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A Satisfied Customer

Recently the following letter was received by Pacolet Mfg. Co., which has an item of interest to all of its personnel:

NATIONAL SUPPLY SERVICE DIVISION
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
521 W. 57th STREET
New York 19, N. Y.
James McCluskey
Director

December 15, 1951.

Mr. Marshall C. Stone
Pacoleet Mfg. Co.
Pacoleet, S. C.
Dear Marshall:

Our Movement, the Boy Scouts of America, continues to grow, and your Company, as one of the valued resources of the National Supply Service, has played an important part in our operations during the past year. Your maintenance of quality to the best degree possible has been most helpful. We want you to know that we appreciate your efforts and those of the people associated with you in making this possible.

In supplying the needs of the Boy Scouts of America, we are doing more than merely selling merchandise — we are playing an important part in the citizenship training, character building program of this Organization. In this critical period of American life, this is particularly important. We trust that you and your employees take pride in the part which your merchandise plays in this program.

Financially, our operations have been successful and it should be pointed out that all profit accruing from Supply Service operations are used to enrich and enlarge the development and program of the Boy Scouts of America.

We extend to you and your employees, our sincere best wishes for a Merry Christmas, and best wishes for the New Year, and trust that conditions may be such that our mutually satisfactory relationships will continue during 1952 and for many years to come as we go forward together serving the membership of the Boy Scouts of America.

Sincerely and cordially yours,
(signed) Jim.
James McCluskey
Director
National Supply Service.

During the past ten years the cotton textiles market has been firm; Pacolet Mfg. Co. has been able to sell more cloth than it could produce. When such conditions exist and a satisfactory quality is being delivered, about all we hear from the customer is, "When can you ship more goods?" During this time our books were filled with orders, and as you who work in the mills know, we did not change styles often. Most looms ran on the same goods for several years.

About July of this year we began to notice that production exceeded our sales by far. Our warehouses were filled rapidly with cloth; soon this condition became alarming. In order to keep the mills operating, warehouse space was rented at Camp Croft; much of our cloth was transferred and stored there.

At the time the cloth market was expected to show an improvement cotton prices jumped to a terrific high level. Usually when this happens the price of cloth follows suit. But this time the prices went in the opposite direction which fact complicated matters still more: scanty demand for cloth, high priced cotton, maximum wages, low priced cloth. Then you recall the old styles which we had been producing for years, and with which our warehouses were jammed, began to go off, and new ones go on. In some instances we had small orders for new styles, but in many instances there were not enough orders when a new style was begun. It seemed the possibility of selling the new styles was more promising than to continue to pile up old styles in warehouses.

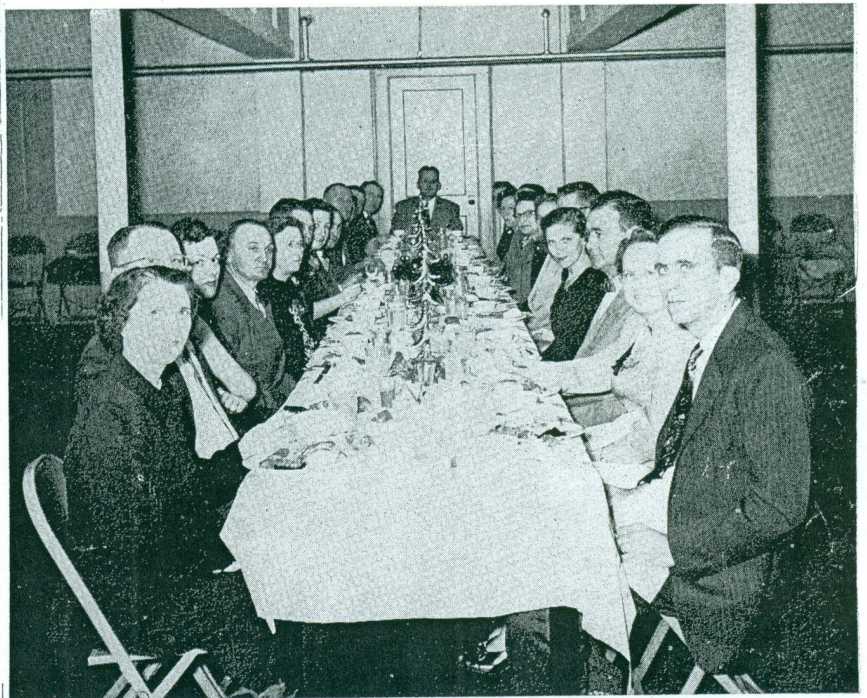
During this period most textile plants in the U. S. were curtailing drastically, and are doing so at this time. For a few weeks it was necessary to curtail No. 3 Plant; however, No. 5 was able to

continue a six day schedule.

