

PIONEER CITIZEN PASSES BEYOND

Leonidas Crawford, aged about 77 years, pioneer citizen of Macon county, died at his home in the Cartoogechaye community, about seven miles from Franklin, Monday morning at 3 o'clock, following a brief illness. Mr. Crawford, known as "Lont," had suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days prior to his death.

Widely known throughout this section, and a highly respected citizen, Mr. Crawford was the youngest of the 17 children of George Crawford. The deceased made his home at the old Crawford homestead, where his father brought up his large family.

Mr. Crawford was a member of the Baptist church, and had a wide circle of friends.

He is survived by one brother, John Crawford, of Clay county, the eldest child of the family, who recently celebrated his ninety-seventh birthday, and who was physically unable to attend the funeral; one daughter, Miss Una Crawford, who resides in Texas; and five sons, George, of Texas, Leonidas, who lives in Oregon, Laddie, who recently returned to this county from Texas; and Elmer and Eugene. The two latter lived with their father here. Mr. Crawford was an uncle of Lee Crawford and Mrs. Frank T. Smith, of Franklin.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Mount Zion church, and interment was there.

League Meets

The Franklin League of Women Voters held its regular monthly meeting in the office of the clerk of the court last Thursday, with Mrs. Neville Sloan, chairman presiding.

The Shepard-Towner (mother's aid) bill having passed the United States Senate, the League decided to write Senator R. J. Roane, of the thirty-third State senatorial district, and Representative A. S. Solesbee, representing Macon county, again with reference to action by the State legislature on this bill. North Carolina can not participate in the benefits of the measure, it was pointed out, without action by this state.

Letters from Senators F. M. Simmons and Lee S. Overman and State Senator Roane and Representative Solesbee, replying to communications from the League, were read. The two United States senators had been written with reference to the Shepard-Towner bill, while the State legislators had been addressed on the subject of the bills sponsored by the legislative council.

A proposed valentine party, for members of the organization and their husbands, was discussed. At that time, there probably will be brief talks, and a report from the committee on the health survey.

Much interest was shown and the encouragement was large enough to be encouraging, officials said.

Study Club Meets

Hugh Walpole and his work was the subject discussed at the last meeting of the Franklin Study Club, held Monday of last week at the home of Mrs. J. S. Conley.

Two papers were read. One, by Mrs. Neville Sloan, dealt with the "Three Old Ladies," while the second, by Mrs. E. J. Pines, discussed Walpole's life and work.

The club discussed holding an art exhibit here, project proposed by the Federation of Women's Clubs, of which the Study Club is a member, and also a picture memory contest. The latter is to be held in the local school, if the suggestion meets with the approval of the principal.

The hostess of the afternoon served delicious refreshments, and a pleasant social hour was spent at the conclusion of the regular program.

PICTURE REVIEW

A good looking young American, whose feats of horsemanship and quick wits won the audience, presumably was the hero of "Hands Across the Border," the picture shown at the Idle Hour Theatre Tuesday night. The actual hero, however, was a beautiful white horse, one which showed evidences not only of long, expert training, but of extraordinary intelligence.

The picture, laid on the Mexican border, presumably seeks to create a bitter spirit between the people on opposite sides of the Rio Grande, and is well planned for that effect.

Additional merit lay in the fact that it contained no dull moments.

Chamber Plans Booklet

The Chamber of Commerce is planning to issue in the near future an attractive booklet, setting forth, by word and photograph, the attractions and advantages of Franklin and Macon county.

Of the funds subscribed last summer to finance the Chamber of Commerce to January 1, 1927, there remains unpaid a sufficient amount to pay for publication of a handsome booklet.

But the board of directors is unwilling to order the booklet printed without having the funds either in hand, or definitely promised to be paid by a definite date. The board is handicapped, too, in planning for the booklet by the fact that it does not know how much money will be available in the next 30 days for the purpose.

Subscribers to the Chamber of Commerce, who have not paid their subscriptions in full, therefore, are being requested: (1) to pay the balance due at once, if possible; (2) if inconvenient to pay the entire amount, to make a partial payment on the balance due, and to indicate to the Secretary or Treasurer on what date the remainder will be paid; (3) in any case, to inform the Secretary or Treasurer what the organization may expect.

