

# 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  
**CARTOGECHAYE**—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 Mincy  
**ROSE CREEK**—Mrs. Pemmie Hughes

### MAXWELL

Maxwell is so busy that the falling glory of the apple blossoms has passed almost unnoticed, but the mountains grow more gorgeous every day.

The brooder is full of new baby chicks for the third time; prospects are good for young layers. Corn planting is going on together with various other farm activities.

How Taylor is expected for the week-end. The boys will be disappointed if he does not come. They "get on" well together.

Miss Buchanan is not very well and Mrs. Crockett has had an infected ear and throat which has not improved her morale, but such things do not last long. Robert Davis had a sore throat but feels all right now.

We all had an "outing" in the new truck Sunday afternoon and closed the day "listening in" on an Easter music broadcast.

Mr. Crockett, Ray Hamilton, Robert Davis and John Whietled are helping with the Presbyterian church roof which is being repaired.

### RAINBOW SPRINGS

Mr. Ed Wilson of Grove, Va., formerly of Proctor, stopped over in Rainbow Springs on a short visit en route to Andrews on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. A. W. Agee of Asheville spent a few days on business in town the past week.

Miss H. Price, Mrs. Fred Rodgers, Mrs. Hurd Moore and Miss Adams of Ellijay spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cloer.

Mr. Ed Cloer left last Sunday for Hayesville where he is attending court during part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nuckols motored over to Hayesville to spend the week-end with relatives.

We had a pleasant visit from the Government forestry representatives who were in town accompanied by Mr. Jess Brooks, last week. During their stay they took moving pictures about the plant, lumber yard and woods operation.

Contract has been let to Mr. John Sneed by Mr. Bert Slagle of Franklin, recently, to cut timber for pulp wood at Black gap.

Miss Evelyn Sneed left last week for Andrews where she will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Sneed for a month or so.

Mr. Glenn Sneed had the misfortune of having a heavy crowbar strike his left leg on Wednesday of last week while working on Highway 28. He is reported to be doing well.

A serenade was given at the party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cole, the newly-weds, at the old convict camp on Monday night of last week. Both have the hearty good wishes of their many friends. About 30 to 35 guests were present.

### POPLAR COVE

Mr. George and Tom Williamson were in Franklin, Saturday on business.

Mr. Willey Smith has been planting corn the past week.

Mrs. Angie Sanders and children of Franklin were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Judson Dills, Sunday.

### AQUONE

Messrs. Jarett Shields, Robert Barnett and Don Shields are attending court in Hayesville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hughes announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday, April 27.

Mr. W. D. Neal has begun his hemlock wood operation on the Nantahala Power and Light company's land.

Mr. B. H. Hawks has taken a contract to get out the chestnut pulp wood within the boundary of the proposed lake basin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Carpenter, and two daughters, Misses Pauline and Lillian, of Andrews, visited relatives in Aquone, Sunday.

Miss Sarah Ruth Scarf, of Asheville, was in Aquone, Sunday, accompanied by friends. She returned with Miss Lillian Carpenter to Andrews for a visit there, as the guest of the Misses Carpenter.

Messrs. Steve Adams and Tom Wheeler motored from Andrews to Aquone, Sunday.

Mr. Jay Standard of this community was married last week to a Miss Tatham of Andrews. They were married in Cherokee county and are now at home in Aquone.

Mr. Regio Neal has just recently purchased a new Ford truck from the Andrews Motor company of Andrews.

Rev. Robert Barker, with his wife and young daughter, Miss Ruby Barker, of Nantahala, were guests of Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hughes at their home in Aquone over the week-end. Rev. Barker was pastor of the Baptist church here some years ago. He preached at the church Sunday evening. A large congregation gathered to hear him.

Rev. Andy Hughes, of Georgia who is visiting relatives in the community, made an interesting talk to the assembled congregation at the close of the preaching service Sunday evening.

Mr. Jim Brown and family, formerly residents of Aquone, now of Andrews, were here Sunday to locate the grave of a member of the family that was buried in the Aquone cemetery. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Russell while here.

Dr. McGuire, of Rainbow Springs, made a professional call in Aquone early this week.