Perhaps you're wondering what all this has to do with a satisfied customer. Evidently the customer who wrote the accompanying letter is a satisfied one, and will continue to be our customer as long as we sell him a quality product at a competitive price. But suppose one of our many competitors offers him a product of a similar quality at a lower price. Would he still be OUR satisfied customer? Some of our patrons buy large amounts of cloth, while many buy smaller amounts; therefore, we have a large number of customers to satisfy. In order to do so deliveries must be as scheduled, the quality of the highest type, and the price in line with competitors.

Many factors help determine the amount that must be asked for cloth: the price of raw materials, cost of running stock through the mill, the number of spindles per person, the number of looms attended by one person, bobbins handled per hour by battery hand, and, there must be some profit. If a business maintains a healthy state, a profit must be realized. A small amount of this profit is paid to stockholders as a return on their investments; a great portion is put into the mills to replace worn obsolete equipment, which replacement is very necessary. Much has been spent in order that there will be a clean, wholesome, working environment. Doubtless our employees will agree that the mills in general have the best appearance ever.

The orders we are accepting at this time do not carry a margin of profit great enough to do all the things we have been doing for the past few years. But we feel that our house is in order, and with your continued cooperation, such as keeping waste of all forms at a minimum, doing your work in a manner that only the best of



The Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Gregory entertained the stewards of Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church and their wives with a turkey dinner in the social hall of the church on Friday night, November 30. (See above picture).

Rev. and Mrs. Gregory Entertain Stewards and Wives With Diuner

Enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory were: — Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goforth, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes, Frank Harrold,

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smoak, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Tate, Charlie Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. White. Mr. White is superintendent of the Church School.

quality comes from your machines, whether it be carding, spinning, weaving, or cloth inspection, a high quality product can be produced. For in order to make cloth of high quality, each person as well as each machine must do a good job from start to finish. Suppose the price of cloth is based on 96% production, and 2% seconds—a reasonable supposition. With the margin of profit almost at cost, we then come out with 85% production and 10% seconds. It does not require an expert to see that we would be operating in the red.

Our second quality cloth is sold at a much lower price than first quality; however, there is not much demand for this type of cloth at any price.

This year is almost spent and we are about to venture into a new one. Many problems and uncertainties confront the textile industry as well as our own organization. Those responsible feel that the employees should understand the problem of acquiring and maintaining satisfied customers. But as long as there are high production, maximum quality with minimum cost, be assured that Pacolet Plants 3 & 5 will be operating when other mills are unable to do so. For the year 1952 let this be our goal: We cannot make all the cloth for all the world, but we can make the best of it.

C. T. Holland, Superintendent,
Pacoleet Manufacturing Company

Outstanding Student



SHIRLEY WELLS

In winning many student and scholastic honors Shirley, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wells and a graduate of Pacolet High School, has proved herself to be one of the most outstanding student at Columbia College in Columbia. She is president of the Alpha Kappa Gamma Chapter there and also of Alpha Theta. Besides being one of the six students chosen to represent the college in Who's Who, she was also selected as one of the ten outstanding seniors. Shirley will finish her college work in time for a June graduation this year.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Staylar Lee has had a fall and broke her hip. She has been in the hospital for some time and had a great deal of pain.

THANKS

Mrs. Ethel Puckett wishes to take this means of thanking her friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the last illness and death of her father, Mr. Hilliard Kirby.

Mrs. L. S. Caton and children wish to thank their many friends for the great kindness at the time of the death of Mr. L. S. Caton.

Mrs. Dick Wells, who has been very ill, wants to thank the friends and loved ones who were so kind to her during her illness.

Methodist Church Activities During The Month Of December

The activities of the Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church during the month of December reveal definite evidence that we are making progress in the total program of the Church.

A number of our adult workers with youth attended the training school held especially for Methodist Youth Fellowship Counselors on Thursday night, December 6th, at the Saxon Methodist Church. Those who attended received much information concerning the work of the M.Y.F. and were inspired to work with even more zeal for the young people's organizations of our Church.

Universal Bible Sunday was observed in our Church on Sunday morning, December 9th. The Pastor brought a special message on the subject, "The Bible, Our Source Of Spiritual Help." Those who were present for the service were urged to give the Bible a larger place in their lives as the source of beauty, guidance, truth, inspiration and help in the solution to the problems we confront in our daily lives.

The Scout Leaders of the Boy Scout Troop sponsored by our Church entertained the members of the troop, pastor and the five scout committeemen at a chicken stew in the Social Hall of the Church on Thursday night, December 13th. The stew was prepared by Guy Sullivan and was enjoyed by all present.

