

Pacoleet High School Senior Class



Reading from left to right are, front row: Joe Mabry, Joyce Wells, Dean Patrick, Ruth Bryant, Alton Turner, Margaret Ward, Gerald Bryant Mason, Dorothy McCravy, Ned Holmes, Peggy Glass, Betty Bryant, James Holmes, Jennie Lee Guyton. Second row: Merita Fowler, Marjorie Montgomery, Phyllis Teaster, Helen Seay, Bonnie Burgess, Ramona Robinette, Gena Fleming, Beryle Quinn, Annette Foster, Barbara Ann Robinette, Mrs. Anne Lee, sponsor. Third row: James Thompson.

Twelfth Grade Of Pacolet High To Graduate June 5-6

Commencement exercises for the first twelfth grade to graduate from Pacolet High School have been announced for June 5-6. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Oren C. Zaebst, rector of Christ Church, Episcopal, Greenville, S. C. on Sunday, June fifth at 8:00 p.m. Music will be provided by a choir from the glee club.

Graduation exercises will be held Monday, June sixth at 8:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Speakers for this occasion will be Phyllis Teaster, valedictorian; Bonnie Burgess, Salutatorian; and Ruth Bryant, Gift-torian.

There are 40 members of the graduating class. Most of these students have completed twelve years under the state's new program. However, there are a few students who have met the new requirements in 11 years.



PHYLLIS TEASTER

Valedictorian of the Class of 1949

Phyllis is the first honor graduate for having maintained the highest average in the Class of '49. This average is based on all four years work in high school. Other honors Phyllis has received are: Editor of the school paper, Business Manager of the Annual, Treasurer of the Senior Class, Pianist for the School Chorus, elected Best All-around girl in the Senior Class by popular vote, a member of the Beta Club, and selected to receive the D. A. R. Award as the best citizen.

Phyllis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Teaster.

Asking a woman her age
Is like buying a secondhand car;
The speedometer's been set back
But you can't tell just how far.

Recreational Activities



There will be a program of athletic activities at Pacolet Mills this summer to care for all the youth of the community.

During the summer months there will be a wide variety of recreational activities for the young boys and girls of our village to enjoy.

The young boys will have available to them sports of varying types. Baseball teams will be organized which will include boys from six years of age to sixteen years of age. The Boy Scouts baseball team will be entered in a league composed of other Scout

teams representing members of the Eastern Carolina League.

Also available will be horse-shoe courts, volley ball courts, and frequent trips to the lake for the swimmers. Lessons will be given to those between the ages of six to sixteen years who cannot swim.

Plans are being made for the organization of a girl's softball team. All girls are eligible and it is hoped that we can field a good team. Mrs. Eddie Wells and James

Commencement Program Pacoleet Mills School

THEME: "A Pattern for Peace".
Processional—Country Gardens
—Old English Folk Theme.

Invocation—H. E. Bullington.

Response—Chorus.

Salutatory — Jerry Gordon
Hodge.

Class Psalm.

Class Song—"God of Our Fathers"—Warren.

Pageant—A Pattern For Peace.
"My Task"—Ashford.
"Russian Hymn"—Lwoff.

Chorus

Presentation of Class Gift—
Andrew Jackson Petty.
Valedictory — Sylvia Luvirnia
James.

Address—Mr. Paul McWhirter,
Pastor, Clifton Methodist
Church.

Perfect Attendance Awards —
Miss Myrtle C. Venable.

Presentation of Certificates —
Mr. D. B. Greene, Chairman
Board of Trustees.

Announcements.

Benediction—Mr. W. T. Tate.
Recessional—Grand March from
"Norma"—Bellini.

Class Sponsor—Miss Mary E.
Brown.

Chorus Director — Miss Rella
Anderson.

Lambert will be in charge of the team. Due to uncertain conditions the team will not enter a league but will play teams in exhibition games as often as possible.



