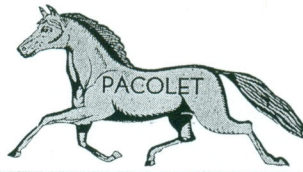


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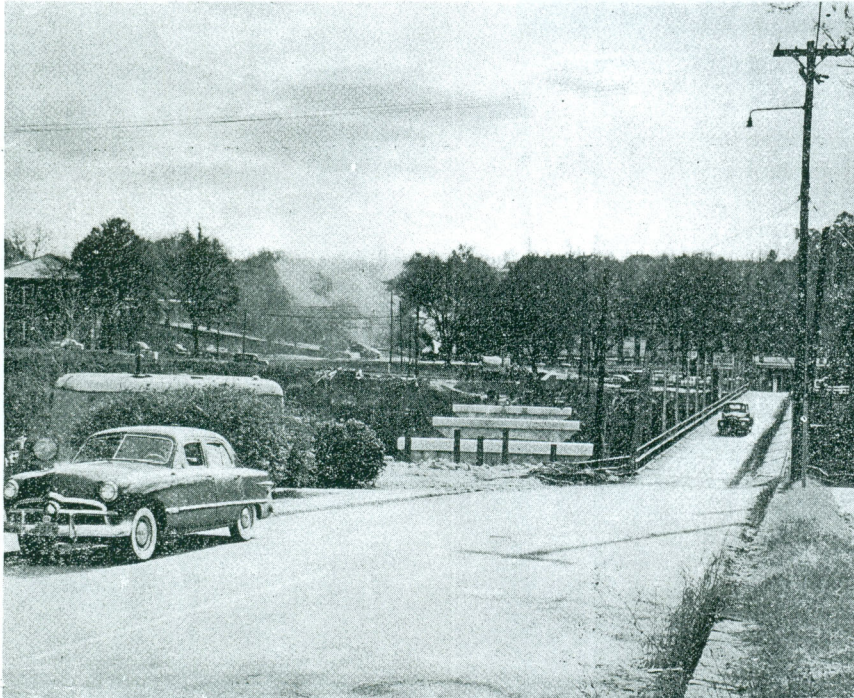


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## New Bridge Taking Shape At Pacolet



We've been promising our boys in service a picture of our new bridge, and while we cannot deliver the completed structure just yet we can show the fact that "The Bridge" will soon be a reality. Work is temporarily halted for lack of steel, but by early spring it is expected the steel will be available and work will be finished on this much needed and long awaited bridge.

## ONE OF OUR HONORED CITIZENS—



Mrs. Belle Sullivan is 82 years young. She was an honored member of the Pacolet Mills community for years. She raised her family here, and raised grandchildren and other relatives in her home. Mrs. Sullivan has seven children, two of whom, Wade and Tom, now live at Pacolet Mills. She has twenty-six grandchildren. She is living now with her daughter, Mrs. Ella Wylie at Gaffney and is still raising grandchildren.

## Girl Scouts News Notes

A Court of Awards was held at the Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church at which five girls received the Curved Bar. Maxine Wells, Marty Ellison, Patsy Brown, Brenda Kimberlain and Gail Wilkins were the ones honored. Joyce Loftis played "The Star Spangled Banner" as the color guard advanced. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given, also the Girl Scout promise, laws, motto and slogan. Rev. Gregory offered prayer, and the honor guard was recognized.

Miss Viola Craig, new executive director of the Piedmont Area, and Miss Pat Hair, assistant, presented the Curved Bar pins. Second Class ranks went to Jennie Walker, Jean Buice, Jackie Motts (who also received the Liberty, Hyde, Bailey Medal), Joyce Loftis, Kay Sullivan, Cornelia Brown, Barbara Pannell, Brenda Henderson, Dolores Parris. This group also received the following merit badges: Child Care, Public Health, Home Nurse, Out-door-cook, Hostess, Cat and Dog, Weaving, Jackie Motts, the Home Gardener. The program was closed by singing "My Country Tis of Thee." They were then invited to the recreation room for punch and cookies.

Twenty Girl Scouts attended Play Day at Pine Street School athletic field, with around 150 other area Scouts and won the white ribbon, 3rd place. In this the girls do not compete troop against troop, but are mixed, six games

## CHRISTMAS MAILING INFORMATION

The Christmas mailing season is just around the corner and this information is given with the hope that it will aid the patrons in getting this sometimes tedious job done with the least effort.

