

## Long Family---All Of Whom Have Been Long Lived

Front row, left to right: — Mrs. T. P. Miller (deceased since the picture was taken), Mrs. C. C. Lawson, J. D. Long, Mrs. Jim Harvey and Miss Mamie Long. Back row, same reading: — Hayes Long, Mrs. A. L. Hyatt, Jim Long and Miss Lily Long.

Mrs. A. L. Hyatt, second from left on the rear row of the above picture, is the mother of James Hyatt, second hand in Spinning No. 3, and others of the group are his aunts and uncles who make up the interesting and remarkable family of which is here told.

The family of brothers and sisters ranges in age from 63 to 90 and all live within a radius of three miles from the old home place near Jonesville, with the exception of Mrs. C. C. Lawson who lives at

High Point, N. C. The old home has been in the family for 70 years and the old nursery is still decorated in pink as it was years ago. Some of the original toys the family played with when they were children still stand on the nursery mantelpiece. Some of the original furnishings, now valuable as antiques, remain in use although many have been sold.

James says when he visits the family, he can always find them sitting on the back porch if the weather is warm and all reading their Bibles. Hayes Long occupies the old home at this time.

Family reunions are annually held in August but had to be foregone last year due to the ill health of some of the family members, one of whom—Mrs. T. P. Miller who lived at Jonesville—passed away just recently.

## WEDDING BELLS HAVE BEEN RINGING



Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cook attended the very lovely wedding of Mrs. Cook's brother, Jack Wilburn, to the former Miss Nancy Lewis held in Charleston on Dec. 23. Houston, who served as an usher, and Ruby looked so well in their wedding garments that we prevailed upon them for permission to use the above photographic evidence in The Neigh.

The wedding was held at the Methodist Church with Rev. David Clyburn officiating. A reception followed at the home on the Citadel Campus of the bride's father, Colonel Lewis, who is an instructor at the college. The new couple are making their home in Spartanburg where Jack is connected with the Community Cash stores.

## Decoration Contest Winners Named By Ruritan Club

At the regular meeting of the Pacolet Ruritan Club on January 14 winners of the Christmas Home Decoration contest were announced.

Mrs. Jessie Paige Gowan took first prize, a four-quart Presto pressure cooker offered by Robynette Hardware Company. Mrs. Frances Cook won second prize, \$12.50 in groceries donated by the Pacolet Community Cash Grocery. Mrs. Brabham received third prize, 10 gallons of Gulf gasoline offered by H. T. Blackwell Service Station.

Mr. W. P. Walker arranged as entertainment for the meeting a tumbling exhibition, in which Johnny Ray Sheppard, a graduate of Pacolet High, two students, Don Wells and Tommy Watson, and Mr. Walker took part.

Five new members were accepted into the club. They were Dr. Brabham, Richard Byars, Jr., Jim Fleming, Ray Lee, and Linwood McMakin.

Mr. H. T. Blackwell, president of the club and Mr. M. W. Brown, vice-president, are being sent as delegates to the Ruritan National Convention, to be held in Asheville, N. C., January 27-29.

Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Bullington of Seneca, with a number of other friends, took a belated turkey dinner with the Orin Robinettes early in January.

## His Blood Has Saved Lives



CASEY MILLWOOD

What can you say about a man who has given 58 pints of his blood since 1949 to people in Pacolet Mills Community who needed transfusions? What can you say about a man who has always responded to the call for donors; who sometimes had to be turned back because enough time had not elapsed since the previous donation of blood had been taken?

Anything anyone could say would not be equivalent to the deed!

What we will venture to say is that here is one citizen who will surely be marked up in the Big Book as one who loved his fellow

## Activities Of Womens' Club

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church visited several children at Epworth Children's Home in Columbia during the Christmas holidays. Gifts consisting of doll, tea set, and tricycle were given to Mary Cross. A pair of pajamas and a couple of puzzles were given to little Mary Cross' brother, who has been ill for some time. A good used station wagon and a tricycle were given to other children. These used toys were repainted by Paul Petty and looked just like new.

The Womens Society of Christian Service sent Ben Pugh, who is a patient at the County T. B. Hospital, a sunshine box recently. Many useful gifts were included.

