

"All I Am Or Ever Will Be, I Owe To My Angel Mother"



MRS. ELLA WHITE

If we were handing out medals we would like to vote Mrs. Ella White as mother of the year. And we mean just mother—not society lady or organizer or leader of causes.

Mrs. White was left a widow in 1919 to raise nine children. In fact the youngest child was born two or three months after Mr. White passed away. Her oldest daughter, Ada, and an infant son died during these years but Mrs. White raised seven fine boys and girls who, with their families, represent eleven workers at Pacolet Mills.

As we look back over the years we see Mrs. White as an ideal mother. She was always there when the children came home, and I don't remember a time when she seemed to be sorry for herself or thought that her burden was too great.

It was the task set for her and she cheerfully kept her little flock together and brought them up to be fine Christian men and women. If she had a motto it must have been, "As thy days thy strength shall be."

Mrs. White is a quiet unassuming little woman, and now at seventy, her children all love and respect her and give to her all credit for bringing them up in a clean Christian home.

When the roll of the great women of our community is written, I am sure that high on the list will be the name of Mrs. Ella White.

Classes In First Aid To Begin

When the American Red Cross First Aid Instructors Club was organized recently in Spartanburg, 7 of its approximately 30 members were from our community. Pacolet Mills is very fortunate in having Mrs. Ocie Mathis of 2nd shift weaving; Mrs. Jessie Paige, 3rd shift spinning; Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant, 1st shift weaving; Mrs. Blanche Arnold, canteen; Mr. Jim Trent, 2nd shift weaving; Mr. John Loving, 3rd shift carding and Miss Carey Henson participating in the Club.

With the world situation what it is today, everyone should know something about first-aid because all of us might need to use it some time. This important program and study is to be one of the bigger projects of our civilian defense program. We here at Pacolet Mills hope to start first-aid classes in the near future. If you are interested in taking the First Aid Course, stop by Miss Fuller's or Miss Henson's office and let them know about it. We are sure that classes can be arranged to take care of everyone.

Whitlock Family Is Distinguished Here



We want to take this space to show appreciation of one of our great citizens and a truly Christian gentleman.

Mr. Carl Whitlock began working for Pacolet Mfg. Co. when he was nine years old, and worked up to position of second hand in the

weave shop. In all he worked for the company 47 years, with a record of faithful service and business integrity.

He worked for the Mill Store for a number of years and when the bank was closed he helped in winding up the affairs there.

During this time Mrs. Whitlock operated a small store at their home and eventually Mr. Whitlock went into the grocery business for himself and has a fine modern store adjoining the home and he and Mrs. Whitlock together are doing a fine business there.

He has been a member of the Pacolet Mills Methodist church for over 50 years, and for the greatest part of that time was treasurer of the church.

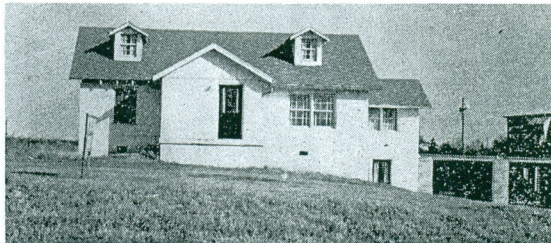
He has a record of 17 years without missing a church service both morning and night.

While he was church treasurer the whole family helped with the work of the church. Each child was in place on the Sabbath and you usually found them in some active church work, then at home they helped with the book keeping and finances of the church.

This was a work of love for the Whitlock family, and while receiving

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HOMES OF TWO OF MRS. WHITE'S CHILDREN



We called on the Walt Whites recently. Walt has more space under one roof than any house I've ever seen. Every time he gets the urge to build he puts something else on. I have been over his house but you need a sightseeing guide to see it all. I haven't seen his new chicken plant and some-

time I'm going up there for a conducted tour of that. Lately he and Earl have built a double garage and on top of that he is building a cement sun deck or whatever it is they call it.

Anyway, they have a nice place and a nice home and have put a lot of work into it. That's another family we are proud of.



We also visited Louis and Thelma White, and what a surprise we had there. In the first place Louis planned the house himself, and with some help from volunteer craftsmen, built it himself. I had wanted to see the inside of that house since it started up but decided I would just wait until they moved in.

