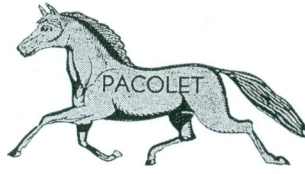


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## Well Loved Pacolet Mills Couple Have Devoted Their Lives To Service

This is a recent picture of Dr. and Mrs. Campbell. They were among my earliest and best friends when I came to Pacolet Mills, and through the years I have always had the highest regard for them. They have raised a fine family of children and are now counting grandchildren and even a great grandchild.

Mrs. Campbell was one of our best workers in anything that was for the good of the community.

When we were trying to get a program of activities started for the good of the community we could always count on her for help, and she used to get in the truck and go with us to ball games and help with the picnic suppers and get as much fun out of it as we did.

At the ball games I always had to sit next to her for she got so excited when things warmed up that she would rise up and begin to wave her arms and shout and I would catch the back of her dress and pull her back, and she would subside until the next tight play when it would all have to be done again.

Her energy and enthusiasm was an inspiration to all of us, and nothing seemed to be too much work, from helping to prepare hot meals to staging a Community Fair.

She is ill now and not able to get out, and the days of her enthusiastic approach to living are past, but in the memories of the ones who knew her during those days, she will always be that lively, loving, active person to whom we could appeal for any help we might need.

Dr. Campbell, at this writing, is seriously ill with pneumonia. This fine man is the one person in Pacolet Mills of whom I've heard it said, "We've never heard anyone say a mean thing about Dr. Campbell." Well, we don't

think anyone could have said anything mean about him and been truthful. He has worked so closely with the people and never complained when he had to work long hours and then get up, perhaps several times at night to fill prescriptions and have his rest disturbed by sickness at home.

He is a real Christian gentleman who doesn't talk about it but day by day works at it. We need to pause and take time to think about and appreciate the Campbells, and the things they have meant to our community.

## Pacolet Mills Theatre Has New Manager

Mr. R. L. Wilburn of Union has recently taken over the management of the Pacolet Mills Theatre. Only top grade pictures will be shown in the future according to his present plans for the theatre and, occasionally, stage attractions will be presented, he said.

## Stanley, Modern Methods Parties Popular Socials

The Girls Club seems to be the ideal place for Stanley and Modern Methods Parties now. Several lucky ladies have received very nice gifts as prizes at some of these recent gatherings.

Mrs. Beatrice Millwood and Mrs. Thelma White have been very successful hostesses for Stanley Parties, with Mrs. Mary Alice McSwain, Mrs. Hazel Hogan and Mrs. Helen Gore being hostesses at enjoyable Modern Methods Parties.

**WORK FOR FIRST PRIZE IN OUR SPRING CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN!**

## Spring Clean-Up Contest

As mentioned in the bulletin of March 19th, we are sponsoring a Spring general Clean-Up Campaign. The object of this contest is to make our yards as neat and attractive as we possibly can. We want our village to be outstanding, and one we will all be proud of. Just remember that your home is judged from the outside appearance.

The prizes to be awarded are as follows:

- First Place — \$50.00
- Second Place — \$35.00
- Third Place — \$25.00
- Fourth Place — \$15.00

These prizes to be given to the four most improved yards on each side of the river. For Marysville, \$15.00 first prize and \$10.00 second, making the total amount \$275.00. Victor Park will not participate.

Judging will be done sometime during June and the prizes will be awarded on June 30th.

PACOLET MANUFACTURING COMPANY

## Glendale-Pacolet Mills Girl Scouts Hold Joint Meet

Glendale Girl Scout Troop No. 16 met with Pacolet Mills Girl Scout Troop No. 17 for a Thinking Day Program, Feb 22. An outline of the program follows:

A corsage was pinned on each guest upon arrival. It was made of crinoline, which held a spoonful of rice and was tied with yellow and green ribbon. The rice represented the main food of Japan.

Game of introduction, giving the Girl Scout handshake and sign.

Colors—Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag—Girl Scout promise.

Prayer for World Peace. Song—Girl Scouts together.

Explanation of Thinking Day was given by Mrs. J. W. Spencer of the Piedmont Area Girl Scout program committee and afterwards photographs of Lord Baden Powell and Juliette Low were shown.

A letter of thanks from the American Middle East Relief, Inc., was read for the overseas kit that Troop 17 had sent. It was resolved that Troops 16 and 17 have another inter-troop meeting during March and raise a fund to help pay postage to send kits now on hand. Buttons were given to the girls who had taken part in the making up of the kit.

Discussion on International

## 10th Graders Have Party At Girls Club

Approximately 48 students of the 10th grade of Pacolet High School were present for a party at the Girls Club on Saturday, March 3rd. Several different students directed interesting games, after which square dancing was enjoyed.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, and punch were served to the party group. A St. Patrick's day motif featuring a color scheme of green and white keyed the decorations.

