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# **Girl Scout News**

Since our Neigh went to press last, we have had a visit from our former Scout leader, Mrs. Jessie Paige, and her daughters, Louise and Dorothy. Naturally we were very much pleased to have them at one of our meetings and to hear



Jessie tell of some of her work with the Girl Scouts in Inkster,

We are so proud of her and we think the Council there must be very smart to recognize a good worker when they see one. Jessie is now area chairman and has already been busy organizing new troops. Knowing her and her love for Scouting we know her part of work will go forward under her leadership.

This is a picture of our troop when she visited us last.

Our Troop No. 17 had a very successful cookie sale this year. We sold 250 boxes and could have sold many more but there were no more available. Little Miss Diane Sweat is our cookie queen for this year having sold the most. Diane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sweat and lives on Limestone St.



Sunday afternoon, about fifteen Girl Scouts, along with Mrs. Nils O. Nielson and Mrs. Eddie Wells, visited Miss Belle Fuller and presented her with an orchid. This was the day set aside each year to honor her because she organized the first troop here in 1927.

Miss Fuller has always been one of our young people's best friends, regardless of what organization help and what she has meant to us could never be evaluated in words. So the Girl Scouts got such pleasure out of visiting her this year in a group, sitting around ment of yellow rosebuds. her feet, hearing her tell about when she first came to Pacolet.



The Resurrection Story by Luke

veek, very early in the morning, hey came upon the sepulchre bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with

And they found the stone rolled away from the sepuchre.

And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus.

Sunday, March 10th, 1956, was a highlight in the life of two of our good friends of the communicelebrate with Miss Fuller and ty, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Holmes celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. And what a won-derful way to do this. They attended church with eight of their children and some of the grandthey belong to. Her interest and children and sat together in one big family group. The choir sang a special song for them, "O Perfect Love", and the church presented them a beautiful arrange-

After the church service, the families gathered at the home and

Now upon the first day of the much perplexed thereabout, be | sinful men, and be crucified, and hold, two men stood by them in shining garments.

And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them. Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen, remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Gallilee.

Saying, The Son of man must And it came to pass as they were be delivered into the hands of unto the apostles.

the third day rise again.

And they remembered his words

And returned from the sepul chre, and told all these things un to the eleven, and to all the rest It was Mary Magdalene, and Jo

anna, and Mary the mother o with them, which told these thing

enjoyed a wonderful dinner pre

pared for this day. Nine of the

children ,along with their families

were present. But all are living

Mrs. W. S. Pettus, Miss Jenine Ep

Other guests included Rev. and



There were three couples in ou community who have the same wedding anniversary.

ting, and Miss Lindy Sulivan.

They are: Mr. and Mrs. W. O Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. George Tess ener and Mrs. Starler Lee and the late Mr. Milton Lee. They were married on the same day and eacl couple had 10 children.

## Girls Club News

Friday, Feb. 3, Mrs. Foy Teaster and Mrs. Fred Teaster were cohostesses at a party honoring Mrs. Sara Harvey.

It was a lovely party and Sara received many nice and useful gifts for her future home.

She was married in February to Mr. Eugene Harvey of Pacolet, S. C. They are making their home at the present with Sara's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hughes.

Tuesday, Feb. 7, Ruby Lynn Mathis, another of our recent brides, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the Girls' Club. Quite a number of Ruby Lynn's friends attended this party, and she was presented a wonderful array of lovely and useful gifts for her new home.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence (Bud) Wells.

George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mathis.

February 4, Saturday afternoon, Tommy Kay Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sullivan, celebrated her 13th birthday at the Girls' Club. After several games and contests directed mostly by the young people themselves, delicious refreshments of sandwiches potato chips, birthday cake and Pepsi-Cola were served by Tommy Kay's mother, assisted by her sister, Miss Peggy Sullivan, and Mrs. Eddie Wells.

February 18, 7:30 P.M., Mrs. Sam Harvey was honored with a kitchen shower at the Girls' Club. After games and contests, Sara was presented several kitchen articles which we feel will be very useful in the future.