On Sunday morning, December 16th, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lee presented a large picture of Warner Sallman's Head Of Christ to the Church in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Tucker who served the Church and community here faithfully for seven years. The picture was received and reverently dedicated by the Pastor and hangs in the Sanctuary of the Church in honor of the Tuckers.

Jack and Billy Mabry gave the altar flowers to the Church on Sunday, December 16th as a token of their appreciation for what the

Church has done for them through the Church's ministry to those in the service of their country.

The Annual Sunday School Christmas Party and Program were held on Wednesday night, December 19th in the Social Hall of the Church. After the visit by Santa Claus and the distribution of gifts in the Sanctuary of the Church where the children presented a special program which was enjoyed by all present and contributed to helping to observe in the right spirit the birthday of our Lord.

Our Choir presented a Christmas cantata on Sunday night, December 23rd at 7:30. The Cantata was well prepared and well presented to a large and appreciative congregation.

In observance of Student Recognition Day on Sunday, December 30th, the college students of the Church and the High School Seniors had charge of the morning service and presented a worship program entitled "Above And Beyond". Various students took part on the program and Miss Shirley Wells brought a message on the subject "The Secret Of Greatness." The entire service was an inspiration as we witnessed the young people of our Church taking part in the service of the Church.

The December meetings of the Womans Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild were of unusual interest and enjoyment because of special decorations and the impressive programs presented.

The past month has brought to a close a year of noteworthy and worthwhile advancement in all phases of our Church work, and we look forward with faith in the leadership of God to a new year of even greater progress for the cause of righteousness in our community.

J. T. GREGORY, Pastor.

Baptist Church News

At this writing it is just a few days before Christmas and the spirit of the season seems to be prevailing. Much joy is added to the occasion by the home coming of our boys and girls from school. We are especially glad to see so many of our young men home from the service of our country. Some of them are from training stations in our own country and others from foreign lands. We welcome you back home with all our hearts.

We are starting out on a new year; we know not what is ahead of us, but let us face it with hope and courage. Don't soil the pages of the New Year with evil deeds, but have something written on them that shall be for your everlasting credit.

The other Sunday we elected five deacons. The Board of Deacons consists of fifteen men. Five are elected each year for a period of three years, then they are off the Board for at least one year. They can be re-elected after that time if the church so desires. The five elected are: Eugene Baker, R. W. Byars, Troy Hodge, Ernest Mathis, and T. J. Trowell. The first four were elected for the first time. Mr. Trowell had been off the Board for a year and was re-elected. The five that go off at the beginning of the next year are: W. A. Burgess, Will Fowler, M. B. Lancaster, Grady Martin, and Earl Morgan.

I quote from E. W. Caswell: "Life is styled a voyage over the ocean of time to the harbor haven of Eternity. The last daily ac-

count of the log book on Columbus' celebrated voyage reads, 'Sailed all this day due west, which was our course.' On the last day of the old year, how noble if we could truly write, 'Sailed all the day due Heavenward, which was our course.' Then at last, when all the years are past, we shall reach the desired haven."

—W. T. TATE.

Mr. Elbert and Roosevelt Norman of Wilkes County, N. C., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryant, recently.

Mr. Loyd Ellison of Clinton, a wounded Korean veteran, visited his grand-mother, Mrs. Esther Gibson, recently.

There are strong bonds between the present and a successful future for you. They're U. S. Defense Savings Bonds.

Three hundred and 70 of those whose licenses were taken during the month were white men. Two hundred and 34 were Negro men. Three were white women, and one was a Negro woman.

Cotton appeared in England late in the 12th century. It was used primarily for candlewicks, embroidery yarns and clothing.

Cotton has 23 major insect enemies, but is fed upon by innumerable other insects and parasites.

Pacolet High School News

EXAM SCHEDULE

January 16—1st and 2nd period classes.
January 17—3rd and 4th period classes.
January 18—5th and 6th period classes.
Parents are urged to encourage their boys and girls to seriously consider the importance of examinations and the necessity of proper preparation for them.
Good marks on examination might mean the difference between failure and passing work.
—(V.M.E.)

MOTHER-DAUGHTER CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Pacolet J. H. A. members entertained their parents in the form of a Christmas party on December 12, 1951 at 7:30 P.M. in the Home Ec. room of the school.

Peggy Fowler welcomed the guests after which Mrs. Lorena Allen led a response. Mary Ann Wells, Mary Ann Willis and Patsy Hodge sang "O Holy Night", accompanied by Jane Fowler. The scripture was read by Doris Willis and Myra Allen recited a poem.

A one act play was produced by Mary Ann Wells, Connie Mabry, Patsy Hodge, Mary Lee McKinney and Myra Allen.

Refreshments consisted of Russian tea and cookies.