Mrs. B. Kirby and Mrs. Littlejohn are sponsors for this class.



## Newlyweds

These newlyweds, married since January, are Mr. and Mrs. James Pell. Mrs. Pell is the former Miss Arvaline Whitney of Toccoa, Ga. James, now serving in the Merchant Marines, is the son of Mrs. Viola Pell and the grandson of Mrs. Harvey White.

## THANKS!

Lawrence Fleming wishes to express his deep appreciation and gratitude for the many kind words and deeds extended to him during his recent hospitalization.

He is now at home, much improved and recuperating from his illness.

Friendship Begins At Home was followed by repeating of the 4th Girl Scout Law.

The Purpose of the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund and report of financial standing were given, and a photo of the Chalet was shown.

A brief report on the Girl Scouts of Japan, and Japan at a glance was given. This was illustrated by a girl wearing silk pajamas and displaying arts, crafts, and handiwork of Japan. Two girls also modeled a kimono and pajamas.

After a short intermission the

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## RENEW ACQUAINTANCES AT REUNION—

Went up to Wayne Williams' Sunday by special invitation, and the occasion was very special too. It was Mrs. Williams' birthday and every one of the children, grandchildren, and two great grandchildren were there, and there were children from tots tumbling about the floor to young ladies and gentlemen. Some of the young fry were riding a mule and having a wonderful time. John and Sally's son, David, had been up on the mule, too, and the mule ran under a limb and David got skinned a bit but was howling to get back on that mule.

Ralph was there from Raleigh, N. C., with his wife and daughter; James from Rockingham with his wife and three children; John with two, and Mary, of course, with a daughter and two grandchildren, and that doesn't seem possible. Lillian and John Way from Spartanburg were there with two almost grown up children and very attractive youngsters they are, too. I noticed Joe Trowell come a-courting and took off with Dorothy Kirkpatrick. His taste is excellent.

Well, all the girls brought something for the dinner and everyone had a most wonderful time and I had a most wonderful time, too, for there is nothing nicer than to see a family able to gather from here and there and meet with the parents in a reunion.

I'll declare Mr. and Mrs. Williams look better than when they left Pacolet Mills. They have everything to make them happy and contented and nothing to worry them. It's a great way to spend their last years.

## Faces and Places, Interesting News Items

BY MISS BELLE FULLER

Well, Lucille Holmes and Miss Darnell went to Great Lakes Training Center to see a group of our boys graduate from boot training. They had a most wonderful time; stayed at Hotel Waukegan on Lake Michigan, and met so many people who were there to see their boys at the station.

Gerald is stationed in Pensacola, Florida.

They had ideal weather and went to the graduating exercises where Gerald and Ned Holmes and Frank Teaster were graduating. There were exhibitions by the recruit band, the Drum and Bugle Corps, and the Drill Team, which was most impressive.

They met the C.O. who gave them a fine report on all of the boys. On Friday they heard the Blue Jacket Choir.

They were able to see Ned and Frank only one time but Gerald was given special liberty and they saw him every day from Thursday through Sunday. It was a lovely trip and they had a wonderful time but admit that home still looks best.

Lucile and Harold had a letter from the Chaplain at the Training Center, saying he had met the boys and was ready at all times to help them in any way. It must be a comfort to parents to know that someone is taking special interest in their sons when they are so far away.

We read some letters from Jack Wells. He is at the Sheppard Air Base at Wichita Falls, Texas. He writes very interesting letters. It seems some of the boys don't think there is any news at an army camp, but Jack finds plenty to write about. His squadron, Flight 883, was the honor squadron last week and got to lead in the dress parade, and that was a great honor for them. He says they have the privilege of washing their clothes in a Bendix at 20c a throw but that is better than having to scrub them by hand. And he says to tell Daddy they have fine eats and wonderful steaks! (Why don't we all join the Air Force?)

His special pal is Perry Luther and he says Perry enjoys The Neigh as much as he does.

Had a letter from Sgt. W. F. (Billy) Martin, son of Dave and Alice Martin. He is stationed in the Canal Zone and his two years' tour of duty will be up in May and he expects to come home on furlough at that time.

He wanted to say "Thanks" for The Neigh, and also to Rev. Gregory and his staff for the monthly letters from the church. This news from home is very welcome to boys in the service.

Billy married Miss Reba Ayers of Charleston. She is with him and they have a son two years old. He says the days are hot but the nights are real cool, and that his baby is a very healthy little guy, never having been sick.

Billy is in the Marines.

James Hendley is back in the States from Korea, at his home in Tampa, Florida, but we hope he will get up this way before his furlough is over. His mother is Mrs. Virgie Hendley.

James received the following citation while in service in Korea:

### CITATION

"Master Sgt. James Hendley distinguished himself by meritorious service in the capacity of Aircraft Armorer Chief of the 372nd Bombardment Sqdn., 307th Bombardment Group (MO), from 11 August 1950 to 6 Oct. 1950.