Refreshments of sandwiches, nuts, mints, and punch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Carolyn Walker, Mrs. Paul Teaster, and Mrs. John Jones.

March 10th, 7:30 P.M., the Intermediates of Montgomery Memorial Church enjoyed a Valentine Party at the Girls' Club. The reception room was beautifully decorated with red hearts, all colors of balloons and lacey Valentines on the piano. The table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a bowl of beautiful red roses. This group had a lovely James and other women that were party and enjoyed it very much.

> Friday, March 2nd, Miss Peggy Quinn was honored with a Bridal Shower at the Girls' Club. Peggy is another of our March Brides, her husband is Mr. Cecil Fowler of Pauline, S. C. He is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth and the late Mr. Saul Fowler of Pauline, S. C.

> Hostesses for this party were Mrs. Ethel Morgan, Evelyn Brackens and Lorena Allen.

> March 6th, 7:30 P.M., Mrs. Gail Thornton Teaster was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the Girls' Club.

Gail was married to Lawrence easter in February.

This was a lovely party and they received a wonderful assortment of gifts for their home.



Miss Sara Elizabeth Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hughes, became the bride of Eugene E. Harvey of Pacolet, Thursday, January 26, at 6:30 P.M.

The Reverend W. S. Pettus performed the double ring ceremony at the home of the pastor.

Music was presented by Miss Shirley Wells and Mrs. Paul Petty, Miss Wells sang "I Love Thee," "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. Marguerite Jones was Matron of Honor and only attendant.

Rudolph Montjoy of Columbia was best man. The candles were lighted by Mitchell Harvey, brother of the groom.

#### MABRY-McBEE



Miss Lois Mabry and Lewis Mc-Bee were married at the parsonage at Pauline, January 14, at 6 P.M.

The Rev. William Page, Jr. officiated at the double ring cere-

Mrs. McBee is employed by Pacolet Manufacturing Co.

Mr. McBee is employed at Drayton Mill.

The couple are making their home at West Springs.

## Mrs. Corrie Mabry Passes Away

Mrs. Corrie Mabry passed away March 22.

Her death was sudden.

She lived with her son, Loyd, and family.

Corrie retired several years ago after having worked for many years in the spinning room.

Her friends extend sincere sympathy to the family.

#### **Dedication Services**



The Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Pettus

Monday night, January 30, members of the W.S.C.S., and W.S.G., Montgomery Memorial Church, Pacolet Mills, dedicated a silver service to the parsonage in memory of Miss Rebecca Leatherwood. Miss Leatherwood, from childhood, was a loyal and faithful member and worker until her death December 11, 1953.

The Rev. and Mrs. Pettus are shown above as they took part in the dedication service.

#### LOCALS

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Pettus recently visited with their daughter Mrs. H. J. McAlhemy, and family in Temple, Texas.

Miss Moselle Huff has gone to Florida to spend sometime with itude to the nice people of Pacoher sister, Mrs. Templeton, and her neice, Mrs. Aughtvy T. Vance. Her address is Keystone Heights, visited me and sent me cards, gifts Fla., Box 54, care of Mrs. Aughtry and flowers. Vance.

# **BOY SCOUT** NEWS

Our Boy Scouts have been real busy under the most capable leadership of Buddy Foster. Our Troop 17 of Montgomery Memorial Church entered the Scout exposition which was held at the Auditorium in Spartanburg. Their project was pottery making in the early centuries. They had jugs on display that dated back about 50 years ago made from clay out of an old bank in Cherokee County. They also had the old potter's wheel from the jug factory where these were made.

If you had visited the booth you would have seen a busy group of boys making all kinds of little pots and jugs.

They got the same clay out of the same clay bank and it certainly was interesting to watch them work. One of the ladies from Spartanburg Girl Scout Council and one of the men from the Boy Scout Council have expressed themselves to the effect that they should have had first prize and this writer certainly thinks they should.

Ronnie White, Explorer Scout from Troop 17, will go to New Mexico to the Explorer's Ranch for two weeks in June.

Ronnie is very much interested in Scouting and is certainly looking forward to this trip.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. White.