Be sure and start in time. Cards and packages addressed to friends and relatives in the remote parts of the country should be mailed as soon after Dec. 1 as possible. Those addressed to other post offices should be in the mail between Dec. 15 and 20, and those addressed to this post office soon after the 20th.

Be sure and address your cards correctly, especially those to this post office and to the Pacolet Post Office and Rural Route No. 1, Pacolet. Many of your friends living just outside the village still receive their mail here while still others get theirs on Route No. 1, Pacolet; Route No. 4, Gaffney; and Routes No. 2 and 4, Spartanburg. We have hundreds of cards each year incorrectly addressed, so it would be a good idea to find out the correct address of each person you send a card in order to assure its being delivered by Christmas.

Christmas cards may be mailed to all post offices for two cents each provided they are left unsealed and no written message is enclosed. If a written message is included this makes them first class and will require a 3 cent stamp on each.

Packages should be wrapped and tied securely with stout cord or twine and addressed on only one side. They are not to be sealed with scotch tape or by any other means unless you have a sticker on them stating that the parcel may be opened for postal inspection, and that return and forwarding postage is guaranteed.

We know most of the patrons of this office and will not have any trouble in making deliveries to you, but if you or your children send cards to the young children, please send them in care of their parents.

ALFRED D. PARKER, Sr.  
Postmaster.

## JEANNINE EPTING CHOSEN HOME COMING QUEEN

Jeannine Epting, sponsored by Tubby Wells, reigned as Pacolet's Homecoming Queen during the game between District 3 and Inman. Jeannine is an attractive Junior and is the daughter of Superintendent and Mrs. V. M. Epting. She shared honors with the Cowpens Queen. Her attendants were Shirley Caton, sponsored by Buryl James, Patricia Phillips, sponsored by John Trowell and Patsy Hodge, sponsored by Roy Mathis.

Other festivities for this occasion included a parade and a reception immediately following the game in the Cowpens gym.

being played at the same time under different leaders. Girls wear their troop number and win by percentage. The girls had a wonderful time, became acquainted and hope to go again next year.

## New Swimming Pool To Be Open Next Summer

By the time "Ole Sol" warms the earth for another summer, a new landmark will be very much in evidence at Pacolet Mills (and we don't mean the new bridge). Some time in December construction work will begin on an ultra-modern swimming pool with all allied facilities.

Plans for the swimming pool have been in the making for a long time. The original idea and plans were advanced by the late Mr. D. W. Anderson, treasurer of Pacolet Manufacturing Company, from 1932 to 1945. It is fitting that the new swimming pool will be named in his honor. The official name will be "The Anderson Swimming Pool."

For many years it has been the desire to build a well rounded recreational program for the people of the community, especially for the youth. Our new swimming pool will play a major part in the realization of such a program.

The pool is to be centrally located at the softball playground and will be built in the shape of a bell. The width at the shallow end will be 80 feet tapering off to 35 feet at the deep end. The overall length will be 90 feet. A separate wading pool will also be available for small children. In a building also to be constructed will be adequate dressing and shower facilities with a canteen in one end. The swimming pool will have its own filtering plant which will continually filter and purify the water. The plan also calls for landscaping, parking facilities and fencing.

This project has been made possible by the Pacolet Foundation.

## Brown's Chapel Church News

The Rev. Clyde Peterson has begun full time services at Brown's Chapel. He will not preach on the 5th Sundays. The regular singing will be held on that Sunday evening.

Since Rev. Peterson's coming to the church Sunday School broke all records for attendance of 190, with 195, and continues to hold this attendance. He has also baptized 47 new converts. Two men, Aubrey Brown and Leroy Trammell, have been granted licenses to preach. This year's offering to the Connie Maxwell Children's Home was the greatest the church has ever given.

The B. T. U. has grown steadily, has over one fourth of the church membership enrolled and active. An executive meeting was held recently and plans were made for the 1953 calendar and also for the coming "M" Night to be held at the Cherokee Avenue Baptist Church in Gaffney.

"Christmas Is a Miracle," a two-act play, will be presented at the church near the Christmas season.



## Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church

We are very much pleased in being returned to this community by the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church to serve the people as we have tried to do in the past three years. It gives us deep joy when we know so many who expressed their desire that we be returned to this, our fair village.

