THE SYLVA HERALD JACKSON COUNTY POPULATION Ideal For Farming, Jackson County-20,000 Industry, Tourist Sylva and Area - 4,000 \$2.00 A Year-5c Copy Sylva, N. C. Thursday, Feb. 24, 1949 VOŁ. XXIII—NO. 39 Power Company Will Build Dam On Tuckaseigee

Judge Moore Passes Sentence

On 18 Defendants First Two Days Criminal Term Of Court

Trial Of Green Charged With Murder Of Jud Stanberry Underway

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Jackson Superior Court opened Monday morning with Judge Dan ON WORLD PEACE K. Moore, of this city, presiding. T. D. Bryson, Jr., solicitor, of Bryson City, is representing the State. Judge Moore passed sentence on 18 defendants Monday and Tuesday morning and the court started hearing evidence in the case of Homer Green, charged with murder in the death of Jud Stan-

berry. The State alleges that Green fatally stabbed Stanberry following an argument after a drinking party near the latter's home September 19, 1948. The State is represented by Solicitor Bryson, Mc-Kinley Edwards and son, Herman Edwards, of Bryson City. Green is represented by John Queen of Waynesville, and Hugh Monteith of Sylva.

THREE SENTENCED FOR FORGERY

Adam C. Harris and Roy Lewis, both of Sylva and Oliver Payne of Tuckaseigee were found guilty of forgery. They were sentenced to serve from three to five years in State prison. Fred McCoy, the fourth man arrested, charged with aiding and abetting, has been returned to prison under a former sentence. The men forged checks Items Of Interest on John Watson, sawmill operator of Cullowhee, in the amount of **\$264.**50.

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DR. A. M. BANNERMAN The February criminal term of TALKS TO ROTARIANS

Dr. Arthur M. Bannerman, President of Warren-Wilson college of Swannanoa, was the program speaker at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Rotary Club. Dr. Bannerman was introduced by Dr. Dick Slagle, who had charge of the program for the meeting. Accompanying Dr. Bannerman to Sylva was Mr. Bernhard Laurson, director of farm operations at the school. Warren-Wilson was formerly the Asheville Farm School, from which a number of Sylva men

graduated. Dr. Bannerman is closely associated with organizations fostering World Peace and International Understanding and it was on this subject that he talked. He recalled how Isolationism and Appeasement had failed to prevent World Wars in 'the past, and stressed the fact that this and other democracies must keep morally, spiritually,

Body On Way Home

PFC MAURICE E. (BUDDY.) BRYSON, USMC, is among 16 Western North Carolina World War II heros, whose remains are being brought home abo rd the Army Transport Dal on Victory, accord-

ing to an announcement by the made several tours to Europe. Department of the Army . Pfc. Bryson, son of Mrs. Lois B. Bryson, of Sylva, was a graduate of Sylva high school. He entered

at Parris Island, S. C. He was killed in action on Okinawa May 30, 1945.

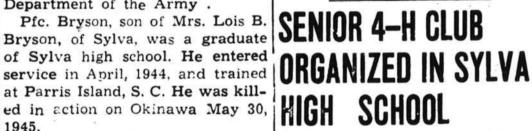


800 THRILLED WITH PERFORMANCE OF PIANO QUARTET

Approximately 800 people heard the concert presented by the First Piano Quartet last Friday evening at Western Carolina Teachers College. The concert was a regular lyceum selection of the college. The program was divided into three sections with all types of music being presented. As the final encore the quartet played a 'rag-time" number that was well rereived by the audience. Following the concert the McDowell Music Club sponsored a formal recepion at the Student Union Buildng.