It is really a picture-book house. They have six rooms and a long wide hall they use as a living room. The central heating register is in this hall. I saw overstuffed chairs, a radio, lamps, and a card table

set up with some sort of game on it in the hall.

At the far end is the bathroom, and Thelma must have been studying Home Beautiful Magazines for a long time to have her house so beautifully and tastefully furnished.

Three bedrooms open off the hall, and the kitchen, and at the near end is an arch opening into a bright, airy dining room furnished in maple. One distinguishing feature in the dining room is two maple corner cupboards.

An archway opens from the din-

ing room to the kitchen, and it's really a dream kitchen. The built-in cabinets have a red plastic top and the chairs of the breakfast set have red plastic upholstery to match the cabinets.

French doors open from the dining room to the parlor, and a screened porch is at the end of the living room and at the front a wide open porch. At the back of the house is a very large screened porch. From this porch is steps leading to the basement, which is not finished but will be cement floored throughout and will contain a workshop and playroom for Billy, and fruit closets and all the things you wish you had a basement for.

They still have a lot of things they want to do to the place, but for a family as young as Louis and Thelma to have built such a beautiful home is just one more fact to bolster our conviction that people born and raised in Pacolet Mills are just a bit smarter than the average. Of course I wouldn't want to be accused of bragging but it stands as written.

Officers For New Year Elected At Baptist Church Here, Other News

The following have been elected church officers for 1951: Clerk, Mrs. Mary Reeves; Treasurer, B. S. Thomas; Financial Secretaries, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burgess; Church Hostess, Mrs. Thelma Henderson; Choir Director, Walter Greene; Organist, Miss Mildred Holland; Pianist, Mrs. Mary Hodge.

At the next monthly deacons meeting, February 5, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parker, and Mr. and Mrs.

Foye Baker will furnish and serve supper in the social hall. At our last deacons meeting Alfred Parker was reelected chairman of the board, and Earl Morgan reelected secretary. At our last church conference J. L. Brown was elected honorary deacon for life.

As a citizen of Pacolet Mills and one who is interested in the welfare of all our people, I would like to urge upon all car drivers that

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Pacolet Mills Is Represented In The U. S. Armed Forces



ROGER KENNETH WELLS
Roger is based at Fort Knox, Kentucky. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wells.



DONNIE "MOON" SEAY
"Moon" is serving with the Army Air Forces at Tacoma, Washington and believes that he can visit home on an expected furlough in February. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Seay.



CHARLES E. LEE
Pvt. Charles E. Lee is stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood in Missouri. Charles is the husband of Joyce Lee, who is the daughter of Bill and Genelle Loving of Pacolet Mills.



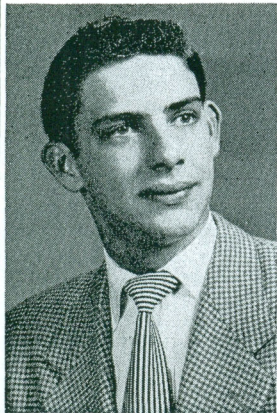
BILLY RICE

The son of Mrs. Nettie Rice and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hendley, Billy has been in the service for 34 months and is now at the Air Base at Oceana, Virginia.



JACKIE E. BANKS

Jackie is a corporal in the army and says "The Neigh" which he receives at his base in England is like a letter from home. The son of Mrs. Hattie Banks and the grandson of Mrs. Florence Banks, he has had 5 years of service and asks to be remembered to all his friends.



FRANK TEASTER

Frank is one of our community boys who graduated from Pacolet High School and Spartanburg Junior College. Now serving in the navy, he's stationed at the Great Lakes Training Station.

WINTER PARK, FLORIDA, HERALD: "The ammunition we need for this war is a demand on Congress for adoption of the recommendations for cutting waste in Federal expenditures."



CLEMSON GRADUATE

Shown above is Edward Bryant who has just graduated from Clemson College recently where he majored in vocational agriculture. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant and he is married to the former Miss Ruth Coates of Glendale. Edward was in the service for 15 months before attending Clemson.



MOTHER AND SON

Mrs. Homer Ellison and son, Wilburn, are pictured here. Wilburn is attending Barber's School at Florence, S. C., where he expects to complete the course early in March.