## New Arrivals

Jimmy and Ruth Norton are the very proud parents of a baby son, and Janice is thrilled over the little brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimby (Dot Kirby) are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter.

It's a baby daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Baker (Geraldine Thomas) are welcoming a son.

men and showed it; as one who has made one of the greatest contributions to this community of anyone living here.

Needless to say, we are proud of him. His name is CASEY MILLWOOD.



The former Miss Frances Hodge became the bride of Billy Rice on Dec. 23rd in ceremonies solemnized by Rev. J. T. Gregory at Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church. The marriage, using double ring ceremony, took place immediately following the morning service, with only the respective families and a few close friends present. Vows were spoken against a background of silvered leaves and candles used as decoration. A program of wedding music was presented by Miss Shirley Wells.

After a short honeymoon trip the newlyweds returned to Pacolet Mills and Billy reported back to his station at Norfolk.

Mrs. Rice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hodge. Billy is the son of Mrs. Nettie Rice and the late Jim Rice, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hendley



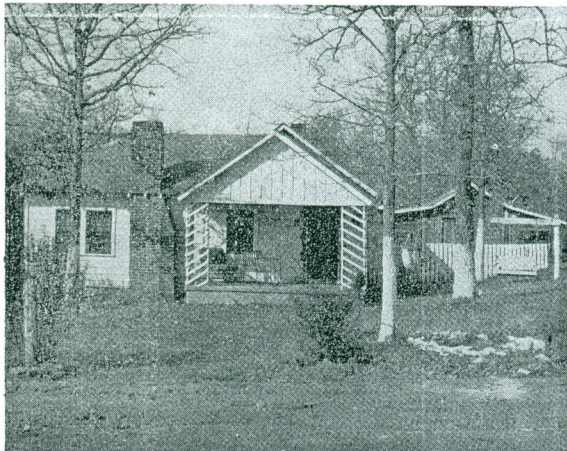
## Conversational Interests

Mrs. Allen Bryant and Mrs. Lee Cook were hostesses to a large party of friends of Mrs. Loye Bryant, who showered her with a lot of household gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant are to make their home in Florida for awhile.

Mr. T. B. Painter brought us a copy of his Insurance Company paper. It copied the items we had on his illness, carried his picture and congratulated him on his many friends in his territory. It

also carried a poem entitled, "Let Us Remember", which appeared in that issue of The Neigh. Mr. Painter told us the Insurance paper goes out to 46 states, so The Neigh got quite a boost. We are so happy to see Mr. Painter back at work and feeling more like himself.

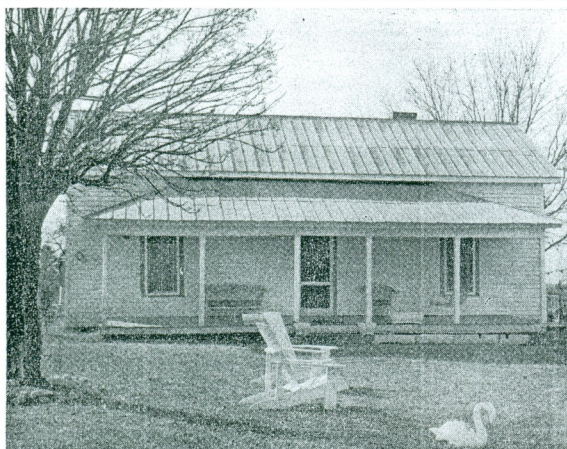
Jimmy Ardis finished Columbia Business College and is now working with the South Carolina Tax Commission and is liking his



HOME OF FAYE AND OCIE MATHIS

We visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Faye Mathis and enjoyed the visit very much. Faye and Ocie started with two rooms when Faye was making \$9.00 a week and, as they could, added to the home. Now they have five rooms and are still planning on more remodeling. They have their own pump and water system in the house, with space for a bath but do not have it installed yet. Their compact kitchen has built-in cabinets, and they have an electric washer and refrigerator. The yard and grounds are attractive, and one interesting thing we saw was the two calves which Roy (Sonny) is grooming for the stock show. They looked like prize winners to us, but we are not the judge. They will have competition this year for there will be more entries.

