

\$1.50 the Year in Advance in the County

Sylva, N. C., Wednesday, December 22, 1926

\$2.00 the Year in Advance Outside County

PRESIDENT N. C. WOMEN'S CLUBS SPEAKS

Murphy Scout Mrs. E. L. McKee, of Sylva, President of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, was the principal speaker at a joint meeting of the Murphy and Andrews Women's Clubs at the club room here Wednesday, December 8th, the Murphy club being hostess of the occasion.

The meeting opened with the singing of "America", and Mrs. E. B. Norvell read the Club Woman's Collect, after which Mrs. C. W. Savage rendered a vocal solo, "The Bird With the Broken Wing." Mrs. E. B. Norvell, president of the Murphy Club, then welcomed the distinguished visitors on behalf of the local club and community.

Mrs. McKee's address was mainly along the lines of home life and spirituality in the homes. She stated during the course of remarks that every woman should belong to the Woman's Club. This organization she stated, stood for everything that was worthwhile was a benefit to a community, fosters a better community feeling and wholesome fellowship among the women. She also endorsed the legislative program of the State League of Women Voters.

At the suggestion of Mrs. M. E. Cozad, of Andrews, a rising vote of thanks and welcome was given Mrs. McKee at the conclusion of her address.

Mrs. D. H. Tillitt, President of the Andrews Club expressed appreciation of the hospitality of the Murphy Club, and suggested that the special committees appointed by the two clubs wait jointly upon the Cherokee Representative in the next Legislature with reference to the five measures sponsored by the State League of Women Voters.

After these very interesting talks, a piano solo was rendered by Mrs. J. W. Davidson. Salad and ice courses were served. About fifty women of the two clubs were present.

ALLEGED ATTACK STIRS SWAIN

Swain county was greatly stirred with the news of an alleged attack upon Miss Lucile Morgan, apprentice nurse at the Bryson City hospital, by a young man named Herman Higginson, Thursday night. Higginson is being held by the Swain county authorities and Miss Morgan is in the Bryson City Hospital.

A news dispatch from Bryson City to the Asheville Times, tells the following story of the affair:

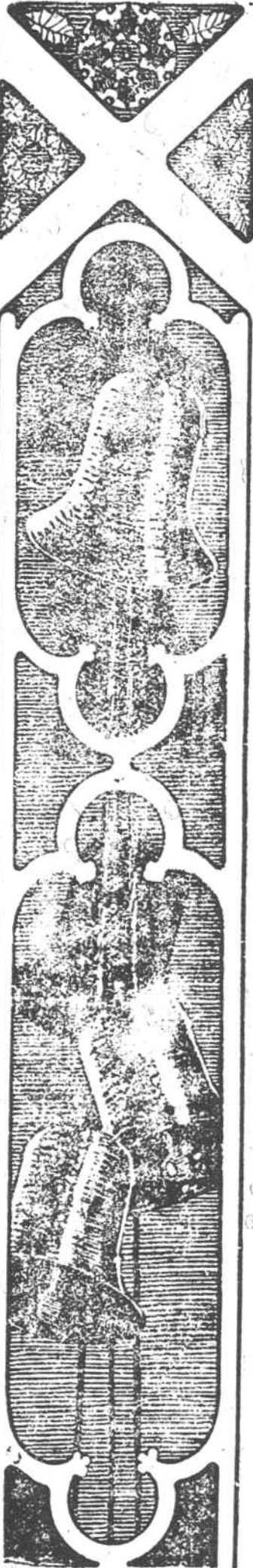
"Miss Lucile Morgan, 16, apprentice nurse in the Bryson City hospital and member of a well known Swain county family is in a serious condition here today from a fractured skull and minor injuries received Thursday night in a jump from an automobile being driven by Herman Higginson near this place and Higginson is being held in jail without bond to await the outcome of her injuries.

After being unconscious nearly all of Thursday night, Miss Morgan recovered consciousness Friday and told the story of her ride with Hig-

BRISK HOLIDAY TRADING HERE

The last of last week and the first of the present one have been marked with brisk holiday shopping in Sylva and the stocks in the local shops are moving fast. However, the large and well displayed stocks in the shops of Sylva, still hold such attractive and varied offerings for the Christmas shopper that it is unnecessary for anyone to go elsewhere to find just what he wants.

It is expected that tomorrow and Friday will be the biggest shopping days that Sylva has ever seen.