FRANK TEASTER

Outstanding Senior of the Year
Frank has been selected the outstanding Senior of the year. He is President of the Senior Class, and was voted the most athletic boy in the Senior Class. He was voted the most valuable player of District No. 11 by the Referees of our Annual Basketball Tournament. He was captain of our team which won the Class "B" championship in the tournament. He was cocaptain of the football team and played the position of catcher on the baseball team. He is a three letter athlete.

Frank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Teaster.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey,
—A Daughter.

Talking Things Over

The sales department in any organization has the task of assisting the management to sell the company's products. Our sales organization must tell our customers the advantages of using our products, through direct contact and perhaps you have seen some of the Deering Milliken advertisements in Life Magazine. They must call on our customers and find out what they need and then report back to us so that we can meet those needs.

The sales department which serves our mill was formed away back in 1865 by Mr. Seth Milliken. Since that time they have grown and expanded and now our group includes over thirty mills. To more effectively serve our customers all across the United States the sales organization has set up branch offices at key points. The nearest of these is in Atlanta, Ga. Since 1883 they have been contacting our customers. Throughout this period they have helped us to build customer confidence in our products. We, in turn, have developed confidence in their ability to get our share of the business in our type fabrics so long as we can meet our competitors' quality and price.

THE MARKET CHANGES

For several years the sales department representative (now Mr. Adair Wright) has been reporting back that the customers needed more cloth than we were able to produce. During this period price was a secondary consideration. In the past six months this situation has changed. Mr. Wright is reporting that our customers no longer need our full output unless we can make it cheaper and better. This is a perfectly natural situation and in keeping with our policy of satisfying our customers we have been making plans to do something about it.

Possibly you have wondered why we are making so many changes in the cloth constructions on our looms. These changes are made to give our customers what they want when they want it. For example in the months of January and February we could sell our entire output of our staple line, 37" 4.00 yd. goods. Since then it has been necessary to change our looms from that construction to other types of goods which were more in demand by our customers. If we failed to make these changes other mills would get this business.

TO IMPROVE QUALITY

We have put in new equipment to improve quality and make our work run better and thus reduce costs. We are trying to find the best methods of operating this machinery so as to produce the best possible quality of goods.

Some of our customers tell us they want pre-war quality but this is not good enough today to satisfy our customers. They must have better quality than they have ever had before. This is the reason you hear so much about quality as we know satisfying our customers is the only way we can get their business.

—M. C. STONE.

Accidents don't just happen—They are caused.

JIMMY JOHNSON'S DAD

Jimmy Johnson's daddy is an awful lot of fun,
He's a peacherino pitcher and can hit a real home run.
I know my dad could play as well, but when I ask him to,
He's always busy and got something else to do.

Jimmy Johnson's daddy knows a lot of dandy games,
And he plays 'em with us fellers, and he don't call Jimmy "James".
I'll bet my dad knows things that's fun fer fellers, too,
But he's always awful busy and got something else to do.

Some kid's dads seem glad to have a chance to play with boys,
And even when they're readin', they don't mind a little noise.
I'll bet my dad could beat 'em all, if he just only knew
How I miss him when he's busy and got something else to do.
(Our sincere appreciation to the unknown author)



JERRY G. HODGE
Salutarian, Pacolet Mills School



BONNIE BURGESS
Salutarian of the Class of 1949
Bonnie maintained the second highest average for the four years in high school. Other honors Bonnie has received are: Editor-in-Chief of the Annual, "The Tomahawk"; Circulation Manager of the school paper; President of the Commercial Club; a member of the Glee Club and The Beta Club.
Bonnie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Burgess.

DAD

Dad never had much to say,
Jogging along in his quiet way,
Contentedly smoking his old doggie
As he turned the soil to the golden sheen.

Used to say as he slapped the mare,
One wrinkled hand in tangled hair;

"Rest in peace when your work's well-done,
So pitch in, son."

