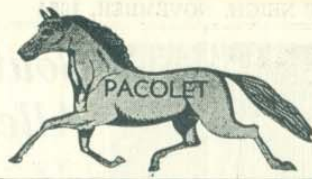


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OLD TIMER'S PARTY



One of the nicest events of the fall was the Old Timer's Banquet which was served at the Girls' Club on October 9th.

Mrs. Eddie Wells was in charge of the evening's entertainment, and the guests included all the men and women who had retired since 1942, when accurate records were kept.

Over a hundred people met and after a reception that gave them time to meet and talk old times they were invited into the banquet room.

People we had not seen for years were present and all enjoyed the meeting of old friends, the lovely dinner, with Hallowe'en decorations, and music.

Mr. Dick Lee received a gift as our oldest old timer among the men and Miss Huff, who was celebrating a birthday, received a gift and a birthday cake with candles.

This was the first time we have so honored our older people who have meant so much to the community and to the industry and we hope it was one that will be repeated.



Mr. C. T. Holland presenting gift to Mr. Dick Lee, the oldest retired worker present.

Autumn Wealth

I'm feeling rich this morning,
For on my lawn is spread
A very lovely carpet—
All brown and gold and red.
Trees gave their leaves to make it,
And in the autumn night
Wind playfully collected
And placed the colors right.

The oak tree's brown and red leaves
And the maple's shining gold
Are lying close together,
Most gorgeous to behold.
When sunbeams play among them,
They glow with warmth and light,
And when I gaily tread them,
They rustle with delight.

—Mattie C. Leatherwood



Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stone, Mr. C. T. Holland, Mr. M. B; Lancaster, former Superintendent, Mr. W. B. Lawson, former Secretary and Assistant Treasurer, Mr. T. J. Trowell.



Miss Moselle Huff was presented a lamp and birthday cake. Miss Huff was connected with Victor Inn for a number of years. She had the honor of being the oldest lady present.



Dorothy, a daughter of Mrs. Lois Quinn, sister to Ruth and Myrtle Quinn.



Pvt. Cliff L. Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Estes, is with the Air Force and is stationed at Ft. Bragg.

Recently Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin, who were married at the Brown's Chapel pastorium in September. Mrs. Martin is the former Louisa Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilson. Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin. Louisa is a graduate of the General Hospital, in Spartanburg, is now nursing in the Columbia Hospital, while Jimmy is with the armed forces in Fort Jackson. They plan to make their home in Gaffney, in the future where Jimmy will take over his former position as adjuster of the Stephenson Finance Co.



Local Bride for U. S. Staff Sargeant

There was a large congregation at St. Mark's Church on Saturday at the wedding of Miss Diana Parker, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker of 46 Milton Road, St. Mark's, to Staff Sgt. Woodrow (Jack) Wells, U.S.A.F.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a charming crinoline-style dress of lace and tulle with a coronet of orange blossom. She was attended by Miss Valerie Lindsay. Staff Sgt. Keith Howard, a friend of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride is well known in Cheltenham and district as a Home service adviser and demonstrator for the S.W.G.B. where she has been employed for the last four years.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wells, Pacolet Mills, South Carolina, U.S.A. He entered service in February of 1951, having received Special Training at Chanute, Ill. Air Force Base.

The reception was held at Elm farm, Bentham, lent for the occasion by Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay, Aunt and Uncle of the bride. The honeymoon was spent at Bournemouth. They will be home in December, 1954, at Pacolet Mills, S. C.



Boyd Fowler, son of Mr. Boyd Fowler, is home on leave and was a visitor at the Methodist Church on the 10th. We are always glad to see these boys when they get home on leave.

A2c Edsel L. Garner, Jr. and his wife, Mary, are home on leave. Edsel suffered a foot injury and is on crutches but says he will be able to wear his shoe in another 10 days. His charming wife, who was a WAF in the service, but is now discharged, is making friends swiftly with everyone who meets her.

Boy Scouts of Troop 317 Initiate Sports Room

The Boy Scouts of Troop 317 have recently been equipping a large room with sports-articles and games. We now have a volley ball set, a basketball set, boxing gloves, a punching bag, badminton, archery, ping-pong, darts, ring toss, and many other games.

