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MRS. FULBRIGHT WAS SUICIDE NOTE EXPLAINS

Young Woman Was Unhappy With Her Husband and Did Not Want to "Be In His Way Any Longer."

The mystery surrounding the death of Mrs. Schuyler Fullbright, which was related in last week's issue of The News-Herald, was cleared when her sister, Miss Pearl Mitchell, found among her effects a note evidently intended for her, though not addressed. No doubt now remains but that the young woman took her own life and the explanation is pathetically given in her last message to her sister.

The note verbatim follows:

"My husband got mad at twelve o'clock about making a fire in the stove and didn't speak to me till 5 o'clock and he went up the road and me trying to get him to tell me where he was going to but he didn't tell me. Well, I think I have stayed here on this earth in trouble long enough a time so I am going somewhere else I am the one that kill myself, so you don't need to get my man on killing me. I sure did love my husband but my heart wasn't strong enough to stand with hisen. So I hope my man will have a happy time the rest of his days for I am gone and ain't here for to be in his way any more.

"Goodbye to every body on this earth. Will tell the rest of the girls to live a single life.

"Sudie Fullbright."

Several days after the funeral Mrs. Fullbright's personal belongings were sent home and as her sister looked through a box of photographs and papers she came across this note. There was no mistaking the handwriting. Solicitor Huffman had begun an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the tragedy but when shown this letter of Mrs. Fullbright's of course went no further.

EIGHT NEW TEACHERS IN DEAF SCHOOL FACULTY

School Opened Last Week With Large Attendance; Names of Members of Faculty

The North Carolina School for the Deaf opened last week, as was mentioned in our last issue. The attendance this year is larger than ever before, practically all of last year's students returning and many new ones enrolled.

Mr. W. M. Shuford is again steward and instructor of printing, and Superintendent E. McK. Goodwin continues in charge of the school, having served since its establishment.

The faculty this year is composed of the following: Miss Pattie Thomason, principal, of Spartanburg, S. C.; Misses Annie Ervin and Jessie Ervin, who come here from the Mt. Airy school, Pennsylvania; Miss Helen Stonebraker, of Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Ed Rambonnett, of Asheville; Miss Virginia DeBerry, of Clay, W. Va.; Miss Evelyn Timberlake, of Marshallville, Ga.; Miss Ann Gibson, of Romney, W. Va., who comes here from the Tennessee school to take Miss Welsh's place at Goodwin Hall; Miss Margie Lynn, of Stanford, Ky.; Miss Mary C. Mauzy, of Keyser, W. Va.; Miss Carrie Haynes, of Raleigh; Miss Addie Landers; Misses Charlie and Mary Elmore, of Lancaster, Ky.; Misses Francis Embry and Anna V. Craig, of Stanford, Ky.; Miss Theresa Rolshouse, of Reading, Pa.; Miss Elizabeth Watrous, of Watertown, N. Y.; Miss Maude Knight, of Gulf, N. C.; Mrs. L. C. Coburn, Mrs. C. E. Jones, Mr. J. C. Miller and Mr. R. C. Miller, of Morganton; Miss Kate Lynn Wood, who is convalescing from typhoid, is expected to return some time in the near futre; Miss Olivia Grimes has not returned on account of the critical condition of her sister; Mrs. W. C. Ross and Miss Annie Cobb, substitutes; Miss Adelaide Webster, of Buffalo, domestic science; Miss Cora Byrd, sewing; Mr. Arthur Merilla, tailoring.

The first eight named are the "new" teachers. Miss Virginia DeBerry, Miss Evelyn Timberlake and Miss Margie Lynn will take the normal training this year. Mr. Merilla was here year before last.

EARS TO BE IN STYLE AGAIN.

For a long time it has been scarcely proper—to say nothing of being entirely outre mode—to show even the tip of one's rosy ear, but now there is going to be a big change, according to hairdressers, and the ears will come out. They will not emerge timidly and reluctantly, neither will they be half revealed, half concealed by curls, but the ear—both ears—will be a feature of the winter landscapes, say the experts. Right now certain straws brewing in the sartorial breezes indicate the advisability of showing at least a part of that organ which has remained so long in complete disrepute.

FIRST MEETING WOMAN'S CLUB SEPTEMBER 27TH

The first meeting of the Woman's Club for this year will be held at the New Theatre the last Tuesday afternoon in this month, September 27th, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is urged.

SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE

One Hundred More White Children Enrolled Than Last Year; 934 First Day.

