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Pink Fulk Found Dead On Highway

LOAD OF SHOT ENTERED HIS LEFT BREAST, DEATH COMING QUICKLY. GUN LAY BESIDE THE BODY—INDICATIONS OF FOUL PLAY STIR THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

The dead body of Pink Fulk, aged about 58, was found on the highway between his home and Walnut Cove Saturday night about 12 o'clock with a load of shot through his heart. A double-barrel shotgun, with one shell empty, lay beside the body.

The first discovery of the tragedy was made by James B. Joyce and Miss Edith Fagg, of Danbury, who were returning home from a theatre in Winston-Salem. Mr. Joyce gave the alarm at the county convict camp, and soon a party hurried to the scene.

Mr. Fulk lived nearby, his home being about 3 miles north of Walnut Cove, right on No. 89, the hard-surfaced road leading from Danbury to Walnut Cove.

Dr. Dowdy, of Sandy Ridge, who was elected coroner at the late election, being unable to serve, Sheriff John Taylor authorized Dr. Helga Beck, the late coroner to act, who summoned a jury and made investigations, resulting in a decision that the deceased committed suicide.

Considerable talk is in circulation that the dead man was murdered. This theory arises from the circumstance that while the dead man's left breast had been pierced by the load of shot, yet his vest was still buttoned and had not been perforated by the gun's load.

Another circumstance having a tendency to discredit the suicide theory is that the direction of the load of shot was straight into the breast, and did not tend upwards. The idea that the deceased leaned on the muzzle of his gun, is rendered thus less plausible, especially in view of the fact that there were no powder burns on the body or the clothing. The hole made by the load in the breast was round, and about 2 inches in diameter.

Mr. Fulk was in Walnut Cove late Saturday night, and was carried home by Dave Tuttle in his car about 10 o'clock. Tuttle noticed nothing suspicious either in his conduct or speech. While in Walnut Cove he attended the meeting of his Junior Order, and talked with numbers of people. One witness testifies that he had a considerable roll of money in a shot sack.

The neighborhood was aroused over the tragedy, and a large crowd quickly gathered. Suggestions of foul play were pretty generally talked, and some of the neighbors were in favor of summoning Solicitor Koons to take charge of the situation.

The deceased is survived by a wife and a son, grown, and one or two smaller children. The relatives discounted the theory of murder, stating that Mr. Fulk only had four or five dollars in his pocket the evening before and that he had previously talked of suicide. It was stated that

Hilary Chapman Honored

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chapman, of Walnut Cove Route 1, and friends delightfully entertained with a surprise birthday party recently celebrating their eldest son Hilary Chapman's twenty-fifth birthday.

During the evening a number of duets and quartets were rendered, with Mrs. W. C. White and Miss Ruth Greene presiding at the piano. Interesting games, directed by Miss Irma White, were enjoyed.

Later the guests were invited into the dining room, where a table loaded with delicious fruits, sandwiches, cakes and pies awaited them. The hostess, Mrs. J. S. Chapman was assisted by Mrs. J. L. Spencer in serving.

Among those present were Misses Ernestine and Able Hawkins, Lola and Vera Carter, Messrs. John and Bill Nelson, Clarence and Irven Hawkins, Gladis Joyce of Sandy Ridge, Misses Lillian and Blanche Smith, Messrs. Carl Smith and Lee Kepett of Winston-Salem, Misses Irene and Novella Earp, Irma and Dolly White, Ruth and Erlene Green, Beulah and Ethel Heath, Iris and Alma Southern, Era Hicks, Arval and Lorraine Mabe, Messrs. Robert Chapman, Raymond Tuttle, Clarence Boles, Austin and Edgar Smith, Maxwell and Drexell Flynt, Marvin Johnson, Hardy Carroll, Clifton and Harry Blaylock, Sam Lewis, Ray Heath, Tom and Venter Stephens, Hoyle Tuttle, Wilson Young, Gideon White, Elwood Hicks, Glaster Jones, Raymoth, Norman Arnold and Roscoe Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White, Mrs. O. P. Greene, and Mrs. Hattie Meadows. Mr. Chapman was recipient of many useful gifts.

A FRIEND.

For The Inauguration

Several Danbury and Walnut Cove citizens expect to attend the inauguration of President-elect Roosevelt at Washington next Saturday, March 4.

Great preparations are being made in Washington for the incoming thousands who will attend the ceremonies, and hotel and standing room will doubtless be at a high premium.

Over 200 acres of permanent pasture was planted in Johnston County last spring and additional plantings are being made this spring.

he had an \$8,000 insurance policy which was to expire on Monday following.