JACK & BILLY MABRY

Jack and Billy are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mabry. Both are assigned to duty at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Rev. Gregory Chats With Shut-Ins "Cast Your Cares Upon The Lord For He Cares For You"

Well, Time has rolled around again for our little chat with you about something that we want to think together about with a wish and a prayer that some worthwhile thought might bring some cheer and comfort to the heart of each one who reads this part of our community paper.

In thinking of you today we are anxious to have you reminded, as you have been recently, that we have just passed another year and have started on a new one about which none of us can predict anything with any assurance. The year ahead of us is one about which we all are deeply concerned because of the dangerous conditions that exist in our world between men of different classes, races, creeds, positions and nations.

As we face the confused conditions before us there is the tendency to become victims of terrible fear and doubt. Maybe you are worried about what the year now just begun will really bring. In this state of uncertainty and anxiety you have many others with you and in the same condition as you find yourself.

Right here is where we can find the remedy for the ill of our restlessness for the writers of the Holy Scriptures tell us to "Cast our care upon the Lord for He careth for us." That is very comforting, for when we become so concerned about the unforeseen events we don't have to make ourselves sick with lots of worries and cares. We have some place to carry them and some one to take them and to bear them for us.

You know the calendar has no power to control the happenings during the new year. Time marches on and God is alive. He is from everlasting to everlasting, the same yesterday, today and forever.

As time marches on and on regardless of calendars and new years it is certain that with the march of time there will come worry, trouble, anxiety, and fear. Since these things are certainly to be expected in the pathway of our lives our only hope in meeting them successfully is to cast them on God with the assurance that He surely cares and is glad to share our lot of these things we cannot meet and handle in our own strength.

During the new year we have just begun you are going to have some worries and cares but if you will obey the command of the divine Word and cast them on God they will no longer be yours. He will take care of that part of our lives that we find impossible to handle ourselves.

Remember, God who made this wonderful world and filled it with life, power and harmony will surely take care of His own dear children who were made in His image and for His joy and glory.

As you face the new year of uncertainty try to avoid becoming weary, fearful or doubtful. There is no need of letting your heart become afraid for the future is, in God's hands. He is still alive and is still in control of this universe. That which is trustfully placed in His hands is taken care of wisely and sufficiently. He will not let any permanent harm or disaster come to that which is committed to Him.

Do not let the fear and anxiety concerning the future cause you to be restless and afraid but trust in God and in God alone for security, peace and calm, for He cares for you more than you will ever be able to know until He brings you through the hardships and troubles of this earthly life to the mansions above where all cares and worries will be banished forever.

—J. T. GREGORY.

Local Methodists Note Achievements, Progress As Members Win Honors

The coming of the new year finds our church on the forward move with a very good spirit of hopefulness and expectancy among out people who love their Lord and His Kingdom's interests. We are humbly grateful to these faithful ones who make our church one of progress and achievement.

Our Midweek Prayer Service continues to be one of the outstanding activities of our church life. These services are well attended and afford all of us who take advantage of them much inspiration and courage for the facing of these days of uncertainty and confusion.

A distinct honor has recently come to our church in the fact that Miss Dorothy Green of the Wesleyan Service Guild and Mrs. Eddie Wells of the Womans Society of Christian Service have been appointed members of the Board of Directors of the Bethlehem Center in Spartanburg. The Bethlehem Center is an institution owned and maintained by the women of the Methodist Church as a whole for the educational, social, cultural, and religious welfare of the colored children of the city of Spartanburg. These two faithful workers in our church are congratulated on this deserved and well earned honor by virtue of their devoted interest and efforts in social betterment.

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Be sure to attend some church next Sunday and you will be doing much to help make your community a better community and will benefit yourself, your family and your church.

J. T. GREGORY, Pastor.

**BETTER BE SAFE THAN
SORRY; BETTER BE CAREFUL!**

Community Items

By Miss Belle Fuller

We went to see William Winstead who is home on leave from the Hospital at Fort Bragg. He has been serving with the 5th Inf. Rgt. in Korea. He was in North-east Korea, when he was wounded, receiving injuries in the left leg, hip and arm. He goes back to the hospital the 20th of January and still has an operation coming up to remove a bullet from his hip. William has been in the service for 18 months and was in Korea four months. He says it was really rugged, but says they had plenty of warm clothing and when he tells what they were one wonders how they could move around in it. He looks fine, in fact, he is one of the best looking youngsters we have seen lately, and while his army life was rugged he has come through it in fine shape.

