

### COL. WADE HARRIS DIES IN CHARLOTTE

Illness Fatal to Observer Writer at Age of 77. Was Frequent Visitor in Watauga.

Colonel Wade H. Harris, editor of the Charlotte Observer and frequent summer visitor to Boone and Blowing Rock, died at his home in Charlotte Saturday after an extended illness. He was 77 years old.

Mr. Harris, connected with the Observer company for more than half a century and editor of The Observer since 1912, continued his editorial duties until last Christmas.

His newspaper career extended over 60 years. He became editor of the Concord Sun, a weekly in his home town, at the age of 17.

Mr. Harris served as city editor of the Wilmington Sun from 1879 until 1880. He joined the Observer staff in 1882.

Six years later he started out for himself, founding the Charlotte News, an afternoon paper. In 1894 he returned to work with the Observer company as editor of the Charlotte Evening Chronicle, an afternoon paper published at that time by the Observer.

Mr. Harris was credited by many with being responsible for North Carolina casting its vote for the nomination of Woodrow Wilson in 1912. When he became editor of the Observer on the eve of the State Democratic convention, the newspaper had been supporting Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, but Harris reversed its position overnight.

Democrats in the State were very sharply divided between Wilson and Underwood. The morning of the convention the Raleigh News and Observer, a strong Wilson paper, came out with its leading editorial endorsing Wilson.

The Charlotte paper reached Raleigh about noon and copies found their way to the convention hall. Josephus Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, saw the editorial endorsing Wilson, and noted the Observer's changed position.

He had the Observer editorial reproduced on thousands of hand bills printed in large type and distributed them among the delegates. The convention instructed its delegates for Wilson.

Mr. Harris is survived by his widow, the former Miss Cora Springs, whom he married in 1884; a daughter, Miss Cora Annette Harris; a son, Richard P. Harris; six sisters and three grandchildren.

Mr. Harris was a delegate-at-large to the Democratic national conventions of 1920 and 1928. He held only one public office during his life time. He was president of the North Carolina Railroad company, an appointive position, in the administration of former Governor Cameron Morrison.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on him by Davidson College in 1931.

Funeral services were held in Charlotte Sunday at 3 p. m. at the First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Albert Sidney Johnson, the pastor, and Dr. R. O. Anderson, of Montreat, conducted the rites. Interment followed in Elmwood cemetery.

Col. Harris was well known to many Watauga County people. During the past thirty years he had frequently spent his summers at Blowing Rock, and the editorial columns of his paper frequently carried glowing praise for the Northwest section of Carolina.

### WINTER COATS FOR MILADY

Two Ultra-Fashionable Mode's Exhibited by New York Stylists. Green Cashmere and Rodier Wool Shown.



NEW YORK.—The two fashionable coats above are among the favorites shown by designers for the Fall and Winter seasons. On the left is a coat of bronze-green cashmere, which, when worn with a Marten scarf, is quite formal and solves that one-coat problem. On the right is a coat which completes a sport ensemble, when worn with a multicolored skirt of rodier wool and a soft knitted woolly scarf of light and dark red yarn.

### State Fairs Emphasizes Work of Farm Clubs

Members of 4-H clubs in North Carolina are taking a "very interest" in the club exhibits and demonstrations to be held at the State Fair this fall.

Over the State, said L. R. Harrill, club leaders at State College, boys and girls have been working hard to get ready for the fair, and the 4-H department is expected to be one of the main attractions on the fair grounds.

The boys are grooming their calves and their hogs and taking extra good care of their poultry flocks. Harrill pointed out, to say nothing of the crops to be exhibited. The club corn show is one of the annual features of the fair.

The girls are practicing demonstrations with food, nutrition, clothing and home improvement projects to illustrate the work they have been doing during the past year.

Many of the boys who have been working with animals are busy studying the points to consider in appraising animals, so they may enter the judging contest.

Both boys and girls are interested in making a good showing for club work. Harrill stated, but they also have the stimulus of the \$1,667 in prize money to be awarded the winners.

And all this, he continued, is increasing their interest in club projects at home, for they are experiencing the joy of doing things well and of realizing the fruits of their own work.

In addition to the cash prizes, there will also be the four-year scholarship to State College offered by former Senator and Mrs. Cameron Morrison to the club member making the best record with Jerseys over a period of two years, and the Quail Roost Cup, offered by George Watts Hill, of Durham, to the member making the best record with Guernseys in 1935.

### Skimping on Poultry Feed False Economy

A mistaken sense of economy frequently induces poultrymen to feed their hens sparingly during the moulting period.

But attempts to save feed at this time will cost the poultrymen in the long run, warns Roy S. Dearstyne, extension poultry specialist at State College.

When birds are fed scratch feed alone or only a limited amount of mash, he pointed out, the moulting period is prolonged and they are unable to put on the necessary weight to carry them through the next laying season.

The result is a drop in egg production that more than offsets the money saved by skimping on feed, Dearstyne explained.