Roy and Mary Jane, the two children, are young people any parents could be proud of. Roy belongs to the Beta Club, F.F.A., Quill and Scroll, Glee Club, Pro Club Council, and is assistant editor of the Annual, while Mary Jane, who is in the 9th grade, belongs to the Glee Club, Music Club, and is a member of the Student Council. Both Faye and Ocie are active in church and community work, and both work at Mill No. 5, where they have worked since June, 1933, which doesn't seem possible since they both look so young. Ocie collects miniature pitchers and vases as a hobby and has some very beautiful ones.



THE MR. AND MRS. WILSON GOSSETT HOME

Cinda Gossett bought the place that used to be the Adam John Foster place and when we entered we remembered visiting there when the Fosters were a young married couple. We believe they built the house, and they did a real job of building; the rooms are large and light and well planned. They have six rooms, a large pantry and an enclosed porch that is useful as an extra room, and they have five acres in this small farm. They have a garden, too, 200 peach trees, and some pecan trees. Cinda has done a lot of canning from the home garden and orchard. They have turkeys but no cow.

The Gossetts have two daughters, both married, and they have three grandchildren. "Shorty" has worked for Pacolet most of the time for 42 years and Cinda has been connected with Pacolet for 44 years. We learned that "Shorty" owns a place at Can Hollow where his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie live, but that the place in Cherokee County was bought entirely by Cinda. They have a beautiful home there in a beautiful location. We are still proud of our people who have bought homes for themselves in the country. Also, we envy them a bit.

work fine.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. J. D. Brown of Jonesville on Jan. 11th. Mrs. Brown was the mother of Mrs. Morris White, and had been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas (Leona Owensby) have returned from Germany on furlough. Harry and Leona have three children. The last child was born in Germany.

Now here is a report on Minnie Hodge. One morning while Dave was sick she found that she was out of soap powder and didn't have anyone to send to the store. She looked about to see what to use to wash the dishes. She had a cake of Sweetheart soap, but decided against that, and finally her eyes lit on a bottle of hair shampoo so she cheerfully dumped that into the dish pan and gave those dishes a real Toni shampoo.

And one of our men asked us where the Dummy got its name. Said Roy Millwood thought it was a pretty silly name for a little engine, and, "whodunit?" Well, we're asking you. Who DID name the Dummy and why? Also, while we are at it, where and under what circumstances did Keg Town and Can Hollow get christened? Some of the old timers should come up with an answer — and we will be glad to pass it along.

We visited Margaret and Ernest White in the Overbrook section of Spartanburg. They moved into their new home during the holidays and have a really lovely home. And they are all so happy to settle down. Ernest is manager of the Columbus Senators, Class "A" team this year. It is a branch of the Cincinnati Reds, so he will be close to home, and Margaret says she isn't going to leave home for anything. She and Jo Dan will just stay put for the next hundred years or so — and we see what she means. They have not had an opportunity for a real home life since their marriage and that spot will be a little bit of Heaven for all of them.

Again we want to remind you that if your boy in the service has a change of address you must get it to us. Some of the letters and papers have been returned because the address has changed

and the mail didn't follow them. News from home means a great deal to our boys, so please, if you have a new address, get them to us NOW.

Col. Harry Arthur, who was Regimental Commander of the 51st National Guard Regiment, was promoted to Chief of Staff of the 51st Division. He was succeeded by Col. Rudeheimer of Charleston. The men of the Guard were very sorry to lose Col. Arthur. He was given a farewell dinner and a gift by the officers of the Regiment in January.

Mrs. Henry Chapman who is recovering from a painful accident, is now at her home but it will be some time before she is able to walk. She asked us through our paper to express her thanks to all of her friends who, by their thoughtfulness, made her illness more easy to bear. Miss Mamie will still need cheer and visitors, and I am sure her many friends will still remember her.

We have this from Paul Brown Jr. The Sebees are to celebrate their 10th anniversary with a picnic at famous Nimitz Beach. This fabulous company went into Guam as the Navy's Construction Battalion. Many leading military and civilian personages will be present for this occasion, and the announcement lists, among other things, 3,000 hot dogs, 1,000 steaks, and a special cake three feet in diameter, specially baked for the Sebees by Siciliano's Bakery. The entertainment will include games, contests, and speeches, but more important, the meeting again of the men who made the rebuilding of Guam possible. We don't know just how this is the 10th anniversary, because after much research we find that Guam was taken over by the Japs on Dec. 10, 1941, and it was recovered in June, 1944. But that's what the man wrote.