We are learning fair play and other admirable qualities under the watchful leadership of Scout Master Buddy Foster. Our main goal is to establish unity and good will among the boys of our Community.

Terence E. Garner
Scribe for Troop 317

Southern Bell Promotes Allen in Charlotte

Harry A. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Allen, has recently been promoted to Division Plant Extension Engineer, Charlotte, N. C., by Southern Bell Telephone Co.

Harry is a graduate of Spartanburg High School and also received an A. B. and a M. S. degree from Wofford College. After graduating from Wofford he started working for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Atlanta, Ga.

He served 4½ years in the Army during World War II, after a year and a half overseas, he returned from the European area as a Lieut. Col.

For the past seven years he has been district engineer for Southern Bell in Greensboro, N. C.

He is a member of the Board of Stewards of West Market Street Methodist Church in Greensboro, and last year was president of the Fellowship Class. He is also a member of the Lion's Club, and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.



Harry A. Allen

He and Mrs. Allen, the former Irene Doggette, plan to move to Charlotte as soon as they sell their Greensboro home, and buy one in Charlotte.



James Thomas (Tommy) Harvey, 8 months; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Harvey, Jr.; Grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Jim Trent, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Harvey, Sr.; Great-Grandmothers, Mrs. M. F. Harris, Mrs. Oscar Gossett.

Baptist Homecoming

Again we must say that a Church Homecoming is one of the finest things that can happen to any community.

At the Baptist Church on Oct. 10th, members and friends from home and away met for their annual homecoming.

Each year we see people we have known in other years coming back to honor the church where they used to be members and become the guests of the home church.

The spirit of joy and fellowship

in these meetings show the great place the church has made for itself in the life of the community.

The ladies of the church as usual had such a bountiful supply of beautiful food and it was served with such dispatch that we knew a great deal of planning and organization had gone into this event.

We were happy to be included among the guests because we too, met the friends from other years, the people we had known as children came up to introduce their families, and it was a happy time.

Pacolet High News

The seniors of Pacolet High have just completed their magazine sale which Senior Sponsor Miss Hazel Henrickson termed the "most successful of recent years."

The three-week sales campaign netted more than \$700 which will be applied toward paying for the seniors' annual educational trip to Washington in April.

First prize, a watch or radio, was won by Eckle James whose sales totaled \$120. Close behind him in second place was Dallas Parker who sold \$109. Jane Fowler, with \$84.35, and Larry Toney, with \$79, were third and fourth respectively.

Overall sales were tabulated at \$2,021. The class received \$20 cash prize for reaching and passing the goal of \$2,000.

Twenty-six students received certificates of merit as follows:

Eckle James, Dallas Parker, Larry Toney, Jane Fowler, Olin Smith, Evelyn Lanford, Nettie Rothrock, Jeanette Sprouse, Buddy Ardis, Bennie Hood, Shelton Baker, Harry Goforth, Aline Minton, Gerald Teaster, Barbara Rice, Bud Pierce, Tommy Watson, Billie A. Lee, Nancy Loving, Mary Lee McKinney, Shirley Chalk, Leon Burgess, Charles Odell, Gene Seay, Jack Holmes, Janice Kirby.

The date for the senior play has been set for Dec. 3 and 4 at 8 p.m. A three-act mystery-farce, "Ramshackle Inn", has been chosen for this year's play. It concerns an old maid librarian who purchased a delapidated beach hotel so that

she could meet various people. She gets more than she bargains for when she encounters both the living and dead.

The 67-voice Pacolet High School Chorus gave its first performance of the current school year Friday, Oct. 22, before the student body. Mrs. Ruby Kirby and Principal H. T. Blackwell are co-directors. All arrangements were by Fred Waring and included: "No Man Is An Island," "America Our Heritage," "Gandy Dancers Ball," and "The Happy Wanderer."

The Junior Homemakers Association's entry at Piedmont Interstate Fair this time on "Home Nursing" was good enough for a first prize and also copped the sweepstakes prize. Advisors were Miss Petty of the faculty and Miss Myers who is doing practice teaching here. Students responsible for the booth: Marlene Thomas, Martha Crocker, Shelby Jean Ellison, Mildred Page, and Louyvonne Jones. Miss Myers is scheduled to conclude her practice teaching next Friday, Oct. 29. She is a senior at Winthrop College and hails from Smoaks, S. C.