The highlight of the program was Patsy Allen as Santa Claus who distributed gifts made by the J. H. A. girls.

Members of the faculty attending were: Miss Fitts, Mr. Epting, Miss Bishop, Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Hines.

The entire program was planned, practiced and produced by the J. H. A. girls.

THIRD GRADE HAS PARTY

A Christmas party for the third grade was given by Mrs. Littlejohn's section of the tenth grade on Thursday, December 20, during first period.

The Sophomores drew names and bought gifts, fruit, and candy for the third grade.

The entertainment consisted of games, poems, and stories, after which refreshments, Santa Claus, and the Christmas Tree came.

JUNIOR CLASS ENTERTAINED

Following the customary tradition, the junior class of P. H. S. and their sponsor, Miss Betty Fitts, entertained the second grades of Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Wells, with a Christmas party on December 19, 1951.

The entertainment included a Christmas story read by Anne Shealy, followed by Christmas songs sung by the group.

Then the second grade roll was called, but in an extra special way—for as each name was called that person came forward and received a gift, being given to them by the juniors.

Then came the highlight of the party—"Refreshments"! The juniors joined in with the second graders in having an orange with a peppermint stick and wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and an extra Happy New Year.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Cowpens—Here—Jan. 4.
Roebuck—There—Jan. 8.
Cedar Springs—Here—Jan. 11.
Chesnee—Here—Jan. 15.
Jonesville—There—Jan. 18.
Inman—Here—Jan. 25.
Jonesville—Here—Feb. 1.
Inman—There—Feb. 5.
Cross Anchor—There—Feb. 8.
Boiling Springs—Here—Feb. 12.
Kelly-Pinkney—Here—Feb. 15.

CHORUS PRESENTS CANTATA, DEC. 20

The annual Christmas Concert was presented Thursday, Dec. 20, by the Pacolet High School Chorus. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Ruby Kirby and Mr. H. T. Blackwell.

The concert featured approximately 100 voices including a boys' choir and a girls' choir.

The program was as follows:
The First Noel.
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.

Hark, The Herald Angels Sing.
O, Come All Ye Faithful.
Cantique De Noel (Sopranos and altos).

We Three Kings (Tenors and Basses).

Songs from the Christmas Cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night."
The popular Christmas songs were:

Deck the Hall.
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen (Tenors-Basses).
White Christmas.
Winter Wonderland.
Here Comes Santa Claus.
C-h-r-i-s-t-m-a-s.
Frosty the Snow Man.



GREETINGS

from
The
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MR. WALKER RETURNS

At the end of the first term Mr. Bill Walker will begin his duties as a teacher and assistant coach at Pacolet High School. Mr. Walker was drafted into the United States Army at the end of the first semester last year.

Besides his duty as girls basketball coach he will replace Mrs. Ruby Kirby in the Science department and plans to reorganize the acrobatic team which performed during the basketball season last year.

WELCOME BACK, MR. WALKER!

I AM TIME

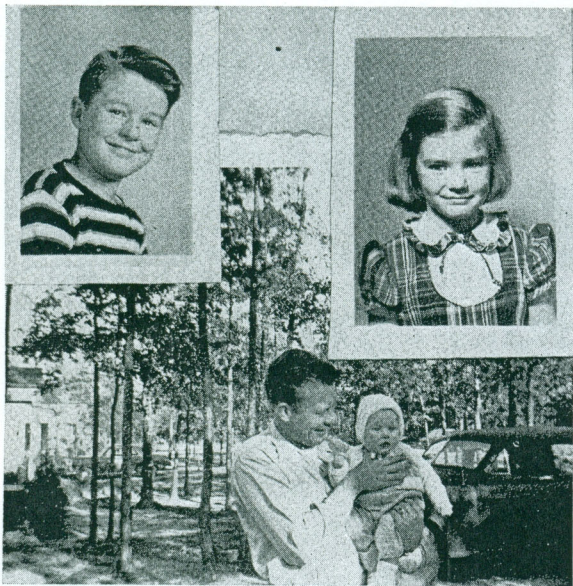
Without me you can do nothing.
When you waste me, you rob yourself.
You must be either my master or my slave.
If you are my master, you can have no better servant.
If you are my slave, I'll drive you without mercy.
If I work for you, I'll pay you handsomely in achievement and in leisure, but if you work for me, you'll save little of the first, and none of the last.
I want to be your friend and servant, but you must keep pace with me, for as some one has wisely said, I wait for no man.
I am time.

YOUR JOB

Wherever you're working — in office or shop,
And however far you may be from the top—
And though you may think you're just treading the mill,
Don't ever belittle your job that you fill;
For however little your job may appear—
You're just as important as some little gear
That meshes with others in some big machine,
That helps keep it going—though never is seen.

