

Man Charged In Attempted Rape

A rural Beulaville man has been released from Duplin County Jail under \$500 bond, charged with attempting to rape his own mother.

James Brinley Graham, 28, negro waived preliminary hearing Sunday before magistrate W. J. Sitterson and was released under bond for appearance at the February 26th term of Duplin Superior Court.

Heart Fund

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Mr. Olive, Mrs. Charles Goodson of Greenville, Mrs. A. E. Goodson of Kinston, and Dr. R. L. Summerlin, Jr. of Duplin, N. C. in 1962 she married Mr. J. A. Jernigan, a widower with one daughter Mrs. Ruby Grady of Mr. Olive, Mrs. Jernigan being a mother of ten children, grand mother to 10 grandchildren and great grandmother to 21 great grandchildren has found the time to be active in her church and a member of the Auxiliary of Rooky Branch Free Will Baptist. In addition she is active in Home Demonstration Club and manages the farm where she lives.

Swamp, Mrs. Rifton Raynor and Mrs. Virginia Raynor; Quinn's Store, Mrs. Bruce Lanier; Jackson Store, Mrs. Fred Albertson and Mr. Arliss Albertson; Potters Hill, Mrs. Naomi Bostic and Mrs. Zoda Bostic; Whaley Crossroad, Mrs. Otis Penny; Cypress Creek, Mrs. Exum James; Pinhook, Mrs. Nancy Henderson; Fountain Town, Mrs. Durrall Brown.

In District IV Mrs. Boyette announces the following Rural Community Chairmen:
Unity Church, Mrs. Ohio Lee Holland, Bowden, Mrs. Lillian Carter.
"Heart Disease is still the leading cause of death in Duplin County, as it is in North Carolina and the nation," said Mrs. Boyette. "Last year in North Carolina alone, 23,000 persons died from cardiovascular disease. The most effective way we can fight this killer is by contributing to the Heart Fund."

Proposed Ambulance

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after operating in the county shall be franchised by the county.

The Board also adopted a uniform percentage of 50% of the appraised real estate property value for 1968 taxes.

NORTH CAROLINA DUPLIN COUNTY

Resolved, By the Board of Commissioners of Duplin County, that pursuant to Section 500 of the Machinery Act (G. S. 105-294), this Board hereby selects an d adopts a uniform percentage of 50% of the amount at which property has been appraised for 1968 as the value to be used in taxing property in Duplin County for 1968 taxes, and this 50% shall be known as the assessment ratio. The several municipalities in the county have been contacted concerning this 50% assessment ratio.

The 50% assessment ratio, herein selected, shall be applied to the appraised value of all real and personal property subject to assessment in Duplin County.

Resolved further, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the State Board of Assessment immediately. This the 19 day of February, 1968.

DUPLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Joe Sutton, Chairman

ATTEST:

F. W. McGowen, Clerk

A sign, familiar in the Piedmont and other areas, has finally been erected in Duplin County. Believed to be the first one in the county, this sign located on highway 94 just west

of the City limits of Beulaville where an extensive program widening the towns main street is in progress.

Fire Department Answers Early Morning Call

The Kenansville firemen, and the residents of the town were awoken from their Sunday morning sleep when the alarm sounded soon after 6 a.m.

A fire was reported on the Bobby Brown farm in the Dobson Chapel Community.

The fire department answered the alarm and found that a fire had been set to the back porch, apparently deliberately, of a house occupied by Mrs. Roberta James.

The fire was already extinguished when the fire department arrived and damages were very light.

Mrs. Wells Guest Speaker At Rotary Club

Mrs. Winifred Wells spoke on "Law and Order" at the February 15 meeting of the Warsaw Rotary Club. In her presentation, Mrs. Wells traced the evolution of laws, trials and the application of punishment for law violations over the centuries. In her opening remarks Mrs. Wells said that when two or more people come together rule of law and order becomes not only a convenience but a necessity. As a mean of modernizing the legal machinery for administering equal justice in the courts from top to bottom, Mrs. Wells said that the legal profession advanced suggested changes in the court system in North Carolina that was implemented with a legislative act that was approved by a referendum of the voters. She said that Duplin County would come under the new system in December of this year.

Mrs. Wells said that if the courts and law enforcement officers live up to their responsibilities, if the governing bodies of the state and municipalities live up to their responsibilities and if the people do likewise, we can absorb and transcend the problems before us and come out better men and women. In her closing remarks Mrs. Wells stated that where law ends, tyranny begins and that everyone should share in our community to uphold law and order. We must regulate our conduct so as to promote the good of all - remembering that we set examples for others. She also stated that the gift of freedom carries with it a responsibility. Visitors introduced included Woodrow Smith and Bill Julian of Fayetteville.

In the absence of President Richard Cavanaugh, Frank Hobs presided.