### SCALY

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blackwell, of Winston-Salem, were visiting Mr. Blackwell's parent, Mr. Frank Blackwell, on the first Sunday of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ramey, of Bettie's Creek, spent last Sunday at Mr. Alex James'.

Mr. Harley McCall, of Clayton, Ga., was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCall, a few days ago, and while visiting them he had the misfortune of getting his car burned up.

Messrs. Savala and Lawton James have been busy planting corn the past week.

Miss Velma Vinson, who has been working at Athens, Ga., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vinson.

Mr. Jim Vinson's daughters from Winston-Salem, spent Easter with him.

Bald mountain seemed to be a place of interest for the tourists on Easter Sunday. Several car and truck loads of people from Clayton and Dillard, Ga., were seen motoring up there.

Rev. John Baty, of Highlands, preached a very interesting sermon to the people of the Flats Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Miss Ethel Barnes left for Athens, Ga., last Wednesday where she is planning to work for a few months.

Messrs. Savala and Lawton James made a business trip to Dillard, Ga., last Saturday.

Mr. Marvin Nix, who has been working near Milledgeville, Ga., spent the week-end with his wife and child of Scaly.

Mr. Edgar James went to Dillard, Ga., last Saturday after a load of fertilizer.

Mr. Zeb Carver, of Dillard, Ga., attended church in the Flats last Sunday.

Mrs. Bart Wilson has been ill for the last week. We are glad to hear that she is improving some. Dr. Neville was up to see her several times.

Mr. David Fouts, of Franklin, was

in this community taking the census last week.

Messrs. Earl Chastain and Alfred Wilson, of Clear Creek, were at Mr. Savala James' shop getting their mules shod a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar James have gotten moved into their new house out on the Bald mountain road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Penland attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Evan at Prentiss last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Neely carried their little daughter, Margie, to Dillard, Ga., to be vaccinated for diphtheria last Saturday.

Mr. Clay Compton spent last week-end with his mother at Prentiss.

### KYLE

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, of Briartown, visited Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Ila Baldwin, one day last week.

Messrs. Harlie Younce and Arthur and Edgar Hix went to the Valley River gap to fight fire Monday of last week.

Mr. O. C. Hall made a business trip to Nantahala one day last week.

Mr. Bass Baldwin went to Franklin, Monday, to see his daughter, Laura Nell, who is attending school there.

Mrs. Odell Hall motored over to Franklin, Monday of last week.

Miss Hazel Penland, of Franklin, is visiting Mrs. O. C. Hall.

We are sorry to report that little Eugene Younce, 19-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Younce, is very sick.

Mr. Earl Smith was burning brush in his clearing Monday evening and the fire "got out" and burned over several acres of woodland belonging to H. E. Younce, H. L. Baldwin and D. M. Lunsford. There were about 25 men fighting it and about ten o'clock it was put out.

The only farmer at Kyle that has finished planting corn is Mr. Jefferson Ray.

Mr. Wessely Pendergrass was plowing for L. L. Rowland last week.

Among those from Kyle that attended court at Franklin were: Messrs. John and Marion Mason, Messrs. Willie and John Pendergrass, Mr. Bass Baldwin, Mr. R. P. Solesbee, and Roy Mason.

Mr. Alfred Davos, of Aquone, was the week-end guest of Mr. Osborne Younce.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waters are moving to Mrs. Susa Grant's place.

Messrs. John Mason and Fred Pendergrass are cutting acid wood on Fred Mason's land.

### ROSE CREEK

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downs, Easter, April 20, a big fine boy. They have christened it, Lee Devellous.

Mrs. Rachel Holden had the pleasure of entertaining quite a large crowd that motored from Winston-Salem, Easter Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Emit Holden, Miss Mamie Holden and Miss Pauline Smith.

Mr. Allen Welch, of Habersham, Ga., spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roper.

Mr. Dive Rice was called to see his little sick son last Friday at Mr. Frank Burnett's, of Oak Grove. We are glad to report the baby is better.

Mrs. Julia Parrish, who has been ill for some time, is improving, but has a very bad abscess on her arm.

Master Floyd and Troy Downs were visiting on Iotla, Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Downs had the pleasure of entertaining Miss Jennie Roper, of Iotla, Sunday night.

Mr. Wid Downs and wife, of Winston-Salem, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Downs, Easter.

