

The Family Of William And Mary Allen Millwood

One of the most interesting old families of our community was the family of William and Mary Allen Millwood.

Mr. Millwood, when he went into service in the Civil War, had two sons, Henry and Dixie. While in service he had one knee cap shot off and had a stiff knee as a result.

The family lived in the old home on the site where Mr. W. O. Holmes now lives, and Mr. Millwood dug ditches for a Mr. Norman near Foster's Mill for 25 cents a day to help care for his family.

There were eighteen children born of this union, and seventeen of them grew to maturity.

Eventually Mr. Millwood accumulated 347 acres of land in two tracts. There was 247 acres in the home place and 100 in the Gore Community. We asked Mr. Clarence (Bub) Millwood how they ever raised such a family and he told me his father was a very mild man but was very strict about the children working. He said his father took them out to the field with a lantern and sat on a stump until it was light enough to see, then they all got busy. They took an hour for dinner and started home when the mother blew the bugle, which was like a large tin horn. They always stopped work at sundown. He said the mother never worked in the field after the children got big enough to work, and "I really don't see how she could with the ever increasing and growing family."

Mr. Clarence Millwood was next to the youngest child. Milton was the baby and, so Bub says, spoiled to death by the parents. He said Milton never would work on the farm. We remember Milton's family when they lived at Pacolet Mills.

He said they had a Millwood reunion in 1911 and he never saw so many Millwoods all at one time. As the children grew up and married they either helped farm the place or lived on tenant farms. He said the boys were all good looking rascals, or at least the girls all thought so.

Bud says the only time in his life his father ever whipped him was for stealing tobacco. He said they didn't care much about chewing but liked to spit the juice on lizard's heads to see them jump. He relates the whole family of children felt so bad about the whipping they couldn't eat supper, and it was like a funeral.

The mother was the disciplinarian of the family and when she said move, they all put on speed. She used to carry a switch in her apron band for speedy punishment.

Easter

PATIENCE STRONG—

This is our creed: that God's own Son was sent on earth to pay the price of our salvation, and to show lost souls the way — buying our redemption on the cross of Calvary — marking out the path of wisdom, peace and charity.

This is our faith: that Mary found an empty sepulchre and as she wept in sorrow there the Lord appeared to her — He, the Christ, had risen in the quiet of the morning hour. He the King of light and Life had broken Death's dark power.

Mourner, this is Easter tide, the resurrection day. Turn to Him in faith and he will wipe your tears away. He had proved the final truth of immortality. Love survives the change called Death. Love lives eternally.

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The mother raised geese and as the daughters got married she made each of them a goose feather mattress, and gave them either \$25.00 or a cow, whichever they chose, and when the boys got married father gave each son \$75.00 or a horse.

The family burying ground was at Gore's Church, now known as Bethesda. Mrs. Millwood died in 1916 and Mr. Millwood in 1919. Now living, among the children, are Mrs. Sallie Higgins, Greenville; Mrs. Jennie Millwood, Pacolet; Mr. Clarence Millwood, Pacolet, and Mr. Boyd Millwood, Spartanburg.

At the time of Mr. Millwood's death the farms were divided and each child received from 18 to 24 acres of land. Descendants still living on inherited land are: Mrs. Louis Burgess, granddaughter, and Mrs. Fannie Harvey, granddaughter. A number of grandchildren and great grandchildren are working at Pacolet Mills now.

Mr. Bud Millwood, the youngest living child is now 69 years old and is well and strong.

There are many interesting stories about this fine family, and perhaps sometime we may be able to tell more about them.

Youth Week In April



Youth Week will be observed beginning the 19th of April and continuing through the 26th. Rev. Clyde Peterson, Pastor of Brown's Chapel Baptist Church, is shown presenting the key to Miss Connie Mabry, who will be director of Youth Week. Oras Brown and Buddy Lewis Pierce (center) will be pastors and bring the morning and night message on the 19th. Jack Fleming will serve as Superintendent of the Sunday School. Deacons are Joe Fleming, Tommy Howell, Olin Smith (chairman), Donald Martin, Gene Sprouse. Teachers of the Sunday School, Audry Kimberlain, Montez Jones, Donald Martin, Annett Snapp, Mary Lee Kno., Peggy Robison, Clyde Martin, Connie Mabry, Joe Fleming, Shirley Gault, Peggy Wells.

