

## Mother and Ten Children Are Threatened; Run Off

A mother and her 10 children were forced to leave home Sunday, Dec. 23, when the woman's husband threatened their lives with a shot gun.

Police said Rudolph Stancil, 48-year-old Negro who resides on the bypass about a mile from the city limits, has been charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Officers quoted Stancil as saying he was asleep and woke up to find one of his sons going through his pants pockets. "He was going to take my last \$2."

"An argument began between the father and son and then the mother. Stancil allegedly got his 12 gauge shot gun and threatened the family, according to the wife's story to the police.

Stancil, who police said had been drinking, was placed under a \$200 bond. Trial will be in Wake County Domestic Relations Court.

## ESC Office Here; Note Changes

A recent survey was taken of persons contacting the Employment Security Commission itinerant point in Wendell each Tuesday and it was found that approximately 65 per cent of the people were living nearer Zebulon than Wendell.

It is the policy of the ESC to extend its service to the nearest point where the majority of its applicants and claimants are living. Therefore, beginning, January 8, 1963, the itinerant service from the Raleigh office will be held in the Town Hall in Zebulon instead of in the Town Hall in Wendell and each Tuesday thereafter.

There is no change in the hours of service which are from 9 to 11:45 a.m. All persons, including applicants, claimants and employers, will therefore please contact ESC representatives from the Raleigh office in the Town Hall at Zebulon on the day and hours indicated above.

## On Library Board

Bourke Bilisoly, Wendell attorney, represents this area on the Olivia Raney Public Library Board.

## In Public Speaking Venture Wakelon FFA Comes Out Second

Jimmy Parrish, who spoke on "Farmers Cooperatives in American Agriculture" in the Wake Federation Public Speaking contest held in Millbrook School Monday night, December 17, won second place.

Millbrook FFA received top honors, with Wayne Holliday of the Millbrook Chapter winning first place with his speech on "Our Natural Resources."

Allen Farmer of the Cary Chapter won third place. Other entries were Phillip Rand of Garner, Arthur Johnson of Rolesville, Bo Todd of Wendell, and Harold Poole of Knightdale.

Top honors in the Parliamentary Procedure contest were also awarded to the Millbrook chapter.

## Quiet Reigns At Hospital During Christmas

Even the bed pans had a holiday at Wendell-Zebulon Hospital.

The hospital was so quiet during the Christmas holidays that even Santa could be heard tripping down the corridors on Christmas night.

Hospital officials reported seven patients spent the holidays confined. This was two more than spent last Christmas in the local hospital.

Not an accident victim was treated at the hospital during the holidays, said one hospital official.

## New Postage Rate Starts Mon.

New postage rates become effective Monday, January 7. Postmaster Ruby Dawson has announced.

The new rates are: First Class: Letters . . . 5¢ per ounce or fraction

Drop Letters . . . 4¢ per ounce or fraction

Cards . . . 4¢ each

Third Class: Single piece . . . 4¢ each two ounces. This is for unsealed mail, such as greeting cards, etc.

Letters must be at least 3 x 4 1/4 inches. This is the minimum size, Miss Dawson said.

Miss Dawson hopes you will keep these changes in mind and put the correct postage on your mail which will help you and postal employees.

## Masonic Notice

An open installation of officers of the 1963 year for Zebulon lodge No. 609 will be held Tuesday night, January 8, at 7:30 in the Masonic Hall. Relatives and friends of the new officers are invited to attend this public installation.

## Farm Bureau Sets Meeting Monday

Wake County Assistant Farm Agent Paul Dew will be the featured speaker at the Zebulon Farm Bureau meeting Monday night, January 7. Dew will discuss tobacco production for 1963 and varieties and cultural practices that will be recommended for this year.

Moye Dale of the Hendrix-Barnhill Co. of Greenville will also be present. He will show a film on methods of applying methyl bromide to tobacco plant beds.

Raymond Averette, president of the Bureau, urges all members to be present for this meeting and invites the public. It will be held in the agriculture building.

## No Christmas Babies Here

Not a birth was recorded at Wendell-Zebulon Hospital on Christmas.

Hospital officials reported that the closest birth to the holy holiday occurred Sunday, Dec. 23. On that day Mrs. Thomas Edward Marshall of Route 1, Wendell, gave birth to a son.

Mrs. Marshall is the former Patricia Lee Smith of Detroit, Mich. The father is a fireman with the U. S. Navy.

## Ends Up In Creek

Christmas Eve ended up wet and cold for a Zebulon Negro.

Police reported that E. C. Towns, about 40, drove his car into a creek on Route 4, Zebulon, near W. A. Perry's store. He was unhurt.

Towns left the car, police said, and went home for a sleep. Passersby reported to police of the car being in the water.

Patrolman R. F. Suddant, who investigated, charged Towns with careless and reckless driving.

## Rifle Club Formed For Youngsters

A rifle club was formed in Zebulon on December 13. This club is affiliated with the National Rifle Association, and is directed by this organization.

Under the guidance and supervision of the local National Guard, the members compete with out-of-town members and sometimes accompany the Guard to camps.

