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DIES FROM OPERATION

FRANCIS ALBERT CRAWFORD, A POPULAR CITIZEN OF CARROLL COUNTY, PASSES AWAY AT CHURCH HOME INFIRMARY—ILL SEVERAL WEEKS.

Francis Albert Crawford, one of the best known residents of Carroll county, died at the Church Home Infirmary on Thursday, the 27th day of April at eight o'clock a. m. Although he has not been well for several months, he had gone to the hospital only on Monday, was operated upon on Wednesday for cancer of the liver, and his sudden and unexpected death came as a shock to his many friends in Carroll county.

Mr. Crawford is the last of the children of the late Dr. Francis J. and Ruth E. Crawford. He lived in the old Crawford Home, in which he was born near Winfield, which section of the county the Crawford family has always been identified. His father was a prominent physician, and one of Carroll county's leading citizens. Although an active Democrat, Mr. Crawford never held public office except that of Sheriff, being elected to that office in the year 1901. He was a Director of the Democratic Advocate Company, and devoted his time to the cultivation of his fine farm and auction sales, which occupation, together with his office of Sheriff, brought him in contact with many people, and made him possibly one of the best known men in Carroll county. His leisure moments were in proper season devoted to the old English sport of fox hunting. He loved it as did his father before him and all of them kept a pack of hounds. The Crawford dogs were well known over the country, and no one knew how to handle them better or more skillfully than the fox than Francis A. Crawford; he has hunted with men all over the State.

Mr. Crawford married Miss Ethel Hooper by whom he is survived, and his two sons Francis Albert Crawford, Jr., and Albert Francis Crawford. He was aged 59 years, 7 months and 27 days, and will be buried on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Taylorville M. E. Church. C. M. Waltz funeral director.

It is with sorrow that the Advocate notes the death of another member of its board of directors, Mr. Francis A. Crawford, who has been connected with the paper since the organization of this company. A sterling and true Democrat, yet of independent tendencies, his counsel was of aid in critical moments. Deeply interested in public affairs, his constant contact with the people gave him a true knowledge of their feelings; a sportsman, he stood for only what was clean and decent in our civil life, and in his death the County and community has suffered a loss.

Dr. T. J. Coonan is desperately ill at this time.

Mrs. J. L. Reifsnider, Sr., who was reported seriously ill last week, remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kellenburger returned from Hanover on Sunday to their sister, Mrs. Laura Warren, near Fritzellburg.

Mr. James D. Mitchell, stock salesman of the Gilpin Oil Company, has opened an office in the Times Building.

Mrs. W. A. Crawford and Mrs. Chas. Crawford and daughter, Charlene, of Chambersburg, Pa., made a business trip last Tuesday by auto to Mrs. Laura Warren.

The congregation of Grove Presbyterian Church, Aberdeen, have presented the pastor, Rev. William A. Price, with a new automobile.

Owing to the sickness of the rector, Rev. Geo. W. Dame, D. D., there will be no service in Ascension Church, Court street, next Sunday.

The news was received of the death of Mrs. Charles Koontz, Silver Run. No particulars have been heard as to the funeral.

The Farmers' Supply Co., has delivered two 15-28 Frick tractors this week. One to Geo. A. Shipley and the other to Barton Wilson, Eldersburg.

The Mount Pleasant Mite Society will hold its annual strawberry festival, Saturday evening, May 27, in the J. O. U. A. M. Hall, Statewood.

Mrs. Laura Warren, Medium Height, near Fritzellburg, has returned home after spending several very enjoyable weeks with relatives and friends in Greencastle, Chambersburg and New Oxford, Pa. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. N. C. Feldman, of Chambersburg, Pa., and her two sons, Donald and Warren Feldman.

The Westminster Intermediate school will hold its annual festival Thursday night, May 11. If that night should be inclement the festival will then be held Friday night. Ice cream, confectiery and other things will be on sale. The proceeds will be used for school purposes. We cordially invite the patrons and friends of our school to be present.