Seems like 'twas yesterday we sat
On the old back porch for a farewell chat,
E'er I changed the farm and the simple life

For a city's war an' bustle and strife;

While I gaily talked of the city's charm,
His eyes looked out o'er the fertile farm,

And he said as he rubbed where the hair was thin:
"All right, son, you win."

'Member the night I trudged home
Sinking deep in the fresh-turned loam.

Sick and sore for the dear old place,
Hungering most for the loved old face.

When I climbed the hilltop o'er,
There stood dad in the kitchen door.

And he said with a voice from deep within:
"Hello, son, come in."

One winter's day the first of snow,
He went the way we all must go;

And his spirit soared to the realms above,
On the wings of a simple-hearted love.

And I know when I cross that bar
I'll find him there by the gates ajar,

And he'll say as he idly strokes his chin:
"Hello, son, come in."

(Appreciation to the author unknown)

"Hello, son, come in."

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Clean Up -Don't Burn Up

There are many noticeable improvements in the appearance of the yards and homes of our village. Many are making the premises attractive with flowers.

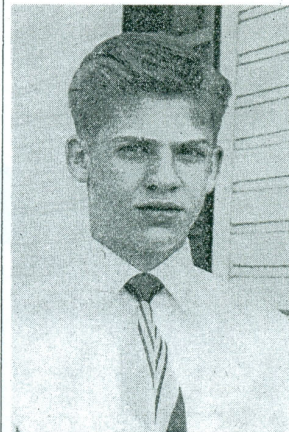
Now since winter is over we think of spring and summer clean-up. A good place to begin is UNDER the house. Many people store magazines, kindling and other combustible materials under the house. This is a number one fire hazard, and, besides, termites are worse where rubbish is stored.

Inside the house frayed extension cords, faulty wiring and flammable liquids may also cause much fire damage. The Company has the houses insured, but few people have any household furniture insurance.

In warm weather garbage causes many flies—epidemics are often traced to garbage cans. The village dump truck is on full time schedule to pick up your trash. We shall appreciate your full cooperation in placing your garbage where truck can handle easily.

In the near future we hope to provide more play space for the youth of the village by cleaning up and planting several vacant lots. A thorough clean-up job can make Pacolet a healthier, safer, and more beautiful village.

One careless moment — and a lifetime of regret.



LEWIS MONTGOMERY
Member of Spartanburg High School, has had four distinct honors bestowed upon him during the year.

1. Elected to represent his class in student council.
2. Selected for Key Club of Kiwanis organization.
3. Selected for Beta Club.
4. Elected to Biology Club.



SHIRLEY WELLS
Elected to serve on student council at Columbia College, Columbia, South Carolina

First Aid Stations Are To Help YOU

First Aid is not given to aid employee, but to keep the employee well and working at his job. If we can see the small accidents when they happen, we shall be working to keep the big ones from occurring. Remember any break in the skin is an invitation to infection, so no injury is too small for reporting to First Aid Room.

We are happy about the cooperation we are getting from the employee. You are not only reporting accidents that happen in the mill, but the ones that occur outside and at home.

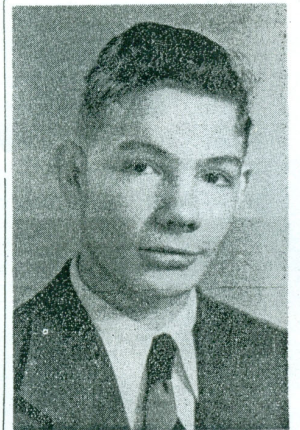
We want every employee to be safety conscious and help us keep a high record of accident prevention. Cooperation or working together is the only way to get anything done. Won't you, the employee, aid us by reporting all accidents?

Carey Henson, R. N.
Bell Fuller, R. N.

Eternal vigilance is the price of safety. Can you pay the price?



SYLVIA L. JONES
Valedictorian, Pacolet Mills School



BRUCE PARRISH
Places in English Contest

Bruce Parrish, a rising senior of Pacolet High School, who placed in the upper 20 percent of high school students of the state in the field of Junior English in the mental contests held in Columbia April 30, 1949.

