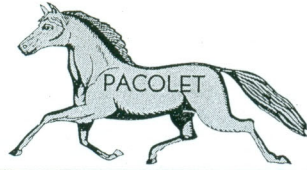


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## Pacolet Mills School Graduating Class--1950



Pictures of the graduating class at Pacolet Mill's School. Reading from left to right, top row:—Carrie Jean Petty, Theresa Caton, Jacqueline Holt, June Puckett, Yvonne Brown, Betty Winstead, Janice Kirby, Nancy Loving, Barbara Ann Morgan, Billie Ann Lee. Second row from top: Patricia Green, Pa.sy Hodgs, Millie Long, Betty Jean Lee, Shirley Willis, Joanne Millwood, Gail Worthy, Marigold Hodge, Barbara Ann Rice, Jo Ann Allen. Third row from top: Shirley Martin, Jennie Ann Walker, Beverly Motts, Robert Sprouse, Charles O'dell, George Watson, Neil Gibson, Bill Carroll, Dallas Parker, Eugene Sprouse. Bottom row: Lewis Pierce, Harry Worthy, Charles Buice, Olin Smith, Billy Tramel, Jackie Holmes, Eugene Seay, Hous'on Spake, Shelton Eaker, David Smith.



Mrs. Joe O'Neal with the lamp she won in bowling. She played with the Hartness Fowling Team in Spartanburg. The lamp was awarded for sportsmanship.

## No Occupation

She rises up at break of day,  
And through her tasks she races;  
She cooks the meals as best she may  
And scrubs the children's faces;  
While schoolbooks, lunches, ribbons, too,  
All need consideration,  
And yet the census man insists  
She has "no occupation."

When breakfast dishes all are done,  
She bakes a pudding, maybe;  
She clears the rooms up one by one,  
With one eye watching baby;  
The mending pile she then attacks  
By way of variation,  
And yet the census man insists  
She has "no occupation."

She irons for a little while  
Then presses pants for daddy;  
She welcomes with a cheery smile  
Returning lass and laddie.  
A hearty dinner next she cooks  
(No time for relaxation),  
And yet the census man insists  
She has "no occupation."

For lessons that the children learn  
The evening circle is ample;  
To "mother dear" they always turn  
For help with each example.  
In grammar and geography  
She finds her relaxation,  
And yet the census man insists  
She has "no occupation."  
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## NOTE OF THANKS

Robert Kirby wishes to express his appreciation to the Community Chest organization for their kindness shown him during his recent illness. Also the doctor and nurses, neighbors and friends.

One single moment of carelessness can send you through life as a cripple. Be careful.

Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child.  
Kentucky Babe.  
Deep River.  
Were You There.  
Battle Hymn Of The Republic.

## Concert Given By High School

The Pacolet High School Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Ruby P. Kirby and Mr. H. T. Blackwell presented its annual spring concert April 28, 1950 in the High School Auditorium. The program consisted of sacred songs, semi-classic, and popular music. The soloists for the group were Carolyn Seay, Jimmy Hodge, Bruce Parrish, Buford Trent and Donald Kirby.

The following program was presented:  
Alma Mater.

Ave Maria—By Charles Gounod.  
The Holy City—By Weatherly and Adams.  
Bless This House—By Taylor and Brahe.  
The Lost Chord—By Sullivan and Proctor.  
Lead Me To Calvary.  
The Lord Is My Shepherd.  
Breathe On Me.  
Fairest Lord Jesus.  
The Lord's Prayer—By Malotta.  
Intermission.  
Rag Mop.  
Bibbidi - Bobbidi - Boo.  
Dry Bones.  
Through The Years.  
Liebstraum—By Liszt.  
Sweetest Story Ever Told.  
Steal Away.  
Set Down Servant.

## Dedicated To All Mothers

Dear Mother:

Another year has gone by since last Mother's Day. Another year of work and play, of laughter and tears, or sunshine and rain, but best of all, another year with you. And the greatest wish of all those in my heart on this your day is that you may be with us for many years to come.

It's queer how I go along life's way, taking all your sacrifices—the little things you do for me that makes my journey easier, as a matter of course, then when the silver begins to show in your hair

and you grow a little more weary each day, when it is almost too late, then I began to realize just how much you have meant to me—how lonely it would be without you.

It's hard for me to tell you what's in my heart. Remember I need your smile, your hope, your cheer, and your gentle voice when I grow weary of life's ways. I hope I am being the kind of child you wanted me to be.

