



MRS. HAMIE FOWLER



MRS. BERTHA PELL COBB

## Mrs. Fowler Is Oldest Mother, Mrs. Cobb Youngest

We thought it fitting on Mother's Day to search for our oldest and youngest mothers and get their pictures for the May issue of The Neigh.

In our quest we found our old friend, Mrs. Hamie Fowler, who is living with her grand daughter, Janette Gibson. She is 86 years old.

We have known Mrs. Fowler's family over the years and have seen her raise two orphaned grandchildren. Her life has been one of devoted service to these children.

Janettie says she and James both call her mother and don't know the difference since she has been a real mother to them since they were babies.

Mrs. Fowler has had four children and only one son, Joe, is still living. She has three grandchildren, Janettie Gibson, James Parker and Arlen Fowler and one great grandson, Robert Gibson, is a Junior

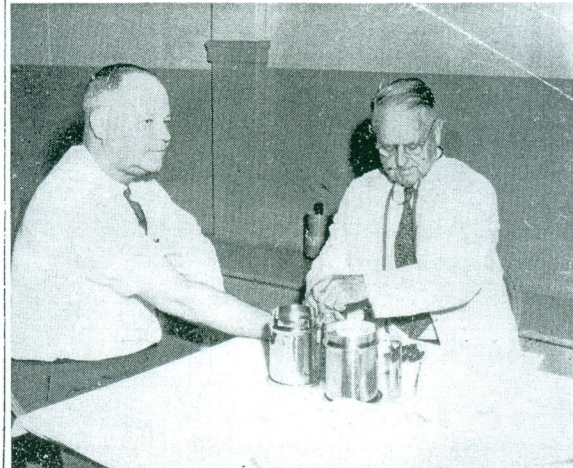
at Wofford this year.

As near as we can find out Bertha Pell Cobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pell, and wife of Stoessel Cobb, is our youngest mother.

Bertha or Sissy, as we all know her, was fifteen years old last August 9th and the small son, Larry Gene, was born Dec. 2, 1951.

She and Janettie have always made their home together, and back in the years gone by she worked in the mill, first at Glendale, then at Pacolet Mills. Mrs. Fowler is quite feeble now, but remembers a Community Birthday Party we gave her one time and said she would love to have one more party. We think we may see that she has that party in the near future.

## Bloodmobile Collects 279 Pints Of Blood During Two-Day Visit



Pacolet Mills superintendent C. T. Holland prepares to donate a pint of blood during the April 23-24th visit of the Asheville Regional Red Cross Bloodmobile. "Easy as can be" seems to be his verdict. The doctor is unidentified.

The Bloodmobile's visit to Pacolet Mills will be a pleasant memory to the many volunteer workers who assisted in the great task.

We were disappointed in the quota received but this visit was the first experience we had had of this sort.

A pint of our blood might be the means of saving some boys life in Korea. Our volunteer helpers were wonderful and all in their places for every hour of the visit. We had 24 volunteer workers from Pacolet and Whitestone and the rest from Pacolet Mills.

Our volunteer nurses were Mrs. Jack Corn, Mrs. Roy Petty, Mrs. R. D. Hill, Mrs. Bill Ligon, Mrs. James Brabham, Mrs. Earl Mathis, and several aides who helped the nurses with the preliminary examinations and registration.

The High School sent us four typists. The Veterans' School provided a number of donors.

Two of our young men spear-headed the drive and worked throughout to help make it a success. Haskell Kimberlain and Curtis Puckett gave hours of their time. They contacted the Red Cross, Radio Stations and papers and helped to recruit donors. They for the two day visit they stayed at the center helping the workers and keeping things running smoothly.

Walter Greene had his car there for two days to take people home who needed the transportation, as also did Paul Brown. The National Guard sent 13 men as a unit. Many of the Veterans' School and National Guards had donated blood to cases at the hospital and enough time had not elapsed for them to give blood again now.

We collected 279 pints of blood and 50 people were rejected for various physical reasons. Col. Wright, the doctor in charge of the Bloodmobile said this: "It is just as wonderful to offer even if you are not able to give blood. It is the willingness to give that is important."

We all enjoyed working with the unit and felt that it had been an outstanding experience for our community, that we were all working together for so vital a thing as collecting blood for our armed

forces. Our local volunteers who served in the diet kitchen as clerical workers, nurses, aides, and as typists were as follows: Mrs. Sara Walker, Mrs. Opal Kirby, Mrs. Paul Murph, Mrs. M. W. Brown, Mrs. Helen Kimberlain, Mrs. Mira McMakin, Mrs. Sara White, Mrs. Winnie Parker.

Also, Mrs. Mary Garner, Mrs. Bettie Fitts, Mrs. Sallie Williams, Mrs. Corrie Jennings, Mrs. Margaret Mason, Mrs. Blanch Arnold, Mrs. Helen Morgan, Mrs. Gladys Lee, Mrs. Sara Coleman, Mrs. J. T. Gregory, Mrs. Elizabeth Jennings, Mrs. Marie Robinette, Mrs. Annette Greene, Mrs. Guynell Jones, Mrs. Anne B. Lee, Mrs. Ruby Goforth, Mrs. Connie Lee, Mrs. Margie Allen, Mrs. Lawrence Pruitt, Mrs. Jim Fleming.

Also, Mrs. Dot Kimery, Mrs. Hannah Greene, Mrs. Lizzie Patrick, Miss Josephine Mathis, Mrs. Bettie Rogers, Mrs. Sam Wood, Mrs. Gladys Winters, Mrs. Bryant Mason, Mrs. B. S. Thomas, Mrs. Hazel Hogan, Mrs. Dot Goforth, Mrs. Lucille Hogan, Misses Patsy Allen, Marguerite Holmes, Anne Shealy, and Merle Allie.