Rev. Andy Hughes has left this section for Tennessee.

Fire was seen on Will Houston's and B. M. Hughes' property Monday morning at two o'clock. Both parties were busy Monday trying to check its progress. Mr. Hughes had to carry a lot of his tan bark to safety.

Mr. Austin Welch, of Burningtown, and daughter, Nell, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parrish, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ammons, of Rabbit Creek, were visiting relatives here Easter Monday.

Mr. George Southard's motored to Robbinsville, Monday.

### ELLIJAY

Mrs. Peter Moses gave a shower for Mrs. Sidney Godwin, formerly Miss Helen Moses, at Mrs. T. P. Moses', April 19.

The ladies present were Mrs. T. B. Higdon, Mrs. L. A. Higdon, Mrs. Lefferts Higdon, Mrs. T. G. Corbin and daughter, Pearl, Mrs. Charlie Crawford, Mrs. Ed Carpenter and little daughter, Louise, Mrs. Lornz Moses and Miss Mayme Moses.

Beautiful gifts were received from other friends who were not present. Delicious refreshments were served.

## Highland Flings

Sarah Hicks Hines

### Boy Scout Fishing Trip

A group of Boy Scouts, armed with fishing tackle, blankets, and "bacon 'n eggs," hiked to Whiteside cove Friday afternoon where they camped until Sunday morning on Chattooga river. According to reports, this fishing jaunt was quite successful, one 14-inch trout being caught.

### Card Party Given

Mrs. Leonard Pearson gave a delightful bridge party at her home last Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. R. Baker of Bay City, Michigan, who has been spending the past few weeks in Highlands. Three tables were in play. Mrs. E. R. Gilbert was the winner of the prize given for high score, that being an attractive card table cover. Later in the afternoon a delicious salad course was served.

Among those present were Miss E. B. Durgin, Miss Albertina Staub, Mrs. H. G. Storey, Mrs. J. A. Hines, Mrs. G. W. Marett, Mrs. Wilton Cobb, Miss Sarah Hicks Hines, Mrs. S. T. Marett, Mrs. J. E. Root and Mrs. Porter Pierson.

### Girl Scout Picnic

The Girl Scouts, led by their captain, Mrs. Leonard Pearson, hiked up to Sunset mountain Sunday evening where they enjoyed a picnic supper, part of which was prepared over a campfire in one of the stone fireplaces on the rock. After the delicious meal the girls studied the stars with interesting information about them supplied by Miss Gertrude Harbison.

### Merrimaker Dance Held

The Highlands Merrimakers club "made merry" at a very enjoyable dance given at the home of Miss Caroline and Mr. Jack Hall, Friday evening. The square dance music was supplied by the usual "fiddle 'n bango" while round dance music was furnished by a victrola. Delicious fruit punch was served by the entertainment committee. After the dance a business meeting was held, new officers being elected as follows: Mr. Wilton Cobb, president; Miss Bess Hines, secretary; and Miss Caroline Hall, treasurer.

### Club Card Party Given

A card party for the benefit of the Community club was held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Marett last Friday evening. A fairly large crowd attended this party and those present enjoyed the evening very much. Excellent refreshments were served.

### Women's Auxiliary Meets

The Women's auxiliary of the Episcopal church met at the home of Mrs. W. S. Davis, Thursday afternoon, April 24.

After the business was disposed of a delightful social hour was enjoyed. A very appetizing salad course was served.

The Auxiliary recently sent off a box on which they have been working for several weeks for a Tennessee mission.

### Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel N. Evins, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Smith, Miss Daisy Smith and Miss Marian Smith of Atlanta were in Highlands, Sunday.

Miss Bernice King spent the week-end in Seneca, S. C., with her family.

Mr. L. L. Allgood, of Seneca, S. C., was in this town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, of Lexington, Ky., are spending a few days at the Central house. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have a very attractive cottage out at the Golf course almost completed.

Miss Lila Reeder of Westminster, S. C., and Mr. Ligon were here Sunday.

The 15-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Henry, Carl, died Monday morning. The community sympathizes deeply with Mr. and Mrs. Henry in their trouble.

Mr. Wycliffe, of Walhalla, S. C., and a group of Clemson college cadets were here Sunday.

