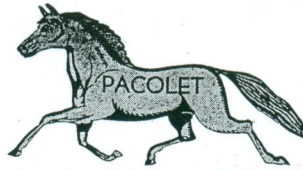


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## GIRL SCOUTS OF 1927 REVIVE MEMORIES



The past and the present are pictured in this photograph and the one on page 4. 25 years ago, in 1927, the first Pacolet Mills Girl Scout Troop was organized with this group as members. About the only thing that hasn't changed over the years would seem to be the fervor of the Girl Scout spirit; certainly, the Girl Scout of yesterday bears little resemblance to her successor of today.

By present standards the manner of dress, hair styles, etc., have long been outmoded and seem almost comical, but they were the height of fashion in the flapper age. Many of these girls later married, raised families and some still in this area as you can see (if not from the picture, then by reading further from the identification).

In the picture, 1st row, left to right: — Lillibell Hodge (Mrs. Jess Patrick), Hassie Mae Harrold (Mrs. Eddie Wells), Montine Rogers (Mrs. Jim Rogers, Spartanburg).

Seated on the second row, left to right: — Ethel Perry (Mrs. Tommy Padgett, deceased), Lois Rice (Mrs. Harry Green), Louise George (Mrs. Leland Dennis, Durham, N. C.), Lucille Holland (Mrs. Harold Holmes), Fairibell Glenn (Mrs. Milan Kirby), Estele Waldrop, Edith Perry (Mrs. Herbert Jones) and Aline Hodge (Mrs. Lat Howell).

On the third row, same reading, are: — Beatrice Morgan (Mrs. Casey Millwood), B. Elms, Bonnie Glass (Mrs. Carl Wells), and Mary Fleming (Mrs. Guy Loving). See present day Girl Scout picture on back page.

## Parties Enjoyed At Girl Club

Friday, March 15th, Miss Mary Jane Mathis and Miss Miriam Loftis were joint hostesses at a party held at the Girls Club in honor of Audrey and Doyce Thomas who will be leaving soon with their mother to join their father, Howard Thomas, now stationed in the army in Germany.

About twenty friends enjoyed the party. Seasonal flowers were used to decorate the reception room.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Faye Mathis and Mrs. Landrum Loftis. The honorees received many lovely gifts as remembrances.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS DEANNE TEASTER

Miss DeAnne Teaster was honored at a party at the Girls Club on the occasion of her 14th birthday, Saturday, March 15th. About 35 friends attended and enjoyed party games and square dancing under the direction of Mrs. Eddie Wells and Miss Hazel Garner.

Tasty refreshments of birthday cake, sandwiches, mints, nuts and

punch were served by Mrs. Monroe Teaster, assisted by Mrs. Paul Petty.

The reception room was decorated with spring flowers and shamrocks.

### O. E. S. MEMBERS ENJOY DINNER

On Monday, March 17th, the members of the O. E. S., with their invited guests, enjoyed a buffet dinner at the Girls Club.

Since this was St. Patrick's day, the reception room with its new blue green paint scheme and decorated with daffodils and shamrocks formed a pretty scene for the dinner party, quite in keeping with the day.

Following the dinner the guests were entertained with Irish songs by a quintet dressed in costumes and with a humorous skit directed by Miss Hazel Garner. An old fashioned square dance was also enjoyed later in the evening.

This party proved a profitable evening for the chapter since each one who attended had to drop their birthday offering into a large St. Patrick's hat.

Frank Teaster (U.S.S. Shields) called his mother and said he is in the States again. Said he was going to see Bud (U.S.S. Toledo).



BILLY FULLER GOFORTH and Friend

This is a new experience for "Billy Boy" for this is the first snowman he ever built. This fat friend did not linger long, however, as old Sol soon began to smile again.

Jimmy and Faye Bryant Howell have a baby daughter, born February 25th. Her name will be Sara Emma.

## Bloodmobile Seeks 500 Pints Of Blood In 2-Day Stop Here

Sponsored by Pacolet Mills and the Ruritan Club, of which many members are Pacolet Mills men, the Asheville Regional Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit this community for two days — April 23rd and 24th.

Preparations are underway now for organizing our forces to take care of a large number of donors and we hope to get 500 pints of blood during this first local stop of the Bloodmobile. Men and women are urged to sign up as volunteers for we want this to be a memorable occasion.