"Beginning his assigned duties with untrained people, Sergeant Hendley welded his assigned personnel into a highly efficient and technically qualified personnel section, capable of loading each aircraft assigned to his organization with bombs and ammunition.

To meet the ever increasing requirements for combat operational aircraft, Sgt. Hendley devoted many extra hours to his mission, often working 24 hours a day. Sgt. Hendley's initiative and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Military service.

"Citation by direction of the Secretary of the Air Force."

NOTE—We are so proud when one of our boys makes good in his chosen work.

Jack Jones, son of Brad and Ruth Jones, will be home for Easter. It is so wonderful to have the boys coming back if for only a short time.

Howard (Skinny) Thomas came by to see us. He says "Skinny" is definitely out, but if we just say "Howard", no one would know who we meant. Anyway, Skinny is not an appropriate name now, for he has filled out and put enough meat on that long, lanky frame until he is a real good looking guy. He is stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, and says he sees Fulton Tate every day, and says Fulton looks fine and is doing well.

Marshall Hill came by to see us at the mill. He is back from Korea, and he says it was really rough and that he is glad to get out but doesn't know whether he will have to go back or not. It seems that one tour of duty in that area ought to be all that is required of one soldier.

Visited out to Ernest Odell's again last week just to look at the yard which is Mrs. Bledsoe's pride. The bank behind the house has been terraced and is planted with shrub. They have four colors showing and by another year it will be a mass of bloom. Then at the bottom of the terrace they have jonquills, daffodils, and hyacinths, and the effect is lovely.

They have some flowering peach trees just coming into bloom, and the early garden is coming up, too. They have a small kitchen garden at the house but the large garden is on Ernest's six-acre tract across the hill.

Billy Rice is home on a three day pass. He has been assigned to a ship and Ned Holmes has also been assigned to the same ship. Ned called home and told his mother the first person he saw when he went aboard was Billy. Wasn't that nice for them?

Gerald Holmes was sent to Pensacola, Florida, and Frank Teaster to San Diego, California. That's about as far apart as they could get, but we will be glad to hear how they are making out.

Edith Loving's husband, Mr. Neimeyer, has been here on furlough. He is with the Army Air Force.

Mrs. Carey Henson Petty has been in Winston-Salem, N. C., for a week attending an institute for Industrial Nurses. And by the way, while I covered both mills in her absence, I had to be able to get in and out in a hurry. Didn't have any trouble getting parking space at No. 5, but sometimes at No. 3 it just wasn't possible to find a place to park, so I just left the car, and some of my good friends at No. 3 always looked after it and when I came down I would always find it nicely parked for a quick getaway. I don't know who was so thoughtful but I want to take this occasion to let them know how very much the kindness was appreciated.

Beverly Motts, another High School student is having the time of his life being a plain dirt farmer. Already he has a fine garden started and is planning on the yard and grounds at their home at Pacolet. He has about two acres of ground to play around with and

we intend to keep an eye on it for a lot of farming can be done on two acres.

We hear that Miss Frances Riding, daughter of H. K. and Lois Riding, is being married on April 14th to Mr. Donald Bledsoe of Spartanburg. More about this later, we hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fowler want to say "Thanks" to the people of Pacolet Mills who, through their Community Chest and personal visits and gifts helped to make his stay at the hospital much brighter.

Mrs. Pantha McMahan is still very ill. She asked me to say "Thank You" to the Community Chest and to the Churches for their sympathy and help during this long, painful illness.

Jack Mabry is home on furlough. And Shelby Kirby has been so childish as to have mumps, but now has been transferred to San Diego for five weeks. By the way, his ship is the U. S. Bon Homme Richard. Perhaps some of you boys here who are stationed at San Diego can look him up. He says he does get homesick but likes the Navy more and more.

Billy Mabry has been in the hospital with a throat infection. We hope it isn't serious.

Haman Lee writes that he got more news in one batch from The Neigh and news letter than he had ever received from home since he has been away. We are so happy to do this for the boys.

We are so happy to acknowledge the following contributions to the Cemetery Fund. Go over and see how beautifully the work is coming along, and those of you who have made a contribution will be so happy to have helped to make it possible. And I hope that those of you who have not yet made your contribution will hasten to do so before the year is over and we have to start next year's fund. Following is a list of recent contributions:

Mr. Fred Reynolds \$5.00; Mary Whitehead \$3.00; Doyle and Kathleen Goforth, of Los Angeles, Calif. \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green \$10.00; Hubert Thompson \$1.00; Gladys Pannell \$5.00; and Wilma Lee \$5.00.

We visited the home of Bernice and Jack Pace recently. It is located near the old Lipscombe home and is a lovely, bright little home. The large living room has a picture window that gives a view of the surrounding country, and the home is on high enough ground to make the view lovely.