Some of these ladies served for a single work period and some served constantly throughout the visit.

Mrs. Hassie Wells was in charge of the building and, of course, made the work more pleasant for everyone.

Mrs. Sallie Williams and Mrs. Sara Walker were in charge of recruiting volunteers and did a wonderful job.

We feel the Bloodmobile visit was a great experience for us in many ways.

### THANK YOU NOTE

Mrs. Mittie Fleming wishes to express her thanks and appreciation to all those, who by their flowers, cards and many acts of kindness, made her recent sickness at the hospital and home more pleasant.

Mickey Fleming Danner is to be employed at the new experimental Lab that is being set up at No. 5. Mickey is away now for some special training in line with this work.

## Personal Mention

A good letter from Margaret Loving Ellison came in. They are living on the base now and like it better. Said they had a visit from Warren Green, Billy Worthy and James Guyton, and it was like old home week. Gene Loving was through but they didn't get to see him. Talked to him though. Bill Meadows spent two weekends with them since he has been there. They are at Hickman Air Force Base. The little boys are doing fine in school and both sing in the Junior Choir.

Pauline Motts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Motts and Cpl. Charles Wyatt were married on April 1st at Gaffney. Charles has returned recently from Korea and after his leave will go to Ft. Jackson.

We were so pleased to hear that Walter and Elsie Gentry are the parents of a baby daughter. Walter is stationed at Ramey Airfield in Puerto Rico and Elsie is in the base hospital there. The baby weighed nine pounds and four ounces so we were told.

Paul Robinette, Everette Patrick (Scay) and Roy Fuller spent the weekend of April 6 at home.

Miss Doris Mae Yates of Morganton, N. C., was the Easter weekend guest of Calvin and Lily Mae Gregory.

Calvin Gregory and Harlan Bryant visited Myrtle Beach and Charleston on the 5th and 6th of April. They report the gardens

are beautiful.

Mrs. Ray Tollison wishes to say Thanks for the cards, flowers and gifts of the people of our community when she was ill in the hospital. It's the small kindnesses like this that are remembered gratefully by people who are ill.

Now here is something! Claude Tollison had his eyes checked and got new glasses, and he said they were so good that he saw people he thought had been dead for ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Loftis wanted to visit their neighbors during the big rains. They were afraid their truck might get stuck on the country roads so they rigged a rumble seat on the tractor and went calling in that, and had a lot of fun doing it.

Miss Myrtle Venable came back for a quick visit and went to visit friends in North Carolina. She will work in Macon, Ga., later. It was fine to see her and we regret that she will not be working with us.

Boots Cook, Amos Glass and Mr. Will Martin went fishing on the Santee Cooper. They said the fishing was poor. This bunch is used to bringing home a string of fish, and got only about 14. Boots caught a 4 1-2 pound bass, and Amos tells of the big one he caught that got away. They had a lot of fun and are now planning another trip.

### Local Boy Makes Good

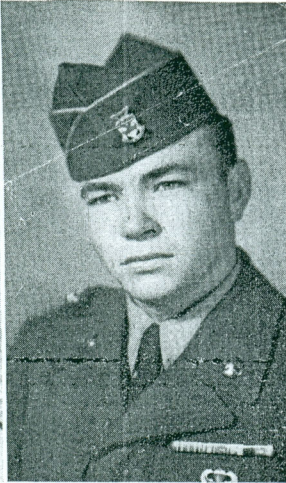


EDWARD WELLS

Edward Wells, or better yet, "Pete", has finished his apprenticeship time with the Atlanta Journal and has been accepted as a full time staff photographer with Atlanta paper. The son of Mrs. Glenn Wells, he served during World War II in the E.T.O. and after his discharge attended a photographer's school in Hartford, Connecticut. Pete was with the Spartanburg Herald-Journal as a substitute for one summer, previous to going to Atlanta. It is always with pleasure that note is made when any of our young people make good in their chosen profession.



## Serviceman Is Former Pacolet Employee



CPL. RUEBIN C. HUDGINS  
MRS. RUEBIN C. HUDGINS

Corporal Hudgins, a former employee of No. 5 Weaving, and Mrs. Hudgins, whom he married last May, are shown here. Ruebin is now in Korea and Sue is making her home with her sister in Atlanta. Before entering the paratroopers, the young man had already served three years in the navy.

## Birthday Parties, Other Social Events Are Enjoyed At Girls Club

### HOUSEHOLD SHOWER HONORS NEWLYWED

A household shower honoring Mrs. Joan Millwood Guyton was given at the Girls Club on April 5th. Several friends attended and presented Joan many lovely and useful gifts for her new adventure in housekeeping.

Mrs. Guyton is the former Miss Joan Millwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Voiselle Millwood.

### MISS BOBBIE LEONARD IS HONORED AT PARTY

Miss Bobbie Leonard, whose engagement to Billy (Perk) Mathis of the Standards Department has been announced, was honored on Saturday night, April 12th, with a party at the Girls Club. Upon her arrival the honoree was presented a gardenia corsage. After several games were enjoyed, several people enacted a mock wedding skit which proved to be hilarious.

Many out of town friends attended this party. A beautiful blanket was presented to Miss Leonard. Delicious refreshments consisting of open faced party sandwiches, mints, nuts and lime ice cream were served by the hostess.

Lovely arrangements of dogwood, spirea, tulips and other spring flowers were used to decorate the reception room of the Club.