Love,

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## Origin Of Mother's Day

Mother's Day is a day set apart every year in honor of motherhood. It is the second Sunday in May. The day is celebrated in Mother's Day sermons in many churches and by family gatherings. One of the customs of this day is to wear a carnation. A colored carnation means that one's mother is living. A white carnation is worn if one's mother is dead.

Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia first suggested Mother's Day in 1907. Mother's Day received national recognition on May 8, 1914, through a resolution passed by both houses of Congress. This resolution recommended that Mother's Day be observed by Congress and the executive departments of the government. Congress gave further recognition the following year. The President of the United States was authorized to proclaim the second Sunday in May of each year as Mother's Day.



MR. C. T. HOLLAND

Mr. C. T. Holland, Superintendent of Pacolet Manufacturing Company, pitched the first ball for the Pacolet Trojans for the 1950 season which opened Thursday night, April 20th between Union and Pacolet.

## White Rose Cemetery

It would be a fine thing if every one having lots in White Rose Cemetery would go over there and give them a bit of care. Some of the lots are beautifully kept and others are so neglected that the whole cemetery looks bad. The cemetery committee has promised to clean up the whole cemetery, and then, if the lot owners would just see that their plots are cared for and perhaps do a bit on some of the lots where the owners live in other places, we could have an attractive cemetery and not feel ashamed every time a funeral procession moves into the grounds.

## First Aid Course

Mr. Bill Fix of the American Red Cross has completed teaching an instructor's course in first aid. The following employees are now instructors in the standard and advance course of first aid: Mrs. Blanche Arnold, Mrs. Jessie Paige, Mrs. Ocie Mathis, Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant, Miss Carey Henson, Mr. James Trent, and Mr. John Loving. Pacolet is proud of the interest shown in these courses, and hopes that the employees will take advantage of having these instructors in our community.



The photograph above shows the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stone located on Glendalyn Avenue Extension in Spartanburg.



THE OLD BURNED-OUT TREE STILL LIVES

### Girl Scouts Go Hiking

The Girl Scouts working on merit badges of Out-Door-Safety and Community-Safety went on a hike Saturday afternoon recently. On the hike, points of interest were, the "Hanging Rock" (known to all older residents) which overhangs the river just above Mill No. 3. A greater part of this rock fell into the river during the Charleston earthquake.

The "Pest House", now occupied by colored people, was once used for patients suffering from contagious diseases.

The most interesting of all was the visit to Mr. Baxter Jett's home where he showed his wonderful talent in wood carving and in-laid woodwork. A grand-father's clock, chest, linen and dish cabinet combined, dresser, dining table, picture frames and magazine stands. An antique of interest was a writing desk and bookcase combined, owned by the great grand-father of Captain John H. Montgomery, (founder of Pacolet Mills). Mr. Jett will sell this antique to anyone interested, and it is still in nice condition.

Arriving at the old spring opposite Mill No. 5, the group was happy to see Mrs. Blanche Arnold, who had a big bon-fire ready for a weiner roast. A hungry bunch hurriedly roasted their weiners and drank their Pepsi-colas, for they wanted to see the huge hollow oak tree that is still living (in leaf now) and is a mystery how it lives although it has been on fire many times.

All gathered around in a circle and sang, "Day Is Done", which completed the little hike.

"Dad," asked the small boy, "Why is a man not allowed to have more than one wife?"

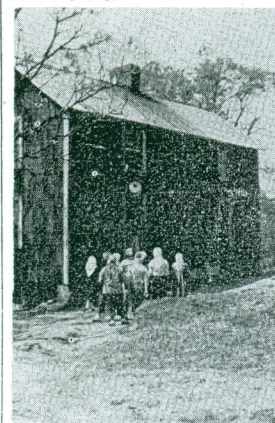
"My son," replied the father, "When you are older you will realize that the law protects those who the incapable of protecting themselves."

Be careful—Avoid accidents!

### Y-Teens With Girl Scouts Visit Lynn

Twenty seven Y-Teens and Girl Scouts clambered aboard a bus with their packs for a visit to the hills of Lynn, N. C. Since this was the first time for them at the YMCA camp of Spartanburg — (Child's Health Center)—all were wondering what it would be like?

Upon arrival at the camp a two-story building, nicely equipped with all conveniences, even the fires burning in the huge wood stove and open fire place, confronted the group. The caretaker had



THE OLD PEST HOUSE

the fires going and wood prepared. Soon a pot of coffee was brewing and all the girls placed their sandwiches, fried chicken, potato salad, etc., they had packed for dinner, on the dining tables. As soon as they had eaten they explored the place in and out, then prepared their bunks.

