

## C. J. Harris Hospital To Be Made Blood Center For Area

### State Board Of Health Sanitary Engineer Gives Opinion On Sylva Water

**Engineer Approves Plan For Improving System As Town Board Has Proposed**

The following letter to the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Sylva from F. Eodwell Blaisdell, District Sanitary Engineer, of the State Board of Health, gives the engineer's opinion on the condition of the Sylva water system. This information was requested by the board some weeks ago and is being published for the information of the citizens and water users of the town:

Board of Aldermen, Sylva, N. C. Gentlemen:

The opinion of the State Board of Health has been requested as to the suitability of the present water supply of Sylva and the adequacy of treatment.

The Town of Sylva secures its water from a protected watershed located north of the town, by means of small diversion dams on Fisher Creek and its tributaries. A pressure reducing station is located approximately 3 1-2 miles from town at an elevation of 46 feet above the flow line of the reservoir. A chlorination station is located at the pressure reducing station, the equipment consisting of a manually controlled direct feed chlorinator.

Considerable problems have arisen in the past regarding this supply. The more important are listed below:

1. Since no treatment other than sterilization is provided, the reservoir and distribution system receive considerable silt.
  2. Entrained air in the system caused by air being sucked into the main at the intakes.
  3. Difficulty in keeping a full reservoir. Apparently the town is using water at twice the normal consumption rate due to leakage and wastage on unmetered services.
  4. Inadequate chlorination. Since the equipment provided feeds at a constant rate unless the machine setting is changed manually, there are times when the water does not receive enough chlorine to properly sterilize it. On occasion, through lack of supervision, the machine has been allowed to run out of chlorine gas and not even sterilization has been provided.
- The water quality of the supply is good except for occasional turbidity increase due to rain and consequent increase in run-off. From

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### HARLIN H. BRYSON FUNERAL SET FOR 2 O'CLOCK P. M. TODAY

The funeral service for Harlin H. Bryson, 78, who passed away at his home at Glenville Monday evening, following a heart attack suffered that morning, has been set for 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Glenville Baptist church, of which the deceased was an active member. The services will be in charge of Rev. J. O. Buice and Rev. J. H. Hadaway and the Glenville Masonic Lodge No. 551.

Pallbearers will be members of the Glenville Masonic Lodge. Honorary pallbearers will be: Dr. A. A. Nichols, Dr. A. S. Nichols, Dr. Grover Wilkes, Will Bryson, Raymond Sutton, Ramsey Buchanan, W. A. Henson, L. T. Queen, Dr. Neville, S. H. Melton, Luther Queen, Jim Franks, Jim Galloway, Frank Hooper, John B. Bryson, Herb Wilson, L. H. Moore, Ralph Wilson, E. P. Stillwell, Dan K. Moore, H. E. Monteith.

Flower girls will be members of the Eastern Star. Mr. Bryson became a member of the Baptist church at an early age. He was member and past master of Glenville Masonic Lodge and a charter member of the Order of the Eastern Star of Glenville.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Dena Franks Bryson, two daughters, Mrs. Frank Bentley of Glenville, and Mrs. E. D. Holly, of Lynwood, Calif.; six sons, Frank D., Roy O., and Rickett of Glenville, Cecil and Ramsey, of Whittier, Calif., and Corsey D. of the Navy; one brother, W. H. Bryson, of Okmulgee, Okla.

### Camera Club Members Interested In Enlarger

The Sylva Camera club held its regular meeting Monday night in the club rooms in the old Ferguson building. Ten members and 2 visitors were present.

Great interest was shown in the new club enlarger, which has been set up in the darkroom and is available to all members. Demonstrations on the new enlarger took the place of a program.

The next regular meeting will be held May 2, at 8:00 p.m. Visitors are cordially invited to attend and inspect the club and darkroom.

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### HOUSE APPROVES FUND FOR CHEROKEE PAGEANT

RALEIGH, April 11—A bill to appropriate \$35,000 for the Cherokee Indian Drama got unanimous approval in the House tonight.

The measure, which was introduced by 14 Western North Carolina representatives, was sent to the Senate.

When the bill came up on the House calendar Rep. Frank H. Brown, Jr., of Jackson told House members that the appropriations committee had voted unanimously to give it a favorable report. He asked the House to follow the committee's example.

Then Rep. R. L. Harris of Person, a member of the so-called "economy bloc" in the House, gained recognition to add his endorsement to the bill.

Commenting on the action of the appropriations committee, Harris remarked that "it's worth \$35,000 to the State of North Carolina for the appropriations committee to vote unanimously on anything."

The pageant will be staged annually on the Cherokee, Indian Reservation beginning in 1950. Approximately \$35,000 for the drama already has been raised from private sources by the Western North Carolina Associated Communities.