CARROLL POST MEMBERS FEAST

Carroll Post, American Legion, held its annual banquet at the Hotel Westminster, Wednesday night, Post Commander C. C. Beach presided and was toastmaster. Fifty members of the Legion and guests were present. Those who made short addresses at the call of the toastmaster were: Department Adjutant A. T. Truit; H. E. Koontz, mayor of Westminster; George R. Gehr; Captain Smith, U. S. A.; Post Commander Peter Samios, H. Peyton Gorsuch, Carroll Albaugh, J. Albert Mitten, Chaplain Schroyer, Michael E. Walsh and William L. Scarborough. An impressive moment was at the close of the banquet, when Vice-Commander Carberry Boyle suggested a message of sympathy to Dr. Thomas J. Coonan, first past commander, now critically ill at his home in this city. The whole company, at the call of Commander Beach, rose and stood in silent prayer.

THE CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING.

The April meeting of the Women's Civic League was held on the 20th at the County Agent's office. After the minutes of the preceding meeting had been read and approved the Treasurer gave her report, showing cash on hand \$359.98. The chairman of the flower committee, Mrs. Edward Diffendal, reported that the town council had improved the park, and at their request the Civic League would take charge of the flowers to be planted there this season. Mrs. John L. Reifsnider, Jr., chairman of the Forestry Committee, was absent but sent in her report, showing that the trees on Liberty Row had been trimmed, but that perhaps a dozen had died. There were no reports from the other committees. The matter of the community house was discussed informally, and as there seems little prospect of establishing one in the near future, the members of the league considered the feasibility of establishing a rest room; no definite conclusion was reached. Mrs. Jesse S. Myers, the president, announced that the Federation of Women's Clubs would hold an election in the near future, and made a tentative appointment of a delegate to attend the State meeting.

PROF. BALLARD TO MAKE ADDRESS

The Parent-Teacher Association of Westminster will hold its last meeting of the present school year in the High School Building on Thursday night, May 4th, beginning at 8.00 p. m. The principal feature of the evening's program will be an illustrated lecture by Prof. W. R. Ballard, of the University of Maryland, upon the subject "Methods of Beautifying the Home Grounds."

It is hoped that all members of the association will be present and bring as many of their friends as possible. All are cordially invited to be present.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS SCHOOL BOARD.

Gov. Ritchie announced a number of appointments yesterday, among them being the Board of Education for Carroll county. They are as follows: James Penne Wantz, re-appointed; Charles Masenheimer, Manchester, vice Arthur W. Feesser; Mrs. Mary S. Forlines, vice J. Frank Magee, deceased. Dr. Henry M. Fitzhugh was re-appointed to the State Board of Education.

5:21 A. M. TRAIN FOR BALTIMORE.

The new schedule effective Sunday on the Western Maryland Railroad will cause an early rise from the city who use the 6:21 a. m. train. On account of the daylight saving plan of Baltimore city the train will leave here at 5:24 a. m. arriving in Baltimore at 6:55 a. m. The Union Bridge accommodation leaving here at 7:50 p. m. will leave at 6:55.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

Rev. J. L. Nichols, minister, 9.30 a. m. Sunday school and adult Bible classes, 10.45 a. m. Public worship and sermon by the pastor, 6.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting, 7.30 p. m. Song service and sermon by the pastor. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to all services.

CARROLL REFORMED CHURCH.

Jerusalem, Bachman's Valley—Sunday school 9 a. m. Holy communion 10 a. m. St. Benjamin's—Sunday school 1 p. m. Divine service 2 p. m. J. W. Reincke, pastor.

VAN POOLE

Ella M. Van Poole, wife of Dr. Carl M. Van Poole, aged 47 years, died at her home in Mt. Airy Tuesday at 5.30 p. m. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Cordella Ingles, and one sister, Mrs. Daisy Elgen, Baltimore. Funeral services were held at her late home yesterday at 1 p. m. Rev. F. R. Isaacs officiating. Interment in Pine Grove cemetery, Mt. Airy. Pallbearers were L. E. Spurrier, I. E. Frizzell, C. R. Skeggs, Milton Harrison, Samuel Hood and Charles Smith. C. M. Waltz funeral director.