STUDENTS WHO ARE FINISHING COLLEGE

James Lambert is finishing at Spartanburg Junior College.

James Harvey Harrold finished at Clemson College.

Leroy Caton finishes at Wofford College.

Dennis Hill and Joe Trowell, finishing Spartanburg High School.

THANKS TO THE WINNERS

I want to thank Miss Annie Lee Langford and Mr. Ray Lee, the winners who named our community paper for their kindness and thoughtfulness in presenting me with the money they received as prize. The ten dollars was deeply appreciated and made my heart glad. I can only assure you that the money will be well spent.

Thanks again to you fine people.
—FRANKLIN GUYTON.

A little girl was taught to close her evening prayer, during the absence of her traveling father, with "And please watch over my daddy."

It sounded very sweet to her mother—until one night she heard her little girl add, "And you'd better keep an eye on mama too."

They're Changing Jobs—



You will recognize the two gents above as Arthur Goforth, holding a trophy, and Bill Ligon, looking on. Of course trophies are nothing new for Pacolet Mills and that's not what this story is about, anyway. Arthur and Bill are shifting around in their work a little, like this: Arthur, who has been employment manager for several years has been transferred to the cotton department at Pacolet Mills.

He replaces Bill Ligon who began his employment with Pacolet Manufacturing Company in 1935, and who has been promoted to the cotton purchasing department, Monarch Plant, Union, S. C. Bill will serve as cotton classifier. The cotton purchasing department serves all the mills in the Deering Milliken chain.

WEDDINGS

Miss Betty Philbeck of Spartanburg, became the bride of Charles W. Lowery of Pacolet Mills, Sunday afternoon, April 17th. The ceremony took place at the Baptist Pastorium, Rev. W. T. Tate officiating, using the double ring ceremony. The couple was attended by Miss Jean Oliver of Spartanburg and Mr. James Robinette, of Pacolet.

Mrs. Lowery is presently employed with Bellas Hess and Mr. Lowery is connected with M. W. Bobo Funeral Home.

Miss Betty Jean Jeffords of Spartanburg became the bride of James Harvey Harrold of Pacolet Mills, Wednesday evening, April 13th at the Southside Baptist Church in Spartanburg. The vows were spoken before an altar banked with fern and white gladiolas. The double ring ceremony was used with Dr. W. C. Wright officiating. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Ed Perry, Jr. Mrs. Dewitt Smith, Jr. of Union, sang "Because" and Mr. Billy Abernathy of Spartanburg sang "One Alone". "Seal Us Oh Holy Spirit" as a duet was sung during the benediction.

Immediately following the wedding the reception was held at the bride's home on Spring Street.

Mrs. Harrold is presently employed with Smith Cut Rate, Inc. Mr. Harrold is a senior at Clemson College and will receive his diploma on Textile Engineering in June.

WHICH ONE?

"Two men there live in every town, with lives as like as nuts of brown. But one wears a smile, the other a frown; the one looks up, the other down.

"They work side by side. When night comes along, Smiles starts for his home with a snatch of song, happy in knowing his day's work is through. Grouch only thinks of the chores to do.

"And thus through life they go

The Monkey's Disgrace

"Three monkeys sat in a coconut tree
Discussing things as they're said to be
Said one to the other, "Now listen, you two.
There's a certain rumor that can't be true:
That man descended from our noble race,
The very idea is a disgrace.

No monkey ever deserted his wife,
Starved her babies and ruined her life;
And you've never known a mother monk
To leave her babies with others to bunk;
Or pass them on from one to another,
Till they scarcely know who is their mother

And another thing you'll never see,
A monk build a fence 'round a coconut tree
And let the coconuts go to waste.
Forbidding all other monks to taste.

Why if I put a fence around a tree,
Starvation will force you to steal from me.