### LOCATION AND OPERATION

The unit will be set up at the Girls Club. On the first day, Wednesday, April 23rd, the processing of donors will begin at 10 a.m. and continue until 1 p.m., with afternoon hours that day being from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

On Thursday, April 24th, the operation hours will be from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

People who work on the second and third shifts generally will find it to their advantage to make their blood contributions in the morning hours of operation. It is not advisable for workers to go straight from the mill and then return to work immediately because there should be time to relax and rest after the donation.

Afternoon hours probably will be more convenient for workers on the third shift who prefer this time. Outside people and office personnel may sign up for any suitable time they choose.

### SAVE TIME

As a timesaver, it is suggested that whenever you sign up you designate the hour you wish to report for your blood donation. You then receive a card with the hour of your appointment and will not have a waiting period if you appear promptly. In this way the work will proceed smoothly and speedily and the donation will not involve more than an hour's time, probably less than an hour. All those volunteering for the donations will be taken, however, with or without appointments if they are pronounced physically fit to give their pints of blood.

### SIMPLE AS CAN BE

Giving blood is very simple — just as the following explanation shows:

First you are received by people doing clerical work and a questionnaire (your name, address, previous blood donations, etc.) is filled out. A doctor and special workers will then take your temperature, weight, Hemoglobin and blood pressure.

If you then are declared eligible for the blood donation, a pint bottle or container for the blood will be given you and fluids such as fruit juices or punch will be served.

You lie on a bed and give your donation from this prone position. An alcoholic anesthetic is put in your arm and the blood taken out into the container. There is no pain or discomfort connected with this operation.

Afterwards, you remain on the bed for a short time. You then go into another room for coffee, sandwiches, crackers and cold drinks and stay there a few minutes to relax before leaving.

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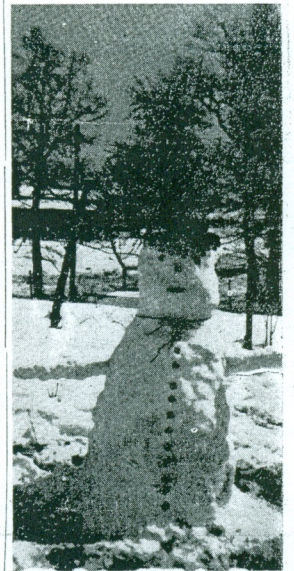
### BLOOD GREATLY NEEDED

The blood donated here will be used by our armed forces in Korea and thus we feel that this is the greatest thing we can do for these fighting men. A list of the donors will appear in the next issue of The Neigh. Let us demonstrate to our boys in service that we are with them even to our gift of blood.

Some organizations will sign up as groups. It is understood that the National Guard will register as a group but their hours of donations may vary. Possibly the Veterans School and stores in the community will have 100% participation.

If any room or shift in the Mill sign up completely, we want to give special credit to them in The Neigh. Let us as usual go over BIG as a community in this great work, which is possibly the greatest so far as saving lives is concerned, that we have ever had the privilege to sponsor.

## Pepsi-Cola Pete

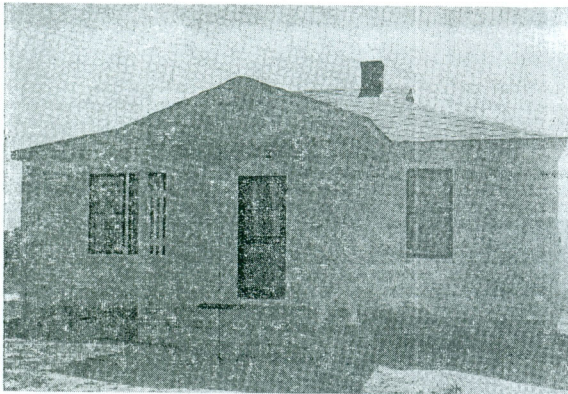


This "art exhibit" by Montez and Connie Mabry got its name because the decorations are pepsi-cola caps.

## PERSONALS

Read a letter from Clyde Rook. He was in San Francisco when they had the last earthquake, and describes it as the queerest sensation he ever had. Said the trees, telephone poles and other standing objects began weaving back and forth. Trucks were rolling and boxes sliding. The water in the elevated storage tank began sloshing over the top, and he ends, "If a person never believed in God (and believe it or not, some people don't), why that experience would make a believer out of anyone." Clyde has gone back to the Pacific for his second tour of duty there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Metz (Edith Fleming) a son born February 21st.



