

Pretty Young Sweetheart Comes To the Aid of Arthur Mullinax

Pearl Robinson, the pretty 16-year-old sweetheart of Arthur Mullinax, came nobly to his defense with testimony that corroborated that suspect's alibi. She was placed on the stand late in the afternoon.

"Do you know Arthur Mullinax?"

"I am well acquainted with him."

"Do you go with him?"

"Yes!"

"Were you with him Saturday?"

"Yes! At supper and to the theater."

"What time did you get home?"

"About 10:30 o'clock."

"Was he with you at that time?"

"He was."

"Did he go in when you returned home?"

"No. He left for his home."

"Did you know Mary Phagan?"

"I never saw her."

"Had you ever heard of her?"

"Yes. A lot."

"How?"

"She was a topic of neighborhood praise for her appearance in the Christmas performance in the Jefferson street church last year. She played the part of 'Sleeping Beauty.'"