The graded school opened Monday with record-breaking attendance. There were 934 children enrolled the first day—153 in the high school and 781 in the primary and grammar grades. Last year's enrollment was 836, the increased attendance being therefore practically one hundred.

Attendance at the colored school has fallen off, the enrollment this year being 110 as compared with 158 last year.

LOCAL BRIEFS IN AND AROUND TOWN

Short Items of Local and Personal Interest Gathered During the Week.

Born September 12th to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hoyle, a son, E. P., Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyat have moved into the Poteet house on Stering street.

Rev. F. A. Bower is conducting a series of meetings in Hickory this week.

The usual services may be expected at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Mary is the name of the little daughter born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hudson.

The light posts on Union and Sterling streets are being given fresh coats of paint this week.

Mr. E. H. Russell attended a reunion of his family last week at the old home near Winston-Salem.

Mr. Fred Darby, who has been in the U. S. Army for a year, is at home, having received his discharge.

Mr. R. J. Hallyburton has received from Governor Morrison a commission to serve as magistrate in this county.

Mrs. Bessie Hunt delightfully entertained the Bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home on West Union street.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. L. A. Ward, who has been seriously ill at her home on Green street, is somewhat improved.

The subject for the B. Y. P. U. meeting Sunday evening is "Power for Service." Mrs. W. M. Ward has charge of the program.

Messrs. C. L .Clark and E. H. Russell, insurance men, have opened a joint office on the second floor of The News-Herald building.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mr. Erwin McConnaughey, who has been seriously ill at a hospital in Fayetteville, is now very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler have taken rooms at what is known as the Laxton house on Green street. Mr. Fowler has a position with the Morganton Motor-Machine Company.

The Gideon class of the First Bap- Sunday school enjoyed a social meeting in the church parlor Tuesday evening. Mr. Robert Huffman is teacher of the class.

Rev. Gray Murray, of North Henderson, N. C., delivered a most helpful and inspiring sermon at the First Baptist church Sunday night. Mr. Murray will enter the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., this fall.

A message has been received from Maj. James F. Johnston who has been in Coblenz, Germany, of his arrival in New York. He is expected in Morganton soon to visit his mother, Mrs. Kathleen Johnston, and sister, Mrs. A. C. Avery, Jr.

Officer V. V. Haliman requests The News-Herald to make two announcements: That after September 15th all automobiles must show three lights or drivers will be required to appear before the mayor, and that street tax must be paid at once.

Mrs. J. F. McGimsey entertained the Embroidery club Thursday afternoon. Guests other than the club members were Mrs. J. E. Bountree, Mrs. E. A. Kirksey, Mrs. R. T. Claywell, Mrs. Paul Hogan and Misses Janie Pearson and Musa Marbut.

GROUND BROKEN FOR THE NEW HOTEL

Excavating For Foundation Begun Monday; Believed Building Will Be Completed Within Six Months.

Ground was broken Monday for the foundation of Morganton's ne whotel, which will be located on the corner of South Green and East Union streets. Men and teams have been busily engaged all week digging out and hauling away the material that must be moved preparatory to laying the foundation.

It is believed that the building will be completed within the six months that Contractor Goode has stated will be required to erect it and that being true it will be ready for opening at the beginning of the summer season next year.

MR. W. D. PITTS IS NEW PROHIBITION OFFICER

Mr. W. D. Pitts of Glen Alpine, has been appointed prohibition officer for Burke county. This is the position formerly held by Mr. R. B. Boger.

Mr. E. P. Smith, who recently returned to Morganton from Penniman, Va., has been appointed night policeman.

BOARD OF EDUCATION WANTS MORE MONEY

Notice Served on County Commissioners That Legal Action Will Be Taken to Secure Sufficient Funds.

The county board of education was in special session on Monday. The minutes of that meeting, which should be of interest to every citizen and taxpayer in the county, are given in brief as follows:

The matter of school expenses was gone into in detail and the decision reached that the school board could not get along with the levy allowed by the county board of commissioners and that an additional levy be asked for of 10 cents on the 100 valuation.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the county board of education of Burke county has duly made demand on the board of commissioners of Burke county to levy a sufficient tax to provide for a six months term of the public schools of Burke county and the necessary buildand equipment, and

Whereas, the board of commissioners of Burke county have refused to make sufficient levy to provide a six months term of school and the necessary buildings and equipment,

Resolved, by this board in regular meeting assembled that the attorneys of this board be and they are hereby instructed to take the necessary legal action to compel the said board of commissioners of Burke county to levy a sufficient tax for the purposes aforesaid as required by the constitution and laws of the State of North Carolina.

