

North Wilkesboro Responds In Recovery Program Richardson Found Guilty Of Murder In Second Degree

Verdict Rendered Last Night About 9:15 By the Jury

Trial Had Been in Progress
Since Early Monday
Morning

TRIED FOR HIS LIFE

Strong Case is Made Out Against Defendant; He Smiles Faintly

A verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree was returned by the jury at 9:15 last night against Herschel Richardson, young Traphill man, who was on trial for his life in Wilkes Superior court.

After the jury announced that a verdict had been reached, Judge G. V. Cowper, presiding jurist, was notified and court re-assembled to receive the verdict. Judge Cowper thanked the jury members for their patience in the long case. He said sentence would be imposed today or possibly tomorrow.

Richardson received the verdict calmly and relaxed into the faintest smile as he was being returned to the county jail.

The case was given the jury about 5:30 yesterday afternoon.

Arguments before the jury began yesterday morning with W. M. Allen, Elkin attorney, who represented the private prosecution, making the first speech. T. E. Bingham, Boone attorney, and Attorney Ralph Bingham, of this city, who represented the defense, completed their arguments before the noon recess. Solicitor John R. Jones made the closing speech after court reconvened yesterday afternoon.

The case was called Monday morning and the task of selecting a jury from a special venire of 75 Wilkes men was begun. The current-man jury was completed about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The following composed the jury: Ransom Elledge, R. C. Meadows, Chas. P. Brock, Spencer Elledge, U. G. Matherly, J. Walter Brown, A. E. Shumate, W. E. Brewer, J. Y. Brooks, Ed Dancy, S. S. Jarvis and J. Y. Rhoades, with T. G. Johnson as alternate juror.

State's witnesses offered testimony the remainder of the afternoon. (Continued on page four)

Man Is Killed at Glendale Springs

Chal Royal Shot Down By Special Deputy About 8 Last Night

Chal Royal, about 25, was shot down about 8 o'clock last night near Glendale Springs and Joe Lether, said to be from Statesville, is held in jail at Jefferson charged with the killing, according to information received here.

Deputy Sheriff Lewis Miller, of Ashe county, had been informed that a brother of Chal Royal was drunk and disorderly. It is reported, and deputized Lether to accompany him, giving him a gun and telling him to take no chances.

Chal Royal started to leave the Poe home in a run and Lether, thinking he was the man they were after, shot him in the back. Royal died a short time later.

Carpenters and Joiners To Meet

Weekly Meeting Will Be Held At Amory Here This Evening

Members of the local union of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America and others interested will hold their regular weekly meeting at the armory here this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock.

The union is accepting charter members, not having yet received the charter.

Albert S. Beck, of Lenoir, representative of the brotherhood, and other officials of the union are to be present and address the meeting.



THESE FIRMS HAVE SIGNED EMPLOYERS' AGREEMENTS WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, PLEDGING COMPLIANCE WITH NRA REQUIREMENTS AS TO WAGES AND WORKING HOURS.

Best 1c to \$1.00 Store, Miller-Pharr & Co., Superior Williams Mill company, Sunset Service Station, Burgess & Rogers, Central Service Station, Meadows Mill company, Wagoner's Barber Shop, Foster & Allen, C. D. Coffey, Jr. distributor for Gulf Refining company, Motor Service company, C. D. Coffey & Sons, Jenkins Hardware company, City Service Station, I. H. McNeill & Sons.

Moore's Market, McGee's Barber Shop, Beeches Place, Forester-Prevette Insurance company, Commercial Barber Shop, Green Lantern, Carl W. Steele, Landon's Super-Service, Right-Way Shoe Shop, McNeill's Service Station, A. & P. company, City Recreation Hall, Turner Funeral Home, Wilkes Milling company, Rhodes-Day Furniture company, L. S. Lowe's Store, Snappy Lunch, Smithy's Service Station, Horton Drug company.

