

# 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 Littleton  
**FLATS**—M. J. May  
**SCALY**—Mrs. Irene James  
**STILES**—Carl Morgan  
**CARTOOGCHAYE**—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**—Mrs. Pemmie Hughes

### UPPER ELLIJAY

Mrs. J. T. Henry has been very sick.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mincey and daughter, Blanche, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waldrop and children spent last week visiting friends in Gainesville and Canton, Ga.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry, a son.  
 Messrs. Jack and J. C. Waldrop are visiting this week with Mr. Charles Mincey.

### WALNUT CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiwinter and two little daughters were visiting in Asheville recently.  
 Mr. J. M. Keener has been on

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Keener from Cullowhee copper mines were visiting relatives here this week-end.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Leopard and little daughter have moved back, after being on public works for several months.  
 School opened Monday with good attendance and high spirits.

### UPPER ELLIJAY

Mr. Jack Moore, Jr., has returned to Gastonia, after staying a while with his parents.  
 Mrs. Caleb Woodard and children are visiting friends and relatives here.  
 Mrs. Nannie Allen of Iotla spent Thursday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Alex Ammons.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Henry and children of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Mr. John T. Henry.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rogers and son, Fred, and Miss Grace Coggins spent Sunday with Mr. John Rogers at Prentiss.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waldrop returned to their home in Gastonia, Sunday.  
 Messrs. Clarence Lutz, Ben Coly and Hoyle Broome of Gastonia spent Saturday night with Mr. C. G. Mincey. They returned Sunday accompanied by Misses Maude, May and Gertrude Mincey.

### ROSE CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fish of Holly Springs spent the week-end with Mrs. Fish's mother, Mrs. Mary Parrish.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Furman Welch spent the week-end on Oak Dale visiting home folks.  
 Mr. Norman Houston has been called away to Memphis, Tenn., to meet the pension board for a physical examination. He is expecting to be there two weeks.  
 Mr. Edd Hughes of Bryson City has been visiting home folks in this section the past week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Deck Welch were in Franklin, Saturday, shopping.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sloan spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hughes.  
 Messrs. Carl Parrish and Charlie Downs are getting busy road working.  
 Rev. Andy Hughes is missed in this section. He has returned to Copper Hill, Tenn.  
 Mrs. Florence Pierson is visiting her son, Mr. Jim Pierson, of Iotla.  
 Misses Lanna and Bernice Bradley spent the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Welch.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holden spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Houston.  
 Mrs. Julia Parrish and family were the guests of Mrs. Rachel Rice, Sunday afternoon.  
 Mrs. Marjie Downs and little son

spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Hughes.  
 Mrs. Hattie Downs who has been in ill health for some time is still improving.  
 Mrs. Kate Nonrchild, who has been up North for some time, has been visiting relatives in this section the past week.

### ELLIJAY

Little Sammie Higdon, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Higdon, fell from a swing Saturday, breaking his leg between the knee and hip. He is now in Angel Brothers' hospital. Sammie and his parents have the sympathy of the whole settlement.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moses and baby went to Mountain Grove, Saturday, to attend the funeral of Mr. John Gregory, who died in Detroit, Mich., July 13.  
 The Higdonville school commenced Monday, July 21, with Mr. Edd Carpenter as principal and Miss Mayme Moses assistant.  
 Mr. Lum Stewart of Hamburg was on Ellijay, Sunday.

### TESENTA

Miss Roxie Conley left Saturday for Mountain City, Ga., where she will work at the York house the remainder of the summer.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gudger of Mount Airy, Ga., spent last Sunday night with their aunt, Mrs. George Conley.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Vint Nicholson spent last week-end at Otto visiting Mr. Emory Keener and family.  
 Mr. N. L. Henry went to Franklin, Saturday, and purchased a Ford car.  
 Mrs. Delphia Wike of South Carolina visited her mother, Mrs. Jack Carpenter, this week.  
 Mrs. Chas. Keener and children are spending a few days at Mountain City.

has been spending several days with her son, Horace, returned home Sunday.  
 Miss Blanche Carpenter of Franklin visited her mother Sunday.  
 Mr. W. A. Justice made a business trip to Highlands, Friday.

### RAINBOW SPRINGS

Dr. McGuire, our attending physician, made a business trip to Waynesville last Friday.  
 Mr. Jake Cabe returned last Monday evening after spending the week-end with his family at Proctor.  
 Mr. Jim Forrester, who is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Buchman was recently reported to be very sick. Mr. Forrester is much better now since confinement to the house for the past three or four weeks.  
 Mr. Ed Wright returned last Saturday after spending a few days' vacation with his parents at Proctor.  
 J. W. Stanley and F. W. Tittle motored over to Franklin on business last week-end.  
 Among the party which motored to Wayah Bald last Sunday for a picnic were Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Danielson, Miss Bertha Danielson, Wallace Stone and Ben Harrison.  
 Mrs. John Price, Mrs. Sallie Jones, and Mr. Frank Dawes of Danville, Va., spent last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cloer.  
 Mr. Odell Hall and family of Marble and Andrews spent last Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett on Black street.