Here's another thing a monk won't do;
Go out at night and get on a stew,
Or use a gun or club or knife
To take some other monkey's life.
Yes, man descended, the ornery cuss;
But brother, he didn't descend from us."

along—Grouch with a grunt,
Smiles with a song; one always happy, the other one blue. And now, dear friend, which one are you?" — Exchange.

Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church

As this article goes to press we are in the midst of our revival meeting. This has given us the privilege of having with us three of our own who are now serving as ministers in the South Carolina Conference—Rev. Denver S. Lee of Greenwood, Rev. Paul McWhirter of Clifton, and Rev. Clyde W. Allen of Fort Mill, and three of our former pastors—Rev. A. M. Doggett and Rev. B. H. Tucker of Greenwood and Rev. F. C. Owen of Belton. It was a pleasure to have these ministers in our church. Special music was given by the Pacolet High School Glee Club, Miss Anderson, and pupils from the Pacolet Mills Grammar School and Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Carter of Glendale. Our own choir, of which we are proud, led us in fine congregational hymns. Miss Phyllis Teaster and Mrs. Casper Loftis rendered fine service as organist and pianist.

The Vacation Church School for Beginners, Primaries, Juniors and Intermediates will begin on Sunday, June 5, at 10 a.m. and continue through the following Sunday. The hour for the week day sessions will be announced at the Sunday School June 5. It is our hope that boys and girls in these departments of our church school will take advantage of these days of opportunity to learn more of the Bible and the Christian way of life. Too little time is given to these important subjects on Sunday and this is the real purpose of the Vacation Church School.

Recent improvements in our church have been the painting of the several department and class rooms and putting in new gutters and drain pipes.

It is our fondest hope that none of our people will fall into what others sometimes do, the summer slump, when some say it is too hot to go to church. If we understand one of the purposes of the church it is to keep us from going to a place that will be hotter than any summer weather we might have.

—H. E. BULLINGTON,
Minister.

With Pacolet Baseball Teams

PACOLET WHITE TROJANS

Roosting near top of the Eastern Carolina League pennant race, the Pacolet White Trojans have displayed a fast brand of baseball to our fans. Led by player-manager "Red" Ellison, the Trojans have shown the fans the hustle and teamwork expected of them. The team's hitting has been murderous to opposing pitchers and the fielding of the club has been expertly executed.

The Trojans have a fine pitching staff composed of "Shag" Goforth, "Ping" Toney, James Greene, "Vitamin" Trent and Carl McSwain. Each hurler has plenty of experience and is a capable hurler in every respect.

It is to the good of each player on the Pacolet squad to bring the championship trophy once again to Pacolet. Give them your support and help them make it possible for Pacolet to reign once again as champions of the Eastern Carolina League.

PACOLET PONIES

The Pacolet Ponies under the guidance of "Willie" Goforth, are near the top in league standings in the Mid-County League. The Ponies have a young hustling team and there is promise for a pennant winner in the Ponies.

"Red" Harvey is destined to be a long ball hitter. At this writing "Red" has socked three home runs and is a dangerous hitter in the pinches.

"Skinny" Thompson, Dennis Hill, "Ottie" Fleming and John Guyton round out the pitching staff. "Skinny" leads the pitchers with two wins against no losses.

Defensively, the infield and outfield have been very consistent in making put-outs of hit balls that should have been base hits.

To those who wish to see a good brand of baseball, be sure to support the Ponies.

PACOLET BLACK TROJANS

The Black Trojans have a well-balanced team that has plenty of hustle and chatter. The Black Trojans suffered their first defeat of the season when the Drayton Black Dragons surprised everyone, including themselves, by defeating the Black Trojans 11 to 10.

The Black Trojans rebounded with a very convincing victory over the strong Charlotte Black Hornets. During this game one of the most spectacular catches of the season was executed by first baseman MacBeth when he made a leaping dive and caught a liner headed for a base hit.