Yale's Department Store, Wilkes Barber Shop, Tenth Street Barber Shop, Mayflower Beauty Shoppe, Shook's Hardware company, Hustler Publishing company, Miller-Long company, Pearson Bros., Hafer Chevrolet company, O. F. Eller & Sons, Harris Bros., Liberty Theatre, Smith-Henderson Furniture company, C. E. Lenderman, Reins Market, Ideal Beauty Parlor, City Barber Shop, Yadkin Valley Mo-

tor company, General Public Store, Blue Ridge Studio, Orpheum Theatre, Dick's Service Stations, Dean's Jewelry Store, Carlton Hardware, Billing's Store, Reins-Sturdivant, Inc., Cash and Carry, Redmont's Cleaning Works, J. T. Prevette, Princess Cafe, Joe's Service Station, Belk's Department Store, R. & O. Grocery company, Wilkes Electric company, J. C. Penney company, Key City Land and Insurance company, Wisteria Beauty Salon, Gibson's Cash and Carry, L. A. Harris & Son, Lineberry Foundry and Machine company.

Wilkes Drug company, Davis & Co., Wilkes Hosiery Mills, Quality Cleaners, S. V. Tomlinson, Walter's Insurance Agency, Tomlinson's Department Store, C. A. Lowe & Sons, Spainhour-Sydnor Dry Goods company, North Wilkesboro Drug company, North Wilkesboro Insurance Agency, Home Chair company, Carter-Hubbard Publishing company, Payne Clothing company, R. M. Brame & Sons, Abshers, Auto Parts company, Church Hardware company, North Wilkesboro Service Station, E. M. Blackburn & Sons, E. E. Eller Produce company, Hunt Motor company, Teague's Dry Cleaners, Turner-White Casket company, American Furniture company, Bank of North Wilkesboro, W. L. Yates, Deposit & Savings Bank, Goodwill Department Store.

Glenn Walsh Jury To Be Chosen From Avery; Case To Be Called On Tuesday

SPECIAL NOTICE TO MERCHANTS

There are outstanding about \$80.00 worth of food and clothing orders with my name signed to them dating from Feb. 15 to April 15. These orders were issued to unemployed men who worked at some public service. Let those merchants holding the orders please submit them to me for payment. This is the second notice calling for the orders. My books will be closed on August 31.

JON. H. ARMBRUST,
Agent Federal Aid Relief,
North Wilkesboro, N. C.

L. S. Jolly Dies at Wilkesboro Home

Funeral Service Will Be Conducted This Afternoon at 2 O'clock

Levi Sherman Jolly, highly respected citizen of Wilkesboro, died at 4:45 yesterday afternoon following a serious illness of several weeks. His condition had been regarded as critical and his death was not unexpected. He was 62 years of age.

Funeral services will be conducted from Pleasant Home church, north of Ronda, today (Thursday) at 2 p. m. Rex Ed O. Miller will conduct the service.

Mr. Jolly is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dora Jolly, and six daughters: Mrs. Minnie Byrd, of Statesville; Mrs. Lessie Byrd, of Ronda; Mrs. Ila Vannoy, of Ronda; Mrs. Vettie Durham, of Ronda; Mrs. Electa Fitzgerald, of High Point, and Mrs. Vallie Billings, of Elkin. Two brothers, Rev. John Jolly, of Jonesville, and Marvin Jolly, of Roaring River, also survive.

Mr. J. A. Chauncey, of Daylo, spent a few hours in the city on business Tuesday.

Legal Tilt Is Won By Defense

Request For Removal To Another County Denied By Judge Cowper

OUTSIDE JURY GRANTED

The jury which will try Glenn Walsh, who is alleged to have shot and fatally wounded Policeman James R. Grayson on the night of May 31, for his life will be chosen from Avery county, it was learned yesterday morning.

A special venire of 75 Avery freeholders will be drawn from the Avery county jury box Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Those drawn will be instructed to appear at Wilkesboro Tuesday morning, August 8.

