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## Neighborhood Chicken Supper

On Saturday night, Nov. 13th, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Johnson gave a chicken supper and what a chicken supper it was, — There was chicken stew, chicken salad, baked chicken and fried chicken and plenty of dressing. Of course, there were plenty of things to go along with the chicken, too.

Practically all the neighbors were present and although all names could not be gathered, among the 42 present were: the Mush Kirby family, the Bob McKeowns, the Jim Kimreys, Mrs. Bertha Thomas, Mrs. Hassie Wells, Mrs. Grace Lee, Mr. Tom Scales, and the Cheney Robinsons.

Mrs. Ruth Jones, Mrs. Lorena Allen and Mrs. Okey Mabry helped Mrs. Johnson serve.

After the supper, hymns were enjoyed. Everybody joined in and it seemed to be just an all 'round get together for the neighbors. Mrs. Johnson is formerly from Denmark, S. C.

## FAMILY REUNION

The family of Mrs. Ellen Brackins met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brackins, on Nov. 14th, to celebrate Mrs. Brackins' 77th birthday.

Fifty-five members of the family and guests met for the reunion. Out of town guests were Mrs. Lucy Mae Gray and family of Greenville, Tenn., Mr. Ernest and Harold Beard and Jimmy Wilson of Union, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brackins of Rockford, Ill.

The family groups consisted of Mrs. Aretta James and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Brackins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brackins and family, Mrs. Gerald Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sprouse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tate Sutton and family.

Mrs. Brackins has 33 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren, and of these 24 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren were present.



## CHRISTMAS STORY

Luke 2:8-14

*And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.*

*And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid.*

*And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.*

*For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.*

*And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.*

*And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,*

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.*

## W.S.C.S. and W.S.G. Serves Turkey Dinner

The WSCS and the WSG of the Methodist Church served Turkey Dinner to over 200 guests on Nov. 18th.

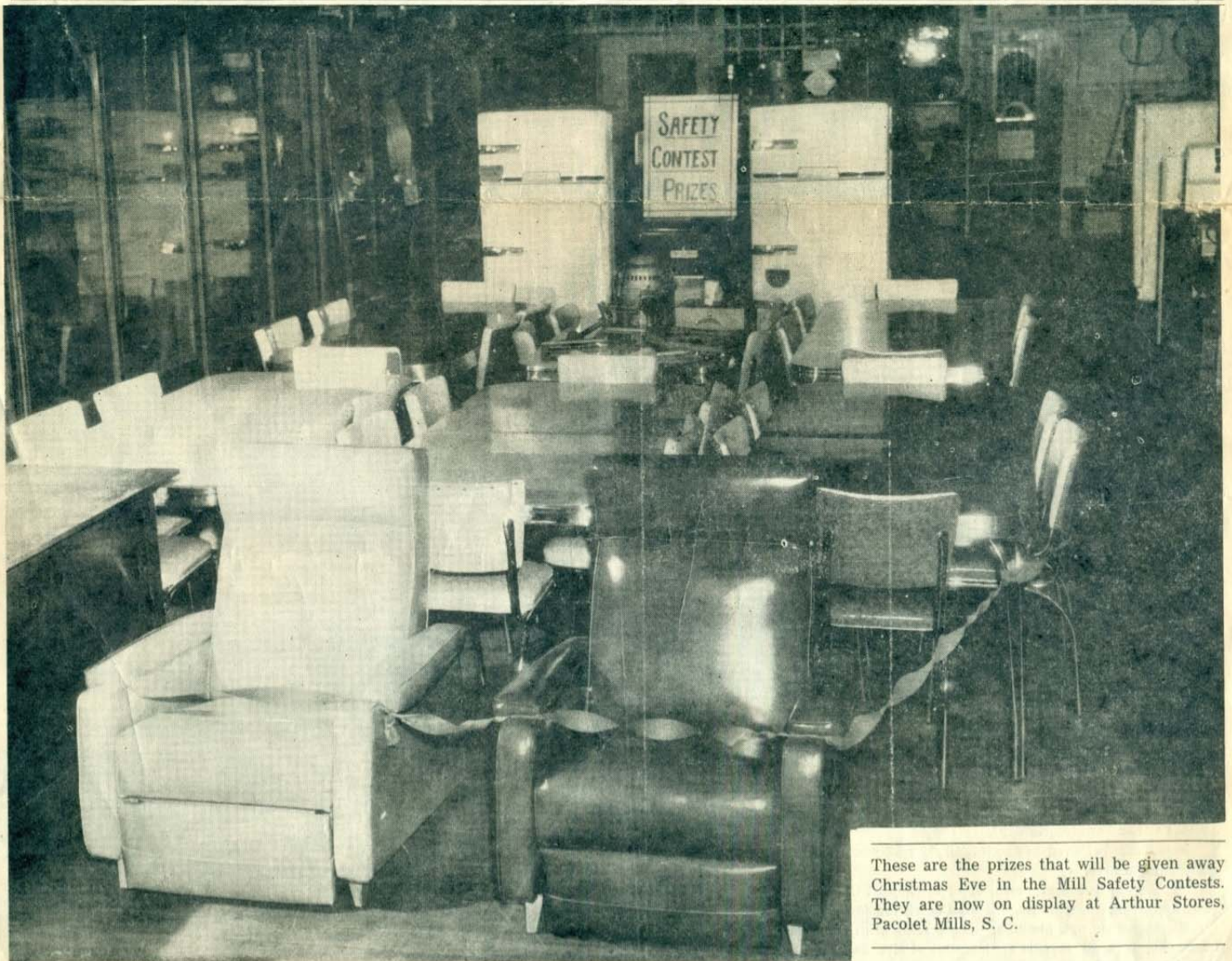
The ladies, who take the activities of their church very seriously, assumed the responsibility of restocking the church kitchen, and used the money realized for that purpose; they now report that they can serve 150 guests with the greatest ease.