The wedding will take place in the early part of May.

### CANDY VALENTINE OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

She's a big girl now! That's the way little Miss Candy Valentine feels since she celebrated her third birthday with a party at the Girls Club. Eighteen little friends and both Candy's grandmothers, Mrs. J. R. Wilkins and Mrs. Estelle Valentine, were present to enjoy the party. Ice cream, birthday cake, Easter eggs and favors were served by Mrs. Lewis Valentine.

### BILLIE ANN EISON HAS 7TH BIRTHDAY

Little Billie Ann Eison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taft Eison, enjoyed her first real birthday party on Saturday, April 12th, at the Girls Club. This being the afternoon before Easter, the little guests were quite dressed up and the bunny rabbit and colored eggs very much in evidence. Billie Ann

wore her first long party dress and made a very charming hostess. This was her 7th birthday.

After many games which children of that age enjoy, the little guests — about 18 in number — gathered around a nice big luscious birthday cake decorated with flowers and topped with a big chocolate rabbit, and sang "Happy Birthday" to Billie Ann.

Ice cream and other goodies were served by Mrs. Eison, assisted by Miss Evelyn Ledbetter.

### "SHOOTING STARS" PRESENTATION IS SCHEDULED HERE

The Dorcas Chapter of Eastern Star will present a play, "Shooting Stars" at Pacolet High School May 8th and 9th under the direction of the Empire Producing Co., Kansas City, Mo.

Local talent will be used. Impersonations of famous television stars such as Kate Smith, Fred Waring, Milton Berle and Roy Acuff will be the highlight of the play.

Admission fee will be charged and will go for the benefit of the chapter.

Be on the lookout for further announcements. If you play any stringed instruments, sing well, or play piano well please contact Mrs. Morris White, as there is yet need of much talent before the play can be shaped up.

### PHS SOPHOMORES HOLD CLASS PARTY

The Sophomore Class of Pacolet High School enjoyed a class party the evening of April 4th at the Girls Club. Party games and square dancing under the direction of Audrey Gregory, a member of the class, and Mrs. Eddie Wells made the occasion a memorable one. Tasty refreshments were prepared and served by Nancy Wilkins, Sophomore president, and Myra Gregory.

Mrs. Iva Littlejohn is the class sponsor. She and Mr. Littlejohn also served as chaperones for the party.

Winfield Byars was home on leave from West Point, where he is an instructor. He had recovered from a severe accident and is able to resume his work.

## Montgomery Memorial A. E. Church

We have heard it said that no institution, including the Church, ever stands still, but goes forward or backward. It gives us deep joy to realize that our church during the month of April, especially, has not stood still or gone backwards but has marched forward in the general program of the Church. The progress we have made along so many lines gives us greater interest in and gratitude for people who look ahead and are willing to move forward.

The following members of our Church attended the Vacation Bible School Institute which was held for the School Workers at the Central Methodist Church in Spartanburg, April 1st. Mrs. Paul Brown, Mrs. Gene Scales, Mrs. David Walker, Mrs. I. W. White, Mrs. Claude Jennings, Mrs. Horace Henderson and Mrs. J. T. Gregory.

On Sunday morning, April 6th, we baptized and received quite a good number of people into the membership of our church. These additions to our church have not only given us a greater membership with which to work but have added new interest and fellowship to the life of the Church. As our Church family grows we find that the work of the Church becomes more progressive.

The Rev. Ronald Franklin, the assistant pastor, was in charge of the evening service on April 6th while the pastor was conducting revival services in Marshall Memorial Methodist Church of Anderson. While the pastor was absent the Intermediates of the church under the direction of Mrs. Marie Thompson had charge of the Midweek Prayer Service on the night of April 9th.

On Sunday morning, April 13, the pastor dedicated the new Choir Robes with a very impressive ceremony. These new robes have added new beauty to our church services and helped the members of the choir to make a more impressive contribution to the worship services. At this same service nine infants were presented at the altar by their parents and were dedicated in holy baptism by the pastor.

The choir presented an Easter Cantata on the night of Sunday, April 13. This presentation was under the direction of Mrs. Ben F. Holmes, our Director of Music. The Church was overflowing and many in their praise of the presentation remarked that they had never heard a more beautiful cantata.

During the week of April 14-16 the members of the Womens Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild held a mission study on the theme, "The Family — A Christian's Concern". Various ones of the two organizations took part on the program each night and the study proved very helpful to many who attended the sessions.

The members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of our Church had the members of the new organization of the Guild of the Pacolet Station Methodist Church as their guests on Monday night, April 21st.

Mr. Ben F. Holmes had charge of the midweek Prayer Service on Wednesday night, April 23rd while the pastor was conducting revival services at the Methodist Church of Buffalo. We are very thankful to have so many members we can always call on to take our place when we are absent.

Three of the members of the Boy Scout Troop which is sponsored by our church attended the Area Meeting of the Order of the Arrow which was held in Charleston the weekend of April 19th and 20th. The members of our troop,

along with their leaders attended Scout Camporee held at King's Mountain, N. C., the weekend of April 25th and 26th.

It has given us a great deal of joy in having many visitors to attend the services of our church in recent weeks. Especially we are glad to notice the Servicemen present for church services when they are at home on leave. We would like to sincerely invite all those of our community who are not inclined to attend some other church to visit with us in our services where you will find a warm welcome awaiting you. In these days especially we all need the church and the church needs us more than many of us really know. Attend church somewhere next Sunday and get the habit of going to church.

—J. T. GREGORY, Pastor.