As we came out of the Community Cash the other day we noticed a very spiffy car with an Oregon license. Of course Miss curiosity had to know who and why, so went back in to do a bit of snooping. The car belonged to Lt. Ted Vance from Portland, Oregon. He had been in Korea and was wounded in battle last October. He is well again now and with his family is enroute to Ft. Benning, Ga. They are visiting the Sam Wood family at Pacolet. He said Sam was his commander in the Hawaiian Islands.

We are glad to hear that Lawrence Kimberlain is recovering nicely from his bad automobile accident. He had both legs broken and was taken to the hospital in Gastonia. He is now with his father-in-law, Mr. Brady Arnold, and we hope it won't be long until he is walking again. Lawrence works for the Hermis Machine Co. of Hawthorne, N. J.

Robert (Eastman) Kirby came by to see us. He is just out of the hospital, having undergone a serious stomach operation. He says he feels that now he is going to be entirely well.

We want to write just a few lines about Mary Sue Parker. She was one of the happiest natured little girls we have ever seen. She spent almost all of her short life in a wheel chair, and must have been in great pain much of the time, but she was interested in everything that went on about her and loved visitors. She had a wonderful sense of humor and could always find something to laugh about. It would be wrong to want to keep her with her loved ones, but the influence of her young life and her great courage will have a lasting effect on all who knew her. Mr. and Mrs. Parker wish to say "Thank You" for all the kindnesses shown them during Mary Sue's illness and death. Our sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker and family on the passing of Mary Sue, who was buried early in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Haman Lee and sons visited relatives here for the holidays.

R. C. Fuller and family of Murphy, N. C., visited Miss Belle Fuller and friends for Christmas.

Prentice Whitlock was home from Columbia University for the holiday week.

The David Walkers are the happy parents of a baby son who arrived in time to celebrate Christmas.

We are happy to receive \$10.00 from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Byars and \$5.00 from Mrs. Harvey White to add to the Cemetery Fund.

They tell us they are having 1100 copies of "The Neigh" printed for the January issue and that did not allow for extras. Now with so many of our boys going into the service, and all of them so keen to get the home paper, we will have to have a larger issue. I tried to get some extras to send out but they were all gone. (Editor's Note:—Extras coming up.)

Had a message from Darvie Pugh and Charlie Albright, both in Korea, and in the thick of the fighting. They said they received "The Neigh" in the front line and it was like a good meal at home just to get it. They said, "You should have seen the other Marines gather around to read it too. It seem they all enjoy the paper whether they know the people or not." We are so glad we can do this much to get a message from home to all our boys in the service.

The members of the Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church have planned to send a news letter to each of our boys in the service as soon as we can get the addresses for them. This is not to take the place of "The Neigh", but to give them a lot of home news that "The Neigh" doesn't have room for. I have told them that if they will gather the news items and get them to me I will be glad to write the letter and we hope that just this extra piece of mail from home will be a welcome break for you who are in the service.

We visited Lamar and Virginia Gibson in their home in the Goucher Community and in the short time Lamar has had the place he has made wonderful improvements. For a man who works the long hours and weeks he does, it is hard to see how he has accomplished so much. They have ten acres of land and he had already planted dwarf apple trees, chestnut trees, over 100 fine grape vines, and boysenberries and blackberries, and has pecan trees already started. They have a lovely five room home with all modern conveniences and Virginia says she is perfectly happy living in the country. This is another family we have reason to be very proud of. They raised their family here and both were born and raised at Pacolet Mills, and they have been able to get their home by their own industry and planning.

Mr. Robert Littlejohn and family wish to thank the people of Pacolet Mills who, through personal sympathy and generosity, and through their Community Chest, helped them over a very bad bit of road when they really needed a lift.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Brown had the great misfortune of having their home burned to the ground on Christmas morning. They all got out safely but were not able to save anything from the fire. When I went to see them Lucy put her head on my shoulder and started to cry, and I said, "Why, Lucy, what are you crying for? You have all of your children and Carroll, and the old house wasn't fit to live in anyway. Now you just have to have a new house. I am sorry you lost your things but you would never have known what good friends you have if you hadn't had this misfortune." Well, we were soon all laughing and Lucy decided she was a lucky girl after all. So many people of the community and church groups have helped them to get things for a new start. I am, as always, amazed at the kindness of our people. It's worth a great deal to live in a community where everyone cares when you are in trouble, and rejoices when things go well with you.

