

# HIGHLANDS-THE ROOF GARDEN OF THE SOUTHEAST

## MACON COUNTY NEWS BRIEFS AS TOLD BY CORRESPONDENTS

**RAINBOW SPRINGS**—F. W. Tittle  
**PRENTISS**—Beatrice Gribble  
**WALNUT CREEK**—Mrs. F. E. Mashburn  
**NORTH SKEENAH**—W. R. Sanders  
**SHOOKVILLE**—Marie Rogers  
**ELLIJAY**—D. J. Moses  
**TELLICO**—Vance DeHart  
**HOLLY SPRINGS**—Faye Franklin  
**NORTON BRANCH**—W. L. Carpenter  
**TESENTA**—Mrs. A. C. Patterson  
**PATTON'S**—Mrs. R. A. Patton  
**KYLE**—Maude Lunsford  
**CULLASAJA**—Mrs. Fred McGuire  
**FLATS**—M. J. May  
**SCALY**—Mrs. Irene James  
**STILES**—Carl Morgan  
**CARTOOGECWAYE**—Mrs. F. H. Nolen  
**UPPER IOTLA**—Mrs. D. M. Rowland  
**WEST'S MILL**—C. A. Elmore  
**CLEAR CREEK**—Mrs. E. P. Picklesimer  
**AQUONE**—Mrs. Craig Stepp  
**UPPER ELLIJAY**—Blanche Mincey  
**ROSE CREEK**—Miss Pemmie Hughes

### UPPER IOTLA

Mrs. David Slagle died at her home on Sunday morning, April 13. Mrs. Slagle had been confined to her bed for ten days with paralysis. Her maiden name was Bailey. She came here from Swain county several years ago, brought her church membership from that county and united with the Iotla Methodist church where she remained a member until her death. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband; three sons, Robert Slagle of Swain county, John and Bud Slagle both of Macon county; two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Howard of Swain county and Mrs. Samuel Anderson of Ducktown, Tenn. Several grandchildren also survive. The funeral services were conducted at the Iotla Methodist church by her pastor, Rev. Freeman, after which she was laid to rest in the Methodist cemetery beneath a mound covered with beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rowland and Ivan Rowland, all from Winston-Salem, spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rowland.

Miss Jennie Roper spent several days the past week on Oak Dale with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Ray.

Miss Eva Smith who is attending school at W. C. T. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. M. Rowland, during the Easter holidays.

Miss Blanche Fouts, of Winston-Salem, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Fouts. Miss Nell Byrd spent Wednesday night with Miss Cleta Smith.

Mrs. W. T. Roper spent the week-end with relatives on Rose Creek, and attended the dedication at Snow Hill church.

Messrs. Judson Duval and Thelma Rogers, of Lower Burningtown, were visiting on Iotla, Sunday.

Mr. Noah Fouts, of Murphy, was visiting relatives on Iotla one day the past week.

Mr. Mose Fouts spent the week-end with friends and relatives on Iotla.

Mrs. H. E. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rowland and Mrs. J. D. Rowland spent Sunday afternoon with relatives on Burningtown.

Miss Nora Moody, who is teaching at Waynesville, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moody.

Mrs. Dock Waters and two children, of Kyle, spent Saturday night with Mrs. H. E. Rowland.

Mr. Oscar Bateman, of Kyle, was visiting on Iotla, Saturday night.

Miss Trixie Lee Rowland spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, on Lower Burningtown.

Mr. Robert Lee Fouts spent Saturday night with Mr. Charlie Matlock at Sylva.

Mr. Wendell Slagle, of Brevard, was visiting his father, Mr. John Slagle, one day the past week.

### AQUONE

Mr. W. T. Holland of Andrews, has recently bought from the Nantahala Power and Light company all the pulpwood within the bounds of the lake body to be formed by the Aquone power dam. Part of this territory has already been cut over by the Andrews Manufacturing company. It is estimated, however, that approximately 50 carloads of chestnut and hemlock is still standing within the bounds of the proposed lake basin. No timber is to be cut outside the bounds of the proposed lake basin.

Expressions of joy and appreciation are being voiced by admirers of the natural beauty of the Nantahala mountains, that the surrounding forest is to be left unmolested. The completion of this power dam will not

only add power to the wheels of industry but give an 8 1-2 mile crystal lake as a mirror for the Nantahalas, affording more space for the finny tribe, close by the game refuge and the Nantahala National forest.

This lake will be watered by hundreds of mountain springs besides the Nantahala river. Sportsmen and tourists will find here an ideal resort.