## Howdy-Do

Saying "How do you do" is Deborah Carroll Fox, 5 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fox.

They have a beautifully furnished modern kitchen and while there is much they plan to do it is amazing what they have already achieved. They have ground for a nice garden plot and Bernice is already planting roses and planning on terraces and grass.

Here is something we are late finding out. Why don't people tell me things? Boyce Phillips is married. Married a Miss Aline Blackwell from Jonesville. Boyce attends Wofford, is in his Senior year and made the Dean's list last month. How happy we are to hear of our young people doing outstanding school work.

Moon Seay has been home on furlough and came by to see us. He looks fine and likes his work a lot. He said he did get homesick but now that he has been home to see the folks he will probably be all right.

## WHEN IT'S COMING ON TO SPRING

Adam N. Reiter

It's good to be a livin' when it's coming on t' Spring,  
An' kneedeeps start their cheepin' an' 'the birds are on the wing;  
It's good to see things greenin' up beneath a sky o' blue,  
An' buds a-burstin' into leaf an' blossoms peepin' thru;  
Seems like your flaggin' spirits get a lift y' can't explain,  
An' perk up like a crocus when there's been an April rain;  
Y' can't help feelin' hopeful, and you'll whistle some, or sing,  
An' your burdens ain't so heavy—  
"when it's comin' on t' Spring."

It fills your heart with something that you kind o' want to share;  
An' folks ain't near so "cranky" when there's Springtime in the air;  
Don't matter if you're rich or poor, or young or old and queer;  
You're never quite as happy as y' are this time o' year.  
Most anybody likes to watch the magic of the scene,  
An' go arbutus huntin' when the woods are turnin' green;  
Or get a dose o' sunshine while indulgin' in a stroll,  
An' breathe of Nature's sweetness—and refresh his weary soul—

You can't describe your feelin'—for they're mighty strange and odd . . .

(Perhaps it's just another way, t' get a glimpse of God)  
An' I ain't met a body yet, that doesn't know the throbb  
Of something deep within his heart when Spring is on the job  
Or one that wouldn't listen to the cheerful evening note  
Of a robin that was singin'; fit t' burst his tiny throat—  
Y' seem t' sense the blessings that the season's bound to bring,  
An' find that life's worth livin'—  
"when it's comin' on t' Spring."  
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## SUNSHINE

Oh, if only those who love us Would but tell us while we live,  
And not wait till life's journey Ended, is, before they give  
The smile we hungered after, Tender words we longed to hear  
Which we listened for vainly For many a weary year.

There is much of pain and sorrow All must bear and bear alone,  
Yet how helpful is the sunshine Of a cheery look and tone,  
How it brightens up life's pathway And dispels the shadows grim,  
And restores our shattered temples Which we built in days now dim.

Then bestow your sunshine freely, Let it shine from out your eyes,  
Let it breathe in heartfelt sighs, Let it cheer the fainting spirit  
Of some brother in distress, Let it thrill our jarring voices  
With a note of tenderness.  
—Author unknown.

## Good Citizen



MISS CORRIE MABRY

We are very proud of this citizen of Pacolet Mills. Miss Corrie Mabry has worked for Pacolet since she was eleven years of age and has worked most of the time since 1902.

The father died and left her mother with six small children and they grew up in Pacolet Mills.

"Miss Corrie" is a quiet unassuming lady, always devoted to her work and always with a friendly smile for everyone.

She is interested in everyone and always asks how she can help when she hears of anyone in trouble.



## Surprise

Were we ever surprised! And now it's not a secret any more so we can let you all in on it.

Jackie Fleming was called home on emergency furlough because of the illness of his father, and he showed us a picture of himself and bride at the wedding ceremony. She is a pretty little girl, too, and you all know what a handsome guy Jackie is, so they make a swell couple.

His bride is Patricia Anne Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stevens of Shelton, Washington.

They were married July 28, 1949, and to really cap the stack Jackie pulled out a picture of his baby son, Geary Paul, who is now three months old.

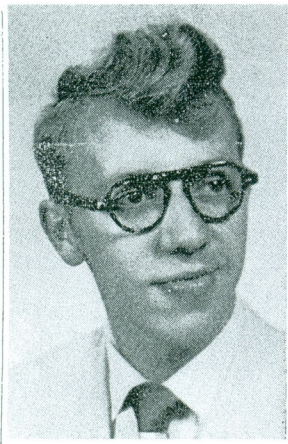
Jack is with the 4th Infantry Regt. in Alaska. Lawrence, his father, has been very ill from a stomach operation but is now out and walking about and we hope his recovery will be fast now.