May I slip in just a paragraph about the Cemetery Project? We still need four hundred dollars to see our first year of full time care through. We are very much pleased with the way the cemetery looks, and hope those of you who have not as yet made a contribution will see your way clear to do so in the very near future. We want to have everything clear before we have to ask for funds next year.

They say you must not visit a new home until the curtains are

Miss Carey Henson, Community Nurse, To Be Married

I am sure you have all seen the announcement of the coming marriage of Miss Carey Henson, and Mr. Roy Petty.

Miss Henson, as you know, has been working with us for almost two years, and has made for herself a real place in our community.

Roy was born and reared in the nearby country and has worked for Pacolet for a number of years. They will have a home here and both will still work for Pacolet, so we are not having to tell them goodbye.

Now, we'd like to give these young people a real big party, and since they are both so closely connected with our community we would like to invite just everyone to this party.

And then we want to make it a "Mr. and Mrs." affair, just because the men never get a chance to see what the gals are up to when they say, "we are going to a shower." They immediately turn on the radio for the weather report and wonder how in the world the women folks can tell just what minute it's going to rain.

Now we are inviting everybody and in order that the poor underprivileged second shift who have never a night to go to parties may have a part in this event, we are having open house from 1:30 to 2:30 on the afternoon following the party, especially for the second shift.

We will keep the gifts and refreshments and if we have any outstanding entertainer we will do our best to have them give us a repeat performance.

I know just how big a thing we can do when we all get together so let's have a real big party.

The place will be the Girl's Club on Thursday, February 8 at 7:30 p. m. The sponsors will be, Belle Fuller, Elizabeth Bryant, Virginia Harmon, Mildred Mathis, Ruby Millwood, Mary Lee McIntyre, Ruby Goforth, Hassie Mae Wells, Ruby Brown, Bettie Trent, Marion Harrold, Corrie Banks, Inez Harmon, and Mesdames Ceie Mathis, Lillie Mae Brown and Dorothy Turner.

Music Students To Present Piano Recital

Mr. Hugh McGinnis will present his music students of Pacolet Mills School in a piano recital in the school auditorium at 4:30, Tuesday afternoon, the 6th of February. All parents, friends, and the public are invited to attend the performance.

The following program will be given:

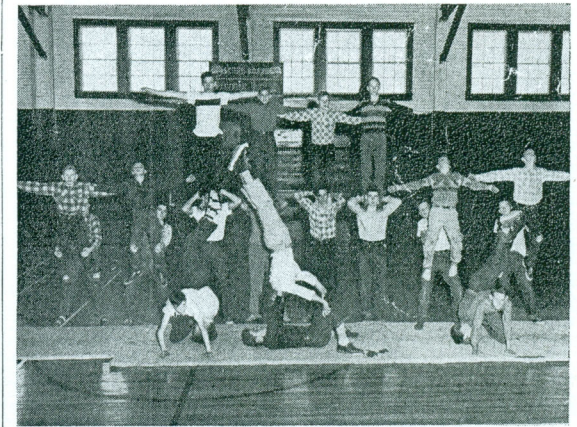
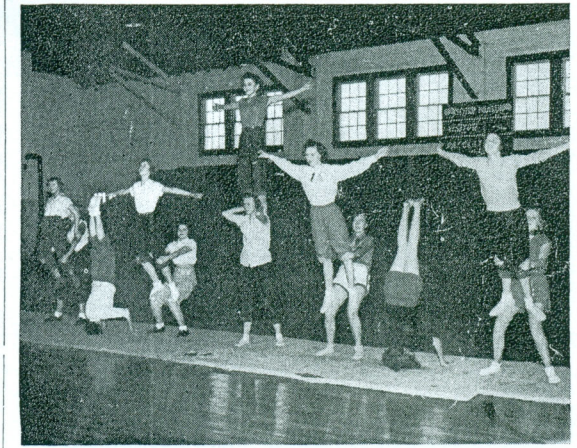
- Maureen Ellison, "Handle Bars".
- Jerry Bryant, "Minuet".
- Cynthia Petty, "Singing Cowboy

up, but we took a chance the other evening and called on Bill and Sara Ligon, and the small fry. Yes, the curtains were up and the new home is lovely. Beautifully arranged, it is so situated that they have a lovely view from picture windows of miles of beautiful country, and if there is a cool breeze Bill and Sara will get it first. They have three nice bed rooms, and that smart Sara has made the back bedroom into a play room for the children, since they don't need it for bedroom. It's a lovely place for children and I am sure they are eager to see spring come so those little boys can have plenty of room to work off energy.

