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DEATH CLAIMS W. S. CROWSON, AGED 79

Died Early Monday Following Paralysis and Apoplexy—Prominent In County.

News of the sudden death of Mr. W. S. Crowson last Monday morning cast a gloom over Asheboro and the surrounding community. Mr. and Mrs. Crowson attended both services at the Methodist Protestant church in Asheboro Sunday and had their children for dinner and supper and in the evening after church went for a drive. Mr. Crowson went to bed apparently in the best of health and discussed with his companion the pleasantness of the Easter day. Mrs. Crowson arose Monday morning and noticed her husband was partially uncovered and upon going to his bed found he was not himself but he said he was comfortable. Soon, however, it was discovered by neighbors and relatives, who had been summoned that he had suffered a stroke of paralysis and apoplexy which ended his life at nine o'clock.

He was born in Asheboro July 22, 1846. He was the eldest son of Elisha and Eliza Craven Crowson. In 1869 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Johnson, of Wake county. To this union there were five daughters, three of whom have gone to the great beyond, Lillie, who died of typhoid fever at the age of twenty years; Annie Crowson Rich, wife of O. W. Rich; and Lucy Crowson Ross, wife of L. F. Ross. All of these women possessed many charms and admirable traits of character and reflected much credit upon their prominent parents.

Mr. Crowson was nearing his seventy-ninth mile stone along life's highway. He was a remarkably energetic and active man for his age. He followed Lee and Jackson through the dark days of the Civil war and his service to his country, his leaders and his comrades has been the pride of his heart. At the age of sixteen he volunteered in the Confederate army, being assigned to Company I. 46th regiment. Remarkable it was that he served the four years and returned without a scar, but brought reminiscences which grew more vivid as the years passed.

Loyalty and friendship to his friends in declining health was manifest and his devotion to his family and his church were indeed beautiful. Happiness was written upon his face and consideration of his fellowman characterized his every day life. Plain, practical and true was W. S. Crowson. His life was an inspiration and a benediction and is worthy of emulation. His companion who has walked by his side for fifty-seven years and two daughters survive, these being Mesdames M. W. Parrish and A. R. Winningham, of Asheboro.

For many years the deceased has been a faithful and consistent member of the M. P. church at Charlotte near the old home where Mr. and Mrs. Crowson lived until about eight years ago when they moved to Asheboro. Mr. Crowson was for several years superintendent of the county home and upon numerous occasions he has served as officer of the grand jury at court. He also served as deputy marshall and deputy sheriff for a number of years.

The funeral service was conducted at Charlotte church by Revs. Hill and H. F. Fogleman. Representatives from the Randolph Chapter U. D. C. acted as flower bearers. Honorary pall bearers were Messrs. Louis Sugg and Winburn Andrews, Confederate veterans, active pall bearers, J. O. Redding, Earl Bulla, Wilson Ferree, W. F. Redding, John Humble and C. L. Cranford.

High Grade Cattle To Be Offered At Sale

Will Make Good Foundation Stock For Farmers of County—Tuberculin Tested.

The catalogs carrying the conditions of the Guernsey cattle sale to be held at the old fair grounds in Asheboro and giving the pedigrees of the animals to be offered are out and are being distributed. The farmers of the county should study the catalogs and bring them to the sale. It would be well to make up your mind in advance as to which of the animal or animals you would like to own and come prepared to bid on your selection.

All cattle to be brought to the sale have been tested for tuberculosis and have been found free from infection. The health of every animal to be sold is perfect, according to Mr. T. D. Brown, sales manager for the N. C. Guernsey Breeders Association. The animals have been selected with a view to furnishing the people of the county with good foundation stock. They are exceptionally well bred.

The cattle will be sold at auction to the highest bidder for cash. A feature of the sale will be the exchange for the scrubbiest scrub bull brought to the sale a purebred bull. There must be competition in this event and it is expected that a number of scrub bulls will be on display at the sale.