Introducers of the bill were Reps. Brown, R. Lee Whitmore of Henderson, J. H. Duncan of Cherokee, E. F. Little of Alexander, J. Robert Long of Swain, Carl S. Slagle of Macon, Fred D. Pass of Clay, Grover C. Davis of Haywood, Leslie H. McDaniel of Buncombe, Todd H. Gentry of Ashe, J. E. Divilbiss, Jr. of Buncombe, Ralph R. Fisher, of Transylvania, Clyde M. Roberts of Madison and H. C. Kearney of Franklin.

### \$1709.83 Realized From R. C. Membership Drive

Rev. W. Q. Grigg, county chairman of the Red Cross Membership drive reports a total of \$1,709.83 received to date for the cause. Although this is a very good showing it is still a little short of the county's quota of \$1900.

Following is an itemized list of contributions:

- Asheville Mica Co., \$25; Coca-Cola Co., \$25; Cullowhee, \$142; Dillsboro \$150; C. J. Harris Hospital nurses, \$16; Court House personnel, \$24; Armour Leather Co. employees, \$34.50; Jackson County Bank, \$25; Jackson County Bank (employees) \$7; Gay, \$13; Jackson County Schools, \$276.13; Professional group, \$177; Coal and lumber dealers, \$68; Dry goods and clothing stores, \$115; Furniture stores, \$60; Drug stores, \$45; Grocery stores, \$93; Auto dealers and garages, \$208; other business places, \$75; Mead Corporation, \$100; and Mead personnel, \$30.50.

We are still short of the goal by the amount of \$190.17. Those people or groups who have not yet had a part in this campaign are requested to send donations to W. Q. Grigg, chairman, immediately so that the campaign may be closed.

### Hospital Auxiliary To Have Meeting

The Auxiliary, which was recently organized, to the C. J. Harris Community hospital, will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, April 28, at 3 p.m. in the dining room of the new wing of the hospital. This is a county-wide organization and all people interested in the hospital are invited to come. The meeting will be held the fourth Thursday of each month. Mrs. Harry Ferguson is president.

### Revival Services At Webster Church

Rev. Judson L. Viperman of Dallas, N. C. will preach at both the morning and evening hours of worship Sunday at the Webster Baptist church.

Services will be held each week day at 8 p.m. The public is extended an invitation to attend. Rev. W. C. Deitz is pastor.

### FUNERAL SUNDAY



Funeral services for Cpl. Simeon Hensley, Jr., will be held in the chapel of West Funeral home, Weaverville, Sunday afternoon, April 24, at 3 o'clock. The service will be in charge of Dr. P. L. Elliott, president of Gardner-Webb college, an old friend of the family. The North Buncombe Post of the American Legion will have charge of the graveside rites.

Cpl. Hensley graduated from the Barnardsville high school and attended Western Carolina Teachers College before entering service in August 1943. He volunteered and was assigned to Company C, 1897 Engineer Avn. Bn. He received his basic training at Richmond, Va. Air base and was sent to New Guinea Theatre of Operations, taking part in the Philippine invasion, where he met his death.

His father was assured by his commander that his son served with distinction and honor to his country.

Cpl. Hensley is survived by his parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Hensley of Sylva. Rev. Mr. Hensley is pastor of the Scotts Creek Baptist church; one brother, Maxwell C. Hensley, a corporal in hospital det. stationed on Guam; four sisters, Mrs. Albert Gordon and Mrs. Burton Stanford, Asheville; Mrs. Lawrenston Rue, Highstown, N. J., and Miss Madaline Hensley a student at Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs.

Young Hensley was a faithful member of the Baptist church for eleven years.

Pallbearers will be members of his Sunday School class and members of the North Buncombe American Legion post.

### BUSINESS CENSUS STARTED IN JACKSON

The taking of census of business, covering the year of 1948, was started in Jackson county on Monday. C. Carroll Oldham, District Supervisor for Western North Carolina, with offices in Asheville, announced that Thomas Carl Smith of Cherokee will be in charge of the enumeration in both Sylva and the remainder of Jackson county.

This census is required by law which was passed by the 80th Congress. Mr. Oldham pointed out that the filling of the report forms for this business census will not require more than 10 minutes of a businessman's time, if he will give the information to Mr. Smith when he calls.

The business census will cover all wholesale, retail and service trade establishments. Mr. Oldham pointed out further that all of the information supplied by the strictly confidential and that these posts of taxation, investigation, or regulation.

### Revival Closes At Jarrett Memorial

The series of revival services which have been in progress at Jarrett Memorial Baptist church, Dillsboro, closed Sunday night. Rev. W. C. Deitz, pastor, stated that 29 additions by baptism were made to the church, 5 by letter, and 11 rededications. Record breaking attendance to the services was also reported.

