

WYATT GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER Durham County Jury Says Detective Is Guilty

Manslaughter with recommendation for mercy was the verdict brought in by the Durham county jury in the case of Jesse H. Wyatt, former Raleigh police officer, Wednesday night at 11:19 after it had been out for two hours and 20 minutes. Prayer for judgment was continued until the December term of Wake Superior court by Judge Garland Midyette, of Jackson, and also his bond of ten thousand dollars, which was given after the fatal shooting of Stephen S. Holt, Smithfield lawyer. The return of the verdict was witnessed by a small crowd that remained in the courtroom while the jury deliberated. Judge Midyette, who for six days had presided over the trial with a patience that was equalled only by jurors. The judge went to Louisburg to open a term of Superior Court, which was due to begin Monday, but had to be postponed on account of the Wyatt trial. The Durham county jury, which was impanelled on Thursday afternoon of last week out of a special venire of 50 men, was composed of the following jurors: J. E. Conway, John H. Hays, E. E. Hurst, Pink H. Royster, Leno Harper, E. L. Husketh, D. R. Bruce, Lonnie O. Garrett, A. J. Tilley, J. B. Rich, Z. G. Barbour, J. E. Smith. No more patient jury ever sat in Wake county courthouse. For three days the jury listened to the evidence and for two days it listened to eleven lawyers, who talked for fourteen hours. No case in Wake county was ever contested with more tenacity on both sides.

MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The last meeting of the business and civic department of the Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Erner Massey November 5. The Club Woman's hymn was sung after which the members joined in the club prayer. The Ways and Means Committee made its report, after which plans for a rummage sale was discussed. It was decided to carry out the recommendation of the District meeting to sell five copies of Stories and Poems from the Old North State. An interesting report of the District meeting at Chapel Hill was made by Mrs. C. H. Chamblee. Mrs. A. A. Pippin was appointed chairman of the Home Economics Department. It was decided to alternate these meetings with the civic and business meetings. An interesting program was rendered under the direction of the leader, Mrs. Benny Horton. Mrs. G. S. Barbee and Miss Evelyn Reed favored us with a duet, "Carmen Overture." Prof. P. H. Massey made a talk on the Home Garden and Flowers. Ervine Massey gave a very interesting reading "The Youngest in the Family." A one act play "The Boor-Checkoo" was read by Miss Erma Green. Last but not least delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad and coffee was served by the hostess. The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Chamblee.

HONORING MRS. STRICKLAND

Miss Lucia Flowers and Mrs. Chas. E. Flowers were hostess at the latter's Wednesday evening from eight to twelve at a lovely bridge party honoring Mrs. J. A. Strickland, of Norfolk. Tables were arranged for five tables of bridge. The home was lovely throughout with the many soft lights, large chrysanthemums flower vases and silver stands. The color was carried out successful with all the card table covers of pink with fluffy pink baskets filled with salted almonds at each place. Miss Clarisse Rose won ladies' high score prize, a lovely ivory jewelry case. Mr. W. R. Collier won high score men's prize a large fancy bottle of shaving lotion. Mrs. J. A. Strickland received a large combination box of lovely bath salt. The out-of-town guest were: Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall and Mrs. B. W. Williams, received dainty hand made powder puffs in pink and blue. The tables were covered with linen throws, a delicious salad course of ginger ale, salad on lettuce, cheese straws, tied with pink ribbon and cream cheese with olives in lettuce cups tied with pink ribbon, coffee with whipped cream. This was followed with Angel food cake, covered with pink whipped cream. Those enjoying Miss Lucia Flowers and Mrs. C. E. Flowers hospitality were: Mrs. J. A. Strickland, Mrs. L. B. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Barbee, Mrs. W. C. Campen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Page, Mr. and Mrs. W. Chamblee, Misses Fannie Lou Wiggs, Foye Whitley and Clarisse Rose. Messrs W. R. Collier, Earle Bell, Bert Howell, Dr. L. M. Massey, and Walter Page.

