warsaw, celebrated her one hundredth birthday. Mrs. Kennedy is a patient in the East Wing of Duplin General Hospital. She suffered a broken hip about a year or so ago and has been in the hospital since that time. Up until then she made her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brown of Warsaw.

Mrs. Lila is a charming little frail lady and is quite alert most of the time. Her family had a birthday party for her last Thursday in the nursing home. I was hoping to be able to get pictures of her with her cake, but the family was afraid of too much excitement for her.

David John Kilpatrick and Henry Sanderson, both of near Kenansville attended the Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. Hartford Cattle Sale on Monday. They are most enthusiastic about their trip. David John said the sale took place at Pottaug, N. Y., up the Hudson River on a farm near Hyde Park. He said that 28 states were represented at the sale.

David John said that they did not buy any of the Reserve Champion blood line, as the prices were fabulous. However David John has the same line of stock on his farm. He said some of the cattle sold for ten, twelve and fourteen thousand. I would hesitate to quote the price for the best cattle sold, as it sounds like a fib.

This was a disposal sale of the cattle owned by Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. as he is accepting the position with President Kennedy as Undersecretary of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

After attending the sale Mr. Kilpatrick and Mr. Sanderson went to New York to spend the night and tour the city. This was their first trip to New York and they talk like it was something to behold. I asked them how they got along driving in New York as this was their first trip. Kilpatrick said someone told them if they got lost to ask the way back to the George Washington Bridge and start all over again, and that is just what they did, and got along fine. He said they spent Monday night in New Jersey and on Tuesday toured Washington, D. C. But mostly he was impressed with New York City.

Vote Saturday For A More Progressive Duplin

Saturday, June 1, is the day the people of Duplin will go to the polls and vote for or against a referendum to finance the promotion of agricultural, industrial and general development in the county.

Polling places will be the same

location as for any county election and polls will be open from 6:30 a. m. until 6:30 p. m.

Many leading business men and other leaders of the county feel this need urgently for promotion of Duplin.

What would happen to Duplin

Farmers Will Meet Thursday, June 6 Discuss Tobacco Fertilization After Rain

A meeting will be held Thursday, June 6, at 2:00 p. m. on the farm of Frank Blanchard to observe the effect of Fertilizer Placement on Tobacco stands. Frank Blanchard's farm is about 1 mile west of Charity on the Rose Hill Road.

Treatments in this demonstration are (1) One band of fertilizer deep (2) two bands of fertilizer fairly deep (3) One band of fertilizer shallow (4) Fertilizer Broadcast.

Many farmers in Duplin County have had problems with fertilizer injury to tobacco this year which

has resulted in a great deal of re-setting. All interested people are invited to observe this demonstration on June 6, at 2:00 p. m.

V. E. Reynolds, County Agent, released the following information:

Tobacco Fertilization After Heavy Rains

Duplin County had 3 to 5 inches of rainfall during the week of May 19. Even though the soil was dry when the rains came, the amount that fell was excessive. The average tobacco soil will hold about 1 inch of water in the top (Continued On Back)

County if one plant smaller than J. P. Stevens Company in Wallace would decide to locate here? That one plant alone would bring in enough Ad Valorem tax to offset the cost of the program to the county. That is one of the many assets that would come from a small plant. Others would be employment for many families, circulation of many payroll dollars for merchants, and a trend toward higher income per family in the county.

The budget for Welfare and Relief in Duplin as requested is more than the total tax levy was three years ago. The budget as submitted is over \$800,000. This is astounding for a county in Eastern Carolina! Wouldn't Duplin have a more satisfied and a more progressive people if they were given employment, than if given relief?

The referendum on Saturday is to approve the levy of a tax to provide a director to lead the efforts of the county to aid and encourage the location of manufacturing enterprises, the making of industrial surveys and other surveys and aiding the industrial and

agricultural and business prospects of the county. The levy provides a maximum of five cents per \$100.00 tax valuation and cannot exceed this amount.

The money from this levy will be required by law to be kept in a separate fund and cannot be used for any other purpose. These funds will be budgeted, audited, and handled through regular channels as other county funds. It is hoped that the cost can be included within the present county tax rate of \$1.60.

A county industrial director is necessary because it is difficult to do the job with volunteers doing the work in their spare time. Competition for the location of industries is severe and a greater effort is required to successfully locate the type of industry needed.