# They Wear Our Nation's Colors



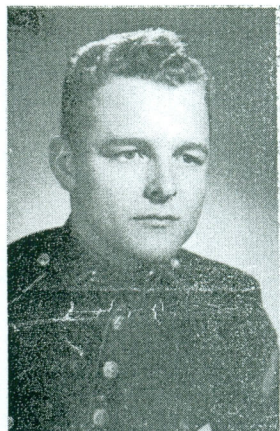
CPL. FOSTER

Corporal Pete Foster is now stationed in England. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Foster.



GERALD HOLMES

Gerald Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes, finished his Boot Training at the Great Lakes Training Center on March 8 and at present is based in Pensacola, Florida. His mother attended the graduation ceremonies at Great Lakes.



ROBERT LOUIS JETT

This handsome young Marine is Robert Louis Jett, stationed at Cherry Point, N. C.



PVT. WELLS & LUTHER

This twosome is composed of Pvt. Woodrow J. Wells, better known as Jack, so of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wells of Pacolet and Pvt. Perry Luther, a friend from Greenville, S. C. Both are in the Air Force at Sheppard Air Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.



HOWARD INGLE

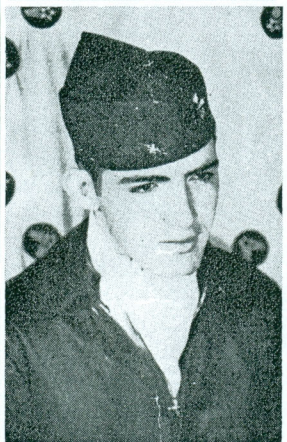
Amid this fancy facial fuzz is Chief Petty Officer Howard Ingle, who grew this display while serving on the Aircraft Carrier U.S.S. Leyte in the Korean War one. Most of the navy on active duty cultivated their beards like this, he says, adding that this one took three months to grow.

Unfortunately, he changed his looks by "mowing" it off just before coming home on furlough recently. He is the brother of Mrs. James Sweat and has now returned to his base at Providence, Rhode Island.

# A Soldier's Question Is Answered By Miss Fuller

We had a nice letter from Benny George recently and we think it is worth printing in The Neigh. It says in part:

"Dear Miss Fuller: "No doubt this will come as a surprise to you and I kind of doubt if you still remember me, but I certainly do remember you! Yep,



CORPORAL GEORGE

you left quite a few lasting impressions on me, especially my left arm.

"I have just finished my latest issue of The Neigh, and you can quote me on this: It surely does raise a guy's morale to receive a paper of that type around here.

"So I hope you will convey my thanks to the people for sending it to us. The Neigh radiates that homey feeling that is certainly missing here. I rate it on par with a good letter from home, and I am positive that I express the sentiments of the rest of the guys from our near Pacolet who are in Korea.

"You may be glad to know that the name of my ship is "The Pacolet Trojan."

"About the only news we pick up around here is Russian and Chinese propaganda, and just to illustrate how far these people distort our casualties, 'Seoul City Sue', the North Korean equivalent of Tokyo Rose in the last war, stated my rank, serial number and full name with the following news: 'Cpl. George was strafed by aircraft from his own squadron at Seoul.' So that's an example of the distorted news we are constantly hearing. We've had quite a few men in this squadron killed—ON PAPER—just like me.

"What, in your opinion, is the general trend of feeling about the Korean Shindig? I, for one, have been here in Korea since the thing started and I'm still pretty much in the dark about the general view of the American people.

"Sincerely,  
"BENNY GEORGE".

Well, Benny, I think you ought to be kept up with the news and views from your own country.

Yes, we do know what it is all about and just to show you how we are keeping ourselves informed I want to tell you about a returned missionary we had visiting the Methodist Church here. I took notes on her talk, especially for you boys, and this is the result.

Miss Webb was interned for 7 months when the Japanese were in power before she got out as an exchange prisoner. She came home and then went back to China. She belonged to a Methodist Mission in Shanghai and was there when the Communists took over.

It required three months to get her papers and get out again. She

said the Chinese people under Communism did not have any freedom. When the Reds came in they told the people they were going to liberate them and made such glowing promises but that they are really slaves now. She said it was amazing what the Christian Chinese would do to preserve their freedom of thinking. They really prize freedom there.

None of the homes had heat and consequently everybody wore all the clothing they had to keep warm. The church was heated for awhile but when the people came in they immediately began to open windows because with all their clothing, they were too warm, so the heating plant was taken out.

She said the services were always crowded, and people standing out in the street waiting to get in. They were all decidedly undernourished and pale because food supplies were so scarce.

All boats and planes were stopped at Shanghai, and silk and cotton were the exports they expected to provide their living.

The unemployment was terrible and the city, though crowded, was like a ghost city, with people milling miserably about without aim or purpose.

The men were pressed into service. They received one winter suit and two summer suits annually, and the army pay was equivalent to 22 cents per month. The men were put into barracks and no provision was made for their families.