Mr. Justice, of Drexel, was awarded the contract of truck driver at $25 a month.

The Enon school property was ordered sold.

A motion to consolidate Salem, Gilboa and Mull's Grove schools was passed.

LAZARUS BROTHERS TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Occasion Fittingly Marked By Opening New Stores, Modernly Finished and Equipped

An epoch making event takes place next week when Lazarus Brothers celebrate the 28th anniversary of their existence. During these 28 years the store has grown in size until today they are occupying about ten times as much floor space as on the day of their first opening 28 years ago. Not only has the store grown in size, but it has also grown rapidly in the estimation of the population in this section of the country for many miles around. This has been due to the policy under which this popular firm has always conducted their business. It has always been their aim to give the public the very best quality of goods that they have been able to secure from their connections and these have been such as have enjoyed a national reputation. For this reason they have been able to stand behind their sales and because of their integrity, coupled with the service which they have always endeavored to keep on a high plane they are today enjoying an enviable place in the esteem of the buying public.

It may be of interest to our readers to know that Lazarus Brothers was the first firm in this town to employ a saleslady. Also that they were the first ones to make use of show windows for the display of their wares.

This enterprising firm was founded in September, 1893, by Mr. Nathan Lazarus and Mr. Isaac Lazarus and it was through their skill in merchandising coupled with the confidence of the buying public that they have seen the business grow from a small beginning until its present proportion. While these gentlemen are not at the present time actively engaged in the managing of the business still they are interested in its success and that it shall maintain its high standard. Mr. H. L. Wilson is the present manager of the firm and through his resourcefulness and ingenuity the firm is making rapid progress and firmly imbedding itself in the confidence of its host of patrons. Mr. Wilson has been brought up with the firm, having first been employed in his early youth as an errand boy from which he was put into more responsible positions until the fall of 1918 when he was made a partner in the firm and the active management of the business was vested in him. The fourth member of the firm is Mr. Joe Kjellander, who though not actually engaged in the business, takes a deep interest in its success.

It is very fitting that upon the day of their 28th anniversary that they should also open up to the general public one of the finest stores in this section of the country. This store is of the very latest ideas of contsruction and the five new show windows are the very latest, enhancing in no small way the attractiveness of our town.

In another part of the paper this firm is announcing their opening of the new store in connection with their 28th anniversary and issuing a cordial invitation to all to come and see their new store and share with them the pleasure of the occasion.

JUDGE ALLEN DIED SUDDENLY THURSDAY

State Supreme Court Judge Stricken By Apoplexy At Home in Goldsboro.

William R. Allen, for ten years Associate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, died Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock immediately following a stroke of apoplexy. The funeral took place Friday afternoon at five o'clock.

Judge Allen, apparently in the best of health that morning, was stricken while he was discussing a point of law with his son, William R. Allen, Jr. He died immediately.

METHODISTS OF WORLD DEMAND DISARMAMENT

Insist That Statesmen Find Way to Abolish War Completely; League Not Mentioned.

The world's Methodist conference, now in session in London, adopted a strongly worded resolution calling for international disarmament and the complete abolishment of war. This action was taken after a spirited controversy over the question as to whether mention should be made in the resolution of the league of nations.

The conference finally decided to adopt a resolution which did not mention the league and to ask the business committee to frame a separate resolution dealing with the league, which will be voted on later.

The resolution adopted says the conference, "speaking in the name and on behalf of 32,000,000 followers, declares without hesitation or reservation its belief in the absolute necessity for international disarmament and the complete abolition of war."

"Sitting in the shadow of the most terrible conflict in human history, with its unparalleled wastage in human life and property, and with its inevitable aftermath of human sorrow and its burden of woe, we declare war an unmitigated course to humanity," the resolution continues.

"On behalf of millions of youths who suffered and died; on behalf of millions of homes broken by bereavement; in the name of the silent multitudes who still suffer, we insist that our statesmen and leaders find a way for the settlement of international differences by other than arbitrament of arms. We repudiate the doctrine that war is a necessity. Justice, not force, must be the final arbiter of right. Differences must be settled by reason, not by human slaughter."

The resolution says that if there are those who refuse to listen to reason, "then let a way be found by which such Ishmaelites may feel the collective disapproval of the world."

The conference, the resolution adds, advocates no plan, but it calls upon the authorities "to give themselves without reserve to the Christian task of finding a substitute for war." It condemns armaments and says the conference especially appeals to the meeting that is soon to be held in Washington to discuss limitation of armaments "that no word be left unsaid or deed undone that shall help to relieve the world of its burden of armaments and the threat of war."