They could do without you — we'll have to admit—
But business keeps on, when the big fellows quit!
And always remember, my lad, if you can,
The job's more important — oh, yes — than the man!
So if it's your hope to stay off the shelf,
Think more of your job than you do of yourself.

Your job is important — don't think it is not —
So try hard to give it the best that you've got!
And don't think ever you're of little account —
Remember, you're a part of the total amount.
If they didn't need you, you wouldn't be there —
So, always, my lad or lassie, keep your chin in the air.
A digger of ditches, mechanic, or clerk —
Think well of your company, yourself, and your work!



These typically American looking youngsters are the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin. The newest is six months old Paula Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Leon Allen, and here enjoying the view from her proud father's arms. Mr. and Mrs. John Allen are grandparents of Paula on the other side of the family. Insets show Terry and Ned Potter, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Potter. Mrs. Potter is the former Miss Bernice Martitn.

Little Ones



WAYNE LITTLEJOHN
Small Wayne is the four month old son of Robert and Verle Littlejohn and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dillanger of Chester, S. C.



STEPHEN LYNN FOWLER
The precocious "little one" here is Master Stephen Lynn Fowler, all of sixteen months old and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fowler of Pacolet Mills and Mrs. Mary Vaughn of Spartanburg.



KATHIE DENISE MAGNUSON
Here is Kathie Denise, the young daughter of Roy and Martha Caton Magnuson. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Caton.

Scouts Gather Clothes For The Arabs

While the Girl Scout Troops of the City of Spartanburg were busy selling tags for the Goodfellows, the Pacolet Troop No. 17, was busy collecting used clothing for the American Middle East Relief, Inc., which will be sent to the Arabs.

Buddy Foster, Scoutmaster of the Methodist Church Troop, and six of his boys assisted in the drive. Announcements of this drive were made in the churches and all who could were asked to leave clothes on the porches for collection. A truck was provided by Mr. Claude Arnold, and the boys and girls had a nice time together even though the people seemed to have forgotten about the drive as only about 50 pounds of clothing was picked up, though in excellent condition.

The collection trip was not without its humorous incidents. Bob (Eddie) Wells saw a produce truck so we had to stop so he could get some apples for the



CHIEF PETTY OFFICER FRED DuPRE

Fred is the son of Mr. Herbert DuPre and is stationed in Bermuda.

THEY GAVE THEIR PINT OF BLOOD

We worked at the Bloodmobile on December 6th. It was an inspiring sight to see the people who were eager to have this small part in the effort to save the lives of our boys in the service.

One young woman who had two brothers in Korea and whose husband was on the point of shipping out, had given blood five times this year.

Another young woman who had recently returned from Japan where her husband is stationed was there with her mother and they both gave blood.

I think the most inspiring sight was a colored man. He wore an old ragged sweater, and while he lay on the couch he had the happiest smile on his face. You could just see that he hadn't a thing in the world to give but his blood, and he gladly gave that.

We had a number who went in. Mrs. T. J. Trowell and Mrs. Ocie Mathis were the only women from here but there must have been about half of the donors who were women.

From No. 3 mill and (we must give Peg Sullivan credit for recruiting them) were: Johnny Hodge, Peg Sullivan, Andy Pace, Jimmy Norton, Clyde Hill Jr., Sam Bryant, Lawrence Motts, Clyde Blackwell, Foy Pierce, Gilbert West. We may have missed some, but tried to get the list correct. In February, when the next call comes, I hope we will be among those who stand high on the list.

SHE WORKED AT SAXON, TOO

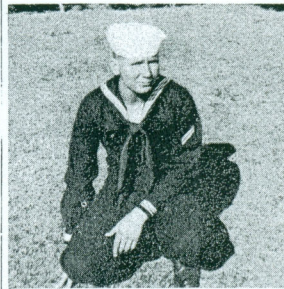
An article and photograph in the Spartanburg Herald for a Mr. Wofford asking if there were any more survivors other than those on the photo which had worked for his father at Saxon in 1902, found one lady here, Mrs. Roy Martin. She pleasantly relates when she left Pacolet and went to Saxon to work at an early age. Mr. Wofford's father, she remembers, caught the mumps from her. Mrs. Martin is now one of Pacolet's oldest residents.

Scouts. Bob (Leonard) Wells was about to pick up a bag of onions left on a porch, and if it hadn't been for some towels, Patsy and Maxine might have carried away some laundry.

