The Highlands Maconian

Joins Others in Sign-

ing Agreement

The names of more than 20 ad-

INDEPENDENT LIBERAL

ABOUT MACON COUNTY

Macon County has a population of 13,400. Its area is 328,320 acres. The forest area is 328,320 acres. The forest area is approximately 248,732 acres, comprising 75 per cent of the total land area. The total stand of saw timber is estimated at 485,000,000 board feet.—Facts supplied by N. C. Department Conservation and Indus-

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\$1.50 PER YEAR

Bobby Jones Heads Visitors' List Which Reads Like 'Who's Who'

Building Summer Residence

visitors are enjoying the cool breezes of Highlands this summer. Some are occupying their attractive sumsiding at the hotels.

Other Prominent Visitors

Mrs. Sewell have been summering in Highlands for many years and own one of the most delightful and unique log cabins built here. Captain Traut, retired commandant of the Charleston navy yard, is spending some time here as a guest at King's Inn; Dr. Leroy Childs, one of the leading and best known surgeons of Atlanta, is residing at the attractive Dabney cottage at Highlands Estates.

Judge Edgar Pomeroy of the superior court of Fulton county, Georgia, has rented a summer home here which he and his family are enjoying. Judge James D. Robertson, vice-president of the First National Bank of Atlanta, and his family, are occupying the Samhel N. Evins house on Sunset moun-

General Colden L. H. Ruggles, retired army officer, with his family, is occupying for the first time his summer residence which was completed during the spring. The

Building Fine Home

are Clark Howell, editor of the panions escaping.

Atlanta Constitution. Mr. and Mrs. Howell are superintending the erection of their new home on the hill overlooking the sixth green of the Country club golf course. This home promises to be one of the most attractive cottages at Highlands Estates. It is to be of the Swiss chalet type, modified and adapted according to the needs of the family and the terrain.

William G. Brantley, Washington lawyer and ex-congressman from Georgia, and his family are ruff, president of the Coca-Cola 1,000 expected. company of Atlanta, is summering with his family in the beautiful Hager residence. Judge George Janvier, of New Orleans, is also listed among distinguished visitors here this season, and Charles V. Rainwater, secretary and treasurer of the Coca-Cola Bottling company is enjoying with his family. A. L. spent a while at the Country club. ship. (Continued on page six)



### NOTABLES Tom Payne, Alleged Slayer Of Brother-in-Law, Caught;

fatal shooting of his brother-in- and arrived at the Payne home Like 'Who's Who'

law, Willie Passmore, at Payne's they took Passmore to Angel Brothers hospital, where he died Franklin, is being held in the Ma-early the next morning. con county jail without bail pend-Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howell ing trial at the next term of su-Quite a number of distinguished officers for two days and nights.

Hearing Unnecessary

mer residences and some are re- day afternoon, after viewing Pass- He started to flee, but halted and dle and D. D. Rice. Among the especially distinguish- latter came to his death at the Long called to his deputies not Two of the largest shippers in County. He was a member of the ed visitors are Bobby Jones, golf- hands of Payne. The alleged slay- to give charge, that he was going the county-the Nantahala Creaming wigard from Atlanta, who is er fled immediately after he was to shoot unless Payne stopped. ery company and the Southern Mi-Col. J. S. Sewell, retired army was not called for about two hours, the double churches on the Car- has signed. The petition was pre-

Surrenders on Fright

PROGRESSIVE

# MACON SEEN AS

Business Magazine Predicts Prosperous Future For This Section

Clifford Fowler, sheriff of Union Industrial Minerals Corporation of county, was released on \$5,000 America, with headquarters in

> Mr. Hoyt has discovered important cyanite deposits in the western counties of North Carolina and already has shipped a number of carloads of this material to a large refractory brick concern.

Under the heading of "Cyanite in North Carolina," the "Business and Commercial World" reports:

"The news of prospecting activity in the cyanite properties near Mining Corporation of America has excited favorable comment in the North Carolina crop is estimated industrial and mining world. The at 509,000 bales, a drop of around the working out of flow sheet for market quotations on the staple. commercial deliveries.

