

THE WAYNE MURDER CASE

By ARTHUR HOERL

CHAPTER II

The room into which Robin Dale stepped was a distinctly old-fashioned air, with a heavy over-stuffed furniture and the huge, ugly poly-urethane walls. There were people in the room, two of whom Dale knew—Captain Blake, of the homicide squad, and District Attorney Wilfred Sands, who had apparently taken personal charge of the investigation. The two were obviously Miss Sheen and Dr. Bailey. The district attorney turned at the intrusion and nodded his head curtly to Dale. The fact of the matter was that Dale had covered many cases which had been handled by Wilfred Sands and had, through some uncanny instinct or his own analytical deductions, directed directly to the solution of the mysterious crimes which had the authorities thoroughly baffled. These exploits had given an open sesame to the inner workings of every big criminal case, a fact which the Daily Journal took advantage of by assigning

Robin Dale to each one as it arose. The arrangement was unanimously satisfactory because Dale was never happier than when trying to piece together the clues of some intangible mystery or striving to fathom the motives and the culprit concerned with some diabolical crime.

The Wayne case had already gotten under his skin and his eyes were sparkling as he returned the district attorney's short greeting. He remained near the door with

his arm about her as they moved toward the door. Dale was watching the two closely. Suddenly the door opened and one of the district attorney's assistants entered with a packet of papers. He went directly to Sands.

"Found these in a secret safe in the library, sir. One of the papers seems to be the will making the bequests that Mr. Wayne started to explain."

Wilfred Sands looked hurriedly through the documents. He was

lower hallway, directly outside the living room. It was a woman's voice, raised in a tone of frenzy. "Robert! Robert!"

The three hurried through the door. Standing at the foot of the stairs, a look of terror upon her features, was a young woman whom Dale guessed immediately was Miss Gloria. She was looking upstairs but turned as the three men entered the hall. Fear had put it tragic touch upon her. An involuntarily sob escaped her as she stepped nearer to Wilfred Sands, as though instinct told her that he was there to protect her. There was a paper gripped in her hand. She held it out to Sands and Dale saw that her hand was shaking violently.

Sands took the paper, spoke a comforting word in a low tone, and



DR. BAILEY, MISS SHEEN, DIST. ATTORNEY SANDS, ROBIN DALE, REPORTER, GLORIA OGDEN
"And your husband, Miss Sheen?" It was Robin Dale's voice.

Jardin, half in the shadows. He listened intently as Sands spoke. "I'm sorry, Dr. Bailey, but it is our duty to question everyone in the house. As you know, I've tried to be as brief as possible with Miss Sheen."

"And driven her almost into hysterics!" Dr. Bailey had his arm comfortingly about Miss Sheen, who sat with lowered head sobbing softly. "Why don't you police look for a motive instead of trying to browbeat a woman who couldn't possibly have had any motive to kill Silas Wayne?"

"Speaking of motive, Dr. Bailey," said Sands sharply, "one of the witnesses said that you and Mr. Wayne had a violent quarrel during the afternoon. Can you tell me what it was about?"

"I can. He insisted upon me leaving the house and I refused. He became quite violent and threatened me."

"But it was his house."

"And the two ladies were my patients!"

There was something brazen about the way Dr. Bailey stood his ground, an authoritative manner by which one sensed that he felt justified in every action he took and had no fear of the consequences.

"I believe that will be all for the present," Sands addressed both of his witnesses. Dr. Bailey helped Miss Sheen to her feet and kept

soon intensely engrossed and read more slowly as he went on. Finally he looked up and spoke to Captain Blake.

"Plenty of motives here, Blake. I believe it's the strangest document I've ever read. It's unsigned and I believe he had intended to sign it before his heirs. I want everyone in the library at once."

While the order was being carried out Wilfred Sands stopped by Dale.

"This should make a sensational story for the papers, Dale."

Sands had taken out a package of cigarettes. Dale helped himself to one, causing Jardin another grimace of disgust.

"Sounds interesting, chief," said Dale as he lit his cigarette. "Any idea who did it?"

"I had none, frankly, before I read that will. Now I have two many. Jardin explain the circumstances to you? What do you think?"

"I'd rather have a look at all the suspects first, and hear what's in that will. I'll make a bet the secret is right in there!"

The words had scarcely finished when there was a loud cry in the

room, with but a single glance, a deep frown came over his features. He glanced at Dale, who was waiting expectantly, and handed the slip of paper to the reporter. There were two words, in printed letters, upon it:

"YOU NEXT!"
(To Be Continued)

Last year the average wage earner, driving for necessary purposes, made 385 trips covering 3,782 miles.

Rationing Board Grants Forty Applications

Forty persons received favorable action on their applications to the local rationing board during the past week, according to the clerk of the board.