The fun began just after dark when a talent show was put on by the entire group. Some of the parts caused hysterical laughter. It was agreed that Cobb, Worthy, and Sprouse, who acted the song, "You Are My Sunshine," were the best with June Puckett's "Reading" and Phil Fleming's "Camel

## News Of People At Pacolet

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lowery and Miss Estelle Waldrop spent the weekend of April 3rd with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Lowery of Nashville, Tenn. Zeb will receive his A. B. degree in June and his Master's degree in August from George Peabody College in Nashville. He is majoring in physical education.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Goforth are taking life joyfully in a 1950 Ford. We think Peg stays out of it long enough to eat and sleep and earn her keep, and Willie may have to ask if he can please drive a little while.

Miss Fuller got a 1950 power lawn mower. It won't be hard to keep her from running it, and it's making life a lot easier for Willie.

Mrs. Arne Arnold is making a reputation for herself doing home Tonis. The girls say "You can't tell which is Toni."

Prentice Whitlock, who is just out of the Army, has been attending College at Wofford and at Limestone. He is majoring in music and will go on to Columbia University in New York for his Master's degree, and then will remain there until he has his Doctor's

degree. We expect great things of Prentice, and he has never disappointed us yet.

We had a letter from Ruby Kirby Early. She and Mason live in Cherokee County. They have a fine baby boy. Mason is doing carpenter work on new houses going up in Cherokee County.

So many of our people in the village and community bought Azaleas at the Curb Market that if they grow nicely we will have a wonderful showing of blooms next spring.

Mrs. Cora Mabry brought in some of the loveliest Gladioli bulbs we have seen. She said that years ago she had pneumonia and Miss Fuller gave her some Gladioli and that she decided then that when she had a home that was one flower she would grow. She brought the bulbs to Miss Fuller and they are now at home in her rose border.

Bob and Louise McKeown made 134 corsages for Easter and sold 125 pot plants. We saw very few ladies out who were not celebrating Easter with spring bonnets and corsages. They looked lovely, too.

## A Good Time Was Had By All

### BIRTHDAY DINNER

Horace Henderson and his brother-in-law, Bill Gossett, celebrated their birthdays together with a big family dinner Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson. Bill is just back from Japan where he has been in service for the past two years.

Enjoying this bountiful dinner along with the boys were: Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Gregory, Tommy and Myra, Mrs. Alice Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Henderson of Beaumont, Mrs. Effie Loftis of Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. McDonough and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gossett of Glendale, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Allison and family of Pacolet.

### BRIDE HONORED

On Saturday, April 1st, Mrs. J. R. Sullivan and Mrs. Christine Tate entertained at the Girls Club honoring their sister, Miss Nannie Lou Tate, who became the bride of Mr. Johnny Self of Gaffney, on April 8th. Upon her arrival the honoree was presented a gardenia corsage. After games and contests pertaining to brides, she was also presented a large array

of gifts of lingerie. Dainty refreshments consisting of wedding bell and heart-shaped sandwiches, mints, nuts and bridal punch were served by the hostesses.

Walk" came next. Several girls took turns at the piano. Dancing the "Virginia Reel" was followed by a good time of roasting marshmallows.

It seemed as if no one would ever go to sleep they were having so much fun.

By 8 o'clock next morning every one arose with a ravenous appetite and had a good breakfast of cereal, bacon and eggs, coffee and hot chocolate.

After clearing the tables and kitchen, bunks made, a group left for Columbus, while others rambled over the hills. After lunch, which consisted of hamburgers, potato chips, pickles, cookies, and drinks, some sat around the fire, another group went on a hike, and games of ping-pong were played. Later a game of softball took place and when the bus arrived to take the girls home there was a mad rush to see who could get on first.

This was a wonderful experience for all and we have Miss Louise Mosely of the YMCA of Spartanburg to thank for the use of this camp, and the Athletic Association for transportation. Also Mrs. Eddie Wells for her help.

Mrs. Blanche Arnold and Mrs. Jessie Paige chaperoned this trip.

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### BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Saturday, April 15th, Miss Frances Riding was honored with a birthday party at the Girls Club. The highlight of this party came when the girls' dance instructor from Miss Marion's School of Dancing in Spartanburg entertained the group with some interpretative dances.

After games under the direction of Edward Seay, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses. Frances received many lovely gifts from her friends.