Duplin's average family income of \$2151, was 93rd. in the state according to a Department of Agriculture survey made in 1959. The average family income in the state ranked 45th in the nation.

the population of Duplin County decreased 2 1/2% from 1950 to 1960. In the same period, the population of North Carolina increased 12% and the population of the nation increased 19%. The farm population of Duplin County decreased by 6000 people from 1954 to 1962. This loss occurred in spite of a fine job done by the community industry in the county. People leaving the county are the younger and more active workers and the better educated ones who do not have sufficient opportunity at home.

If this referendum is approved, surveys will be made to determine what Duplin has to offer in labor, raw materials, crops, water supply, and other assets; Duplin has a great potential for food processing and other industries related to agriculture.

Aim of the program is to bring the income of the county up to that of more prosperous neighbors; halt the migration of the people; keep up with the nation in income and growth.

17 Counties Represented

Negro 4-H District Demonstration Day At E. E. Smith High School June 6

The 4-H District Demonstration Day is scheduled to be held at the E. E. Smith High School in Kenansville June 6, 1963.

4-Hers from 17 counties will participate in the event.

Rev. Lauren Sharpe, Mayor of Kenansville will deliver the evening address. The morning session will be devoted to Demonstrations in all phases of farming and homemaking in Southeastern, North Carolina.

Duplin County will be represented by Dora Jean Farrior and Joyce Graham in tobacco; Jessie Smith, Forage Crops, W. O. Jones and Eric Wilkins, Electricity; Jeraldine Smith and Thelma Frederick, Veg-

etable Preparation; Yvonne Lane, Soil Conservation; Riddick E. Wilkins and Ronnie Rogers, cotton; Patricia and Beatrice McKay, crops; Robert Lowman, Peanuts; and Comilia Newkirk, Dairy Foods. Patricia Lee will participate in the dress revue.

Community 4-H leaders will be on hand to assist their clubsters and to serve refreshments.

Annette Carlton, County Council President, will preside. Others expected to appear on the evening program will be J. B. Stroud, County Commissioner for the 5th District and D. B. Teachey, Assistant Superintendent of Duplin schools.

BRIEFS

RECEIVES LAUREL

Lucille Dew of Delway received laurel for the best performance in a small role. She appeared as Miss Mabel in J. B. The ceremonies were held following the presentation in McGinnis Auditorium at East Carolina College.

Thursday Holiday

The F. H. A. office, the A. S. C. S., FCIC and SCS offices will be closed on Thursday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day.

WINS AWARD

Ann Heath of Deep Run was awarded the Daughters of the Amer-

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Three Car Collision Involves Sheriff And Police; Other Car Demolished

On last Thursday afternoon at 3:30, a three car collision happened on Unity Church road, 2 miles East of Warsaw.

Sheriff Elwood Revelle had parked his 1962 Chevrolet on the side of the road off of the pavement. It was near the drive way of the Law Enforcement Hut which is being constructed. Revelle was waiting for Perry Smith, Chief of Police of Warsaw, to turn in to the road. Smith had a load of screens on his 1955 Plymouth station wagon.

As Smith slowed down to turn, a 1957 Mercury being driven by Herman Branch, colored of Route 2 Warsaw, travelling East also, came at a high rate of speed. The front end of the Mercury hit the rear end of Perry Smith's station wagon, knocking it about 80 feet in the

field and continued on down the road and knocked Sheriff Revelle's car in the ditch.

Both the station wagon and the Mercury were a total loss and the car belonging to the Sheriff was damaged approximately \$800.

Mervin Johnson, colored male of Kenansville, was a passenger in the car operated by Branch. He was brought to Duplin General Hospital for head injuries. Branch was also brought to the hospital and treated for cuts on the face. Perry Smith received no injuries.

Branch was charged with careless and reckless driving, and put under a \$200. bond.

Two Men Killed In S. C. Wreck

Robert Edward Bats, 31, and Donald William Lanier, 26, both of Chinquapin, were killed in a wreck at Mannig, S. C. early Saturday morning. The produce truck which they were driving crashed into a service station and exploded. Firemen fought the blaze for over an hour. The service station was severely damaged.

The truck was loaded with string beans and cucumbers, enroute from Florida to North Carolina. It was not known which man was driving.

Funeral services for Bats were held (Monday) in the Sharon Baptist Church in Chinquapin by Dr. James H. Blackmore of Warsaw. Burial was in the Rockfish Cemetery at Wallace.

Bats' survivors include his widow, the former Paye Dempsey of Wallace; a son, Bobby Jerome; his mother, Mrs. Clyde Bats of Chinquapin; and a brother, Jack Bats of Silver Springs, Md.