### CULLASAJA

Mr. P. G. Holland and son, Mr. Orion Holland, from Nantahala were visiting home folks on Nickajack, Saturday and Sunday.  
 Mr. Andrew Gregory from Gneiss was in this section Saturday.  
 Mr. Henry Conley made a business trip to Franklin, Saturday.  
 Mr. F. L. Jarrett from Atlanta was in this section last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holland and little son, Gordon, from Nantahala spent the week-end with home folks on Nickajack.  
 Mr. W. P. Landrum made a business trip to Franklin last week.  
 Mrs. P. G. Holland and Mrs. Fred Littleton were visiting friends and relatives at Gneiss last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mashburn made a business trip to Franklin last week.  
 Master R. L. Gregory from Gneiss was in this section last week.  
 Mr. Fred Littleton who has been at Angels' hospital for an operation is able to be out again.  
 Mr. Frank Gregory was visiting home folks at Gneiss last week.  
 Mr. J. B. Watkins from Highlands was in this section last week.  
 Mrs. John Russell made a business trip to Franklin, Saturday.

Miss Hester Conley was visiting friends at Gneiss last week.  
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### TELLICO

Mrs. Pauline DeHart Cook, 19, wife of Ernest Cook, of Tellico died at her home on Tellico, July 10, at 8:15 a. m. and was buried at the Tellico cemetery at 6 o'clock that afternoon. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. DeHart. She is survived by seven sisters and one brother.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ramsey on July 8, a fine girl, Willie May.  
 Dr. Lafait Welch was in this section Thursday visiting the sick.  
 Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Fouts were here recently.  
 Messrs. Robert, Harley and James Ramsey are doing some much needed work on a fill at Lost Bridge.  
 Mrs. Gracie Conner of Fairview, N. C., and Mrs. Clarence Jones of Biltmore were here July 10 to pay last respects to their sister, Mrs. Pauline Cook. They spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. DeHart, before returning home.  
 Misses Maude and Nell Ramsey have been visiting relatives at Charlotte.  
 Mr. Ellis Ramsey of South Carolina has been visiting his father, Mr. G. T. Ramsey.  
 The Tellico Baptist church had a call meeting July 16, and elected Rev. Bunyan Denny as pastor for the coming year, to succeed Rev. J. M. Woodard, who has accepted calls to the Marble and Robbinsville churches.  
 Mrs. J. S. Anderson who was struck by a car on July 4 is improving.

### STILES

Mrs. Jennie Duvall of Holly Springs is spending a few days with relatives in this section.  
 Mr. T. J. Carnes has gone to Kansas to work in the wheat harvest. He went with a Mr. McClain of Oklahoma.  
 Mr. Weldon Justice of Rabun Gap,

## PASTOR'S TOPIC ON 'PENTECOST'

### Farris Preaches At Asbury And Mulberry Churches On Sunday

The subject of Pentecost was discussed in two sermons at Asbury and Mulberry churches Sunday by Rev. C. F. Farris. Both Asbury and Mulberry churches are on the Georgia highway, and many people attended the services in spite of rain.  
 The pastor took the texts from the chapter in Acts describing the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. He dwelt upon the conditions necessary for a Christian's Pentecost today. "When the time was fully come, they were weary with self, with lack of power and victory. The time had come for a new experience," the pastor stated and asserted that every Christian must get to the place where he wants the Holy Spirit.

### Not By Force

"God never forces himself upon any one," stated Rev. Farris. "A person must hunger and thirst after righteousness." Parents would have power with children if they possessed the Holy Ghost. Every blessing we have today is the result of an overflow of power in hearts of men. This age with all its social reform can never be blessed until men are filled with the Holy Spirit. It is pitiful to attempt any victory in the Christian life without the Holy Spirit. We are living in an evil day when we need Him more than ever before."