The affair has created quite a sensation in the neighborhood, and many people still entertain suspicions of foul play.

LAWSONVILLE LOSES TO STUART

INTERESTING GAME BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS—OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM PETERS CREEK.

Lawsonville, Feb. 27.—The farmers in this section are very busy fixing plant land.

The Lawsonville High school has been closed for the past week due to bad roads.

Principal R. Earl Hood and Mr. K. O. Dofflemyre of Lawsonville, have returned from a visit with relatives in Greensboro the past week.

Lawsonville High lost to Stuart High in a game of basketball played Tuesday night at Lawsonville. The final score 15 and 14.

Mr. Berkley Sheppard moved to Lawsonville the past week from the North View community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mabe and Miss Deolouche Robertson were in Winston-Salem Friday shopping.

Several citizens of the Lawsonville community attended the funeral of the daughter of Mr. Frank Smith of Lawsonville Route 1. The funeral was held Thursday at Aaron's Corner Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudy Bullin are the glad parents of a baby girl. The young lady arrived Wednesday.

The many friends of Mrs. Al. Wall are glad to know that she is able to be out again after a severe attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon-Smith are the parents of a new boy age 10 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Tuttle of Walnut Cove visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith of Stuart visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stephens Sunday.

Rev. Morrison filled his regular appointment at Snow Creek Baptist church Saturday and Sunday assisted by Rev. Ward.

Suicide Of Miss Mary E. Newsome

Miss Mary Ellen Newsome, 17 years of age took her own life with poison Friday, at her home in Forsyth county. Miss Newsome formerly lived at King, Stokes county.

No reason was assigned for the act. The young lady was left at home while the family were absent attending a funeral. When they returned she was found lying in the floor in a dying condition with a bottle half filled with strychnine close by. She lived about 4 hours.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Newsome

Union County farmers have established a milk receiving station at Monroe for trucking to the cheese factory at Albemarle, Stanly County.

The largest acreage ever to be seeded to pasture grasses in Moore County will be planted this spring, says the farm agent.

MEN WANTED—for Raleigh City Routes of 800 Consumers in Cities Lawsonville, Mayodan, Madison and Walnut Cove. Reliable hustler can start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write immediately, Raleigh Co., Dept. NC-88—V, Richmond, Va. Feb 23 2w

STOKES FIRM ASSETS SOLD

ORDER CONFIRMING SALE OF DAVIS-FULTON PROPERTIES SIGNED BY ELLEDGE.

An order confirming the sale of the property of Davis-Fulton Company, Incorporated, of Walnut Cove, bankrupt; Nan Fulton and H. H. Davis, individually and trading as a partnership, has been issued by Archie Elledge, referee in bankruptcy, subject to the approval of Judge Johnson J. Hays, of the middle district federal court.

This matter arose before the court before, previous sale having been made by the trustee December 5 and reported for confirmation in January. The case was re-referred to Mr. Elledge and another hearing was held February 13 at which time a board of appraisers composed of Sheriff John Taylor, of Stokes; A. J. Fagg, former clerk of Stokes superior court, and now assistant clerk, and George W. Neal, appeared as witnesses and gave testimony as to the solvency of those holding accounts involved, values of properties, et cetera.

The order confirming the sale of the Davis-Fulton assets disposes of properties and accounts having original value of approximately \$130,000. Petition for discharge of the bankrupts involved has been continued until March 25 at 1:30 p. m.

Death Of C. M. Williams

Charles M. Williams, aged 93, died at his home at Meadows Tuesday evening, February 21.

Mr. Williams was an ex-Confederate soldier, and one of the very few left in the county. He was probably Stokes county's oldest citizen.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Covington and Mrs. Z. R. Moran, and one son, John, with whom he resided. His wife preceded him to the grave several years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at Clear Spring Church Wednesday afternoon by Elder Watt Tuttle and interment followed in the church graveyard.

Trot Line Fishing Authorized

Trot line fishing that has been unlawful, has been legalized by a recent ruling of the State Board of Conservation and Development. Sportsmen who use rod and reel and fish for sport, have always opposed the use of trot lines, but there was demand for lifting the ban on the part of fishermen who want to catch some meat. The game fish do not often bite a trot line, but trot line fishing for the mud fish such as cat, is said to be a sure way a fisherman can appease his hunger.

While Cumberland County farmers have greatly increased their yardage of tobacco seed beds, they no not plan to set a larger acreage than last year, says the county agent.

Last year, 20,000 pounds of locopedsa seed was planted in Rutherford County and indications are that a larger amount will be planted this season.

WHEN WILL THE SHOWDOWN COME?