She said Communism denies religion and God, and the only gods they recognize are Marx, Lenin, and Stalin. They explain humanity as a matter of evolution, and hold indoctrination classes regularly to see that their thinking is correct.

In these classes they are allowed no discussion, no debate, but are expected to accept such thoughts and ideas as are fed to them in these classes.

The churches are under control of the government, and Miss Webb said they came to her door one day and told her they wanted to examine her thoughts. She said she almost turned to stone and gave them very evasive answers, but what they really wanted was to know what her political views were.

They held political meetings in the church, and it seemed would call meetings whenever possible at times when services were being held.

Taxes were so great that individual ownership was almost unknown, and of course, that is what the Communists wanted.

That, Benny, is the thing that could happen to us if it were not for the thing you boys are doing in Korea. That would be just a preliminary step and if they were allowed to take that step we would be that much nearer the thing that is happening in China and in all of the Communist dominated countries.

I feel that as long as you are helping to put an end to such a monstrous thing, your service is one of the most important things in our world today.

I am wondering how much heart the red Chinese soldiers have in this war, what terrible compulsion is making them fight for something that is so hopeless for them whether they win or lose.

I am sure you don't get the world news as you should, Benny, and that it is almost impossible for you to get an overall picture, but believe me, the people of the United States realize just what is happening and how important a part you boys are playing in Korea. —BELLE FULLER.

# Pacolet Mills School News

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

If you have any children in your home who are six years old or who will be six by October 31, 1951, please bring them to the School Building Tuesday, April 10, at 9:00 A.M. to register for the next school year. Dr. James Brabham and nurses from the County Health Department are giving us a Pre-school Clinic at this time. They will give these children a physical check-up which is very important, and will vaccinate all who need it. All work is free of charge.

—MYRTLE C. VENABLE,  
Principal.

Pacolet Mills School was closed March 16 to permit the teachers to attend the annual meeting of the State Education Association in Columbia. The following teachers availed themselves of this opportunity: Misses Ruby E. Brown, Blanche Going, Isabelle Moses, Margaret Tate, and Myrtle C. Venable, and Mesdames Mildred Robi-nette and Samille Weeks.

The colored school was closed March 23 so those teachers could attend their annual state meeting. Both schools were closed the week of March 26 for Spring holidays.

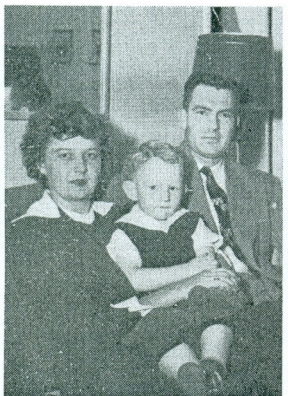
The following special chapel programs were given during the month of March: The second grade gave a play March 9 entitled "Fairly Good Health." The fairy and her helpers presented in a very entertaining way the rules for good health. The following parents and friends were guests for the play; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Tucker of Union; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lee and Reggie; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goforth; Mrs. John Poole; and Mrs. Leroy Whiting.

On March 23 the third grade gave their special Easter program. The songs, devotional, recitations and playlet were all concerned with reminding the children of the real Easter message—"He is Risen."

The playlet, entitled, "An Easter Surprise", was the story of a soldier who returned to his home after having been thought dead for several years. Through its message the children got a faint idea of the meaning of a new life. Those taking part on the program were: Wayne Wilkins, Franklin Holt, Emma Clark, Julie McKeown, Norma Jett, Phillip Pace, Nicky Jones, Thurl Chalk, Dennis Brackins, Billy Mason, Jean Buice, Felston Riding, Robert Sullivan, Patricia Martin, Jerry Lee, June Hogan, Brenda Kirby, Jackie Hodge, Linda Martin, Erskine Lee, Carolyn Messer and Jimmy Trammel.

## Make Your Yard This Clean Of Rubbish During Our Spring Clean-Up Campaign

# Parker Family



T. SGT. PARKER

T/Sgt. Guy Parker is shown here with his wife, Ruth, and son, Rodney. He is stationed in Florence, S. C., as a Recruiting Officer. Ruth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilkins and Guy is the son of Mrs. C. F. Parker.

# Our Neighbors Live Here



HARVEY HOME

Visited Miss Lizzie Harvey and her father on the 18th. They have a lovely brick home on the Pacolet road and are getting the grounds in shape for landscaping.

Mr. Harvey says Miss Lizzie wears her flowers out transplanting them from place to place, but they looked thriving to me. She also has a nice garden started, and her early vegetables are already up. They have a very roomy house that is deceiving from the outside. On the first floor they have a living room, two bedrooms, dining room, kitchen and bath and a lovely enclosed back porch that would be a joy to any home maker.

She has two large bedrooms and a storage room on the second floor and the walls are all insulated so that these rooms are as cool in the summer as those downstairs.

