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Plans Underway For Opening Cancer Center Here

Bond Refused For Men Modern Business Charged With Attempted Building Started Rape On Female Minor On Main Street

Dan Stephens And Geo.*

Held In Jackson Jail Dan Stephens, 40, and George Hodges, 23, white men of the East ships of the Jackson-Swain Sub-La Porte section, are being held in district met at the Sylva Metho-Jackson County jail without privi- dist church on Monday evening. 16 years of age. The parents of the presented a very good program. young girl, who lives in the Cullowhee section, swore out warrants against the pair on Monday, August 1, and the men were jailed that he announced that the next meetnight. The attempt to rape took place Sunday night, July 31, it was stated. No trial has been held

and no one has testified under oath. It was said by the young girl

that she and a 12 year old brother and a neighbor girl, also under 16, were waiting on the roadside to be picked up by a neighbor for a ride to Sylva to attend the Sunday night show. She said that Stephens and Hodges happened by and persuaded them to ride to Sylva in their car. She said that on and to go for a ride. After leaving improperly cooled. Sylva the assault was committed. The girl's mother said that her clothing was badly torn and that she had severe scratches and bruises about her back and legs. Only one of the girls was molested, it was said.

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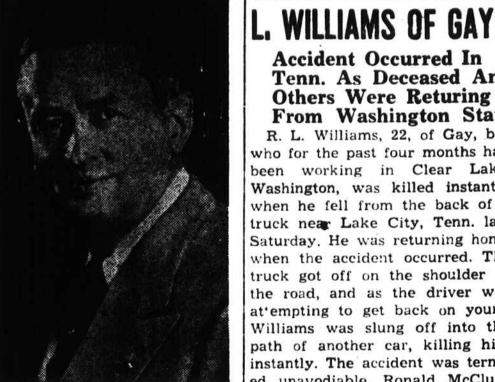
Hodges Of East La Porte Sub-District Meeting Held **Dan Allison To Build** Home For Hardware, At Sylva Methodist Church And Auto Agency, Gar. The Methodist Youth Fellow-Work will start immediately on modern business building on the corner of Main and Walnut Streets lege of making bond, charged with The Junior Choir, under the di- opposite Lloyd Hotel for Dan M. attempted rape on a female under rection of Mr. Ralph Kemmerer, Allison, owner of the lot. When completed it will house the hardware, Oldsmobile Sales Agency, Pat Montague assisted at the piano. Johnny Gibson presided over repair garage and auto parts businesses of Mr. Allison which are the regular business at which time now housed in two rented buildings on Main Street. ing would be the time for election

Mr. Allison stated this week that of officers. Following the business session he has let the contract for the exthe group enjoyed a recreational cavating and building to William hour in charge of Pat, after which B. Dillard, local contractor. The

refreshments were served. The council meeting will be held for occupancy by January 1, 1950. portunity to witness one of the day afternoon at 2 o'clock at the the collection. in the Allison building next Monday evening to make plans for the on Main Street and run back 90 - and the beauty about it is that he was a member. The pastor, Rev. program for next month's meeting. feet to Mill Street. It will be con- it will be entirely free. Clyde R. All officers of the Sub-district are structed of brick, blocks, glass Powell, above, one of the Nation's Joe Bishop officiated. Burial was of forestry or the TVA and are urged to be present.

North Carolina poultrymen are ing plant and air conditioner for be brought to Sylva for the purlosing over 200 carload lots of eggs summer. The front will be of glass pose of entertaining the public. He arriving in Sylva the men gave annually, largely through improper blocks and crab apple granite. The is one of America's leading inthe brother \$1.00 and sent him handling and care. Much of the rear will also be of glass blocks dustrial psychologists. to the show and that they forced loss occurs during summer months providing maximum light. The the two girls to remain in the car when eggs are most likely to be basement will have 11 foot ceilings ell has been dealing with people also 80 by 90.

Master Hypnotist, Magician



On Thursday evening, August 25th at 8 o'clock the citizens of building is expected to be ready Jackson county will have an op-The building will face 80 feet best programs every offered here-

blocks, concrete and steel, being leading personnel directors for a in the church cemetery. fire proof and equipped with heat- firm employing 20,000 people, will

For twenty years Clyde R. Pow-

State Board Of Health FALL FROM BACK OF **Provides Equipment For** TRUCK FATAL FOR R. **Cancer Detection Unit**

Accident Occurred In Tenn. As Deceased And **Others Were Returing**

who for the past four months had Williams was slung off into the the two seeds. path of another car, killing him

the truck.

Funeral services were held Fri-Zion Hill Baptist church of which

Surviving are the parents, Mr. Fred.

bushels. charge of arrangements.