Terence Garner, another outstanding Scout, is planning to spend some time visiting his brother, Edsel Garner, Jr. and his wife, in San Antonio, Texas this summer. We're sure Edsel will be on the lookout for anything that will be interesting to the Scout Troop on this trip.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Garner.

# THANK YOU NOTES

Sallie and Booker T. Miller wish to thank the people for being so kind to them after their home burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robinson wish thank their friends and neight The Rev. C. C. Alsbrooks officiated. to thank their friends and neighbors for their help and concern fire. Also Pacolet Manufacturing Spartanburg Sportswear Co., Spartanburg. Co. for taking care of them in one of their houses until the repairs were completed.

Your kind expressions of sympathy and the lovely floral offering are gratefully appreciated. God bless each one of you.

-The Family of Odean Whitehead

I would like to express my gratlet Mills and other places who

-Mrs. Ollie W. Hodge

#### FOWLER - BAKER



Mr. and Mrs. Brady Fowler announce the marriage of their daughter, Jane, to Shelton Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foye L. Baker.

The marriage was solemnized at the Fowler home, Sunday, March 18, by Rev. Arden Stewart.

James Greene served as best man, and Kay Reeves was maid of

Music for the occasion was furnished by Fove Baker and J. C.

The couple will live in Chamblee, Ga., on the campus of Southern Tech, where Shelton is in school.

## MATHIS - HUMPHRIES



Miss Mary Jane Mathis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fay N. Mathis of Gaffney, Route 4, became the bride of Alvis Y. Humphries in a double ring ceremony at Goucher Baptist Church parsonage Saturday,

Miss Nancy Spencer was maid of honor.

Mrs. Humphries attended Pacolet and Gaffney High Schools and for them when their house caught Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C., and is employed at

Mr. Humphries is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. B. Humphries of Gaffney, Route 1. He attended Boiling Springs High School and is employed by Cherokee Finishing Co., Gaffney.

The couple are making their home at 14-C Cherokee Heights, Gaffney.

## JOLLY-TATE

Miss Patricia Gail Jolly, daugher of Mrs. Collis Jolly and the ate Mr. Jolly of Gaffney, Route 4. secame the bride of Garland Fulon Tate of Pacolet Mills, Saturlay, January 7, at 7 P.M. at the tome of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Arcadia. Rev. Smith, uncle of he groom, performed the cere-

3affney High Schools and is a facturing Co.

graduate of Robinson's Business College, Spartanburg.

Mr. Tate attended Pacolet High School and served with the Armed Forces during the Korean War. He is a son of Mrs. Cleo Tate and the late Mr. Tate of Pacolet Mills.

The couple are residing at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Tate, at 32 Milliken St., Pacolet Mills. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Tate attended Pacolet and are employed by Pacolet Manu-



A JOINT STUDY: These two ministers, a Baptist and a Methodist, use this joint study at Pacolet. They are the Rev. W. S. Pettus (left) and the Rev. James W. Crocker.

BAPTIST, METHODIST

#### NO CONFLICT BETWEEN THESE TWO MINISTERS Lexington, N. C. where he stayed

by Susan Naves

PACOLET-Baptist and Methodist congregations in this community get their sermons from the Greenville Junior College, Furman same study.

Their pastors are partners.

This example of closeknit ministerial cooperation has been evident in the community for quite a while.

The pastors are the Rev. James W. Crocker, Baptist, and the Rev W. S. Pettus, Methodist.

Mr. Crocker and Mr. Pettus live side by side.

They share the same driveway

Their studies are housed under the same roof in a small frame building adjacent to their homes.

Frequently they discuss church and community matters of mutual interest.

Mr. Crocker is pastor of Pacolet Mills Baptist Church.

Mr. Pettus is pastor of Pacolet Mills Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church.

In point of pastoral services Mr. Pettus is dean. He has been in the ministerial field for 35

This close association for the two ministers is soon to split up.

Mr. Crocker has accepted a call as pastor of Boiling Springs Baptist Church to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. Dudley Pomeroy.

Mr. Crocker has been pastor of the Pacolet Mills Church for two and a half years. He was ordained in 1945 and held his first pastorate at York Baptist Church. After years, he accepted a call to the Erlanger Baptist Church in our church and community.

for four years.