The new Conference Year has gotten off to a good beginning with many and varied activities by the different organizations of the Church. There is certainly the promise of another good year in the program and work of the Church as indicated by the fine spirit of concern and cooperation which is very evident at present.

Several of the Sunday School classes of the children, especially, have held Halloween parties recently which were well attended and greatly enjoyed by those present.

The Methodist Men's Club enjoyed a delicious chicken stew in the Social Hall of the Church on Friday night, Nov. 7th. The supper was well prepared by Bill Harrold and his Committee on Arrangements, with Guy Sullivan as cook. After the supper was served the monthly business session was held with Olin Hodge, President, presiding. The reports showed that much progress is being made by this organization of men. The fellowship and interest manifested in the meeting were greatly encouraging to all. There were 28 men present.

Several adults have recently united with our Church by baptism, profession of faith and transfer. These new additions to our membership have added new talent, zeal and helpfulness to our Church.

The Womans Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild recently held a Mission Study Course together. The subject studied was Africa and there were four nights of study with a number of the women of Asbury attending. The study consisted of worship programs, special music, lectures, motion pictures and plays. Mrs. David Walker had charge of the study and many remarked that they had never attended a Mission Study that afforded so much information and enjoyment.

Layman's Day was observed in our Church on Nov. 16th with the

Men's Club in charge of the morning and evening services. The members of the Club sat in the choir loft and several of them made talks on such vital subjects as Experience of God, Worship, Faith, Knowledge, also Evangelism, Stewardship, and Christian Fellowship. Special music was a feature of both services and it was a great day as these Laymen spoke for their Lord and their Church and its program today when the world is in such a sad state of confusion and uncertainty.

A Court of Honor was held for the Boy Scouts at our Church Friday night, Nov. 21st, at which a number of the boys were awarded badges and cards showing that they were making progress in that they had earned various awards. The Scouts and their leaders recently renovated a room in the Church to be used by them for their weekly meetings. This room was recently made ready for use by the installation of gas heat. The troop and the Scout leaders have made much progress and we are very proud of their record.

On a recent Sunday morning Miss Rebecca Leatherwood presented a solid nickel-silver Communion Set to the Church in honor of her dear friend of many years, Mrs. Lois Lee. The pastor received the gift for the Church and then dedicated it to the glory of God and to the honor of Mrs. Lee. The entire congregation is very grateful for this very valuable gift from Miss Leatherwood.

We were very happy to have the members of the other Churches of our community to join us on Wednesday night, Nov. 26, in the annual Union Thanksgiving Service. The music, the fellowship and the special message by Brother Tate were all helpful and uplifting.

Plans are in the making for the observance of Christmas in our church by special programs, parties and help for the needy of the community. The annual Christmas party and program for the Children of the Sunday School will be held on Tuesday night, Dec. 23rd. As we approach the Holy Season of Christmas may we all try to remember that the best and truest way to observe the birthday of our Lord is to seek to be more like the Christ of Christmas.

J. T. GREGORY, Pastor.

## Christmas Meditation

Frank Carleton Nelson

As tonight I sit in silence with my eyes upon the tree,  
And ponder on the favors that the world has given me  
Throughout the year now ending, I am simply forced to say  
I am all the while receiving, but it seems I seldom pay.  
When I strike a balance on it, I am willing to confess,  
I have failed to make a payment on the year of happiness,  
And I cannot help but wonder if I'm doing what is right,  
As I sit and think it over by the Christmas tree tonight.

Yes, I'm all the while receiving, but it seems, I seldom give,  
And I cannot help but wonder if it's just the way to live,  
It's vain to think I'm paying for the good things given me  
By the inexpensive presents I have placed upon the tree,  
I have tried to do subtracting, I have tried addition, too,  
I've multiplied, divided, but, I find the debt is due,  
A debt that I am owing and it's one that hurts my pride,  
A debt that I'm confessing, for it's one I cannot hide.  
Lord, grant me this one favor, in the year that is before,  
May I do a little better, may I give a little more,  
May I add a little something to the world that's helping me,  
May I come a little nearer to the man I ought to be.  
Oh, it's not a case of giving, only paying what is due,  
And I long to help a little, as the year I journey through,  
Lord, grant me this, I ask it from the bottom of my heart,  
For the favors I'm receiving, may I pay at least a part.