B. T. U. Director, Carolyn Allen; Junior Dept. Director, Peggy Wells; Clerk, Peggy Sullivan; Treasurer, Bobby Joe Wells; Chorister and Pianist, Peggy Wells and Merle Alley; Ushers, Andrew Petty, Dean Cook, Olin Smith, Buddy Sprouse.

Carolyn June Martin will be in charge of mid-week prayer service. W. M. U. President, Shirley Willis; Circle Leaders, Jo Ann Yeargin and Mary Ann Ingle.

All officers were not present when picture was made.

ATTENTION PARENTS

There is a wonderful Bible Story Hour which meets every Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the Girl's Club. This class is being taught by Miss Hazel Hendrickson, one of our High School teachers who is a fine Christian girl, and the work is voluntary. If there is a child in your home between the ages of 5 and 12 you should try to send or bring it to the Story Hour.

ROLLER SKATING PARTY

Twenty-seven pupils of the Intermediate Sunday School of the first Baptist Church, Gaffney, enjoyed a skating party here recently. Teachers of this group were chaperones: Mrs. Frank Morris, Mrs. L. H. Brock, and the pastor's wife, Mrs. Travis Barnhill, assisted.

BE IN CHURCH ON EASTER SUNDAY

Victory Gardens

Gethsemane was a garden rare Where our Saviour bowed his head in prayer.

He dreaded the sacrifice he must make And the bitter cup he was about to take.

"Not my will, Father, but thine be done."

Was the prayer of the Father's dear Son;

"I'll drink the cup, and my life I'll give

That all who believe on me might - live."

'Twas a victory garden, because Christ won

When he said, "Not my will—thine be done."

In Aramathea was a garden rare Where the body of Christ was placed with care.

The tomb was sealed, a watch was kept

Lest his body be stolen while his enemies slept.

But out of the tomb our Saviour came

Bearing the scars of sin and shame.

'Twas a victory garden, for the life he gave

Was victor over death, hell and the grave.

—Sidney Elizabeth Ledbetter, Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. Ledbetter is the wife of the late Dr. F. C. Ledbetter, formerly of Greenville. She now resides with her nephew, Mr. W. R. Holt at Crestwood Acres, Spartanburg Route 4. She is a good friend of Marie Thompson, to whom she gave this beautiful poem. Marie says she'd like to share it with all her friends at Pacolet Mills. Mrs. Ledbetter attends church at Trinity Methodist in Spartanburg.

Pacolet Mills Baptist Church

We are right on the eve of Easter. I trust that each one in our community will have joy and peace as he thinks of the resurrection of Christ and what it means to us.

Ellen Terry's cradle is said to have been white, and to have been made, at her special request, in the form of a cradle. She wanted to express her faith that "there is no death; what seems so is transition."

That is the Christian view of death. The early Christians carried out the idea by calling graveyards "cemeteries," a Greek word which means "sleeping places." They had learned from the resurrection of the Lord that the dead only go to bed, to wake up the next morning.

"The child is not dead, but sleeping," said Christ of the little daughter of Jairus. "Our friend Lazarus is fallen asleep," He said. "I go that I may awake him out of sleep."

Easter morning at eleven o'clock our choir will sing an Easter cantata: "Victory Divine." Fifty voices will have part in this. Foye Baker will direct it, Charlotte Baker and Mildred Holland will be accompanists. It will be rendered as follows:

1. The Springtime of the Soul. Choir, Men's Chorus, and Women's Chorus.
2. The Light Is Fading. Mrs. C. T. Holland.
3. The Master Loved the Lillies. Women's Chorus.
4. The Soldiers. Men's Chorus. C. T. Holland, R. M. Baker.
5. The Voice of Victory. Walter Greene and Choir.
6. Glory in Our Hearts. Women's Chorus.
7. Jesus Is Risen! Choir and Women's Chorus.
8. Peace Be Unto You. Soprano Solo—Frances Bryant.
9. Ye Are Risen With Christ. Choir.
10. The Song of Peter. Bass Solo—C. T. Holland.
11. The Story of Long Ago. Choir.
12. Victory Through Christ. Choir, Men's Chorus, Women's Chorus.

April 19 will be the beginning of our Revival Meeting. Rev. John H. Knight, pastor of the McGill Street Church of Concord, N. C., will do the preaching. We urge you to attend as many of these services as you can.

—W. T. TATE, Pastor.