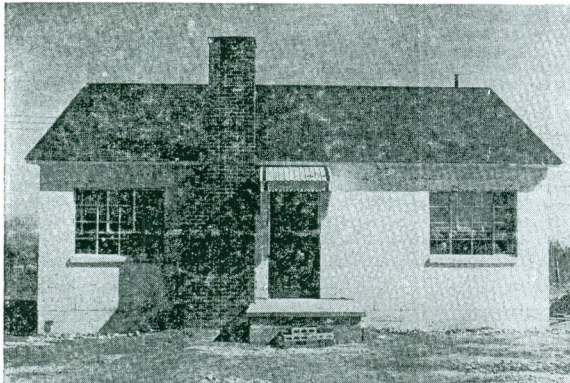
### BRYANT HOME

We visited Walter and Elizabeth for two reasons, to see their little home and to visit the new baby daughter, and was charmed with both. Walter is one handy boy. He built their little two room and dressing room home, and built in cabinets, put in a nice bath and shower stall and fixed up the yard himself. It seems if you really want a home there should be nothing to stop you. They have running water piped in from the Ed. Hood place next door.

The baby, of course, is the nicest addition to the home. She is named Sara Emma for her two grandmothers, and will be called the whole name.

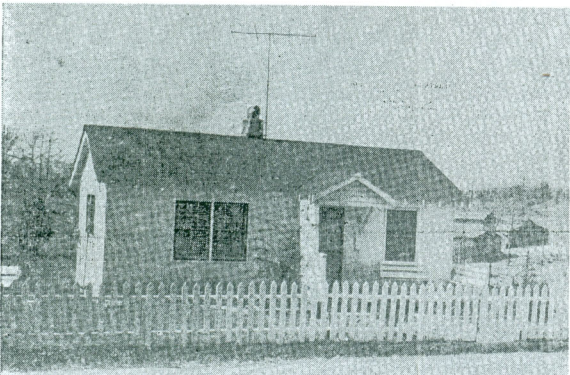
The Bryants have a modern kitchen with water heater, electric range, Bendix washer, refrigerator, and cabinets that Walter built in. The yard is so clean and lovely. They have sixteen hens, and Elizabeth said she got 15 eggs the day before.

Walter has worked for Pacolet for 19 years except for the time he was in the service, and Elizabeth worked for Pacolet for nine years. We are very proud of this young family.



### BURGESS HOME

One of the most attractive new homes we have visited is that of Louis and Mildred Burgess. It is off the Union Highway and next door to the Adam Motts home. The house is papered throughout and the effect is lovely. The front bedroom is furnished with lovely mahogany furniture with a graceful four poster bed. The floors are all hardwood and polished, with a few small rugs. The living room is beautifully furnished, a small central hall makes space for a central heating unit. The kitchen, as usual in these new homes, is one of the most attractive rooms in the house. The wall paper is cream with a strawberry pattern. The linoleum is of green and cream tile pattern, the plastic curtains over the bright windows are green and yellow. They have built in cabinets, electric range, frigidaire, and water heater, and a lovely dinette with upholstered chairs. The bathroom has green and white plastic curtains and shower curtain. These young people have a lot with a hundred foot front and 200 feet deep. They don't plan a garden this year as they both work and haven't time yet for extensive work on the place.



### CHAPPEL HOME

We visited the home of Ocie Chappel at Pacolet. She has a nice new five room and bath home and lives there with her mother and little daughter. Her home is well built, nicely furnished, and very comfortable with all modern conveniences.

## Miss Fuller's Notations

We heard from Willie Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fleming. He is in Korea but said he had a Sergeant rating and is now working on his Master Sergeant's rating. Says the work is hard but he is doing fine. He gets The Neigh and news letter and says they mean so much to the boys in the service.

It could be you would recognize us at the Pacolet Mills Press Club. Sounds pretty fancy, but it's the people who get out the Pacolet Mills "Neigh" each month. We do make an effort to see that you have a newsy little paper each month. This is more important to us now since about 175 copies goes out all over the world to our men in the service. On the 20th we had what is supposed to be an annual supper at the fish camp at Silica Springs. Sometimes we don't make it annually but we keep nudging the powers that be until we get there after a time. We enjoy trying to keep the Pacolet Mills "Neigh" a paper that is entirely yours, and it would be an easier, pleasanter job if you readers would help us to keep up with the news.

Victor Rook is home from Korea. The family waited breathlessly, for it seemed like a long time, expecting to hear that he was in the States. Then suddenly he walked in on March 19th. Such a joyful family. He told them how much the paper meant and since Victor is a shy chap, when his picture appeared in the paper he didn't get it first. We think he got the news letter and the paper at the same time so his buddies got first go at the paper. They took his picture around to show it to the guys, then tore it out and posted it on the bulletin board where it had to stay for some weeks. We got this bit from Ola when she was telling about Victor's home coming. We al-

ways like to get pictures of the men in service for the papers, and use them whenever we can.