"In a section of North Carolina The three-day state convention height of 150 feet, Harvey Apple, which has produced quantities of ing, the activity now beginning in with 22 drowning. the cyanite properties is something more than just another industrial development. The activity represents the awakening of a territory but because of the showing already evident promises to become the the east.

investigation has been made in the a committee, with one member of commerce would have a cut and A countywide meeting of the territory, and the reports coming from each of the counties in the dried program to put over are go-Young People's Democratic club in from the laboratories are regard- vicinity of the park, to work in ing to find that you were mistak-

"The official direction of the industrial development is now unstraight Democratic ticket this fall, inent visiting speaker will address der the charge of Philip S. Hoyt, industry and highly skilled in the

Rotary Club To Hold

Hoilman. Hal Zachary and his two of the R. M. Ritter Lumber com- next Wednesday evening at the Bateman, vice-chairman. Saturday, Governor, is expected to come here the state park commission, who side. to address the meeting.

Sudden Stroke of Apoplexy Fatal to Well Known Farmer

Funeral services for Bedford M. Horn, 71, who died at his home ditional firms and individual ship-Macon county officers searched pers and freight consignees have about three miles west of Frankperior court. He was captured about 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Clay county near the Georgia line after having evaded officers for two days and nights.

Macon county officers searched all Friday for Payne and traced been signed during the past week him into Clay county. They caught to agreements to use the Tallulah sight of him near the home of Dr. Killian on the Hiawassee river but Pâyne saw the officers in motor freight carriers, it was an about three miles west of Frank-been signed during the past week him into Clay county. They caught to agreements to use the Tallulah Falls railway in preference to the motor freight carriers, it was an account of the past week him into Clay county. They caught to agreements to use the Tallulah freight consignees have been signed during the past week him into Clay county. They caught to agreements to use the Tallulah freight consignees have been signed during the past week him into Clay county. They caught to agreements to use the Tallulah freight consignees have been signed during the past week him into Clay county. They caught to agreements to use the Tallulah freight consignees have been signed during the past week him into Clay county. They caught to agreements to use the Tallulah freight consignees have been signed during the past week him into Clay county. They caught to agreements to use the Tallulah freight consignees have been signed during the past week him into Clay county. They caught to agreements to use the Tallulah freight consignees have been signed during the past week him into Clay county. They caught to agreements to use the Tallulah from highway No. 28, Saturday at noon, from a sudden stroke of apoplexy, were held at the Bethel Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. H. C.

Mr. Horn went about his work was unnecessary, as a coroner's of Clay county, and two deputies jury returned a verdict last Fri-found Payne near the Georgia line.

Members of the committee are M. all morning as usual, apparently in good health and his death came as a great shock. He was among the outstanding farmers of Macon

officer, who is director of the exhibits of the World Fair to be held in Chicago next year, and Mrs. Glen Buchana, of Moul-later was found there.

The Rev. W. L. Bradley was name-later was found the exhibits of the World Fair to be floor calling piteously for water. later was found there.

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### REVIVAL MEETING TO START SUNDAY

A series of revival services will lin Baptist church. begin at Asbury Methodist church An article appearing in the Aug
Mr. Maxwell, a native of North vention were: The Rev. J. A. McCarolina, has held the chair of Millan, of the Thomasville orust issue of "The Business and Commercial Word," an informative business review published at Rich-seven years. He was induced to relief board; the Rev. Charles Jolmond, Va., predicts that this sec- come to Otto to hold a revival by ly, of Durham, formerly of Macon In Mr. Ingram's pasture there were tion of North Carolina is destined the Rev. J. C. Umburger, pastor of county; the Rev. R. P. McCrackto become the center of large com- the Macon circuit, an old friend. en, of Clyde, also a former Macon herd sired by the pure bred bull mercial mineral developments. The Rev. Mr. Maxwell holds degrees county resident; the Rev. M. L. and those on the other herd of article calls attention to the recent from Duke university, Asbury The- Love, of Clarkesville, Ga., M. L. cross-breed stock. The pure bred activities of Philip S. Hoyt, mining ological seminary, the University of Long, of Amity, Ga.; Professor calves appeared to weigh nearly twice as much as the scrubs. versities.