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BOBBY PARKER

## Bobby Parker Awarded Trip

Bobby Parker, son of Luke and Carrie Parker, was chosen as the F.F.A. representative of Cherokee, York, and Chester counties to go to the National F.F.A. Convention at Kansas City, Mo., the week of October 11.

Bobby is a member of the tenth grade at Hickory Grove High School in York County.

He was also elected president of the above three counties for his work in agriculture.

He was accompanied on the trip by his instructor, Mr. T. W. Willard. They reported a fine time and brought home some interesting information from the meeting.

Bobby's mother, Mrs. Carrie Parker, works at No. 3 Mill and his father, Mr. Luke Parker, works at No. 5 Mill.

## Pacolet Hi News Items

### SENIOR CLASS TO PRESENT ACT

The Senior Class is presenting "If Mother Only Knew," a 3 act farce on December 12 and 13 at 7:30 p. m. The play is being directed by Miss Henriksen, Senior sponsor, and promises to be a rib-tickling success. Don't miss it!

Members of the cast are: Mr. Maxwell, John Jones; Mrs. Maxwell, Nancy Brown; Connie, Anne Shealy; Betty Lou, Harriett Holt; Wilbur, Warren Wells; Hercules, Roy Mathis; Bernadine, Barbara Weathers; Brains, Bobby Stephens; Badge, Buryl James; Aunt Mary, Patricia Phillips; Dr. G. Gooch, Charlotte Baker; Dr. J. Gooch, Oren Robinette.

The play is a farce by Donald Patton and centers around the Maxwell household and the exploits of Hercules Nelson and Wilbur Maxwell.

### RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT PACOLET SCHOOL

Religious services are held at Pacolet High School each Tuesday and Thursday during assembly period.

Those who have been guest speakers include the Rev. J. T. Gregory, the Rev. W. T. Tate, the Rev. Rufus Rowe, the Rev. Lawrence Pruitt, the Rev. C. C. Allbrook, and the Rev. Mr. Kaney.

## Have Your Blood Examined

I am certain you have heard and read of the survey that is being made by the Health Department to help stamp out venereal disease. I would very heartily recommend that you have this blood test made. It is painless and very convenient hours have been arranged. You may have the test made while on the job, as your overseer will allow you to go and have it done without loss of time to you. The Unit will be in Pacolet Tuesday, December 2nd. There will be a unit in each mill in the First Aid Room at 8:30 in the morning for the first shift, 3:30 in the afternoon for the second shift and 11:00 P.M. for the third shift. There will also be a unit in the Girls' Club for those not working from 8:30 in the morning to 5:00 in the afternoon. There is no charge for this test and I am told that the reports are confidential and will be given to you or to your family doctor.

Venereal Disease can be so easily contracted in so many different ways, as drinking or eating after someone when they have the disease. The terrible thing about this disease is that you may have it and have no symptoms and be unaware of the fact and give it to the rest of your family by contact. The blood test will rule out the possibility of whether or not venereal disease is in your blood. Treatment can be given through the Health Department free of charge. This is too wonderful an opportunity to pass up and I sincerely hope that everyone will have a blood test made while this crusade is on. If your blood happens to come back showing you have the disease none of your fellow employees or your employer will know anything about it. I have been told that the report will be strictly confidential.

Let me again remind you of the seriousness which may happen to you if you have the disease and not be treated. So please give this matter your attention — have your blood examined on December 2nd.

—Dr. Robert D. Hill.

## The Legend Of The Poinsettia

Rose Austin

Clinging to this colorful and most popular Christmas plant is also a very sacred legend. The early inhabitants of Mexico tell most earnestly that in Cuernavaca, Mexico, it was the custom for each church and chapel to have a manger in which lay an image of the Infant Savior.

On Christmas Eve the village folk flocked into these places to decorate it in His honor with flowers.

On one Christmas Eve, in the outer district of Cuernavaca, a small dark-eyed child grieved and mourned because she had no flowers to take to the manger of the Christ. But as she cried, a beautiful angel appeared before her and said, "Lovely child, weep no more. Go pluck a weed from the roadside, bring it to the altar, and wait." The little girl arose and did as the angel had told her, and when she had placed her weed on the altar it immediately became a vivid scarlet whorl. And today the Mexicans will tell you that is the reason why the poinsettia is today the most prized of all Mexican flowers for the beloved Christmastide.