We hear that Shelton Kirby has finished his high school work while in the Navy. His credits have been forwarded to the home school and his mother, Mrs. Mattie Kirby, will receive his diploma in his absence at graduation time. Shelton is with the U.S.S. Bon Homme Richard, and we are so happy that he has used his leisure time to work out that High School diploma.

The Red Cross Membership Drive was put on March 20th. The ladies who worked on it at the Girls' Club got their supplies and went out street by street to canvass our village for members. Then they reported back to the Club where sandwiches and coffee were served. The returns are not all in yet but we expect a good showing on this drive. We always maintain that we have the best people in the world at Pacolet Mills, and if they ever let us down it would be one of the keenest disappointments of our life.

We read a news bulletin put out twice a month by the men of the U.S.S. Iowa. It is a newsy little paper and we enjoyed reading it. We have three boys on this ship—Warren Greene, Paul Guyton, and Bobby Worthy, so of course we are interested in how things are going on the ship.

Gerald Pugh writes that he loves to get the home paper and letter. They are the envy of all the boys in their outfits because of the care the home folks take to remember them and get the news to them.

William A. Johnson is a Pfc. now and has been transferred to Ft. Hood, Texas. He says he enjoys the home news and will be getting out soon unless he signs up for more time.



**"EASY DOES IT"**  
BY . . . . HELEN HALE

WATER SPOTS on furniture are those which are white or gray. They may be removed by rubbing with a cloth dipped in water to which a few drops of ammonia have been added. Rub dry with a clean cloth, then polish.

Oil of camphor or oil of peppermint are sometimes used for removing water spots on furniture. Rub the spot lightly with this, then dry and apply furniture polish.

Finger-marked or sticky furniture will need to be cleaned, a small spot at a time, with a soft cloth dipped in a lather made of mild soapsuds and lukewarm water. Rinse with cloth dipped in clear water, dry and polish.

### RECIPE OF THE WEEK Fruit Candy Bars

½ cup pitted dates, prunes or figs  
½ cup raisins  
½ cup nuts  
½ cup drained, crushed pine apple

1 cup shredded coconut  
Put dates, raisins and nuts through the food grinder. Combine this fruit mixture with pineapple and ¼ cup of the coconut. Mix well and mold into a rectangular bar, 2 by 6 inches. Dip a knife in cold water and slice into 12 bars, ½-inch thick and 2 inches long. Roll in remaining coconut, then chill and store in refrigerator.

## Easter Morn

It was dawn of the first Easter Day. The first rays of light were dispelling the darkness, but in the hearts of the followers of Jesus, there was not light — only the gloom of disappointment and grief. Had they not seen their dear Lord crucified, his body taken away to be placed in a tomb?

Sorrowfully, Mary Magdalene and the other women went to the sepulcher early that morning to pay homage to their beloved Master. He was lost to them forever.

When they found the stone rolled away and the tomb entirely empty, their anguish increased. They who had loved their Master and followed Him devotedly, now would not even pay Him the last honors that were due Him.

Their new despair, however, was short-lived. An angel clad in snowy raiment appeared and spoke words of encouragement:

"Fear not ye: He is not here, for He is risen, as He said. Behold, He goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see Him."

It is not difficult to imagine with what joy and fearful trembling they departed to tell His disciples the glad tidings: "The Master lives!" Or with what amazement they realized the miracle of the Resurrection.

Today, with so many hearts troubled, with the world in such restless turmoil, what a joy it is to recall the hopeful story that Eastertide brings — the story of the Risen Lord.

Like Mary Magdalene at the tomb, we, too, can cast aside our temporary cares and dare to hope again — to marvel at the miracle that opened the doors of eternal life for us so many years ago.

Once again we can speak the words of joy and Hope that have thrilled mankind down through the ages: "He is risen!" And voices the world over will ring out joyously: "Alleluhia!"

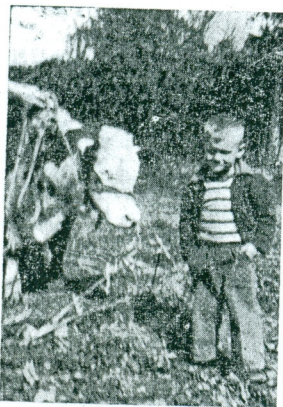
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### PERSONALS

Had a letter from Bobby Hart. He is at Fort Dix and is taking special training in the newest type of Radar. He is attached to the Eastern Anti Aircraft Command. He likes his work a lot, and we marvel to think how much these boys are learning and what this training can mean to them later. Bobby says he really enjoys the news from home.