White Pine And Poplar From Washington State Seed Collection Is Being R. L. Williams, 22, of Gay, but Made In Jackson County A large number of residents of been working in Clear Lake, the Cashiers-Highlands area are Washington, was killed instantly participating in the seed collection when he fell from the back of a sponsored jointly by the North truck near Lake City, Tenn. last Carolina Department of Conser-Saturday. He was returning home vation and Development and the when the accident occurred. The Tennessee Valley Authority. White truck got off on the shoulder of pine and poplar seed are being colthe road, and as the driver was lected for the two organizations, at empting to get back on young and the goal is 2,000 bushels of The seeds are gathered either by

instantly. The accident was term- climbing trees or by following loged unavodiable. Ronald McClure ging operations and gathering cones of Waynesville was the driver of from fallen trees. Quite a number of people in the southern part of Jackson county are taking part in

After collection the seeds ar picked up by a representative of Corsey Hooper, assisted by Rev. either the North Carolina division

Service Nursery at Hendersonville and Mrs. Hugh A. Williams of Gay; or to the TVA Nursery at Clinton, one sister, Mrs. Fannie Mae Wil- Tenn. So far approximately 350 as the Jackson-Swain Cancer Conson of Webster, and one brother, bushels of the seeds have been trol Center, with the doctors from collected and progress is being Moody Funeral Home was in made toward the goal of 2,000 Schram stated, however, that the

Will Be Open To All Persons Without Cost, N. C. Only State With Program

Sylva is to become a Cancer Clinic Center for Western North Carolina, according to a statement by Dr. Mildred Schram, Director of the Division of Cancer Control of the State Board of Health, Raleigh, who met with local physicians at C. J. Harris Community hospital Monday morning to make plans for the opening of the Center.

This will make eight such centers opened in the State with the Sylva Center the only one West of Asheville. North Carolina is pioneering in this type of Cancer control work, being the only State in the Nation with such a program. The State Legislature provided funds for the work and the clinic examinations will be free to all North Carolina citizens.

The Sylva center will be known both counties participating. Dr. center will be open to all citizens of the State. No out-of-state persons will be taken.

Meeting with Dr. Schram and

the local physicians were members

the city. These club members will

FIREMEN SEE FILMS **ON FIREFIGHTING** AND EQUIPMENT

Three films on firefighting and care of equipment were shown to the firemen in their meeting on Monday night. Charles Pettit was in charge of showing the films, which showed improved methods of fighting fires and ways of keeping fire equipment in good condition at all times.

The firemen had several guests for the showing of the films. They recently consecrated Bishop of were the firemen's chaplain, W H. Wakefield, and three guests as representatives of the Mead Corporation, C. E. Smith, George Lee, and Jackson Dunn.

The firemen expect to have sage at this time. several other films at the meetings soon. Fire Chief W. B. Cope was well pleased with the inovations introduced in the films which can be adopted by the Sylva firemen, and is making efforts to secure more films, particularly those concerning firefighting methods and care and preservation of equipment.

Gross income from sugar cane was Watauga County will more than double its production of Turkish estimated to be about the same accomplished with a disk harrow. in both years. tobacco this year.

Now Is The Time To Improve **Pastures Says County Agent**

Pasture seeding time is here a-1 of 2-12-12. Old stands of orchard grass and gain, and farmers interested in growing cheap feed for cattle, ladino clover should be top-dressed poultry, and hogs will do well to with 500 pounds of 0-12-12 or 0try at least one acre of orchard 9-27 fertilizer.

It is very important not to graze grass and ladino clover. Every this newly seeded pasture until farmer planning to produce hatching eggs, and everyone interested it becomes well established. It is in increasing the livestock capacity a good idea to rotate this pasture, of his farm should learn the proper giving it a rest period when it is way to get this pasture mixture eaten down low.

Ladino clover and orchard grass growing on his farm. For reasonably good ground the can also be used to good advantage for hay when it gets ahead of general recommendation is two pounds of ladino clover and 10 to livestock.