Calvin Gregory and three friends took a northern trip during the holidays. They visited our National Capitol, Mt. Vernon, and many very interesting places enroute. But of special interest to these young men was Galladett College for the Deaf, and Kendall School for the Deaf in Washington. It was a meeting of old friends and new friends, for whenever these young men meet any-

one similarly afflicted, they are immediately welcomed into the fraternity. We think they enjoy a peculiar fellowship that most of us are denied.

Visited Mr. Vic Mathis who is home after a serious operation. He is pale and thin but looks as though he will be coming along fine now. Louis and his wife, of Inman, were home for the weekend, and Paul Brown and Charlie were up there shaving Mr. Vic. As long as we have known Paul he has taken his little bag and visited homes shaving people who were too ill to go to the shop. These men had just come from the hospital where they had been shaving patients. This is Paul's work of friendship, for he has never charged for shaving patients in their home. Mr. Mathis had a table heaped with cards from friends and he, too, thinks it must take a serious illness to really know how good people can be. He counts among his blessings a number of blood donors who took time out to give him the precious life saving fluid. Mr. Mathis says he wishes us to express his heartfelt thanks to everyone.

Also visited Mrs. Henry Chapman in the course of our wandering. She is home but it will be several months before she can put any weight on her feet. She can be put into a wheel chair and spend part of every day up, but can't turn in bed without help. Mr. Henry says he is her night nurse and she sometimes gives him a bad night. The Chapmans have a lovely home which we enjoyed seeing.

Miss Martha Reeves has been home from Mars Hill for a long weekend between semesters.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Glass had a birthday dinner in honor of their son Franklin's 13th birthday on January 20.

Bill Phillips Jr. and Troy Brown visited the C. T. Foster and Geddis Fosters near Columbus, N. C. on Jan. 20. Bill says they have a lovely home and that Geddis and Louise have a small store and filling station. Geddis works at Chesnee. It doesn't seem possible but we think they said Geddis had a son in the service.

We are so sorry to hear that the home of Johnny and Mildred Hodge Henderson burned on Jan. 19. These young people owned their own home. We think no one was home when the fire started and none of the furnishings were saved.

We visited Mrs. Dick Wells recently in the country. Miss Alice is able to be up some, and took a ride on the 20th, but will have to be quiet for some time.

We went to a fish supper at Silica Springs with Spin No. 3 on Jan. 12, and had a wonderful time. There were 18 present and everyone was feeling gay. They even got Minney Harvey to go along.

A crowd of 42 from the Card Room, counting families, went to Blacksburg on the 19th and had a fish supper — and a fine time.

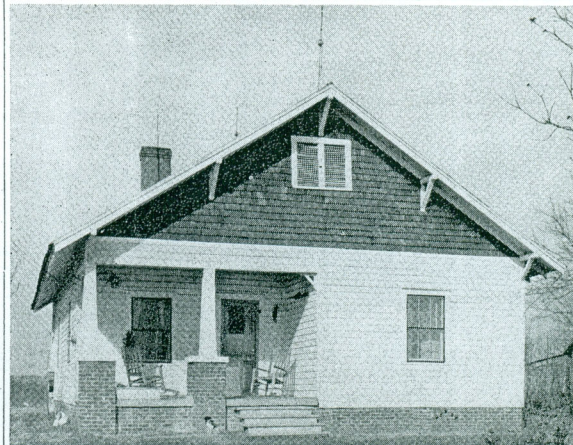
There used to be a comic strip called "Foxy Grandpa", which brings to mind the birth of the first grandchild to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Trowell. Bobby and Ruth Trowell Watson of Greenville, are the proud parents of a fine baby son, born Jan. 21, weighing eight pounds at birth.

Genelle Lovine came back to work on Jan. 24 after being ill for a number of weeks. She wants to say "Thank You" to all who remembered her with gifts, flowers and visits.