It seems like a lot of house and I don't see how she manages to get so many things done and still work an eight hour shift. She has about 1 1-2 acres in her lot and has fruit trees started and has room for anything she wants to grow.

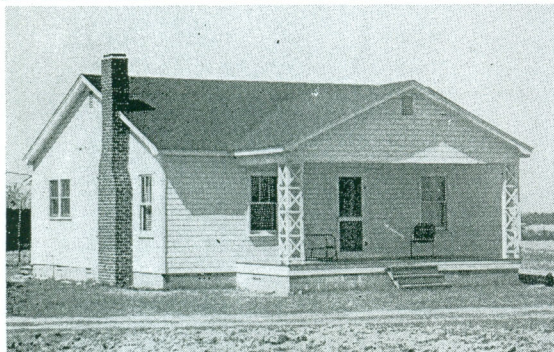
She made three tries before she got a permanent well, but now has the water situation well settled.



SMITH HOME

I went by to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith (Millie Lee). They have a new home near Pacolet and it is such a nice little home. They have a nice large living room, kitchen and dining space together with built-in cabinets, electric range, etc., and two nice bedrooms and all beautifully furnished. You know I forgot to ask if they had a garden spot but I am betting they do have. They were getting the yard landscaped and planning to do a lot of improving outside.

We were sorry to learn Mrs. Milton Lee, Millie's mother, is very ill. She is with them now. We met Fannie, Mrs. Stockdale and Fleeca Arnold Drinkard there, and were so glad to see them all.



HOGAN HOME

Called on Walter and Geneva Hogan. They have a new home on the lot adjoining Miss Lizzie Harvey's. I think Walter is Miss Lizzie's nephew. Anyway, they have 1 1-2 acres and a lovely little home.

I went to see them and looked the house over. They have two nice light bedrooms, living room and large kitchen, and a nice tiled bathroom. The kitchen is modern with porcelain cabinets, water heater and gas stove, and I noticed on the back porch an electric washer.

The very nicest, most precious thing I saw in that home was three little tow headed boys. The oldest, not yet four, and the youngest, six weeks old. Robert, the oldest, is beginning to talk. Geneva had given them their baths and Donald was in a little rocking horse chair just rocking up a breeze. She said he rocked himself to sleep in that chair—just rocked until he fell over asleep. The baby is so fat and healthy, and Geneva is getting such a joy out of having them. She said she didn't know what she would do without them, it would be so lonesome.

She seems to have things so well organized and the babies are so

## Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church Lists Recent Activities

Our church has been the scene of many special activities in recent weeks.

The Week of Dedication was observed from February 18th to 25th with special services being sponsored by the various organizations of the church. These services were well attended and many of our people rededicated themselves to God and His Church.

February 25th was observed in our church as Layman's Day. Mrs. A. M. Doggett brought a special friend of hers who is a returned Missionary to China, Miss Lucy Jim Webb, who told us in a very interesting and forceful way many things about Communism as it exists in China today.

It was our great pleasure to have the Glee Club of the Pacolet High School with us on the morning of March 4th. This program was under the direction of Mrs. Ruby Kirby and Mr. H. T. Blackwell. The program was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Dr. Lester H. Colloms of Wofford College preached for us at the morning services of our church on March 11th and 18th. Dr. Colloms made some lasting impressions on those who heard him that will surely linger on for a long time.

The members of our church pre-

sented a very enjoyable musical program on the night of March 11th. Local talent was used entirely and many who attended this program went away speaking very highly of the talent used.

The Senior Young People had charge of the evening service on March 18th and presented a play-let, titled, "The Well Of Sychar." This special program was enjoyed and proved helpful to all.

Our Church Building Improvement program continues with the work of reinforcing the concrete walls of our Social Hall and Kitchen. When this work is completed we plan to paint the entire social hall and kitchen.

Our annual revival services which were scheduled to begin on March 11th had to be postponed to April 8th because of the pastor's illness. We urge everyone to be much in prayer for these services. Let us all pray, plan and work for a great revival in our community.

In closing I want to sincerely commend very highly the dear and faithful members of our church who have carried on so well with the church work in general during the Pastor's recent illness. I have never seen in any group do any better in proving faithful to the high and holy tasks of God's work.

—J. T. GREGORY.

## Pacolet Mills Baptist Church

A few nights ago the church gave the choir a dinner. There were about 40 present and all seemed to have good appetites. No one was accused of being on a diet. Our very efficient and faithful church hostess, Thelma Henderson, along with a few members of the choir, prepared and served the dinner. Some of the men helped to clean up the dishes. The pastor and his wife were in the banquet, also B. S. Thomas, our treasurer.

Our choir is doing a good job. They practice every Tuesday evening . . . they sing because they like to sing. One can always do a thing better because he likes to do it. They not only lead the congregation in singing but have some special numbers every Sunday. There will be no preaching in heaven but there will be singing.