Roger Wells, son of Leo and Josephine Wells, is home from Korea. He will be here for 30 days and then will be reassigned. He looks fine and says the Korean life wasn't too bad, but we are sure he was glad to get home. He says he was the envy of the outfit for the mail the homefolks sent to him, meaning The Neigh, the Church Letter and Bulletins from the Spartanburg Foundation.

# YOUNG'UNS



**ROGER WELLS**

Roger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wells and is four and one-half years old. The calf he is holding took third prize at the cattle show in Spartanburg on March 13th. Since he helped raise it, Roger feels that HIS calf won the prize.



**EDDIE BRYANT**

Eddie celebrated his first birthday on March 11th. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bryant and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant.



**CYNTHIA DELORES OWENS**

This appealing young lady is the 7 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Owens Jr. of Gaffney, Route 5. She is the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harmon of Pacolet, Route 1, and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Owens Sr. of Gaffney, Route 5. Her great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Padgett of Gaffney, Route 4.



**LARRY GENE COBB**

A real bundle from Heaven is the 3 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stoessel Cobb. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pell and Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Cobb.



**GEORGE AND PATSY GOFORTH**

This sister and brother team is "Rusty", six years old, and Patsy, who is just three. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goforth and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. George Goforth and Mrs. Rosanna Huskey.



**DAVID CLINTON**

Only ten months old, this little fellow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Harvey of Arlington, Va., and the grandson of the late Dallas and Sara Goudelock Harvey. Mr. W. W. Goudelock is his great-grandfather.

## PERSONALS

Every little while someone will bring us an address of one of our boys who has been in the service some time, but no one has taken the responsibility of getting his address to us. Right now we need a new address of Rembert E. Johnson, A.F. 14419068. Last address was Lowry A.F.B., Denver, Colo.

## Varied And Special Activities Make News At Methodist Church

The month of March has been a month almost filled with varied and special activities in the work of our Church. We are certainly happy to know that our people have a mind and heart to devote their time and talent to the promotion of the program of the church.

**CONFERENCE ATTENDED**  
We had the following members of the Wesleyan Service Guild to attend the Annual Conference of this organization which was held at the Buncombe Street Methodist Church in Greenville, S. C., the weekend of March 8th and 9th: Mrs. James A. Mathis, Misses Dorothy Green and Hazel Garner and Mr. Arthur Goforth.

**GIDEON SPEAKER**  
On Sunday morning, March 9th, Mr. C. B. Whitney of Augusta, Ga., who is a member of the Gideons International, brought a message to our people on the history and work of the Gideons. His message was very informing and helpful to a large attendance of people. At the close of the service our people gave him a liberal offering to be used in spreading the Word of God to people at home and abroad.

### LOCAL LADIES ELECTED TO WSCS DISTRICT OFFICES

Mrs. Ben F. Holmes, Mrs. J. T. Gregory and Mrs. Eddie Wells attended the District meeting of the Womens Society of Christian Service which was held at the General Methodist Church of Spartanburg on March 12th. Mrs. Eddie Wells was elected District Director of Missionary Personnel

and Mrs. J. T. Gregory was elected District Recording Secretary. We feel that an honor has come to us in having two of the members of the Society elected to District offices.

**YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**  
The Methodist Youth Fellowship meetings have been changed from 8:00 o'clock on Sunday evenings to 6:00 o'clock. The young people meet at the church for a snack supper after which there is a worship program presented by various members of the Fellowship. The change of the time of meeting has brought renewed interest and better attendance in the young people's work of the church.

**RALLY DAY**  
Church School Rally Day was observed in our church at the morning worship hour on March 16th with representatives of the various classes of our Church School presenting a program, the title of which was "The Word of God." The program was well given and very impressive.

**DEDICATION OBSERVANCE**  
The Week of Dedication was observed in our church with a special message by the Pastor on the subject "Back To The Altar" at the evening service on March 9th. The observance was continued on Wednesday night March 12th with a special program being presented at the Prayer Meeting hour by representatives of the W.S.G., the W.S.C.S., the M.Y.F. and the Pastor. During the special observance many of our members returned to the Altar and rededicated their lives to Christ and His service.