Christmas

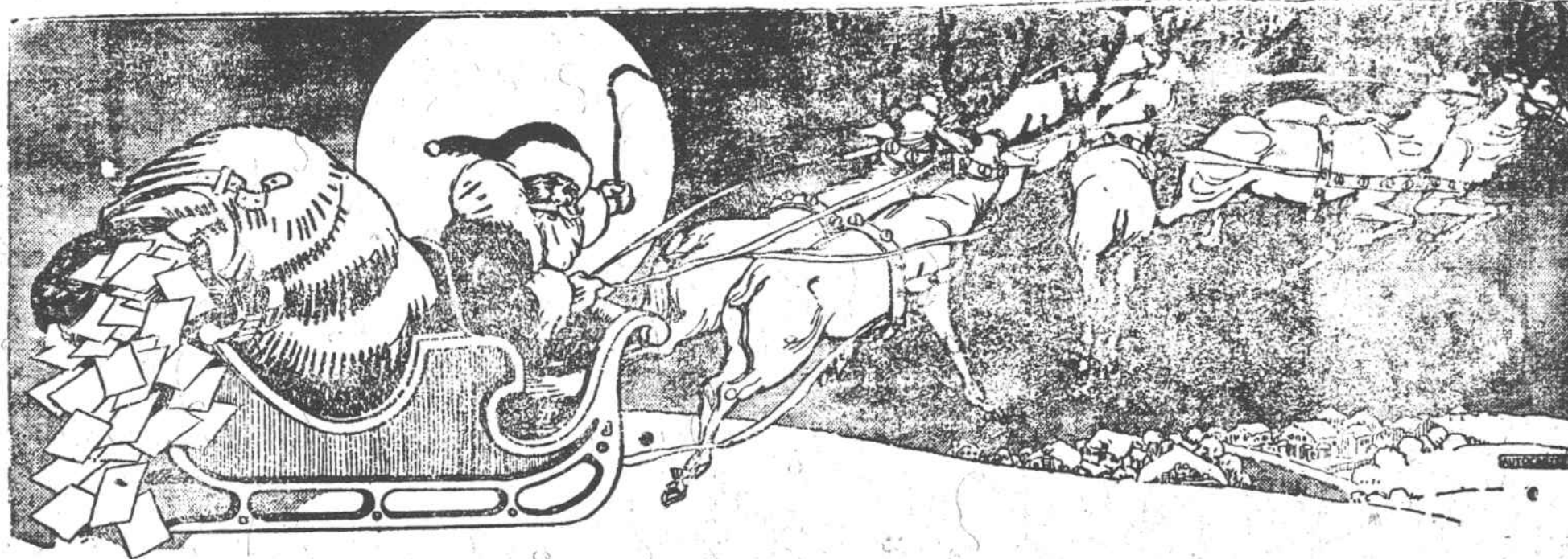
THERE'S A SONG IN THE AIR

There's a song in the air!
There's a star in the sky!
There's a mother's deep prayer,
And a baby's low cry!
And the star reigns its fire
While the beautiful sing,
For the manger of Bethlehem
Cradles a King!

There's a tumult of joy
O'er the wonderful birth,
For the Virgin's sweet boy
Is the Lord of the earth.
Ay! the star reigns its fire
While the beautiful sing,
For the manger of Bethlehem
Cradles a King!

In the light of that star
Lie the ages impearled;
And that song from afar
Has swept over the world.
Ev'ry heart is aflame,
And the beautiful sing,
In the homes of the nations
That Jesus is King!

We rejoice in the light,
And we echo the song
That comes down through the night
From the heavenly throng.
Ay! we shout to the lovely
Evangel they bring,
And we greet in His cradle
Our Savior and King!



TO SHOW "THE FOUR HORSEMEN"

The "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," said to be one of the greatest dramas ever filmed, will be shown at the Lyric Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

gigginson, declaring that he made insulting suggestions to her and attempted to attack her.

She jumped from the automobile, she states, and in doing so fell, striking her head upon the pavement.

Higginson is said to have carried her to the hospital and then given himself up. He is reported to have admitted Miss Morgan's accusations. The accused man came from Illinois some years ago and started a laundry business."

