Deaths

JOSEPH D. CRAWFORD

Joseph D. Crawford, 82, died Saturday, September 7, 1985 at the Johnson-Slathers Nursing Home.

He was a native of Nicholas County, member of the Carlisle Christian Church, a retired state employee and a member of Dougherty Lodge #60 F&AM.

Survivors are six sons, Archie A. Crawford, New Mexico, Bobby Crawford, Florida, Larry Crawford, Paris, W.R. Crawford, Lexington, Thomas and Joe David Crawford, both of Carlisle; three brothers, Carl and Manual Crawford, Carlisle, Brown Crawford, Dayton, OH; three sisters, Mrs. Edna Ruddell and Mrs. Elizabeth Kokendoffer, Carlisle, Mrs. Frances Fitzmartin, Dayton, OH; 14 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday, Sept. 10 at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home by the Rev. Ronald Henwood and the Rev. Duke Payne. Burial in Carlisle Cemetery.

Casket bearers were Jake Dale, Matthew, Mark and Miles Hughes, Gary Crawford and Billy Dale Crawford.

EDWARD FEEBACK

Edward (Jap) Feeback, 71, Lexington, died Friday, September 6, 1985 at St. Joseph Hospital.

He was a native of Nicholas County.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella C. Shrout Feeback, Lexington; one daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Feeback Jones, Paris; six grandchildren, Lesa Jones Turner, Whitney Jones, and Rachel Jones, Donald Jones, Eddie Jones and John Jones.

Services were Monday, Sept. 9 at the Hinton Turner Funeral Home by the Rev. Drew Martin. Burial in the Paris Cemetery.

Pallbearers were E.C. Flora, Carl Davis, Ralph Elliot, Wayne Turner, Eddie Jones and Kelly Jones.

JOSEPH C. PRUITT

Joseph Cameron Pruitt, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Pruitt Jr., died Wednesday, September 4, 1985 at a U.S. Air Force hospital in Japan.

Other survivors are maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Turnage of Coldwater, MS; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Pruitt Sr. of Nicholas County; paternal great-grandparents, Mrs. Christine Kelley of Maysville, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Pruitt of Bourbon County.

Graveside services were Monday, September 9 in the Carlisle Cemetery by the Rev. Ronald Henwood.

Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

School menus

Sept. 16-20

HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, chuckwagon on bun, french fries, lettuce and tomato, fruit. Tuesday, taco salad, corn, fruit. Wednesday, beef stew, lettuce wedge, cornbread, fruit, ice cream. Thursday, grilled cheese sandwich, potato chips, peas, fruit. Friday, meat loaf, whole potatoes, tomatoes, cookie.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BREAKFAST — Monday, juice, cereal, milk. Tuesday, juice, toast with jelly, milk. Wednesday, juice, pop tart, milk. Thursday, juice, donuts, milk. Friday, juice, sausage with biscuits, milk.

LUNCH — Monday, cheeseburger, french fries, lettuce and tomato, pear half. Tuesday, turkey roast, green beans, buttered corn, hot rolls, cookie. Wednesday, chicken salad sandwich, peas, potato chips, banana. Thursday, sausage, cheese wedge, kale, mashed potatoes, cornbread, ice cream. Friday, fish on bun, pinto beans, slaw, cookie.

Choice of chocolate or white milk for lunch.

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Some test score results 'encouraging'

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ce each test was given to a grade level and comparisons are made between the students in that grade level in 1984 and 1985.

"Instead of comparing the effects of one program on one population, we are comparing the results of that program on two populations. The individual differences among these two groups can often lead to dramatic changes in test scores that are the result of the differences between the two groups and do not reflect strengths and weaknesses in the program," she said.

In a meeting of administrative and supervisory personnel of the school system last week, test scores were discussed and attempts made to find trends in the school population or program that would denote weaknesses in the curriculum that could be strengthened to improve test scores. There were few meaningful trends with much of the data showing a scattered pattern of good and poor scores.

According to Bill Guthrie, Acting Principal of Nicholas County High School, "This indicates to us that there are no general areas of great concern. There is no general weakness of the educational program or of the students involved.