Included in the list were the following: Glenn Palmer, Clyde, route 1, wholesale milk hauler, 1 truck tire; M. V. Jenkins, Cove Creek, farmer, 2 truck tires and 2 truck tubes (obsolete); J. L. Rathbone, Waynesville, fuel wood and coal, 2 truck tires and 2 truck tubes (obsolete).

Glenn James, of Waynesville, route 2, farm produce and cattle, 1 truck tire; R. A. Sheehan, Dellwood, lumbering operation, 1 truck tire; C. F. Davis, Waynesville, fuel hauler, 1 truck tire; Carl Rogers, of Clyde, route 1, lumbering operation, 2 truck tires and 2 truck tubes.

R. L. Burgin, Waynesville, farm and milk hauler, 1 truck tire and 1 truck tube; Grace Lumber Mills, Lake Junaluska, lumbering operations, 2 truck tires; D. L. Haney, Waynesville, farm produce, 2 passenger tires (obsolete); K. N. Palmer, Waynesville, mail service, 1 passenger tire, 1 passenger recap, 1 passenger tube.

Dayton Rubber Company, Waynesville, defense operation, 1 truck tire; Paul Young, Waynesville, taxi, 2 passenger recaps; Francis D. Reece, Waynesville, taxi, 2 passenger recaps; W. Roy Platt, tax auditor and collector, N. C. Dept. of Revenue, 2 passenger recaps.

M. C. Wyatt, Waynesville, hauling apples, scrap, sand and wood, 1 truck tire and 1 truck tube; L. C. Davis, Hazelwood, supervisory work defense plant, 2 passenger recaps; West Mining Company, Waynesville, mining operation, 2 passenger recaps; Estes Arrington, Waynesville, school building maintenance, 2 passenger recaps.

Rev. F. H. Leatherwood, Waynesville, minister, 1 passenger recap; Rev. Eugene Moore, Cove Creek, minister, 1 passenger recap; T. C. Ledford, Clyde, route 1, farm produce, 2 passenger recaps; Robert Yarborough, Lake Junaluska, transportation of defense employes, 2 passenger recaps.

Roy Green, Clyde, route 1, farm produce, 2 passenger recaps, 2 passenger tubes; Klaus Rollman, Waynesville, supervisory work defense plant, 2 passenger recaps; M. H. Caldwell, Waynesville, farm pro-

Scrap Leader



W. B. Wiggins (above) of Robbinsville, is chairman of the Graham County Salvage Committee. Graham was the first county in the State to collect 100 pounds of scrap metal per capita in the Statewide newspaper scrap campaign October 1-21. Reports through Thursday, October 22, gave Graham's poundage as 829.437 and her per capita as 129.23.

duce and milk, 2 truck recaps; R. E. Caldwell, Maggie, farm produce, 2 truck recaps.

Lowdermilk Bros., Waynesville, highway construction, 2 truck recaps; W. H. Duckett, Clyde, route 1, farm produce, 1 truck recap; George W. Justice, Waynesville, route 1, farm produce, 1 truck recap; M. M. Kirkpatrick, Clyde, route 1, farm produce, 1 truck recap; L. M. Leatherwood, Waynesville, route 2, farm produce, 1 truck recap.

Ray Best, Clyde, route 1, farm produce, 1 truck recap; Mark Ferguson, Clyde, route 1, farm produce, 2 truck recaps; Walter V. Hyatt, Waynesville, farm produce, 2 truck recaps; J. H. Davis, Clyde, route 1, cattle and farm produce, 1 truck recap; V. C. Nobeck, Waynesville, farm produce, 2 truck recaps; Lige Franklin, Waynesville, wholesale and farm produce, 2 truck recaps; R. E. Morgan, Waynesville, lumbering operation, 2 truck recaps; Frank Kinsey, Jr., Waynesville, supervising trucking industry, 2 passenger recaps.

If every family in the U. S. returned ten pennies to circulation, the more than 1,000 tons of copper needed to replace them could go to make war weapons.

Ranger Fortin Is Transferred To Mena, Arkansas

Ranger Jack B. Fortin, who has been head of the Pisgah national forest, is being transferred to Ochita national forest district at Mena, Arkansas, it has been announced this week.

Ranger Gerald Griswold will succeed him as head of the Pisgah area. Mr. Griswold is a native of Ohio and has been stationed on Mt. Mitchell Pisgah district for the past few years. He has been engaged in this work for the past 14 years. He is married and has four children.

The change is to become effective on November 1, and Ranger Fortin is now finishing up his work in this area.

Others connected with the local district include: John Y. Eller, Perry Davis, Bob L. Cansler, Edwin English and Freeman Compton.

The state's personnel consists of James Longshore, refuge supervisor, and Bard Greene, Bill Greene, Demmie Ensley and Dick Denton.