Mr. W. D. Neal has taken a contract from Mr. W. T. Holland of Andrews to get out all the hemlock wood and bark within the area of the proposed lake basin.

Mr. C. W. Teague, county road supervisor, was a business visitor in Aquone last week.

The United States forest service road maintenance crew has been doing some repair work on the Aquone-Kyle road through Aquone the past week.

There were 21 carloads of pulpwood shipped to the Champion Fibre company at Canton from Aquone, last week. The wood industry here is not only furnishing employment at home for those of Aquone desiring to work in the wood, but has attracted a number of men from other localities.

Messrs. Robt. Barnett and Charlie Jacobs made a business trip to Franklin, Monday.

Rev. Riley Lunsford of Marble, formerly of this locality, and Mr. Eugene Raper, employee of the Nantahala Power and Light company, were in Aquone last week locating the graves of Rev. Lunsford's ancestors who were interred in the Aquone cemetery. Removal will not be for a while. Besides Mr. Lunsford, Mr. Gregory and others of Georgia and Mr. Howard of Tennessee have recently been back to the Aquone cemetery determining the correct location and number of the graves of relatives. Some of the dead from the cemeteries here will be re-interred in the new cemetery grounds bought for the purpose. Others will be taken to various other cemeteries, as desired by living relatives.

Conforming to a custom she established many years ago, Mrs. Dave Howard entertained the children of the community with an egg hunt, in the Aquone church yard Saturday preceding Easter. The children gathered at two o'clock p. m. and enjoyed the search for the gay colored eggs. After the eggs were found other amusements followed. Concluding the party, eggs and soda crackers and candy were enjoyed by the children.

Mr. Cross of Briartown, has been in Aquone taking the census the past week.

### FLATS

On April 6 Mr. J. M. Cochran lost two head of fine cattle and a fat hog. The cattle are thought to have been poisoned by eating stagger-weed. The two head of cattle were worth around one hundred dollars.

Rev. D. L. Miller, who has been at High Point for some time arrived some days ago. He is staying with his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Cochran.

Mr. L. A. Boone made a business trip to Andrews, accompanied by his son, Monroe, and Mr. D. A. Grant.

Mr. C. W. Teague, road supervisor, was in this section the past week, and we understand he has the enormous sum of \$18 to be used on three miles of the roughest roads in the county. However, this is \$18 more than was spent on our roads during the past year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cross, a fine girl, on April 6.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Mason, a fine boy, on April 6.

Mr. J. M. Cochran has been very sick for a few days, but is improving nicely.

Mr. J. H. Cross, census enumerator, will complete his work in about one week.

### CULLASAJA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holland are smiling over the arrival of a fine baby boy born April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dills from Gneiss, were in this section Sunday.

Miss Effie Holland from Franklin, was visiting home folks on Nickajack, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Conley from Tesenta, was visiting her son, Mr. Henry Conley, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gregory from Gneiss, were visiting friends on Nickajack Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb from Highlands, were in this section last week.

Mr. P. G. Holland, Mr. Orion Hol-

land and Mr. Norman Holland has returned home from Nantahala to help put in a corn crop.

Mr. Tom Russell and family from lower Cullasaja were visiting home folks, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, Sunday.

Mr. Frank Gregory has been working at Highlands the past week.

Mrs. T. J. McGuire and daughter, Miss Mary, made a business trip to Franklin, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell from Nantahala, spent the week-end with home folks no Nickajack.

Miss Mary Holland has returned home from Nantahala where she has been the past few weeks.

### STILES

Mr. C. C. Welch has his cornmill running again, after it had been out of commission for several weeks.

Mr. Elbert Byrd recently moved into his new house erected on the B. A. Byrd heirs' property near Sulphur Springs.

The Womans' Missionary union of Tellico met at the home of Mrs. H. D. Dean, Sunday evening. An interesting program was given.

Messrs. Ralph Dean and Lyle Bradley of Oak Grove were in this section Sunday evening.

Mr. Creed DeHart, of Tellico, is hauling lumber for C. F. Moody.

Mrs. Inez Savage of Gastonia, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Bingham.

Mr. Everet Justice recently left for Topton. He will go from there to Tennessee, seeking employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were the guests of Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Childers of Route Three last week-end.

Mr. R. C. Anderson, after spending the week-end with home folks, went back to work at Oak Grove, Sunday. News has just reached here that Mrs. Dave Slagle of Iotla, formerly of Swain county, died last Saturday night.

The lands of C. A. Randolph were sold at public auction by the Home & Realty Auction company of Franklin, Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. It is thought that Mr. Randolph will not confirm the sale.