Mr. Brewster of the Highway department went to Rock Hill, S. C., for the week-end.

Miss Albertina Staub made a trip to Asheville, Sunday.

Mrs. J. K. Anderson and her son, Joe, of Cashiers were here Sunday.

Mrs. Nash B. Royals, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Higgins and Harry Hall of Atlanta spent the week-end with Mrs. T. T. Hall and family.

Miss A. J. Howard of Anderson, S. C., spent the week-end here.

Mr. John D. Lane of Clemson college was a guest at the Central

house for the week-end.

Mrs. Fred S. Gould, Miss Phoebe C. Ellis, and Mr. F. Stuart Gould of Atlanta were here for the week-end. The Goulds are building a home at the golf course.

Messrs. Joe and James Miller of New York spent the week-end at the Pierson house.

Mrs. Edgar Dunlap, Mr. James Dunlap and Mr. Edgar Dunlap, Jr., of Atlanta, were in Highlands for the week-end.

More people appear in Highlands each week-end. Those who already have summer homes are preparing to move to them in a few weeks and others are building and renting places. The week-end just past saw 10 or 12 different states represented by the cars, some from as distant states as Illinois and Pennsylvania.

### SHOOKVILLE

Mr. S. H. Crunkleton of Highlands has recently been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Rogers and family, and Mr. Baxter Parrish, of Bakersville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rogers.

Mrs. R. C. Morgan, of Bessie, visited her sister, Mrs. W. E. Miller, one day last week.

Miss Mattie Stanfield, of Franklin, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives here.

Messrs. Ben Rogers and Stanley Tilson made a business trip to Walhalla, S. C., one day last week.

Mrs. E. P. Picklesimer, of Clear Creek, visited her mother, Mrs. Margaret Rogers, last week-end.

Miss Ruby Miller of Rabun Gap, Ga., spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Miller.

Mr. Tom Tilson made a business trip to Cashiers, Saturday.

Messrs. James and Johnnie Woodall, of Cole Mountain are visiting home folks.

Rev. L. F. Lance, of Asheville, spent a few days here last week.

Miss Leona Rogers of Bakersville was the guest of Miss Mildred Rogers, Saturday night.

Mr. George Barnes left Sunday for Bakersville.

### NORTH SKEENAH

Mr. C. W. Teague had his men in this section the past week with the road machine. They got the roads in fine shape.

Mr. J. H. Mann from Anderson, S. C., was in this section the past week.

Johnnie Sanders and wife, of Prentiss, were in this section Sunday visiting S. V. Stockton.

Mrs. Grady Stockton and children motored to Toccoa, Ga., Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bell. They returned Sunday.

Mr. Jess L. Sanders and Quince Shope noticed an ad in an Asheville paper Sunday of Ford wanting men at Charlotte to work. They left in a Ford for Charlotte, Monday, to keep out of work.

Mr. Mack Ledford, of Franklin, was in this section the past week taking the census.

### CULLASAJA

Dr. McGuire and wife from Nantahala were visiting Mrs. T. J. McGuire, Sunday.

Mr. Bert Mashburn from Franklin was in this section Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Houston has gone to Clayton, Ga., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Fred Bowers.

Mrs. P. G. Holland and son, Robert, made a business trip to Nantahala, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gregory and little daughter, Aline, from Lower Cullasaja, were visiting Mrs. F. S. McGuire, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. B. H. Holland and family from Nantahala were visiting home folks on Nickajack, Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Watkins made a business trip to Franklin, Thursday.

Mr. Henry Conley was visiting relatives on Tesenta, Sunday.

Mr. Gline Holland made a business trip to Franklin, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCall, Mr. Bob Russell and wife were visiting friends at the Flats, Sunday.

Mrs. V. C. Ramey is improving from a case of flu.

### CASHIERS

In connection with the play recently given here by the Highlanders, one of the most interesting contests of several years occurred.

This was a beauty contest between Miss Emma Moody and Miss Madge Dillard, the prize for the winner being a beautifully baked cake.

Miss Dillard received the prize with 1282 votes; but many thought that Miss Moody was the real winner since just as the contest closed 100 votes were cast for Miss Moody which should have been counted. She already had 1200 votes and of course 100 more would have won for her.