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## Power Company Will Build Dam On Tuckaseegee

### Judge Moore Passes Sentence On 18 Defendants First Two Days Criminal Term Of Court

**Trial Of Green Charged With Murder Of Jud Stanberry Underway**  
The February criminal term of Jackson Superior Court opened Monday morning with Judge Dan 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 Stanberry.

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, McKinley 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 Tuckaseegee 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 on John Watson, sawmill operator of Cullowhee, in the amount of \$264.50.

Claude E. Bryant, found guilty of driving intoxicated, was given a six months suspended sentence upon payment of \$100 fine and cost and his driving license was revoked for 12 months.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-and-run 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 was the driver of a truck, without brakes, who ran a red traffic light in Sylva, smashing into Prof. Ralph Smith's car, and then leaving the scene of the accident without stopping.

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

Harold D. Hensley, guilty of driving drunk, fined \$150.00 and cost and suspended sentence for two years.

Don Stevens, guilty of driving drunk, fined \$100 and cost, and suspended sentence for three years.

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

Rev. W. Q. Grigg, pastor of Sylva Methodist church, recently appointed county chairman for the annual March Red Cross Fund drive, announced this week that he will soon be ready to complete his working organization for conducting the campaign. Chairman Grigg stated that the quota for Jackson County this year is \$1,900.00. He stressed the fact that much of this quota will be used this year toward the establishment of a "Blood Bank" for the county. This is a National program.

The first regional center in the National Blood program of the Red Cross was established just a little over a year ago. Since that

### DR. A. M. BANNERMAN TALKS TO ROTARIANS ON WORLD PEACE

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, physically strong if future wars are to be banished.

### Sylva Baptist Church Items Of Interest

**TUCKASEEGEE MINUTES!**  
This is an urgent request to the members of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association. If you have a copy of the minutes of the Association for the following years; 1828-1856; 1858-1878; 1881; 1886-1887; 1895; 1919-1920; 1927, please bring them to Miss Snelson's office over the Men's Store, or send them to me. The Library of Wake Forest College wants these copies to complete their record of the history of our Association. This will be a permanent record of our Association, and you can have access to these minutes any time you may have need and want this information. This is a fine way to make a contribution to the complete history of our Association that it may be kept for our use and for future generations.

#### EXECUTIVE COM. MEETING

The members of the Executive Committee of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association are requested and urged to be present Monday, Feb. 28, at 11:30 a.m. at the Sylva Baptist Church. This is an important call meeting for all members.

#### S. S. WORKERS' COUNCIL

The officers and teachers of the S. School of the Sylva Baptist Church will meet for the monthly meeting Monday, Feb. 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the social hall of the church. All of the workers are urged to be present.

#### Observe Wednesday Night Of Prayer

The Junior organization of the Sylva Baptist church, including the R. A.'s, Sunbeams, and Y. W. A.'s will observe Wednesday evening, March 2, as their night of prayer for Home Missions, beginning at 7 o'clock. Miss Hattie Hilda Sutton, Young People's director for the church, will have charge of the program.

### Body On Way Home



PFC MAURICE E. (BUDDY) BRYSON, USMC, is among 16 Western North Carolina World War II heroes, whose remains are being brought home aboard the Army Transport Dalon Victory, according to an announcement by the Department of the Army.

Pfc. Bryson, son of Mrs. Lois B. Bryson, of Sylva, was a graduate of Sylva high school. He entered service in April, 1944, and trained at Parris Island, S. C. He was killed in action on Okinawa May 30, 1945.

### WORK PROGRESSING ON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BUILDING

Work toward completion of the new church building being erected by the Presbyterian congregation of Sylva is progressing satisfactorily. Practically all of the exterior has been completed and much of the interior. Masons are busy this week setting the marble for the first floor which is now about three-fourths completed. Twenty-three tons of marble are being used in the floor.

The forced air heating plant is being installed and is expected to be in operation the latter part of this week.