TWELVE COURT TERMS IN SESSION Opened Monday in Various Counties in the State

Terms of the superior court opened Monday morning in twelve counties and court terms already underway will continue in eight counties. The Wake county superior court will continue in session until the completion of the trial of Jessie H. Wyatt for the murder of Stephen S. Holt although Judge Midyette is scheduled to hold a mixed term in Franklin county. The Franklin court will be continued from day to day until the completion of the Wyatt trial. A special two-weeks term of court has been called by the Governor in Johnston county which began Monday morning for the trial of civil cases. Judge C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, was named by the Governor to preside. Counties in which courts opened Monday: Edgecombe, Bertie, Harnett, Franklin, New Hanover, Hoke, Granville, Anson, Catawba, Mitchell, Anson, Henderson and Johnston. Court terms already underway will continue during this week in Pasquotank, Pamlico, Lenoir, Forsyth, Guilford, Mecklenburg, Iredell and Cherokee counties.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Charlotte, Nov. 18.—The North Carolina Baptist State Convention tonight concluded its consideration of education in general and Wake Forest College in particular without the word "evolution" being mentioned on the floor of the convention. The only reference to Dr. William Louis Peck, president of the college, whose adherence to the theory of evolution has made him and the college over which he presides a storm center in the denomination was when he was called upon to read a letter from B. N. Duke, of New York and Durham, containing an unconditional gift of \$100,000 for the endowment fund of Wake Forest which in reality means \$150,000 for the college.

PILOT NEWS

We were real sorry the people that came to our school building Thursday night were disappointed on account of the night being so much unfavorable for the people of Seven Paths to give their play "Mamma's Wild Rose." They decided to come again Tuesday night. We hope to have a large crowd present. The program rendered by groups 2 in B. Y. P. U. Sunday night was very interesting especially the Pageant given by several B. Y. P. U. members. We were delighted to see so many out. Each Sunday night, if possible we will try to give a Pageant or short play in addition to our regular program because we find it makes our work more interesting to our visitors. Program's begin at 7:30. The little folk's, we must admit, are really ahead of our senior folks. They have their meetings each Sunday morning, beginning at 10:30. Young and old are cordially invited to attend. The Woman's Betterment Club meets Friday night at the home of Mrs. Bailey Stallings. Miss Alma Massey, of Raleigh, spent the week-end here with her parents. Mr. J. T. Alford and family, of Cyrene, Ga., are visiting relatives here. Mr. B. B. Alford left Monday for Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Stallings, of Peaces. Messrs. Garland Alford, James Tharrington, Misses Lola Alford and Alma Massey visited Miss Ava Williams, of Buies' Creek Sunday. Miss Mary Lee Alford gave a social Saturday afternoon for the Music Club and a few of her friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Pearce, Mrs. Louie Pearce, Zedrick and Alvin Pearce, of Durham, spent the week-end here with relatives. Misses Hubert Bunn and Floyd Stallings, of Rocky Mount, spent the week-end here at their homes. Mr. and Mrs. A. Gomez, of Raleigh, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. W. M. Bunn. Misses, Armena Gay and Ruby Joyner, of Wakefield, were the guest of Misses Dovie Bunn and Cramer Brantley Saturday night. PHILADELPHIA LANDS 1926 ATHLETIC MEET Pittsburg, Nov. 15.—Philadelphia was tonight awarded the 1926 national outdoor senior and junior championship meet by the track and field committee of the amateur athletic union which convened its annual meetings here today. Chicago was awarded the senior and junior national indoor track and field meet. A definite date for the event was not set, but it will probably be held some time in February 1926. The meet at Philadelphia will be held in connection with the Sesqui-centennial celebration and will be run off during the last week in June.

SEVERAL HAVE ENTERED IN THE SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN. MORE WILL ENTER NEXT WEEK

All Are Eager to Win the Fine Chrysler Car or One of the Many Cash Prizes That Are Being Offered. Race Will Be Made Interesting If the Prospective Candidates Send in Their Nomination Blanks—There Will Be No Losers in This Campaign.