## Attending School

Carolyn June Martin, Hattie Nicholson, Ruby Lynn Wells, Evie Wells and Mrs. Romeo Hughes are attending the State Educational School at the Spartan Mill Community Building. This class is being taught by Mr. Willard Hayes.

## Notice

Soon after the first of the year the Neigh will be published quarterly instead of monthly.



These are the prizes that will be given away Christmas Eve in the Mill Safety Contests. They are now on display at Arthur Stores, Pacolet Mills, S. C.

# PACOLET HIGH NEWS

The junior class presented a three-act Comedy, *Me and My Shadow*, on Oct. 22 and 23. The class proceeds were in the neighborhood of \$200.00. These proceeds will help with the Junior-Senior Banquet.

The Pacolet High School chorus presented a program to the student body recently. The group is under the direction of Principal H. T. Blackwell and Mrs. Ruby Kirby.

Measurements were made recently for warm-up suits for both boys and girls. They will be available for the on-coming season.

The Pacolet Beta Club will hold its informal initiation Monday night at the Girls' Club at Pacolet Mills. Both new members and old members may attend.

Teachers in the Pacolet area have been 100 percent in joining professional organizations for teachers, Asst. Supt. V. M. Epling announced.

Pacolet High will be the scene of a district Ruritan meeting Dec. 1. At this time clubs of the area will convene at the school for the annual meeting. National Ruritan

officials along with others will be on hand for the event.

The annual contest, *I Speak for Democracy*, will be held Tuesday.

It is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Spartanburg and is open to students of the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades.

Safety continues to get a place of prominence at the school. The newly organized committee is working toward promoting safety in and around the school in every way possible.

With the school year wearing on, the seniors are thinking in terms of a Washington trip. Rehearsals are being held for the senior play, the date of which will be announced.

Several new clubs are being organized at the school this year. Among them are the Latin Club under Mrs. Selma Bonner, the Speech and Dramatic Club under sponsorship of Miss Henrickson and Mrs. Johnson, and the Hobby Club under Mr. Corn. It is hoped that these added activities will help give Pacolet a wider field of extra curricular activities.

## Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. J. Loyd (Curly) Fox, announce the birth of a son, Gary Loyd, Oct. 3. He is the grandson of Mrs. Annie Gossett of Spartanburg and Mr. John Fox of Pacolet.

## In The Service

Olin B. Cook, son of Mrs. Blanch Arnold, received his discharge from the Navy on Oct. 1st and is at home at the present time.

