

Acquitted Of Rape Charge

Without leaving the court, a Parramatta Quarter Sessions jury today acquitted Henry Reynolds (25), of St. Marys, of a charge of criminal assault against Gloria Marie Stevens (16), of Sarsfield-street, Blacktown.

Miss Stevens said she had been to a dance at Penrith on August 12 and had missed the last train home.

Reynolds offered her a lift in a friend's car, and, when they alighted, attacked her against her will.

They then went back to the car and slept on the back seat until morning.

Mr. Hardwick, KC (for Reynolds): Everything that happened was with the consent of the girl. She made this charge up as an excuse for staying out all night.