## B. E. BUCHANAN REACHES AGE 70

### Birthday Dinner Is Held Honoring Aged Citizen's Anniversary

On July 6 a sumptuous dinner was spread, honoring the 70th birthday of B. E. Buchanan who lives some three or four miles out from Franklin. A sister of Mr. Buchanan, Mrs. Lizzie Rogers, and a daughter, Mrs. Bedford Ensley, also had a birthday on this same date. The former was 72 years of age, the latter 33 years old.  
 Mr. Buchanan, the father of 17 children, was made happy by having 12 of those 17 children present for this occasion with 29 grandchildren. Mr. Buchanan has been married twice, first to Miss Lucilla Elmore. Nine children were born to this union. The second time he married Miss Belle Thompson and to this union 8 children were born.  
 A large group of relatives and friends was present to make the day a pleasant one for Mr. Buchanan. At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was spread on a large shady porch and served picnic style. Among the happy, pleasant faces a great-aunt, Mrs. Harrett Sanders, was seen, who is nearing her 88th year.

### KYLE

Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Baldwin and children of Franklin spent Sunday with Mr. Baldwin's mother, Mrs. Hattie Baldwin.  
 Mr. Marion Mack made a business trip to Murphy, Saturday.  
 Mr. Vaughn Neal of Aquone visited friends in Kyle, Sunday.  
 Misses Maye Denny, Alice Owenby, and Ruby Roper of Briartown were the guests of Miss Inez Owenby, Sunday.  
 Mr. Charlie Willis of Iotla visited relatives in Kyle one day last week.  
 News was received here last week that Mr. Jace Solesbee, formerly of this place, died at his home near Andrews last week.  
 Mr. Grady Ray and Sandy Davis motored to Blairsville, Ga., Saturday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drake.

## ESSAY IS FOUND WITH DATE 1877

### Old Composition Discovered Among Records of Late K. L. Conley

Found among the records of the late K. L. Conley in an old school register dated 1860 was the composition, "The Tongue," printed below. The composition bears the date June 15, 1877. It is written on a good grade of paper, especially prepared for compositions, on one side of which is a printed form bearing the name of the Rabun Gap high school with blanks for the student's name, subject of composition, and the date.  
 The composition was written by Mary E. Quillian. The blank was printed by James P. Harrison and company, printers and binders, of Atlanta.  
 Mr. Conley, among whose records the composition was found, was buried in the Tesenta section of this county.

### THE TONGUE

The tongue is one of the hardest members of the human body to control. It was given to us for a high and noble purpose, to speak kindly to all mankind with when we come in contact, to speak of the beauties of nature, to praise the Creator of all good. But alas! how often it is degraded, and brought down from its high and exalted purpose of giving praise to the Creator and used in quaffing down poisonous liquors that make a brute of man and cause him to be engaged in taking the name of God in vain and cause him to be engaged in quarreling, and talking about his neighbors, in talking and tale-telling, in picking at others clothes, and books, in fault-finding with every-body that don't think as he does. This is wrong. We should

our control in a manner that would make it a blessing instead of a curse. The tongue once started is difficult to control. A word spoken can not be recalled. Then we should be careful not to use the Tongue wrong, to make it prove a curse instead of a blessing, calculated to make others miserable when we could make them happy with a kind word. Such use of the Tongue will make our school-mates dislike us, and shun our company, and dislike our ways when if we could use the Tongue in a proper manner we would be respected. Then we should use it right. To remember a word may ruin us for a life—may break school—set a neighborhood in a broil never to stop—or it may make make a family miserable for life. All of this trouble may be caused by the improper use of the Tongue. How often do school-mates, who should be the happiest of beings, get in to difficulties just for using this member of the body too hastily? One word brings on another, until conscience whispers, enough. We often debar ourselves of much pleasure, by mar-

### MAXWELL

We are all very grateful for the rain. It has helped, us out wonderfully. We just finished stacking a fine crop of oats last Saturday. It was very hot, as you will agree. Our boys got hot and tired, but the swimming hole and a watermelon cutting afforded some compensation after the work was done.  
 We have lots of blackberries and a big wood pile. The boys would like to fill orders for their friends—wood or berries if they will let them know of their wants.  
 School begins Monday. The vacation has been all too short and there is lots of work yet to be done on the farm. The help of the boys will be much missed.  
 We have a saw mill running on the place and hope to use some of the output in making some very much needed repairs.  
 Come out and see us. We are always glad to welcome our friends.  
 Maxwell boys have started back to school after much adjusting of new overalls and searching about for the proper books. The canning season is on and Maxwell is still up-to-the-ears in work.  
 Mrs. Crockett, Nancy Jane, Miss Eleanor Lucas, Mrs. W. B. McGuire and the Misses Margeret and Virginia McGuire paid a visit to Montreat and the Woman's Auxiliary training school which has just closed.  
 Miss Eleanor Lucas is now visiting her mother at Maxwell.  
 It has been proved beyond a doubt that Bermuda onions are a natural crop for this section. They grew as big as saucers and were of excellent quality.