The first edition of the Telapaco, school newspaper, has been distributed and the second edition is at press. It is slated to be distributed to students Oct. 29. With Janice Kirby, a senior, and Phyllis Parker, a junior, serving as editor and assistant editor respectively, the paper will be gunning for awards and recognition this year at the Scholastic Press Association later in the year.



Harvey Rogers came to Pacolet in 1905. He is now retired. Fifty-one years of his 68 years have been spent here. He helped with the rebuilding of mill No. 5. Under the direction of Mr. Ben Montgomery and Mr. Gil Fowler he helped build walls, took care of washes and gullies, was also employed at the Pacolet Mills Green House. For 23 years and 3 months was caretaker at the Pacolet Mills School. In speaking of the principals of the school it is amusing to hear him tell when he first applied for the position. He could not find words to express his praise for Miss Myrtle Venable, a woman whom he says expressed her mind and expected you to do the same. He is the father of 3 children and one stepson, Jesse Davis Smith, who served in Korea.



Ben and Marie Baker have a lovely home adjoining the home of the Richard Bakers. The home has four rooms, a central hall, large bathroom and roomy closet space. The living room is paneled in knotty pine and is bright and cheery.

The kitchen has gray walls with gray plastic covered furniture, built-in cabinets with red plastic trim.

One bedroom is painted dusty rose with dark furniture, and 4 year old daughter Judy has a room painted blue with bleached oak furniture, that is very lovely.

The large bath has mottled black and white inlay floor, blue tile walls and rose plastic drapes.

It's a lovely little home and we are very proud of these young people who know what they want and get it.



The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker on the Pacolet Road is most attractive. It has four rooms, bath and central hall with hard wood floors throughout, a large screened back porch and a car port that Mr. Baker says can be built into another room if he ever needs more room.

The roomy kitchen is painted in buttercup yellow and has built-in cabinets with plastic tops, and yellow plastic covered furniture.

The living room is bright and cheery with double windows for light. Evelyn's room is painted in Robin's egg blue with white drapes and blond furniture, and is very attractive.

A well with electric pump furnishes water for his home and for Ben's home next door.

Miss Wright Weds Airman Mabry

Miss Evelyn Ruth Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest E. Wright of Converse, and Airman 1/c Aubrey (Jack) Mabry were married at 8 p. m. Saturday, Sept. 18.

The Rev. Jack D. Weaver performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a white silk shantung dress with navy blue accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Mabry is a graduate of Cowpens High School and is employed at Colonial Stores.

Mr. Mabry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan W. Mabry of Pacolet, was graduated from Pacolet High School and is serving with the Air Force in Forth Worth, Texas.

Donald Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Estes, is attending the University of South Carolina.

His name was not listed in last Neigh's list of Young People attending college.

Thanks

Mrs. Geo. T. Harvey, Jr. wants to say "Thank You" for every kindness shown during her recent illness.

Lloyd (Roy) Hodge, who has been at Oteen Hospital, N. C., wants to thank his friends for remembering him in so many ways during his stay there.

In The Service

A2c Dallas and Merle Allie Manis, are the parents of a baby son, born August 14th. Dallas is still stationed at Maxwell A.F.B.

A nice letter from Joel Carter says he is now at sea on the U.S.S. Des Moines, F.P.O., New York. Joel says he is getting a real thrill out of seeing the places he read about in school and never expected to see. He says how much the "Neigh" means to him and since he has missed a couple of issues he wants us to hurry and send them on.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Byars, Jr., a son, October 7th.

October 2nd, Little Miss Frances Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler, celebrated her 7th birthday with a party at the Girls' Club. Those attending were Joyce Gossette, Gene Gossette, Jean and Judy Guyton, Charlotte Clarke, Peggy Hollifield, Harold David Spurlin, Miriam Fowler, Herbert Panel, Misses Barbara West, Georgia Rogers, Barbara Panel, assisted Mrs. Fowler with games and serving refreshments.

Mrs. Clayton Celebrates Birthday and Retirement



Mrs. Mary Clayton

Mrs. Mary Clayton celebrated her retirement and her birthday on the same day, Oct. 5th.