Immediately after the reading of the resolution Judge Charles B. Ames, of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, who was an assistant attorney general during the administration of President Wilson, protested that the resolution specifically indorses the approaching conference on limitation of armaments, but not the league of nations.

"As a citizen of the United States and a lover of peace and of my country," said Judge Ames, "I want to say that our government is setting up a competitive body to the league of nations. The disarmament conference may do more harm than good. It is my profound conviction that the people of the United States favor our entry into the league of nations."

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, FLOOD CLAIMS MANY

Bodies of Women and Children Recovered; Police Place Life Loss At Several Hundred.

With 100 bodies recovered out of an estimated death list placed by some as high as 500 and with property loss variously estimated at from one to three million dollars San Antonio early Saturday morning suffered the worst flood in its history, a cloud burst in the Alamo valley, north of the city, sending a flood of water down the San Antonio river, completely inundating a large portion of the business section and several residential sections.

The residential section in which the largest loss of life occurred is occupied largely by Mexican families.

Two thousand people were homeless.

San Antonio is a city of about 175,000 people. Besides being the largest city in Texas, it is also the military headquarters for Texas and New Mexico and has a division stationed there. Troops under Colonel Porter opened headquarters in the Federal building shortly after midnight and patrolled the city and aiding in rescue work.

Miss Pearl Hoover spent the week-end in Marion.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM OVER BURKE

Items of Interest Gathered From Different Sections of the County By News-Herald Correspondents

GLEN ALPINE.

Mr. John Black was found in convulsions on the side of the bed by his wife early Monday morning and died before anything could be done for him. Mr. Black was an honest, hard-working man and his sudden death will be a great loss to his family. He was buried here Tuesday.

The Southern Railway Co. has, with the consent of the aldermen of the town, filled in the crossing north of the west end of the depot. This has been a dangerous crossing, especially crossing from the north to west side. They will extend the flower plot which has added so much to the beauty of the town.

The Glen Alpine high and graded school opened Monday with a full school and an able corps of teachers. The new brick building on "The Hill" loks well and is a credit to the township and town.

Rev. A. P. Brantley preached his farewell sermon Sunday night and left Monday with his wife for Salisbury. Mrs. Brantley will stop in Salisbury for awhile. Mr. Brantley goes to Boston, Mass., where he will be in school for the next three years. His wife will join him there later.

Mr. V. B. Hennessee left for Chapel Hill to resume his studies after spending a few days at his old home here.

Mrs. Albert Ross, widow of Mr. Albert Ross, a worthy Confederate veteran, has been quite sick, so much as to require the services of a trained nurse. Her condition is critical.

Mr. W. P. Simpson who has been in honorable service in the U. S. Navy for the past five years, came over from Constantinople in the U. S. S. Humphreys, landing at Newport, R. I., where he received his discharge. He will resume his studies with a view of finishing his education this winter, after which he will engage in some other work.

Mr. Paul Giles, after spending a few days with is home folks, returned to Washington, D. C., to complete his course in civil service.

Several from here are attending the series of meetings conducted by Rev. Wm. Black, the Presbyterian evangelist, at Quaker Meadows church.

Miss Edwan Giles, who has been sick at Asheville, is reported much better.

CHESTERFIELD

The meeting at Mt. lPeasant which has been in progress for a week-closed Sunday night. The pastor was assisted by Rev. — Lowder, of Rutherford College, who preached god gospel sermons.

Mrs. Nannie Emanuel, of Bennettsville, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Phons Clontz, of Catawba Valley, were at the services Sunday and were dinner guests of Mrs. J. E. Hood.

The beautiful bungalow which has been completed for Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hensley, they moved in last week. It was built by Mr. John Setzer of Morganton. It will add much to the appearance of Chesterfield. Hope Mr. and Mrs. Hensley and son, Charles, will spend many happy years in it.

Miss Virgie Hood will leave this week for Hildebran where she will teach.

Mrs. Mary A. Clark and Miss Beatrice Sparks, of Morganton, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Powell the past week.

Mrs. J. R. Brown has arrived from Durham to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith.

Miss Thresa Thornburg of Hudson, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Rata Thornburg.

Miss Mary Hallyburton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hallyubrton.

Miss Fannie Whitley, of Morganton, spent the week-end with Miss Lexie Duckworth.

Miss Ophelia Kerley, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Lonnie Kerley, have been visiting Mr. S. A. Kincaid. He returned to Morganton with them.