By the time this issue of The Neigh comes out our revival meeting will have been almost finished. W. E. Abrams of Charleston will do the preaching.

On Monday evening, the second day of April, the monthly deacons' meeting will be held in the Social Hall of the church. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kirby, and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Thomas will furnish, prepare, and serve dinner to the deacons.

The Sunday School Council is going to sponsor a visitation day.

The pastor and members of the Baptist Church wish to express sympathy to Rev. J. T. Gregory and family and Montgomery Memorial Church on account of the illness of Pastor Gregory. We are glad to report that he is better at this time.

Somebody said "This is a real bad world." Yes, only two have ever gotten out of it alive.

—W. T. TATE, Pastor.

### AN APPRECIATION

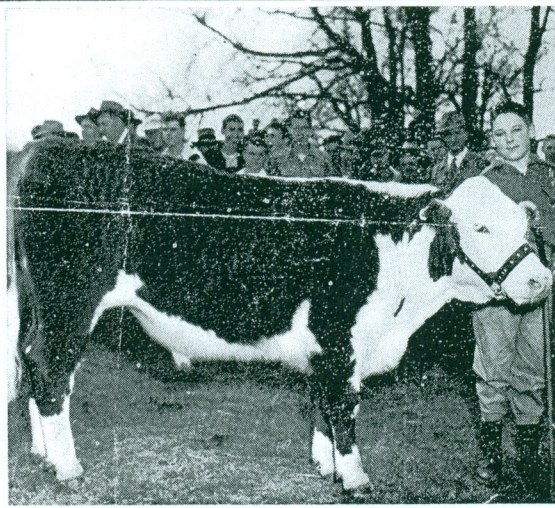
I want to take this means of expressing my sincere gratitude to the splendid people of the Pacolet Mills community for the very kind consideration extended to me during my recent illness.

Your visits, cards, gifts, and prayers certainly did much to cheer my heart and helped to bring back my needed and wanted health.

May God in His loving mercy bless each of you for your very thoughtful and generous service to me during recent weeks is my earnest prayer.

Your Brother In Christ,

—J. T. GREGORY.



## Raises A Champion

We are very proud of this picture and of the youngster who, we feel, is a real prize winner himself. He is Ray (Sonny) Mathis, son of Faye and Ocie Mathis of the Goucher Community. He is 15 years old and is in the 10th grade at Pacolet High School. He is a member of the Beta Club and also of the Glee Club.

In the picture he shows his Hereford steer that was shown and sold on March 8th at the Annual Spartanburg Fat Cattle Show. Sonny's calf weighed 825 pounds and brought \$282.60, and he also won \$5.00 prize money. His calf was the only one entered from Pacolet.

Although this is a nice calf, he hopes to have a better one next year. Sonny is a member of the F.F.A. and is also interested in woodcraft. There may be other boys as well rounded and enterprising as Sonny but we just haven't found out about them yet.

### AND WE FOUND THE WILLIS HOME—

We went rambling trying to find some more of our country friends who have been building homes, and visited the George Willis family on the Jonesville Highway. They have a nice five room house, big airy rooms with plenty of light and nicely furnished.

Mr. Willis and the boys, 16 and 14 years of age, built the house by themselves, but Mr. Willis is a real carpenter and this isn't the first house he has built.

He has eight acres of land and has twenty five fenced for pasture. Also he has some timber land and all under cultivation that he has time to farm.

I can't see how they have accomplished all they have and worked in the mill, too. Mr. Willis works at No. 3 Card Room.

good that she manages everything with the greatest of ease.

Now I have really envied some of our young people their lovely new homes and thought how nice it would be to build a home just as I'd like it, but to me Geneva and Walter having a lovely new home is just an added blessing. The real treasure in their lives is three little tow headed boys, and Walter's great good fortune is having a wife like Geneva who loves babies and thinks it fun to work for them.

### GIRL SCOUTS—

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girls made a horseshoe formation on the playground. The World Flag was held up and its emblem explained. In the center of the circle the words of Dean Sara Louise Arnold, who was president of the Girl Scouts of the U. S. A. when the first international meeting was held in the U.S. were read, and a campfire was lit, each girl laying on a fagot. A representative from each troop, paying her tribute to Juliette Low, laid her fund on the World Flag which was carried to the representative.

Song—Girl Scout Hymn. Friendship Circle.

Refreshments consisted of Pastry cups filled with cherries (a popular fruit of Japan) topped with whipped cream representing Mr. Huzi, pimineto cheese sandwiches and tea.

Decorations consisted of fans, umbrellas, windchimes and Japanese cherry blossoms.

Souvenirs were Japanese balloons.

Mrs. Ingram, leader of Troop 16, and Mrs. J. R. Paige had charge of arrangements, and Mrs. Eddie Wells served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Fred Brown.