

# The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, N. C. THURSDAY, SEPT. 28, 1933

\$2.00 YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

## THEODORE HARRIS DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME OF UNCLE

Theodore Harris, 74, nephew of Col. J. G. Harris, died suddenly at the home of his uncle in Dillsboro, N. C., Sunday morning. His career had been a successful one, and he had held many offices, including that of State Senator and personal representative of the Washington of President Trevillo (Don Domingo) and a large cotton and late grower in San Diego. Mr. Harris had many friends in Sylva and Dillsboro, which he made his home while a resident of Dillsboro. He was a son of the late Dr. T. Harris, of St. Louis, who was one time United States Commissioner of Education. He was a member of Dillsboro Lodge A. F. & A. M. and the author of the by laws of that lodge. A lawyer, by profession, Mr. Harris practiced in the county for a quarter of a century.

A private funeral service was held at the home of Col. Harris in Dillsboro Sunday afternoon. The body was taken to the P. M. Co. for interment. Mrs. Harris was survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Edith Schultz, of New York, and Mrs. Amy Lockett, of Bristol, Va., and a son, Arthur L. Harris, professor at San Benito, Tex.

## POPULAR NURSE PASSES

Miss Annie Simpson, a popular nurse at the J. G. Harris Community Hospital, died Tuesday night at 11 o'clock, after a long illness following an illness of several days. Miss Simpson, whose home is in Wadesboro, was one of the most popular nurses who has ever served at the local hospital, and her death cast a gloom over the hospital and the community.

## CLUB WILL HAVE QUILT SHOW

Among plans being perfected for the quilt show, which the Twentieth Century Club is putting on Saturday in the building formerly occupied by the Buchanan Pharmacy. Members of the club will be in the building all day Friday, to receive the quilts offered for exhibit, which will be accepted up to 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The show will be from 10:30 o'clock, Saturday morning. A small admission fee will be charged. Prizes will be offered for the best quilt, for the best new quilt, for the best old spread and for the best spread.

For several years the Twentieth Century Club has sponsored a flower show at the close of the summer and the new law is being put on, this year.

## BLACK LOCUST SEED IN GREAT DEMAND DURING THIS SEASON

Dr. G. W. Lacey, County Agent) advised a group of black locust seed producers in Jackson County offers an opportunity for a few farmers to earn a few dollars more. There is a great demand for seed this year and we should make every effort to harvest our seed. The seed can be sold in the bulk for one dollar per bushel, and if you have a half bushel out will bring you 50 cents per pound. The seed is full of oil and is very nutritious. It should be gathered as soon as mature and allowed to cure or dry in a dry place. The seed is used in harvesting and in the black locust seed are used to be used with their own seed and give an estimate of the amount of seed they will have available.

## Membership Day To Be At Baptist Church On Sunday Morning

Sunday has been designated "Membership Day," at the Baptist church, by Rev. J. G. Murray, who will, at the morning service begin a series of sermons, which he calls "God's NRA." The series is divided into two parts: First, "Man's Part," the subject on next Sunday being "God's Part"; on the following Sunday the subject will be "Humility." October 15 the pastor will discuss "Prayer"; and on October 22 his subject will be "Caring Home." The second division is a discussion of "God's Part" and the subject for October 29 will be "Answered Prayer," on November 5, "Forgiveness" and on November 12 the subject "A Healed Land" will finish the series.

Special effort is being made to secure attendance, on next Sunday morning, of every one of the 294 resident members of the church, who possibly can be there, at the service which is being planned.

For the evening service Sunday, which will be at 7:30, instead of 8:00 o'clock, the pastor will inaugurate a series of sermons on "Some of Faith's Fundamentals," "God"; "Man"; "Sin"; "Redemption"; "The Church"; "Immortality"; "The Dead," will be discussed during the evening services for the period coincident with the series announced for the morning services.

## MRS. FLOYD COOK PASSES

Mrs. Floyd Cook, 63, widow of the late W. Floyd Cook, died suddenly, Tuesday, at her home on Cauey Fork, following a stroke of apoplexy.