Misses Essie Conley and Grace Hood, who are teaching at Bridgewater, spent the last of the week at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Lowman and Rev. — Lowder have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Green, of Caldwell, have been on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Harmon.

Miss Donnie Hood was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Nora Miller, Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Lee Corpening and Mr. Robert Moody, of Lenoir, Route 3, were visitors in the Powell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Puett and children have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Lowdermilk.

Mrs. Alice Whitener and Miss May and Miss Alice Whitener and Mr. and Mrs. Whitener, of Hickqory, have been visiting Mr. S. A. Kincaid and Mrs. E. B .Hood.

Mr. O. L. Thornburg has as his guest for the week-end his brother, Mr. Plato Thornburg, of Hudson.

Charles Hensley, Jr., was a visitor at Lenoir Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rader had as

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BODY OF LEWIS BEACH ARRIVED SATURDAY

Funeral Sunday of Young Marine Who Was Killed in France July, 1918.

The body of Pvt. Newton Lewis Beach, killed in France July 18th, 1918, reached Morganton last Saturday morning on No. 15. Funeral services were held at the graveside Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. F. A. Bower, and interment made in the family plot. Members of the American Legion, young friends of the fallen hero, acted as pall bearers.

The record shows that young Beach, who was a courier in the marine corps, was killed while carrying messages between the lines.

STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANNED

Meeting of Business Men Will Perhas Be Called; Sounding Public Opinion.

Definite plans for the organization of a State chamber of commerce are being made by the North Carolina Commercial Secretaries' association, through its president, C. W. Roberts, of Greensboro, and its secretary, W. T. Ritter, of Winston-Salem, and it appears now that a meeting of business men and all those interested will be called in October or November to consider plans.

President Roberts is now sounding out public opinion on the subject himself and through all the chambers of commerce in the State opinion is being sought as to advisability and procedure.

Should the opinion sought reveal sufficient interest, and those back of the plans are optimistic on this point, the next step will be a meeting to take specific action. Mr. Roberts had considered calling such a meeting in September but has now decided to get as many expressions of opinion as possible before taking action. It has sent out letters to all commercial secretaryies in North Carolina and has already received answers showing strong interest in the suggestion.

A BUMPER CROP OF BABIES FOR YEAR 1921

The News and Observer reports that boll weevils and dry weather, army worms and red spiders, poor fertilizers and labor costs may reduce the production of cotton and corn and peanuts and tobacco, and frost may kill every apple in the State but North Carolina has a bumper crop of babies this year, breaking all records. And, on the other hand, folks have been too busy to die as much as they used to.

Birth and death statistics for the first six months compiled by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health, Dr. F. M. Register, director, indicate an increase of more than 3,000 births over the same period last year, and deaths have decreased by more than two thousand. The same ratio for the year will give the State a net gain in population of 57,316.

During the first six months, there were 44,268 babies born in the State while 15,610 people were dying. During the same period last year there were 41,052 babies born while 18,070 people were dying. The decreased death rate for the present year is attributed partly to the fact that no influenza epidemic was abroad during the early months of the year as was the case in 1920.

June appears to be the month most favored for birthdays by the newly arriving babies this year, with a total of 8,106, but last year the new citizens preferred April, and in that month set up a yet unbroken arrival for births—8,638. February of last year so far holds the record for deaths when 4,002 people died during the recurrent epidemic of influenza. Deaths this year reached their highest peak for the period in June, with a total of 3,114 reported.

BODY OF NEGRO SOLDIER REACHED HOME SATURDAY

The body of Sgt. Adolphus Lynch, colroed, a son of Lizzie Lynch, reached home Saturday and was interred in the colored cemetery Sunday afternoon, the burial following funeral services held at Zion A. M. E. church. "Dolph," as he was known here, was killed in action August 6, 1918. He was a member of the machine gun battalion, 359th regiment, and enlisted in New York.

ON TRIP THROUGH WEST

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ingold left yesterday afternoon for New York where they take a special train carrying members of the American Bankers' Association to Los Angeles, Cal. The association holds its annual meeting in Los Angeles October 3rd to 7th. While away Mr. and Mrs. Ingold will visit many points of interest in the West. They plan to return about October 15th.

LARGE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS AT VALDESE

Mr. W. C. Lowdermilk has in his Sunday school class at the Valdese Bantist church forty-nine members, with an average attendance of forty. Members of the class believe they hold the record for attendance over any country Sunday school in the county. Do they?