Killed through August 8, It is hoped that every farmer in 12 pounds of orchard grass. The ed a decrease in the city tax rate from Sylva. The Sylva band mem- should be able to give concerts 1948 - 389 The average American gets really important point in getting Jackson County will try one acre from that of last year. The new bers have been enrolled in daily more often next summer than this Injured through August 8 this pasture mixture to grow is of orchard grass and ladino clov- nearly a third of all his calories this year - 5,320 rate is \$1.42; the old rate last year classes through the summer under because it should have grown to liberal fertilization with both phos- er. Remember, it is much better to from fats, sugars and alcohol. Nu-Injured through August 8, was \$1.50. Mr. Cole, and the concert was the a size which will make concerts phate and potash. Ladino clover sow one acre and properly fertilize tritionists and doctors are concern-Reason for the decrease in the climax of the summer's work. Band easier to give. He suggested that 1948 - 4.246 must have potash from source and it than to put out lots of seed on ed over the fact, since these highrate is the recent increase in e- classes are continuing and will be if students are interested enough of course some phosphate. Proper a large acreage that has not been ly refined energy foods offer little valuation by the county for the held until shortly before school concerts might be given twice each fertilization includes the applica- prepared right and fertilized ac- in the way of protein, vitamins and ... In Sylva BOSSAMON'S . . . opens on August 25. month during the summer. Sylva Township. tion of 600 to 800 pounds per acre cording to recommendations. minerals.

Farmers See Demonstration For Baling Turkish Tobacco standing and controlling human behavior he draws on his thorough

William Lewis, Turkish tobacco, in the county were present for the specialist from the State College demonstration.

Extension Service, Raleigh, was in Mr. Lewis stated that he was Jackson County last Thursday to highly pleased with the quality of assist the county agents and farm- the tobacco being produced fiere ers growing Turkish tobacco in and feels that Turkish tobacco prothe best methods for harvesting duction has a bright future in and baling this type of tobacco Jackson county as the soil types, for market. A demonstration was climate and other conditions favor, J. B. Farmer in the Barkers Creek averages more pounds per acre missing one of the best entertain- boro Road and Scotts Creek, and community at which time Mr. than other types and also averages Lewis baled the first of the crop 15 to 20 cents more per pound on to be baled in the county. Most the tobacco market than does the FARMERS URGED TO

of the growers of Turkish tobacco Burley. PROVEN METHODS FOR ATTEND FARM AND

Visiting Minister At St. John's August 21

The Right Rev. George Henry, SEEDING ALFALFA North Carolina, will make his first **GIVEN BY BROWN** pastoral visit to St. John's Episcopal church in Sylva at 8:00 p.m. August is one of the best months on August 21. The Bishop will adfor seeding alfalfa in Jackson minister the sacrement of confirm-County. By seeding in early fall ation and preach the evening mes-

the young plants establish themselves and are ready to begin Members of St. John's church growing early next spring, and wish to extend to the people of have a better opportunity to get Sylva and Jackson connty a corahead of weeds. dial welcome to be with them to Important steps in securing

hear this distinguished churchman. good stand of alfalfa are as follows: 1. Land should be limed at the

Gross income from sugar beets rate of 2 or 3 tons per acre sevin 1948 is estimated to be down 32 eral weeks in advance of seeding per cent from 1947. Both proalfalfa. duction and prices were lower. 2. A firm seed bed should be

prepared-many times this can be Loose, puffy ground allows the small seed to work too deep into the soil. A good crop of lespedeza

> worked into the top layer of soil helps hold moisture near the surface where the small plants have access to it. Seed should be covered one-half inch.

3. Inoculate seed. It is important that the inoculated seed be sown on a cloudy day or late in the afternoon to prevent the sunshine from rendering the inoculation ineffective.

4. Sow 20 to 25 pounds of Kansas or Oklahoma grown seed per acre. Cross-seeding will help in getting an even stand.

5. Apply 700 to 800 pounds of 2-12-12 per acre at seeding time. Be sure the fertilizer you buy has borax in it.

in all their moods as an entertainer preforming feats of magic, slight Town Board Provides Better of hand, manipulations and escapes. When he talks about underknowledge of the subconscious

mind gained through his experiences as a master hypnotist. And garbage dump which is located near the Sylva hospital and eshis own mind is kept keen and tablish a new garbage disposal sharp by constant practice as a spot at a location which will not mind reader.

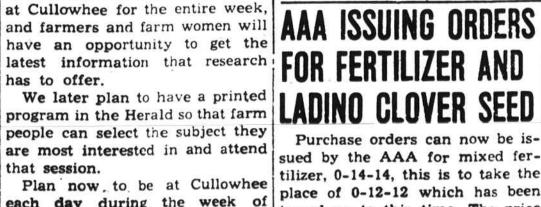
The program will be given in the auditorium of the Sylva school. of the town. The public is cordially invited. Those who do not attend will be be located between the old Dills-

be so near the center of population The new garbage disposal will

over an embankment and period-

ically covered with dirt, thereby eliminating the breeding of insects. The new method is in accord with health department recommendations, and no more sanitary me-HOME WEEK AT WGTG thod of garbage disposal has been discovered than to bury it. Bulldozers will shove dirt over the top, By W. T. Brown, Co. Agent filling in a low place between the Every farmer in Jackson County old roadbed and the Creek, not only eliminating the nuisances connected with an open dump but reclaiming a building site after the garbage has been covered over and

> ace which existed and remedy it, The old garbage dump will be Thomas said in commendation of burned over and sprayed shortly, the act.



tilizer, 0-14-14, this is to take the place of 0-12-12 which has been issued up to this time. The price the farmer will pay \$1.01.