Pacolet Hi Presents Annual Circus

The Physical Education Department of Pacolet High School presented their annual gym circus recently and these action shots show some of the various thrilling acts which were performed during the event.

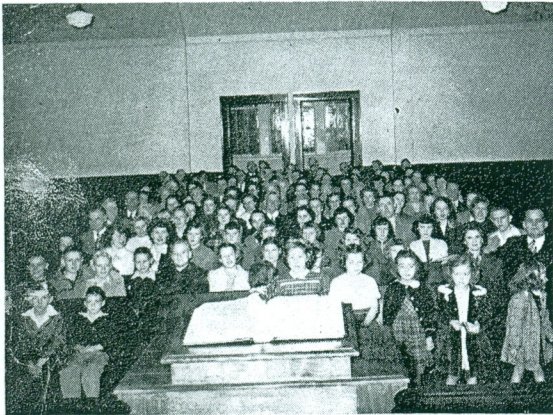
The top photo shows the prowess of young girl students in doing handstands, balancing with partners with expert coordination. In the center is a jumping act during which the jumper seems poised in air for a minute. More balancing of several types is being done in the lower picture. A large crowd saw these performances.



- and Wrist Staccato".
- Bobby Riddle, "Hawaiian Love Song".
- Dennis Crocker, "Marines Hymn".
- Linda Parker, "Rustic Dance".
- Shelby Ellison, "Starlight Waltz".
- Brenda Henderson, "Gertrude and Elizabeth".
- Nancy Smith, "Lilactime Serenade".
- Kay Sullivan, "Country Gardens".
- Elaine Wells, "The Tiresome Woodpecker".
- Brenda Kimberlain, "Swans on the Lake".
- Marlene Cook, "Music Box".
- Carolyn Messer, "Monkey Busi-

- ness".
- Oras Brown, "Aria and For Eloise".
- Betty Lee, "The Holy City".
- Rebecca George, "Military Polonaise".
- Julie McKeown, "Little Waltz".
- Brenda Kirby, "Three Little Pigs".
- Patricia Martin, "Watch Man's Song".
- Ronnie White, "Habanera", from Carmen.
- Sandra Kirby, "Choral".
- Deanne Teaster, "Choral".
- Camden Crawford, "Five Pickaninnies".
- Barbara Parnell, "Dublin Town".
- Joyce Brown, "Don Juan Minute".

Good Attendance Noted At Mid-Week Prayer Service



The picture above shows the attendance at the Midweek Prayer Service of the Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church. The picture was made on Wednesday night, January 3, 1951, one year from the beginning of the services which was Wednesday night, January 4, 1950, when there were 38 present. The average attendance for the first year has run a little over a hundred.

Those who have attended throughout the year testify that the services have been very helpful and stimulating to them personally and have been the means of lifting the moral and religious life of the community in general.

We invite those of the community who are not obligated to their own church prayer service to join us each Wednesday night at 7:00 o'clock in this season of spiritual refreshment.

Veteran Wounded In Korea Is Honored By Girl Scouts



William Winstead was honored by the Girl Scouts with a patriotic ceremony on his first visit home from Fort Bragg, N. C., where he is convalescing from wounds received in battle in Korea. The program carried out was as follows:

Colors: Pledge of Allegiance.

Girl Scout Promise.

Uncle Sam, (Phyllis Parker) read "A Prayer For Our Soldiers."

Song: "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

"Soul of America", Brenda Kimberlain.

The program took the form of a round-table discussion of Korea, as Billy told of his experience while there.

Betty Winstead, sister to Billy, presented him a gift of smokes and gum from the Scouts.

Song—Girl Scouts Hymn.

Billy joined the girls in their closing, the Friendship Circle.

Pacolet High Junior Class Entertained

The Junior Class of Pacolet High School were entertained with a party at the Girls Club on Saturday night, January 13th. Besides participating in the grand march, the young people enjoyed square

dancing, group singing and games during the evening.

Tuna fish sandwiches, chocolate fudge cookies, mints, nuts and punch were served buffet style. Mrs. Morrell is sponsor for the Junior Class.

