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## Pacole Mills 1922-23 And 24 Grammar Grades Have Christmas Reunion

Pacole Mills Sixth and Seventh Grades of 1922-23 and 24 met for a Christmas Reunion at the Girls' Club Dec. 5, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Forty-three were present. Miss Gladys Malone, of Lyman was home grade teacher of this group. She was presented with a shoulder bag in appreciation. Those attending were members of the classes, their husbands and wives; three of their teachers, their husbands, Miss Fuller, former Community Nurse. Mrs. Hassie Wells, Mrs. June Mabry and Mrs. Elsie G. Thompson assisted with the party. Mrs. Okey Mabry gave a reading.

It was voted to make this an annual event every year on the first Sunday in December. Officers were elected: Leo Kirby, Pres.; Earl Mathis, Treas.; and Reba Kirby, Sec.

After games and exchange of gifts, refreshments were served.

In this age when everyone is so busy that he cannot find time to visit, this is a nice way for friends to get together and talk over by-gone days.

## Visitors From Canada Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garner and daughter Sally, and Mrs. Pearl Campbell of Vancouver, B. C., were visitors of friends and relatives during the holidays. Mrs. Garner is the former Helen Williams and this was a homecoming trip for her.

Mildred Holland Harvey, Shirley Wells, Sara Belue and Belle Fuller visited these families while on the long western trip two years ago and were eager to return in a small measure the hospitality shown them at that time.

They entertained at a dinner party at the Club for the guests and all of the families of the touring party, on Dec. 19th.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Fisher of Salisbury, N. C. and Major G. D. Bragdon of Orlando, Florida.

Thirty-two guests sat down to turkey dinner with all the trimmings and after dinner was over Mr. Garner showed moving pictures in color of the Canadian country that we visited and enjoyed so very much.

We were so pleased that our families could get this closer view of the scenes and activities of Chilco Lake and surrounding country.

*It is better to mend one fault in yourself than a hundred faults in your neighbor.*

# Safety Prizes Awarded



Interested Groups Gathered To Witness The Drawing.



T. J. Trowell, personnel mgr., Miss Reita Petty, who drew numbers from basket. C. T. Holland, supt.

## Prize Drawing

The drawing for the prizes in the Safety Contest which began July 1, 1954 and ended Dec. 19, 1954, sponsored by the Pacolet Manufacturing Company, was held Friday afternoon, December 24th.

The grand prize for each mill was a 12 foot General Electric Refrigerator.

Mrs. Ruby James at Mill No. 5 and Mr. Horace Duvall at Mill No. 3 were winners of the Grand Prizes.

Mrs. James is a Smash Hand in the Weaving Department and Mr. Duvall is a Doffer in the Spinning Department.

In addition to the Grand Prizes, Departmental Prizes were won by the following:

Dinette Suite	Duveale Moore	Carding No. 3
Dinette Suite	Glenn Kirby	Carding No. 5
Chair	Wallace Sprouse	Spinning No. 3
Chair	Charlie Walker	Spinning No. 5
Heater	W. S. George	Weaving No. 3
Dinette Suite	George Watson	Weaving No. 5
Dinette Suite	Allene Jefferies	Cloth Room
Dinette Suite	Willie Goforth	Shop
Vacuum Cleaner	Clyde Lee Allen	Canteen
Dinette Suite	John H. Crawford	Outside

Mr. C. T. Holland, Superintendent, presented the Gifts to the holder of the Lucky Numbers.

Little Miss Reita Petty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis Petty drew the numbers from the box.



## Silver Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wells, Shirley and Bob.

One of the very nicest things that has happened in our Community was the event when the whole community united to celebrate the Silver Wedding Anniversary of Eddie and Hassie Wells, on Nov. 28th.

We couldn't think of nicer people or a finer time to show them how much we loved them and appreciated all the nice things they have been doing for people through the years, with only the good of the community at heart.

Hassie has been especially close to our hearts, because in the twelve years she has been interested in the social life of our community, there is hardly a person that has not had some special service, that Hassie has made possible.

From tiny tots parties to weddings and showers, everyone has turned to Hassie for plans and help, and this she has always given in such a cheerful wholehearted way that when it came time to have a party for her we scarcely knew how to do it without her help.

Of course Pacolet (Manufacturing Company helped us in every way. Mr. Stone helped us to select a beautiful silver service for a gift, and expedited the order for we had only a few days to get lined up.