The Senior Class of Westminster High School will give the play, "Engaged by Wednesday," at the Opera House, Wednesday and Thursday nights, May 10 and 11.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE, ORPHANS COURT, MARRIAGE LICENSES, ETC.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

William F. Hunter and wife to General K. Armentrout and wife, 95 square perches, for \$10.
Howard L. Bechtel and wife to Augustus A. Myers and wife, 140 acres, for \$10,000.
Maurice J. Wilhide and wife to Edward J. Clabaugh and wife, 15 acres, for \$10.
James E. Ehrhart to James B. Wheeler and wife, 27 acres, for \$10.
Edward O. Weant, trustee, to Joseph A. Hemler, lots in Harney, for \$1001.
Willie C. Reed and wife to William F. Hann and wife, 11,308 square feet, for \$10.
Eugene C. Wright and wife to David L. Study and wife, 6930 square feet, for \$10.
George E. M. Wareheim to Harry R. Simmons and wife, 32,437 square feet, for \$10.
J. Frank Switzer et al. to George E. M. Wareheim, 8755 square feet, for \$10.
Clinton J. W. Fridinger and wife to Morris M. Feidman et al., 912 square feet, for \$100.
Charles F. Sheffer and wife to Walter F. Sheffer, 110 acres, for \$10.
Walter F. Sheffer to Charles F. Sheffer and wife, 118 acres, for \$10.
Raymond W. Taylor and wife to Fred Kopp, small tract, for \$100.
Obadiah Fleagle to Grover C. Garver and wife, 14 square perches, for \$10.99.
J. W. Fogle and wife to Roy G. Keefe and wife, lot in Union Bridge, for \$500.
Arthur S. Tingling and wife to Emma C. Schaefer and husband, 9000 square feet for \$10.
Augustus C. Barnes to M. E. Church Taylorville, 5098 square perches for \$122.
Peyton Herchel Poole and wife to Harrison M. Shipley and wife, 13 acres, for \$10.
J. Edgar Barnes et al. to Charles Jones, 6375 square feet, for \$2000.
Charles Jones to Walter A. Barnes and wife, 6375 square feet, for \$5.
Oliver C. R. Sholl and wife to R. Edwin Dutterer, 12 acres, for \$200.
Union Bridge Banking & Trust Co. to William D. Ogle and wife, 9787 square feet, for \$5.
Lloyd B. Shipley & wife to Alice B. Hancock, 19 acres, for \$10.
Theo. F. Brown, trustee, to E. O. Weant, lot in town, for \$1200.
Theo. F. Brown, trustee, to E. O. Weant, 5946 square feet, for \$400.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Horace E. Walker and Sarah B. Miller, both of Hanover, Pa.
George I. Nash and Annabella L. Merryman, both of Baltimore county.
George C. Sinnott and Catherine A. Lantz, both of Westminster.
Wiley Mammert and Mabel Lippy, both of York county, Pa.

ORPHANS' COURT.

Monday, April 24th.—Herbert W. Allgire and Noah W. Rill, administrators of Frances E. Allgire, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and debts due, and received an Order of Court to sell personal property.

The last will and testament of Elizabeth R. Shipley, deceased, was duly probated and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Ruth E. Wheeler and Columbus A. Shipley, who received order to notify creditors.

J. Edgar Barnes and Walter A. Barnes, administrators of Lavinia E. Barnes, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled their first and final account.

Tuesday, April 25th.—The distribution among creditors in the estate of John H. Hahn, deceased, was finally ratified by the Court.

Louisa R. Weaver, administrator, deceased, reported sale of real estate and court issued order nisi thereon.

James McS. Shriver and James S. Kernan, executors of B. F. Shriver, deceased, received additional warrant to appraise personal estate.

"SOUTHERN CINDERELLA" A SUCCESS.

The play "Southern Cinderella" given by the Dorcas Class of Grace Lutheran Sunday school at the Opera House last week was a decided success. The play was repeated at Union Mills, Monday night, and a large house was realized. It will be given in Taneytown tonight, and at New Windsor in the Odd Fellow's Hall, May 5. The proceeds will go to the building fund of the church. The characters are all very well taken and the "Dorcas Class" can feel proud of producing such a fine show.

WESTMINSTER MACHINE WORKS TO OPEN.