But do all the lovers of the poinsettia in the United States know for whom it was named?

We are indebted to Joel R. Poinsett of South Carolina, for the discovery of this colorful Christ plant. In March 1825, he was appointed the first American Minister to Mexico; while there he found a simple and attractive green weed which had as its flower a bunch of yellow pods that formed the center of a scarlet whorl. In 1836, after it was brought to the United States, this weed was recognized by the country's leading botanists as a very rare flower and while its botanical name is Euphorbia Pulcherrima, the botanists named it Poinsettia after the famous Southerner, former Secretary of War and United States first Minister to Mexico.

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### PACOLET TO PICK OUTSTANDING SCHOOL STUDENTS

A boy and girl of the month will be chosen at Pacolet High School by the student body.

To qualify, a student must be dependable, truthful, courteous, considerate of others and must cooperate with all school officials.

Other qualities to be considered are good sportsmanship, interest in progress of the school, neatness in personal appearance and interest in civic affairs.

### LEGION TO GIVE PROGRAM AT PACOLET HIGH

American Legion Posts of Pacolet and Glendale will present an assembly program Tuesday morning in the high school auditorium in observance of American Education Week.

Theme is "The Children's Heritage and Their Country." Alfred Parker will be chairman of the program.

Thursday morning the Ruritan Club will present a program, "The Children's Opportunity" with Anne Shealy as chairman.



# With The Men In Service

A nice letter from Jim Wood asking for The Neigh. He is at Donaldson A.F.B., but we haven't had his address until now. He says Bob is due for discharge the first of November.

S/Sgt. Dawsey Kirby, who has been home on a thirty-day leave, returned to his post at Big Springs Texas. Dawsey is in the Air Force.

A letter from Jo Gist says he is taking his basic training in San Diego and likes it fine, and enjoys the mail from home. We are always glad to hear from these boys who are away from home.

We have caught up with Conrad Guyton again. It seems that he is in Korea. We are glad to have his overseas address.

Just had a letter from Charles L. James. He has been in the Navy for two years and we are just now getting his address. Sent him some letters and the paper and he wrote to say how much he appreciated them. He has been at Thule in Greenland, and since we read a long article on Thule, it was very interesting news. James is on the U.S.S. Tanner and they have been doing survey work for the new air base. Says they determine the depth of the water in unexplored coves and harbors. James also says he is getting married soon, but doesn't tell us about the girl — and that, we would like to hear.

Gene Campbell is writing from his new address. He is now attending Pipe Fitter's School in San Diego. Says he thinks he is following in his Dad's footsteps. He is in Bks. 217, Camp Lawrence and says any of the guys coming through will be most welcome.

Dennis Loving is now on the U.S.S. Thomas Jefferson, and that is the ship that Jackie Hammett is serving on, so there will probably be a reunion and more home news since Dennis has just returned to duty after a home leave.

Roger Freeman was at home this

weekend of Oct. 19. His ship is the U.S.S. Remey.

A letter from Roy Wells (Thad) saying how much the news from home means to them. He also said he, Edsel Garner, Dean Gregory and Fred Earl Foster had an all day reunion and it was wonderful. The very nicest thing Roy did was to call his mother long distance on her birthday. That was a thrill she will always remember. These boys are at Lackland A.F.B.

Willie Fleming is supposedly on the way home. He would have been home but his leave was cancelled. Now he thinks he will make it home for Christmas.

A letter from Pvt. Jack Fox in Austria, thanking our people for the paper and news letter. Says if any of our boys come his way



ROY D. WELLS

—son of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Wells, 15 Limestone St., Pacolet Mills, is completing his AF basic airmen indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, site of Air Force basic training, for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resource Research Center, and home of AF's Officer Candidate School.

His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.



FRED MILBURN ALLEN

## THE GREAT SACRIFICE

It is with great sorrow and sympathy for the bereaved relatives that we record the services for Pfc. Fred Milburn Allen, a 19 year old Marine who was killed in action in Korea on Sept. 17, 1952.

Milburn had been wounded on Aug. 9th and spent some time in the hospital and had just returned to his unit when he was killed.

He was a member of Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church, a well loved young man in the community, and a boy of the highest standards.

Milburn was buried with full military honors at the White Rose Cemetery on Nov. 16, with the entire community gathered to grieve with this little family.