Mrs. Clara Fleming sent a beautiful floral centerpiece for the refreshment table, and Mrs. Louise McKeown gave the corsage and boutonniere for Hassie and Eddie.

A long table with the centerpiece and cut work linen cloths held the punch bowl, bridal cakes, nuts and mints, and another table covered with a cutwork linen cloth stood in front of the large windows. On this table covered with a linen cloth was arranged the silver service.

The reception line consisted of the Wells and Harrold families,

and Mr. Trowell met the guests and started them down the receiving line.

Mr. Trowell also made the presentation speech which was a masterpiece, and unveiled the silver service.

The Girl Scouts who didn't know about this gift had already gotten silver candle sticks and they presented them at this time.

So many people worked on this project that it would be impossible to name them all, but ones with special duties were Mrs. T. J. Trowell, Mrs. Estelle Montgomery, Mrs. Blanch Arnold, Mrs. Helen Morgan, Miss Annie Lee Langford, Mrs. Coye Lee, Mrs. Lois Teaster, Mrs. Phyllis Petty, Mrs. Jean Smith, Mr. Jimmy Hodge, Mrs. Arthur Goforth, Mrs. Ben Holmes, and we have probably forgotten some who have helped to make this a memorable occasion for the Wells family and for the community.

We were so happy to give Hassie and Eddie something they will enjoy through the years and will always be to them a token of the love their community has for them.

Sometime we may help them celebrate a golden wedding anniversary and it would be wonderful but unlikely if the same people should give the party at that time.

## Cecil's Business College Holds Graduation Exercises

Cecil's Business College held its graduation exercises December 17 at 7 o'clock at the Elk's Club in Spartanburg. Mr. Charles E. Palmer, president of several business colleges in this area, was the principal speaker.

Miss Audrey Gregory of Pacolet was a candidate for a certificate.

## The Size of Your Heart

It isn't the size of your house so much

That matters so much at all—  
It's the gentle hand, its loving touch,

That maketh it great or small.  
The friends who come, in the hour they go,

Who out of your house depart,  
Will judge it not by the style you show—

It's all in the size of your heart.

It isn't the size of your head so much,

It isn't the wealth you found  
That will make you happy—it's how you touch

The lives that are all around.  
For making money is not so hard—  
To live life well is an art;

How men love you, how men regard,  
Is all in the size of your heart.

—Author Unknown.



## Married December 18



MRS. THOMAS HOWELL

Miss Doris Harris and Mr. Thomas Howell were married, Dec. 18, at Gaffney. Mrs. Howell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris of Gaffney, Rt. 6. Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lat Howell of Pacolet Mills.

## The Road Ahead

Olive W. Ridenour  
in Ideals

I place another calendar  
Today upon the wall  
And pondered on the coming year,  
And just what may befall  
In all the days and weeks and months

Before the year has fled,  
I wondered why I cannot see  
The road that lies ahead.

The days like jig-saw puzzles, pass,  
Some happy, full of fun,  
Some full of sorrow and of pain;  
We take them as they come.  
We strive to put each in its place  
As through the year we tread—  
Sometimes, a hopeless puzzle seems—  
The year that lies ahead.

I look at the new calendar  
And wish that I might see  
What beyond tomorrow lies—  
What's waiting there for me.  
But God in His far wiser way,  
Makes time a book unread,  
And we must walk in HOPE and FAITH  
The road that lies ahead.

## Some Visitors During The Christmas Season

- Donnie Bryant, Bainbridge, Md.
- Shelton Worthy, Detroit, Mich.
- Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker, Gainesville, Ga.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson, Columbus, Ga.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin, Fort Jackson, S. C.
- Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Harris, Inkster, Mich.
- Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Manis, Ala.
- Mr. and Mrs. Loye Bryant, San Antonio, Texas.
- Bill Millwood, Fort Campbell, Ky.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wells, England.
- Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Brown, Rhodhiss, N. C.



## Parties Held at The Girls Club

Quite a number of parties have been held at the Girls' Club since last we came to press.

Saturday, Dec. 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Dickie) Wilkens, entertained at the Girls' Club honoring their young daughter, Carolyn, with a birthday party. About 50 of Carolyn's little friends came to help her celebrate. And what a wonderful time they had, playing games, eating hot dogs, birthday cake, candy, popping balloons, and everything that went to make up a real party. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkens were assisted in the entertaining and serving by Mrs. Lucille Philips, Mrs. Bill Holmes, Mrs. Ruby McGaha and Mrs. Eddie Wells.