Mrs. Cook is survived by one sister, Mrs. Will Morris, of Sylva, and five brothers, R. C. Wood, J. O. Parker, Cowarts, A. M. Parker, Greenville, S. C., and A. T. Parker, Hayesville. Her surviving children are Will Cook, Hamilton Wash., Eula Cook, Rev. Ben Cook, John Cook, Paul Cook, Mrs. Lawrence McMahan, Mrs. Bas Hooper, and Mrs. Terrell Corn.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Balsam Grove.

## DILLARDS HOLD REUNION

The Dillard family held its annual reunion at the home of Mrs. John Dillard near Sylva, Sunday, Sept. 17. A large crowd was in attendance. Inspiring addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Wolfe of Sylva, and Hon. R. M. Dillard of Atlanta, Ga. A history of the clan was read by W. G. Dillard of Beta. The same officers will serve for another year, and the next reunion will be held at the same place Sept. 16, 1934.

## QUALLA

Revival services are in progress at the Baptist church conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. Rogers, assisted by Rev. Thos. Reynolds of Canton.

Mrs. J. G. Hooper, Mrs. W. H. Hoyle, Mr. Carl Hoyle and Misses Edna and Polly Hoyle attended the Blanton reunion at Scott's Creek, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bird and Prof. W. E. Bird and family of Cullowhee, Mr. Henry Bird and family and Mrs. Mary Blackwell of Sylva and Mr. J. K. Terrell were guests at Dr. T. W. McLaughlin's, Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Battle visited relatives at Dillsboro.

Mrs. R. J. Snyder of Sylva visited at Mr. R. F. Hall's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Freeman, Misses Bonnie and Hazel Freeman and Mrs. A. J. Freeman spent Sunday with relatives at Beta.

Messrs. Wade Hall and Bennett DeBord of Canton called at Mr. J. E. Battle's.

Mr. H. Anderson and family of Whittier visited at Mr. Plato Reeves'.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Buchanan of Webster called at Mr. D. M. Shuler's.

Mrs. J. M. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Battle called on Mrs. Horace Howell.

Mrs. Chas. Ward and family visited at Mr. N. E. Snyder's, Sunday.

Mr. Joe Beck of Olivet called at Mr. W. F. House's.

## CADDIES DISCLAIM BEING 'RULED' BY ROBERT MATHIS

The following letter, from the caddies at the Sylva Country Club, is by way of their explanation of the caddy strike, referred to in The Journal of last week, and is published at their request.

"It was printed in this paper last week about the caddy strike at the country club, and said that Bob Mathis was the caddy ruler. There is no caddy ruler out there. There were four of us got the strike up: Bob Mathis, Major Allison, Woodrow Cowan, and the names of all of who joined us are: Bill Bumgarner, Hook Painter, Harry Allison, Andrew Allison, Frank Bryson, William Ashe, Bill Cowan and also Charlie Bumgarner, the green fee collector. The next day C. Z. Candler, S. W. Enloe, M. B. Madison and Mr. Wolf, Methodist pastor, came out for a round of golf, but did not ask us to caddy for them. Charlie had told them that we were on a strike, so they started off and Mr. Joe and Charlie Bumgarner caddying for the four men. Mr. S. W. Enloe called all of the caddies out and told us for us to get off the grounds of the golf course, that they could get their caddies in the town of Sylva. We all left for a few days and Charlie said Mr. S. W. Enloe said if the boys wanted to come back and caddy for 35 cents for 18 holes to come on back. Mr. Burk Painter, Edd Painter, Joe Bumgarner and Charlie had been caddying ever since we got orders to stay off the grounds, so we studied the matter over and thought it would be better for us to go back and caddy if we had to caddy for 10 cents a round than to let the married men get in a habit laying around there. I guess it would have been the best thing that ever happened if Mr. Enloe had given us orders to never come back for if it wasn't for that we would be at home doing something at home. We have been down there all summer and I don't guess there is a caddy that averaged two dollars a month this year. We just asked for 15 cents on 18 holes. I don't think Mr. Enloe would have cared to give the caddy boys the 15 cent raise, what the old price used to be, for he always gave his caddy from 40c to 50c. Mighty near all the time all of the boys delighted in caddying for Mr. Enloe. But on the other hand there was a golfer to come out and just played nine holes, and nine holes is 20c; 18 holes is 35c, but he equals that 35 cents to 17 cents, and then did not have the change he wanted. He wanted a half cent to make it seventeen and a half cents. But Mr. Bumgarner did not have a half cent piece and he finally gave his caddy 18 cents for nine holes. We are trying to organize a caddy club for those fellows who are not able to pay their caddy and if we get it organized and if they are not able to pay their green fee we will all chip in and pay it for them, for a man has got to have something for exercise. If we don't get it organized this season we will try to get in tune for the 1934 season. It don't seem like the same place at the golf course. Nobody there but Charlie, and he looks like he has got the blues away on down in his shoes. He always was, before the strike, laughing and talking and having a fox chase all the time. But I think we will get this strike settled before many years, and hope we get the 15 cent raise on the 18 holes. I think most of the caddies have gone back to the Sylva Country club.