The people in her department, Weave No. 5, took Mary out to dinner at the Crocker Fish Camp where Mrs. Mary Goforth, who is hostess at the camp, served a delicious dinner of turkey and all the trimmings.

Mrs. Clayton was presented with a bronze chrysanthemum corsage, a dozen red roses, an electric percolator, and a waffle and grill combination by her fellow workers.

Fifty-five people were present and Mr. and Mrs. Holland were special guests.



Barbar, age 8, Wanda age 9, lovely daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kennedy, grand-daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Coleman.



Sure they're all dressed up and ready to take a trip. This is little Bobby Dean and Dianne Lemmonds, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lemmonds. Grandchildren of Mrs. Mary Sprouse and Mr. Dewitt Lemmonds.



DEBRA LYNN ROBINSON, 6½ months old. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Robinson. Grandparents: Mrs. Bessie Guyton, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Allen.



Deborah Mae Estes, 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Estes, Jr., of Cocoa, Fla. Mrs. Estes was the former Miss Nora Mae Jolly who was employed at Weave No. 5.

**BECAUSE OF
THY GREAT BOUNTY**

BECAUSE I have been given much,
I, too, shall give;
Because of thy great bounty,
Lord,
Each day I live
I shall divide my gifts from thee
With every brother that I see
Who has the need of help from me.
Because I have been sheltered,
fed,
By thy good care,
I cannot see another's lack
And I not share
My glowing fire, my loaf of bread,
My roof's shelter overhead,
That he, too, may be comforted.
Because love has been lavished so
Upon me, Lord,
A wealth I know that was not meant
For me to hoard,
I shall give love to those in need,
The cold and hungry clothe and feed,
Thus shall I show my thanks indeed.

—Grace Noll Crowell

Thanksgiving—

IT MAY be true, as the pundits tell us, that the Thanksgiving holiday is losing some of its character and popularity. Certainly the day has been subjected to severe competition — the speed-up in the Christmas shopping season, the increasing urbanity of our civilization which partially destroys the traditional Thanksgiving atmosphere, and last but by no means least, the increasing strain on our minds and hearts of the international crisis.

Even so, it will really be a great American tragedy if Thanksgiving is ever permitted to become just another day. For we will lose a very integral part of our nation and its history if that happens.

From the first Thanksgiving down to the present, the Day of Thanks has been a time to pause and look about us in thoughtful contemplation of the good things that Providence has brought to us, as individuals, and to our nation. It has been a day when we could forget about our problems, and think about our advantages. It has been a time of reverent worship, and a time of great joy.

Those of us who live in the cities may buy our Thanksgiving dinners in the stores, all wrapped in glittering cellophane. But the feast is only slightly less marvelous than in the olden days, when preparations started literally weeks ahead. That is because the Thanksgiving meal, be it store bought or home grown, epitomizes the abundance that American energy and husbandry have produced for our people.

Yes, Thanksgiving is even more American than that other great American holiday, the Fourth of July. It signifies more than the battle for freedom. It signifies the spiritual and

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Thanksgiving:

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physical well being of a people who have been profusely blessed and who are duly thankful therefor. Long may it live!

—Gertrude W. Hill



Devore Bryant and Junior Nation met in Tokyo recently. Devore is stationed in Tokyo and Junior is stationed in Tokyo and Junior is 275 miles from there. He happened to get a hop up for the week end and the two boys had a nice week end together.



BIRTHDAY PARTY
Little Debby Petty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Petty, celebrated her 3rd birthday Oct. 15th.

Cpl. Paul Camp and his wife Jean are now living at Colorado Springs. Paul is stationed at Ft. Carson. They say the country there is beautiful but that no country looks as good as home. They say Pike's Peak hasn't any snow on it now, and that must be the first time in history that the old peak has been completely bare. They also say that without the "Neigh" they would lose touch with so many home affairs.

Ned Holmes, who has completed his service in the Navy, is discharged and is at home.

Paul Brown, Jr., who has been home on leave, has returned to California for re-assignment.

THE BIG BAD 3

**Stay Alert,
Don't Get Hurt...**

**LOOK!
ASK!
THINK!**

Were proud to be in
Texiles