FORTY-EIGHT STATES TO ACT ON THE QUESTION OF PROHIBITION REPEAL.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Now that the question of prohibition repeal has been shifted to the fighting fronts of the 48 states, Washington turned today to speculation upon the length of time that probably will be necessary for the Eighteenth Amendment to be repealed.

There were varying estimates, the most optimistic being a year. From that they ran all the way up to three and four years, with the drys vociferously asserting that it cannot be repealed in the seven years allotted under the joint resolution of Congress. They were confident of maintaining a "die hand" block of 13 States to block repeal.

Conventions in 36 States must act within the allotted seven years if the amendment is to be repealed. The specification that the States must act in special conventions, instead of legislatures, will cause delay in some places, owing to the confusion over the machinery necessary to set them up.

The repeal forces, however, consider the time propitious for their undertaking, for 42 States legislatures are now in session or will be early in the spring.

At least 22 States are classed as certain to ratify the repeal resolution before many months. Those upon which the wets are counting as certain for their cause are:

Arizona, California, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Utah.

A dozen others are classed as "probably available" to repeal: Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, Texas, Vermont, Washington.

States considered "doubtful" in which the fighting probably will be furious are listed as:

Alabama, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Mississippi, New Mexico, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia.

Henry Adkins Is Hurt By Own Car

Walnut Cove.—While in Walnut Cove last week Henry Adkins, prominent citizen of the Red Shoals community was painfully if not seriously injured when his car almost ran over him in attempting to crank it. The battery on the car was dead and he was cranking it by hand, and not knowing it was in gear, when the engine started the car gave a lunge forward catching him in front of it and was stopped by another car parked on the street. Mr. Adkins was carried in the store of the Meador Grocery Company and Dr. J. W. Neal was called to give him medical attention.

Chicken Supper

There will be a Chicken Supper at the club house at Ross store Friday night—Price 25 cents.

SEVERAL DEATHS AT FRANCISCO

J. A. GEORGE, 82, PASSES WITH CANCER—DEATH OF LITTLE NANCY SMITH—SCHOOL SUSPENS ON ACCOUNT OF BAD ROADS.

Francisco, Feb. 24.—Mr. J. A. George aged 82 years, 10 months, 23 days, passed away Feb. 14, 1933. The husband of Martha Jane George. To this union was born 10 children, J. M. and J. F., of Winston-Salem; J. W., of Francisco; Mrs. Faut Clifton, Mrs. J. M. Smith, of Pilot Mt.; Mrs. Laura Owens of Mt. Airy; Mrs. S. L. Lawrence, Miss Mamie George, Mrs. Alonzo Cook, all of Francisco; Mrs. A. L. Birgman, of Lawsonville. Burial services were held at Westfield Baptist church, with Dr. J. T. Smith and J. Hall, officiating. Interment in the church graveyard. Mr. George had been ill with cancer for almost a year. He leaves a wife and 10 children; and 33 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren to mourn their loss.

Little Nancy Smith aged 11 years, daughter of Frank and Viola Smith, passed away at Martin Memorial Hospital at Mt. Airy Thursday night. She was carried to her home this morning where funeral services will be held tomorrow and interment made in the family graveyard. Nancy first had an attack of flu, which later developed spinal meningitis.

Francisco school has shut down for a few days waiting for the mud to dry so buses can run. Farmers are very busy these sunny days chopping wood and making tobacco beds. Farmers are treated worse than any class of people but they have more pluck. They never quit trying. Think maybe next year will be just a little better, anyway it couldn't be much worse.

Everybody can have plenty of garden sass, as Hambone says, if we don't raise much tobacco.

Miss Chudler and Miss Bertha Boyd, of Dobson, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther N. Boyd.

J. Alton Stone spent Sunday with relatives near Francisco.

Francisco lost to Pinnacle in a basketball game Wednesday night. Score was 16 and 17 in favor of Pinnacle. The line up as follows:

Francisco 16	Pos.
Lawrence 4	F
H. Collins 3	F
A. Collins 3	C
P. Shelton 1	G
B. Shelton 1	G
Pinnacle 17	Pos.
Watson 4	F
McGee 6	F
T. Jones 6	C
E. Jones 1	G
Scott	G

Substitutes for Francisco—T. Lawrence. Referee Davis (Division). Westfield and White Plains are to have a basketball game tonight—Friday night. Score for girls Westfield 25 White Plains 16. Boys game Westfield 8 White Plains 32.

Discovered! Art Treasures of Wicked Biblical Queen Jezebel. Authentic Photographs in The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed with next Sunday's Baltimore American. On sale by all newsdealers and newsboys.