So all the ladies and gentlemen who would like to spend the afternoon at the golf course, we all wish you joy and happiness.

## LOCAL DOCTOR ON PROGRAM

Dr. Grover Wilkes, of Sylva, read a paper on "Reduction of Maternal Death Rate," at the meeting of the Tenth District Medical Society, in Burnsville, yesterday.

The Tenth District is composed of the counties of Avery, Buncombe, Haywood, Cherokee, Graham, Macon, Clay, Madison, Mitchell, McDowell, Jackson, Polk, Swain, Transylvania, and Yancey.

Dr. Hancey Lyle of Franklin, First Vice President of the society, presided at the meeting.

## 40 YEARS AGO

Tuckaseige Democrat, Sept. 27, 1893

Prof. E. P. Mangum spent last night here and went over to Asheville this morning.

Messrs. Zachary and Allison shipped a car load of sheep yesterday and Mr. Kitchen of Clay, a car load of cattle.

Several miles of new rail is being distributed on both sides of us and is soon to be laid. No matter how soon it is done, it certainly will not be before it is needed.

Mr. Jas. R. Love has brought us a fresh apple blossom, caused to bloom this late by the continued fine weather and lateness of frost. Mr. Love also has our thanks for a present of extra fine sweet potatoes.

The singular appearance of the oak trees of certain varieties is exciting considerable speculation as to the cause. Soon after the great storm, which caused such destruction on the coast, the leaves of a portion of the trees in the woods began to change very much as if the trees were dying. The change is different from the usual natural change in the fall, and begun to take place several weeks ago. Only certain localities and certain trees seem to be affected, the leaves of the red oak and post oak being now a dull, dark color on certain ridges while other oaks growing alongside the affected trees look as green and vigorous as ever. Generally the changing of the foliage is limited to those trees which naturally shed their leaves earliest, such as the poplar, black gum, etc. Some say the affected trees are showing the effect of the severe cold of last January, while others attribute the damage to the late storm.

On account of the continued illness of Judge Armfield no court is being held this week. Jurors and witnesses were dismissed by the Sheriff Monday. That the Judge was not coming became generally known and only a small crowd was present. The failure to hold court subjects the county to considerable extra expense, which, added to the lack of a jail and the severe damages to roads and bridge by the late freshet, presents a condition demanding the wisest and most economical management of county finances. It is hoped and believed that our Board of Commissioners will prove equal to the occasion and limit the expenses to the lowest practicable point. The subject of a special term of court is being discussed, but it seems impossible to secure a judge until winter.

From "C.H.J." Warrior, Ala.: Yesterday at 2:30 o'clock, Mrs. Sarah Jean Bryson, wife of R. J. Bryson, died at her home at this place, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Bryson had been in Alabama, just two years and had been in very poor health. The Brysons came here from Jackson County, N. C., and have many friends and relatives there. Mrs. Bryson was a Fisher and was connected with the Fishers of Jackson County. She was forty-five years old and leaves a husband, a son, one married and two single daughters.