Moulting birds have passed through a heavy laying period which taxed their vitality and reduced their body weight. They are also losing feathers which must be replaced.

The birds need a balanced diet with plenty of protein. "Up their muscular and glandular tissue and to grow new feathers. A balanced mash and a liberal ration of scratch feed should be before the birds at all times.

Since most poultry flocks are more or less infested with intestinal parasites, it is advisable to deworm the moulting birds not in lay. This will insure better health during the laying year.

Late moulters and birds laying

### N. C. REPUBLICANS OPPOSE SALES TAX

Secret Session of G. O. P. Held in Winston-Salem. Kansan Denounces Roosevelt.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—The Republican State executive committee was regarded Friday as opposing North Carolina's three per cent general sales tax "if the State is in as good financial condition as officials say it is."

A resolution to this effect was adopted by the committee late in its session. The resolution called for the repeal of the tax on staple goods if conditions did not permit the repeal of the entire levy.

Brownlow Jackson of Hendersonville, a former State chairman, was named secretary of the committee, succeeding R. Hayes Foster of Greensboro.

Hamilton Addresses Meeting In a speech before a mass meeting of Republicans which followed the executive meeting, John Hamilton, general counsel of the Republican national committee, criticized the administration of President Roosevelt for its policies and expenditures.

Hamilton said the administration had been marked by "pretty phrases and empty platitudes" and that at no time had the president "a definite program in mind."

Hamilton asserted that the United States, from the founding of the country to the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson, had spent only \$24,000,000,000, including every emergency, whereas President Roosevelt had spent that much in two and a half years.

The speaker forecast fundamental issues would be brought forth in the coming campaign "as never before."

"On one hand," he said, "will be presented through the candidacy of President Roosevelt theories and practices of Socialism and Communism. Through the medium of the Republican party, there will be presented a mode of expression for those who still adhere to Americanism and the American constitution."

A number of Watauga County Republicans attended the meeting.

### POULTRY QUESTION

Is there any objection to putting poultry scratch feed in the litter?

Answer: This practice is unsanitary and dangerous to the flock from a health standpoint. The litter in the poultry houses, as a general rule, is not changed as often as necessary, and thus becomes soiled with the droppings. As this mixture of litter and droppings increase, the danger from many "disease" germs also increase. Worm eggs and other internal parasites are picked up with the scratch feed together with "disease germs and the result is an unhealthy and low producing flock.

through the moulting period are considered most profitable, Dearstyne continued. An abundance of good feed will help keep the birds in lay and shorten the period required for moulting.

### Dana Triplett Freed Of Murder Charge

North Wilkesboro, N. C.—Dana Triplett, resident of Elk Township, in a hearing held before Magistrate P. L. Lenderman in Wilkesboro was exonerated on a charge of slaying Charlie Horton, colored, at the Triplett home on September 6th.

Self-defense and defense of his home was the plea and eye witnesses corroborated his account of the affair.

### PUT STORM TOLL AT 410

Miami, Fla.—The Red Cross last Friday announced 410 persons were dead or missing as a result of the hurricane that swept Florida's keys of last week. Of the missing or dead, 307 are veterans, and 193 civilians.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 22, 1935

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., Prof. H. R. Eggers, superintendent; 11 a. m., worship and sermon by the pastor; 6:30, Baptist Training Union, Mr. Eugene Byrd, general director; 7:30, worship and sermon, subject, "Angels," what is their place in God's Universe? Do they have anything to do with the people of this world?

Miss Sara Funderburk of China is leading our church this week in a mission school. Sunday is Church Loyalty Day" and every member is urged to be present.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as the administratrix of the estate of the late W. A. Triplett, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present them to me for payment within twelve months of the date of this notice or the same shall be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Those indebted to the estate will please make prompt payment.

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### BEEES NEED CAREFUL ATTENTION DURING FALL

The value of next year's honey crop is largely dependent upon the care and management given the bee colonies this fall.

If the colonies are carried through the fall and winter in good shape, they will be ready for heavy production in the spring, said Frank Meacham, entomologist at State College.

Give all colonies a thorough examination in September, he urges beekeepers, and pay careful attention to the condition of the queen, amount of honey, number of bees, and space for brood rearing and nectar storage.

Young queens are best, since they produce a large amount of brood in August, September and part of October. Bees produced at this time are the ones which survive the winter.

Three-banded or leather colored Italian queens, which can be purchased for 50 cents each from reliable breeders, are most desirable, Meacham stated. Replace all queens over a year old, or black and failing queens.

A colony which does not contain the equivalent of two or three Hoffman frames full of brood on September 1st is hardly worth wintering by itself. Often such colonies are not able to survive the winter.

Weak colonies can be united with strong ones by placing them together with a sheet of newspaper between. By the time the bees eat holes through the paper, they will have become acquainted with one another and will not fight.

Golden rod, aster or iron weed, and heartease or smartweed in many sections of the State will yield a few pounds of honey in the fall. This may be added to the winter feed supply, placed on the market, or transferred to colonies whose food is short, Meacham pointed out.

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