The Tobe Campbell Home

For sixteen years Tobe and Bonnie Campbell saved for the home they hoped to build and finally, having bought a lot, they started the house. Tobe had planned to do a great deal of the work himself and had bought and stored supplies in the newly built garage against the time they would be needed. The building was going great when Bonnie took desperately ill, and it seemed for a time that the home could never be a real home. Toby was so distressed by the illness and anxiety that he had no thought for the new home; in fact couldn't bear to look that way as he passed to and from the hospital during those heart-breaking days. But finally friends of the shop, the community, and even the young friends of his son, Gene, stepped in and worked on the home to get it finished for Bonnie to come home to. Forrest Kirby bought the last \$600.00 worth of lumber and stood for its cost so that the inside could be finished. Toby says there is just no way of thanking everyone who helped in this work, for he even now doesn't know who all worked on the home. They are in the home now and it is indeed lovely. It has three large bedrooms, living room and dining room and kitchen combined, and is as bright and cheery as can be. The floors are hardwood light oak as is the woodwork finish in all the rooms. The walls are smooth with plaster and the front French doors from the hall into the living room add extra space when needed. A central hall has a heating unit and there are roomy closets in the hall and all the rooms. The kitchen, with green and white inlaid linoleum floor covering, is furnished with dining furniture, porcelain cabinets, water heater and stove and a roomy storage pantry. A screen back porch is a handy addition to the kitchen. A large front porch and a side porch opening from the living room will be lovely places to rest in the summer. Toby has excavated for a basement and has planned many things to do but these will have to wait until this little family get caught up again on finances. The Campbells have three lovely children; Gene is in the Navy and we have his picture in this issue.



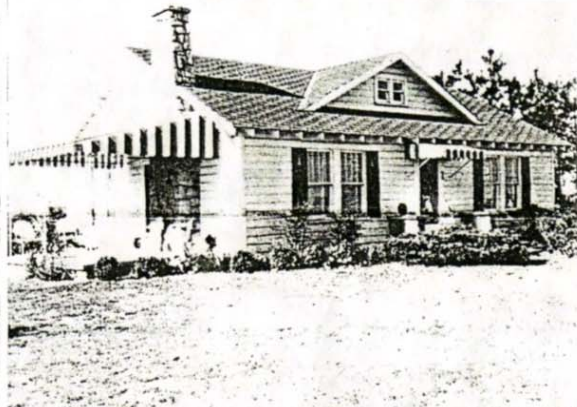
The Perrin Patrick Home

When the Perrin Patricks built their home neither of them was working for Pacolet, and after Perrin came to work it sort of slipped our memory that this was one of our lovely homes owned by Pacolet Mills workers. This home on the Pacolet Road is set well back in a wide deep lawn that is well started. The front of the house has living room, dining area and kitchen in one open unit that makes for space and airy comfort. Elizabeth has furnished the living area with two short settees that face each other from opposite ends and gives the living room a separate look from the rest of the room. The dining area has lovely maple furniture and an ivory built in China cabinet that fits flush with the wall. A snack bar separates the dining area from the kitchen which is, as are all of our new homes, the most modern in porcelain cabinets, sinks and water heater. Back of this room is a large hall with a central heating system and is sometimes used as a lounge or an extra sleeping space. The bedrooms and bath open from this hall and the bath, tiled in black and white, has a shower attachment. Elizabeth, who is very clever at decorating, has used only pull curtains at all her windows, which makes for plenty of light and air. In the living and dining area the print curtains are window sill length of Grandma Moses pattern. The bedrooms have pull curtains of unbleached cotton corduroy which is very lovely with the soft tinted walls. The lovely little daughter, Lynn, is, of course, the most attractive feature of this home, and a grown son, Bobby, is in the Navy and at present is serving in Japan. It was a real pleasure to visit this little family.



Home of Shirley and Terril Wilkins

We visited the home of Shirley and Terril Wilkins, since Shirley is one of our workers at No. 5. They have a lovely home at Pacolet and are constantly improving it. They have two bedrooms, kitchen, dining room and living room all beautifully furnished and bright and sunny. They have central oil heating and have a snug little home. The kitchen is furnished with porcelain cabinets, electric cook stove and heater, and the bathroom has shower attachment. Their little four-year-old daughter is the brightest thing in a bright home, and she must be planning to be an artist because she is fascinated with pencil and paper and even the walls are not out of bounds if she can have a few minutes without some busybody catching up with her.