> Deputy Held For Murder Deputy Sheriff Charles Ferguson BOYLAN

is held on a technical murder charge at Burnsville, following the death of Ralph Banks, 28, Monday. Ferguson is said to have shot in self-defense when Banks and four other Yancey county men resisted arrest.

Forecast Small Cotton Crop The federal forecast is for a 11,-

22 Fishermen Lost

### Interesting Farm Projects Seen on **Rotary Club Tour**

# IN CONVENTION

Nearly 500 at Annual County Meeting at Pine Grove Church .

The Rev. A. S. Solesbee was Methodist church, and also a mem- con county Baptist association went on the third annual Rotary ber of Millshoal Council No. 246 Wednesday, when the association club farm tour Wednesday. Junior Order of United American met for its annual two-day sesstopping at the Country club with said to have fired three loads Mrs. Jones, their three children, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones; Mayor T. S. Walmsley, of New Orleans, also at the club with his family.

Rain cut short the days activities just at the close of a picnic dinner on th lawn of J. W. Addington's home south of Frank-inches was shot when her belief to the field mimediately after he was to shoot unless Payne stopped.

Brought back to Macon county, to Macon county, who have signed during the past who have signed during the past who have signed during the new Pine Grove Baptist two of the lawn of J. W. Addington's home south of Frank-inches was shot when the by the shots, which were flattened over the gun. He carried the freight consignees, which until now has been using motor truck transport to the fled mimediately after he was to shoot unless Payne stopped.

Rain cut short the days activities just at the close of a picnic dinner on th lawn of J. W. Addington's home south of Frank-inches with his family.

The deceased is survived by his two of the largest with two of the Frankin Shoes shop, and Fred, a farmer; three daughting the morning farms in the largest during the morning farms in the largest during the morning farms in the largest during the new Pine Grove Baptist two of the new Pine Grove through the wall. Medical aid from his home but hid it near portation almost exclusively, also ters, Mrs. Philip Marcus and Miss of prominent visitors were present. Holly Springs, Cat Creek and Bessie Horn, of Richmond, Va., The Rev. W. L. Bradley was name- Gneiss sections were visited.

> was the Rev. Perry Morgan, of with the marketaing of hogs and Raleigh, chairman of the promo- sheep. Mr. Papy said that hogs tion committee of the state Bap- weighing between 165 and 240 tist convention. The introductory AT OTTO CHURCH sermon was preached by the Rev. E. R. Eller, pastor of the Frank-

A picnic dinner was served on at Otto at 11 o'clock Sunday the church grounds at noon, Dinmorning with the Rev. S. A. Max- ner also will be served Thursday. well doing the preaching.. Rev. Among the visitors at the con-J. M. Rimmer, of Mebane.

Management of the Macon Theatre changed hands last Friday, year. F. T. Boylan having leased the theatre and equipment from the bountiful picnic dinner was served owners, W. L. Higdon and Gus by the ladies of the Morrison Franklin, N. C., by the Industrial 306,000-bale cotton crop this year, Leach. For several years the theatre has been under the management of S. H. Lyle, Jr.

Mr. Boylan also operates the enterprise has already engaged in 250,000 bales from 1931. The fore- Highlands theatre and, with a the making of pilot mill tests and cast has caused sharp increase in brother, the motion picture house at Bryson City. He plans to operate the Macon Theatre six days a week with three changes of

### Two lone survivors brought to program. The theatre will be open occupying the Perry cottage on of the Junior order will open at 27, pilot, and Millard Shutt, 24, raw minerals in sufficient grades Vigo, Spain, last week the news each evening from 7:30 to 11 Satulah mountain. R. W. Wood- Morehead City on August 22, with were killed in the crash to the and types to attain a national rat-