### DONALD ALLISON NOW ASSISTANT IN FARM AGENT WORK HERE

Jackson County is fortunate in having secured the part-time services of Mr. Donald Allison to assist County Agent M. L. Snipes in the farm program here. Mr. Allison began his duties two weeks ago. He has been working full time in Macon County for some time and will now work in both counties for the time being.

Mr. Allison is an experienced Extension Service employee, having begun his farm agent work in Clay County in the early 1930's, later working in Cherokee County. He has also taught agriculture in various high schools.

Mr. Allison is the son of Mr. Glenn Allison and the late Mrs. Allison, of Clay County. He is a nephew of Messrs. A. O. and Roy Allison, of Sylva. He and Mrs. Allison at present are making their home in Franklin, have three children.

### Farmers Should Place Orders For Fall Lime

All farmers needing lime for fall application are urged to make application at once through the AAA office. At the present time orders have been taken for 950 tons of lime and 719 tons have been delivered. The cost to the farmer is \$1.90 per ton delivered to the farm. Payment is made at the time the order is placed. The AAA office is open Mondays through Fridays.

### Attend Y. P. Rally In Weaverville

Spring Rally of Young People of Asheville Presbytery, of which Sylva Presbyterian church is a part, was held in an all-day meeting Monday at Weaverville Presbyterian church. Officers for the new church year were elected. The theme Scripture passage chosen for the year's work is "Be strong in the Lord"; the theme song, "Soldiers of Christ, Arise"; and the theme picture is "When Jesus Looked Upon Peter, He Remembered."

Miss Eddie Lou Terrell, Miss Betty Perkins, Miss Libby Ann Dillard and Petie Davidson were accompanied by Rev. W. H. Wakefield to Weaverville to represent the young people of Sylva Presbyterian church.

A total of 238 young people of Asheville Presbytery were present.

### J. E. Norman Passes At Home Of Daughter

J. E. Norman died Thursday afternoon, April 14, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Glenn Crawford, where he and his wife had made their home this past winter. He had been in ill health for more than a year, and while apparently no worse, he died unexpectedly Thursday afternoon of a heart attack.

Funeral services were held Friday at Ochre Hill Baptist church where he was a member. Burial was in Norman cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Norman are his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Hazel Crawford of Sylva; his mother, Mrs. Abe Norman near Ochre Hill; two sisters, Mrs. Avery Crawford of Addie, and Mrs. John Cope; three brothers, George, Dave, and William all of Ochre Hill.

### Lower District Singing To Meet At Savannah

The Lower District Singing Convention will meet at the Savannah school house Sunday afternoon at 1:30, it has been announced by John B. Deitz, president. All quartets, choirs, and other groups are invited to come. The public is also invited.

### Cullowhee PTA To Meet April 21

The regular monthly meeting of the Cullowhee Parent-Teacher Association will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. T. D. Slagle will be in charge of the program of which the general theme is Nutrition.

## County Soon To Become Active Participant In The National Blood Program

### COPE IS REELECTED TO HEAD SCHOOLS OF JACKSON COUNTY

**Mrs. Bryson Also Re-elected, Local Committeemen Elected At Regular Board Meeting**

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education members for Jackson County on Monday, April 4, W. Vernon Cope was reelected as Superintendent of the county school system; Mrs. A. H. Bryson was reelected as office secretary, both for terms of two years.

Committeemen for the various school districts were elected as follows:

- Sylva District—J. W. Crawford, Raymond Sutton, Lawrence Reed, Ira Jones and Kenyon Moody.
- Cashiers—Cas Galloway, Haywood Shelton, Herb Brown.
- Cullowhee — Bernard Brown, Oscar Wike, Clinton Hooper, Geo. Crawford and June Pell.
- Webster — Ernest Lewis, Joel Wetmore, D. D. Davis, Dan Cowan, and Harley Buchanan.
- Glenville — Lawrence Cooper, Dallis Mills, Fred Bryson, L. L. Allen, and Lynch Dillard.
- Qualla — Thad Patton, Joel Holcombe and Alton Edwards.

### School Club To Present Minstrel

Members of the Social Usage club of Sylva High school will present a negro minstrel April 22 in the Elementary school auditorium at 9 a.m. The public is invited.

At this time awards will be presented to the winners who took part in Field Day program recently held at Western Carolina Teachers college.

### Program To Be Given At Glenville

A benefit program for the Glenville Baptist church will be given May 19 at 7:30 p.m. by Carl Story and the Rambling Mountaineers in an all-hymn program. Homer and Jethro will put on a fun program, and a cake walk will be held.

