

Wilderness Forest  
Unexcelled Climate  
Unsurpassed Scenery  
State Game Refuge  
17 Peaks Over 5,000  
Feet High  
Ideal Dairy County  
Creamery, Cannery  
Excellent Highways  
Cheap Electric Power  
for Industries  
Law-abiding Citizenship

100,000 H. P. Undeveloped  
Water Power  
Mica, Kaolin, Asbestos,  
Abrasive Materials  
Copper, Timber  
Precious and Semi-  
precious Gems  
Abundance Good Labor  
Ample Transportation  
Facilities  
Pure, Clear Water  
Productive Soils

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## FOUR BREAK OUT OF MACON COUNTY JAIL

**Prisoners Prize Up Roof and  
Escape by Using Blankets  
For a Ladder.**

On the night of the 20th four prisoners made their escape from the local jail. Jailer Edwards says that he had not locked them in the cages at dusk and that they prized up the roof and escaped by letting themselves down with the bed clothing. Mr. Edwards says that the roofing where they got out was not fastened down and that they prized it up by getting on the top of the cage and pushing their feet against it.

The men that escaped were all held on liquor charges. They are Troy Ingle and Walter Jones of Asheville, W. A. Ashe of Jackson county and Porter Jones of Haywood county. Joe B. Fouts, charged with larceny of an automobile, did not escape. It is reported that he said he found the jail too comfortable to venture forth on a damp night.

It is reported that one of the escaped prisoners went to ex-jailer Fred Cabe's house nearby and tried to borrow a hat from Mrs. Cabe.

Up to time of going to press none of the escaped men had been recaptured.

### ELLIJAY LOCALS

Messrs. F. E. Mashburn, Carl D. Moses and Oscar Hedden were in Ellijay Saturday.

Messrs. Lester Fore, Jack Rogers, Wallace Peek and Major Bures of near Canton were in Ellijay Sunday.

Mrs. Jennet Daily and Mrs. Julia Osburne who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Moses for several days left Sunday for their home in San Diego, California.

Mr. Allen Coggins, an eighty-nine year old gentleman, who was discharged from General Lee's army at the close of the Civil war went to Texas and Mr. Sam Coggins, a deputy sheriff of Buncombe county, are visiting Mr. Bill Higdon, Mr. Carl Higdon Mrs. John Corbin and Mrs. Lee Dills who are their relatives.

Mr. Orville Mises is in Dr. Angel's hospital where he has had a very serious operation. We hope he will soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carpenter and family were visiting Mrs. Carpenter's parents at Oak Grove Sunday.

Mrs. D. J. Moses went to the field after some apples the past week. She heard the dog baying something on the ridge nearby. She went to him and found that he was baying a very large rattle snake. It struck at him twice while she was trying to kill it with a pole. It started to crawl off when the dog jumped on it and killed it. He had already killed six or seven snakes this season.

Mrs. J. T. Carpenter, of Fort Valley, Ga., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. M. Bollocks at Higdonville.

### FALL

The fairies are poor house-keepers, it seems,  
Because last night when the Spirits  
of Fall  
Gave their annual Autumn ball  
They showered confetti of gold and  
of brown  
Of orange and yellow and crimson  
around  
And just left it there; and it clung  
to the trees  
And cluttered the hills and the  
mountains and leas  
And floated like gray scarlet boats  
down the streams.  
The fairies are poor house-keepers,  
it seems.  
—Anonymous.

The baby and the radio do the cutest things—after the company is gone.

## SOIL SURVEY OF MACON NEARS COMPLETION

Messrs. Devereux and Goldston, who have been working on the soil survey of this county report that they are winding up their work. They say that they hope to have it completed on or before the first of December.

After all the data has gone to Washington, it will be six months or longer before the maps and reports come out in printed form. This is necessary because of the large amount of work entailed, besides everything is checked several times to make ure that there is no errors or discrepancies in the report when it is handed the public.

Following is an outline of the work of making a soil survey and the uses that it may be put to. We are very much indebted to them for this article:

The soil survey consists of a detailed inventory of the soil resources of the county. A close examination of the soil is made in the field and the soils classified according to color, texture and origin. The location and extent of the different soils are shown on a map made on a Standard Scale of one inch to the mile. In addition to the soils this map shows all important physical features such as roads, (primary or secondary), railroads, towers, houses, churches, school houses, drainage, etc.

Upon the completion of the soil map a report is written covering the county and its soils. This report contains a description of the county, its climate and rainfall, a brief history of the county, its agriculture and soils, and a detailed description of the different soils found, giving recommendations for increasing and conserving their fertility and crops to which the soils are best adapted.