Defense counsel first asked for removal of the case to another county, contending that sentiment against the defendant in this county is so strong that he could not obtain a fair trial. The motion was denied, however, by Judge G. V. Cowper, who is presiding over the special term of criminal court now in session, and an outside jury was granted.

The state accepted the motion of defense counsel for an Avery county jury yesterday morning and Judge Cowper concurred. The trial of Walsh is expected to draw record court crowds and is likely to require three or four days.

Walsh is represented by Tri-vette and Holshouser, law firm of North Wilkesboro and Boone, and J. H. Whicker.

Solicitor John R. Jones is assisted by J. A. Rousseau, local attorney and mayor of this city.

Policeman Grayson was shot down while on duty and was attempting to question Walsh, it is stated, when he was fatally wounded. Walsh has never made any statement regarding the killing.

Committeemen Appointed By Board Of Education At Meeting Held On Monday

To Give Canning Demonstrations In Wilkesboros

Miss Edna Reinhardt Will Re At
School Buildings On Next
Tuesday

Miss Edna Reinhardt, emergency home demonstration agent for Wilkes county, will give canning demonstrations in the Wilkesboros next Tuesday.

Miss Reinhardt announced yesterday that she would be at the North Wilkesboro school building at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday to conduct a demonstration. She will be at Wilkesboro school building at 2:30.

All interested, especially relief cases, are invited to attend.

Hale Jones Will Become An Eagle Scout on Sunday

Presentation Service To Be Held At First Baptist Church Here

TO BE HELD AT 8 P. M.

Hale Jones, young son of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones, of this city, will attain the highest honor within the gift of the Boy Scout organization—that of an Eagle Scout—Sunday evening when a presentation service will be held at the First Baptist church of this city.

W. E. Vaughn-Lloyd, of Winston-Salem, Scout executive of the Winston-Salem district, T. Marion Dixon, Scout leader of Winston-Salem, and other leaders in Scout work will gather here for the presentation of the Eagle Scout badge. The service will begin at 8 o'clock and will replace the usual Sunday evening preaching service.

Hale is a member of Baptist Troop No. 35 and at the present time is junior assistant Scout. (Continued on page eight)

Miss Toby Turner Will Fly To West

Left Today For Flight To California; Will Arrive Saturday

Miss Toby Turner, superintendent of the Wilkes Hospital, of this city, who left today for Charlotte on the first leg of her trip to Pasadena, Calif., will be the first Wilkes person and probably the first North Carolina lady to make a cross country flight.

Miss Turner went by motor to Charlotte where she will board a transport plane and fly to Atlanta, Ga. She will leave Atlanta Friday (tomorrow) morning at 7:30 a. m. by plane and expects to land at Los Angeles, Calif. the same hour Saturday morning.

In Pasadena, Miss Turner will visit her brother, Attorney Dent Turner. Later in the month, she will visit Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Horton, of this city, who are visiting at Carpentaria, Calif. She will return with them by automobile by way of Chicago where the party will attend the World's Fair.

So far as is known to local citizens, Miss Turner will be the first Wilkes person to fly from coast to coast. Miss Turner said before leaving that she expected to enjoy the long flight from Atlanta to the California city and looked forward to the night flying.

Tent Revival To Begin

The B. H. Vestal tent revival will get under way at the tent which has been pitched on the old camp lot Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock for three weeks.

EIGHT CENTRAL GROUPS NAMED

Sub-Committees Appointed For Each School District In County

SOME CHANGES NOTED

Central committees for the eight districts which have been set up in Wilkes and sub-committees for the various school districts in the eight districts were made public Tuesday following a meeting of the county board of education Monday afternoon.

Appointments were made as soon as possible after the teacher allotment had been received.

Some changes are noted in the committees, but many committees were reappointed.