The Home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan

John and Golden have lived in their home long enough to have a lovely yard and beautiful landscaping, but somehow we never seem to have given them space in our paper, and Golden has worked for Pacolet of all her working years, so we decided they are really ours too.

This lovely home is bright with large windows and airy rooms that it is a real pleasure to tell about it. We came into the living room from the side entrance and a large concrete porch. The living room and dining rooms are connected with a wide arch, the living room beautifully furnished and comfortable and the dining room with mahogany Duncan Phyfe furniture, and both rooms have soft gray wooler rugs over polished hardwood floors. The kitchen, while not large, is equipped with porcelain cabinets, heater and stove and opens on a large screen porch. The living room and dining room walls are willowick blue, the kitchen walls a soft grey, and one bedroom is painted in sunshiny yellow with mahogany bedroom furniture, the other is painted a soft green with limed oak modern furniture and a note of yellow in curtains and spread. The bathroom is in yellow with tiled walls and is large and roomy, but Golden says it isn't large enough so she plans on enlarging the kitchen and building a new bathroom and using the present space for a dressing room. The house is heated with oil heat and is one of the most pleasant and comfortable homes that we have seen.

LOCAL ITEMS OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Mr. Neilson is expected to be settled in his new home by April 1st. The Campbell home has been redecorated and the carpenters said Mr. Neilson gave them a wonderful steak dinner at Cherry Hill Grill when the work was completed.

Brownie Trent, Smoky Mathis, Red Harvey, Skinny Thomas, Rob Pierce, Ping Toney, Earl Mathis, Lat Howell and Jimmy Howell all went to the M.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament at Raleigh the weekend of the 15th. It seems they stayed at the same hotel the players were staying, and some of them were mistaken for stars. They were interviewed and asked for autographs, and we suspect that Smoky went along with the gag to the amusement of all concerned. We hear the newspapermen even asked for interviews, but with Brownie Trent along they was bound to be a lot of fun for the crowd.

Eugene and Katharine Baker who moved to Georgia so that Eugene could take a position at the Gainesville Mill, must look work and location. They have bought a home outside of Gainesville on Route 42, and they are the young lady, who is Georgia born, are all enchanted with the new home. We are happy that they like their work and Gainesville so much but we still consider them our own children.

Browns Chapel News Items

Brown's Chapel Baptist Church has just completed a Training Union Study Course, a large number attending and completing the course. We feel that much good will come from this study course.

Our W. M. U. has given two more poundings this month. We are very proud of our W. M. U. They have proven a blessing to our community as well.

Carolyn June Martin and Robert Ingle gave a wienie roast for their Sunday School class. A large number was present and everyone had a fine time.

Plans are being made for our Easter Services. We would like for each one in this community to be in church on Easter Sunday for Sunday School and preaching. Will you make plans now to be at the church of your choice on that Sunday? Our goal for Easter Sunday is 275. Can we depend on you? Come and bring the entire family.

Our services are as follows:—Sunday School 10 a.m.; Preaching at 11. Training Union at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30.

CLYDE PETERSON, Pastor.

Our Men In Service



These four boys get together on weekends and have a re-union. They are stationed at Lackland Air Base, Texas, except Fred E. Foster, formerly of Pacolet Mills, who is stationed at Randolph Field Air Base. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Foster of Tryon, N. C. Guy (Sleepy) Harrison, brother of Mrs. Essie Fowler; Edgar Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Garner. Horace is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Camby.



On the right is one of our boys, Charles Steadings, who is with the army in Germany, and his friend, Jack A. Spencer, son of W. H. Spencer of Gaffney.

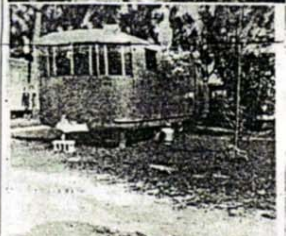


SGT. WOODROW J. WELLS Better known as "Jack." He has been in England at Brize Norton Air Base for 16 months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wells.



GENE CAMPBELL

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell Jr. (Toby) is now on the U.S.S. Hank, a destroyer, and his home port to be Norfolk, so Gene will get home oftener. We have been very proud of the record Gene has made since has been in the service. After completing his basic training at San Diego he enrolled at Pipe-fitters school also at San Diego and completed this course and received his certificate. He also stood a State High School test and received his High School Diploma and in ends to go on accumulating credits toward college work while he is in the Navy.