The Westminster Machine Works have opened a general machine shop and garage in the building formerly occupied by the Fred H. Knapp Co., Chase street, and the equipment to handle anything in the machine line. This shop is under the management of A. H. Kyler, former superintendent of the Knapp Shops.

WEDDING.

SINNOTT-LANTZ

Miss Catharine Lantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lantz and Mr. George C. Sinnott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sinnott, both of this city, were quietly married at St. John's parsonage on Saturday afternoon, April 22, at 4 o'clock, by the groom's pastor, Rev. Thos. E. McGuigan.

Miss Catharine Elsie Sinnott, a sister, and Mr. Joseph Stafford Little, a cousin of the groom, were the only attendants.

The bride wore blue crepe de chene and wore a corsage bouquet of sweet peas. The maid of honor wore blue taffeta silk, with corsage bouquet of sweet peas.

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WATKINS-HARE

Miss Lola Hare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hare, of Miller's, and Mr. John Watkins, son of Clara A. and the late John B. Watkins, of Baltimore, formerly of Long Green Valley, were married Tuesday evening, April 18, at Prince of Peace P. E. Church, Walbrook avenue, and Eilamont street, Walbrook. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Christopher Philip Sparling, Mrs. Minnie Hoover Hosfeld was matron of honor and Mr. Harry Watkins Almondy cousin of the groom, was best man. After the ceremony the couple left for a trip North. Upon their return they will reside at 3921 Walbrook avenue.

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39TH COMMENCEMENT OF WESTMINSTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY—SESSIONS FROM MAY 7 TO 9.

The thirty-ninth commencement of the Westminster Theological Seminary will be held from May 7 to 9, with the following program:

Sunday, May 7.—The Methodist Protestant Church, 10.30 a. m. Baccalaureate Sermon, President Eldridge; 8.00 p. m. Alumni Sermon, Rev. Edgar Adgate Sexsmith, 1900.

Monday, May 8.—Seminary Chapel, 8.00 p. m., thirty-ninth anniversary, The Stockton Literary Society.

Tuesday, May 9.—Library, 10.00 a. m. annual meeting of the Board of Governors.

Tuesday, May 9.—The Methodist Protestant Church, 8.00 p. m., anthem, Seminary Quartette; Scripture lesson, J. F. Minnis; prayer, Rev. J. H. Stranghan, D. D., President Maryland Conference; solo, T. J. Turkington; Debate:—Resolved, That the Church ought to deal with the Industrial Disputes. Affirmative, L. E. Bee, E. W. Terry, T. L. Hooper; Negative, C. F. Oliver, Chauncey Jeffers, T. C. Mulligan.

Address to the Graduating class, "The Church and Community," Rev. D. M. Andrews, D. D., President of the North Carolina Conference.

Diplomas and degrees, doxology, benediction, Rev. J. M. Gill, D. D.

Graduates and Theses—Lenney Edward Bee, Harrisville, W. Va. Justification.

Thomas Gordon Betscher, Baltimore, Md., The Christian Minister.

Ortho Gracen Brewer, Quantico, Md., The Doctrine of Assurance.

Joseph Lee Marker, Townsend, Del., The Progressive Nature of Revelation.

Clayton Frederick Oliver, Detroit, Mich., The Kingdom of God.

George William Forts, Baltimore, Md., The Wily Spirit.

John Allen Seaman, Brooklyn, N. Y., Pre-Millennialism.

Merriman Lee Smith, Felton, Del., The Babylonian Captivity.

Arthur Washington Simms, Surrey, Va., The Resurrection of the Body.

Thomas John Turkington, Chincoteague, Va., The Salvation Army.

Bachelor of Divinity—Elphus Abdenego Bingham, Fallston, N. C., The Day of Jehovah.

Moreland Ellis Dearholt, Roxbury, Pa., The Influence of the Bible on the Koran.

Jere David Hardy, Weldon, N. C., Genesis and Evolution.

Thomas Leroy Hooper, Robertsville, N. J., Rural Church Problems.

Chauncey Jeffers, Grand Rapids, O., Evangelism.

Jesse Frank Minnis, Hillsboro, N. C., Satan.

Thomas Coleman Mulligan, Baltimore, Md., Rome, a Preparation for Christianity.

Earl William Terry, Brooklyn, N. Y., Regeneration.