EVERYBODY HAS CHANCE TO WIN BIG FIRST PRIZE—CANDIDATES' NAMES APPEAR IN THIS ISSUE

Table listing candidates for District One and District Two with names and amounts.

The first announcement of candidates who are entered thus far in the Zebulon Record "Everybody Wins" campaign, in which a beautiful Chrysler car and the big cash awards are the leading features, appear today. By looking over the short list of candidates it will be seen that there is plenty of room for more hustlers. In fact, there are only about as many active candidates as there are prizes. There is a splendid opportunity for live workers to enter the race and make themselves important factors and prize winners. There should be many more candidates entered. It is expected that the next day or two will bring in more. Some who have held back for some reason or other will come to the conclusion that they can no longer afford to remain out of this wonderful opportunity of making real money and will send in their nomination blanks at once.

Is Your Name In?

Is your name included in the list of those who are to share in this wonderful gift distribution? If not, then it is only a matter of good business judgment on your part to fill out the nomination blank in this issue and bring it or mail it to the Zebulon Record office at once. Anyone entering now places no handicap on anyone else. Spare moments diligently devoted to collecting votes the next few weeks will decide who shall claim the prizes. Do you realize the grand prizes in this campaign are a brand new Chrysler car and representing more money than the average head of a family earns in a year, and is more than many people save in a lifetime. Can you imagine any easier or quicker way to secure an automobile than through the offer this paper is making? Do you realize that if you are an active participant throughout this campaign you cannot lose, you are guaranteed twenty per cent in cash, on every subscription that you turn in? Impossible for you to win? not a bit of it! Someone from somewhere must claim these wonderful awards just a few weeks from now. Someone will be driving their own automobile, and one other will have added to his or her bank account \$200.00 and two others will be presented with \$75.00 cash each. Can you afford to stay out any longer? All in the world that is required is ambition, backed

Office Open Evenings

All during the campaign the Record office will be open until nine o'clock to answer inquiries and receive votes, etc.

Bear in mind that it will not take long to win any prize in the entire list—the campaign will be short.

At its close the votes will be counted by a committee of prominent business men and women and they will name the prize winners.

Now is the Right Time

Now—right now—is the time to begin. If you want an automobile of your own—a beautiful car with a reputation for reliability and quality. If you want a car of the better class and are willing to put forth a little effort there is no reason why you cannot win.

"I Can't"

Nearly every candidate and anyone thinking of entering will say: "Oh, I can try, but I know I can't win it." All will be of the same opinion but the one who decides that he can win and has the confidence to do his very best is more than likely to be proclaimed the winner. Make up your mind now to win the car or one of the big cash prizes. Remember, that subscriptions at the beginning count for more votes than later on. This is done in fairness to the ones that get out and hustle at the start, and will not allow anyone to step in at the last and win.

Hurry and Get in and Win

Understand that every active contestant who fails to win one of the big prizes will be paid for their efforts as explained in the announcement of the big event.

WAKEFIELD THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The public is cordially invited to attend the Thanksgiving service at Wakefield Baptist colored church on Nov. 26th, 1925. There will be a sermon at 11:30 in the morning, by Rev. M. L. Dawson and concert at night. An offering will be taken for the high school. Temporary officers: Deacon S. H. High, Chairman; W. H. High, Secretary; D. C. Weaver, Treasurer.

HOPKINS CHAPEL NEWS

We were very glad to see so many at Sunday school Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sherron and son, Eddie, of Durham, called to see Mrs. Sherron's mother Sunday, Mrs. J. R. Rodgers. The guest at the home of Mr. J. H. Bunn's Sunday afternoon were Mr. E. D. Sherron, of Durham, Mrs. J. R. Rodgers and Nora Rodgers. Mrs. Hettie Doyle and family spent Sunday at Mr. J. H. Bunn's. Miss Edith Brannan was the guest of Misses Zola and Polly Hopkins Sunday. Miss Etie Bunn spent the week-end with Miss Leona Ray. Mrs. N. L. Perry is on the sick list, but we hope for her speedy recovery. The W. M. U. Society, of Hopkin's Chapel met at the home of Mrs. J. Howard Bunn Saturday and was visited by Mrs. Clarence Chamblee and Mrs. Alvin Bridges, of Wakefield. We sure d enjoy having them both and hope they will come again soon. Western Oregon contains one of the heaviest timber belts in the world.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION ENTERTAINS

The Parent-Teacher Association will give an entertainment at the school house sometime during the first week of December. To say that this will be under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Flowers is equal to saying it will be well directed, and we hope many will attend, since the proceeds will be used to help our school. Further notice will be given in our next issue.