The central committees follow:

Central Committees

Wilkesboro District—C. A. Lowe, D. J. Brookshire, T. M. Foster, Wm. A. Stroud and N. O. Smoak.
Mt. Pleasant—T. O. Minton, J. C. McNeill and Dr. W. W. Miles.
Millers Creek—J. C. Whittington, L. L. McNeill, J. F. Caudill, Spainhour Whittington and R. G. Vannoy.

Sulphur Springs—J. D. Hall, J. S. Kyle and J. W. Jones.

Mountain View District—B. W. Penry, J. A. Gilliam, Glenn Dancy, J. G. Mayberry and Paul Church.

Traphill District—J. W. McBridge, Wesley Joynes and D. C. Castevens.

Ronda District—J. A. Poplin, Mrs. Carl Hendrix, E. D. Byrd, G. F. Edwards and Ralph E. Martin.

Roaring River District—W. W. Harris, H. E. Parks and B. L. Johnson.

The sub-committees in the eight districts follow:

Wilkesboro District

Oakwoods—S. D. Tedder, W. A. Ellis and Walter Stroud.
Edgewood—Willie James, Mrs. J. E. Winger and Clarence Fletcher.

Osbornville—D. A. Holman, John Weatherman and Hurley Holbrook.
Mt. Pisgah—Sanford Prevette, J. M. McCarter and N. W. Prevette.

Lovelace—L. W. Lunsford, Mrs. R. C. Jarvis and I. P. Hayes.
Somers—Roy Norman, Ed Elledge and I. M. Coleman.

Windy Gap—Walter Wright, T. Y. Inscore and Gus Shew.
Shady Grove—A. F. Comos, Spurgeon Goforth and Avery Coleman.

Cranberry—A. F. Sale, J. R. Byrd and Chris Mathis.
Boomer—S. T. Walsh, B. E. Greer and Elisha Ferguson.

Goshen—Nannie Williams, Jess Walsh and Mrs. Hobart Smithley.
High Rock—J. B. Williams, Mr. Earp and Jess Broynhill.

Piney Grove—Floyd Hendren, Belo Parker and Edgar Hendren.
Parker—W. J. Moore, Christie Tedder and Jet Hayes.

Mountain Crest—M. V. Robinson, Clarence Hendren and Mitch Davis.
Cherry Grove—W. H. Teve.

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Annual Picnic Of Fruit Growers Will Be Held August 25

Will Be Held This Year At Hollywood Lake In Pores Knob Section

The annual picnic of the Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers association will be held this year on August 25 at Hollywood Lake, it was announced yesterday.

This annual affair always attracts a large number of the members. A delightful program is being arranged and a number of features for the entertainment of members and guests are being worked out.

Health Officer Announces List Of Appointments

Will Visit Several Central Points On Three Days of Next Week

TO GIVE VACCINATIONS

A list of appointments where he will give vaccinations for typhoid, diphtheria and smallpox was made public yesterday by Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer.

On Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, visits will be made to the following places at the hours designated:

Monday, August 7th—Cranberry school, 9 a. m.; Temple Hill school, 10 a. m.; Union school, 11 a. m.; Somers school, 1 p. m.; Shady Grove church, 2 p. m.

Wednesday, Aug. 9th—Clingman school, 9:30 a. m.; Ronda school, 11 a. m.; Barker school (old), 1 p. m.; Austin school, 2 p. m.

Thursday, August 10th—Mt. View school, 9:30 a. m.; Haymeadow school, 10:30 a. m.; Dockery church, 11:30 a. m.; Double-Creek school, 1 p. m.; Joynes school, 2 p. m.

Brogdon To Speak At Kiwanis Meet

Supreme Court Justice To Come Here Tomorrow; Bar To Attend

Judge W. J. Brogdon, of the North Carolina Supreme court bench, will address North Wilkesboro Kiwanians at their weekly luncheon tomorrow (Friday), it was learned yesterday from A. A. Finley, program chairman of the day.