December 4th Miss Frances Fowler, bride-elect, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the club.

Frances was presented a carnation corsage upon arrival and escorted to a chair. After games and contests, she was asked into the adjoining room and presented gifts for her new home. Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, bride's cake, and punch were served by the hostesses.

December 9th, Mrs. Claud Arnold's Sunday School class from Brown's Chapel Church enjoyed a Christmas party at the club. This is a class of Intermediates.

December 21st, the Spinning Department from Mill No. 3 had a wonderful time at their Turkey Supper. Sixty-eight people attended this event. After supper, the group enjoyed square dancing.

December 22nd, the Weave Room from Plant No. 5 enjoyed a Turkey Dinner. This group enjoyed carol singing together and were favored with some solos by their overseer, Mr. Foy Baker. About 40 attended this dinner.

## Girl Scout News

The Girl Scouts held a Christmas party at the Girls' Club, Dec. 17. Fourteen of the girls went to some

of the homes and sang carols. The patrol leaders, Marty Ellison, Brenda Kimberlain, and Barbara Pannell, had charge of entertainment and refreshments. Gifts were exchanged. Fifteen lighted candles represented the anniversary of the troop, at which time registration cards were presented. Merit badges went to Jennifer Lee, Kay Teaster, Louise Page, Home Nurse. Brenda Kimberlain and Louise Page received the Home Gardener and the Liberty-Hyde-Bailey medal. Louise Paige received the First Class rank. Miriam Fowler was surprised with a registration card, scout and world pin as a gift. 30 were present.

Dec. 6 the girls went to the home of Mrs. Ben Brown and held their regular meeting and surprised her with a little party, celebrating her 83rd birthday.

## Miss Wells Honored



December 10th, Miss Maxine Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cole L. Wells, was honored at the Girls' Club with a birthday party. About 30 of Maxine's friends came in to wish her a happy birthday and enjoy the party with her. This was Maxine's 15th birthday.

## The Stout Heart

Among the students of one of our well-known colleges some years ago was a young man who was obliged to walk with crutches. He was a stumbling, homely sort of human being, but he was a genius for intelligence, friendliness, and optimism.

During his four years in college, this crippled young man won many scholastic honors. During all this time his friends, out of consideration and respect, refrained from questioning him as to the cause of his deformity. But one day his pal made bold to ask him the fateful question.

"Infantile paralysis," was the brief answer.

"Then tell me," said the friend, "with a misfortune like that, how can you face the world so confidently and without bitterness?"

The young man's eyes smiled, and he tapped his chest with his hand. "Oh," he replied, "you see, it never touched my heart."

(from Printopies)  
—The Calumet



Mrs. Connie Mabry Petty and son, Clyde Allen.

## George Gossett Dies

George W. Gossett, who has served as Star Route mail carrier from Pacolet for several years, died unexpectedly Dec. 27.

## Seay-Odell Wedding Held at Pacolet Mills



UNION — Miss Carolyn Grace Seay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Seay of Pacolet Mills, became the bride of Donald Russell O'Dell of Emory University and Union in a ceremony at 5 p.m. Saturday, December 18.

The Rev. James W. Crocker performed the double ring ceremony at Pacolet Mills Baptist Church.

The church was decorated with white gladioli, ferns and candelabra.

Wedding music was presented by J. C. Gault, organist, who played "Liebestraum," "The Rosary," "Panis Angelicus," "Clair de Lune" and "The Lord's Prayer."

She was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Marjorie Seay, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

P. B. O'Dell, father of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Maurice O'Dell, brother of the bridegroom, and Jerry Seay of Pacolet Mills, brother of the bride.

A reception was held at the bride's home.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shaw of Atlanta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bucknell of Grover, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth May of Shreveport, La., and Miss Elizabeth Cannon of Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. O'Dell was graduated from the Spartanburg General Hospital School of Nursing.

Mr. O'Dell, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. O'Dell, was graduated from Wofford College and is attending Candler School of Theology at Emory University.

For a wedding trip to North Carolina, the bride wore a princess-styled brown dress with pink and brown accessories.

After Jan. 1, the couple will be at home at Emory University.