We have just heard that Mr. and Mrs. Claude Scales have a baby son. They already have a lovely little daughter.

James Edward Rector, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rector, who fell on ice and suffered a severe concussion, came home from the hospital on Jan. 12, and is doing fine now.

The greatest pleasure of life is love, the greatest treasure is contentment, the greatest possession is health, and the greatest ease is sleep.



HOME OF MR. AND MRS OTIS TEASTER

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Teaster have lived on their farm in the country for about a year and a half and have done so much work and accomplished so much it is hard to believe they are just getting started. They have a roomy five-room house with three bedrooms, living room and kitchen. Otis has 113 acres of land, has farmed most of it and planted ten acres to fescue for pasture. His son, Elbert, has six beef calves growing there and they are all very interested in this project. The Teasters have their own tractor, three mules, a cow, turkeys, chickens, guineas, ducks, and pheasants, and Mrs. Teaster says "don't mention the fox hounds", but Otis says everyone knows he goes fox hunting. They have a nice orchard and a three-room tenant house which they rent. They haven't gotten the water piped into the house yet but have an electric washer and refrigerator and plan an electric range in the near future. They have a porker to butcher, and plan to have almost everything for home living. Otis plans to get a deep freeze soon, and then they will have a great deal more of their own food saved.

Four of the boys live at home and all are very much interested in the farm. Otis has worked for Pacolet for 44 years, and most of the nine children are working at Pacolet now. We could do with more families like the Teasters, and it was a real pleasure to visit with them. We expect to make a return call when spring comes up.



# PHS Happenings Spotlighthed

## GOOD CITIZEN



Merle Allie has been named the Good Citizen of the Class of 1952. This award is sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution of South Carolina. Merle's name has been submitted to the State Department of Education along with those of Good Citizens from other schools. The State winner, whose name will be drawn in Columbia, will receive a \$100. Defense Bond to apply toward a college education.

Merle is an outstanding member of the Senior Class. She is Editor of The Telapaco News, a member of the Quill and Scroll, the Quill and Scroll, the Beta Club, Pro Club, Glee Club, and the Student Council.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Lillie Allie of Pacolet Mills. Congratulations, Merle!

## MISS HI-MISS



Joan Robinette has been selected Miss Hi-Miss of the class of 1952. She will represent Pacolet High School at Winthrop College during a weekend in March. This event is sponsored by the Winthrop College newspaper, The Johnsonian.

Joan is an outstanding senior. She is editor of The Tomahawk, and is a member of the following high school organizations: the Beta Club, Quill and Scroll, Block P Club, Student Council, and is a cheerleader. She has been pianist for the chorus for two years.

Joan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Robinette of Pacolet. Congratulations, Joan!

## MR. WALKER'S PROGRAM OF RECREATION

In the new Athletic program planned by coaches Walker and Tinsley, one of the interesting actions is a co-recreational class. This class is made up of the boys and girls from third period study hall. This group enjoys folk, games, volley ball, badminton, acrobatics and other recreational sports.

## CENSUS COMPLETED

The Pacolet schools were dismissed on January 7th and 8th in cooperation with the county-wide school census program conducted by each separate district. The district nine census taken by local teachers has been completed.

A thorough check was taken and the officials were disappointed to find that there were so many students of high school age not in school.

The pre-school check showed that the school population will greatly increase in the next few years.

The administration and faculty wish to thank every person in this district for its splendid cooperation with the census program.

## GIRLS WIN FIRST GAME OF SEASON

The Squaws of Pacolet High rejoiced on Friday, January 10 over their first win of the season. They are inspired to reach higher goals in the future. Among the girls who are marching on to other victories are: Patsy Allen, Patsy White, Edna Steadings, Alma Kirby, Janice Shakleford, Elizabeth Belk, Deanne Teaster, Mary Jo Robinette, Geraldine Kirby, Gail Worthy, Frankie Kleeper, Ester Easler, Barbara McKinny, Elizabeth Brown, Nancy Fuller, Jeannine Epting, Barbara Jean Rice, Audrey Gregory, and Myra Allen.

The boys are on the upward trend, improving rapidly and expecting to win outstanding victories.