One of the fastest growing sports in the nation, any boy or girl interested in joining the local club should contact Vincent Rountree or Norman Dean.

Members of the club are Anthony Laspino, Norman Dean, Vincent Rountree, Jerry Brayboy, Henry Andrews, Clyde Pearce, Rodney McNabb, Jr., M. C. Carter, Pou Ihrie, Tommy Pate, Gerald Mitchell, Charles Pulley, David Hawkins, Gene Mangum, Phillip Privette, Eugene Carter, Robert Lanier, Avon Privette, Jr., Hulan Perry and Tim Richardson.

## Court News

### Year Ends With Many Cases in Local Court

Drunkenness, possession of non-tax-paid whiskey, and driving charges were the major issues in Zebulon Recorder's Court before Christmas. Judge I. D. Gill disposed of the cases.

Terry Clifton Privette, failed to yield right of way, \$10 fine and costs.

Robert G. Perry, worthless check to Harold Massey, pay check and costs. On a second count of worthless check to Harold Massey, pay check and costs.

Don Black, worthless check, pay check and costs.

Nellie Perry, public drunkenness, \$10 fine and costs.

Ronnie Lee Murray, speeding, \$25 fine and costs.

Aden Monroe Barnes, public drunkenness, \$10 fine and costs.

Norman Lee Holmon, passing intersection without seeing way clear, \$15 fine and costs.

James Percy Horne, speeding, \$25 fine and costs.

Rosa Reid, two pints of non-tax-paid whiskey, eight months in jail suspended on payment of \$75 fine and costs and remain on good behavior for two years.

Nettie Sharpe, three quarts of non-tax-paid whiskey, 18 months in jail suspended on payment of \$200 fine and costs.

Elliott (Shorty) Boykin, one quart of non-tax-paid whiskey, 18 months in jail suspended on payment of \$100 fine and costs and remain on good behavior for three years.

Wesley Jarvis Meredith, speed-

ing 110 mph, reduced to 80 mph, four months in jail suspended on payment of \$60 fine and costs and remain on good behavior for one year.

Walter Thomas Jenkins, public drunkenness, 30 days in jail.

Shirley York McLean, driving under the influence of intoxicant or narcotic drug, six months in jail suspended on payment of \$100 fine and costs.

Clarence Fowler, public drunkenness, 30 days in jail. On second charge of public drunkenness, four months in jail. On a third charge of public drunkenness, six months in jail. All sentences to run consecutively.

Robert L. Tacobs, worthless check, prayer for judgment, give \$100 bond or be placed in Wake County jail suspended on \$10 fine and costs and pay amount of check.

Luther Richardson, public drunkenness, \$10 fine and costs.

Charles Wesley Long, following too close, \$10 fine and costs.

Willard Scarboro, public drunkenness, \$10 fine and costs.

Delma Strickland, improper muffler, \$10 fine and costs.

Willie Holder, speeding, \$10 fine and costs.

Jimmy Reed Tant, careless and reckless driving, \$25 fine and costs.

Milton Hawley, drunk and disorderly, three months in jail. Appeal given, bond set at \$200.

Robert Bruce Jones, assault and theft, waives preliminary hearing, sent to Superior Court.

Robert Morrison Pennington, possessing non-tax-paid whiskey, 90 days in jail suspended on payment of \$50 fine and costs.

Paul Cleveland Anthony, breaking, entering and theft, two years on roads.

Arthur Junior Smith, driving on wrong side of road, 60 days in jail suspended on payment of \$25 fine and costs. On a second count of public drunkenness, 30 days in jail suspended on payment of \$25 fine and costs.

On a third charge of assaulting a female, 30 days in jail suspended on payment of \$25 fine and costs.

Elizabeth Carpenter, public drunkenness, 30 days in jail suspended on payment of \$25 fine and cost. Notice of appeal given.

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## Mill Burns

An almost-fallen down wooden structure belonging to Dave Privette burned Christmas Eve. The building, about 30 years old and used as a grist mill by Privette at one time, was located on Highway 64 West of Zebulon.

Police Chief Willie B. Hopkins said he believes that the building caught fire from fire crackers thrown by vandals during the holiday eve. There was no insurance, he said, and no estimate of loss was made.

Privette used the building for storage.

Police are still investigating.

## Prominent Wendell Businessman Dies; Funeral Christmas Day

Owen Kent Henderson, 62, business man of Wendell for 42 years, died Sunday, December 23. The founder of Wendell Motor Co. and president for many years, he was a member of the Wendell Lions Club and a member of the Modern Woodman of America for 38 1/2 years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Isabelle Richardson; two sons, Joe K., of Wendell and Herbert O. of Raleigh; five grandchildren; two brothers, Jesse J. of Wendell and Wilson of Halifax, Va.; four sisters, Mrs. Willie Mealer and Mrs. Madison Myers of Halifax, Va., and Mrs. Thornton Ferrell and Mrs. Jack Bennett of Danville, Va.

Funeral services were held in the Wendell Baptist Church, Tuesday, Dec. 25, at 2 p.m. by the Rev. W. H. Vinson, Jr., and the Rev. Earle J. Rogers. Burial was in Greenmount Cemetery.



O. K. Henderson