### Farmers Wanting Lime Should Place Orders Now, Says Higdon

D. C. Higdon, Chairman of Jackson County AAA, wishes to 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 Sylva 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 lives 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 woven materials. Samples of his work can be seen at Sossamon's. His prices are very reasonable. Those having chairs needing a new bottom should take them to Mr. Donaldson. He will do you an expert job and you will be assisting him in his efforts to make his own way.

### American Legion To Meet Friday at 7:30

William E. Dillard Post of the American Legion will hold a regular meeting Friday night, Feb. 25, at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion Home. All Legionnaires are urged to attend.

The program for the evening will be a Jackson County Oratorical contest, the subject being on the Constitution. Several sections of the VA. He was referring to Dean W. B. Harrill, whose position he filled when Dean Harrill came to Western Carolina.

### 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 received by the audience. Following the concert the McDowell Music Club sponsored a formal reception at the Student Union Building.

Mrs. Lillian Buchanan, chairman of the Lyceum Committee, announced that the next presentation will 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 made several tours to Europe.

### SENIOR 4-H CLUB ORGANIZED IN SYLVA HIGH SCHOOL

A group of boys and girls interested in organizing a Senior 4-H Club in the Sylva School met with Mr. Ralph Smith, principal, and the County Farm and Home Agents on Thursday, February 17 to discuss plans for the organization.

The organization meeting of the Senior 4-H Club was held Monday, February 21st with 31 girls and 29 boys becoming members. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Hattalean Frizzell; Vice President, William Holden; Secretary, Miss Peggie Chambers; Pledge Leader, Miss Quince Ann Holcombe; Song Leaders, Olin Blanton and Miss Peggie Blanton.

After the election of officers the members selected their projects and received their project record books, also some plans to enter 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, recently visited Western Carolina Teachers College to determine how the veterans program is progressing, particularly the veterans enrolled under Public Law 16.

Western Carolina has enrolled, for the winter quarter, 236 veterans under Public Law 16 and 16 veterans under Public Law 16, which is for disabled men. The total veteran enrollment has dropped about 15 percent at this college and Mr. Anthony stated that this is the case all over the state.

Mr. Anthony said that everything seems to be in good order and that it is an advantage to the veterans of this institution that they have a man who knows the inside of the VA. He was referring to Dean W. B. Harrill, whose position he filled when Dean Harrill came to Western Carolina.

### Members Of St. John's Have Monthly Supper At Home of Mrs. Madison

The monthly supper meeting of the members of St. John's Episcopal church was held at the home of Mrs. Esther Madison on Wednesday evening, Feb. 9, with 16 members present.

After a delightful meal a discussion on needed improvements of the church building was held. Work is now underway on these improvements. A new roof is being put on, the ceiling of the interior and windows are being repaired, as well as numerous other improvements made.

The church extends a cordial invitation to all who will come and worship with them.

### Saved From Death



ACTRESS-heiress Ellen Cobb Hill (above), 25, is reported recovering after what police in New York say was her third attempt to end her life. A roommate of the beautiful and talented girl found Ellen lying in the half-filled bathtub of their one-room apartment, her wrists slashed with a razor. The roommate applied tourniquets and then called for help. (International)

### Legion Square Dance Tuesday Night, March 1

After an interval of several weeks the William E. Dillard Post of the American Legion will hold a square dance in the Legion Home on Tuesday night, March 1. Admission, couples \$1.00; one person, man, 75c; lady 50c.

### PRESIDENT BIRD AND DEAN HARRILL AT ST. LOUIS MEETING

President W. E. Bird and Dean W. B. Harrill of Western Carolina Teachers College are in St. Louis, Mo., attending a meeting of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. The meeting began this morning and will continue until Saturday evening.

Leading educators from all over the country will attend. The discussions will cover all phases of teacher training and how it can be improved.

### Purchase Orders For Mixed Fertilizer Now Available From AAA

The local AAA is in position to issue purchase orders for mixed fertilizer. A number of dealers 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 as phosphate.

See's for pasture seeding are also issued on purchase orders. The following seeds are available: Bluegrass, Orchard Grass, White Dutch Clover, Ladino Clover, Fescue (Alta or Ky. 13), and Korean Lespedeza.