Purchase orders are also being issued for Ladino Clover seed. The price of the seed is \$1.90 per pound; the government will pay \$1.40 and the farmer will pay \$0.50.

Other conservation materials a vailable at this time are: Lime, 20 C: Phosphate: Mixed fertilizer: 2-12-12; 50% Muriate of Potash, Alfalfa and Crimson Clover seeds. this summer.

Decrease In Tax Rate Is Announced By City

Mayor Hugh Monteith and City of forty pieces, fifteen members mer program next year, after Clerk Carl Corbin have announc-

of the various women's clubs of voted to do away with the etc week, and private individuals are as furse wids and receptionists warned not to dump garbage on while the Center is in actual opthe old site. The land will be post- eration. Mrs. David Hall, Jr., a

> of garbage disposal is that in the the center. open dumping method that has been used flies mosquitoes, rats, and other pests find the garbage are: H. L. Bacon, of Bryson City. dump a natural breeding place Pratt Cheek, David Daniel, Roy near the city hospital and fairly Kirchberg, R. S. Morgan, T. D. near the homes of the town. In Slagle, and Grover Wilkes. addition, stray dogs find the open garbage dump a feeding place.

"Nothing from a health stand-

has affected more people than the

for 182 individual, cushion and spring upholstered theater type chairs with pew ends along the aisles for the new Presbyterian church sanctuary to be delivered about September 1. The order was placed with a church and school equipment company in Texas. The seats will be upholstered in a wine leatherette with mohair trimming in gray, harmonizing with the interior of the sanctuary which is finished in white walls, and oak pulpit furniture, choir loft and trimmings.

The church already has one hundred of the folding type auditorium chairs to be used in the Sunday school rooms.

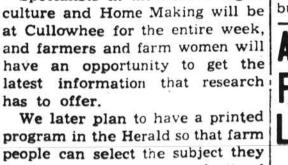
Sylva-Bryson Band Concert of the 0-14-14 is \$2.00 per cwt., the government will pay \$0.99 and Well Received In Play Here

and visitors heard the band con- band ready to play for the first cert given by the Sylva and Bry- Sylva football game, and it will son City bands on Wednesday eve- march during half-time if there ning, August 3, in the city park. is enough time for marching prac-Sylva band director Ben Cole said tice. As last year after the band this week that he was well pleas- was reorganized it will play at ed with the reception of the band's all home games and march when concert and with the work that the possible, and Cole hopes that the

The two bands presented their band which will be a big asset to concert again on Thursday eve- the town. ning in Bryson City.

Cole said that he hopes the band The concert band was composed will be able to continue its sumfrom Bryson City and twenty-five school is out, and that the band

A large crowd of local citizens| Director Cole plans to have the Sylva band has done in its classes band will continue to grow and develop so that Sylva will have a



is urged by the Farm Agent's office to plan now to attend Farm and Home Week at Cullownee during the week of August 22nd. We are extremely fortunate in having settled.

this event in our County. Specialists in the field of Agriculture and Home Making will be at Cullowhee for the entire week,

have an opportunity to get the latest information that research has to offer.

people can select the subject they are most interested in and attend that session.

Plan now, to be at Cullowhee each day during the week of August 22nd. Never before have we had this opportunity in Western North Carolina.

For further details watch the Sylva Herald.

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August 8 - 12

August 8 --- 191

this year - 460

BLOODSHED

ON N.C. HIGHWAYS

Killed July 30 through

Injured July 30 through

Killed through August 8

BOXSCORE



Reason for the change in means to act as supervising nurse for

point that ever happened in Sylva

various diseases by allowing pests

to breed there. "The town board

is to be congratulated for the ab-

ility to see the public health men-

Bake Sale

The Hospital Auxiliary will hold

a food sale in connection with the

regular rummage sale in the Her-

ald building Saturday, August 13.

The ladies from Whittier will be

in charge.

registered nurse, has volunteered Local doctors having volunteered thus far to help with the Center

The Center plans to be open

Friday, August 19, at 9:15 a.m.

(Continued on page 12) **Seats Ordered For**

method of dumping garbage and waste," said Sanitary Officer Chas. Presbyterian Church Thomas. He pointed out that flies An order was placed last week and pests fed and cultured in the old dump and that it was quite possible to spread epidemics of