"Jeep" Crosby dispayed fine form

on the mound and checked the opposing hitters from Charlotte with his style of pitching.



HE MAKES 'EM LIVE HARD!

William "Vitamin" Trent, Pacolet White Trojan pitcher, is believed to have set a record in Eastern Carolina League baseball play by pitching 27 consecutive scoreless innings. In addition to this feat Trent has struck out 31 men in 27 innings.

Important Social Security Facts

"THE WORKINGMAN'S WIDOW AND CHILDREN"

If you are the widow of any working man who has died since the first of January, 1940, and if you have not yet applied for insurance benefits, the Social Security Board offers you this advice:

"Ask the nearest office of the Social Security Board whether you have a claim to insurance benefits under the Social Security Act. If your husband had a social security account card, give us the number if you can. We will then look up his social security account and if he had enough wage credits to entitle you to benefits, we will see that you get them.

"If you have children under 18 years old, tell us about them. If you are entitled to benefits, they may be, too.

"If there is no Social Security Board office in the town where you live, the post office will tell you where to write to find out about your claim."

"If your husband died in 1937, or 1938 there may be a small lump sum benefit payable, but no monthly benefit can be paid.

G. I.'s Are To Get Insurance Refund

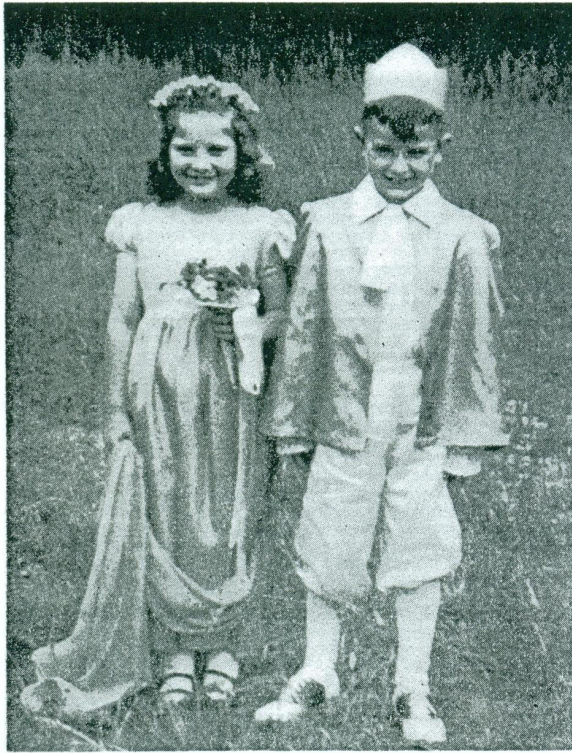
It seems that the doughboys haven't been killed off as fast as Uncle Sam at first figured, therefore, a neat little pile of greenbacks has accumulated in the government's insurance department. The decision has been made to refund this to the boys in the form of an insurance bonus.

Now, fellows, don't go down to the "dollar down and dollar per week" store and purchase a new car, frigidaire, or radio — don't even get engaged on the strength of it, cause it definitely isn't that much dough. However, some payments will range upward of 300 bucks and some downward to maybe 30 cents. The average should be somewhere in the neighborhood of the 100 mark. When will it be forthcoming? Not until next fiscal year. The County Service Officer, Mr. J. Fred Jeffries, warns against the high-pressure lads who may want to SELL you the forms to secure your share. This definitely is not necessary. Uncle Sam will distribute the necessary forms to get your refund when the plan has progressed to that stage.