### GAMES AT THE CLUB, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS

As to the games in progress now at the Club... I think Joe Carter is about to be our Ping Pong Champion. Joe played about 30 games last Thursday night. Frank Teaster finally beat him one. We can't decide who will be the Carom champion yet. There is some hot competition between Margie Fleming and Rebecca Wall and Dea White. Best in rook playing, I think would be Bobby McGaha, Shelton Worthy, Pete O'Steen and Fred Holmes. It is quite interesting to watch these groups and everybody's welcome at our club.

### SEWING CLASSES

Four of our young matrons have completed classes in sewing at the Singer Institute in Spartanburg.

Mrs. Doris Watson, Mrs. Ruby Goforth, Mrs. Myra McMakin and Mrs. Peggy Goforth attended these classes.

The instructor commended them and said she had never had a beginner to make better progress than Myra McMakin.

## Congratulations To Our Newlyweds

Two of our newest newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Arnold. We congratulate them and wish the best of good things for them. Before her marriage, Mrs. Kirby was the former Miss Sproles of Greenville. Harold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kirby.

Mrs. Arnold is the former Miss Miriam Thomas of Forest City. Samuel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arnold.

## Pacolet Mills Baptist Church

The Easter Cantata that was given by the choir Sunday evening, April 9, was a real success. The solos, duets, quartets, women's choruses, and men's choruses were all sung real well. Then when the entire choir sang the 35 voices blended in a fine way.

Recently the Woman's Missionary Society sponsored a kitchen shower for the church. Many useful things were brought. Most of the men, instead of bringing wares, brought money. Mrs. Thelma Henderson is the new church hostess.

Sunday, April 16, a new Adult Department was organized. The ages range from twenty-five to 45 years. Mrs. Earl Morgan is the superintendent of this department.

The church has purchased a grand piano for the auditorium. This is played along with the organ. Mrs. Mary Hodge is the pianist. Sixteen new electric floor fans have been purchased, one for each room of the Intermediate and Junior departments. Also two larger ones for the choir.

We are going to paint all the Sunday School rooms and halls. The work will begin in a few days.

A B.T.U. study course has just been completed. There were forty enrolled. The Adults were taught by W. T. Tate, the Intermediates by Miss Margaret Tate, and the Juniors by Mrs. Thelma Henderson.

—W. T. TATE, Pastor.

### GOING TO THE JAMBOREE



Bobby Rice, son of Mrs. Nettie Rice. Bobby has been chosen to represent the local Scouts at the Valley Forge Jamboree, and is a very outstanding boy in every line. He will be accompanied by Curtis Puckett, Scoutmaster.

### HE HAD A BIRTHDAY



Burl Valentine Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fleming. Better known as "Bubbles", he celebrated his 12th birthday recently. This friendly puppy given to him by his parents was one of his most prized gifts.

# Pippa

All the year in the little village of Asolo the great wheels of the mills went round and round. It seemed to the very little children that they never, never stopped, but went on turning and singing. No matter where you went in the village, the hum of the wheels could always be heard, and though no one could really say what the wheels sang, everyone turned gladly to his work or went swiftly on his errand when he heard the busy song.

Every one was proud of the mills in Asolo, and the children most of all. The very little ones would go to the lowest windows and look into the great dim room where the wheels were, and they wondered, as they looked, if ever they would grow wise enough to help make silk.

Those children who were older would thread on the bobbins, or helped at the looms. And whenever they saw the bright stuff in shop windows, or a beautiful woman passed in silken robes, they looked with shining eyes. "See how beautiful!" they would say. "We helped." She needs us, the world needs us. And their hearts were full of gladness. The poet tells us there was a child there whose name was Pippa, and she worked all day in this mill, winding silk on the little whirling spools.

Now, in the year there was one day they gave her for her own—one perfect day when she could walk in the sweet meadows, or wander toward the far, strange hills. And this one precious day was so shining and full of joy to Pippa that its light shone all about her until the next, making itself into dreams and little songs that she sang to her whirling spools.

One night, when the blessed time would be next morning, she said to the day: "Sweet Day, I am Pippa, and have only you for the joy of my whole long year; come to me gentle and shining, and I will do whatever loving deed you bring me."

And the blessed day broke golden and perfect. She sprang up singing; she sang to the sunbeams, and to her lilly, and to the joy in the world; she ran out, and leaped as she went; the grass blew in the wind, and the long yellow road rolled away like unwound silk.