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### S-1c Tolley Spends Furlough With Parents Here

S-1c Charles Tolley recently spent a 65 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ran Tolley of Sylva. S-1c Tolley spent the past 18 months in service in Kodiak, Alaska. He reported back to San Francisco, Calif., for further instruction as to where he will be stationed for the next two years. Tolley entered service Jan. 17, 1947.

### Concrete Arch Dam 85 Feet High, 400 Feet Long, Located Below Glenville Powerhouse

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

A poultry tour will be conducted to Clay County on Saturday, February 26, for the purpose of making a study of the poultry set-up in that County on a number of farms. Men, women, boys and girls who are interested in going on the poultry tour are requested to contact the County Agent's office if possible. We plan to start from the courthouse at eight o'clock Saturday morning and return to Sylva before night. If you are interested in poultry and would like to make the tour to Clay County, please be at the Courthouse by eight o'clock Saturday morning.

### Senior Class Presents Electric Score Clock At WCTC-Erskine Game

Lawson Brown, president of the Senior class of Western Carolina Teachers College, presented the class gift to the college last Saturday evening at the Western Carolina-Erskine College game. President W. E. Bird accepted the gift in behalf of the school.

An electric score clock was the selection of the class for its gift and it was a most appropriate selection. For many years the gymnasium has been needing this addition.

Although each of the 120 senior contributed two dollars it was not enough for the purchase. A gift of \$100 from Percy Ferebee, president of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Andrews, and contributions from interested students and faculty members completed the amount needed for the clock.

Immediately preceding the varsity game chairs were drawn in a semi-circle beneath the clock. They were occupied by President Bird, Coach "Tuck" McConnell, Coach Tom Young, Professor C. F. Dodson, Professor Floyd T. Siewert, and Bob Tate and Bob McGinn, the co-captains of the Catamount Basketball squad.

"Little Tuck" McConnell and Alice Rayburn McDevitt drew the curtains from the gift.

A male quartet sang two numbers and the college band played several selections.

### SELLING SANDWICHES TO PAY CURB MARKET DEBT

The Home Demonstration Clubs of the county are selling sandwiches, cake, coffee, etc., at the courthouse all this week. Proceeds will be used to cancel the debt the clubs owe on the curb market.

### Jackson Goes Well Over Top In March of Dimes Campaign

Mrs. Dan K. Moore, chairman of Jackson County Infantile Paralysis fund campaign, announced Wednesday that a total of \$4,335.87 has been turned in to the county treasurer as collected in the polio fund drive, just completed here, under her direction. This amount represents \$463.67 over and above the quota set for the county this year.

Mrs. Moore wishes to express her thanks through The Herald to the county committee composed of Dr. Harold McGuire, Joe Wallin, Rev. W. Q. Grigg, Roscoe Poter, W. V. Cope, Ramsey Buchanan and W. T. Wise, for their efforts in making the drive a success. She also wishes to thank the schools, boy scouts and all other persons and organizations for the fine work they did.

The collections came from the following sources: Beta Community, Mrs. Roy Reed, chairman, \$60.35; East LaPorte, \$42.71; Cullowhee Community, Stedman Mitchell, chairman, \$110.10; Tuckaseegee Community, Mrs. Sam Bryson, chairman, \$73.10; Greens Creek, Mrs. Lyle Buchanan, chairman, \$125; Qualla, Mrs. Jessie Cordell, chairman, \$35.00; Sylva business concerns \$947.25; Mead Corp. \$252.03; Armour Leather, \$107.00; Ritz Theatre, \$67.77; Dillsboro Masonic Lodge, \$50; Rotary-Lions game, \$183.60; Twentieth Century Club, \$20.00; Eastern Star, \$12.55; American Legion Auxiliary, \$25.00; Beta Home Demonstration club, \$5.00; Square dance \$100.56; Up and Go Farm Club, \$10.00; Greens Creek H. D. club, \$7.00; Cullowhee ball game, \$225.25; Coin boxes, \$218.36; county schools, \$1,341.93; initial gifts, \$305.00; Zion Hill Baptist, \$8.50; New Savannah Baptist, \$3.75 and Wesleyanna church, \$10.00.