BOB RICE

Has finished his basic training, spent a short time at Treasure Island, and is now enroute to Japan. We are waiting for his new address. Bob is the son of Mrs. Nettie Rice.

to look him up at 2nd Btn, St. Johann, Australia. And we hope someone finds him.

A nice letter from Paul Brown Jr. saying how much he enjoys The Neigh, and news letter, and saying he has been on Guam for 13 months and hopes that the next few months will see him home again. He sent a picture but we advise that he mow the grass before he lets the home folks see him.

A letter from William A. Johnson says he is now in Germany. Says he has run into a number of boys he knew but none from Pacolet. We are so glad to hear from him and get his new address.

Had the nicest Christmas card from Robert Phillips in Germany and because the message is so thoughtful we are quoting it in full: "This card is from all of us. I know the boys over here feel the same as I do, that this card is a token of thanks for the many letters we have received each month." That makes us happy, for while we know the boys do enjoy the letters, it is always nice to get these personal messages.

Billy Mabry is still making good and is now a T/Sgt. He came home for a car he had his Dad buy for him, and expects to come for a short visit at Thanksgiving.

William Winstead is on his way home from Germany. After a 90-day leave he will be reassigned, as he has volunteered for another tour of duty with the Army.

Pfc. Fred Waters is returning to the States. He has been on duty in Korea but we haven't

heard of his plans for the future.

Ned Smith writes from Keesler A.F.B. Says he hopes that while he is in the service The Neigh and news letter keeps coming. Says when he is lonely and gets the news it cheers him up. He saw Dallas Manis one morning when he came to breakfast and that was a happy meeting. We think they are the only two we have at Keesler.

A/1c Dennis Hill is with the Air Force in Labrador. He likes his work and is only about 150 air miles from Canada. He seems to be the only Southerner in the outfit and they call him Cotton Picking Rebel, but we guess all Dennis knows about cotton is hearsay. Some of the boys have asked for his address, it is: A/1c Robert D. Hill Jr., A.F. 14419115, 6603 D. Maint. and Sup. Sqdn. N.E.A.C. A.P.O. 677 Box 174, New York, N. Y.

Pfc. Harold T. Knighton was home the weekend of the 16th from Camp Lejeune and brought Pfc. Carl R. Whitman, a Marine friend of Chicago, with him. The boys are headed for Japan.

M/Sgt James H. Scales Jr. and wife are home on leave from Gonzales, Texas. Herbert Jr. looks wonderful and it was fine to see them home again.

2/Lt. Oliver F. Easler was home for the weekend of the 16th. He is stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

A letter from A/3c Carl Wall Jr. A.F. 14419518, 403rd Food Service Sqdn. A.P.O. 75, San Francisco. We are giving his entire address because he is in Japan and would like to see any of our boys coming through. He is at Ashiya Air Base. Carl says he enjoys the paper very much. Sorry we are just now getting his address for the news letter. Says it will be 1954 before he is out but he hopes to come back to Pacolet Mills.

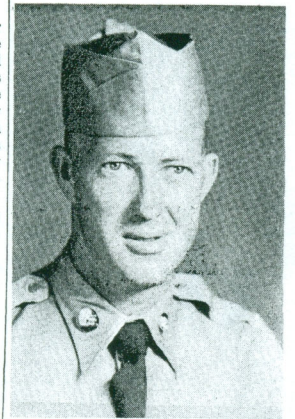
## MAN OF THE WEEK



SHELBY D. KIRBY CSSN

Our Shipmate of the Week is Shelby D. Kirby CSSN of S2 Division. This jolly robust fellow looks like he enjoys his work as Commissaryman in the Commissary Issue Room where he issues all stores for the Officer, CPO, and General Messes. "Tub" as he is so aptly named, is from a little town in South Carolina called Pacolet Mills. Before finishing high school Shelby joined the Navy in October 1950. "Tub" joined the BHR and the 3rd Division in January 1951 right from Boots. A short time later he traded scraper for spatula and became a cook. While cooking Shelby studied through USAFI and soon received his high school diploma. From cooking "Tub" graduated to the Commissary Issue Room. After finishing his investigation of the culinary arts, Shelby says he is going to try for the South Carolina State Highway Patrol.