"There are, however, areas in which we can do better. We will be encouraging the teachers to use this test data to improve their instruction. Many are doing this now. By comparing their students' scores on the test with district and state averages, the teachers can see the areas in which their students were weak and try to improve on these areas.

"My own opinion is that we did not fall from 68th to 144th, as the media rankings would seem to indicate, but that everyone else in the state, realizing the importance of the test, made the effort and passed us."

SUPT. ELDER, asked how the district would improve on this year's test results, stated, "We have discussed this data and how it might best be used to improve our program at some length. It appears that there are no areas or grade levels in which sweeping change will serve to improve the instructional program.

"We have already instituted a series of measures designed to give us greater control over the essential skills measured by this testing program. Students in grade one, for instance, must master specific essential skills before they are allowed to pass to grade two. This essential skills list will be extended to grade two this school year. We have also begun a Transition Classroom for those students in grades one and two who have not mastered the essential skills as shown on this test. These students will be taught in groups of 12 or less in hopes that the individual attention possible in this environment will work to improve their learning skills.

"We will be planning an in-service program for teachers that will help them to use these test scores to improve the instructional program in their classrooms. In short, we will be considering any and all solutions in an effort to improve the instructional program of our schools," he concluded.

Finances in order

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der to keep the system solvent.

Tapp proudly displayed a $250,000 demand bank note (at The First National Bank) that was paid off Sept. 3 on the gas renovation project. The actual pay off amount was $180,000, the amount borrowed on the note.

MARK MATTOX, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was present to request the use of either Broadway or Locust Streets (from Chestnut to Main) on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28 and 29 for the latest CofC project, Carlisle Court Days. Council agreed to the request, leaving the decision as to which street (or in case of a larger-than-expected turnout, the use of both streets) up to Mattox and the Chamber.

The ad valorem tax rate ordinance for Carlisle, set at 23.7 cents per $100 valuation, was passed on an emergency vote, due to the fact that the approved rate must be reported to the state Department of Revenue by Oct. 1 (before the regular October council meeting).

OTHER MATTERS brought before Council:

— Billy Parker requested that Stanley Rose remove rest of clutter from lot in Douglas Court.

— Charles Rose asked for a "Dead End" sign at corner of Catherine Street and Kennedy Heights.

— Complaints were heard about persons riding motorcycles around the circle during the night at Sycamore Hill Apartments.

— Charles Watkins, president of Nicholas County Water District, requested laying six-inch water line instead of an eight inch line as asked for at a previous meeting.

— Itemized statement presented from GRW Engineers for a $675 bill for inspection at sewer plant in order to update the sludge permit.

Ordinances repealed on second reading included: Removal of vehicles parked on any public way; prescribing the qualification, manner of appointment, term, duties and compensation of the police judge, city clerk, city treasurer, city assessor, night watchman, city marshall, superintendent of streets, city attorney, members of the City Council and mayor; providing for official bond of officer for the oath of office and matters pertaining to the officers of the city of Carlisle; releasing the city marshal from the duty of city jailer.

Former CCC members plan seventh reunion

Kentucky's annual reunion of former CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) members will be held Oct. 4-6 at Cumberland Falls State Resort Park near Corbin.

All former members and personnel of any 3C camps regardless of the state where their duty was served are invited, along with families and friends to join with them in celebrating their seventh annual CCC reunion.

For more information write: LeRoy Brown, president, KY CCC Alumni, P.O. Box 135, Muldraugh, Ky. 40150 or call toll-free, 1-800-255-PARK for reservations. Ask for the reunion rates.

The Civilian Conservation Camps of 1933-42 provided work for unemployed youth. The 3Cs planted trees, fought fires, built roads, bridges, dams, trails and parks and many projects in use today.

A CCC Camp, No. 3563, was located at the western city limits of Carlisle at one time.

To distribute commodities

Community Action, in cooperation with the Cabinet for Human Resources, will distribute USDA commodities, Sept. 19 from 1-5 p.m.

If you wish someone else to pick up your commodities, you must send the following: your commodity card and a note with this information: your name, income for August, number in household, name of person picking up your commodities and your signature.

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