## LOCAL FOLKS ENJOY CHARLESTON VISIT

The Edsel Garners report an interesting trip to Charleston and other cities in the lower part of the state recently. Edsel, Mary and Terry visited Magnolia Gardens, the Battery and Hampton Park, among other sites, and Terry took Kodachrome snapshots. Summerville particularly impressed Mary who says that the colorful flowers and stately trees with hanging Spanish moss make the town look like a dream place.

The Garners also visited relatives at Myrtle Beach, Manning and Andrews during their trip.

Mrs. Monty Frost (Eunice Rook) came home for a two weeks visit in March. Monty is stationed at Biloxi, Miss., and is taking special training.

## ENGAGEMENT TOLD



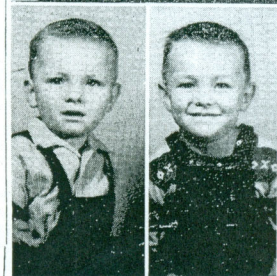
SGT. BILLY JOE MABRY



MISS NORMA JEAN  
KANDELKA

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kandelka of Belleville, Illinois, announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma Jean to Sgt. Billy Joe Mabry of Pacolet Mills and Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. The wedding will take place in June.

## MOM 'N KIDS



Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robinson's two small sons are pictured with their mother. The boys are Danny who was two years old in December, and Randy, who will be four years old in July. Although there's difference in their ages they're about the same size and both boys weigh the same and can wear the same clothes.

## DR. CAMPBELL IS MOURNED

The whole community grieves at the passing of Dr. J. E. Campbell. He had not been well for some time, but his death came as a shock to all. He was 80 years old and for 40 of those years had served the people as druggist and friend. He will live on in the hearts of a community for his patience, goodness and readiness a all times to help others.

Day and night he was on call to fill prescriptions for the sick and, having no car, if the people asking for the service had no car he patiently walked back to the drug store time after time getting the medicines for them.

We knew Dr. Campbell through most of these years and do not believe he ever raised his voice in anger, either at work or at home. He was one of the truly good men of this world.

His family asked us to say thanks to all of the people for their kindness to them and to him during his illness. Every church in the community remembered him with cards and gifts and even the children's classes prepared baskets to send to him to show him their love.

They are deeply appreciative of this evidence of the love that Dr. Campbell inspired in all who knew him.

## EXPRESSION OF THANKS

Mrs. Althea Hughes wishes to thank her many friends for the lovely cards, flowers and gifts sent to her during her recent illness.

## THANKS FROM MCGUIRES

Mrs. James McGuire wishes to thank the people of Pacolet Mills for the cards, flowers and material help given her in her illness and that of James, also. James is at the hospital in Columbia and has been doing quite well, being up and about before being put back to bed again recently.



# Mother's Day

*By H. Howard Biggar*

A day that's just for Mother — a lovely day in spring,  
When flowers are bursting into bloom and birds begin to sing;  
A day for mothers old and young in north, south, east and west,  
A day we set apart to praise the one we love best,  
So whether skies be grey or blue and life be sad or gay,  
From Oregon to far-off Maine, we honor her today.

A day reserved for Mother — let us honor her with flowers—  
The dearest friend we'll ever know in this old world of ours.  
Her dear old face may wrinkled be and silver in her hair,  
But Time will never serve to dim, the love she'll always share.  
And though the world may turn you down and friends may prove untrue,  
Somehow she still continues to place her faith in you.

A day to honor Mother — what a loyal part she plays,  
She never seeks the spotlight and she never asks for praise,  
But just keeps toiling bravely on in spite of loads to bear—  
She helps to drive away the gloom by bringing sunlight there,  
And when from out the old home nest at last the children roam,  
They'll find her smiling at the door when they come trooping home.

A day of praise for Mother — how it sort of grips the heart,  
To think of all she means to us, of how she's played her part.  
The folks we meet may fade away from thought as years may come and go,  
But Mother lives in memory, because we loved her so.  
And so when spring flowers bloom again — the harbingers of May,  
We join to pay her tribute in observing Mother's Day.

A day that's all for Mother — Oh in years of strain and stress,  
When we grow weary of it all — this battling for success;  
When prospects seem to vanish and the future's rather drear,  
We'd like to have her back again — her smile — her hope — her cheer.  
We feel somehow her gentle voice would put our cares to rout,  
Her hand once more upon our brow would smooth the troubles out.  
And so when spring flowers bloom again — the harbingers of May,  
We join to pay her tribute in observing Mother's Day.

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# P.H.S. Graduation Exercises Be Held On May 27th

Some 28 seniors of Pacolet High School will graduate on May 27th at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Receiving diplomas will be: Palmer Bishop, Gene Brown, Terry Bryant, Joe Carter, Edsel Garner, Bobby Harvey, Roger Kimberlain, Dallas Manis, Bob Rice, Bonnie Rush, Don Wells, Kenneth White, Patsy Allen, Merle Allie, Elizabeth Brown, Margie Brown, Frances Bryant, Betty Deaton, Hazel Dillard, Becky George, Betty Lou Hayes, Marguerite Holmes, Sara Hughes, Lucile James, Mildred Pittman, Joan Robinette, Edna Steadings, and Katherine Tucker.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered in the auditorium on May 25th at 8 o'clock. This service is being planned by the Baptist ministers of the community.

The Seniors will present a play, entitled, "Hobgoblins' House," on May 23rd. This is a mystery play.

Most of the Seniors made a trip to Washington recently.

## PERSONALS

And speaking of fishing, LeRoy Pace has stocked his lake and his little grandsons are trying to teach the fish to bite so they can catch some. We don't know the prescription LeRoy gave them but they are down there trying.

