

Poultry Equipment, and back at the political business of county Republican matters.

## Kingwood Man Is Charged In Woman's Assault

Daniel George Varela, 22, of Barbertown Road, was arrested Monday afternoon by Detective Gary Rinker of the Flemington State Police and Investigator Nicholas Susalis of the Prosecutor's Office.

He was charged with assaulting the 19-year-old woman, who lives in Soudertown, Pa., in the parking lot of Shady Lane Inn, Locktown, late Friday night.

State Trooper Jack MacConnell, who also worked on the case, said the woman could remember little about the incident and felt some drug had been slipped into her drink. Police said she became unconscious and was carried to the gravel parking lot, where the attack supposedly occurred.

Friends came from the bar, which features rock bands, and saw the assault, police said. The man got up and ran away. The friends told police they drove her to the Quakertown, Pa. hospital.

According to the complaint Rinker signed, Varela told one of the friends he had given the victim some "ludes," the street term for Quaalude, a sedative-hypnotic drug once mistakenly thought to have aphrodisiac qualities.

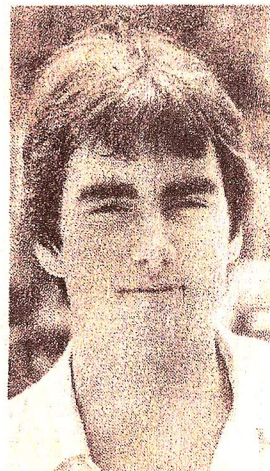
The complaint said Adam Jakelsky, proprietor of the inn, told police he had seen Varela with the woman.

First Assistant Prosecutor Neil Cooper and Baptistown attorney Guy DeSapio, representing the suspect, worked out an arrangement for him to be released on property bond. His parents put up their 195-acre farm.

Varela and his parents have a home in Garwood and live part of the year on the farm. He said in court he works on the farm.

After being arraigned by Judge William D'Annunzio on Tuesday, Varela went to Hunterdon Medical Center to provide hair and other specimens to be examined in a laboratory.

Investigator Edward Tomas of the Prosecutor's Office also worked on the case. The detectives are awaiting reports from the State Police laboratory on West Trenton, which is examining specimens



Kevin Carroll  
Go if I must



Sonia Shaub  
Just take men



Steve Taylor  
I'm ready now

## Draft Registration Smooth

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registrants. Only one man so far has registered at the tiny Little York post office.

Youths interviewed at the Flemington post office Monday morning seemed to accept passively the fact they were required by law to register.

Kevin P. Carroll of Flemington said "if the government gave good reason, I suppose I would go to war. I don't mind registering. It's required. It's just something I have to do."

Jack Sweeney of Readington Township and Steve Taylor of Raritan Township showed up together. Both classify themselves as patriots and said they don't mind registering.

Sweeney was the more political of the two: "It is a basic need to have a strong armed forces. This country must be able to stop the spread of communism. I would certainly go if drafted."

Taylor said the draft is probably needed now to beef up the armed forces. "The draft would introduce a higher quality person into the military," said Taylor.

Both said they thought recent legal moves to block registration because it did not include women were "nothing but a bunch of lawyers looking for loopholes."

Thomas Hambel of Lebanon Township was a little less ardent in his feelings about registration.

said Hambel. "I am totally against the draft. If I got drafted, I would try to get out."

A few Hunterdon women interviewed felt that registration should not be blocked because it did not include women.

"I couldn't fight. I'd be scared," said Sonia Shaub of Raritan Township. "Registration and the draft is for men. I know it doesn't seem fair, but I can't suggest an alternative, either. I'd just as soon not be in the military."

Roxanne Love of Flemington said women should be able to serve if they want to, but "registration should not be blocked for men. We need it now."

Alisa Obsusin said the draft was a good idea for women, but only after the Equal Rights Amendment has been passed. "Let us share the privileges men have, and we'll be willing to share the responsibility," she said.

## Drunken Driving Arrest

A Readington Township youth was arrested for drunken driving after he backed his pick-up truck into a car that was following him Monday evening, police said.

Michael Ladd, 20, of Brookview Road was on Readington Road when the accident occurred, police reported.

Ladd was released in his own

Another neighbor, KINGWOOD, went from 2,294 to 2,725, up almost 19 percent.

By state estimates, Califon should have a population close to 1,200, but the U. S. Census estimate is only 965, a decrease — and the borough's housing units have increased 33 percent.

Kellogg, the county planner, has a special reason for wondering if Delaware Township really has added only 443 residents in the past 10 years. He moved to Delaware since 1970 — and he says the Census never counted him.

The form he received in the mail was made out wrong, and three requests since April to the Belle Mead Census office failed to bring a follow-up enumerator to his door. A fourth call this week got results.

## Census Workers Still Trying For Missing Numbers

Feeling lonely? Left out of the Census? The Census Bureau through its Belle Mead office is still catching up with Hunterdon people who may have been missed in the April count.

Anyone who did not receive a form or has not been contacted by a Census Bureau enumerator should call Belle Mead, (201) 859-8101.

In a number of cases, residents with post office boxes, who pick up their mail at a post office and do not have it delivered to a street address or rural route box, found themselves among the missing, because there was no way for Census personnel to match a postal address with a geographic location.

Some temporary Census workers said their fellow "temps" were lax about follow-ups, or found the many miles traveled on back roads and dog-guarded lanes too much for them in tracking down houses and people.

"Working figures" on the the census distributed to local government this week are preliminary and subject to change, the Census Bureau says. By the end of the year, finals must be in to help determine new