THE CARROLL COUNTY PAGEANT. On Saturday afternoon, June 10, the New Athletic Bowl will be formerly dedicated not only to Western Maryland College but to all of Carroll County. The event will be celebrated by a beautiful festival of peace called "The Sheathing of the Sword."

Watching the pageant, on the hillside around the bowl, there will be seated people from Carroll and sister counties of the state. Every day messages are coming in from people in Salisbury, Snow Hill and Easton, from Frederick, Hagerstown and Cumberland, from Baltimore and Washington saying that they may expect full cars from there to witness "The Sheathing of the Sword." Messages have also come from people in Pennsylvania, Virginia, Delaware and New Jersey. Old students, former residents of the county, acquaintances and some who never even heard of Carroll county, before. Representatives are expected from the Pan American Union and the American Peace Societies. The flags for one episode are being loaned through the courtesy of The Pan American Union.

Everybody is wondering how in the wide world we have been able to assemble a cast of 1,000 from the college and county. Next time we'll tell you.

DEATHS.

BANKERT

Mrs. Ellen L. Bankert died Wednesday, April 26, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. E. Koutz, of Taneytown, aged 61 years. Mrs. Bankert died suddenly following a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services will be held April 28, in St. Mary's Reformed church, Silver Run, by Rev. Guy P. Bready, assisted by Rev. John Adam. Interment in adjoining cemetery. She is survived by the following children: Mr. Monroe Bankert, of Kumps; Mrs. Annie Koutz, of Taneytown; Mr. Curvin Bankert, of York; Mr. Geo. Bankert, of Philadelphia, and Miss Helen Bankert, of York. One sister, Mrs. Annie Jones, of Silver Run; one step sister, Mrs. Amanda Burgoon, of Manchester; four brothers, Wesley Smeak, of Hanover; Geo. Smeak, of Mt. Pleasant; Billie Smeak, of Conneville, Pa., and Phil Smeak of Baltimore. C. O. Fass & Son funeral director.

MOSELEY

Mrs. Rose V. Moseley, aged 90 years, died at her home in Little Rock, Arkansas, on April 10th. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. John Van Lear, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of which she was the oldest member. Burial was made in Oakland cemetery beside her daughter who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Moseley was the eldest daughter of the late William Ridgely Warfield and Eleanor Claggett Watkins and is survived by two sisters living in Howard County, Mrs. George R. England, of Mt. Airy, and Mrs. Mortimer Crapster, Sr., of Glenwood, Md. Mr. Bowle C. Warfield, of Sandval, Ill., is the only surviving brother. Her husband was the late Rev. Beverly Moseley.

STANSBURY

Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Stansbury, wife of Theodore Stansbury, of Baltimore, died at her home Sunday afternoon from cancer from which she was a great sufferer for many weeks. She was a daughter of the late Henry Weaver, of Berrett. She leaves a husband and four children: Herman and Reaver Stansbury, Mrs. Marquette McGerry and Mrs. Leo Young, and three grandchildren, all of Baltimore; one brother, John W. Weaver, of Westminster, and three sisters, Mrs. Howard Barnhart, of Arlington; Mrs. Dora Stansbury, Mt. Washington, and Mrs. Alice Hutchens, of Philadelphia. She was within a few days of being 50 years of age.

DIFFENDAL

Jacob N. Diffendal, a former citizen, died at a Catholic Institution, in Washington, last Saturday, aged about 80 years.

Mr. Diffendal was born and raised in the vicinity of Detour. He is survived by one sister. His funeral and interment were held Monday in Washington.

At one time he conducted a store in a building on West Main street, which was torn down years ago to build the home now occupied by Mr. Milton Myers.

RICHARDSON

John R. Richardson, aged 76 years, of Henrytown, died Saturday. His funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m., in Springfield Presbyterian Church, Sykesville. Interment in Springfield cemetery.

FEDERAL OFFICERS MAKE RAIDS

CONFISCATE BEER AT FORD'S INN AND WHISKEY AND MASH AT MR. WIMERT'S.

Raids were conducted by Prohibition Agents Ford, Lindholm, Flinchum, Parlett, Berman and Barton, assisted by State's Attorney Brown, at three places in Carroll