The game between the faculty and high school teams was a sight to behold. You should have seen it.

## PACOLET ENTERTAINS COWPENS

Following the thrilling basketball games on January 10, at the high school gym, Pacolet along with the visiting team, Cowpens, trooped to the Girls Club at Pacolet Mills for a square dance and party.

After being welcomed heartily by the Pacolet cheerleaders the Cowpens cheerleaders responded with a friendly hello. Mr. Walker, the girls basketball coach, then led everyone in an old fashioned square dance after which talented students from each school performed.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Mrs. Hassie Wells, Mr. Walker, Mary Ann Wells and Anne Shealy.

This was the first event sponsored by our newly organized athletic council.

## They Say "Thank You"

Ben Pugh wishes to say "Thank You" to his friends who have remembered him since he became ill last fall. He has received so many cards and visits, and it helps so much during a long illness to know that one is not forgotten. Ben especially wants to thank the ladies of the W.S.C.S. and the Adult Department of the Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church for the Sunshine Basket and the many cards from the membership.

Mrs. Hannah Greene who has had a painful illness and has been in the hospital for several days, too, wants to say "Thank You" to all of her good friends who have remembered her with cards, visits and gifts during her illness.

## AN APPRECIATION

The family of Mrs. Maggie Millwood wish to use this means of thanking their many friends for the help, flowers and sympathy at the time of the death of Mrs. Millwood.

# Entertainments At Girls Club

Thursday night, December 3rd Miss Phyllis Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parker, was honored with a party at the Girls Club. The occasion was Phyllis' 14th birthday. A number of her friends attended this party and enjoyed square dancing and party games, after which tasty refreshments were served by Mrs. Parker, assisted by Mrs. K. R. Goforth and Mrs. Eddie Wells.

Thursday, December 10th was the occasion of a grand jamboree at the Girls Club. The Pacolet High School Athletic Club entertained Cowpens Hi basketball team and their team together, and any other students who cared to attend. This was after a double header had been played at the gym. These young people enjoyed square dancing, vocal solos and group singing. Punch and cookies were served to 141 students, teachers and coaches by Mrs. Eddie Wells, Mr. Howard Blackwell and Coach Walker.

Friday, December 11th, friends of Jimmy and Ruth Hodge gave them a household shower at the Girls Club. This young couple have started keeping house in Wilburn Wells' old home. Wilburn has moved to Roy White's old home on Montgomery Ave. Jimmy feels mighty important now, man of the house, daddy and all.

# WEDDINGS

We had several weddings during the holidays and this is the first opportunity to report them.

Jean Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pierce, and Paul Camp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Camp, were married December 22nd at Gaffney. These young people both work at Pacolet Mills and are living at Camp Croft at this writing.

Thelma Brackins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brackins, and Billy Edge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Edge, were married on December 22nd at the Baptist Parsonage at Pacolet.

Lt. Bill Millwood of Pacolet and Fort Jackson, and Emily Lemmonds. We didn't learn the exact date. Emily works at No. 5, but we understand she is leaving to be near Bill at Fort Jackson.

Gerald Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes, and Miss June Gunnell of Spartanburg were married recently.

Shirley Sprouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sprouse, and Billy Hodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Press Hodge, were married in October in Gastonia, N. C.

## STATISTICAL EXPERT IN THE NURSERY

Mother wanted to spend Saturday afternoon shopping and father—a statistician—reluctantly agreed to abandon his golf and spend the afternoon with the three small, energetic children.

When mother returned, father handed her this:

- Dried tears—9 times.
- Tied shoes—13 times.
- Served water—18 times.
- Toy balloons purchased — 3 per child.
- Average life of balloon — 12 seconds.
- Cautioned children not to cross street—21 times.
- Children insisted on crossing street—21 times.
- Number of Saturdays father will do this again—0.

The tongue, being in a wet place, is likely to slip when going fast.



## FLEMING-BECK CEREMONY PERFORMED

The former Miss Eddie Fleming and Aldeen A. Beck were married on Nov. 24, 1951. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fleming, is staying with her parents until Aldeen, who is serving aboard the U. S. S. Coral Sea, receives his discharge in the spring. He is a native of Winston-Salem, N. C.