S/SGT. WILLIE FLEMING

Who has finished his tour of duty with the Marines in Korea, is now stationed in Florida. Willie has a trailer and has his wife, Bernice, and young son, Steve, with him, so this end of the long stretch is much happier for this little family. Willie will be out in the late fall and says he hopes to have a small farm and settle down.

Ernest Brown is still in Alaska and says they had some cold weather — 33 below — but it is warmer now — only 8 below. It freezes us just to write it. He failed to get his last paper but says his A.P.O. changes so that may be the reason. We do want our boys to get the home news. Ernest's full address is Sgt. Ernest E. Brown, R.A. 25145148, Btry C, 867th AAA, AW, Bn A.P.O. 949, Seattle, Washington. You know it gets lonely up there and you folks who know Ernest please write him. He asked especially about Buddy Fisher.

Howard Mathis has received his discharge and is at home. One of the nicest letters we have had is from Joel Carter. He is in Yokohama, Japan, and after telling us how much the news from home means to him he goes on to say that he expects to be at the same station for two years. Says Johnny Ray Sheppard will be in Yokohama for eight months. The U.S.S. Toledo was in Yokosuka when he wrote and he was looking forward to seeing our boys on the Toledo. They are Billy Thompson, Liston Jones, Bud Teaster. We know it will be a happy re-union for the Pacolet boys.

Had a good letter from Charles Steadings who is at Nurnburg, Germany, and says he met Jack Spencer who is also stationed there. Charles says he is going to school, taking elementary school now and hopes to keep on with his education. This pleases us very much for any boy with ambition can make his army service count for more than just serving time.

A nice letter from Haman Lee, who has had shore duty in Norfolk; says how very much he enjoys the news from home. He says during his 25 years in the service he has never known of any other community that sees that their men in the service get regular news from home, and it means so much to those away from home. Haman is now on the U. S.S. Mississippi. We don't have any boys on the Mississippi, but Haman would be glad to see any of you in passing.

Conley Gentry, who has been located at Oceanside, California, is now sending in an overseas address. Conley is with the Marines in the 1st Division. He was home at Christmas for a short leave.

Saw the most beautiful set of China that Bobby Patrick sent to his mother. It is clear white with off-white wide band and decorated in gold in a very lovely pattern. It has place settings for twelve, and Perrin has made a new built-in closet for its home. Can't think of a lovelier gift for someone who loves nice things.

Jack Wells sends in a change of address, or a slight change. They have moved to sumptuous new barracks. Two boys in a room, radio, oil heaters, all to make life more pleasant. Jack has been in England for fifteen months. He also wrote that Arthur Godfrey and party stopped at their airbase. We think Jack was out and didn't get to see them.

Kenneth Cook has made S/Sgt. and he, too, has an overseas address. We do hope these boys going over will get to see each other now and then.

Lt. Billy Genoble is now at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Mariman J. (Jack) Loving has been home on a ten day pass. He will then report to Fort Stewart, Washington, for reassignment. Jack has been stationed at Fort Eustis, Va.

Gene Campbell is home on pass from San Diego. When he returns he will be assigned to the U.S.S. Hank, a destroyer.

Tommy Freeman has his discharge from the Army and is at home. Tommy has been serving with the Army in Europe.

Henry Thompson (Skipper) reported March 15th to Ft. Jackson to begin his army training.

Devore Bryant left on Feb. 17 to begin his service with the Air Force. He is stationed at Lackland A.F.B. at San Antonio, Texas.

We just received an overseas address for Pvt. William A. Wilkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins. He is with the 14th Inf. Regiment.

Olin B. Cook (Bot) S/N 422-03-01 is on the U.S.S. McKinley, a flagship, and his full address is AGC-7 F.P.O. San Francisco, Calif. So perhaps some of you may be able to see him.

Pvt. Neil Robinette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Robinette, who has been serving with the army at Ft. Knox, Ky., has his discharge and has returned home. He has already resumed his work at Pacolet Mills.

We have the new address of Francis R. Nation, who is with the Airborne Infantry at Fort Breckinridge, Kentucky.

Raymond Eugene Lemmons has been discharged from the Army and has returned to work.