Mr. Clarence Childers of Route Three is planting corn for Clyde Morgan.

Mr. Charlie Phillips of Franklin is in this section hauling poles for Jack Sherril.

Mr. Alex Owenby of Flats is cutting poles on the Woodard heirs' property near Lost Bridge.

Mr. Willie Owenby, who has been working in the Fontana mines, is spending a few days with relatives. Mr. Owenby has been sick for some time and not able to work.

Mr. V. C. DeHart of Tellico was in this section Tuesday on business.

Messrs. John and Jeff Cabe hauled a load of poles to Franklin, Wednesday.

### NORTH SKEENAH

Mr. Brown from Dillard, Ga., brought Miss Bertha Carpenter to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carpenter, Sunday.

Mr. Johnnie Farmer and Preloe Shope visited home folks Sunday. They are working in Jackson county.

Mr. E. B. DeHart, brought 10,000 small fish the past week and placed them in the Pisgah Valley lake.

Mr. George McPherson from Morrison, was in this section Monday on business.

This is news, Mr. Zeb. Shope ditched last Friday. He is now sick, friends regret to learn.

Mr. M. A. Sanders from Franklin, was in this section Sunday.

Mr. Theodore Kiser from Cartoogechaye, was in this section Sunday.

Mr. Weimer Hasting and family from Franklin were here Sunday.

Mr. Ed Sanders, foreman of the Hasting job, is rushing the pasture sowing work.

Mrs. Bessie Carpenter and children have moved into Blossomtown near Ed Sanders.

Mrs. W. R. Sanders has been sick. Dr. Tom Brabson is waiting on her.

### POPLAR COVE

Mrs. Dave Anderson has been in Franklin attending court the past week.

Miss Birdy Williams was married to Mr. Clifford Dills, Sunday.

Mr. Theo. Corpening has been attending court the past week.

Mrs. Jessie Anderson is very ill, np

### UPPER ELLIJAY

Mr. Zack Taylor is very sick. Miss Beatrice Potts, of Bessie, N. C., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Messrs. Abe Young and Lester Mincey were visitors at Walnut Creek, Sunday.

Mr. Walter Young who has been working at Rich Mountain, spent the week-end at home.

## Highland Flings

Sarah Hicks Hines

### Fishing Season Opens

The fishing season opened with quite a "bang" here April 15. The combination of perfect weather and plenty of fish proved too much for some of the "tired business men" of Highlands and set them to digging bait and unsnarling their lines.

One young man here, who unfortunately ventured out minus his fishing tackle discovered an unusually tempting and "fishy" looking pool. Being of a resourceful nature he promptly cut a pole from a nearby tree, dug some bait, unlaced his shoes and tied the shoe strings together, borrowed a straight pin from a friend which he bent and baited and..... hauled in a trout!

Another fish tale that is being related is that a party here who, when fishing, felt a mighty tug on his line, and exclaimed, "Bet that's a big one!" He pulled in the line and on perceiving nothing but the bait on the hook said, "Must have been mistaken." A friend with him looked a little closer and said, "Why Roy, you've got a fish on that line, a kindergarten size brim!"

### Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Beacham and their small daughter, Martha, of Atlanta, spent a few days last week at their summer home at Shortoff mountain.

The children of the Episcopal church enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Monday afternoon.

The Boy Scouts held their weekly meeting Friday night in their assembly room.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brown, of Walhalla, were in Highlands last week.

Mr. James Moss, of Walhalla, was here Sunday.

Highlands friends of Mrs. J. L. Perry will be glad to know that the minor operation which she underwent Saturday a. m. in Atlanta was successful.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norris, of Atlanta, were up here last week.

Mr. W. H. Bishop, of Athens, Ga., was a guest at the Central house last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sutton, of Sylva, were Highlands visitors Sunday.

The Highlands Community club will give a card party at the home of Mrs. G. W. Maret April 25 at eight o'clock. Admission will be 25c.

Mrs. Arthur Terry of Stamford, Conn., was a guest at the Central house last week.

Mr. W. A. Hays had the misfortune to injure his knee with a hatchet Saturday evening.

Mr. Frank B. Cook went to Walhalla, S. C., Monday.

Mr. P. D. Stafford, Jr., of Cambridge, Mass., was in this town last week.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. Clarence E. Williams of Wilmore, Kentucky, will be interested to learn of the birth of their daughter, Barbara Jean, April 12. Rev. Williams is a former minister of the Methodist church here.

Mrs. M. H. Young and her son of Atlanta, spent the week-end at their attractive summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams of Asheville, were in this town last week.