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA HAYWOOD COUNTY. IRA F. MITCHELL, Plaintiff

VS. ROES FREIDLOVE MITCHELL, Defendant.

The defendant, Rose Freidlove Mitchell, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, wherein the plaintiff seeks an absolute divorce from the defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the court house in Waynesville, N. C., within thirty days after the 18th day of November, 1942, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This October 19th, 1942. C. H. LEATHERWOOD, Clerk Superior Court No. 1248—Oct. 22-29-Nov. 5-12

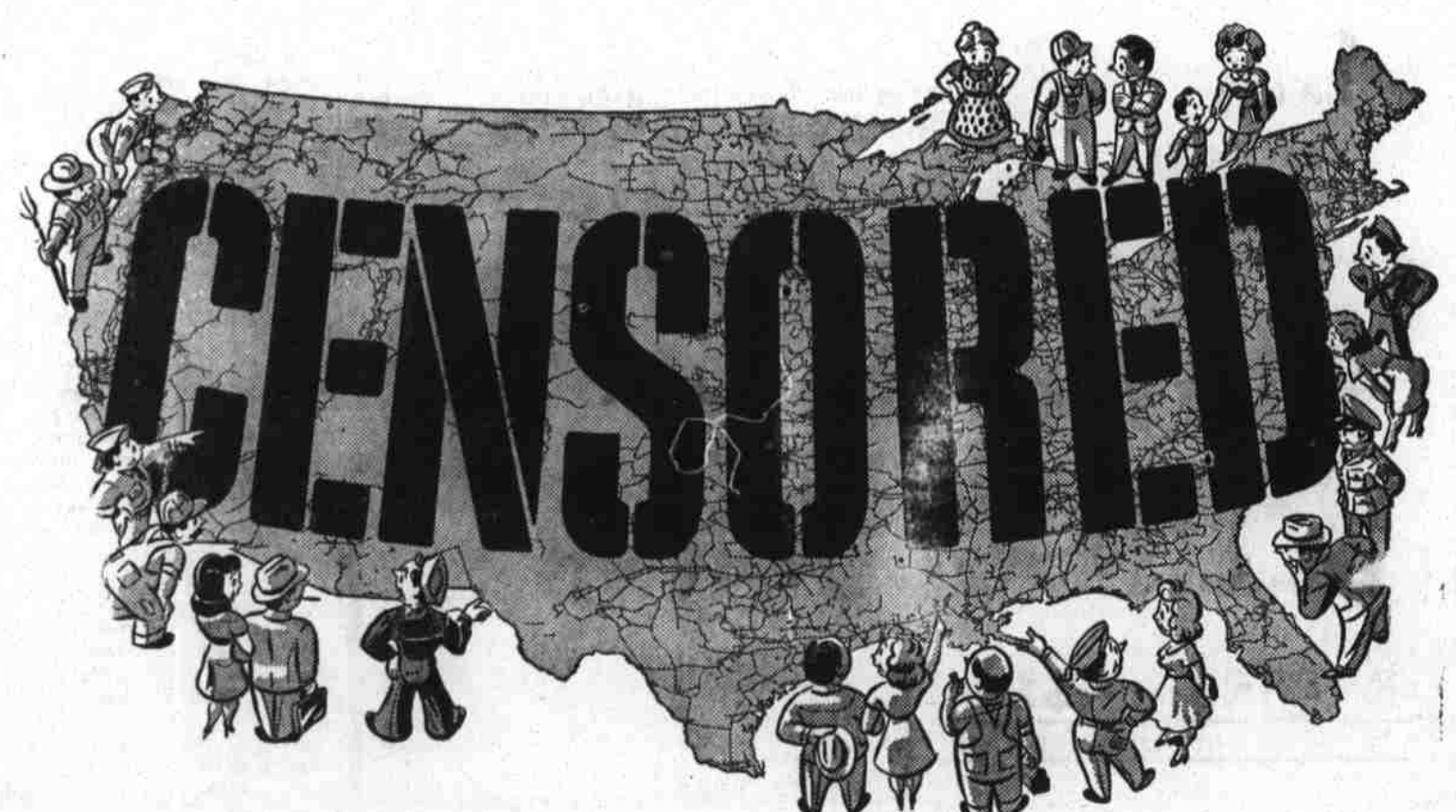
NOTICE OF SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY. WILEY MORRIS, vs. GENEAL MORRIS.

The defendant in the above entitled action will take notice that an action as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce from the defendant on statutory grounds.

And said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Court, of said county, at the court house in Waynesville, North Carolina, on the 3rd day of November, 1942, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said cause or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

C. H. LEATHERWOOD, Clerk of Court for Haywood County. No. 1244—Oct. 8-15-22-29.



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