Receipts Exceed Disbursements

The financial statement of the State government for the month of March shows that receipts were $3,192,650.36 against disbursements totaling $1,[illegible]

FIELD DAY EXERCISES TO BE HELD TOMORROW P. M.

Athletic Contests Begin at 1:30 P. M.—No Morning Exercises—Prizes Offered.

Field Day exercises for the schools of the county will be held tomorrow afternoon beginning at 1:30 o'clock on Lewis field in West Asheboro. A number of the high schools and public rural schools of the county will send individuals and teams for the contests to be held. Several of the schools of the county have closed and these will not be represented in the event.

There will be a number of contests for both high school boys and girls and also for the grade boys and girls. Prizes will be given to winning individuals and teams, ranging from $1.00 to 50c. Points will be awarded in the contests and the school winning the greatest number of points will be given a $30 library. The school winning the second largest number of points will be given a $15 library.

In addition to the athletic contests in which points and prizes will be awarded there will be also a number of special athletic stunts. No points and prizes are to be given for these.

Three disinterested persons will be selected to act as judges.

Will Survey Route 75 From Asheboro West

The state highway commission will begin within the next three weeks the survey of Route No. 75 from Asheboro to the Davidson county line, preparatory to beginning actual grading work on the project.

Both highways running through Liberty are to be top dressed with oil and also the road through Julian at an early date. That part of Route 75 in the eastern part of the county which has been completed a year or more will be oil top dressed.

Will Oil Top Dress Route 70 From Seagrove to Pinehurst

Announcement has been made by J. Elwood Cox, district highway commissioner, that among the highways to be oiled soon will be Route 70 from Pinehurst to Seagrove. Route 74 will be oiled from Carthage to the Montgomery county line. A number of roads in the Sandhills will be treated with oil top dressing also this summer.

Wilson Schools Wins Aycock Cup In Debating Contest

In the finals of the annual high school debating contest held under the direction of the University of North Carolina, this year Wilson defeated Winston-Salem and won the Aycock memorial cup. This is the second consecutive year Wilson has won the Aycock cup and by virtue of the win retains the cup. The winning team represented the negative of the query, "Resolved that North Carolina should ratify the port terminals and water transportation act".

Two Randolph county high schools entered teams in the contest. These were Liberty and Farmer. Liberty won both preliminary debates, but were eliminated in the finals at Chapel Hill.

Brooks Amick Released By Judge At Preliminary Hearing

Brooks Amick, young ex-service man of Julian, was freed Tuesday afternoon by Judge Collins, at Greensboro, of the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of John L. Mann in an automobile collision near Gibsonville a few weeks ago. There was a lot of contradictory evidence brought out in the hearing and Collins held that the evidence was not sufficient to hold Amick for Superior court.

Tom P. Jimison Will Pay Fine And Not Go To The Roads

Tom P. Jimison, former minister in the Methodist church, labor leader, and editor, convicted several days ago of violating the prohibition law and sentenced to the roads in Mecklenburg county, will not serve his term, but will pay a fine of $500 instead. Jimison had announced his intention of serving his sentence, but a number of his friends, including ex-Governor Morrison interested themselves in his case and succeeded in getting additional evidence for the defense.

Craven Family Entertains Easter

The Craven family and friends among old Trinity students were entertained Easter Sunday at the old home of Dr. Braxton Craven, at Trinity, by Miss Kate Craven. About 100 guests were present during the day.

Besides the immediate relatives of the family from Trinity and other points in the State, the guests included Dr. George Braxton Pegram, of Columbia university; Mrs. Thomas W. Page, of Washington; Dr. Charles Lee Raper, of Syracuse university; and Dr. Charles Edwards, of Duke university, Durham.