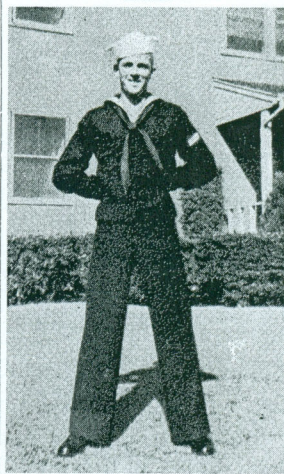
So, if there is another clothing drive, it would be wise to keep your porches clear of goods — or else.

These three young sailors went into the service at the same time, took their boot training together, came home on leave recently, and are hoping to stay together in their new assignments.

Warren is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tal Greene, James the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guyton and Bobby the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Worthy.



BOBBY WORTHY



WARREN GREENE



JAMES GUYTON



2ND LT. W. H. (BILL) MILLWOOD

Bill became a Second Lieutenant on the 11th of December, after having served in World War II, one year of occupation duty in Japan and a year in the Korean War Zone. Since returning from Korea, he has been stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., but now has moved to Fort Jackson, S. C. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Millwood of Pacolet Mills.



PVT. GERALD D. STEVENS
Private Stevens is with Co. H 6th Infantry Regiment stationed in Berlin. He was a Pacolet employe before entering the military service.

HOME OF LEO AND JOSEPHINE WELLS

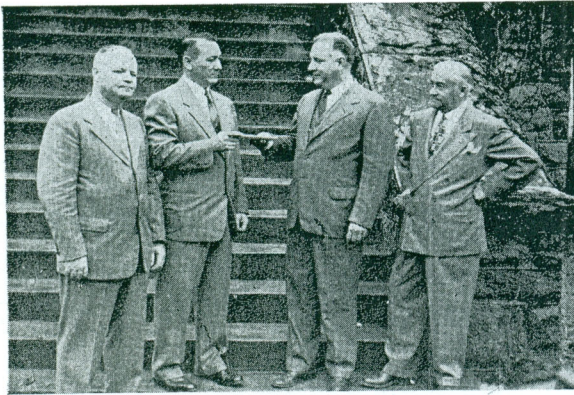
After much rambling and asking directions we found the home of Leo and Josephine Wells. They have had this home on the Pacolet River for a number of years but we just hadn't gotten over to see them.

They have 39 acres of land and a nice four room cottage, well built, and comfortable. The thing that took our notice at once was a deep freeze that Josephine has been filling this summer. She had her own garden and has okra, green beans and corn, besides about 40 frys. They were planning on butchering the next day so I suppose the freezer will have plenty of fresh meat throughout the winter.

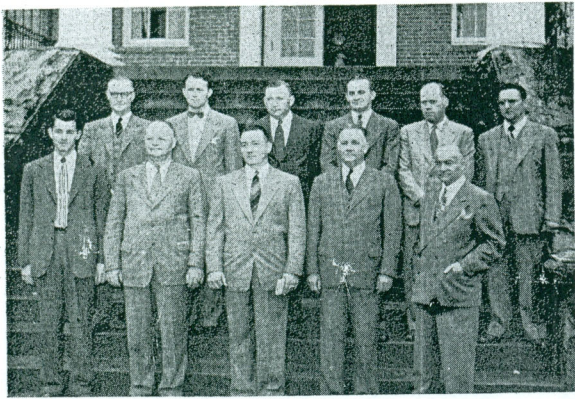
They have a fine well, but haven't gotten the water into the house yet. Roger, their oldest son, is with the Army in Korea and Lou is in high school.

These young people have done so much under their own power that it seems as though anyone who had the drive and vision could have about anything they wanted. Josephine works at No. 5 Spooling, and right now Leo is doing carpenter work on the outside.

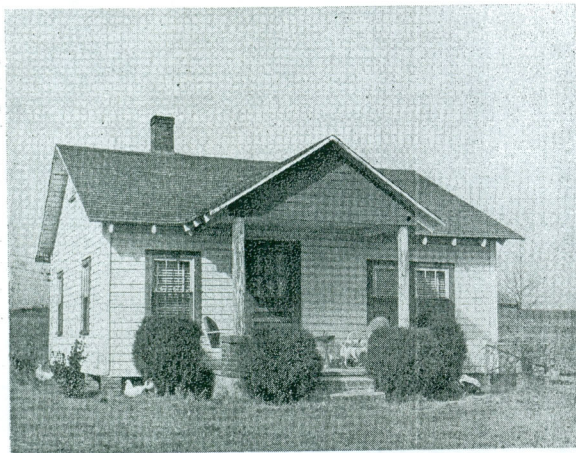
Pacolet Mills Grammar School Transferred To District No. 9



Presenting the deed of Pacolet Mills Grammar School to trustees of District No. 9 is being done in this picture, one of the scenes recorded during the recent transfer of the school to District No. 9 by Pacolet Manufacturing Company which has heretofore operated the community school system. Officials shown representing District No. 9 and the Company are, reading left to right: — C. T. Holland, Pacolet Mills superintendent; John C. Williams, chairman of the No. 9 Board of Trustees; M. C. Stone, treasurer of Pacolet Mills; and A. D. Madge, secretary and assistant treasurer of Pacolet Mills.