Mr. J. J. Mahoney of Seattle, Washington, was a guest at the Central house last week.

Miss Rachel Davis, Miss Meatta Bringle, and Mr. Paul Carpenter were in Highlands, Sunday.

Mr. Jake Cromer and friends of Seneca, S. C., were in this town Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Teague, county road commissioner, was in Highlands giving instructions as to road repairs Thursday.

Mr. J. C. Mell entertained the Merrimakers at his home Easter. A picnic supper was enjoyed and every one had a delightful time.

Mr. George Masa, who took the photographs for the "Land of the Sky," the booklet which was gotten out recently, motored over to Highlands from Asheville for the week-end.

Mr. Claude Sullivan of Anderson, S. C., accompanied by a friend, spent the week-end in Highlands.

Mr. W. M. Cleveland, whose engine room to the planing mill was recently destroyed by fire, has completed a new one.

Rev. W. T. Potts preached a very interesting Easter sermon at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Edwards spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. T. C. Picklesimer at Whiteside cove.

The fifth grade pupils of Miss Ethel Calloway enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Monday afternoon.

Miss Susan Rice entertained her Sunday school class with a party

at the home of Mrs. Gotwalls Monday evening.

Miss Margaret Harry, and Miss Inez Wallace of Walhalla, and Mr. Flood Andrews who is teaching at Clemson college, were in Highlands, Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Pearson entertained the Girl Scouts at her home at an overnight party Friday. The girls enjoyed a picnic supper and a marshmallow toast.

### NORTON BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor of Tallulah Falls, Ga., and Mrs. Bill Bingham of Dillard, Ga., were visiting at Mr. Lawrence Bingham's, Sunday.

Mrs. Vergil Norton of Dillard, Ga., is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Lee Corn and Mrs. Robert Howard.

Miss Bessie Corn is visiting Miss Kate Ledford at Dillard, Ga.

Mr. Luther Carpenter of Hartwell, Ga., is visiting at Mr. Raleigh Norton's.

Mr. John Norton was attending court at Franklin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henson of Otto were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claud Henson, Sunday.

Mr. Raleigh Norris was attending court at Franklin last week.

Mrs. C. H. Norton was attending court at Franklin, Monday.

Mrs. Ralph Norton, of W. C. T. C. was at home this week-end.

### PATTON'S

Mr. Sam Green is building a nice log house on the site where his home was destroyed by fire a few months ago. Homes constructed of logs and our native stone make attractive residences.

Mrs. S. A. Patton and daughter, Miss Olive, who occupied the Kelly house through the winter, have returned to their home at Camp Taucketah.

Miss Annie Rogers has returned to her home at Norristown, Penn., after visiting relatives here for several weeks.

Miss Nancy Patton is at home after having taken a business course at Athens Business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow over the death of their baby. The funeral was at Iotla, Saturday.

Mr. Tom Patton returned home Monday from Angel Brothers' hospital where he has been recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

### PRENTISS

Mrs. C. W. Dowdle celebrated her 68th birthday Sunday with a family dinner. The day was made one of happiness for Mrs. Dowdle by the presence of all her children and grandchildren.

Miss Grace and Mr. Sam L. Angel of Gastonia spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Angel.

Mrs. Jud Morgan and children of Watauga spent the week-end with Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nichols.

Miss Selma Henson, of W. C. T. C. at Cullowhee, is spending Easter holidays with home folks.

Master Jimmie Shelley is in Atlanta this week visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Eri Bille McConnell of Rabun Gap school is at home for Easter holidays.

Mrs. Charlie Seay of Bryson City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thad Nichols.

### CARTOOGECWAYE

Miss Peggy Corpening and Mr. Henry Christy of Franklin were married at the home of the bride's parents here Friday by Dr. W. E. Abernethy, pastor of the Baptist church at Franklin.

Only a few intimate friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. Following the wedding the couple left by motor for Balsam and other points.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Corpening. The groom is a native of Balsam, but has been in Franklin for three years.

Misses Ruth and Hattie Slagle, Elizabeth Setser, Carolyn and Frances Nolen and Dorothy Ray, Messrs. Johnny Southard, W. L. Setser, J. Robert Dalrymple, Charles and Red Nolen, and Lake Shope motored to Clayton and other points in Georgia on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Allman of Franklin was the guest of Mrs. Fred Slagle a few days last week.

### CORRESPONDENCE OMITTED

News items were omitted this week from Kyle, Ellijay, Walnut Creek, Clear Creek and Scaly. The editor regrets that space did not permit the use of this material. As much of it as possible will be used next week.