## Fowler-Robinette

Miss Marlene Fowler and Oren Robinette, Jr. announce their marriage. They were married at the Pacolet Parsonage, on Aug. 25th, 1953, by Rev. Rufus Rowe.

Oren plans to continue his education at Clemson, where he is a junior. Marlene is employed at Cudd and Coan Ins. Co. of Spartanburg.

Marlene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fowler of Spartanburg, and Oren is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Robinette, of Pacolet.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Alton McGraw of Raleigh, N. C. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harmon.

Miss Cleo Burgess of Washington, D. C. spent the holidays with her family.

Messrs E. B. Stallworth and Ray Lee attended the Gator Bowl game in Jacksonville, Fla. Dec. 31.

*It is right to be contented with what you have, but never with what you are.*

## In The Service —

Home for the weekend of Dec. 5th, Gene Campbell (U.S.S. Hank). We were glad to welcome him at the church service.

Also home on three day leave on an Air Force mission, A/3c Edsel Garner, Jr. With him was A/3c Bobby Winterton, a resident of San Diego, and now at Lackland A.F.B. This was Bobby's first time east and he said he was enjoying the trip very much.



A/3c Tillman Gibson has been transferred from Lackland A.F.B. and is now stationed at Parks A.F.B. in California.

Tillman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Gibson, Sr.

Paul Brown, Jr., U.S.N., who has been home on recent leave, is now stationed at Port Hueneme, Calif.

Miss Grace Sutton of Washington, D. C. spent the holidays with her family.

The George Sutton family is home for Christmas, and we hear that after his return to Offut Air Base he is to be assigned to foreign service.

Frank Teaster is home from the Pacific and has been discharged from the Navy. It is fine to see the boys complete their service and get back home again.

So many nice Christmas cards from the boys in the service and we are always so glad to hear from them.

Joe Carter, Bob Rice, and Butch Trent are home for the holidays and we wish we knew the others who are home so we could mention them.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Greene spent Christmas in Gainesville, Ga. with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mabry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt White and Mrs. Zack Robinette are spending several days in Florida visiting relatives in St. Petersburg, and sightseeing down as far as Miami.



**The Jack Wyatts**



Jack Wyatt, now in Korea, wife Pauline and son Charles David, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Motts.



Robbin Sue Pace, 6 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pace of Spartanburg, formerly of Pacolet Mills.

**What Money Can't Buy**

The late George Horace Lorimer, for many years editor of The Saturday Evening Post, once wrote these words: "It is a good thing to have money and the things that money can buy, but it is good, too, to check up once in a while and make sure you haven't lost the things that money can't buy.

Money can't buy real friendship—friendship must be earned.

Money can't buy a clear conscience—square dealing is the price tag.

Money can't buy the glow of good health—right living is the secret.

Money can't buy happiness—happiness is a mental attitude and one may be as happy in a cottage as in a mansion.

Money can't buy sunsets, songs of wild birds and the music of the wind in the trees—these are as free as the air we breathe.

Money can't buy inward peace—peace is the result of a constructive philosophy of life.

Money can't buy character—character is what we are when we are alone with ourselves in the dark.

Continue the list yourself. You'll agree that among the things money can't buy are some of the most valuable treasures life has to offer. It is a good thing to check up now and then to be sure we are not missing these things.

—Exchange.



A street snapshot of Mrs. Jack Howell while shopping in Detroit, Michigan. She visited her father there before coming for the holidays and was later joined by her husband, from Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Let's Make  
**1955**  
Something to Crow  
About —

**"A YEAR FREE  
FROM  
ACCIDENTS!"**



**Thanks**

Lawrence Allen says Thanks through the Neigh to his friends who have remembered him in many ways during his long illness.

Thank you so much for the deep-freeze refrigerator I won in the Safety Contest on Christmas Eve.

This was the happiest Christmas I've had in my life and I never dreamed I could be so lucky.

Sincerely,  
Horace Duvall, Jr.

"BE PLEASANT EVERY MORNING UNTIL TEN O'CLOCK. THE REST OF THE DAY WILL TAKE CARE OF ITSELF."

**New Year Greetings:**

AND I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: "Give me a Light that I may tread safely into the unknown!" And he replied: "Go out into the darkness and put thine hand into the hand of God. That shall be to thee better than light and safer than a known way."

—M. L. Haskins