Marriage of Miss Moleta Kearns

Miss Moleta Kearns, of Asheboro Route 2, was married to Mr. Charleston Briles, of Seagrove, last Saturday morning. Mrs. Briles is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kearns and Mr. Briles is an enterprising young business man. Mr. and Mrs. Briles left immediately after the wedding for a motor trip north. They will be at home after April 15th.

ROSS PURCHASES MOORE CENTRAL

Is Associated With Hurleys of Troy and Browns of Hemp—Burkhead, Supt.

The Moore Central railroad, operating between Cameron and McConnel in Moore county, was last week purchased by a company headed by Arthur Ross, of Asheboro, from W. C. Brewer, of Bennett, and others. Associated with Mr. Ross in the purchase are J. C. and Frank Hurley, of Troy; and W. C. and J. M. Brown, of Hemp. Mr. Ross, who is president and general manager of Bonlee and Western, secretary and treasurer of the Moore Central. J. C. Hurley is president; W. C. and J. M. Brown, vice presidents; and Frank Hurley, chairman of the board of directors. M. H. Burkhead, of Asheboro, now superintendent of the Bonlee and Western, is superintendent of the Moore Central under the new ownership.

This road was originally built several years ago by W. C. Petty and sons. Some months ago the road went into the hands of a receiver and was purchased from the receiver at a public sale by W. C. Brewer, J. M. and W. S. Gardener, and W. C., J. M., and O. F Brown. It was from these people that Mr. Ross and his associates bought the road last week.

The Moore Central connects with the Seaboard Air Line at Cameron, the starting point of the line, goes through Carthage, on to Hallison, where connection is made with the Norfolk-Southern, and to McConnell, on Deep River, near High Falls, a distance of 24 miles.

Mr. M. H. Burkhead, superintendent of the road, is in Carthage this week looking after the details of the transfer. After this week the office of the road will be moved to Asheboro and the business will be managed from the office of the Bonlee and Western. The two roads, however, are separate and distinct corporations.

Masonic Meeting At Star

Dr. W. C. Wicker, of Elon College, educational field secretary, of the Masonic Grand Lodge, will hold an educational meeting in the Masonic hall at Star Monday evening, May 4th, at 7:30 o'clock. Masons of Randolph and Montgomery county are requested to attend the meeting.

A Millikan 101 Years Old

Clark Millikan, a member of the well-known Millikan family of Randolph county, celebrated his 101st birthday Monday, April 13th, at his home at Sheridan, Indiana. He is a son of the late Samuel and Clark Millikan, af this county. Mr. Millikan went West while a young man many years ago. Reports state he is is good health and is planning to plant a garden. He has a clear and active mind despite his advanced age.

Contest Closes

Last Sunday marked the close of the contest which has been on in the Sunday school at the Baptist church for the past 8 weeks, with the young men's class and True Blue class tied. These two classes will be honor guests at a banquet given by the rest of the Sunday school Friday night from 8:00 to 11:00 o'clock at the old fair ground.

Every member of the Sunday school is urged to be present both old and young. A good time for all.

Poultry Shipment

Farmers from all sections of the county are sending in lists of poultry for sale. It looks now like a shipment can be made. If you who have sent in your lists will speak to your neighbors about it, we can speed up the shipment. Attend to this now.

E. S. MILLSAPS,
County Demonstrator.

"A Sainted Devil" At Capitol Theatre

"A Sainted Devil", with an all-star cast playing in support of Valentino, will be shown next Monday and Tuesday at the Capitol Theatre. It is said to be even better than "Monsieur Beaucaire". As a special feature ladies will be admitted free Monday or Tuesday night when accompanied by one or more paid admissions. As an added attraction there will be Mermaid Comedy, "Running Wild", which is chock full of laughs.

Birthday Dinner

A birthday dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, who live on Randleman, Route 3, in honor of Mr. Brown's 83rd birthday and Mrs. Brown's 74th. Quite a number of relatives and friends were present and a most delicious dinner was enjoyed. Among those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davis and family, of Asheboro; and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Briles, of High Point.