Our community was painfully shocked last Saturday morning by the announcement of the death of Rev. S. H. Harrington. Having passed through town only a little more than a week previous, in the apparent enjoyment of good health, cheerful and happy, the news of his death was altogether unexpected and distressing. As the pastor of the Baptist church here he had become well known and by his uniform sunny, cheerful disposition and exalted Christian character he had endeared himself to not only the members of his own church, but to those of other denominations as well. Indeed he commanded the respect and esteem of all with whom he came in contact. The writer deems himself as specially fortunate in having enjoyed the friendship of one, who, as preacher and pastor, was so faithful, conscientious and earnest, as a friend so loyal and true, as a man so upright and blameless, and begs the privilege of paying this poor tribute to his cherished memory, assuring his bereaved family of our sincerest sympathy.

## Expenditure Of \$70,000 Within Sylva City Limits Is Planned By Commission

### CABBAGE HAULER DIES UNDER WHEELS OF TRUCK

George Pinneman, of Greenville, S. C., was instantly killed, Friday morning, when a truck, loaded with Hamburg cabbage, ran over his body, between Cashier's and Fairfield.

Pinneman had bought and loaded some 8,000 pounds of Hamburg cabbage, and had started with the produce to Greenville. Two negroes were with him, one driving. The truck was going down the mountain this side of Fairfield, when it got out of control of the driver. A State highway truck was standing in the highway, and the negro driving the Pinneman truck crashed into it. Just before the crash, Pinneman jumped to the ground and fell under the truck, the heavy load passing over his body.

### WILL CLEAN CEMETERY

The people interested will gather at the cemetery at the Wesleyan Methodist church, at Tuckaseige, Saturday, and put it in order. All persons having relatives or friends buried there are urged to attend.

### COMMITTEE TO LOOK INTO STATUS OF HIGHWAY 106

A committee composed of Dan Tompkins, chairman, E. L. McKee, John B. Ennsley, and A. J. Dills, was appointed by a mass meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce hall, Tuesday evening, to take up with the Highway commission the matter of the completion of Highway 106 to the South Carolina line, and to inquire into the status of the project.

### CULLOWHEE CLUB TO HOLD FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the fall will be held, by the Cullowhee Community Club tomorrow, Friday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock at which time the standing committees for the club year will be announced. The officers of the club are desirous that all members be present for the meeting, which is considered a very important one.

### P. T. A. TO MEET MONDAY

The Sylva Parent Teacher Association will hold its monthly meeting in the auditorium of the Elementary School, Monday afternoon, October 2. The Boy Scouts will have charge of the program, after which an important business meeting will be held.

Grade mothers for the year have been elected. They are: First Grade (Miss Garrett's room) Mrs. J. G. Murray, Mrs. H. L. Evans. First Grade (Mrs. Tompkins' room), Mrs. Ed Bain, Mrs. E. P. Stillwell. Second Grade (Miss Jones' room) Mrs. J. D. Cowan, Mrs. Ed Reed. Second grade (Miss Long's room) Mrs. E. L. McKee, Mrs. W. C. Reed. Third Grade (Miss Henson's room) Mrs. G. K. Bess, Mrs. Grover Cooper. Third Grade (Mrs. Lang's room) Mrs. Elbert Coward, Mrs. J. Kilpatrick. Fourth Grade (Miss Nichols' room) Mrs. Hugh Monteith, Mrs. Jeff Hedden. Fourth and Fifth Grades (Mrs. Bryson's room) Mrs. Joe Deitz, Mrs. Frank B. Jones. Fifth Grade (Miss Cunningham's room) Mrs. M. Buchanan Jr., Mrs. Raymond Glenn. Sixth Grade, Mrs. A. H. Weaver. Mrs. Ed. Reed. Seventh Grade, Mrs. W. W. Bryson, Mrs. John Wilson. High School. Eleventh Grade, Mrs. E. L. Wilson, Mrs. E. E. Brown. Tenth Grade, Mrs. J. L. Dillard, Mrs. Ed. Battle. Ninth Grade, Mrs. R. L. Arriall, Mrs. D. M. Hall. Ninth Grade, section two, Mrs. C. L. Allison, Mrs. S. W. Enloe. Eighth Grade, section one, Mrs. F. N. McLain, Mrs. W. O. Allen. Eighth Grade, section two, Mrs. J. C. Cannon, Mrs. W. P. McGuire. Eighth Grade, section three, Mrs. Geo. W. Sutton, Mrs. Floyd Sumner.