Samples of all the different soils are collected and sent to the laboratories of the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils and the North Carolina Department of Agriculture where analysis are made of the soils. The results of these analysis are also published in the report.

In this county there is now being prepared a soil map of the county and a report. The work is sponsored by the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, Washington, D. C. and the North Carolina Experiment Station, Raleigh, N. C. This map will show the location of the different soil types of agricultural land in the county and the report will describe and discuss the value of these lands for agricultural usage.

It divides the agricultural land from the non-agricultural land, it separates out the soils adapted for general farming and those adapted for grazing or highly specialized crops.

It gives the men at the Experiment Station a knowledge of the kinds of soils found in an area for this knowledge and crops best suited to soils. For at least ten years the N. C. Experimental Station has been carrying on these fertilizer and crop experiments.

It describes for the public the kind of land that they may expect to find in a locality. In this way if one wants to stake a claim or to buy a farm he can refer to the report and find the relative value of land. He can from the map learn if the soil is uniform and from the Experiment Station find what crops he can grow with most success. And the fertilizer that is best for this crop and for the soil. This of course, is a great help for the new-comer.

In certain sections it is of help to the road engineers in locating sand, gravel, and clay for the purpose of constructing roads.

In the colleges and chools they are used to study the soils where certain soils are located by county agents in carrying out crop and fertilizer

## 'REDS' GUILTY OF MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE

**Long Sensational Trial Ends  
in Conviction of All  
Defendants**

Charlotte, Oct. 22—The seven Gastonia labor leaders and union members accused of second degree for the murder of O. F. Aderholt, chief of police of Gastonia, were found guilty in Mecklenburg superior court here Monday.

The case of Fred Erwin Beal and six other textile union organizers charged with the death of Police Chief O. F. Aderholt in a strike riot at Gastonia June 7, was given to a Mecklenburg county superior court jury at 11:15 Monday by Judge M. V. Barnhill.

Judge Barnhill opened his charge by explaining the accusations against the seven defendants and instructing the members of the jury to disregard the union and its activities.

Referring to the testimony of Mrs. Edith Snders Miller, Communist wife of Clarence Miller, one of the defendants, he said:

"She had a right to believe as she pleased and you should take into consideration her statement that she would tell the truth if she swore to it. You should not permit her statement concerning the overthrowing of the government to apply against the defendants."

Mrs. Miller, in a sensational day of testimony, advocated overthrow of the United States government by revolution "the same as we broke with England." She denied, furthermore any belief in a "punishing God," and expressed the belief that man is in control of his own destiny.

### Long Charge Prepared

The end of the long and bitterly contested Aderholt murder trial growing out of textile strike disorders at Gastonia last June was in sight Monday.

Nothing remained but the reading of a 90 page typewritten charge to the jury by Judge M. V. Barnhill, prepared Sunday as the jury relaxed on a rather prosaic street-car ride under guard.

Then the fate of Fred Erwin Beal, National Textile Union organizer, and six others charged with the second degree murder of Chief O. F. Aderholt was to be left with twelve men who have heard three weeks of testimony.

Aderholt was shot in the back on the night of June 7, when he led a group of officers to the union headquarters to investigate a reported disturbance. He died shortly afterward.

Beal and his six co-defendants, along with others later discharged, were arrested and charged with conspiracy. Testimony in the case was completed last Wednesday and the next two days was devoted to argument. Judge Barnhill recessed court over the week-end, to prepare his copious charge for delivery Monday.

There naturally was much speculation Monday on the outcome of this trial, and opinions ranged from one extreme to the other regardless of the verdict. However, union leaders remaining in Charlotte insisted their plan to organize the entire textile industry of the South will be carried out.—Asheville Times.

demonstrations. It is valuable in locating tracts of these demonstrations because a crop on one kind of soil may require a fertilizer of one kind and on another soil a fertilizer of very different analysis.

These maps and used quite extensively by Bankers and Business men in making loans to farmers.

E. F. GOLDSTON  
R. F. DEVEREUX.

## SNOW ON WAYAH BALD

At three o'clock Tuesday afternoon Chief Forest Ranger Byrd phoned into the Press that snow was then falling on Wayah Bald. This is the first snow of the season so reported. Whether this early snow fall portends a hard winter or not the older heads are divided. Some say it will be a winter with a plentiful amount of snow and others of the old timers say it means a light winter and still others say that it means nothing at all.

In any case the fact that snow has fallen in the county brings home to us very clearly that old man winter is right on us.