She sang and on, hardly knowing. And it was a sweet song no one had ever heard. It was what birds sing, only this had words; and this song was so full of joy that when a sad post heard it he stopped the lonely tune he piped, and listened till his heart thrilled. And when he could no longer hear, he took up the sweet strain and played it so strong and clear that it set the whole air singing. The children in the street began dancing and laughing as he played; the old looked up; a lame man felt that he might leap and the blind who begged at corners forgot they did not see, the song was so full of the morning wonder.

Out beyond the village there were men who worked, building a lordly castle. And there was a youth among them who was a stair builder, and he had a deep sorrow. The dream of the perfect and beautiful work was in his life, but it was given to him to build only the stairs men trod on. And as he knelt working wearily at his task, from somewhere beyond the thicket there came a strange, sweet song, and these were the words:

"All service ranks the same with God,  
There is no last or first."  
The youth sprang up; the wind lifted his hair, the light leaped into his eyes, and he began to do the smallest thing perfectly. Farther down the road there was a ruined house, a man leaned his head on his hand and looked from the window. A great deed that the world needed must be done, and

## Pacolet Mills School News

April has been quite a busy month with the school. For Easter the upper grades gave an Easter devotional program and the Home Economics girls had a parade of the Easter frocks they had made in the sewing classes.

Other interesting programs given recently were: The presentation of Bible stories with the use of a flannelgraph, given by the fifth grade; "Little Lady Manners" given by the first grade; and "The Health Circus", presented by the second grade.

Don a Lou Bryant of the seventh grade represented our school in the County Spelling Contest held at Cooperative School April 15. The following pupils represented our school at the Cleveland Jr. High School in the girls' track meet April 14: Gail Worthy, Janice Kirby, Peggy Sullivan, Imogene Fowler, Merle Snapp, and Dianne Peester. Jackie Holmes and Harold Dean Sullivan entered the marble contest from our school. In the boys' track meet were Herman Davis, Jr., Tommy Fowler, Ray Ellison, Oras Brown, George Banks, Gene Teaster, James Millwood, Lawrence Wells, Roy Edge, Houston Spake, Harry Worthy, George Watson, Billy Trammel.

Attending the state Teachers' Meeting in Columbia March 31-April 1 were: Miss Myrtle C. Venable, Miss Blanche Going, Mrs. Mildred Robinette, Mrs. Mary Wing, Mrs. J. E. Weeks, Miss Margaret Tate, and Miss Isabelle Moses.

Among the visitors at school during the past month were: Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Tucker, Greenwood; Mrs. Ralph Sheppard and son, Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lee and son, Mrs. James Lee and daughter; Mrs. John Poole and Perry; Mrs. Arthur Goforth; Mrs. John Lee and children; Mrs. Herbert Jones; Mrs. Jennings Banks; Mrs. Wayne Newman and son; Mrs. Marie Genobles; Mrs. Forrest Watson; Mrs. Robert McKeown; Mrs. Minnie Lou Pace; Mrs. Johnny Hammett; Mr. Jackie Hammett, of the State Opportunity School at Columbia, and Mrs. John Earl Hogan.

Looking ahead to the month of May, we have the following announcements: Friday, May 5, at 7:30 P.M. the seventh grade will present two playlets, "Tom Sawyer Wins Out," and "The Curiosity Cure" in connection with their Class Day Exercises.

May 12 at the 9:00 o'clock chapel period the fourth grade will present a Mother's Day program. Friday, May 12 at 7:30 P.M. Miss Harris will present her music class in recital.

Friday, May 19, the seventh grade girls will put on a fashion show in chapel.

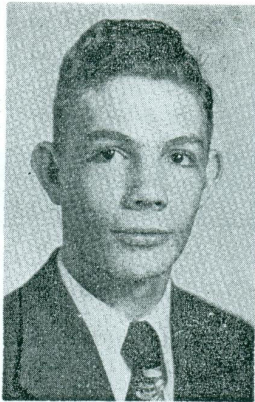
Monday, May 22, at 8:00 P.M. the Commencement exercises for the seventh grade will be held. Mr. Thomas W. Whiteside, Mayor of Spartanburg, will be the speaker.

And it chanced that Pippa passed, singing, and her song reached the man, and it was to him as if God called. He rose up strong and brave, and leaping to his horse he rode away to give the great deed to the world.

At night, when the tired Pippa lay upon her little bed, she said to the day, "Sweet Day, you brought me no loving deed to give in payment for the joy you gave."

But the day knew. And on the morrow, the child Pippa went back to the mill and wound the silk bobbins, and she was so full of gladness, she hummed with them all day.