Mrs. Lillian Buchanan, chairman of the Lyceum Committee, an_ nounced that the next presentation vill be the famous Emory Glee

Club on the evening of March 16. The Emory Glee Club has appeared all over the United States and has



A group of bops and girls interes ed in organizing a Senior sion, couples \$1.00; one person, 4-H Club in the Sylva School met man, 75c; lady 50c. with Mr. Ralph Smith, principal,

and the County Farm and Home Agents on Thursday, February 17 PRESIDENT BIRD AND

Saved From Death Concrete Arch Dam 85 Feet



ACTRESS-heiress Ellen Cobb Hill

(above), 25, is reported recovering

after what police in New York say

in the half-filled bathtub of their

one-room apartment, her wrists

slashed with a razor The room-

mate applied tourniquets and then

Legion Square Dance

Tuesday Night, March 1

After an interval of several weeks

called for help.

(International)

POULTRY TOUR OF **CLAY COUNTY TO BE** MADE BY FARMERS

A poultry tour will be conducted to Clay County on Saturday, ber of farms. Men, women, boys river in this county.____ was her third attempt to end her life. A roommate of the beautiful and talented girl found Ellen lying

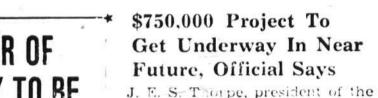
night. If you are interested in generator, Mr. Thorpe said. o'clock Saturday morning.

Senior Class Presents **Electric Score Clock**

the William E. Dillard Post of the At WCTC-Erskine Game sfore the Federal Power Commis-American Legion will hold a square dance in the Legion Home on Tuesday night, March 1. Admis-

Lawson Brown, president of the sion for some time, and Mr. Thorpe Senior class of Western Carolina announced that a telegram had Teachers College, presented the been received from EPC waiving class gift to the college last Sat- jurisdiction and saying that conurday evening at the Western struction could proceed without Carolina-Erskine College game, a permit.

President W. E. Bird accepted the Other projects that have been



High, 400 Feet Long, Located

Below Glenville Powerhouse

Nant: h. la Power and Light Company, a subsidiary of the Aluminum Company of America, with offices in Franklin, announced last week that his company plans the February 26, for the purpose of construction of a three-quarter making a study of the poultry millions dollar hydro-electric set-up in that County on a num. plant and dam on the Tuckaseigee

and girls who are interested in | A concrete arch dam, 85 feet going on the poultry tour are high, with a 400-foot crest, is requested to contact the Coun- proposed, to be situated about a ty Agent's office if possible. We mile below the Glenville power plan to start from the courthouse house. The water will pass from at eight o'clock Saturday morn- the dam through a 2,2000 foot ing and return to Sylva before tunnel to a . 3,600 kilowatt unit

poultry and would like to make ! While it is understood early conthe tour to Clay County, please struction is planned, no announcebe at the Courthouse by eight ment has been made as to whether part or all of the project will be

let to contract, or built by the Nantahala company itself.

Application for approval of the Tuckaseigee project, has been be-

Claude E. Bryant, found guilty of driving intoxicated, was given copy of the minutes of the Asso- terior has been completed and a six months suspended sentence upon payment of \$100 fine and cost and his driving license was revoked for 12 months. HIT-AND-RUN

DRIVER SENTENCED

Hual Brendle, guilty of hit-andrun driving, was given 12 months on the roads. Leonard McCoy, riding with Brendle at the time, was fined \$117.94 and costs on charge of aiding and abetting. Brendle you may have need and want this was the driver of a truck, withinformation. This is a fine way to out brakes, who ran a red traffic make a contribution to the comlight in Sylva, smashing into Prof. plete history of our Association Ralph Smith's car, and then leavthat it may be kept for our use ing the scene of the accident withand for future generations. out stopping.

William Louis Ashe, guilty of driving drunk, was fined \$200 and Johnny Masaburn, also guilty of driving drunk, was given a three year suspended scattence upon payment of \$100 fine.

Harold D. Hensley, guilty of urged to be present Monday, Feb. driving drunk, fined \$150.00 and 28, at 11:30 a.m. at the Sylva Bapcost and suspended sentence for tist Church. This is an important call meeting for all members. iwo years.