Had a nice letter from Hubert Thompson. He is in Fairbanks, Alaska. Says it was a mild 10 below there and he was glad the worst of the winter was over when he arrived. He also said he saw Clyde Rook in Seattle. Clyde was enroute for the Pacific. We don't have a new address of him yet.

Roger K. (Jim) Wells, son of Leo and Josephine Wells has arrived for a thirty day furlough from Korea. He tells how very much the news from home was appreciated, and how it came in regularly and kept him informed of things at home.

Warren Greene called his home on the 9th, on the eve of departure for Pearl Harbor. He said they gave them a shipboard dance the night before and the boys were pepped up at the prospect of the ocean tour. He and Paul Guyton and Bobby Worthy are all on the U.S.S. Iowa.

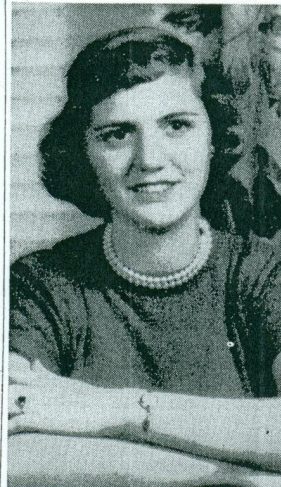
We learn of the marriage of Miss Ethel Brackins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brackins and Mr. John W. Morgan of Spartanburg. The wedding took place on April 12th at the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Glendale.

Mrs. Kelly Brackins, Mrs. George Ingle and Mrs. Johnnie Revels were hostesses at a lingerie shower for Miss Brackins on Feb. 29th at the Girls Club. Many of Ethel's friends were present and showered her with lovely gifts of lingerie.

Three classes in the B. T. U. of Brown's Chapel Baptist Church, started training for three age groups. 'Every Christian's Job' is being taught by Mrs. Allen Bryan, Mr. Talmadge Loftis and Mr. Aubrey Brown.

Mrs. Ethel Fox and daughters, Thelma Lou and Ella Grace, want to thank their friends through the they received while in the hospital for the cards and flowers. Thelma is a second grader in the Pacolet School and had to undergo an operation. Mr. John Fox, husband and father, has been employed on the 3rd shift, Mill 5, for eleven years and he also sends his thanks for all the kindness shown.

## PLANS MAY WEDDING



**MISS BOBBY JEAN LEONARD**  
Miss Leonard will be married to Billy Mathis in May. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leonard of Reidville. (See article on Girls Club social events for party story).

## LOCAL GIRL TO WED



**MARGARET RUTH COOK**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cook announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Ruth, to Thomas Everett Vinyard of Spartanburg. Mr. Vinyard is the son of Mr. Lloyd Vinyard and the late Mrs. Grace Vinyard of Atlanta.



**FURMAN ALLEN MAYBERRY**  
Furman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Furman Mayberry of Charleston. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mayberry of Pacolet, Route 1, and Mr. Charles Stahnke of El Paso, Texas.

## PACOLET STUDENT WINS SPELLING BEE



**JIMMIE LEE QUINN**  
Jimmie Lee Quinn, 12 year old seventh grade student of the Pacolet Grammar School, earned first place in the Spartanburg County Spelling Bee, conducted at Spartanburg Junior College Saturday, April 12 in the Science Hall. To win this contest, Jimmy spelled down contestants from 29 other schools in Spartanburg County. Jimmy will represent Spartanburg County in the state-wide Spelling Bee to be held in Columbia on May 3. He will also be a guest at a banquet given in honor of the contestants in Columbia. The winner of the State Spelling Bee will be given a free trip to Washington, D. C. to compete in the National Bee. Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Quinn of Pacolet Mills.

## SEVEN YEARS OLD



**LINDA KAY BLACKWELL**  
Linda Kay celebrated her second birthday Feb. 18th. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blackwell of Pacolet, Route 1. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mayberry of Pacolet and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blackwell of Gaffney.

## ONE MAN'S FAMILY



Mrs. Helen Ellison and Shery, Trudy and Gary are shown here. Ages of the children are Sherry—four; Trudy—two and one-half; and Gary—one and one-half. Quite a handful they are. Mrs. Ellison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cook, who are the children's maternal grandparents. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellison.

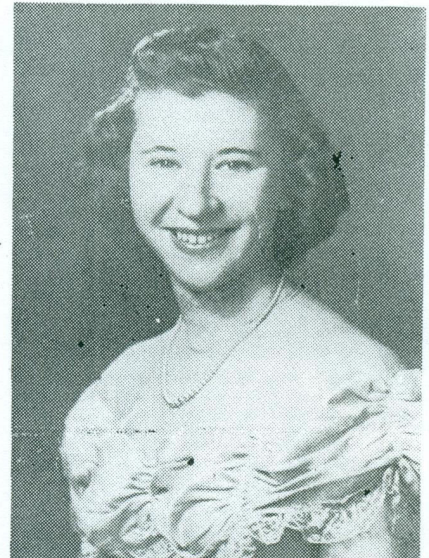


**JANICE CAROL GARNER**  
Janice is four months old. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Garner.



Billie Ann Eison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taft Eison, celebrated her seventh birthday with a party at the Girl's Club on April 12th. (See birthday story in Girls Club article).

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



**BONNIE LEE BURGESS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burgess of Pacolet Mills, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Lee, to Robert Demars Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Gibson of Pacolet. The wedding will be at Brown's Chapel Baptist Church in June.



**BENNY SCAIFE RIDING**  
Benny, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Riding, celebrated his eighth birthday Sunday, Feb. 24, with a dinner at his home with about 16 friends present. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Thomas and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Belle Morgan.