B. H. McCarn Celebrates Birthday

More than 65 relatives and friends of Mr. B. H. McCarn gathered at his home in Seagrove last Wednesday evening to celebrate his 28th birthday. Mr. McCarn has had charge of the Seagrove school for the past two years and has been very successful in this work. After a short talk by Rev. G. R. Underwood the guests were served a sumptuous dinner from well filled baskets which had been brought for the occasion.

Oldest M. E. Pastor

Rev. E. Stuart, age 101 years, of Malden, Mass., is the oldest Methodist minister in the U. S. This picture was taken as he entered the M. E. Conference at Boston

CALL FOR SPECIAL TAX ELECTIONS

For 25 Cent Special Tax In Providence and Grays Chapel Districts for Schools.

The county commissioners have called for special school tax elections to be held in Providence and Gray's Chapel districts May 19th for the purpose of voting a tax of twenty-five cents on the $100 valuation for erecting consolidated school buildings in the two districts. This election is in keeping with the agreement reached the first Monday in the month between the county commissioners and the board of education. The tax to be voted is for the people's half of the cost of the construction of the consolidated school buildings.

Providence district will include the present Providence district and Red Cross, Three Forks, Julian's Grove, and a portion of Lineberry district.

Gray's Chapel proposed consolidated district will include the present Gray's Chapel district and Millboro, White's Chapel, Hardin's, Melanchton and a part of Lineberry district.

Sixty-Three Enrolled In Training School

The Standard Training School for Bible School Teachers began last Sunday afternoon with an enrollment of sixty-three. Classes are meeting every night this week at 7:30. There are five classes being conducted in five separate rooms at the Methodist Episcopal church. Sunday school workers from distant parts of the county are attending regularly and interest among the cooperating churches in Asheboro is running high. Attendance of all the sessions but one is required for a diploma, but visitors are welcome at any time in any one of the classes.

Cranford Industries Defeats Thomasville Nine

In a fairly good game of ball played in Asheboro Saturday afternoon the team of the Cranford industries defeated the Thomasville nine by a score of 12 to 6. The entire Asheboro team hit the offerings of Charles, the visiting pitcher, at will, while the Thomasville nine was unable to connect with the super pitching of Lynch. The Asheboro boys garnered a total of 16 hits while the visitors were getting only 6. Cranford for Asheboro and Henderson for the visitors each secured three hits.

COLERIDGE NEWS

"A Little Clodhopper" was given here Saturday night by the Mount Olivet school.

Mrs. C. H. Phillips and children were Easter visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cox, near Bennett.

Mr. E. S. Millsaps, of Asheboro, was a business visitor in town last week.

Among the visitors here for the week end were Messrs. Manly and Claudie Craven, Carl Cain, "Bill" Craven and Mr. and Mrs. Vester Joyce, of High Point; Messrs. Arthur Parks, Thomas Ward and Misses Blanche and Esther Caveness, of Ramseur high school; Ruth and Mary Cox, of Liberty; Lucile and Mary Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Caveness, Mrs. W. W. Caveness and Mr. Dovie Bean, all of Greensboro; Mr. F. D. Brady and family, of Bennett; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott and Miss Vivian Scott, of Randleman; Mr. C. L. Allred and family, of Franklinville; Mr. Edward Pugh and daughter, of Charlotte; and Messrs. Joe and Lynn Allbright and Mrs. F. L. Stout, of Greensboro.

LUTHER GARNER IS SHOT IN ARM

Wounded By Pistol Shot Fired From Ambush Tuesday By Unknown Party.

Luther Garner, of Coleridge, is in Memorial hospital at Asheboro suffering from a bullet wound in the left arm which he recived last Tuesday night when shot from ambush while repairing a tire puncture on his car about a half mile from his home in coleridge township.