BANDIT KILLED, OFFICER SHOT Gun Fight Follows Daring Hold-up of Raleigh Store

Attempting to shoot his way through a cellar filled with police officers, a bandit giving his name as Andy ("Slim") Anderson, of Memphis, Tenn., was killed at Raleigh Monday afternoon about two o'clock and Deputy Sheriff Will Mangum who led the surrounding officers was seriously wounded. In a confession made in the presence of Coroner L. M. Waring and a nurse at Rex hospital, Anderson said his name was Andy Anderson, of Memphis, Tenn. He told the Coroner that he had a father living in Memphis named Stephen, but attempts to locate him were unsuccessful. Coroner Waring refused to make public the complete confession until after he had heard from several parties to whom he had wired to verify Anderson's statements. Anderson asked that his body be shipped to Marlin Speed, who he said was well known in Memphis. In reply to the coroner's question as to former robberies, the only reply that Anderson would make was, "Please don't ask me." The unanimous verdict of the coroner's jury was: That Andy Anderson came to his death by pistol shot wounds inflicted by officers J. L. Perkins and R. M. Sanders. That the said officers were justified in shooting Anderson in defense of their own lives. Anderson, who had a large Packard automobile in waiting at the Sir Walter Hotel Filling Station with orders to "have it ready to roll at two o'clock" staged a daring daylight holdup at King and Holding's clothing store on West Martin street, in Raleigh, about a block and a half from his waiting automobile, in time to keep his two o'clock appointment, but an effort to throw his pursuers off the trail combined with a determination not to be taken alive proved his undoing. Leaving the clothing store, Anderson went west toward his automobile, but when he saw he was pursued by the clerks in the store, whom he had herded into the rear with orders to stay there, he turned north instead of heading south, where his automobile waited one block away. Starting to circle the block, Anderson turned west again at the next corner and sought refuge in the Professional Building, now nearing completion at the corner of Hargett and McDowell streets. When an effort was made to surround this building, the bandit bluffing his way out of the crowd, pistol in hand, and made his way South toward his automobile through vacant lots. He darted through the alley between the Professional Building and the building of the Parker School Supply Co. next door and took to vacant lots, finally stopping in the cellar of the boarding house operated by Mrs. Joseph McQuillan at 219 South McDowell Street, next to the Raleigh hotel. Within the dark cellar drama reigned high for a few moments. "If you open this door, I'll kill you," declared Anderson as the crowd began to collect. Mangum, who had heard of the affair while passing in his automobile, and had stopped to render his aid, pushed the door open and went in. He was followed by other officers, while a contingent of police officers headed by Sergeant R. M. Saunders, entered the cellar from a window on the North. In the meantime, the bandit had made his way to an inner cellar, containing a coal bin. There he made his last stand, but came out when he found himself hopelessly cornered. "Come out and give up your gun" demanded Deputy Mangum. He came, but gun in hand. "Put down your gun" demanded Mangum for the second time. "Put down yours" was the reply. This conversation was repeated twice as Anderson made his way from the inner room to the outer door. "Don't shut that door," commanded Anderson. Reuben Carroll, standing in the group on the outside, slammed the door shut, and Anderson, crouched in the corner, opened fire on Mangum, who had been covered by his gun all the while.