We were happy to learn that John Loving Jr., who is on the U.S.S. John A. Bole, got into Honolulu and was able to spend a day with his sister, Margaret Loving Ellison. Robert and Margaret expect to get home leave in May.

Jack sailed for Korea on March

American Legion Auxiliary Installs Officers

The American Legion Auxiliary of Post No. 95, Pacolet Mills, received their charter which was presented to the President by Alfred Parker, Post Commander, on Feb. 20 at the American Legion Hall.

Mrs. Louise Epting, State President of McCormick, installed the new officers in an impressive ceremony, and the following were named to office:

Mrs. Samille Weeks, President; Mrs. Anne Parker, First Vice President; Mrs. Sarah Harvey, Second Vice President; Mrs. Peggie Goforth, Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Ruth Goforth, Historian; Mrs. Wilma Lee, Sergeant-at-Arms and Mrs. Bertha Thomas Chaplain.

There are 22 charter members of the post and this group promises to be a great influence for good in our community. We welcome them as a new active organization that will always have the highest interest of the community at heart.

AMERICAN LEGION HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

American Legion Post No. 95, with the newly organized Auxiliary, celebrated the 34th birthday of the Legion at a party at the Girls Club on March 6th.

Around 50 guests were present and a charter member of the post, Mr. Jim Kirby, was an honor guest, and he was also celebrating his 65th birthday, so he had a double celebration.

Supper was served by the Auxiliary and Miss Hazel Garner was in charge of the entertainment program at which several local people entertained.

Mrs. J. B. Weeks is president of the Auxiliary and Alfred D. Parker is Commander of Post No. 95, Pacolet Mills.

Thanks!

Mrs. Marie Thompson wants to thank her many friends for their prayers, cards, flowers, and calls and other kindness shown during her recent illness.

Mrs. Alta Thompson wishes to thank her many friends here for their kindness during the illness and death of her brother.

Mrs. Pierce, who has been ill for some time at her home wishes to thank the people of the community for their kindness in remembering her with cards, flowers and more material gifts during her illness. Mrs. Pierce says the newly organized Missionary Society of Brown's Chapel have been so very thoughtful during this trying time that she must give them special mention in her note of thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Whitlock would like to say "Thank You" to their friends for the many cards, flowers and visits they received during their recent illness. They were deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Edith Kirby wants to thank all her many friends for the nice cards and flowers which she received while she was sick and in the hospital.

Paul Jennings who has been ill, has been able to ride about a bit and come down for a much needed hair cut. He is still facing surgery but seems to be getting in fine shape for it now after being so ill.

8 after the brief stopover in Honolulu.

John Frederick McGaha is home on thirty day leave after having served for eleven months in Korea. John Frederick looks well but shows that he has seen some rough service. He will be stationed in Alabama after his leave.

Montgomery Memorial M. E. Church

The month of March has come and gone but it was more than "Income Tax Month" in the work of our Church. The month was marked by many church activities and noted progress in the various organizations of the Church.

There seems to be a renewed interest in the different organizations of the Church and with the arrival of spring and somewhat of a let-up in the sickness which has gripped many of our people recently, there is witnessed an increase in the attendance at all our services.

Sunday, March 8, was observed as Church School Rally Day with a special program, the title of which was, "Take A Look." Representatives from the different departments presented the program which portrayed the challenge, the importance, and the progress of the program of Christian Education as it is being carried on in the Church School. Much time and effort were given in setting the scenery for the program and in preparing for the presentation of the various parts of the impressive program.

Some of the organizations of the Church have recently given old fashioned "Poundings" to several families who have had the misfortune to have had an unusual amount of sickness and loss of time from their work. This kind of generous spirit of sharing among our people is very commendable.

The members of the Boy Scout Troop with their leaders have been working diligently lately to raise sufficient funds to defray expenses of their summer encampment. Among the projects promoted for this purpose was a supper recently given in the social hall of the Church. The supper was prepared and served by the boys and their leaders.

The members of our choir have been working lately in the preparation of their annual Easter Cantata which will be presented in the Church Sanctuary and Easter Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

About ten members of the Wesleyan Service Guild attended a Spiritual Life Retreat held for the Guild at Bethel Church in Charleston March 21 and 22.

Easter Sunday should be a great day of inspiration and spiritual uplift in our Church since there will be several received into our Church as new members and a number of infants dedicated to God in Holy baptism. This is always a very beautiful and impressive service.