Garner, who is about 37 years old, married and has several children, lives about two miles from Coleridge just off the Siler City road. Tuesday night about 10 o'clock he was returning home from a trip and had reached a point within a half mile of his home when he discovered he had a flat rear tire. He got out of the car and taken the tools out of the tool box and was repairing the puncture when some person unknown to him fired at him at close range with a pistol. His assailant ran after firing the shot and he was unable to identify him.

Parks Hosiery Mill To Make Mercerized Hose

Work on the construction of the new Parks Hosiery Mill, Inc., is progressing satisfactorily. The roof is being put on this week. The forty machines which are to be installed in the building as a beginning have arrived and a part of them have been put up in the Acme Hosiery Mill building where samples of hosiery are being made. The company will make a mercerized ribbed hosiery for ladies. The plant when operations begin in the early summer will put on the market the finished product. A dye room will be installed as a part of the equipment of the plant.

M. E. CHURCH MATTERS

(By W. H. Willis.)

The following attended the district conference at Trinity this week: Mrs. S. B. Stedman, Mrs. J. A. Spence, W. J. Armfield, J. T. Wood and W. H. Willis.

Frances Louise Burrow, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Burrow, was baptised Sunday at the church.

$260 was contributed Sunday for the Children's Home support, $140 of this was paid through the Sunday school.

Our League successfully presented the pageant, "Vission Heights", to a good congregation Sunday evening.

Easter, along with the pastor's birthday, brought to the writer the following pleasant experience: A gift from the Ladies Aid Society, publicly presented; A post card from each of thirty odd leaguers; a birthday dinner with my son at Lexington, and an invitation to Rebecca Hedrick's party.

The following joined our church Sunday, H. N. McMaster, Mrs. Ada McMaster, Eugene McMaster, Daniel McMaster, Valentine Kearns, Mrs. Lena Kearns, S. C. Boone, Martha Louise Lambert, Annie Glade Ingram, Orlene Johnson, Edna Gaddis, Virginia Britton, Eleanor Hammond, Nellie Allred, Glenn Ring, Siebert Lynch, Worth Bowman, Ralph C. Humble, Hazel Pritchard, Helen York, Frances Griffin, Martha Kearns.

APRIL 22 TO 25 ARE "CLEAN UP" DAYS

Mayor York Sets Days For Clean-Up Campaign—Women To Co-Operate.

Mayor J. A. York has designated April 22nd to 25th as Cleaning Days for Asheboro. The Civic Department of the Woman's Club will co-operate Mrs. John K. Wood is chairman of this department. Everyone is urged to clean up back lots, alleys and co-operate in making Asheboro a clean town.

All refuse which will burn should be burned on the premises. The remainder should be placed in sacks or boxes on side of street ready for the wagons which will haul away trash without charge.

Remember dates and co-operate. Slogan: "Asheboro the Cleanest Town in North Carolina."

Native of Randolph Dies At His Home In High Point

Henry L. Chandler, aged 72, well-known and highly respected citizen of High Point, died Friday morning following an illness of several months. He was born in Randolph county April 29, 1853. When he was a young man he moved to South Carolina, but returned to North Carolina 33 years ago and made his home at High Point where he was engaged in the carpentry business. In 1891 he married Miss Nannie F. Hix, who is the only surviving relative.

Johnston county commissioners have voted $500,000 in bonds to be used principally on Route 22, the road which connects Smithfield with Harnett county.

Fire breaking out in the business district of Dunn Monday night caused one death and property damage to the extent of approximately $60,000. The blaze caught in a livery stable and the person burned to death was a negro who slept in a room over the stables.

DEATH OF MISS CLAUDIA DICKS LAST FRIDAY

Dies In John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore—Member of Prominent Family.

Miss Claudia Dicks, daughter of the late Robert P. and Mary Stimson Dicks, died last Friday in John Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, at the age of forty-seven years. Miss Dicks contracted influenza in January and after several weeks' illness went to the High Point hospital where she remained until two weeks prior to her death, when on account of complications she was taken to Baltimore.