**INSPIRING SERVICE**  
Revival Services were held in

our church from March 19th to March 30th, with the Rev. Jai O. Gilliam of Spartanburg doing the preaching. The services were well attended and the messages Brother Gilliam along with singing of our choir stirred hearts and proved to be a benediction to our church and community. We were very happy to have fine cooperation of the other churches and were delighted to have various organizations of the community to attend the service and sit together as our honored guests.

**MEN'S CLUB HAVE SUPPER**  
The Methodist Men's Club our church held a supper meeting in the Social Hall of the church on March 10th. Brother J. O. Gilliam, our visiting minister for the Revival Services, was present and brought a message to the members of the Club.

**EASTER PROGRAM**  
Our choir will present an East Cantata on Sunday evening, April 13th at 7:30 o'clock in the Sanctuary of the church. We cordially invite the public to share with the enjoyment of this special Easter program.

**SCOUT TROOP COMMEDEI**  
We, as members of Montgometry Memorial Methodist Church take a great deal of pride in the Boy Scout Troop sponsored by our Church and are grateful that our boys will be able to attend the Boy Scout Camporee to be held at Chester, S. C., the latter part of April. Our Scout leaders are doing a splendid job and the Church is standing behind the entire troop with interest and support. We feel that any investment we make in the interest of any of the young people of our community is a wise investment and will pay great dividends in character which goes into the making of better citizens.

J. T. GREGORY, Pastor

## Gideon Representative Address Baptist Congregation; Other News

While the Gideons International were having their Convention in Spartanburg we had one of them to speak at our Sunday morning worship hour. Mr. Edward Long, a business man from Atlanta, was the speaker. He brought a very timely message on the work of the Gideons in placing Bibles in various institutions. Blessings on them in their good work.

### BROTHERHOOD MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Brotherhood was held in the Social Hall of the church the evening of March 17th. The guest speaker was Rev. L. H. Brazell, pastor of Morningside Church in Spartanburg. He had a lot to say about dead church members. Not those dead physically, but those dead so far as being of any use to the church or the kingdom of God. You recall that the prophet Ezekiel was carried by the Lord down into a valley of dry bones. The bones were very many and very dry. The Lord told Ezekiel to prophesy upon the bones. "And say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of the Lord." When he had prophesied flesh came upon the bones and life into the bodies and they stood up, "an exceeding great army." The Lord can do the same to those in our community who are in that condition, if they will allow him to do so.

### CHILDREN AIDED

We recently received a report from the Connie Maxwell Children's Home that our Sunday School contributed \$1,051.00 to the support of that institution during 1951. In addition to this the W. M. S. and the Men's Bible Class gave \$100.00 each for clothing for

two of the children.

### YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU

Special effort is being put forth to get more people to attend the different organizations of our church services in general. In the 31st chapter of Deuteronomy, Moses said: "Gather the people together, men and women, and children, and thy stranger that is within thy gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn, and fear the Lord your God, and observe to do all the words of this law: and that their children, which have not known anything, may hear, and learn to fear the Lord your God."

W. T. TATE, Pastor.

## PERSONALS

Had a nice letter from Robert Spake. He is headed for Casablanca. He will fly over. Robert married an Oklahoman girl in February 1951. He says he hasn't failed to get his letters and papers and that he appreciates them. The Reubin Bryants' twin girls born February 23rd, were named Janice and Joyce, which makes the Bryants four girls and one boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robinson have a son born in February, named Sidney Bradford.

Calvin Gregory and Harlan Bryant had a most interesting trip to Atlanta to attend the sixth Annual S.E.A.A.D. Regional Basketball Tournament, which was held in Sacred Heart Auditorium. After the games the boys attended a party dance and visited the Atlanta Night Club for the deaf. They also visited the Stone Mountain memorial and climbed to the top, and got very tired, but enjoyed the trip very much.

Mr. John Poole of the Arthur Store, was host at a dinner for his staff on February 23rd at the

Welcome Grill in Union. There were fourteen present and they had a wonderful evening of good food, good fellowship and recreation.

Arthur Hodge says the week of Feb. 23rd was his lucky week. Says it's his first time in four years he has worked the whole six days.

We heard this bit of news speaking of luck. Jack Fleming who is on the U.S.S. Eaton, said the boiler in the ship blew up and they had to put back to port. Later they collided with a submarine in Cuban waters. Those boys surely lead charmed lives, since no one was hurt. He said all the boys in his outfit wait for his home news and line up to read it. Said sometimes they would really get into a fight to see who got the news first. He said no one could imagine what The Neigh and the newsletter means to the boys away from home.