Dean White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy White, has been home on leave. Dean is serving with the Navy in the Pacific.

John Jett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reubin Jett, who has been with the Army in Korea, is now discharged and is at the home of his parents.

S. N. James E. Guyton is now on the U.S.S. Columbus, and when he wrote us he was at Genoa, Italy. That was Oct. 20th. He says he expects to spend the Christmas holidays in Rome. He has been missing the home news and of course that is because we have just now gotten his change of address.

He sounds a bit homesick but realizes what a wonderful opportunity he is having in getting to visit the far places of the world.

A letter from Avery Snapp says he is missing the *Neigh*, but failed to let us know of his change of address. He is now at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

A/3c John E. Fisher has been home on a 30 day leave. He is reporting to Camp Kilmer, N. J., and is then scheduled for overseas duty in Europe.

John says "Thanks for the *Neigh*". He says he learns a lot of home news that he would otherwise miss.



## Miss Shirley Caton Weds Cpl. William Ray McBride

Miss Shirley Ann Caton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Caton of Pacolet Mills, became the bride of Cpl. William Ray McBride Saturday, Nov. 20, at 8 p. m. at Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church.

The Rev. Walter S. Pettus performed the double ring ceremony. Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Paul Petty of Pacolet Mills, organist, Mrs. Lebron Burns of Lockhart and Walter Green of Pacolet Mills, vocalists.

Miss Margaret Ann Taylor, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Cpl. Reid McBride, brother of the bride groom, was best man. Ushers were Joe McBride of Pacolet, Lovelace West of Spartanburg, Ken Rice of Pacolet Mills and Pfc. Jerome Bryant of Columbia.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents and Mrs. Harry Green entertained with a reception in the social hall of the church. For a trip to Virginia, the bride wore a light blue suit, brown accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. McBride was graduated from Pacolet High School, attended Mars Hill Junior College and Cecil's Business College. She is employed by Jones, Gardner and Beal, Inc. of Spartanburg.

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## Loftis-Motts

On Saturday, Nov. 13, Miriam L. Loftis and Beverly M. Motts were married in the Boiling Springs Baptist Church in Boiling Springs, N. C. where Miriam is attending Gardner-Webb College. Dr. J. W. Farrow performed the ceremony, and only a few friends attended.

Music was furnished by Miss Di-  
anne Bean at the organ.

The vows were spoken in front to a rose altar; the couple was un-  
attended.

After the wedding the couple left for a wedding trip through the Smoky mountains. For the present they are making their home with the groom's family. After Nov. 25th, Beverly expects to be stationed at U. S. Navy Training Center, Bainbridge, Md.

Miriam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Landrum G. Loftis of Gaffney, Rt. 5, and Beverly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Motts of Pacolet.



## Of Local Interest

We have a notice of the death at ninety-five years of age of Mr. William E. Vebaun of Asheville, N. C.

Mr. Vebaun was living with his son, the Rev. W. S. Vebaun, at the time of his death. Mr. Vebaun was the father of Mrs. Florence Banks, and has visited here frequently.

Mrs. Banks has lived in Pacolet Mills for 32 years and raised her eight children here.

Mr. Vebaun had been a member of the Baptist Church for eighty years and of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church for 48 years.

We remember very pleasantly the occasion when Mr. Vebaun was honored by a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Banks.



Corporal Pius Smith, (above), of Gaffney, has been named the 801st Engineer Aviation Battalion's *Soldier of the Week*. His wife, Fannie, is living here. Corporal Smith has been in the service for six years and his last tour of foreign service was in Korea with the 77th Combat Engineers, 25th Division. He participated in four battle campaigns while in Korea. Corporal Smith, who plans to make the Army his career, recently graduated from Grader Operators' School as the honor student.



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Co. A, 844th Eng. Aviation Bn.  
Beale Air Force Base  
California

## Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church

The Pastors and other delegates and members of Montgomery Memorial and Asbury Churches recently attended the Methodist Annual Conference at Wofford College in Spartanburg.

We were delighted to report a very successful year in both churches of the charge. Our progress was mostly of a material nature, our only regret is that we were not able to add more members to the church and to the kingdom.