Paul Patton is the first farmer in Macon county to build and fill a trench silo. Many of his neighbors visited the silo during the digging and filling operations.

That the State Highway Commission will spend the sum of \$70,000 or more on the construction of an overhead bridge and relocation of Highway No. 10 into Sylva, at the eastern end of the town seems assured.

A delegation of Sylva men met with Mr. Frank Miller, of Waynesville, and Mr. J. C. Walker, district engineer, on last Friday at the Battery Park hotel, in Asheville concerning the project. Mr. Walker informed the delegation that two surveys of the route have been made, and Mr. Miller stated that he will bring the matter to the attention of the Highway Commission, when it meets on Friday, and recommend that the work be done in the immediate future.

It was pointed out at the meeting that the funds that will be allocated to this project cannot be used on the construction of Highway 106, for the reason that of the ten million dollars federal funds to be spent on highway construction in North Carolina, the federal government makes it mandatory that one fourth of the total amount be spent in the incorporated towns and cities on projects on federal highways, for the purpose of providing jobs for the jobless in lieu of the relief doles. Mr. Miller pointed out that the money must be spent on this project or that it cannot be expended in the county. With this understanding, and in view of the fact as explained by the commissioner that the money can not be used on Highway 106, the Jackson delegation requested that the commissioner do all in his power to further the project of the overhead bridge and the relocation of Highway No. 10. It is believed that the construction of the bridge this winter will go far toward relieving unemployment in Jackson county, and with that in view it is believed that the commission will act favorably regarding it at the meeting on Friday in Raleigh. Engineers and representatives of the Highway Commission have been in Sylva recently looking into the matter, and have recommended the project as one of the many that are to be constructed this winter inside the towns as relief measures, a part of the federal government's recovery program.

### BALSAM

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fisher announce the marriage of their daughter, Edna Leila, to Mr. Ed Burleson, of Tenn. The marriage took place in Clayton, Ga., Sept. 21st.

The O. E. Horton's left last week for their winter home in Atlanta.

Mrs. John P. Knight and little son Bobbie and Mrs. D. T. Knight and Miss Nannie Knight went to Asheville and Skyland Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Sara Bryson, Mrs. Lillie Bryson and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Queen spent last Sunday in Whittier.

Misses Lucile and Mae Potts of Hendersonville are visiting relatives here.

Mr. J. E. Nicholson and daughter, Mrs. Vedder and children left Monday for New York.

Mrs. Tom Melton has returned to her winter home in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mr. John P. Knight and family left Saturday for their home in Orlando, Fla.

Two new houses have been completed in Ballough Hills this season. One belonging to Mr. John Ruskin of Atlanta and one to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner of Florida. We understand that others will be built soon. They were built by local carpenters.

Miss Louise Arrington who is teaching school at Fines Creek, spent last week end here.

Mrs. J. R. Rork and Mrs. W. B. Farwell were guests of Mrs. T. M. Rickards and Miss Kate in Canton, Wednesday of last week.

We have had several "cold frosty" mornings recently but no damage done and the weather continues fine.

New guests are arriving daily in the hotels and also in the cottages.

The J. E. Dixons left Monday for their home in Jacksonville.

Mrs. W. S. Christy arrived in Balsam Monday to spend some time with her children here.