Her father was one of the pioneer cotton manufacturers of the county. Following his death 35 years ago, Mrs. Dicks and the family continued their residence in Randleman until a few months prior to her death when she left in search of health. The family was keenly interested in the community and lead in the social, economic and educational development. Miss Dicks was educated at Salem College, graduating in 1893. For many years she has proven herself a most capable and efficient kindergarten teacher in High Point where she had many friends.

She was a most estimable woman, traits of character was her loyalty to cultured, refined, kind and considerate. Among her many admirable her friends. Her keen sense of humor enabled her to look through gloom on the brighter side of life. This characteristic in her life enabled her to brighten the lives of the little children with whom she had lived and for whom she constantly thought and planned. She loved the beautiful in life and "abhorred that which was evil". Those who knew her best loved and admired her most. Fitting indeed was it that since it was decreed that she should be enumerated with those on the other shore that she should go at the Easter time, the season which she loved best and which time she observed is commemoration of the death and resurrection of the Savior.

Many of the readers of the Courier will recall that Miss Dicks and her sister, the late Lillian Dicks, later Mrs. Stanhope Bryan, were partially educated in Asheboro and that her younger sister, the late Louise Dicks, Mrs. Thomas Marshall, visited friends here. They were all held in high esteem by their many friends throughout the county.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Mozelle Dicks Harper, of Dallas, Texas; and a brother, R. P. Dicks, of New York City. Mrs. Hal M. Worth, of Asheboro, is a cousin of the deceased.

The funeral services were conducted from the Hanes Funeral Home, in Greensboro, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. R. Murphy Williams conducting the services. Interment followed in Green Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were R. J. Mebane, G. S. Ferguson, Marmaduke Robins, Rom P. Bullard, J. S. McAlister and E. N. Snow.

BAPTIST NEWS LETTER

It was a pleasure for us to have Mr. E. S. Millsaps and son, E. S., Jr., in our home Monday evening for the evening meal.

Our Sunday School contest closed Sunday. The enrollment of our Sunday school has moved up during the contest to 238. The True Blue and Agoga classes tied in the number of miles traveled. A reception is to be given in honor of the two classes Friday evening from 8 to 10 at the exhibit building on the fair ground.

Mr. Arthur Peterson, Sr., was taken to the hospital at High Point this morning, Wednesday, for an operation. The operation is for appendicitis and is not thought to be serious. He will have our prayerful interest for a speedy recovery.

Subjects for next Sunday morning: morning, " A Two-in-one Christian"; evening, "A Sunday Afternoon Walk With Christ".

Easter Service At M. P. Church

The Methodist Protestant Sunday school held an Easter service Sunday evening in the church which was crowded. The entire service was interesting and the young folks acquitted themselves with honor and reflected credit upon those under whose direction the entertainment was given. The auditoriums of the church have recently been completed and with the Easter decorations and the excellent music and other features so well done the program was much enjoyed.

ASHEBORO STAR ROUTE NEWS

The entertainment at Rock Springs school house, Saturday, April 11th, was well attended. Among those from out of the community were: Misses Esther and Beulah Tucker and Mr. Carson Tucker, of High Point; Miss Lillie and Mr. Walter Cornelison, of near Suggs Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Trogdon and little daughter, of High Point; and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cox and little son, of Asheboro; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Cox and children, of near Ramseur.

Mr. Claude Hunt and Miss Roxie Woodell were married Saturday at Danville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Ring and children, of Asheboro, were visitors in this section during Easter, also Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cox and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cox, was the guests of Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Cox, Sunday.

There will be preaching as usual at Hubiah Baptist church Sunday, April 19th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

B. L. ASSOCIATION SHOWS PROGRESS

Hold Annual Meeting of Randolph B. & L. In Asheboro Tuesday Night.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Randolph Building and Loan Association was held in the court house at Asheboro Tuesday night with a large number of people from various parts of the county present. Officers elected for the coming years were L. F. Ross, of Asheboro, president; E. C. Williamson, of Liberty, vice president; and W. A. Bunch, of Asheboro, secretary and treasurer.