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BRUCE PARRISH, Valedictorian.

The Senior graduating with the highest honors in the Class of 1950 is Bruce Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Parrish. Bruce is a three year graduate and has done outstanding scholastic work all through high school, maintaining an "A" average. He is Editor of the "Telapaco News," President of the Block "P" Club, Feature Editor of the "Tomahawk," Vice-president of the Beta Club, Vice-president of Quill and Scroll, and he is serving, at present, as the temporary President of the newly organized Student Council. Bruce was also on the football team, the basketball team, and sings in the chorus. He plays the role of the Judge in the Senior Class play. He is an outstanding all-around student. Best wishes for your continued success, Bruce!



CAROLYN SEAY, Salutatorian.

The second honor graduate in the Senior Class of 1950 is Carolyn Seay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitte Seay. Carolyn has been outstanding in scholastic work as well as school activities. This year she was Editor-in-Chief of the "Tomahawk." She is president of the Senior Class, President of the Beta Club, President of Quill and Scroll and is temporary Secretary and Treasurer of the Student Council. Carolyn has been soloist for the Chorus for two years, and portrays the part of Lora in the Senior Class play. Carolyn was voted by her classmates as the girl most likely to succeed. Best of luck to you, Carolyn!

## Pacolet Mills Colored School News

The Pacolet Mills Colored School was hostess to the principals of all the Spartanburg County Colored Schools at their April meeting. In the absence of the president, Allen Williams of New Bethel High School, Woodruff, the vice-president, Rudolph Dawkins of the Colored Training School, Fairforest, presided. There were 25 present at the meeting. The round-table discussion centered about "The School and its Place in the Community." Jeanes teacher, Floy O. Mitchum, spoke on cooper-



Tomahawk Staff, seated from left to right: Carolyn Seay, Editor-in-Chief; Thelma Whitlock, Assistant Editor; Bruce Parrish, Feature Editor; Jimmy Hodge, Sports Editor; Donald Kirby, Assistant Sports Editor; Martha Ann Reeves, Business Manager; Gerald Pugh, Assistant Business Manager; Sandra Parker, Photography Manager; Sara Ruth Minton, Circulation Manager; Junior Nation, Assistant Circulation Manager; Virginia Millwood, Head Typist; Hilda McCravy, Bud Teaster, Joan Robinette, June Mabry, Billy Thompson, and Gene Brown, Advertising Staff; Johnnie Ray Sheppard, Assistant Photography Manager.

The 1950 edition of the "Tomahawk" is off the press and has been distributed to the students of Pacolet High School. It is the second yearbook to be published by the School. Last year's edition was printed by a lithographic method of reproducing the pictures and written material. The 1950 "Tomahawk" is printed on enamel paper, and features a green padded cover with a white Indian tomahawk on it. Due to the background of last year's experience, the staff feels that the change over to a printed book is a step in the right direction. Ask to see a copy of the "Tomahawk" and we feel that you will be proud of the progress it represents.

## Seniors Present Play May 12

EYES OF LOVE, a three act comedy-drama, will be presented by the Senior Class on Friday, May 12, in the High School Auditorium. The cast is as follows:

Carolina—a negro servant	Carolyn Mathis
Gailya—an adopted daughter	June Mabry
Reeta—a two-faced friend	Audrey Henderson
Burt Wae—Reeta's brother	Burford Trent
Mrs. Barry—Gailya's foster-mother	Sara Ruth Minton
Lora—a lively housemaid	Carolyn Seay
Clark—a busy butler	Alton Gwinn
Judge Barry—Gailya's foster-father	Bruce Parrish
Royal Manton—Burt's rival	Bud Teaster
Jim Rankin—the manacled man	Jimmy Hodge

An admission of 20 cents and 35 cents will be charged.

### HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS TO COME

Senior Class Play, "Eyes Of Love"	May 12, 8:00 P.M.
Junior-Senior Banquet	May 20, 8:00 P.M.
Baccalaureate Sermon—Rev. Oren T. Zaebest	May 28, 8:00 P.M.
Graduating Exercises	May 29, 8:00 P.M.

## Mascots For The Class Of '50



Ann Jolly and Billy Goforth have been chosen mascots for the Senior Class. They will take part in the Commencement exercises May 29. Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jolly of Gaffney, and Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Goforth of Pacolet Mills.

ation. Shirley Anne Gault will represent the school in the Spartanburg County Spelling Contest for Colored Schools May 3.