In the united effort to increase Church attendance in our community each Church has been given a quota to be reached by Easter Sunday. It is not only important but is tremendously worthwhile that everyone who can attend church faithfully. May the writer suggest that you who read his give serious consideration to his matter of Church attendance. Resolve to preserve the American way and keep America safe by going to your Church next Sunday and every Sunday.

J. T. GREGORY, Pastor.

O. C. Brown and Woodrow Reynolds have opened a hardware store in Pacolet in part of the building occupied by Dr. Brabham. We wish these boys every success in their new venture.

A wedding which we missed but think is of much interest to our readers is that of Harlan Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bryant, and Miss Marion Painter of Greenville. They were married January 3rd. Harlan and Marion were classmates in school and were known each other for several years. We wish for this young couple a lot of happiness.

LOCAL ITEMS OF PERSONAL INTEREST

On March 25th the children who will be in the first grade this year all came with parents for a physical check-up at the school. Forty-four children were examined and where necessary were vaccinated and received booster shots of toxoid. Dr. J. C. Heddon, the County Health Officer, who checked these children, remarked that it was remarkable how many of the children had already been immunized against whooping cough, diphtheria and lockjaw. He said only three of the entire group had failed to have the children immunized when they were babies. He said, also, that as a group these children were above the average in physical development.

Ernest White has gone to Tampa, Florida, to begin the spring training of his baseball club. During the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitlock Ernest helped keep the store, but he thinks baseball is much easier.

School Notes

National Future Farmer Week, February 22-28, was certainly not overlooked by the Pacolet chapter. Special programs and meetings were held to celebrate the occasion.

At a meeting on Wednesday of the week the chapter elected Frankie Corn as their Chapter Sweetheart. Frankie is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Corn of Glendale. Frankie, sponsored by John Jones, is a sophomore and president of the J.H.A. She is a member of the Student Council, Block "P" Club, the Beta Club, and an active cheer leader.

Her attractiveness and her school record certainly prove that she was chosen well.

Friday of the same week the Future Farmers presented a chapel program showing the student body how the meetings are carried out. All members participated in the program.

The first, second, and third grades under the direction of their teachers presented a chapel program Friday morning, March 6.

They were dressed in colorful costumes and expressed the theme vividly. The theme was "The Rhythm Band." Eighty-nine students out of the three grades participated.

Thirteen Beta Club members attended the State Beta Club Convention in Columbia, March 6 and 7. Reservations were made at the Columbia Hotel for the Betas. After registering Friday afternoon they attended the First General Session and Talent Show at the Township Auditorium. The election of the State officers held Saturday afternoon was attended by the Beta Club members. Saturday night officially concluded the Convention with a banquet and dance.

President Russell of the South Carolina University, delivered the address. The Beta members left Sunday morning after having a most enjoyable time.

Mr. V. M. Epting has announced that Pacolet High will participate in the mental contest sponsored by the South Carolina High School League.

He stated that 15 students will be chosen by the faculty according to their scholastic standing. One student is chosen to represent one selected course of the 15 courses.

This will be the first time this school has participated in this contest.

The Pacolet chapter J.H.A. in honor of National F.F.A. Week, the Pacolet chapter F.F.A. a party at the Spartanburg Recreation Center.

The members enjoyed square dancing, games and refreshments prepared by the J.H.A.

Mr. Bill Walker and Miss Pettit accompanied the group.

Mrs. Edgar Bryant, who is still at the County Sanitarium, is allowed up a part of the time, and is very grateful for the unflinching interest the people of the community have shown in her welfare. No week passes that she doesn't receive some demonstration of the thoughtfulness and sharing that seems so commonplace to us, but makes life so much brighter to people who are shut in because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burgess (Frances Glass) have moved to Morganton, N. C., where Mr. Burgess will be manager of a new Carolina Cash Store opened there. Mr. Burgess has been with the Carolina Cash Store in Spartanburg and Frances, a graduate nurse, has been on duty at the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Allen (Peggie Glass) and their two young daughters are at present with the Jesse Glass family.