**BERNELL MOTTS**  
Bernell's fifth birthday was March 7th. About ten friends celebrated the occasion with a party at his home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Motts of Pacolet Mills, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Motts of Spartanburg Route 4, and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ridings of Pacolet Mills.

The state gasoline tax of 7c per gallon raised \$33,935,000 for South Carolina last year, or 19.4 percent more than in 1950.



# SERVICEMEN PASS IN REVIEW



**PVT. DUNNAWAY & SISTER**

Shown here with his sister, Shirley, is Private Jackie O. Dunnaway, a former employee at Mill No. 5 Weave Room who is now with the Signal Corps at Camp Gordon, Georgia. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Dunnaway.



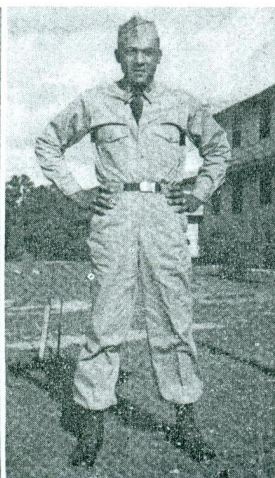
**PRESTON GOFORTH**

This young serviceman is a former employee, who before going into the army worked at Spinning No. 3. He is stationed at Fort Jackson in Columbia.



**BROADUS SMITH**

An employee of Mill No. 5 before entering the service, Broadus presently is stationed at Fort Jackson.



**PVT. EUGENE W. GRAHAM**

Pvt. Graham is the son of Mrs. Sudie Graham and is now stationed at Fort Lawton, Seattle, Washington.



**PVT. JACK FOX**

Pvt. Fox, the son of Mr. John Fox, is with the 101st Airborne Division at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky. This photograph is compliments of Major General Ray B. Porter, U.S.A. Commanding, made especially for the Pacolet Neigh.



**DAVID ROBINSON**

David is the son of Fred Robinson, who works at No. 5 weaving, and Mrs. Robinson of Jonesville. He is stationed at Fort Meade, Maryland.

A driver in South Carolina who gets his initial license this year can look forward to paying \$2,475.00 in federal and state automotive taxes over the next 25 years.

# Baptist Church Activities

The Easter Cantata, "Memories of Eastern Morn" was given by the Easter Sunday morning. It was very good. The special selections were sung by Miss Charlotte Baker, Richard Baker, Foye Pakker, Mrs. Dorothy Goforth, C. T. Holland, and Mrs. Helen Morgan. It was directed by Walter Greene. Miss Mildred Holland was the accompanist at the organ.

At the last brotherhood meeting a chicken stew was served to the delight of all present. The meal, as well as the meeting, was held out on the lawn back of the church. T. J. Trowell and his committee were responsible for preparing and serving the stew. Since John Poole, the president, was absent, David Walker, one of the vice president, presided. Alfred Parker, chairman of the program committee, led in a fine discussion on backing up the Sunday School officers. Other talks were made by Foye Baker, Earl Morgan, and David Walker.

The last deacon's meeting was held at Silica Springs in the private dining room. Many fish were eaten that night.

Sunday evening, April 20, the chorus of the Pacolet High School put on a program that took up the whole of the evening service. There were about 70 in the chorus. They sang to the great delight of all present. It was directed by Mr. Blackwell.

Sunday, April 27, was Intermediate Day. This Department occupied the choir, took the offering, read the Scripture, and had lunch on the lawn back of the church. Mrs. J. B. Weeks is Superintendent of this department.

It seems that most of our gatherings had to do with eats, but believe it or not, we had several other gatherings in which there was nothing served to the body.

Last Tuesday Rev. and Mrs. John H. Knight and daughter, Margaret, of Concord, N. C., visited the Tatees at the Pastorium.

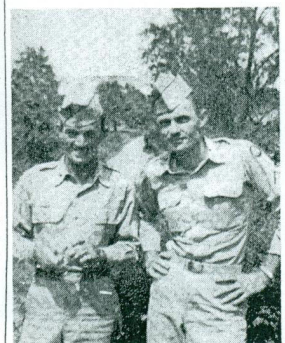
The W. T. Tatees are grandparents again. A son was born at the General Hospital to Johnny and Mary Sue Kirby, April 22. His name is John Michael. This makes two grandsons and seven granddaughters.

Pastor and Mrs. W. T. Tate are planning on attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami, Florida, May 2 to 18. They are going in a car with John and Elizabeth Knight.

—W. T. TATE, Pastor.

Mrs. Peggy Fuller Goforth is in Georgia Baptist Hospital, Atlanta, for surgery. Willie Goforth and Miss Belle Fuller are with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Green announce the birth of a son at the Air Base, Greenville. Mrs. Greene is the former Miss Josephine Hodge. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hodge.



**HUBERT & LAMAR THOMPSON**

Both these brothers are seeing service with the army. Hubert is in Alaska, Lamar in Germany.

# Personal Intelligence

James Owens of Gaffney, Route 4, and Bertie Smith of Route 4, were married on April 4th at Gaffney. James works at Weave No. 5 on the third shift and his fellow workers gave him a trowse-shower of hat, handkerchiefs, shirts and ties. Bertie is the daughter of Mr. Broadus Smith of the Goucher community.

Had a good letter from Fulton Tate. His paper and letter were both lost and he was worrying for fear we had decided to stop them when they both arrived the same day. He says not to ever stop sending The Neigh, and the Newsletter. He also told of the eerie experience of living through an earthquake. He says he doesn't want to be there when the next quake comes. Said it gives you the queerest feeling when things begin shaking. Fulton is at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Carl and Mary Alice McSwain are the proud parents of a baby son, born on Easter Morning. This makes two little boys for the McSwains.