He is a graduate of the North University and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louis-

Mr. Crocker is a native of Union. He is married to the former Miss Vera Morris, also a native of Union. They have a son. Jimmie, 5.

Mr. Crocker will report for his new post at Boiling Springs, April 10th

Mr Pettus was licensed to preach Oct. 10, 1921, and admitted to the Upper S. C. Conference at Gaffney, Nov. 9, 1922.

Mr. Pettus married the former Miss Nannie Lee Alderson at Fort Mills in 1917. They have a daughter, Mary Ruth, who is now the wife of Dr. Howard J. McLhaney of Temple, Tex.

Mr. Pettus was educated at Clemson College and at Emory University where he took special

## Revival Brown's Chapel Baptist Church

A Revival begins at the Brown's Chapel Baptist Church April 2 and will continue through April 8. Services will begin each evening at 7:30.

Rev. Gene Whelchel, pastor of the Nazareth Baptist Church of Blacksburg, S. C., will be preach-

Let us pray and trust God to give us an old fashion revival in

Notes From Pacolet High

ed their play, "Take Your Medi- er and Lindie Sullivan. Profits cine," March 23-24 at the school from the play will be applied to auditorium. Student members of financing the senior educational the cast were Walter Harvey, Me- trip to Washington and New York lissa Arnold, DeAnn Teaster, Phy- April 21-27. Miss Hazel Henrickllis Parker, Elizabeth Belk, Bobbie son is class sponsor and coached White, Wayne Allen, Don Weath the cast members.



Rev. Clyde Peterson, Pastor Brown's Chapel Baptist Church, graduated from Fruitland Baptist Bible College, Hendersonville, N. C., March 30, attending three years.

Rev. Peterson has been pastor of this church for 3 years and 8 months, during this period of time, the church enrolment has increased from 122 members to the pre sent 301. An addition to the church building has been erected at a cost of \$23,000. A new organ, and a Pastor's Study have also been added.

Rev. Peterson is married to the former Miss Ruth Brown and has a son Bill, 11 years of age and a daughter, Myra, 14.

Seniors of Pacolet High present- ers, Frankie Klepper, Linda Park-

Sgt. Billy Fallaw gave students of the high school a first-hand report of safety on our highways at a recent student body meeting. He told them why safety is necessary and suggested ways by which all might become more safety conscious. Supt. V. M. Epting invited him to visit us later and show a film on safety. Students saw another show on safety recently made possible through Nationwide Insurance Co. It was in form of a demonstration and lecture.

Dean Sweetland, director of public relations at Cecil's Business College, spoke to members of the commercial department of Pacolet High during the past week. He pointed out some of the characteristics of a successful worker in the field of business.

Judy Crocker, an eighth grade pupil, was recently named best speller of the Pacolet Attendance Area of District 3. She outspelled other competition from other area schools, including Glendale, Pacolet Elementary, Pacolet Mills and

Marty Ellison and Tina Sue Allev attended the recent Beta Club convention staged in Columbia as delegates from Pacolet. They were accompanied by Miss Marian Bishop of the faculty.

Bobbie White, daughter of Mr.



MICHAEL RAY SHEHAN

## Little Michael Ray Shehan

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shehan of 20 Brewster St., Pacolet Mills, was one year old Feb. 3rd.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shehan of Gaffney, Rt. 5, and Mrs. Mary Parris of Pacolet,

#### Notes From Pacolet Hi Continued

and Mrs. W. C. White, won the Betty Crocker Homemakers of Tomorrow award from her school. A senior, Bobbie has never taken home economics but is interested in this type of learning as the test which she took indicated. She was high scorer.

Butch Epting, son of Supt. and Mrs. V. M. Epting, and DeAnn Teaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Teaster, have been named boy and girl of the month at Pacolet High for March. Both are members of the senior class and are active in several phases of extra curricular activities.