Comfort Describes Fabrics

RALEIGH - Comfort is the word to use when describing stretch fabrics and stretch garments, believes Mrs. Ruby Miller, extension clothing specialist, North Carolina State University.

For today's stretch fabrics are made in such a way that they do give us stretch garments that are more comfortable than similar garments made several years ago.

For one thing, the "stretch" dresses or skirts no longer "ride up" as they used to. Improvements make the fabrics "give" as we move about. Therefore, garments made of stretch fabrics are excellent for children's wear, sportswear and dress wear.

Early fabrics for ski pants and other sportswear, were designed to fit tight and then to stretch from 30 to 50 per cent for extreme body action, Mrs. Miller says. They were made with an up-and-down stretch

facility. Today's stretch fabrics provide "comfort" stretch which is horizontal and the "give" is about 25 to 30 per cent. Only foundation garments and swim wear carry that two-way stretch characteristic, the specialist notes.

The new stretch garments look much like ordinary garments. It's the wearing that shows up the difference, Mrs. Miller observes.

As a general rule, these garments are priced higher than similar garments made of non-stretch fabrics. However, they are engineered to have more body, surface texture and freedom from wrinkling. Thus they can take hard use and snap back to their original measurement without leaving bagginess.

It's possible to get stretch in either knitted or woven garments, Mrs. Miller adds. Knits, by nature, are somewhat elastic. The stretch fibers just make them more so.

BRIEFS

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tion. Hostesses will be Mrs. Mae Griffin, Mrs. Alma Lewis, Mrs. Helen Ballard, and Miss Mary Lee Sykes.

ASCS

LOANS ARE STILL AVAILABLE on corn and soy beans. Anyone interested in a loan on their stored grains should contact their ASCS county office. To be eligible for a loan on corn, you must be eligible for price support. Now is the time to make plans for the farm storage facility and price support programs. Producers should be making plans for storage facilities for their small grains and also for corn and soybeans later in the year. It is not too early to make plans and erect storage facilities.

The farmers of Duplin County took advantage of the Storage Structure, Drying Equipment and Commodity Loans which are administered by ASCS. Because the market price on feed grains and soybeans were so low at harvest time, farmers saw a need to have adequate farm storage facilities available on the farm. Others took advantage of the CCC approved warehouse in the county to store their grains.

During 1967, the county office disbursed 8 storage structure and drying equipment loans. This represents a total storage capacity of 46,998 bu. and a total amount loaned of \$26,463.61 which the borrower will repay in five years at approximately 4 percent interest. During this harvest season, we disbursed 11 farm storage loans on corn, 15 warehouse storage loans on corn, 1 warehouse storage on soybeans, and 8 farm storage loans on soybeans. This represents a total of 108,478 bushels of corn and 13,867 bushels of soybeans which are now under loan. The loan rate on corn is \$1.24 per bu. and the loan rate on soybeans in this county is \$2.51 per bu.

THE M & N BOYS BAND will featured Charles Newman as their lead singer when the group appears on the 1968 Heart Fund Variety Show program set for Wednesday night, February 28, in the Wallace Elementary School auditorium, 7:00 p.m. The band is composed of Larry Mercer, lead guitar, and his brother, Kenny, on drums; Randolph Taylor, bass guitar; and Charles Newman, rhythm guitar and vocalist. The M & N Boys will play three numbers - "Memphis", "Mr. Gallahan", and "Yakity Yak" - and invite all their friends to attend the show and enjoy their music along with that of the three other bands that have been booked for the big show.

REMINDERS

Requests are now being accepted in the county office for premeasurement services.

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I do not discount our problems. I can offer no magic or easy solution to the war in Vietnam and other troubled spots around the world. The situation of our farmers, particularly in tobacco, remains a very serious concern. Our problems in the area of race relations are very real. If elected, I shall endeavor in the future, as I have in the past, to give these and other problems my best efforts.

With increasing seniority and experience, I believe I can continue to do an effective job in representing the people of the third district. I will do the best I can to serve all of the people fairly, honestly and effectively.

District Fish Biologist

District Two of the State Wildlife Resources Commission has announced that Mike Bowling, 29, a native of Georgia is the new fish biologist.

Bowling will serve Lenoir, Green, Pitt, Beaufort, Craven, Jones Duplin, Carteret, Onslow and Pender Counties. His office will be located in his home at 706 Parrott Avenue in Kinston.

He is married to the former Susan Cohen of Athens, Ga., and they have one son, David who is eight months old.

Split decision: The comfortable, flattering culotte will be venturing outside the world of sportswear for spring. Glamorous evening calottes will be appearing with the first robin.

Bridal bounty is not just for brides, according to leading jewelers and department stores. A set of sterling silver flatware, traditionally a gift for a new bride, is becoming a popular anniversary gift for the woman who didn't receive sterling when she married.