## Higdon Ranch One of Few Cattle Outfits Remaining

Higdon Ranching company, one of the largest ranching concerns in Alberta has recently been granted by order-in-council, a lease covering approximately 100,000 acres of land in the southeastern corner of the province. Owing to the fact that the ranch is much larger than the acreage provided in the regulations the matter of granting the lease went before the cabinet at Ottawa with a report from the supervisor of ranching who sated that the Higdon Ranching company, limited, is the owner of some 3,000 head of high grade cattle, 100 head of saddle and work horses and 56 head of pure bred Hereford and Shorthorn bulls; that the company has an investment in buildings, fencing and an artesian well approximately \$20,200; that the manager of the company is an enterprising old time successful cattleman and that the lands under assignment are fully utilized and well managed.

Mr. Max Higdon, brother of Mr. W. L. Higdon of Franklin is the owner of the Higdon Ranching company of Alberta. His many friends and relatives in Macon county will be glad to hear of his prosperity.

## JOINES MOTOR CO. TAKES IN NEW MAN

Mr. J. H. Joines of North Wilkesboro has joined his enterprising brother in the efficient Joines Motor company. He will make his home in Franklin. Mrs. Joines has not come to Franklin yet but will very shortly join her husband here.

Franklin extends a hearty welcome to these people who have come to make their home here with us.

## Editor of Franklin Press To Attend Agricultural Conference in Asheville

Today the editor of the Press received a long distance mesage requesting him to attend a farm conference at the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville, on next Thursday. Details of what the conference is called for were not given. The significant fact is that Macon county seems to be coming into her own at long last when farm discussions are taking place.

It is said that Mr. Williams of Washington will be on hand and will have some very important messages to give out. A full report on the meeting may be seen in the Press next week.

## Allison-Watts School News

The third month of our school closed October 4th. The attendance for the first three months being as month, 52; third month, 45.

We all appreciate the privilege of having the Press in our school. Mr. Harris is the first editor to do so much for the country school.

Master Halen Roane was a visitor at Allison-Watts School last Monday.

Miss Virgie Roane, after a few weeks in Easley S. C., has returned to her home on Cartoogechaye.

## FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT ON HIGHWAY 28

**J. T. ROGERS DIES OF  
INJURIES**

On the morning of October the 21 Mr. J. T. Rogers succumbed to injuries received near Corundum Hill on Highway 28 after being hit by a motor car that was passing a truck parked on the side of the road.

Eye witnesses state that Mr. Rogers was in the act of getting into the truck when the car came close and sounded its horn. He for some reason stepped out from behind the truck and started across the road. The driver of the car made every effort to stop but it was impossible. Mr. Rogers was hit by the side of the car but was not run over.

In the car was Mr. John Smith, engineer on Highway 28, Major S. A. Harris and Judge Willis of Franklin Terrace. Major Harris went with Mr. Smith to the injured man to render any assistance possible and while they were doing this the car rolled off a twenty foot fill with Judge Willis aboard. Fortunately it did not turn over. The Judge was fortunately, not very seriously injured except a few scratches and bruises.

At a coroner's jury held immediately after Mr. Rogers' demise, Mr. John Smith, driver of the car that hit Mr. Rogers was exonerated of any blame for the accident. The jury found that "The deceased came to his death in an unavoidable accident from being hit by a motor car driven by Mr. John Smith."

## MRS. KINSLAND BURIED TUESDAY

Mrs. Sarah Holland Kinsland, widow of John Kinsland was buried last Tuesday at Holly Springs church.

Mrs. Kinsland was 77 years 6 mos. and 6 days old at the time of her death. She had been a widow for some years. All her life she had lived in Macon county in the Holly Springs section. Before her marriage she was a Miss Corbin. She leaves many relatives and loved ones to mourn her passing.

## R. L. Porter Away To Eastern Markets

The Press learns that Mr. R. L. Porter, the genial and up to the minute manager of Messrs. J. A. Porter and company is away to replenish his company's stocks in the markets of Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York. It is said that he goes for a larger consignment of goods than has ever been brought to this town at any time in the past.

It is felt that the trading public of Macon county is very fortunate in having so shrewd and competent a buyer as young Mr. Porter to search out bargains for them. He will return at the end of this week and is sure to bring with him great news of great bargains in all the many lines of high grade dry goods that his company is noted for handling.

## Macon County Girls

Greensboro, Oct. 22.—The city of Franklin accounts for the residence of nine students of Macon county who are attending school at North Carolina college this year. Five of the Franklin residents are new students.

The five are Misses Mildred Cozed, Hazel Higdon, Lenwood Ingram, Margaret A. McGuire and Virginia A. McGuire. Former students also enrolled this year are Misses Timoxena Crawford, Ora Sue Hunnicutt, Kathryn Porter and Betty Sloan.

Miss Betty Sloan holds possibly the most important student office on the campus, that of president of the student government association.