

HIGDONVILLE

We are sorry to report that Mrs. L. H. Higdon was quite sick the past week. Mrs. F. E. Mashburn and children spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Moses. The Higdon reunion which took place on September 14 was attended by a large crowd. A delicious dinner was served which all seemed to enjoy. The editor will give you the details in the next press. Dr. Caleb A. Ridley will preach at Higdonville school house September 21 just after Sunday school in the afternoon. Everybody invited.

GNEISS

Messrs. C. N. Jones and W. A. Keener attended the Jr. O. U. A. M. rally at Franklin, Thursday night. Mr. Kyle Watts, of Skenah, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Carl Moses, this week. Thursday night about 6 Messrs. Kyle Watts and C. D. Moses were ground-hog hunting. Roy Stiwinter was moving in the tall weeds. Moses and Watts did not know he was any where on the place. (He had come to the Moses home to let them know he would take them in his car to the circus that night.) Mrs. Moses told him the direction they went. The hunters, seeing something moving the weeds so, thought sure it was a ground-hog. Moses fired a shot gun. The results are: Roy was wounded. A doctor was called as quickly as possible. Dr. Cunningham came and pronounced Roy in a critical condition. His only chance was to get him to the hospital as quickly as possible to have the shot removed. His lungs had blood and air in them. The kind friends and neighbors did what little they could for Roy. He was dearly loved by his teacher who shot him.

CULLASAJA

Mr. E. G. Watkins was visiting friends at Highlands, Thursday. Mr. Gene Holland made a business trip to Franklin, Saturday. Mr. J. B. Watkins, of Highlands, was in this section Wednesday. Mr. W. P. Landrum has gone back to Daytona Beach, Fla., where he is on a business trip to Franklin last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell and little daughter, Dorothy, of Nantahala,

are visiting home folks on Nickajack. Mr. E. G. Watkins and Mr. Henry Conley made a business trip to Franklin, Friday. Mrs. T. J. McGuire and daughter, Miss Mary McGuire, and Mr. Fred Littleton were visiting friends and relatives at Highlands, Thursday. Mr. J. R. Houston was visiting friends and relatives at Gneiss last week. Mr. L. L. Holland made a business trip to Franklin last week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holland and little son, Gordon, and Mrs. P. G. Holland were visiting Mrs. Holland's sister, Mrs. Fred Bowers, at Clayton, Ga., last week.

RAINBOW SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Grace Fleming motored over to Murphy for a visit to their relatives. Mr. R. E. Woods, of Andrews, was a business visitor recently. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Weaver spent a few days in Dillard, Ga., returning home last Sunday evening. Mr. Paul Vaught and Miss Geneva Gilland spent last Saturday in Franklin shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nichols are spending this week at Waynesville and Asheville. They will return home on next Sunday evening. Mr. A. W. Agee, of Asheville, has taken the place of Mr. Hugh Nichols as store manager during Mr. Nichols' absence. Mr. and Mrs. Jones Franklin, of Elk Park, spent last Friday evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swanson. The Franklin family have moved to Elk Park. Mr. Sidney Buchman has moved his family to the house vacated by John Frazier on Black street. Mr. F. W. Tittle was appointed representative for the Highlands Maconian and The Franklin Press. He will solicit for both home papers in this section. Get the facts from Mr. Tittle, who will gladly furnish you subscription rates. Messrs. James Bennett and J. E. Danielson motored over to Tola to pay a visit to Mr. Bennett's brother, Robert, on Friday evening of last week. Among the party who motored over to Franklin on Wednesday of last week to do some shopping were: Mr.

Pigskin Stars Don Makeup

Trenches, roller-coaster tracks and monorails provided means by which unusual action scenes of a football struggle were obtained for the filmization of "Good News," which will open Monday at the Macon theatre as a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer offering. Edgar MacGregor and Nick Grinde, who directed the screen version of the famous stage musical comedy hit, obtained the services of the University of Southern California football squads for the thrilling sequences that climax the action of the story. When the company went on location at the Los Angeles Stadium where the Trojan players won their outstanding gridiron triumphs, such pigskin stars as George Dye, Leo Kelly, Marshall Duffield, Tony Stenonovich, Frank Anthony, Dick Templeton, John Alden, Harry Durkee, Bud Fisher, Dov Harwood, Tony Jurick, Ames Lane, Bill Sietz, Bull Purcell, Jim Musick and Amos Sherman answered roll call. In their ranks the directors placed Stanley Smith, leading man, and Gus Shy and Delmar Daves, who also are featured in the cast.

BEECHER'S

The goldenrod is yellow; The corn is turning brown; The trees in apple orchards With fruit are hanging down. The gentian's bluest fringes Are curling in their sun; In dusty pods the milkweed Its hidden silk is spun. The sedges flaunt their harvest, In every meadow brook; And asters by the brook-side Make asters in the brook. By all these lovely tokens September days are here, With summer's best of weather, And autumn's best of cheer. Ras Duvall and Edgar Gregory went to the "Apple Tree Place" cattle hunting last Friday. They report quite a normal chestnut harvest. Also enough hickory nuts, to give the squir-

HARD TIMES? The census shows that the population of Chicago is 3,373,753. On the usual basis of five to a family this means that there are 674,751 families

in the city. At the time the census was taken there were 147,152 breadwinners out of work or nearly 22 per cent of all the families in the city. Advertising in The Press PAYS!

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Jas. Mallonee, of Almond, was among the farmers this week buying apples and beans. It seems that there are plenty of beans and apples here. The frost last spring did not get up here in the gorge enough to do very much harm to the apple bloom, nor did the dry weather hurt the beans and other garden truck very bad. Grape cutting time is now on in the Nantahala Gorge. There seems to be a very heavy crop and the weather is fine for the work. The grapes are large and juicy and mostly free from scab. Miss Iowa Mulkey has returned to her home in Toccoa, Ga. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Stowe, of Nantahala. Mrs. Lon White is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Miss Mangus White, who is teaching school in Tellica Plaines, Tenn. Mrs. C. G. Pressley of this place has returned after a few weeks' visit with her parents in Maryville, Tenn. Mrs. T. B. Holbrooks, of Toccoa, Ga., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Stowe. Mr. R. L. Stowe, the head foreman of the tunnel at Nantahala, is off from his work on account of ill health. He expects to return to his work in the course of a few weeks. The farmers are getting plenty of rain now, but we are afraid that it will not help the crops very much. Deputy Sheriff Fred Cabe went to Franklin, Wednesday, returning Thursday. The Asheville-Murphy bus was half an hour late owing to the heavy rains Friday morning. Messrs. Gus and John Cothorn has a contract cutting locust posts and delivering them to the station. Mr. Claud Gregory killed the "Old King Rattler" Monday. It was five feet and six inches long. Some snake. There has been quite a lot killed in this immediate section this year. The public school at Beecher's is progressing nicely, and a larger attendance this year than ever before, owing to the moving in of many people to work for the Nantahala Power and Light company. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as administrator of J. F. Slagle, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of August, 1931, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 23rd day of August, 1930. A. B. SLAGLE, Administrator. 4tS18c