This group picture shows District No. 9 and Pacolet Mills officials who took part in ceremonies relating to the transfer of the formerly Pacolet Mills operated Grammar School to District No. 9. They are:— Bill Boyd, principal of the Grammar School; C. T. Holland, Pacolet Mills superintendent; J. C. Williams, chairman of District No. 9 Board of Trustees; M. C. Stone, treasurer of Pacolet Mills; A. D. Madge, assistant treasurer of Pacolet Mills; T. J. Trowell, Pacolet Mills personnel director; John DuPre, school trustee from Glendale; Jones Marrow, White Stone school trustee; Walter Greene, Pacolet Mills trustee for the school; Morris White, school trustee from Pacolet Mills; and L. V. Epting, superintendent of District No. 9.



J. W. BOSTICK HOME

We visited the home of J. W. and Mary Bostick in the Goucher Community. They have an attractive four room cottage, with ambitious plans to enlarge the home, put water and bathroom facilities in and do other things to make for pleasant living.

Sleepy has worked for Pacolet for ten years with the exception of the time he was in the army, and he and Mary have a lovely home, and two fine children. We need more young families like this.

Mary's hobby is collecting small figurines and after dinner coffee cups. Sleepy says they are junk, but he always manages to add to her collections when he is away.

Personal Intelligence

BY MISS BELLE FULLER

Just heard of the marriage of Miss Elsie Camby and Willie Harvey Jr., both of Mill No. 3. We didn't get any of the details but wish this young couple every happiness.

One of the November bright spots was a family reunion at the Fred Robinson home, at Thanksgiving. The entire family was able to get home. Some from Rockhill, Joanna, Pacolet Mills and Jonesville. Thirty-five guests enjoyed a real turkey dinner and there were ten children and seventeen grandchildren besides the in-laws. Mr. Robinson works at Weave No. 5, and has many friends here and in the surrounding community.

Miss Corrie Mabry spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Hamlet Burgess at Gaffney.

Mrs. Vernie Wilkins is recovering from a very serious operation at the General Hospital at this writing.

Ralph and Sara Holmes Williams are the proud parents of a baby daughter.

And now we hear that Joyce Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Welton Wells, and Paul Teaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Teaster have been married since June. Belated congratulations, children.

The J. H. A. of the Pacolet High School entertained their mothers and teachers at a party at the Home Ec. room on Dec. 12th. They planned their own entertainment, and put on a play they had learned and rehearsed all by themselves. They made their refreshments and each girl gave her mother a gift that she herself had made in craftwork. About fifty guests were present and one of the mothers told us it was a most enjoyable occasion.

Mrs. Gerald Stevens of West Springs has received word that her husband, Gerald D. Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens of West Springs, has arrived safely in Berlin. Pvt. Stevens was an employe at Pacolet Mills before entering the service.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fuller of Murphy, N. C., visited the Fuller-Goforths the weekend of the 15th.

The Boy Scouts of the Methodist Church had their Christmas party on the 14th. It was a chicken stew at the church and they had as guests the Scout committee and the pastor. Report a wonderful time.

The Ruritan Club is sponsoring a home decoration contest for Christmas. Prizes were offered for the most beautiful houses. We think three were to be chosen. A report on this will be made in our next issue.

YMCA County Basketball League Schedule

(The schedule started on Dec. 10. The following schedule is for the remainder of the season):

MONDAY, DEC. 31—

Lyman at Fews'
Columbus at Bye
Pacolet at Inman
Saxon at Glendale
Spartan Mill at M & C

THURSDAY, JAN. 3—

Fews' at Columbus
Bye at Inman
Lyman at Spartan Mill
Glendale at Pacolet
M & C at Saxon

MONDAY, JAN. 7—

Fews' at Lyman
Bye at Columbus
Inman at Pacolet
Glendale at Saxon
M & C at Spartan Mill

THURSDAY, JAN. 10—

Columbus at Fews'
Inman at Bye
Spartan Mill at Lyman
Pacolet at Glendale
Saxon at M & C

MONDAY, JAN. 14—

Fews' at Glendale
Bye at M & C
Columbus at Saxon
Inman at Lyman
Pacolet at Spartan Mill

THURSDAY, JAN. 17—

Fews' at Inman
Bye at Glendale
Columbus at Spartan Mill
Lyman at M & C
Pacolet at Saxon