We know Spring is here. Mr. Trowell was reminiscing on bygone days and told how each child had to file scraping from an iron bar, until they got enough to be the size of a pea, and had to take that for iron tonic before meals in the spring. Now we've heard them all.

Frank Sullivan, Bill Padgett, Eph Mabry, and Andy Pace went fishing on the 13th at Pierce Robinson's lake. Frank says he caught a ten-pound carp and Andy caught an eight-pounder. Said fishing is really going to be good this year and the fishing ponds are close enough so working people can enjoy them.

Jack Wells wrote a nice letter and sent a booklet that is issued to the boys when they go into camp in England. I was so glad to get it and found most interesting information in it. Reminded the boys that they were guests of England and gave them points of interest to visit. Jack's base is near Oxford University, and about two hours from London.

# MODERN DAY GIRL SCOUT TROOP NO. 17



Here is the present day Girl Scout Troop No. 17 at Pacolet Mills as compared to their sisters of yesteryear in the page 1 picture. Miss Belle Fuller is pictured in the center of the group and the scout leader, Mrs. J. R. Paige, at the right.

The Girl Scouts are, first row, left to right: —Marty Ellison, Maxine Wells, and Patsy Brown. Back row, same reading, are: — Joyce Loftis, Jenale Walker, Nancy Loving, Yvonne Brown, and Janice Kirby. Seven members of the troop were absent when the picture was taken.

## NICKNAME SLEUTHING REVEALS MANY "DEEP, DARK SECRETS"

### WHAT'S IN A NICKNAME?

We thought it might be right amusing to find out how people get nicknames and it is much more amusing than we thought, so we pass it on. Some of our people have nicknames which they have worn so long that if you call them by their proper names — no one knows who you are talking about, so we planned to do a bit of nickname sleuthing and let you in on the result.

Howard Thomas (Skinny), now in Germany. You just had to look at Skinny to know how he got that name, but the last time I saw him the name didn't fit. The Army had filled out that long lanky frame and he was a fine looking soldier.

Bub Pugh (Warden). According to some of his friends he tried for the game warden job one time and although the job didn't materialize he got the title gratis.

Fulton Tate (Ole Boy). Earned this title honestly. It was his favorite expression for himself when he was trying to wheedle a hunting trip for others when he had any cause to address them at all.

Berl Valentine (Poor Joe). Arthur Pace pinned that nickname on him because he was always so skinny.

Billy Mathis (Perk). Had an inordinate fondness for coffee when he was little. Went around the table to see if anyone had left a sip or two in their cups. At first they called him Percolator, then shortened it to Perk, and it stuck. Says he still likes coffee.

Edward Toney (Ping). His father called him Ping after a baseball notable, one Ping Bodie, and he earned some other characteristics of the famous Ping in his own right.

Walter Greene (Bunny). Raised rabbits when he was small and one day Lawrence Kimberlain saw a bunny tail in his desk and pinned the nickname to him.

Ray Pannell (Pee Wee) Wayne Williams gave him the nickname when he first started to work because he was such a pint sized kid.

Luther Jones (Soupy Lukey). And here is a good one. When Luke and Maggie were first married neither one knew much about cooking, and one day when Luke was down in Can Hollow, Mr. Gossett wanted to sell him some oysters to make oyster soup. Luke decided he would try it and Mr. Gossett said, "You like it soupy don't you Lukey?" He declares there were about three oysters in a pint of liquor. When they made the stew they decided they didn't like it a little bit. It was too watery. One time Calvin Bonner wanted to sell him oysters, so he told him their experience, so Calvin sold him a pint of solid pack and told him to try it again, and this time he voted for oyster stew. He told this story on himself and his delighted buddies planted the nickname on him.

C. E. Kirby (Mush) Doesn't remember how he got the name. Has had it all his life but does remember that his son, Linder, was nicknamed "Grits" after his Dad.

James Mathis (Smoky) and Houston Cook (Boots). The story goes that when these young men were pre-school infants they decided it was time to learn to smoke. They got the makings and went to the woodhouse behind Dewey's home. Houston was wearing his Dad's boots to make him more of a big timer. Anyway they got caught and probably got a double punishment—the effects of the smoking and —? Well, the

## PACOLET MILLS GIRL ELECTED V-P OF CONVERSE CLASS



MRS. PETTY

Mrs. Phyllis (Teaster) Petty was chosen vice-president of the rising senior class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Teaster of Pacolet Mills.

other kids named them Boots and Smoky, and so it goes.

