

Shot Man Drives Himself to Hospital

By MARK R. MOSS
Chronicle Staff Writer

Wyatt Robert Agnew moved to Winston-Salem from Washington, D.C., two years ago because of the violence. Last week, he discovered that there is no great escape.

Agnew, 37, of 1003 Fenimore St., was shot in the back as he sat behind the wheel of his 1978 Chevy Luv pickup truck in the 1900 block of Maryland Avenue. After being shot, he immediately drove himself to Baptist Hospital where he is recuperating after surgery.

The bullet of an unidentified assailant went through the bed of the pickup and into Agnew's back. Agnew said he had gone to visit a friend, but the friend wasn't at home. He was on his way to another friend's house when he noticed a woman walking down the street. He pulled over, he said, and began talking to her. He offered to give her a ride. The woman accepted, and moments later a gunman pulled up in a burgundy car.

Agnew said that the only thing the man asked him to do was not move. He said he held his hands in

the air, but when his foot slipped off, the truck lurched forward.

"He shot me then," Agnew said. "I knew I was about to die."

He said he put the car in gear and took off with the woman still in the passenger seat.

"Once he shot me, I knew it was time to go," said Agnew, a press operator at Lee Jeans. The woman, whom he hasn't seen since the incident, began yelling "Let me out! Let me out!", he said. Agnew told her, "You ain't getting out until I get to a doctor."

He said he felt that if he had stopped at a phone to call for help, it would have taken too much time. He said he thought that the suspect and the woman knew each other.

No arrests have been made, and the investigation is still open, police Sgt. W.G. Miller said. He said a witness told police that Agnew was at a stop sign when he was approached by a man who had just gotten out of



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a car. The man demanded money, but Agnew told the man that he didn't have any. The suspect then told him to get out of the truck and the man grabbed Agnew's collar. Agnew took off, and the suspect fired at the truck's cab.

The victim is the first cousin of Ray Agnew Jr., a Winston-Salem native, who plays for the New England Patriots. Ray Agnew Sr. said that his son knows about the incident, but because of his football schedule, may not get the chance to visit his cousin.

Wayne Agnew was expected to be released from the hospital this week.

Cary and Neal Take First Place

Monday, Oct. 18 - 2:00 p.m. - Carl Russell Recreation Center First Place - Geraldine Cary and Floyd Neal. Second Place - Frances Coble and Andrew Wilkes.

Tuesday, Oct. 19 - 7:00 p.m. Winston Lake Family YMCA - W-S DBC First Place - Fionnie Anderson and Goldia Anderson. Second Place - Renita Thompkins-Sergers and Olivia Thompkins. Note: This was a "team game" and no master points were awarded.

Thursday, Oct. 21 - 7:00 p.m. Rupert Bell Recreation Center Kings & Queens Duplicate Bridge Club. First Place - Pauline Caldwell and Billie Matthews. Second/Third Place Ties - Jean Joyner and Harriet Smith. Second/Third Place Ties - Inez Gerald and Reginald McCauley.

The Winston-Salem Duplicate Bridge Club will not have a game on the night of Tuesday, Nov. 2, because of Election Day! We urge all citizens to VOTE! All local players are strongly

urged to support the Winston-Salem Duplicate Bridge Club by participating in the upcoming "C" Tournament on the weekend of Nov. 12-14 at the McDonald's Inn.

BRIDGE NEWS

By RUDOLPH V. BOONE SR.

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The Triad Bridge Unit and the Winston-Salem Duplicate Bridge Club will have their annual meeting at the Winston Lake Family YMCA on Tuesday, Nov. 16th, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Members are invited to participate. This will be a highlight of the year for many of the players in the area. There will be a "C" game and a fee will be charged. We hope to see you

at the meeting. As we near the end of 1993, let us give ourselves an opportunity for club game participation from now until we start the new year!

Participation in duplicate bridge has fallen off, while the day game increased substantially. Sure there are reasons, but let's try to find some good and obvious ones: reasons by car-pooling, or beginning at 7:00 p.m. instead of 8:00 p.m. who are happy to help others to get out on time at times when the car-pooling is needed. I know!

On November 2, You Have the Chance to Vote For North Carolina's Future



We're proud of our state University. The 16 campuses of the University of North Carolina allow deserving students to excel in every region of our state. And our universities are the key to economic development for the future.

On November 2, we have a unique opportunity. We can vote FOR Question 2, the University Improvement Referendum, and make sure every campus of the University of North Carolina remains strong.

The University Improvement Referendum will:

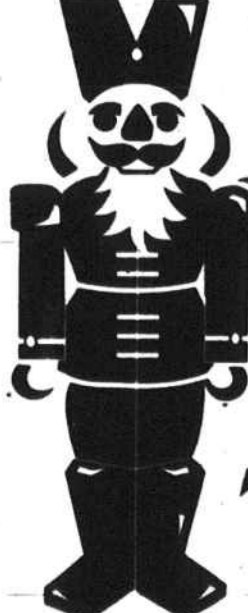
- Provide for deserving students and our economic future. Our campuses are becoming overcrowded. Without new classrooms and laboratories, our universities will have to turn away qualified, deserving students. And we run the risk of losing out in the competition for new industry and high-wage jobs.
- Build essential facilities on every campus. At Elizabeth City State, a new Fine Arts and Mass Communications Building will be constructed. State-of-the-art classrooms and laboratories will be provided by the new School of Technology Building at North Carolina A&T. At Fayetteville State, North Carolina Central and Winston-Salem State, much needed renovations and construction will be completed for student facilities.
- Provide needed improvements that have been delayed since 1988. The recession's impact on the state budget has made funding sparse for university construction for five years. As a result, essential buildings and renovations have been deferred, while enrollment has increased by 16,000 and will increase by an additional 20,000 students by the year 2000.
- Create 11,000 jobs in North Carolina. The construction of new buildings will boost employment right away, adding an estimated 11,000 jobs.
- Invest in the future and save taxpayers money. Interest rates are at their lowest point in more than two decades. North Carolina is one of four states in the country with the highest credit rating. State Treasurer Harlan Boyles says the issuance of these bonds should not raise taxes.
- Provide a better future for all North Carolinians. Recent studies suggest that every dollar invested in our universities yields two to three dollars to the growth of North Carolina's economy.

That's why over 30 community and business groups from across the state and all four former governors - Democrat and Republican alike - support the University Improvement Referendum.

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