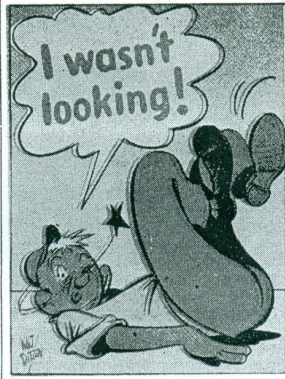
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Pacoleet Had Beautiful May Day

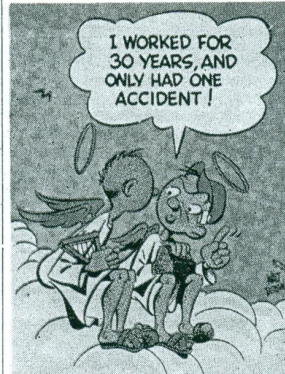


KING AND QUEEN OF MAY

June Hogan and Nicky Jones



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Happy Birthday To June Born Pacolet Employees

James Ray Alman.

Charles Bailey, Foy Baker, Parnice Baker, Elsie Banks, Sterling Bennett, Mammie Blanton, Roy Blanton, Ezell Brown, Louise G. Brown, Lucy Brown, Ellen Bryant, Lucille Byars, Ila Fay Burns.

J. D. Cook, Wm. A. Crocker. F. D. Dimsdale, S. L. Dunnaway, Tommie Duncan, Herbert Dupree, Lindsay Dupree.

Bessie Edge, John Eison, Edward Ellison, D. M. Elm.

Willie Farr, Robert Fisher, Flimer Fitch, Lois M. Fowler, Ponese Fowler, Amanda Furr.

Jessie Mae Garner, Robt. Gentry, Lizzie F. Gibson, Marie Glass, Leila R. Goforth, James D. Gore, Thos. Graham, D. N. Grant, Mary R. Guest.

Corrie Haney, Loyd Harmon, Roy Harrold, Wm. Hemphill, Belle Henderson, Hazel Hogan, Texie Horne, L. M. Hughes, Harry Hughes, W. C. Hughes.

Minnie Ingle. Ruby James, Dorothy Jefferies, Ruby Jette, Maynard Jolly, Montez Jones.

Earl Kidd, Haskell Kimberlain, H. L. Kirby, Ira Kirby, Shelby Kirby.

Virgil Lee, Doris E. Lee, Mae Lemmonds.

Ernest Motts, Carrie Motts, James McGuire, Corrie Mabry, Florence Martin, Frances Martin, Alice Moore, Joseph Mode, Leroy Motts, Margaret Millwood, Boss Millwood Arthur Messer, Mary B. Medley, Lewis Medley, Venice

Mathis.

Wilson Peeler, Norma Patrick, Louise Parris, Ralph Parker, Lucille Parker, Gaynell Parker, Elizabeth Parker, Gladys Pennell, Paige, William Padgett, Evelyn Pace, Detro Pressley, Lona Pittman, Levys H. Phillips.

Floyd Reynolds, Fred Robinson, Fred Robinson, Martha Reynolds, R. D. Shehan, Loyd Spencer, Walter Smith, Loyd Sanders, Ruth Sullivan, Wilson Sprouse, Albert Sprouse, Charles D. Sutton, Margaret Spencer, George Spurlin.

Elizabeth Turner, Gladys R. Toney, Dever Thompson, Nanilou Tate, Foy Teaster, Agnes Terry, Willie Thompson, Ardie Thornton, Thos. Threadgill, Ed. Tollison.

Claude Upton.

Mary Weathers, J. B. Meeks, Carl Wells, Josephine Wells, Welton Wells, Sara W. White, Carrie Wilkins, Toney S. Wilkins, Bobby G. Worthy, Lawrence Worthy, Woodrow Wells.

FOUR THINGS

Four things a man must learn to do
If he would make his record true:
TO THINK without confusion clearly;
TO LOVE his fellow man sincerely;
TO ACT from honest motives purely;
TO TRUST in God and Heaven securely.

—Henry Van Dyke.



THE COURT OF MAY DAY QUEEN

Back row:—June Hogan, Nicky Jones. Second row:—Ann Valentine, Linda Lou Martin, Brenda Joyce Kirby, Philip Pace. Front row:—Shirley J. Kirky, Wayne Wilkins, Boyce Upton, Judie McKeown, Patricia A. Martin.