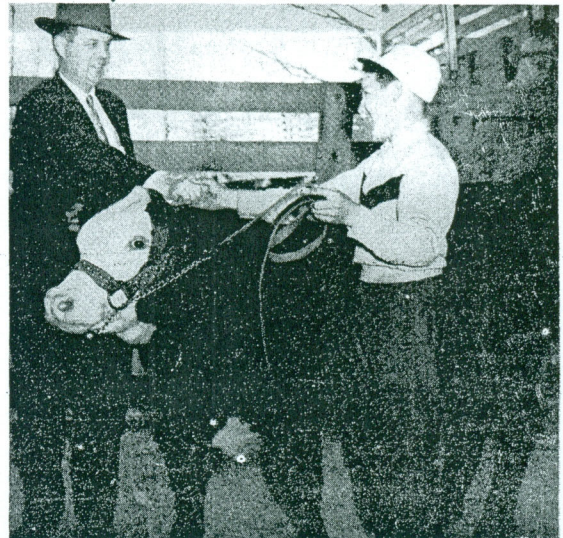
Cleo Banks (Sunshine or Shine) When he first came here from the mountains and went to work he had some yellow riding britches tucked into pigskin leggins, and the lovely yellow combination immediately won him the nickname "Sunshine".

Horace Henderson (Windy). Now what's the use trying to explain that?

Earl Mathis (Lardhead). The boys tell it that even as a kid Earl kept his black hair slicked back with pomade which gave it a patent-leather shine, so, of course, that was too good a chance to miss out on a nickname.

J. W. Bostic (Sleepy). Worked on third shift and always looked as though he hadn't waked up when he came to work.

## F.F.A. Boys Raise Prize Winner Calves



Roy Mathis is a fine example of what a F.F.A. boy can accomplish by working hard. His calf, shown above, was judged the best calf in the Blue Ridge Fat Cattle Show and Sale and brought \$366.00 from buyer, Fred Brown of Spartanburg.



These Pacolet F.F.A. boys with their calves established excellent records in the recently held Blue Ridge Fat Cattle Show and Sale. Left to right, showing off their "steaks on the hoof" are James Belk, whose calf was judged second best; Roy Mathis, owner of the top place winner; and Frank Goforth and James Vaughan, both of whom exhibited beautiful animals.

## THOSE WHO ARE NOW PLANNING TO RETIRE SHOULD CONTACT S.S. OFFICE

Wage earners and self-employed persons planning to retire this year under the new Social Security Act should promptly get in touch with the local Social Security Administration field office, Eugene F. Cornelius, manager, announced today. Because of the nature of certain changes in the law, it is important that these persons know just how they may be affected by them before actually retiring.

"Those who retire before July 1, 1952, will not qualify for the maximum benefit — except in rare cases," he declared. "And only in a few instances can the \$80.00 monthly benefit be paid before January 1953. This is the main reason why those planning retirement this year should ask us where they stand."

The maximum retirement payment under the new formula is \$80 a month and the minimum is \$20 monthly — depending on the average monthly earnings.

"Beginning April 1952, two new factors enter the old-age and survivors insurance picture," Mr.

Oscar Camby (Mail Boy). Wore overalls with the name brand, "Mail Boy" on the suspenders.

Robert Kirby (Eastman) Had something to do with a song he sang to his Banjo that he made from a cigar box. He played and sang for candy which were called "Mary Jane Kisses" I believe. Anyway that's the story.

Oh, well, there will probably be a lot more turned in by next month.

Cornelius said. "One, the new formula for figuring benefits may be used for the first time. And secondly, those aged persons whose work came under social security for the first time beginning January 1951, by April, have enough credits to qualify them for benefits."

The manager pointed out that beginning January 1951 regularly employed domestic and farm workers, many self-employed persons, and others were brought under the provisions of this Federal insurance system for the first time in its history.

The Spartanburg Social Security Office located at 108 W. Dunbar St. is open from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Mondays through Fridays. Booklets explaining the new law are available upon request, the manager said.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Bonnie Campbell's many friends will be glad to know that she is improving after a series of serious operations at the General Hospital.

Miss Myrtle Venable visited friends here for several days recently on her way to the home of Mrs. Julia Phillips Mitchell. Miss Venable is making her home in Fitzgerald, Ga.

Lt. and Mrs. Dorsey Greene spent several days at home last week on their way to Fort Knox, Ky., being transferred from Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gardin and two small sons from Texas are spending several days with relatives here.