Don Stevens, guilty of driving drunk, fined \$100 and cost, and suspended sentence for three y_ars. S. S. WORKERS' COUNCIL Harold Merrill, guilty of driving drunk, was given six months on roads.

Tilden E. Whitmire, guilty of abandonment and non-support, was ordered by the court to pay \$55 now, \$110.00 March 1st and

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Sylva Baptist Church TUCKASEIGEE MINUTES!

are to be banished.

This is an urgent request to the by the Presbyterian congregation members of the Tuckaseigee Bap- of Sylva is progressing satisfactist Association. If you have a torily. Practically all of the ex-

ciation for the following years; much of the interior. Masons are 1828-1856; 1858-1878; 1881; 1886- busy this week setting the marble 1887; 1895; 1919-1920; 1927, please for the first floor which is now bring them to Miss Snelson's of- about three-fourths completed. fice over the Men's Store, or send Twenty-three tons of marble are

Forest College wants these copies The forced air heating plant is to complete their record of the being installed and is expected history of our Association. This to be in operation the latter part will be a permanent record of our of this week.

access to these minutes any time Farmers Wanting Lime **Should Place Orders** Now, Says Higdon

Jackson County AAA, wishes to

C. M. Warren, Moderator

The officers and teachers of the 5. School of the Sylva Baptist Church will meet for the monthly neeting Mor.day, Feb. 28, at 7:30 .m. in the social hall of the church. .11 of the workers are urged to be present.

C. M. Warren, Moderator

EXECUTIVE COM. MEETING

The members of the Executive

Committee of the Tuckaseigee bap-

tist Association are requested and

Carl Corbin, S. S. Supt.

W.Q. Grigg To Head Annual March Red Cross Fund Drive

Rev. W. Q. Grigg, pastor of Syl- tivated in many parts of the Nava Methodist church, recently ap- tion. Asheville is one of the cenpointed county chairman for the ers and is heading up the work annual March Red Cross Fund for 22 Western counties. The need drive, announced this week that for and the success of such a pro-

time 19 programs have been ac-

CHURCH BUILDING

Work toward completion of the new church building being erected

hem to me. The Library of Wake being used in the floor.

Association, and you can have

D. C. Higdon, Chairman of

remind farmers who need lime that orders should be placed immediately. Information has been received that shipment will be slower later in the year due to shortage of freight cars and accumulation of orders. The lime is costing the farmer \$1.90 per ton, which is payable at the AAA office at the time the order is placed.

Lions Sponsor Partially Blind Man In Business The Sviva Lions Club is doing a big work assisting those with poor vision or totally blind. One of their sponsored persons is Hubert Donaldson, partially blind, who lieves on the Old Dillsboro road. Donaldson has become an expert in rebottoming chairs of all types. He uses

both the old time white oak splits, or late method weven materials. Samples of his work can be seen at Sossamon's. His prices are very reasonable. Those having chairs needing a new bottem should take them to Mr. Denaldson. He will do you an

expert job and you will be assisting him in his efforts to make his own way.

to discuss plans for the organiza-DEAN HARRILL AT tion.

The organization meeting of the Senior 4-H Club was held Monday, ST. LOUIS MEETING President W. E. Bird and Dean 29 boys becoming members. The following officers were elected: W. B. Harrill of Western Carolina President, Miss Hattalean Frizzell; Teachers College are in St. Louis, Vice President, William Holden; Mo., attending a meeting of the Secretary, Miss Peggie Chambers; American Association of Colleges Pledge Leader, Miss Quince Ann for Teacher Education. The meet-Holcombe; Song Leaders, Olin ing began this morning and will Blanton and Miss Peggie Blanton. continue until Saturday evening. Trust Company of Andrews, and

After the election of officers the Leading educators from all over members selected their projects the country will attend. The disnd received their project record cussions will cover all phases of books, also some plans to enter teacher training and how it can be improved. county and state contests.