MONDAY, JAN. 21—

M & C at Bye
Saxon at Columbus
Lyman at Inman
Spartan Mill at Pacolet

THURSDAY, JAN. 24—

Inman at Fews'
Glendale at Bye
Spartan Mill at Columbus
M & C at Lyman
Saxon at Pacolet

MONDAY, JAN. 28—

Fews' at Bye
Columbus at Inman
Lyman at Glendale
Pacolet at M & C
Spartan Mill at Saxon

THURSDAY, JAN. 31—

Bye at Fews'
Inman at Columbus
Glendale at Lyman
M & C at Pacolet

Saxon at Spartan Mill

MONDAY, FEB. 4—

Fews' at Spartan Mill
Bye at Saxon
Columbus at M & C
Inman at Glendale
Lyman at Pacolet

THURSDAY, FEB. 7—

Pacolet at Fews'
Spartan Mill at Bye
Glendale at Columbus
M & C at Inman
Saxon at Lyman

MONDAY, FEB. 11—

Spartan Mill at Fews'
Saxon at Bye
M & C at Columbus
Glendale at Inman
Pacolet at Lyman

THURSDAY, FEB. 14—

Fews' at Pacolet
Bye at Spartan Mill
Columbus at Glendale
Inman at M & C
Lyman at Saxon
Fews' plays home games at Saxon; M & C plays at Cooperative; Pacolet and Glendale can not play on Monday night.

Scout Troops Have Dinner

Brownie Trent sponsored a Turkey Dinner for the combined Boy Scout Troops of the Baptist Church, Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church and the Methodist Church of Pacolet. The dinner was given at the Girls Club and the Scout Masters, Scout Committees and Pastors were guests.

Bill Chapman a Scout executive of Spartanburg, was guest speaker for the occasion. He emphasized the duties of the Scout Committee and their responsibility to see that the Troops had the things necessary for their work and to take an active interest in the troops.

There is nothing more valuable in our church today than the lives of these young boys growing up in the church, and their whole life pattern is being set in these days of development. Therefore it be-

TEXTILE BOWLING LEAGUE

Girls bowling over the 160 mark, in order, are Betty Fowler, Ethel Cooper, Dorothy Paige, Blanche Hogan, Mary Lou Millwood. All men over the 200 mark are: Jack Hammett, Dewey Pressley, Brownie Trent, Roy Wells, Shug Trent.

Junior Boys over the 165 mark: Fred Kirby — 211.

Tommy Fowler — 171.

Pud Martin — 166.

Charles Odell — 165.

Junior Girls:

Brenda Sprouse — 114.

Louise Paige — 109.

Shug Trent, president of the Textile Bowling League, says a lot of interest is shown and all are having a lot of fun.

Teams	W	L
Kirby's Shell Station	20	13
No. 3 Card & Spin	18	15
Machine Shop	17	16
No. 3 Weave Room	17	16
No. 5 Weave Room	15	18
No. 5 Card & Spin	12	21

High Scores	
Ind. Game—Robert Pierce	239
Ind. Series—Leo Kirby	488
Team Single Game Kirby's Shell Sta.	803

Team Series	
Kirby's Shell Sta.	2,340
Highest Score For Free Ham	
Skinny Thompson	255

Weekly High	
Maggie Sprouse	195
Bill Harrold	230

Season High	
Maggie Sprouse	195
Billy Knox	255

PHS BOYS AND GIRLS OF JHA AND FFA ENJOY JOINT PARTY

The J.H.A. and F.F.A. members of Pacolet High School held a joint party at the Girls Club on Dec. 6th, with about 55 attending along with their sponsors, Mrs. Hines and Mr. Corn. Entertainment during the evening consisted of square dancing and stunt exhibitions. Refreshments were served, after which the singing of Christmas carols with group participation was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

"THE SHEPHERD'S CHILDREN"

A playlet "The Shepherd's Children" was presented at the school by the first graders, directed by Miss Blanch Goings, teacher, who did a wonderful job with the 24 pupils, that comprised the Manager scene and a Christmas program.

THE CASE OF THE BARKING DOG

A furiously barking dog attracted Mattie Fowler's attention while on her way to work one morning. Thinking of having fun in scaring the dog, she ran toward it and chased it away. Much to her surprise, right there in the hedges of Francis Nicholson's yard was an opossum. Hunter and fisherman that she is, she just snatched the 'possum by the tail and took it to Dewitt Lemond's 'possum pen.

hooves the men of our church to be alive to this opportunity and responsibility, and to take their time and trouble to see that they have an active program to back up the Scout Masters in ever possible way.

They need encouragement, and they may need money, and if they do, no better way could be devised to spend money than to see live active troops who can have pride in their church and community.