If the amount will be forthcoming within a few days, that information will be appreciated; if it will be a month before the organization can count upon it, members will do a favor by so stating; and even if the subscription is not to be paid shortly, the organization would like to be so informed, so that it can avoid counting upon that particular subscription for financing the booklet.

PREFERS RIVER TO JAIL

A young man said by officers to have been Ellis Fouts, of this county, led officers a two-mile foot race here early Wednesday morning, and then escaped by plunging into the Little Tennessee River, and swimming across at a point where the stream is about 75 yards in width.

The officers had posted themselves at the town bridge, they said, expecting a liquor car. The car in which Fouts and several companions were riding approached, and Fouts, for whom the officers have a warrant on a minor charge, was not recognized and the car was about to be passed.

But, the young man, apparently fearing arrest, leaped from the car, and started, on foot, straight up the river through the fields.

Forgetting the liquor car, the officers gave chase for two miles, Fouts making good his get-away when he swam the river.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of W. H. Morrison, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of January, 1928, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 31 day of January, 1927.

HARLEY R. MORRISON,
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Executor.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of F. H. Nolen, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of January, 1928, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 17th day of January, 1927.

JENNIE NOLEN,
44f10
Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Charles Reese Jr., deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of January, 1928, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 18th day of January, 1927.

CHARLES REESE Sr.,
44f10
Administrator.

MOORE MAKES A BIG PROFIT

Quick money for farmers lies in hog raising, according to Alex Moore, former sheriff of Macon county and prominent farmer. Mr. Moore gave an illustration of how he makes money on hogs.

Eighteen hogs sold by him on the Asheville market recently, Mr. Moore said, brought \$479. They weighed 4,080 pounds. To raise those hogs, he said, it cost him not more than \$100.

The hogs were raised and fattened on pasture and the mast in the woods. Then, just a month before they were to be sold, they were brought out of the mountains, and put on corn. The 18 ate about 100 bushels. He figures his profit at \$379.

That, Mr. Moore says, is an example of the way money can be made by farmers of this section raising hogs.

Mr. Moore, who is a strong believer in soybeans for hogs, having recently experimented with this feed, specializes on hogs and sheep.

Beechertown News

The people of this section have been enjoying the pretty warm days. We can look forward to spring now.

We have had several slide-ins on our road. The men are here with the steam shovel, working to rebuild some parts of the road.

The community is glad to welcome Mrs. Nora Howard and children back into our midst. She has been to Gastonia working for some months. Misses Gracie DeHart and Della Postell, Mrs. Ollie Duvall and Mr. Emmet Reighard made a flying trip to Andrews this week.

We are sorry to hear Mr. Arrendale is leaving our county. Although he can't help us much over here, we feel like he has been a great help to the county at large.

Mr. W. C. Postell has two new

boarders, Messrs Bob Lytle and Luther Conner, from Asheville. We are glad to welcome them into our community.

Mr. Edgar Bumgarner from Sylva was the guest of Miss Gracie DeHart last Sunday.

Mr. Frank Dyer has gone to Smokemont to work a few days.

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Thanking all clients for their liberal patronage in the past, I hope to merit a continuance of the same and will gladly welcome many new clients.

City Market & Grocery

Staple groceries, Steaks, Roasts, Pickled Pig Feet, Pork Sausage, Souce Meat, Fish, Pork—In fact all kinds of meat. Fresh Vegetables, Eggs, Nuts, Fruits, and Dressed Poultry. Quick Deliveries—Courteous Service.

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The Scott Griffin Hotel

Rooms at Franklin's modern Commercial Hotel are now available to the traveling public. The Scott Griffin Hotel is four stories in height, has thirty six rooms, twelve baths and steam heat. This hotel is a credit to Western North Carolina and especially to a town the size of Franklin. The owners have spared no expense to make this modern hostelry convenient and comfortable. All the furniture and fixtures are new and modern. Especial pains have been taken for modern ventilation, each room having outside windows. The public is invited to inspect the accommodations offered.

Some delay has occurred in making ready the dining room and kitchen. However beginning Tuesday, February 8th, the culinary department will be ready and meals will be served.

For room and meals the rates are reasonable.

THE SCOTT GRIFFIN HOTEL
MRS. J. L. FARMER, Manager

VETERANS LOANS

We are delighted to announce that this bank will be glad to handle all Veterans Loans authorized by Congress. Those who have government insurance policies and want loans on same should see us.

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