VA OFFICER SEES PROGRAM AT WORK AT WESTERN CAROLINA

Cullowhee - T. L. Anthony Senior Institutional Training Officer of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Winston-Salem, recertly visited Western Carolina Teachers College to deter mine how the veterans program is progressing, particularly the veterans enrolled under Public Law

Western Carolina has enrolled, for the winter guarter, 250 veterans under Public Law 346 and 16 vetera, s under Public Law 16 which is for disabled men. The otal veterari enrollment has dropped about 15 percent at this colege and Mr. Anthony stated that this is the case all over the stat Mr. Anthony said that everyhing seems to be in good order and that it is an advantage to the veterans of this institution that to Dean W. B. Harrill, whose posicame to Western Carolina.

American Legion To Meet Friday at 7:30

William E. D.llard Post of the invitation to all who will come year.

much of this quota will be used ing the year and take blood of- A's, will observe Welnesday eve- will be a Jackson County Orat- with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. anan and W. T. Wise, for their ef- onstration club, \$5.00; Square dance this year toward the establish- fered by 100 people in the county. ning, March 2, as their night of orical contest, the subject being Ran Tolley of Sylva. S-1c Tolley forts in making the drive a success. \$100.56; Up and Go Farm Club, ment of a 'Blood Bank" for the This blood will be kept at the lo- prayer for Home Missions, be- on the Constitution. Several sec- spent the past 18 months in serv- She also wishes to thank the \$10.00; Greens Creek H. D. club, ice in Kociak, Alaska. He report- schools, boy scouts and all other \$7.00; Cullowhee ball game, \$225. county. This is a National pro- cal hospital for immediate use, ginning at 7 o'clock. Miss Hattie tions will be represented. On Wednesday night of next ed back to San Francisco, Calif., persons and organizations for the 25; Coin boxes, \$218.36; county free to any person needing it. Hilda Sutton, Young People's digram. schools, \$1,341.93; initial gifts, The first regional center in the Further announcements con- rector for the church, will have week at 7:30 there will be a Dis- for further instruction as to where fine work they did. trict contest at the Legion Home he will be stationed for the next The collections came from the \$305.00; Zion Hill Baptist, \$8.50; National Blood program of the corning the campaign and the charge of the program. here, including Jackson, Macon two years. Tolley entered service following sources: Beta Communi- New Savannah Baptist, \$3.75 and Red Cross was established just a blood bank will be made through ty, Mas. Roy Reed, chairman, Wesleyanna church, \$10.00. little over a year ago. Since that The Herald from time to time. | SOSSAMON'S In Sylva and Clay counties. Jan. 17, 1947.

gift in behalf of the school.

dition.

clock.

approved by the State Utilities An electric score clock was the commission, but so far as could be selection of the class for its gift learned, have not yet been apand it was a most appropriate se- proved by the Federal Power

lection. For many years the gym- Commission, include an 11,000nasium has been needing this ad- horsepower generator on Wolf Creek, to cost \$1,900,000; a 20,000-Although each of the 120 senior horsepower generator on Nanta-

contributed two dollars it was not hala River, near Wesser in Swain enough for the purchase. A gift county, to cost \$2,850,000; and imof \$100 from Percy Ferebee, presi- provements costing \$140,000 at the dent of the Citizens Bank and Bryson City plant.

contributions from interested stu- SYLVA CAMERA CLUB dents and faculty members com-MAKING PROGRESS pleted the amount needed for the

side and made more during the

The Sylva Camera Club held its Immediately preceding the varsi- regular meeting Monday night in ty game chairs were drawn in the club rooms in the old Fergua semi-circle beneath the clock, son building with twelve members They were occupied by President present.

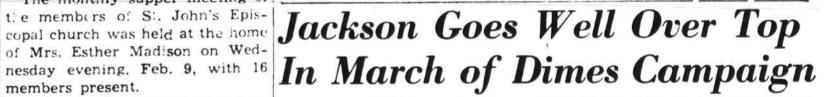
Bird, Brown. Coach "Tuck" Mc-| During the business session much Connell, Coach Tom Young, Pro- discussion was held relative to purfessor C. F. Dodson, Professor chasing an enlarger for the club. Floyd T. Siewert, and Bob Tate A committee was appointed to and Bob McGinn, the co-captains obtain all the details and prices. of the Catamount Basketball squad. It is believed that there will be an 'Little Tuck" McConnell and Alice enlarger available for the mem-Rayburn McDevitt drew the cur- bers by time of the next meeting, tains from the gift. February 28.

meeting.