### Sylva Hi Represented In Asheville Contest

Naomi Hooper and Jimmy Blanton were chosen to represent Sylva High school in the spelling contest sponsored by Blanton's Business college, Asheville, last Friday. 97 high schools were represented by 194 students.

### Prayer Meeting Place Changed

Announcement has been made that instead of Cottage Prayer meeting being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Painter, it will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones at 8 p.m. this evening (Thursday).

## Auxiliary Plans Drive For C. J. Harris Hospital Funds

During the month of May a concerted drive will be made to further the interest of the C. J. Harris hospital. During this time the Hospital, as an institution of and for the people of Jackson County, will be brought to the attention of every citizen. Many people are aware of the efforts that are being made to build and maintain a medical institution of the highest calibre and it is imperative that all see the necessity for universal support of this institution.

The recently formed Women's Auxiliary of the hospital will be in charge of the program. This group plans to work through the churches, civic organizations and

### All Blood Will Be Free To Patients Needing It, All Types To Be Available

Soon Jackson County will become an active participant in the Red Cross National Blood Program under the auspices of the Jackson County Red Cross Chapter and members of the medical profession in this county. Then the people in this area will receive, when needed, the benefits of blood and its products through their physicians and hospitals.

In this and other similar communities within the Asheville Blood Center region, a mobile unit, called the "bloodmobile", will make periodic visits during the year.

This mobile unit will visit Jackson County three times a year. On two of these visits, the bloodmobile will be located at Sylva; and on one visit it will be at Cullowhee. The first visit of the bloodmobile to Sylva has been set for May 18th, and the dates for the visit to Cullowhee and subsequent visits to Sylva will be announced later.

The local Red Cross chapter will set up a blood center in a convenient location, and Red Cross volunteers will staff the center. The bloodmobile, staffed with a physician, nurses, and a blood custodian, brings with it the necessary technical equipment for the proper operation of the blood center. Recruitment committees will sign up donors prior to the visit of the bloodmobile.

The blood donated is refrigerated immediately in special containers for shipment back to the region's blood laboratory. There skilled technicians test each blood donation for safe medical use, determine the Rh factor, blood group, and serology. Every precaution is taken to insure safe blood for transfusion use.

Distribution of the blood through the program is made on a regular scheduled basis. The estimated need for blood in the individual community is determined by that community's medical society and hospital authorities. Through arrangements made between the regional blood laboratory and the hospitals, or clinics, the blood is distributed back to the community, for medical use as prescribed by physicians.

No one, neither the patient, the physician, nor the hospital, pays for the blood itself provided through this community blood program. To prevent any possible misunderstanding, however, the Red Cross points out that a patient is responsible for fees charged by his physician or hospital for administration of the blood or blood product, and for any other service, such as typing and cross matching, which is necessary to insure safe transfusion.

We in Jackson County are indeed fortunate that the program is expanding to include our community.

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## Cullowhee High Seniors To Present Their Play April 28

The senior class of Cullowhee High School will present the senior play, "Almost Eighteen," at Hoey Auditorium, Thursday, April 28, at 8:00 p. m. The comedy, a royalty play by Dana Thomas, will be produced by special arrangement with The Northwestern Press, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The action of the play is concerned with events in the lives of the Barry family during a three weeks' period. Interest is centered upon the ambition of Eddie Barry, almost eighteen, to become a radio crooner. In order to earn the necessary money he enters an essay contest, which incident has a far-reaching effect not only upon his own life but also upon the lives of others in the family.

The part of William Barry, Eddie's father and a successful small town business man, is portrayed by Lloyd Hooper. Betty Jo Moore is Grace Barry, Eddie's mother, an attractive woman in her forties who is devoted to her family. Beatrice, Eddie's sister, a very pretty girl of twenty-one soon to be married, is acted by Norma Jean

Wood. Billie Simpson is Eddie, almost eighteen, intelligent and honest. Ann Sherman, his ideal, extraordinarily pretty and concerned with Eddie's success, is the character played by Helen Crawford. Two of Eddie and Ann's friends, loyal to Eddie despite the attitude of parents and other adults, are Sally Davidson and Tommy Granville. Mildred Ashe and Austin Hooper are the friends.

Mable Warren, played by Leila Phillips, is an attractive woman in her early forties, long a friend of the family. George Jones, Mrs. Barry's brother and a devotee of Izaak Walton, is the character portrayed by Doyle Taylor.

Dorothy Hooper, as Mrs. Granville, Tommy's mother, looks upon herself as the social dictator of the community. Mr. Merritt, played by Lawrence Case, would never be misjudged for anything but a professor. His decisions are ably seconded by his colleague, Miss Dalrymple, Emma Lou Wood. Mrs. Glenn Ruff, senior sponsor, is the director.