Toby Campbell wants to thank all of the people of Pacolet Mills. He says, "They just did everything for us. They gave us money and food and even washed our clothes." He said his car broke down and a friend sent his car and told him to take it and go on — when Bonnie was so ill. We are so happy that Bonnie is back at home and getting built up. We know she faces more surgery but feel that nothing in the future can be as bad as what she has had to suffer, and she has had the love and prayers of a whole community for her safe recovery.

Billy Gene Bryant has appeared on television in connection with the Red Cross Bloodmobile drive. Our people saw and recognized him and were very happy to get this fleeting glimpse of Billy Gene.



**JET PASSENGER . . . "It was my first ride in a jet, but it won't be my last," says James Montee, 89, after his first jet ride over Santa Ana, Calif.**

"The most important obstacle to government retrenchment lies in the false philosophy that large government expenditures are themselves an essential element in developing our economic progress and promoting the welfare of the people." — John G. Forrest.

"The essence of any Marxian system is compulsion; not the compulsion of circumstances, to which we must all yield, but the compulsion of government, which is harder to bear." — Los Angeles Times.

"We are spending ourselves into bankruptcy — we are steadily going toward Socialism. We have confiscatory taxes." — Senator Harry Flood Byrd.

Billy Gardin and family from Alvin, Texas, have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Cora Gardin and other relatives here.

Jack Wells, Jackie Banks and Pete Foster held a Pacolet Mills reunion at Oxford, England, in April. That was a happy meeting. And by the way, did you know that England celebrated Easter Sunday on the 6th day of April?

We attended Easter Sunrise services at the Pine Street Drive-In on Easter morning. The service was in honor of our Star mothers and we took Mrs. Addie Morgan and her family as our gold star mother. The service was lovely, and each gold star mother was presented with an orchid at the gate.

Bobby Hart was home from Ft. Dix on April 6th. Preston Goforth was home from Ft. Jackson the same weekend and we saw Robert Padgett on the street. He is stationed at Ft. Lee, Virginia.

Billy Welchel, son of Mitchell Welchel, who works at No. 3, arrived from Korea on April 16th.

John Walter Harvey, son of Mrs. Sara Harvey, is in the Navy. Had his address from San Diego.

Had a nice letter from Warren Green (U.S.S. Iowa). He was enroute to Pearl Harbor and then to Korea. Expected to be gone several months. Says its fine that he and Paul Guyton and Bobby Worthy can be together. They enjoy The Neigh, Newsletter, and the Upper Room. Says they keep all of the back copies because there is always something they want to refer to.

Had a letter from Hubert Thompson. Said his mail had sometimes been forwarded six times but he always gets it. If we can keep up to date on the addresses it will make their mail reach them sooner. Hubert is in Alaska and doing the same kind of work as Bobby McGaha. Thinks he will be moved again soon, and hopes to be home by June.

A good letter came from Clyde Martin. He is in Korea, a cook on the front line I am sure, because he said sometimes the dinner got "blowed up" before they got it served. Who said during the other war that "There are no atheists in fox holes?" Well, Clyde agrees with them and says that only God can clear this world of its present troubles. He also said when Mail Call came after he arrived in Korea and when he was feeling particularly blue he got the News Letter and it did more to cheer him up than anything else could have done.

Jack Loving had been on a 3-day pass. His ship, U.S.S. Intrepid had been brought to Norfolk to be overhauled. They came through the Panama Canal. Jack still loves the service and looks fine.

Wilson Sprouse and family were fishing at Wateree in March. Said fishing was good and they caught Rock Bass and Carp.

Sam Bryant, Charlie Bryant, Johnny Ray Sheppard, Rob Sheppard took a fishing trip to Lake Murray recently. They report good fishing.

Lillian George, daughter of Willie and Lottie Wilkins George, is a technician at Gallinger Hospital in Washington. Just learned this while talking to Willie, and think it interesting to keep up with the careers of our people.

Here's another one on Mrs. Minnie Hodge. She went shopping for an Easter frock and found one she liked very much and bought it. Then in the process of visiting the various stores and still looking at dresses she found another one that she liked very much, so she decided to buy that one too, and when she got home and opened her packages, both dresses were exactly alike. Now we know Miss Minnie really loved that dress.





Fellow workers of Weaving No. 5 surround Mrs. Lillian Grant at her surprise retirement party March 28th. In the photograph are many workers you know; Foye Baker, weaving overseer who made the presentation of a gift on behalf of employees; C. T. Holland, Pacolet superintendent; and Calvin Grant, Mrs. Grant's husband and also a No. 5 Weaving employee.

## PACOLET EMPLOYEE FOR 56 YEARS RETIRES

Virtually a lifetime of working at Pacolet Mills came to an end for Mrs. Lillian Grant, who at the sound of the whistle for first shift change on March 28th, put away her reed hook, scissors and weaving apron in favor of retiring.

"Aunt Lillie," as we know her, was only a young nine year old girl when she began working at Pacolet in 1896. At her retirement she was the second oldest employee in terms of years of service as a result of her 56 years of continuous employment. (Charlie Wells has the longest record). She is 65 years old and felt she had worked long enough, though her supervisors characterized her as one of Pacolet's best employees.