## STUDENT RECOGNITION DAY

The High School Seniors and College Students of Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church had charge of the morning service on December 30th.

They are, front row, left to right: Ruth J. Holmes, W. S. G. Secretary of Student Work; Don Wells, Dallas Manas, Patsy Allen, Sara Hughes, Margarite Holmes, Joan Robinette; second row, Phyllis Petty, Shirley Wells, Georgia Lynn Kirby, Betty Harold, Hilda McCravy, Edsel Garner, Jr., Dean Patrick, Paul Robinette, Buford Trent; third row: June Mabry, Peggy Harold, Mrs. Estelle Montgomery, W. S. C. S. Secretary of Student Work; Mrs. Eddie Wells, Supt. Youth Division; Mrs. J. T. Gragory, and J. T. Gregory, Pastor.



## A-HUNTING THEY WENT

Fulton Tate was home recently and got in some good hunting during his stay, hunting almost every day. He and Deckie Harvey and Pug Guyton bagged 25 birds on one hunt — photographic evidence of which is shown above.



## Looking Forward To 100 Years



Mr. and Mrs. George Pressly, shown here, have been residents of Pacolet Mills for the past 20 years and are among the elders living in our community today. Married for 64 years, they are the parents of 12 children, six of whom are living, and have 23 grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren. Mr. Pressly is 86 years old and recently has been seriously ill; Mrs. Pressly is 82 and also is feeble.

A number of members of the Pressly family have been connected with Pacolet Mills through the years. John has worked here since 1912, Mary since 1938, Annie since 1944, and several grandchildren also are employed in the plant.

## Methodist Church Activities, News

We have begun the new year, 1952, with a feeling of gratitude and rejoicing over the very fine record of success made in the work of our Church during the past year. It was a year that witnessed much real progress and advancement in all phases of our work.

As we have entered upon a new year, we are very grateful for the fine spirit of hope, aspiration, and promise that is very evident in the loyal members of our Church, who love the cause of Christ and His Church. All signs point to another year that shines brightly with promise of success and progress.

There is a noted increase of attendance at the various services, and a spirit of interest and concern prevails among those who attend the church services from time to time.

Sunday, January 27th, was a great day for us as we observed Commitment Day. The Pastor brought a special temperance message, and appropriate literature was distributed to those present. Quite a number of our people signed the Commitment Cards signifying their determination not to have anything to do with the use of alcoholic beverages in any form. This, we think, will do much to rid our beloved community from the problem and curse of intoxicating beverages. We want to continue to help our

people by teaching the pure fact that the use of liquor, wine or beer is not the proper thing to do, as the use of such will not furnish health, efficiency, safety, self-respect and decency for living life at its best. Liquor, wine and beer are enemies to all the good things our churches and schools are trying to promote in our community.

The Annual Spartanburg District Training School for Church School workers will begin at Central Methodist Church in Spartanburg on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 10th, and continue each night through Feb. 14th. We are expecting many of our workers to avail themselves of this opportunity to better equip themselves for the vital work of the church committed to their care.

Several organizations of our Church have been unusually active during recent weeks, in visiting the sick people and shut-ins of our community. As these are visited, those who do the work present a worship service and flowers, fruits and candy.

The date for our Spring Revival Services has been set for March 19 through March 30. The Rev. J. O. Gilliam, pastor of Duncan Memorial Methodist Church in Spartanburg, will do the preaching. Brother Gilliam is a very efficient and effective evangelistic messenger. We look forward to his coming to our community and earnestly appeal to all the people to plan, work, attend and pray for a revival in our community. The pastors and members of the other churches are cordially invited to attend the special services in our church.

The pastor has recently begun

## Pacolet Mills Baptist Church

We made mention in the last issue of The Neigh about the four new deacons being elected for a term of three years. On the last Sunday of the year the church met at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the ordination service. Dr. John E. Huss, pastor of Southside, preached the sermon. He brought a most challenging message, setting for the the qualifications, duties, responsibilities, and honors of deacons. Some of the very appropriate hymns the choir and congregation sang were: "A Charge To Keep I Have", "I Would Be True", and "Rise Up O Men Of God". Following the message of Dr. Huss there was a very impressive ceremony of "laying on of hands" by the ministers and all the other deacons. Dr. C. B. Simmons, deacon of Southside, led the ordination prayer.