We are happy that we are permitted to continue another year with this great church and in this fine community.

We are praying that this year may be the best of all the years of our ministry and in the history of the church.

We are sorry to lose Bro. Paul Petty as associate pastor but happy that he was given an appointment near Wofford College where he plans to continue his education.

We welcome as our associate for this year Rev. Bill Vines, a student at Wofford, who will serve the Asbury Congregation. Some seem to think that Pettus, Petty and Loving made a good team. Well, we hope Pettus, Vines and Loving shall continue to do a good job so that when we come to our next conference ten months from now we can say, *We have had another good year, Bishop.*

—W. S. Pettus

### Thanks

Albert Garner wants to say Thanks for all kindnesses shown him during his two months illness.

The family of Mrs. Wyatt Goforth wishes to thank their many friends for the great kindness shown them at the time of Mrs. Goforth's last illness and death.

Mrs. Addie Morgan wants to say many, many thanks to the people in her department, the churches and her many friends for their thoughtfulness during her recent illness.

The Rev. Clyde Peterson wishes to thank every one for his kindness during his recent illness.

Mrs. Eunice Reynolds wishes to thank the many friends who visited her in the hospital and at home and remembered her with so many nice things.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Mildred Garner. Mrs. and Mrs. Troy Brown Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Garner

The members of the family of the late Mr. Wyley Knuckles express their deep gratitude for your kindness during their bereavement.

### SEAY-O'DELL

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt T. Seay of Pacolet Mills announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn, to the Rev. Donald Russell O'Dell, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. O'Dell of Union. The wedding is planned for December.



Valerie Lynn and Robert Keith Rice, one-year old children of 2nd Class Petty Officer Billy E. Rice and Frances Hodge Rice of Virginia Beach, Va.



Saturday afternoon, Nov. 13th, Little Janice Carol Garner celebrated her birthday with a party at the Girls' Club. About 25 of her friends came and helped her enjoy the occasion. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Garner, assisted by Mrs. Mary Alice McSwain and Mrs. Eddie Wells. Janice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Garner.

### Ten Commandments Of Gun Safety

Hunting season is now in full swing and in the interest of safety the following *Ten Commandments* are being listed. One of these rules ignored can mean the difference between a happy hunting trip or a sad one.

1. Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun. This is the first rule of gun safety.
2. Guns carried into camp or home, or when otherwise not in use, should always be unloaded and taken down or have actions open; guns should always be carried in cases to the hunting or shooting area.
3. Always be sure barrel and action are clear of obstruction, and that you have only ammunition of the proper size for the gun you are carrying. Remove oil and grease from chamber before firing.
4. Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle, even if you stumble; keep the safety on until you are ready to shoot.
5. Be sure of your target before you pull trigger; know the identifying features of the game you intend to hunt.
6. Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot; avoid all horseplay while handling a gun.
7. Unattended guns should be unloaded; guns and ammunition should be stored separately beyond reach of children.



Mr. and Mrs. Felix Parker are in their new home near Pacolet, and it is just the size and plan to fit them.

There are four rooms, a bath and central hall. A screened back porch and concrete porch on the front.

Of course the kitchen is modern with built-in cabinets and all conveniences. We found Winnie canning pears and getting things in order.



Carl and Mary McSwain and their two little sons live in calling distance from Mom and Daddy, also in a new four room house just completed.

The attractive kitchen is floored with blue and gray tile squares and the cabinets are covered with the same blue in plastic.

They, too, have a screened back porch and a kitchen pantry that is most convenient. The most attractive room was the boys' room with twin beds and the covers had Roy-Rogers embroidery in brown and white.

## GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The 30th of October, the girls had a grand Halloween party with 53 attending on a tour through a cemetery, with Gerald, Don, David, Teaster, Oras Brown and Bobby Joe Wells acting as ghosts, the girls were divided into groups, these boys directed them on a Trick or Treat trip. Foodstuff, fruit and candy were collected and given to the largest family. The ghost took them through the House of Horrors, (scout room). Games followed in the Girls' Club. This being the founder's birthday, tribute was paid to Juliette Low and Miss Bell Fuller with a candle lighting ceremony. Those taking part were: Peggy Bell, Joyce Goforth,

Maxine Wells. Myra Peterson sang the Hymn of Scouting. The party ended with the friendship circle, Gerald Teaster blew taps and the Boy Scouts gave their benediction. Hot dogs and Pepsi-Colas were served.