Fellow workers at No. 5 Weaving, first shift, surprised Mrs. Grant with a party the last day she worked and presented her with sterling silver candleholders and a cream and sugar set on a platter as farewell gifts. Refreshments and a varied array of cakes baked by women of the weave room were also enjoyed. A particularly beautiful cake was baked by Calvin Gregory, a weaver and cook superb.

Asked how she would spend her retirement years, Mrs. Grant answered that she intended to get a good chair, "set" down and rest for the rest of her life. She literally can do that now if she wishes because, hearing the remark, Mr. Holland arranged for the Company to let Mrs. Grant choose any kind of chair she wanted during a shopping tour of furniture stores.

Mrs. Grant is the wife of D. N. Grant, a No. 5 Weaving employee, and mother of Mrs. Marie Cook and Calvin Edgar Cook, both of whom are Pacolet employees, also. Another son, Albert, runs a filling station on the Pacolet Highway.

The Grant residence is at Route 4, Gaffney, where they have a sizeable chicken farm with around 1500 chickens. Watching television is one of Mrs. Grant's delights. Friends often tease her about moving the set to the chicken house so she can watch it and the chickens at the same time.

A fitting tribute was paid to this grand lady when she retired: "We wish we had more employees like her," Pacolet officials said. Publicity in the form of a Textile

## Community Residents Asked To Get Garbage Cans, Wage War On Flies

One of the ten requirements that a Girl Scout must complete before earning her Public Health Badge is that she, with her troop, plan and carry out a mosquito, fly or rat control campaign in her neighborhood.

Pacole Mills Girl Scout Troop No. 17 has started work on a campaign to help eliminate the fly menace, which usually arrives with more summery weather, by surveying the village for houses not having garbage cans. They found 37 homes without any type garbage can, and some using substitute cans without lids.

Some people have neglected to get a can, some do not want one and some have been waiting for a supply to come in. The girls heard such comments as: "My neighbor sets fire to her garbage (onions and all) and smokes us out; sometimes it burns all day and far into the night." Also: "See over there. Instead of buying a can, they heap their garbage into their neighbor's, the wind scatters it and it always stays in a mess."

The resulting question is: ARE YOU GOING TO AID THE BREEDING OF FLIES BY NEGLECTING TO CARE FOR YOUR GARBAGE?

Now is the time to help the Girl Scouts, yourself and other community residents. It is our aim to have a garbage can for every home before summer begins, and request that everyone cooperate toward this end. If you do not now have an adequate garbage can or none at all, please come today to the employment office and place your order for a can with Mr. Trowell. If bought now, the can can be secured at cost and, if desired, weekly payments can be arranged.

It is a fact that the fly, alone, has probably caused more human deaths than any other creature. Tribune story and Spartanburg Journal article featured Mrs. Grant's retirement.

including man himself, by carrying germs and spreading diseases such as typhoid fever, cholera, dysentery, diarrhea, etc.

LET'S ALL GET BUSY AND SWAT THAT FLY!

Mrs. R. D. Holt wants to take this means of saying thanks to the many friends for the floral offerings and sympathy at the time of the illness and death of her mother.

## Textile Bowling League Has Exciting Finals

The No. 5 Carding and Spinning bowling team climbed from the cellar into second place in the Textile Bowling League and Kirby's Shell Station team won the trophy for an exciting climax to the recent finals.

The final standings were:

Team	Won	Lost
Kirby's Shell Station	36	24
No. 5 Card & Spin	34	26
No. 3 Weave Room	32	28
No. 3 Card & Spin	29	31
Machine Shop	25	35
No. 5 Weave Room	24	36
Ind. series—B. Mathis	207	
Ind. series—B. Mathis	580	
Team single—No. 5 Card & Spin	809	
Team series—No. 3 Card & Spin	2287	

Leo Kirby, Brownie Trent, John Paige, Bill Smith, Robert Pierce and Ray Valentine were bowlers on the winning team.

Jim Fleming was captain of the No. 5 Carding and Spinning team. Thirty-two bowlers in this league were treated to a dinner at Henry's Grill in Gaffney by W. L. Greer, owner of the Pacolet Bowling Center. Each was feted with his choice of steak, chicken or fish.

## Wedding Bells Ring For Community Couple



WEDDING BELLS

Mr. and Mrs. James Worthy were married Saturday, April 5 at 2 p.m. at the home of Rev. W. T. Tate at Pacolet Mills. Mrs. Worthy is the former Carolyn Cynthia Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fleming of Pacolet Mills. Mr. Worthy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Worthy of Pacolet Mills.

## Cattle Raising Liked As Hobby



Among our many employees who have hobbies is Lawrence Tate, a second shift second hand at Shop No. 5. He has 17 head of very fine whiteface cattle, which he finds time to look after in the mornings. Twenty-five acres of his land are planted in feed and grass pasture. Mrs. Tate teaches at Pacolet Mills Grammar School. The Tates plan to build their home near their cattle farm in the Goucher Community before too long.

## Pleasant Interludes During Week



Scenes such as this photograph often take place in the departments of each plant. This one is a group of warp spinners No. 5 mill, third shift, and under the supervision of second hand Allen Bryant, they are celebrating the birthdays of Sara Lemmonds and Dorothy Dupree, and a shower for Claudia Kirby. Before changing time they gathered in the dressing room and presented their gifts. Those present when picture was made are — Mae Lee, Addie Wells, Mae Lemmonds, Rosa Rogers, Mrs. Coleman, Maude Bryant Lucille Hart, Thelma Brown, Jessie Paige, Mae Wyatt, and honorees. Home made candy is sometimes brought and served by the spinners. The same night of this party, Mrs. Thelma Henderson, No. 5 lower weave room, was serving homemade Valentine cookies to the employees in that department.