The board of directors elected consists of the officers named above, and E. W. Davis, of Randleman, and J. B. Humble, G. H. King, C. H. Redding, H. M. Robins, J. W. Wolff, and J. K. Wood, all of Asheboro.

The report of the secretary and treasurer showed a very satisfactory growth of the association for the year. The association now has 3,334 shares in force as against 2,225 last year. Loans on first mortgage for building purposes during the past year totaled $66,249.73, making a total of $147,983 in first mortgage loans now held by the association. There is $5,900 outstanding in stock loans. Stock loans to the extent of $2,108.50 were made during the year.

First real estate mortgages paid off during the year by borrowers amounted to $20,256.73.

The total assets of the association amount to $156,748.56.

The association is in a healthy condition and has stockholders in all parts of the county. Much interest is being taken in its growth and prospects are bright for a most successful year of business.

C. O. Bean Dies At His Home Near Pisgah

Funeral services were conducted at Pisgah church by Rev. Joel Trogdon, of Lexington, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for C. O. Bean, who died at his home in Union township, this county, Thursday night from the effects of dropsy following an illness for several years from dropsy and asthma. Mr. Bean was 73 years old, a son of the late John Bean, of Montgomery county. He was for years a leading farmer in his community and was always interested in the welfare of his county.

He was twice married, the first time to Eliza Parks, who died several years ago. The second time he was married to Martha Harvel, who survives. Surviving also are three brothers, John Bean, of Abner, Montgomery county; Ben Bean and H. L. Bean, of Pisgah; three sisters, Mrs. Henrietta Lucas, of Allreds; Mrs. John Ashworth, of Seagrove; and Mrs. Aquiline Jordan, of Abner.

He leaves also seven children from the first union, three sons, J. C. Bean, of Salisbury; C. H. Bean, of Thomasville, and Charlie Bean, of High Point; four daughters, Mrs. Lee Leonard, of Lexington; Mrs. David Bell, Oriental; Mrs. I. T. Smith, Durham; and Mrs. A. H. Trogdon, of Asheboro, Route 3; and three children from the last marriage, Hendrix Harvel, of Greensboro; Mrs. Causey Conner, of Pisgah; and Claude Harvel, of Pisgah.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Fayetteville Observer, the oldest newspaper in North Carolina, announces that for a period of 15 days it will print no news about crime.

Federal officers operating in North Carolina during the month of March captured 77 distilleries and 161 stills. In addition to the stills 1,458 gallons of whiskey were taken and 251,420 gallons of mash, ten automobiles, six mules, three wagons, and a gasoline engine. Arrests numbered 101 and prosecutions returned numbered 246.

Mr. L. R. Lisk, of Candor, who was in Troy last week, made a statement to a representative of the Montgomerian to the effect that the peach crop in his section had not been damaged by the recent cold weather. He stated that the peach section had prospects of the biggest crop in its history.

Senator James Couzens, of Detroit, Mich., in a statement made at Atlantic City, N. J., a few days ago, said that women would make good United States Senators and better than some men who now occupy these offices. He said he could think of several clever women whom he would like to see in the Senate.

Dr. R. M. Buie, county health officer of Guilford county, who has been engaged in examining the teeth of the children in the public schools of the county, stated last week in his report to the county commissioners that from 80 to 90 per cent of the children examined were suffering from defective teeth.

Robert and Ralph Aiken, serving a sentence of thirty days each, and Fred Tolbert, serving a four-months' sentence, sawed their way out of Catawba county's jail, at Newton, Monday night.

Carl Robbins, former High Point man, was killed at Staunton, Va., last week. He was employed as a night engineer by a construction company and it is thought that he fell asleep near the exhaust pipe of a gasoline engine and died from the fumes.