The following church officers have been elected and installed for 1952: Mrs. Mary Reeves, Church Clerk; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burgess, Financial Secretaries; B. S. Thomas, Treasurer; Walter Greene, Choir Director; Foye Baker, Assistant Choir Director; Miss Mildred Holland, Organist; Mrs. Mary Hodge, Pianist; Miss Pearl Kirby, Hostess; Miss Vera Kirby, Assistant Hostess; and Herman Davis, Baptist Courier Representative.

It is hoped that all of us are much concerned about those from our community who are in the service of our country. Some are in Korea, some in Japan and other nearby points getting ready to go.

Still others are in various parts of Europe, and many more in training camps in the United States. There are many things that we can do to help our country in the present crisis. One of the most important things that those of us who do not have to go to the front can do is: Be a devout Christian. We see this illustrated over and over in the history of Israel. Every time the people turned from God a great calamity befell them. But as they came back to the Lord He came to their rescue in a wonderful way. If we will earnestly do this we will be led out of our deplorable condition just as sure as the sun is shining. Don't forget to remember all of our sick people, those in the hospital and those at home.

—W. T. TATE, Pastor.



SUSAN LYNNE MARTIN

The charming little "Blondie" shown here is the daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. F. H. Martin and sister of George, shown elsewhere. Sgt. Martin is stationed at Tempe, Arizona.

giving a series of messages based on the Gospel of St. John at the Midweek Prayer Service. Those who have attended have expressed interest and concern about this special study of this book of the Bible.

—J. T. GREGORY, Pastor.

## Our Military Representation

### NEWER MODELS



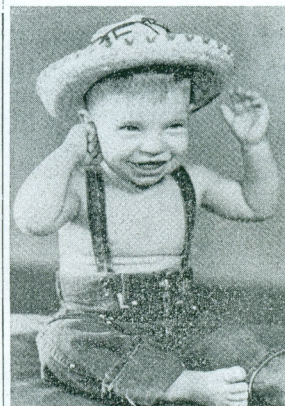
JAMES HARVEY HARROLD, JUNIOR

"Junior" is the one year old toddler of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Harrold. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrold of this community and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jeffords of Columbia.



CYNTHIA AND DEBBY PETTY

Gleefully happy when their picture was taken during the past Christmas holidays, these two sisters are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Petty.



GEORGE LYNWOOD MARTIN

A young fellow with a funny outfit and an engaging grin like this surely knows that he has a lot of admirers. He is the son of Sgt. and Mrs. F. H. Martin, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Martin, and brother of Susan Lynne Martin, who also appears in this children's group.



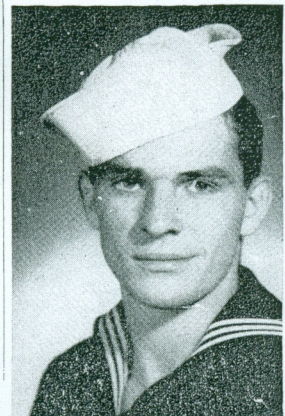
JESSE EARLE LEMMONDS

The son of Dewitt Lemmonds and better known as "Liz", Earle now is assigned to the U.S.S. Albany as Ship's Cook 3rd/C.



RAYMOND EUGENE LEMMONDS

A private first class and also son of Dewitt Lemmonds, Gene is stationed in Berlin, Germany, with the Heavy Mortar Detachment.



BILLY THOMPSON

Billy, the 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie (Hoss) Thompson, recently was home on a 12 days' leave after having finished basic training at the United States Naval Training Center and has since been assigned to the U.S.S. Toledo. He attended Pacolet High School and is remembered as a quarterback and co-captain of the football team.

### THANKS

Mrs. Blanch Arnold, who has been in the hospital for an operation, just didn't know she had so many friends. Of course, we could tell her that everybody loved her, but it took an illness with the flowers, gifts, visits, and prayers of an entire village to make her fully realize that her life here has meant a great deal to many people. Let's tell her this while she can enjoy it. She wants to say THANKS to everyone.