Caswell Adams tells the story of the little fellow in the bar who refused another drink because he had to go home.

"What are you — man or mouse?" taunted one of his companions.

"I'm a man," the little fellow replied hotly.

"All right," one of the companions sneered. "How do you know you're a man?"

"Because my wife's afraid of mice!"

He took her hand in marriage But made a basic blunder Of letting her retain A thumb to keep him under.

Relax and rest,
All workers must;
But don't relax
So long you rust.

It's hard to think of something nice when we see so many things that are not nice.

Happenings In Our Community Since the Last Neigh

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

There were quite a few parties in our village during the past month celebrating birthdays. The youngsters displayed quite a bit of happiness and contentment, if you would notice, while riding through the village on these occasions.

Little Jean Thompson celebrated her fourth birthday on the lawn at the side of her home. About 20 of Jean's friends gathered to help her enjoy her party. Ice cream, cake and punch were served by her mother, Mrs. Henry Thompson, assisted by her aunt, Mrs. Willie Thompson and Mrs. John Eison.

Then on up Stone Street, little Linda Shehan celebrated her fifth birthday with a lawn party. About 21 little boys and girls, with faces scrubbed, wearing organdy frocks and Sunday suits, came bringing Linda story books and various other nice gifts. The mother, Mrs. Albert Shehan, served the children delicious ice cream and cakes. Then it was time to go home for another scrubbing. Again we say, it was a scene of much happiness and contentment.

JAMES LITTLEJOHN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Another party which proved to be very successful was that given in May honoring James Littlejohn. Thirty-two of James' friends gathered at the Girl's Club and surprised him with happy birthday greetings when he arrived. After games and square dancing, Mr. William Reeves of Jonesville, favored the group with a solo accompanied by Mrs. Eddie Wells at the piano.

Lovely spring flowers were used

throughout the reception room. Mrs. James Littlejohn, assisted by Mrs. Jimmy Petty, Miss Dot Greene and Mrs. Jack Martin served delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, mints, birthday cake and coca-cola.

James got a great kick out of opening his gifts—some of which had been prepared for days. We especially liked the ties.

MARY FRANCES MULWEE HONORED

Miss Mary Frances Mulwee was honored with a birthday party Saturday night, April 30, at the Girls Club. After games and square dancing the guests were served delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cakes and punch.

Mary Frances' aunt, Miss Jessie Paige, assisted with the games and serving.

CAROLYN MATHIS HONORED

The Girl's Club was a scene of much merriment on Saturday night, May 14, when Carolyn Mathis celebrated her birthday. Garden flowers were used in profusion throughout the reception room. Games, contests, square dancing and group singing provided entertainment for 47 of Carolyn's friends.

The refreshment table was lovely, covered with an Irish linen embroidered cloth, centered with a crystal bowl of mixed garden flowers. A birthday cake holding 18 candles was placed to one side of the table.

Assisting Mrs. F. M. Mathis in serving was Mrs. Johnny Sparks of Clinton, Mrs. Farnum Willard

and Mrs. Carroll Tate. Mrs. Wm. D. Trent presided at the punch bowl. Delicious refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, mints, and ice box cookies were served to the guests.

Just In Fun

The teacher asked Dan, who had been absent from school, for an excuse.

"Mother says I better wait and get one from Dad tonight. He's good at making them," replied the lad.

"I suppose," said the woman to the bus conductor, "If I pay fare for my dog he will be treated the same as other passengers and be allowed to occupy a seat?"

"Of course, madam," the conductor replied, politely, "he will be treated the same as other passengers, and can occupy a seat, provided he does not put his feet on it."

"Last week a grain of sand got into my wife's eye and she had to go to a doctor. It cost me three dollars."

"That's nothing. Last week a fur coat got into my wife's eye and it cost me three hundred."

A husband and wife were driving along a lonely country road. They had a spat. A mule brayed. "One of your relatives?" he asked.

"Yes, by marriage," was her reply.