NOTICE TO READERS:

Anyone desiring to have pictures published in The Neigh, please submit them as early as possible. We cannot guarantee that all pictures will be printed but at least we would like to have them early for consideration.

Whitlock Family—

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ing no recompense, Mr. Whitlock saw the church through good times and bad, and some of them were really bad.

He saw two new church buildings go up and helped to finance the building. He was the man who saw that the pastor was paid, the parsonage kept in condition, and the church supplies on hand.

I am wondering if our fine church could possibly have come through the years with such a good record without a man with the selfless devotion and untiring effort of Mr. Whitlock.

The Whitlock family has seven children and have reason to be proud of all of them.

Pat graduated from Wofford and is now in business in Pennsylvania. He is married and has two children.

Prentice graduated from Wofford College and West Point and will receive his Master's degree from Columbia University in New York in February of this year.

Albert owns his own home in nearby Cherokee County. He is married and has two children.

Leece, who was recently married to David McClure of Spartanburg, is a graduate of Limestone College and is a technician at the Spartanburg General Hospital.

Margaret, a graduate of Cecil's Business College, is a secretary for the Boy Scout organization in Spartanburg. She and her husband, Ernest White, in whom we all have a great deal of pride for his warm friendliness and his achievement in the world of sport, live at Pacolet. They have one live-wire son, Jo Dan.

Betty is married and lives at Jonesville and has three children and Aughtry, who is Mrs. Cap Loftis, lives in the village. Cap and Aughtry have three children and are building their own home in the country.

When we think of the far reaching influence of a family like the Carl Whitlocks, it makes us feel very humble at our own small contribution to the general welfare.

Officers Elected—

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we drive carefully and that we do not exceed the speed limit. There are a lot of children on our streets. So many in our county and state are being killed or hurt in car wrecks. Of course, pedestrians are to blame many times, but car drivers are in fault in the majority of cases.

We certainly would show good common sense not to drink any intoxicating drinks of any kind before or during driving. That old saying should still be regarded: "If you drive don't drink; if you drink don't drive." And we would add to this — don't drink even if you don't drive.

William Jennings Bryan once gave a brilliant toast to water, after refusing wine at a dinner given in his honor:

"A daily need for every living thing. It rises from the earth obedient to the summons of the sun, and descends in showers of blessings. It gives of its beauty to the fragrant flowers; it is the alchemy that transmutes base clay to golden grain. It is the canvass on which the finger of the infinite traces the radiant bow of promise. It is the drink that cheers and brings no sorrow. Jehovah, upon Creation's dawn, said, 'It is good.'"

W. T. TATE, Pastor.

"Thank You"

Please let me take this method of saying "Thank You" to every friend who remembered me in any way during my 3 months of illness. No week passed by without being cheered by some unusual kindness.

—William A. Burgess, Jr.

Children's Album



Five years old Sharon Margaret Slusarczyk is the daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Julian Slusarczyk. Born in New York, Sharon now lives in Bamberg, Germany, where Sgt. Slusarczyk is serving with the American occupation forces.



Stephen Frank Slusarczyk, 10 months old son of Sgt. and Mrs. Julian Slusarczyk and brother of Sharon Margaret. Mrs. Slusarczyk is the former Miss Ponese Cook. Grandparents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook of Pacolet Mills.



Lonnie David Martin, 11 months old, is the son of Sgt. and Mrs. William F. Martin and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Martin of Pacolet Mills, and Mrs. Lonnie Ayers of Charleston, S. C. Sgt. Martin is now stationed in Panama.



Linda and Lewis Dean Shehan are the 4 and 6 years old children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shehan of No. 50 Stone Street.



Mother and son are Mrs. Bill Mace and young Phillip of Conway, S. C. Mrs. Mace is the former Miss Elsie Owensby, daughter of Vance Owensby.



Jimmy Edward Brackins, aged 17 months, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brackins of Pacolet Mills. His father is employed in Spinning, Mill No. 3.

Fish Supper Party Honors Mr. Lyles

Miss Doris Nicholson entertained a group of young people at the Girl's Club on Thursday evening, January 4th, with a fish supper party in honor of Mr. Johnny Lyles who is leaving soon for the army. Johnny is an Arcadia boy, but has been visiting here quite a bit lately. About 20 friends were invited to the party.