PERSONAL NEWS

The many friends of Mrs. W. D. Finch will be sorry to learn that she is on the sick list. Mrs. C. T. Harper and son, of Garner, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Finch. Miss Octavia Jones and Edna Winstead, of Bunn, spent Wednesday evening in town. Miss Eloise Whitley, Mabel Ripplly, and Miss Turnage, teachers of Wakefield, spent the week-end in Wendell. Suit was instituted in Wake Superior Court by the Zebulon Banking and Trust Company Monday, against J. D. Murray for \$5,000, alleged to be due on a note.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAMS Elimination Games Have Been Arranged for Closing

Dates for elimination games of High School football teams in Eastern Carolina were arranged at a meeting of the principals of the institutions still in the running. The final State game between the two winners will be played at Chapel Hill on December 5. Sanford will play Chapel Hill at Durham on Friday, November 20 and Wilmington will play Rocky Mount at Chapel Hill on Saturday, November 21. The schedule games between winners in the last round of elimination games has been worked out by E. R. Rankin, secretary of the State high school athletic association, to take care of all possible contingencies as follows: Sanford vs. Rocky Mount at Raleigh, November 23; Sanford vs. Wilmington at Fayetteville, November 28; Chapel Hill vs. Wilmington at Wilmington, November 28; Chapel Hill vs. Rocky Mount at Rocky Mount, November 27. Western teams still in the race are: Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Monroe and Gastonia. A meeting to arrange the western schedule will be held at Salisbury Tuesday. EXPECTS A MILLION IN SCHOOL IN 1926 A. T. Allen, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, estimates there will be a million school children in North Carolina schools by 1930, and expressed the hope that this year would also be marked by a constitutional eight month school term going into effect. Mr. Allen bases his prediction on the \$30,000 school children in the State schools at present, which shows an increase of 200,000 in the past five years. He expects an increase of at least 200,000 to be made in the next five years. NAME RECEIVERS FOR BANK Hamlet, Nov. 16.—The Page Trust Company of Hamlet and S. O. Bausersfield, secretary and treasurer of the W. R. Bonsal Company, Hamlet's largest business enterprise were appointed permanent receivers of the Bank of Hamlet by Judge McElroy, of the Superior Court at Rockingham on Saturday. The appointment of these parties as receivers is entirely satisfactory to all parties and assures that the affairs of the Bank of Hamlet will be wound up as rapidly as business conditions permit.

WAKE FOREST FRESHMAN DISCOVERED UNCONSCIOUS

Wake Forest, Nov. 16.—Edward Poole, a freshman here from Clarksville, Va., is in the college hospital suffering with a serious wound on the side of his head and badly lacerated ear after being found in an unconscious condition on the Raleigh highway one mile out of here last night around ten o'clock.

EXTEND INVITATION TO WOMAN'S CLUB OF ZEBULON

The Home Demonstration Club of Wakefield is inviting the Woman's Club of Zebulon to meet in a joint meeting at Mrs. M. B. Chamblee's residence at 2 p. m. Wednesday Nov. 25. Miss Wallace will speak on "Correct Table Serving and Decorating." Miss Floyd, our home demonstration agent, will speak on "Suggestions of Home Made Christmas Gifts."

TO SING IN CITY HALL

The colored quartet, of Wakefield, will entertain the people of Zebulon at the city hall, Wednesday night, November 25. The famous quartet of jubilee singers are well known and they will be at their best on this occasion. The white people are especially invited to attend. Admission 15 and 25cents. Proceeds for the colored school.

PINE RIDGE NEWS

On Saturday evening November 14 Miss Helen Hinnant was hostess at the home of Mrs. W. J. Perry at a beautiful miscellaneous shower complimentary to Mrs. W. R. Bullock. The guest were met at the door by Miss Hinnant and led into the living room, where they deposited their gifts in a large basket. From here they were conducted into the parlor where music and progressive conversation were enjoyed. To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March Master Joseph Allen Perry and little Miss Virginia Perry, being dressed as a bride and groom entered the room followed by little Misses Grace and Edna Earle Perry carrying the large basket filled with gifts. Here the many beautiful gifts were examined by Mrs. Bullock. A delicious salad course was served with coffee.