The troop will celebrate its 15th Anniversary with a Christmas Party, Dec. 17th, at which time they will go to some of the homes form a live Christmas tree and sing carols.

First of December, they will decorate the Girls' Club, using cus toms of 15 foreign countries.

Mrs. Mildred Mathis, troop committee member and Mrs. Jessie Paige, leader, were awarded 5 year service pins by the Piedmont Area Council, Nov. 16.

(Photos and Continuation of Girl Scout News on Page Four)

### Personal:

Mr. E. T. Fowler, William Hill Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. John Moss and son, Mrs. Lula Moss visited in the mountains of North Carolina recently and witnessed the first snow fall of the year.



A/3c DOYCE J. THOMAS  
637th A.C.&W. Sgdn.  
Othello, Washington

Doyce is the son of Howard (Skinny) and Mary Thomas, and we learn that his mother Mary is in Nurses' Training School at Columbia Hospital, Columbia, and is doing fine work.

## Girl Scout News and Activities



Photo of the Girl Scout Booth, re-set after it was on display at the Piedmont Interstate Fair, showing the 11 program fields of girl scouting.



Pacole Mills Troop No. 17 was hostess to District No. 3, of the Girl Scout Council, representing Glendale, Cowpens, Mayo, Chesnee, Pacolet Mills, at the Girls Club on the 20th of October and again the 17th of November. Plans for better troop programs and activities of all troops were discussed. Refreshments consisted of ham salad sandwiches, topped with olives, cup cakes, candy and punch. At the second meeting, folk dancing led by Miss Vi Craig and Mrs. Eddie Wells was carried out. For refreshment Russian Tea and cheddar cheese cookies were served.



This group went to the Mountain View Home in Spartanburg and painted 12 beds and 15 bedside tables as a service project. Those not pictured were Mrs. Vera Brown, Barbara Pannell, Brenda Kimberlain and Joyce Brown. Pictured are: Louise Paige, Mrs. Jessie Paige, Kay Teaster and Marty Ellison.



Mickeal Steve, 4 year old son of Norman and Margaret Estes, Gaffney, Rte. 4. Parents are employed at plant No. 5 and No. 3.

## Brown's Chapel News

Mrs. Blanch Arnold's Intermediate girls of the Brown's Chapel Sunday School enjoyed a dinner at the Silica Springs Fish Camp. 18 attended. Mrs. Mary Sue Smith and Mr. Otis Wells assisted.

Mrs. Romeo Hughes' Young Ladies Class enjoyed a weiner roast, Nov. 13, at the church. Games and contests were held. 30 at-

tended.  
On Christmas Eve a Play will be presented, *Why Christmas*. Miss Carolyn June Martin and Mrs. Pearl Hughes having charge. Christmas bags will be distributed to the Sunday School in the usual way. We invite you to attend our program.



Mrs. Leon Sullivan, mother of these lovely children, Ronnie, 5, Thomas Mickeal, 3, Rickey Dean, 2, Terisa Ann, 4 months of age. Leon and Mamie are employed at Plant No. 5. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith of Glenn Springs.



### Shower For Miss Shirley Caton

Friday night, Nov. 18th, Miss Shirley Caton was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the Girls' Club. Upon entering, Shirley was shown to her chair which was marked by a carnation corsage.

Bridal games and contests were enjoyed, after which the bride-elect was directed in a treasure hunt, where she discovered many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Phyllis Teaster Petty served punch, and Mrs. Lois Teaster and Mrs. Hassie Mae Wells assisted Mrs. Lois Green in serving sandwiches, mints and bridal cakes.

### Christmas Party

A Christmas Party honoring Miss Gladys Malone will be held at the Girls' Club on Sunday, Dec. 5th, at 3 P. M.

Miss Malone's former students, class of 1922-24 will sponsor the party. Each guest will bring a gift not costing more than \$1.00 to be exchanged at the party.