Mountains Park Discussed Plans to cooperate with the na- | tion as it now stands. With the ment ranking with the leaders in tional park service in the develop- aid of two maps. Mr. Rhoades ment of roads inside and approach- pointed out proposed highways in Head of Norris Candy "No estimate of the probable out- es to the Great Smoky Mountains various sections and possible enmen and women have already joined the club and a large number Rainbow Springs; Thursday evenput of the mines is as yet avail
"No estimate of the probable outnational park were discussed at a trances, and outlined the plans of Norris Candy company of Atlanta, of others have applied for member- ing, August 11, at Highlands; Mon- able, but due to the excessive rich- meeting in Asheville last Friday of the park service to spend the \$509,day evening, August 15, at Cowee ness of the ore analyzed the or- representatives from the western 000 allotted for highway work Last Friday night a well-attendschoolhouse; Wednesday evening, ganizers feel that production cost of the ore analyzed the orcounties. The meeting was called within the area.

"Those of you who came here exhouse. Several interesting speeches Friday evening, August 19, at Hol- the industry. Much research and merce. It was decided to appoint pecting that the Asheville chamber

> meeting by J. E. Lancaster, Neville are willing to lay the cards on the Sloan, W. B. McGuire and W. table. We want expressions from ham about three miles west of

J. W. C. Johnson made one of the ville, will be able to be present technical knowledge. A financier ed no decision as to specific road we can agree on a program and most appealing talks of the even- Some special music will be on the of ability, he has figured in the projects. All agreed, however, that get behind it as a unit in North development of some of the larger a united effort should be made by Carolina. the Western North Carolina counties interested so that advantage may be taken of federal appropria- there are many who felt that the tions for road development.

outlined the park highway situa-

Many Speakers Heard

Young People's Democratic club in from the laboratories are regardof George B. Patton, mayor of and a Democratic rally has been ed optimistically by the sponsors vice.

Young People's Democratic club in from the laboratories are regardocoordination with the park seren," Mr. Rhoades said. "Nothing et al., "Nothing of the park, to work in the park seren," Mr. Rhoades said. "Nothing et al., "Nothing et could be further from the truth. Franklin was represented at the We have no loaded dice and we every section on this side of the Franklin on highway No. 28. The meeting discussed but reach- Tennessee line with the hope that

Given Advantage

Mr. Rhoades then explained that construction of the proposed hightroduced Verne Rhoades, chairman the park, would give Knoxville and

100 Farmers and Business Men Go on Annual Inspection Trip OSBORNE IS SPEAKER

Says Western Carolina Can Become 'Garden Spot Of South'

About 100 farmers, farm women and business men of Macon county

The principal speaker of the day vision company, of Atlanta, dealing pounds brought the best prices. He pointed ot Mr. Ammon's pure bred Shropshire sheep as examples of the kind of sheep that should be raised for market. Sheep, he said, should weigh between 80 aid 95 pounds to bring top prices.

Purebred Cattle Best A very interesting beef cattle project was demonstrated at the farm of C. L. Ingram on Cat

twice as much as the scrubs. At C. W. Henderson's farm at Gneiss a modern pig pen, coustructed with guard rails to prevent sows from injuring their pigs, was inspected. Much interest also was shown in Mr. Henderson's corn field. Last year he produced 118 bushels from one acre planted in Holcomb's Prolific. He has planted more of this corn this

At Mr. Addington's farm a the Missionary society of Union Methodist church. Approximately \$30 was realized by the two or gainzations at the picnic to be devoted to repairs on the two

Osborne Speaks F. S. Sloan, county farm demonstration agent, acted as master of (Continued on page six)

Bryson Family Reunion To Be Held August 21

The annual reunion of the Bryson family will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Bryson at West's Mill, Sunday, August 21, All relatives are urged to be pres-

Company at Terrace A. L. Norris, president of the

Norris Candy company, of Atlanta, Ga., is spending several days here at the Franklin Ter-

Cunningham Reunion Set For Sunday, August 21 The annual Cunningham family reunion will be held on the third Sunday of this month, August 21,

at the home of John F. Cunning-

Singers of County To Meet Friday, Saturday

The northern division of the Macon County Singing convention will convene for a two-day meeting at the Liberty Baptist church Friday, August 12, at 10 a. m. H. D. Dean is president of this division.