Shelby is serving aboard the Air Craft Carrier, "Bon Homme Richard." In the ship newspaper of Oct. 17th, among 2,000 men, Shelby was named "Man of the Week." So once again we are proud of one of our own.



PVT. WILLIAM P. YOUNT

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yount. Bill is with the 8th Inf. Division at Fort Jackson.



A/2c ROBERT M. LITTLEJOHN

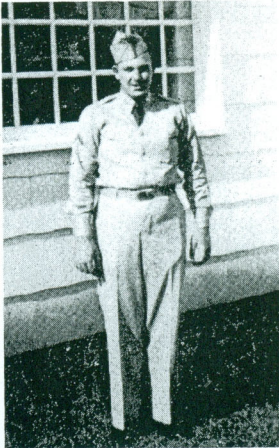
Is serving with the 73rd Air Base Group, and the bright little girl is Helen Lorraine, his daughter.



HELEN LORRAINE LITTLEJOHN

## TANK COMPANY HAS INSPECTION

Medium Tank Co., 218th Inf. Regt. National Guard Unit of Pacolet Mills underwent annual Federal Inspection on Nov. 18. Lt. Col. Erwin of the Third Army inspected the administrative records, supply, maintenance, and personnel. The unit received a rating of excellent, and the training program was rated superior.



PFC. RALPH W. PARKER

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker, now stationed in Korea.



PVT. LYMAN SPROUSE (left)

Son of Mrs. Myrtle Sprouse, is now stationed in Germany.





**KIRBY, WELLS — AND A FRIEND**

Well, these look pretty happy, don't they? Reading from left to right they are Pfc. Rufus I. Kirby, Pfc. Kenneth Wells (better known as Jim) and a friend of theirs, Billy Coker. These boys are in Germany at this time.



**C. L. JAMES**

Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. James, is on the U.S.S. Tanner. He has been in the Greenland area. C. L. hopes to spend Christmas with his family.



**PVT. JACK E. FOX**

With the 350th Inf. Regt. in Australia.

**CLASS IN EVANGELISM**

Beginning Tuesday, Nov. 25, we are starting a class in child evangelism at the Girls Club.

Miss Hazel Henriksen, of the Pacolet High School, is teaching this class.

All children of primary and junior ages are invited to be present.

Mrs. George Pressly passed away at the home of her daughter, Annie Pressly, on Nov. 13. Mrs. Pressly had been ill for a long time and was 84 years old.

**SEVERAL BAPTIZED AT PACOLET MILLS**

The following candidates were baptized Sunday night at Pacolet Mills Baptist Church:

Mrs. Walter Seay, Mrs. Bobby Mathis, Thelma Sullivan, Tony Thompson, Wayne Wilkins and Dale Ardis. The Rev. W. T. Tate is pastor.

**Personals**

On Nov. 11th the children of Mr. and Mrs. Junie Goforth entertained with a hot supper to help celebrate Mrs. Goforth's birthday. There are 11 grandchildren in the family, from Alfred Parker Jr., who will finish high school in the spring, to Shag's young son, Max Roland. They are a wonderful family and it was a real pleasure to be included in the party.

Mr. Wade Mabry, resident of Pacolet Mills, suffered a heart attack and died at General Hospital on Nov. 13. Mr. Mabry was 55 years old. He worked at No. 3 Mill, and has a daughter, Miss Lois Mabry, who works at No. 5 Weave Room.

S/Sgt. George Ballaglia of Yonkers, New York, was the Ma-

**BILLY MATHIS HONORED**

A supper party for Billy Mathis, who left for military duty on Nov. 20, was given by 50 of his friends and sponsored by the Standards Department where he worked.

The party was at Epps Fish Camp out of Greenville, and the guests said they had never attended a nicer party.

After the wonderful meal of perfectly cooked food, Billy was presented with an Army Knapsack which was bulging with various things. As Billy began pulling them out they proved to be toilet articles, a comic book, a yo-yo to take up his idle time in the army, and in the bottom an envelope with good wishes and a sum of money to be used for a brief fling for himself and Bobby before he left.

Blanche Arnold conducted a gossip column that would have gotten her arrested for the things she told on this group if anyone had taken her seriously. Then they had group singing and dancing, and rounded out a full evening of fun by Arthur Goforth making his debut as a pianist. Think he played "Chopsticks," that wonderful classic of beginners.

