

TWO MEN SOUGHT AFTER PROBE OF FOSTER'S DEATH

Warrants Are Ordered Issued for J. M. Miles and Jack Caudle, Both of Sparta, Linville Man Died From Wound Inflicted in Drunken Quarrel. Inquest Conducted by Thomas J. Ray, Acting Coroner.

Newland.—Following an investigation conducted by an Avery County coroner's jury, warrants were ordered issued Wednesday afternoon for J. M. Miles and Jack Caudle, of Sparta, in connection with the death of Guy Foster, 25, of Linville, who died in the Banner Elk Hospital on the Sunday previous.

The coroner's jury found that Foster came to his death from injuries received when struck on the head with a bottle, and not as a result of an automobile accident as had previously been alleged.

Miles and Caudle had not been arrested Monday, but they are expected to be taken into custody within a short time. They will likely be tried at the October term of Avery Superior Court.

The investigation of Foster's death was conducted by T. J. Ray, acting coroner. It was testified at the inquest that Foster suffered a fractured skull Saturday night while on a drinking party with the two men for whom warrants were ordered issued following the inquest.

It was first reported that Foster had received his injury in an automobile accident near Hampton, Tenn. The young man was brought to his home at Linville by two autoists, who found him on the roadside. After returning home, Foster went to bed, where he was found about 2 o'clock Sunday morning by his wife, who previous to marriage was Miss Peg Allison, daughter of Captain F. M. Allison. Noting his condition, she called aid and he was taken to the Grace Hospital at Banner Elk.

Hospital physicians, who examined Foster's injuries, said they removed a piece of amber-colored glass from the back of his head. This, the coroner's jury held, was a partial refutation of the story that Foster was injured in an automobile wreck. Further testimony given showed that Foster had been injured and his head treated before being on the automobile ride.

A perfect stand of Irish potatoes for the early crop is reported from Currituck County. The crop is growing off well.

Will Use Lime for Better Pastures

Many North Carolina farmers with old pastures are not satisfied with the production from these areas and are making better pastures by using ground limestone and fertilizers.

"Better pastures is the second step in pasture production in this State and many growers are trying new methods to produce this economical cattle feed," says Sam J. Kirby, pasture specialist at State College. "In the Piedmont region where Arianian farmers are taking a lead in pasture production, many of the men planting grass this spring, treated their soils with both lime and fertilizers before seeding. Some did not use these materials and good pastures have been secured from both methods. However, it is generally believed that treatment with lime and fertilizers has been economical beyond all question. Therefore the practice of applying the materials is growing rapidly."

Mr. Kirby says in a number of other sections, growers are trying to improve old sods by good soil treatment. In Cumberland County six farmers have agreed this year to conduct demonstrations showing the value of separate and combined treatments. In Currituck, Halifax, Edgecombe, Onslow and other counties the idea is gaining ground. Usually the growers will take a section of their pasture and lime one-half of it at the rate of one ton of ground limestone per acre. Fertilizer materials are applied in plots across the limed and unlimed portions to show the value of the treatments.

Out of these demonstrations, says Mr. Kirby, the best treatment should show thicker and taller growth of grasses and better color. Then, too, cattle will show a preference for the grass and clover grown on land fertilized and limed. The chemical analysis of such plants will show a higher food value and weed growth will not be so abundant because a good stand of grass occurs.

EDITOR OF ELIZABETH CITY INDEPENDENT GETS LICKED

Elizabeth City, N. C.—W. O. Saunders, Elizabeth City editor and nationally known magazine writer, was struck in the face several times here last Thursday by Edna Pitchard, who had been attacked by Saunders' paper, the Independent, in connection with the municipal election campaign which ended recently.

Pitchard threatened to repeat the attack every time his name appeared in Saunders' paper.

READ THE PERSHING STORY

Sunday School Lesson

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International Sunday School Lesson for May 24

JESUS PREPARING FOR THE END Luke xxii, 7-23

At all times Jesus of Nazareth was loyal to His Jewish extraction. He observed the Sabbath, made full use of the synagogue and kept the Hebrew feast. His work during recent weeks had the Jewish Passover as its objective. Preparation was made on Thursday of what we now call Holy Week. With His disciples He proceeds to Jerusalem and instructs how they may find the room where they will keep the feast. It was easy to follow the lead for they were to find a man bearing a pitcher of water, whereas water carrying was the job for women. It is thought that John Mark was the young man and that he led them to the house of his mother, Mary.

A most significant act took place when Jesus washed the feet of all, since each one of the disciples purposely avoided this customary duty lest he appear to belittle himself and have a lesser place in the Kingdom they expected the Leader to establish.

Following the Passover meal and the departure of Judas, Jesus performed one of the few acts that deals with organization. He took some of the unleavened bread and gave to it the significance of His body that was about to be yielded up on the cross. The cup typified His shed blood. These emblems were to be taken by His disciples throughout all time as memorials of the gift of Self on the cross on the morrow. Thus we have the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, through which we make confession of Christ as our Saviour. Read the table conversation in John 14, 15, 16, and note the prayer of Jesus in that upper room as recorded in chapter 17. "This do in remembrance of me" is the abiding command to all believers.

Limberneck in Poultry A Hot Weather Disease

Limberneck, a nervous disease of poultry, known scientifically as botulism, occurs more frequently in hot weather and will cause heavy losses in poultry flocks unless decayed matter is kept from the yards.

"In early stages of this trouble, the affected fowls are drowsy and listless in appearance and have an unsteady gait," says H. C. Gauger, in charge of poultry disease investigations at State College. "The birds are affected rapidly and complete paralysis soon exists. During the last few hours of life, the birds are prostrated and during the progression of the trouble, typical cases will show a limberneck condition. Examination of the crop after the bird is dead will often show the food from which the infection was derived."

Prevention is the chief method of control recommended by Mr. Gauger. All sick birds should be removed from the flock at once and careful search instituted for the source of infection. This means looking for dead animals, excessive amounts of decayed vegetable matter or stagnant water. Very often the trouble may be traced to such material as offers a favorable place for flies and maggots.

Mr. Gauger says if the source of infection is difficult to locate, the flock should be confined until a more thorough search can be made or the material to be completely decomposed. Give the birds Epsom salts at the rate of one pound in three gallons of water for each one hundred birds. It usually does not pay to treat those fowls in advanced stages of the trouble. However, two teaspoonfuls of castor oil to which has been added a few drops of turpentine will give fairly good results if given to a bird when the first symptoms appear.

Limberneck is caused by a tiny organism which may exist in the carcasses of dead animals, in manure or in decaying vegetable matter and which produces a deadly poison in the decaying material.

Fiddlers Convention

The American Legion of Watauga County is putting on a Fiddlers Convention on June the 12th and 13th.

This event is to be something worth while, and something that everybody will enjoy. The net proceeds of this convention will go to finance the Legion Band, pay the instructor and other necessary expenses.

THE FULL PROGRAM OF THIS FIDDLERS CONVENTION WILL APPEAR LATER.

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