The school and community were saddened by the death of the Rev. J. S. Daniel, pastor of Majority Baptist Church in Spartanburg, and husband of our principal, Alberta Daniel. The community extends its sympathy to her. We extend an invitation to the

friends and patrons of the school to attend the following exercises in connection with our commencement program:

May 16—Program by the third, fourth, and fifth grades, with their teacher, Sarah Hill, in charge.  
May 19—Program by the first and second grades, with their teacher, Myrtle Heade, in charge.  
May 23—Program by the sixth and seventh grades, with their teacher, Alberta Daniel, in charge.

# Our Nurses In Training



BONNIE BURGESS



HELEN SEAY



PONESE JAMES



FRANCES GLASS

Bonnie and Helen received their caps on March 3 at the General Hospital. Bonnie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burgess and Helen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Seay. Frances and Ponese are seniors at the General Hospital and will graduate May 5. They will fully complete their training by September.

## THINGS I WISH HAD KNOWN BEFORE I WAS 21 YEARS OLD

Now a man of mature years, wise in his experiences of life, yet in want, whose name is charitably withheld, had an abundance of time in which to meditate over his lot. His conclusions were summed up in the following regrets of "Things I wish I had known before I was twenty-one," a profitable admonition for young men:

What I was going to do for a living, and what my lifework would likely be.

That my health after thirty depended in a large degree on what I put into my stomach before I was twenty-one.

How to take care of money. The commercial asset of being neatly and sensibly dressed.

That a man's habits are mighty hard to change after twenty-one.

That a harvest depends upon seeds sown.

That you can't get something for nothing.

That the world would give me just what I deserved.

That the sweat of my brow would earn my bread.

That a thorough education not only pays better wages than hard labor, but brings the best of everything else.

That honesty is the only policy, not only in dealing with my neighbors, but also in dealing with myself and with God.

The value of absolute truthfulness in everything.

The folly of not taking older people's advice.

That everything my mother wanted me to do was right.

That "dad" wasn't an old fogey after all.

What it really meant to father and to mother to rear their son.

More of the helpful and inspiring parts of the Bible, especially the four books dealing with the life of Christ.

The greatness of the opportunity and joy of serving a fellow man.

—"Printopics."



MR. AND MRS. JOHN ALLEN

## WE ARE PROUD OF THIS FAMILY!

One of the most outstanding family in our community is the J. H. Allen family.

Mr. Allen has been with Pacolet Manufacturing Company for over 50 years and has never had a lost time accident. He is in charge of Mill No. 3 supply room.

The Allens have five children, all of whom have college degrees. Rev. Clyde Allen is a graduate of Wofford College, is a Methodist minister and is serving at Fort Mill, S. C.

Hary Allen has an A.B. and a Master's degree from Wofford. He is with the Bell Telephone Co. and lives in Greensboro, N. C.

John Leon is a graduate of Clemson College, and is principal of a school at Pendleton, S. C.

Bobby Allen, a graduate of Wofford, is with the Bell Telephone Company in Charlotte, N. C.

Peggy Allen, who is twin sister of Bobby, is a graduate of Winthrop College, and is teaching at Fort Mill, S. C.

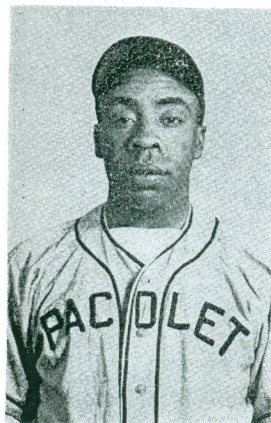
The Allens have five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Through the years Mr. and Mrs. Allen have stood for the things that were best of the community. Through peaks and depressions Mr. Allen has worked and through his efforts and the thrift and good management of Mrs. Allen, has been able to rear and educate this fine family. They have worked and prayed with the determination that their children should have opportunities and educational advantages that were denied themselves.

The children are grown now and making places for themselves in the world, and the only heartache came for the safety of the three who served their country during the war.

It is a joy on weekends and holidays to see them gathering again at the home, and realizing again, that there is nothing more important in this world, or more far reaching in influence than to rear a family of fine children, and see them living up to the faith and training of their parents.