Funeral services for Lanier, a native of Duplin County, were held Sunday at 4 p. m. in the Community Baptist Church east of Wallace by the Rev. Don Purvis, assisted by the Rev. Robert L. Bowen. Burial was in the Riverview Memorial Park Cemetery.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Gladys Lanier of the home; a brother, Homer Lanier of the home; three sisters, Linda Sue of the home, Mrs. Charles Cramer of Harve de Grace, Md., and Mrs. Walter Ramsey of Corbin, Ky.; his paternal grandfather, H. B. Lanier of Wallace; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. D. H. Lanier of Chinquapin.

King Speaks On Industrial Growth

"Duplin County is the garden spot of the world, let's fertilize it and see it grow". This was a suggestion offered by Garland King, secretary of the Duplin Production Credit Association.

King spoke at a supper meeting of the Pleasant Grove development Club Thursday night at the Community building. The subject discussed was Industrial Progress.

King further pointed out some highlights to be considered in the coming election on June 1. He stated that since we are less populated than 10 years ago an industrial plant in the area would encourage people to stay in the county, promote business and help solve some of our problems. Duplin County can raise most crop but cannot sell some things too well, therefore a processing plant located in the county would take care of the surplus food supply.

King pointed out that if the election is carried Saturday, an engineer will be employed to plan and manage the job.

Mrs. Zollie Kornegay reported that she and Mrs. Helen Waller had contacted most sponsors of development clubs with good success.

Cecil Kornegay presided at the meeting.

Lippard Speaks At T. B. Annual Meeting

The Duplin County Tuberculosis Association held their annual meeting on May 21, at 8 p. m. in the Health Department with 12 members present.

Dr. Edward L. Boyette president, presided over the meeting. After welcoming the new board members Dr. Boyette introduced J. E. Lippard, Respiratory Disease consultant of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association who explained functions of board members to the group.

Dr. Boyette pointed out to the group the problem of TB which he said would be a threat until completely eradicated. "TB", he said, "is a respiratory disease and cannot be diagnosed until other respiratory diseases are ruled out. The Duplin TB Association has always been concerned with Respiratory Diseases, of which TB is one. Now, that concern has become a major interest. One reason is that a person whose berathing system is weakened by RD can easily get TB germs in his body. Another is that ex-TB patients are very susceptible to other respiratory diseases. If TB is ever to be wiped out, all Respiratory Diseases must be controlled. Therefore, Duplin TB Association as well as TB Associations all over the nation are launching a RD campaign to alert the public to the seriousness of a chronic cough or unusual shortness of breath."

Mr. Garland King, treasurer gave a financial report which showed an operating balance of \$3769.43. Expenditures for 1962-63 were: \$692.73 health education 116.00 - clinics; \$897.00 - case finding; \$251.22 - rehabilitation; \$251.22 statistics and case finding; \$200. - research; 72.00 - organization; \$255.64 - administration; 547.09 - seal sale expenses. Mrs. Marie Batchelor, 1962-63 seal sale chairman reported a total sale of \$4066.31.

At conclusion of the meeting Mr. Lippard showed the film "Sign Post" which stressed the dangers of "Cough Too Much and Shortness of Breaths".



Mr. and Mrs. Ray Humphrey accepting the gift being presented to them by members of the Beaulville faculty in appreciation of his 16 years of service to the school.

Humphrey Honored at Bar-B-Que Dinner

Members of the faculty of the Beaulville Elementary School honored Principal Ray Humphrey and his wife with a supper at Rhodes' Bar-B-Que House in Beaulville on Tuesday night.

The dining room was decorated with beautifully arranged roses and carnations.

After the Rev. Jim Sell gave the invocation the thirty-four guests and honorees were served Bar-B-Que pork and chicken.

Damon Davis, served as master of ceremonies and presented Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey an oval mirror with matching scones in French Provincial styling. The gift was an expression of appreciation from some of the members of the faculty, for 16 years of service in the Beaulville School and Community.

Taking part in the activities and fellowship were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Macon Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dubson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Quinn, Mrs. Christine Kennedy, Mrs. Lou Belle Williams, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Thigpen, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Vestal, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller, Mrs. Vera Bostin, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Grady, Mrs. Ann Blandin, Mr. and Mrs. Rosanna Davis, Mr. H. McWhorter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thigpen, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sell, and Mrs. Rose Albertson.