A male quartet sang two num-Portraiture by artificial light pers and the college band played was the subject studied at this several selections. meeting. Most of the members present brought portraits from out_

SELLING SANDWICHES TO PAY CURB MARKET DEBT

On Monday night, February 28, The Home Demonstration Clubs of the county are selling sand- at 8:00 p.m. a lecture and demonwiches, cake, coffee, etc., at the stration on retouching will be courthouse all this week. Proceeds given. All members are urged to will be used to cancel the debt be present and visitors are corthe clubs owe on the curb market. dially invited.



Mrs. Dan K. Moore, chairman of \$60.35; East LaPorte, \$42.71; Culthey have a man who knows the cussion on needed improvements Jackson County Infantile Para- lowhee Community, Stedman Mitlysis fund campaign, announced chell, chairman, \$110.10; Tuckaseigee Community, Mrs. Sam Brybeing put on, the ceiling of the treasurer as collected in the polio son, chairman, \$73.10; Greens interior and windows ahe being fund drive, just completed here, Creek, Mrs. Lyle Buchanan, chairunder her direction. This amount man, \$1.25; Qualla, Mrs. Jessie represents \$463.67 over and above Cordell, chairman, \$35.00; Sylva The church extends a cordial the quota set for the county this business concerns \$947.25; Mead Corp. \$252.03; Armour Leather,

Mrs. Moore wishes to express \$107.00; Ritz Theatre, \$67.77; Dil-American Legion will hold a regu- come and worship with them. he will soon be ready to complete gram came out of results from **Observe Wednesday** her thanks through The Herald Isboro Masonic Lodge, \$50; Rotlar meeting Friday night, Feb. 25, his working organization for con- Blood Banks used during the reto the county committee compos- ary-Lions game, \$183.60; Twenducting the campaign. Chairman cent war. Night Of Prayer at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion Home. S-1c Tolley Spends Fured of Dr. Harold McGuire, Joe tieth Century Club, \$20.00; East-All Legionaires are urged to at- lough With Parents Here Grigg stated that the quota for As set-up now four qualified The Jacker of anitation of the S-1c Charles Tolley recently Wallin, Rev. W. Q. Grigg, Roscoe ern Star, \$12.55; American Legion Jackson County this year is \$1,900.- doctors and a corps of nurses will Sylva Baptist church, including tend. The program for the evening recently spent a 65 day furlough Poteet, W. V. Cope, Ramsey Buch- Auxiliary, \$25.00; Beta Home Dem-00. He stressed the fact that visit each county several times dur- the R. A's., Sunberms, and Y. W.

members present.

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the members of St. John's Episof Mrs. Esther Madison on Wed-After a delightful meal a dis-

and Korean Lespedeza.

Members Of St. John's

At Home of Mrs. Madison

The monthly supper meeting of

Have Monthly Supper

Purchase Orders For

Mixed Fertilizer Now

Available From AAA

as phosphate.

The local AAA is in postion

to issue purchase orders for mix-

ed fertilizer. A number of deal-

ers have on order a shipment of

0-12-12 which they expect to

arrive any day. This fertilizer

is to be used on the same crops

See's for pasture seeding are

also issued on purchase orders.

The following seeds are avail-

able: Bluegrass, Orchard Grass,

White Dutch Clover, Ladino

Clover, Fescue (Alta or Ky. 13),

inside of the VA. He was referring of the church building was held. Work is now underway on these Wednesday that a total of \$4,335.67 tion he filled when Dean Harrill improvements. A new roof is has been turned in to the county

replied, as well as numerous