Mrs. Walter Greene entertained at a party honoring Mrs. Mary Watson in March, using a St. Patrick's Day motif for the party. After an evening of fun Mary was presented with a flat silver service for twelve, by her friends. This gift was a token of the love Mary has inspired during the years, and was fittingly presented as this little family moved into their own home.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Robinette Jr. and son, Johnny, spent the weekend of the 15th with Mr. Robinette's parents. Zack Jr. is plant engineer of Gayley Mill, which is one of the newest Deering mills and is a nylon plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harmon, who live on Wofford campurs, are the parents of a baby daughter, born on Feb. 1. Ralph will graduate from Wofford this spring. The new baby is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harmon and of course they are very happy over the event.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 317 are making every effort to get together enough money to enable them to go to the National Jamboree in California in June. Their friends, who are so interested that some of our boys make the trip, are planning in various ways to help them raise the money. On April 10 and 11 they are to have a variety show to be given at the Pacolet High School, and calling all talent from the community to take part. This promises to be a most interesting two nights event and we hope the people will respond with their usual enthusiasm for this fine work. The committee has promised door prizes and the ladies are donating home-cooked foods for the occasion.

Paul Jennings, who is still very ill and will have to have more energy before he can get well, wants to thank the people of Pacolet Mills, and the churches, for their great kindness to him during this trying time. Paul is sure now that nowhere in the world are people as kind to neighbors in distress as here. He has received so much in the way of a bountiful pounding, cards, flowers and visits and the prayers of a Christian community have done much to help him through these bad days.

SENIORS TO VISIT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington bound, 35 members of the Senior Class of '53' will board a chartered Carolina Scenic bus on Sunday morning, April 12, 1953, for their annual tour to the capital.

Along with Miss Henrickson, class sponsor, and Mr. H. T. Blackwell, they will visit many interesting places on the six-day tour. Some of the places are the Duke Cathedral at Durham, N. C., Washington Monument, Capitol Building, Mt. Vernon, F. B. I. Building, Arlington National Cemetery and Natural Bridge, Va. They have reservations in the Ebbitt Hotel in Washington.

The trip will be financed by the proceeds from sales and the Senior play.



PACOLET MILLS GRA-Y TEAM

In the picture from left to right, front line: Larry Hodge, Robert Sullivan, and Herman Davis, Jr. Standing is Dennis Jones, Robert Sullivan and Tommy Fowler.

The Pacolet Mills team of the Y. M. C. A. Gra-Y League made a fine showing for the season. They piled up six wins and no losses for the season. They lost to Saxon in the County playoff by a score of 18-17.

This league is sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. and Mr. Ira Morley, who is County Secretary, presented the boys with certificates on the 25th of March. The league consists of all schools in District No. 3. The season has just ended and we have every reason to be proud of our young athletes.



NANCY LYNN JONES

Four and one half months old daughter of Bobby and Joan Robinette Jones. This young lady has for grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Robinette and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones; also two great grandmothers, Mrs. Lily Perry and Mrs. Margaret Robinette, and great grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jones of Glenn Springs. Bobby is at present connected with the Robinette Garage at Pacolet, and Joan started her course of study at Cecil's Business College on March 23rd.

Joe Trowell, who completed his work at Furman University, is now connected with Cudd & Coan in Spartanburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kirby, Mrs. Maude Mathis, Mrs. Mildred Mathis and Janice visited relatives in Atlanta the weekend of the 15th.

Mrs. Lucille Baker, wife of Foy Baker, has bought a flower shop at Startex and will go back and forth to work each day. Frances Bryant will be her assistant. It seems that for a long time Lucille has had a dream of having her own flower shop and has a special gift in flower arrangements. Besides this work Lucille is taking a business course in town at night, so she is having full time use of her talents now. We wish her every success in her work.

Personnel Of Plant 5 Have Party

A number of the personnel of Plant No. 5 Spinning Department and their guests held a supper meeting at the Welcome Grill in Union on Saturday evening, Feb. 28. Such occasions have come to be held regularly.

The food was delicious. Everybody enjoyed the dramatic presentation of a number of older popular songs with appropriate costumes worn by the singers. Also there were some exciting stunts such as dressing a pillow in 40 seconds, wearing baseball mitts; then there was a "What's My Line" panel that was puzzled by comical occupations.

Two little girls danced. Needless to say, all declared the evening was a lot of fun.



PHIL CARTER

The 20-months old son of Phillip and Marjorie Montgomery Carter. The Carters are living at Pacolet and the grandparents are Mrs. Eloise Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carter of Mountville, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkins, and Mr. G. C. Watts of Mountville, are great grandparents.

BE IN CHURCH ON EASTER SUNDAY