At the same time the southern division will meet at Clark's Chapel with John Holt as presi-

# Held in Jail Without Bond A. & P. Tea company

Tom Payne, charged with the When doctors finally were informed

time to elude them. Later Satur-A preliminary hearing for Payne day afternoon Sheriff R. L. Long, railroad continuation committee. more's bullet-riddled body, that the threw up his hands when Sheriff

## **NEWS SUMMARY**

A Survey of State and National Events Concisely Told in Brief Up-to-Date News Reports

LIBBY REYNOLDS MAKES

Appearing at Wentworth, Rockingham county, Monday afternoon, Mrs. Libby Holman Reynolds, accused along with Albert Walker of the murder of Smith Reynolds, tobacco millionaire, surrendered herself, and then secured liberty on \$25,000 bond pending trial. similar bond at Winston-Salem.

Tar Heel Shot Down Thomas Widenhouse, Jr., 19, Kan-Ruggles home is one of the first napolis, was shot down in a Chicato be built at Sunrise View. Gen- go cafe, Monday morning, when he eral Ruggles is from Charleston, and two companions tried to stage a robbery. A plainclothes officer fired on the three, wounding Wid-Other noted summer guests here enhouse in the abdomen, his com-

> cars, took place in 1931 in 47 states, Utah figures not being available. In the same area in

29,547 AUTO DEATHS IN 1931 The federal department of commerce reveals that 29,457 deaths from automobile accidents, exclusive of collisions of cars with trains and street

1930 deaths numbered 28,950. Juniors Meet at Morehead named a group of 14 North Carolinians, headed by Frank

GARDNER NAMES BANK

GROUP

Governor Max Gardner has

Hancock, congressman of Oxford, to direct the effort to secure for North Carolina one of the federal home loan banks authorized by the last congress. Union Sheriff Arrested

bond Saturday, following his arrest Franklin. on charges of embezzling \$21,000 in 1930 tax collections.

RIFT IN G. O. P. SLATE Boone Tillett, Charlotte, Republican nominee for lieutenant-governor, on Monday announced his flat refusal to withdraw from the race at the request of Jake Newell, Charlotte, the party's candidate for the U. S. senate. Newell announced he had asked Tillett to withdraw because of Tillet's statement for repeal or modification of the state liquor pro-

hibition act.

Two Die In Plane Crash When their plane sideslipped at

### Winston-Salem airport, Sunday. Young People's Democratic Club Is Growing Rapidly almost virgin in mineral production, but because of the showing already

The Young People's Democratic the following places to organize of Atlanta, has taken the recently club of Macon county is growing clubs, all of the meetings to be at completed Biltstein home, which he rapidly. Quite a number of young 8:15 p. m.:

> were made and plans agreed on for ly Springs schoolhouse. organizing the entire county.

Franklin, made one of the prin-called for Saturday, August 20, be- of the enterprise. cipal talks of the evening, pointing ginning at 3 o'clock in the afterout the advantages of voting the noon, at the courthouse. A prom-J. J. Mann made a very interesting the meeting. It is hoped that Contalk on Democratic principles. Mrs. gressman Zeb Weaver, of Asheing. Mrs. Lassie Kelly Cunning- program. ham spoke for several minutes on The Young People's Democratic present-day industrial units." why she had always voted the club of Macon county, with head-Democratic ticket. Charles R. Whit- quarters at Franklin, went to Raintaker, of Raleigh, also spoke.

Special music was furnished for and organized a township Young buck dancing.

Meetings have been called for

bow Springs on Tuesday evening

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president, well-known in the mining Roy Carpenter.

Ladies' Night Wednesday Louis Lipinsky, president of the way from New Found Gap to Deals Ladies' night will be held by the Asheville chamber of commerce, Gap unless accompanied by a simthe meeting by Mrs. Harry Higgins, Harve Shidles and Forest
section. J. T. Bennett, an official Franklin Rotary club at 8 o'clock treduced Verne Rhoades chairman the park would give Knoxyille and little daughters did some splendid pany, was elected chairman of the Scott Griffin hotel. Roy Thomas of the park committee of the chamtownship club and Mrs. Maude of Rock Hill, S. C., district Rotary ber of commerce and secretary of vantage over the North Carolina