Coach James (Pee Wee) Lambert is getting ready for another season of baseball. He said recently that the largest turn-out of recent years showed up for the first day of practice. He will have several lettermen on whom to bank and plenty of talent from which to draw. He is now working on the idea of having a junior varsity baseball team which would give the younger candidates a chance to develop their talents further

Oras Brown and Annie Ruth Medlock were chosen at the March meeting of the Block "P" Club as top athletes for this month at Pacolet. Both have been active in sports with Pete playing varsity basketball and Oras taking part in several sports including football.

Final plans are in the making for the annual junior-senior banquet which will be held this year, April 13, at the Village Supper Club. This year's is expected to compare favorably with those of the past. Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson and Hugh Finch are sponsors for the junior class.

## LOYALTY

If you work for a man, in heaven's name work for him: speak well of him and the institution he represents.

Remember...an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness...

If you must growl, condemn, and eternally find fault, why ... resign your position, and when you are on the outside, damn to your heart's content...but so long as you are a part of the institution, do not condemn it. If you do, the first high wind that comes along will blow you away, and probably you will never know why.

ELBERT HUBBARD

### NEWFOUNDLAND WINTER



Carl Lawson and Charlotte Baker Lawson are stationed in Newfoundland. The winter has been rather severe.

Friends will sympathize with Carl and Charlotte in the death of their newborn daughter.





#### PACOLET MILLS CITY HALL

Pacolet Mills, now a township, was in need of a town hall, so a Jack Martin, James Kemrey, Raynew one has been erected on top mond Ellison, Dewey Cook, W. B. of the Band Stand.

Pacolet Mills Officials are:

Mayor David Smith, Felix Seay, Trent, Edsel Garner and Jimmy Petty. James H. Green is Clerk.

#### Fred Allen



Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Allen received two service medals and a citation that their son Fred earned while serving with the First Marine Division during fighting in Korea. The awards are the National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal and a facsimile of the Korean Presidential Unit Citation, signed by Sygman Rhee, President of the Republic of Ko-

Fred was fatally wounded September 17, 1952, during a Chinese Communist attack.



Citation Is Shown Here By Mrs. Allen

## Mrs. W. A. Burgess Given Birthday Party

March 24th was a highlight in the life of Mrs. W. A. Burgess who teaches a class of young married ladies at the Baptist Church. These ladies surprised her with a lovely Birthday Party at the Girls' Club.

Mrs. James Crocker was in charge of the entertainment. Mrs. Burgess was presented gifts of China, wearing apparel, candy, and a lovely birthday cake.

Refreshments of cake, mints, nuts, and punch were served to about 30 people.

## **BIRCH-WELLS**

Edward Wells, formerly of Pacolet Mills, and Miss Jennie Birch of Atlanta, Ga. were married Saturday, March 24th, in the First Baptist Church in Atlanta. Those attending the wedding from here were: Mrs. Glenn Wells, James Wells, Mrs. Eddie Wells and Shirley Wells, Mrs. Grace Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrold and Marion Harrold.

While in Atlanta, Mrs. Eddie Wells and Shirley, Mrs. Marion Harrold and Mrs. Grace Harrold visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitlock and family.

### THE VERY NEWEST

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richie have a new baby daughter. She weighed 101/2 lbs. at birth. This young lady is called Beverly Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Laney announce the birth of a son, William Lanier, on March 17 at General Hospital in Spartanburg, S. C.

Mrs. Laney is the former Miss Mildred Burgess.

#### OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Felix Seay, was home on furlough this month. Gene is in the Air Force and is to be stationed in Newfoundland for a year. He is with the Medical Corp.

Billy Howell has also joined the Air Force and Jim Motts has gone back to the Navy.

addresses of these men soon so tonio, Texas.

Gene Seay, son of Mr. and Mrs. | everybody will know where the other fellow is.

The Armed Forces enlistment ranks took a number of our boys again. James F. (Skinny) Thompson, James E. Rice, Kenneth D. Rice and Tommie Watson have entered the Air Force. They are at We will try to print the correct Lackland Training Base, San An-



"I am not much of a mathematician," said Carlessness, "but I can add to your troubles, subtract chances for safety.' from your earnings, multiply your -Crosstalk-West Coast Tel. Co.

aches and pains, divide your attention, take your interest from your work and discount your