Judge G. V. Cowper, who is now presiding at the special term of court, and members of the Wilkes Bar Association will attend in a body as special invited guests of the club.

Justice Brogdon is one of the state's distinguished jurists and the program chairman is fortunate in presenting him as the guest speaker. The club meets at 12:05 p. m.

Legion and Auxiliary To Hold Beauty Pageant Tomorrow Night

The beauty pageant to select Wilkes county's most beautiful girl will be staged at the North Wilkesboro high school auditorium tomorrow (Friday) evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. It is sponsored by the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary.

The winning girl will be awarded a trip with all expenses paid to Wilmington where she will compete with girls from other counties of the state for the honor of representing North Carolina in the national contest at Chicago.

Some of the county's most beautiful and charming young

ladies are entered in the pageant and all will pass before the eyes of those who attend the program tomorrow evening.

Out-of-town judges have been chosen to make the selection. Prof. W. D. Halfacre will present the silver cup to the "Miss Wilkes County."

Instrumental music will be in charge of Miss Lois Scroggs, while vocal music will be directed by Mrs. Agnes Sink. Solos, dancing, short vaudeville skits will add variety to the evening's entertainment.

Admission will be 10 cents for children and 25 cents for adults.

Roll of Honor Is Large; Hour Code Has Been Adopted

Merchants of City Adopt Code Along With Manufacturing Plants

GROCERYMEN AGREE

Shorter Hours and an Increase in Pay Assured by NRA Program

North Wilkesboro merchants, manufacturers and other business firms have responded in a splendid manner to the appeal of President Roosevelt for co-operation in the national industry recovery program.

A check of the roll of honor at the post office revealed that practically every type of business has signed to comply with the provisions of the blanket code.

Shorter working hours and increased pay for a majority of employees went into effect Tuesday as a result of the adoption of the blanket code. No store which has heretofore stayed open longer than 53 hours may cut the open hours to less than that number. However, no employee may work more than 40 hours a week, or more than 8 hours in any one day.

Service stations, automobile dealers, restaurants, merchants, newspapers, furniture manufacturers and other businesses have joined wholeheartedly in the program.

All merchants have adopted the 52-hour week. The clothing stores and all stores except retail grocery dealers have the following schedule:

Open at 8 a. m.; close at 5 p. m. These hours are in effect except on Saturday when they close at 9 p. m.

Stores will be closed Thursday afternoon as usual.

Retail grocery dealers have adopted the following code:

Open 8 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Begin at 1 p. m. and close at 5 p. m. except Saturday when they close at 9 p. m.
Drug store hours are from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

National Guard Returned Sunday

62 Members of Company "A" In Camp In S. C. For Two Weeks

Members of Company "A", 105th Engineers of the North Carolina National Guard, returned Sunday from Camp Jackson near Columbia, S. C., where they were in camp two weeks.

Sixty-two out of a total enlistment of 65 attended camp this year. Captain R. R. Reins reported that the two weeks were spent very profitably and enjoyably.

Spirit Of Wilkes

We take this occasion to announce the publication of The Spirit of Wilkes magazine edition of The Journal-Patriot to appear September 1.

Industrial, civic, historical, The Spirit of Wilkes will be printed in magazine form, on book paper, and will contain a wide range of heretofore unpublished data which will make it of permanent worth as a record to every family in the county. Designed to present the natural advantages and opportunities of our community, The Spirit of Wilkes promises to be an effective instrument in presenting an inventory of Wilkes' assets and in conveying a message of cooperative good cheer to our sister counties throughout the Carolinas.

The Journal-Patriot is fortunate in securing the services of John Paul Lucas, Jr., of Charlotte, to assist in preparing and organizing material for the magazine edition. Mr. Lucas, following the example of his father who was for many years a prominent newspaper man in the state, is a well-known young newspaper man. He has been associated with The Charlotte Observer, The Charlotte News, and with other newspapers in North and South Carolina.