CHURCHES WILL CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

Christmas will be simply, but appropriately celebrated in the Sylva churches. At the Baptist church on Thursday evening, there will be exercises including special music, prepared by the choir, and an address by Rev. Thad F. Deitz. All members of the Sunday School are expected to bring offerings to be sent to the children in the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold a Christmas tree, on Friday evening, with special music and gifts for the smaller folks of the Sunday School. The Christmas tree exercises will be held at 7 o'clock. At nine o'clock, the Epworth League will have Christmas party, for its members, in the basement of the church, and at midnight will sing carols on the streets.

SCHOOLS OF COUNTY CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS

The school folks of Jackson county are having their annual Christmas holiday season though most of the public schools are getting theirs late. The Sylva Collegiate Institute adjourned school last Saturday until after the holidays, finishing one of the most successful fall terms in the history of the school.

Cullowhee State Normal, with its large number of students, closed at noon last Saturday and the students left for their homes in various parts of the state.

The Glenville High school also closed for the holidays, the last of last week; but most of the other schools of the county will continue in session until Thursday afternoon of this week. This class of schools with the late opening holiday season includes the Sylva Central High school and the graded school of Sylva.

TRANSYLVANIA SELLS \$240,000 BONDS

Brevard News, Dec. 16—

Two hundred and forty thousand dollars worth of refunding bonds for Transylvania county were sold last week by the commissioners to Walter Moody & Neimerdinger company. The bonds are 5 per cent interest bearing, the last of the series maturing twenty years hence. It is understood that a good premium was paid by the successful bidders.

Several companies had representatives here, bidding on the issue, including Magnue & Company of Cincinnati; R. S. Dickson & Company, Gastonia and C. B. Fetner Company of Greensboro. Part of the money derived from the sale of these bonds will be used in retirement of short time notes owed by the county.

GIRL 6, BURNS TO DEATH IN ROSMAN HOME

Special to the Asheville Times.

Brevard, Dec. 21—Christmas joy was changed to stabbing grief late Monday afternoon in the Cantrell home near Rosman. Little Joe Cantrell, 8 years old son, will not enjoy his tree or his toys next Saturday. The toys of his little sister, Mary, 6, will remain untouched. She was burned to death as the result of her brother's playing with kerosene and matches while their father was away from home.

Mrs. Cantrell died six years ago when Mary was born. The father, Ulysses Cantrell, was returning home from work Monday when he saw a flash of flame suddenly light up the kitchen windows of his cottage. Inside he found Joe frantically trying to beat out the flames which enveloped his little sister.

The father put out the fire and ran with the baby in his arms to the nearest doctor, but it was no use. The child died before she could be taken to a hospital.

Little Joe, terror stricken and amazed at what had happened when he touched his sister's dress with a lighted match, sobbed out the story of the tragedy to his father later. He said he had been playing with kerosene, against his father's expressed wishes and spilled some on Mary's dress. When he saw his father coming up the walk, he became frightened and thought if he held a match close to Mary's dress the flame would remove the smell of kerosene.

HENRY REMOVED FROM HOSPITAL

Brevard News, Dec. 16

Dave Henry, who was shot by his wife on Wednesday of last week is now in the Appalachian Hall in Asheville, having been removed from the Mission Hospital because it is said, of an attempt Henry made to smother the guard who had been placed at his bedside. Appalachian Hall is a place where nervous cases are treated and it is more thoroughly equipped for handling unruly cases than the Mission Hospital.

Henry was shot through the right lung. Reports from Asheville are to the effect that Henry arrived at the home of his wife's parents at Leicester about noon, Wednesday, and called to see his wife. Mr. Wells, father of Mrs. Henry had called on the sheriff for protection. A deputy sheriff was at the Wells store when Henry arrived. Henry went on to the house. Mrs. Henry met him at the door, and it is said both began firing. Henry fired several times, none of the shots taking effect. Mrs. Henry fired five times only one shot taking effect, and that piercing the right lung of her husband.

Mrs. Henry is under bond of \$5000

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* NO JOURNAL NEXT WEEK *

Following the time-honored custom of the weekly newspapers of the United States, there be no Journal published during the next week between Christmas and New Year's.

The daily papers never publish a paper on Christmas. That is the only holiday they have during the year. The weekly papers make it a practice not to publish a paper the last week of the year.

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The business office of The Journal, however, will be open most of the time, during the week.

The entire force of The Journal joins in extending the best of wishes to all our subscribers. May your Christmas be a joyous one; and may the New Year bring each of you health, happiness and increased prosperity.