The Young People's Class of the Baptist Church gave a 5 o'clock supper for Billy and Bobbie Mathis at the Welcome Grill at Union on Nov. 16th. Seventeen young people attended and at the close of the supper presented Billy with a gift. Billy has been a faithful worker of this class and the young men and women are very sorry to be losing him out of the community.

rine who escorted the body of Millburn Allen home. We met George and because we think you might be interested in this work, we are writing something about it. George spent 11 months in Korea with the 1st Marines and came home in July of this year. He was assigned to escort duty along with nine other men east of the Mississippi. No one with a lower rating than a Sergeant is allowed to take this duty, and they go out once a week. George says it is the hardest service he has ever done. He is 22 years old and will be out of the service in January. George told the Allens they were very fortunate to have so many friends to help them through this time of sorrow. Boys from city homes just miss the love and friendship of a community like Pacolet Mills, and it takes someone from away, like George, to make us stop and realize that something very special has been our lot in the privilege of making our home here and being able to call all of these wonderful people friends.



**SHERRY HENDERSON**

This is a lovely little girl and her birthday cake. Sherry celebrated her 3rd birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Henderson on Nov. 8th with the following little friends: Rickey and Peggy Smith, Marigold Hodge, Rickey and Paula Kay Bostic, Patsy Greene, Dorothy and Randy Spencer, Ronnie Lee, Judy and Bobby Lee, Melissa and Lulu Smith, Judy Sullivan, Myra and Bill Peterson, Barbara and Robert Crocker, Larry and Ronnie Peterson, Beverly Sichaek, Marion Parris, Delores McDowell, Sidney Robertson, Joyce Brown, Lynn Shultz, Linda Tessner, Joanie McCune, Annie Mae Long. Sherry is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodge of Pacolet Mills and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henderson of Gaffney Route 4.



**SIDNEY BRADFORD ROBINSON**

Hi, Young Fellow! This is Sidney Bradford Robinson, 9 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robinson. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson of Jonesville Mrs. Carrie Brown of Pacolet Mills, and the late Raymond Brown.



**JIMMY AND LARRY ED**

Jimmie, 2 years, and Larry Ed, 6 years, small sons of Mr. and Mrs. Buel Horne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Tessner and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Horne of Union Route 4.

Mr. Ed Bryant, 81 year old lifetime resident of our community, died at his home on the Pacolet Road recently after a long illness.



**PAUL BROWN, JR.**

Is at the Naval Base on Guam. His Robinson Crusoe beard may make him hard to recognize, but proves he can grow 'em.

**Thanks**

James Sweatt, who has been in the hospital for an operation, wants to say Thanks to all of his good friends and the church people for their kindness in remembering him while he was out.

The family of Mrs. Essie Caton wishes to use this means of thanking their many friends for their great kindness during the illness and death of Mrs. Caton.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Allen and daughters wish to Thank the friends who have stood by them so wonderfully during the long wait and the funeral of their son and brother, Milburn Allen. Only such love and friendship made it possible to bear this terrible trial.

The family of Mrs. George Pressly Thanks the people of the community who were so kind to them during the last illness and death of Mr. Pressly.

The family of Mr. Ed Bryant wants to use this means to Thank the people of our community and the churches for their kindness during the last illness and death of Mr. Bryant.

Casper Loftis, who has been in the hospital for surgery, wants to Thank his friends and the churches who were so thoughtful with cards, flowers and visits while he was ill.

Miss Patsy Allen says Thanks to everyone who was so kind to her during her illness and stay at the hospital.

**NEW SCHOOL FOR COLORED CHILDREN**

Ground has been broken for the new school for colored children near Marysville. The building will be erected at a cost of about \$300,000, and will care for both elementary and high school grades.



**MAXINE WELLS**

Just take a look at this smile. And why not? This young lady really has something to smile about! She has been awarded a pin in recognition of her perfect attendance at Sunday School for two years in succession. She has also just recently attained the high honor of the curved bar in her Girl Scout Troop, along with five other girls. We are real proud of Maxine. We're sure she's going to make a good citizen in our community. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cole L. Wells, and granddaughter of Mr. R. C. Wells.



**MARTY**

Marty and Patty Sue Harris of Spartanburg, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Harris, formerly of Pacolet. These lovely children have several aunts, uncles and cousins who work in the mill here. They are nieces of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Paige.



**PATTY**