## Trojans Ready To Play Ball



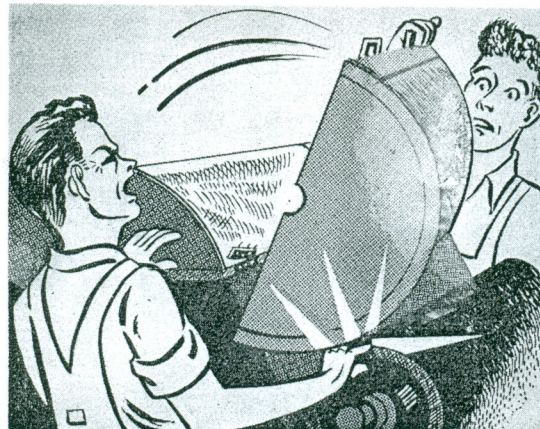
WILLIE GEORGE BAILEY, Mgr.

The Pacolet Black Trojans, members of the Carolina Colored League are rounding out their Spring training practice and are raring to gallop. They send out a challenge to any colored team in this section to play on a home and home basis.

The Black Trojans are represented in the fast Carolina Colored circuit which is composed of Drayton, Inman, Gaffney, Saxon and Pacolet, rounding out a well balanced league that should give the fans a fine brand of baseball.

The Pacolet aggregation will be managed by Skipper Willie George Bailey who succeeds Capus Littlejohn, team manager for the past several years. Willie George is

## Look Out For Accidents!



This accident happened during the month of January in the Picker Room in Carding No. 3. The Pin Puller and Section Man were raising the screen cover when the hinge broke, causing the screen cover to mash the Pin Puller's fingers between the screen cover and beater cover resulting in a very painful and drawn out accident.

We feel to prevent an accident of this kind, always raise screen cover slowly rather than raising too hurriedly causing a sudden jerk.

one of the oldest Trojan players, gaining valuable experience with the Spartanburg Sluggers. He should make a capable manager.

The team is composed of the following players: Willie George Bailey, Manager; John L. Shippy, Captain; John D. Anderson, Business Manager; George Wannamaker, Robert Hardy, Dave Bailey, Johnny Rice, Wallace Humphries, Richard McBeth, Frank Wannamaker, Floyd Crosby, Clarence Norris, Isiah Porter, Robert Johnson, Clarence Hardy, Walter San-

ders, Booker T. McKieser, E. B. Jones, Tom Reed, Leroy Gibson, Gate Keeper.

First Hobo: "I hate holidays." Second Same: "Why?"

First Hobo: "It makes me feel so common when nobody's working."

Boss: "You're an hour late getting home with those mules, Bill." Bill: "I know it. You see, I picked up Reverend Davis on the way home, and from there on the mules couldn't understand a word I said."

## Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church

The activities at Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church during the month of April have been such that there is much evidence of a deep and growing interest in the effort of the church to be of worthwhile service to the people of our community.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. B. F. Holmes presented a cantata on Easter Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. There was a large crowd present to enjoy this special service which was given in such a commendable way.

Our women's organizations, the Womans Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild held their regular monthly meetings together on the night of April 10th. A very interesting and helpful program was presented by the two organizations.

On Sunday April 16th the Young Adult Class of our Sunday School presented a special program before the Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock. The program was given in observance of Rally Day and centered around the theme "These Things Must Be."

In the absence of the pastor who was ill the Rev. W. T. Tate, pastor of the Baptist Church, preached at our church on Wednesday night, April 5th, and concluded the revival services which were discontinued because of the illness of the pastor.

On Wednesday night, April 19th, the Midweek Prayer Services were in charge of the Senior De-

partment of Mrs. Ray E. Lee, Mrs. Morris White and William Holmes.

A Mission Study Course was held on the nights of April 17, 18, 24, and 25 jointly by the W.S.C.S. and W.S.G. The course was on the subject, "Japan Begins Again" and was taught by Mrs. J. W. Harrold.

Sunday, April 23rd was observed in our church as Laymans Day with Mr. Ray E. Lee Church Lay Leader in charge of the services. The principal speaker was Dr. T. S. Buie, Lay Leader of the Spartanburg District.

A play titled, A Holy Alliance" was presented in the auditorium of our church on Sunday night, April 23rd by the Older Youth Department of the M. Y. F.

The Wesleyan Service Guild recently purchased and presented to the church a beautiful outside lighted bulletin which will add much attractiveness to the front of the church building.

A series of revival services will begin in our church on Sunday, April 30th and continue through Sunday, May 7th with the pastor bringing the messages. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all the services and to get others to attend.

Let every citizen of Pacolet Mills community stand faithfully by our churches and lift the moral and spiritual life of our people.

SPEND SUNDAY IN CHURCH.

Armed Forces Day, to be observed May 20, will have a two-fold mission—to familiarize the people with the state of defense, and to encourage public attention to the armed forces.