

# THE PACOLET NEIGH

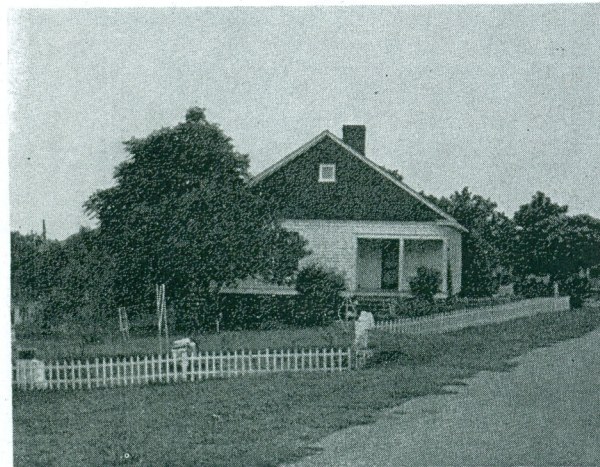
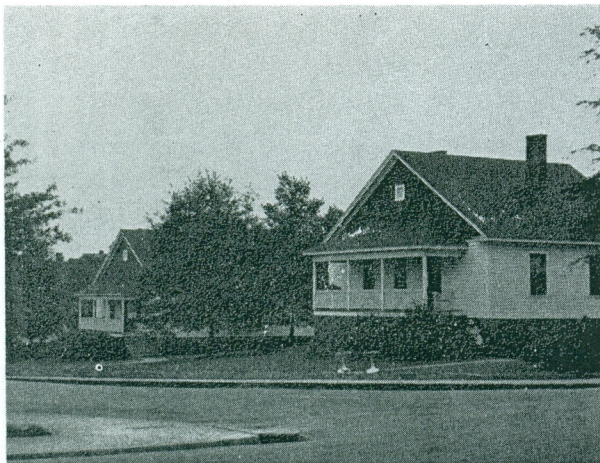
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## Improvements Noted In Village Appearance

Following are a few typical scenes in the Pacolet Mills village showing the "new look" that has come to the community with the removal of the hedges and a general cleaning up of the premises. The neat and clean appearance of our village has attracted notice and favorable comment from visitors to our homes. Best of all, however, Pacolet Mills people enjoy living in a clean, beautiful village. Let's keep it that way.



### People Are Taking Pride In Keeping Premises Neat And Attractive

#### Talking Things Over

In riding over the village I have been greatly pleased to notice the improvements in the appearance of the houses and yards. Recent reports show that you are also taking great interest in the inside of your house as well.

It is our purpose to look the houses over at regular intervals in order to be of service to you and to maintain the property. We will appreciate your notifying the Personnel Department of repairs that need immediate attention.

We feel that it is not asking too much of you to maintain Garbage Cans for the sake of the health of your children as well as your neighbors' children. This eliminates all lost motion of our garbage collectors.

It has been said: "The worst crime against working people is a Company which fails to operate at a profit." Our workers are depending upon the profits of capital to supply the tools that mean so much to them and to every consumer. The Company is likewise depending on the complete cooperation of its every employee to aid it in the manufacturing of good cloth which will have no competition in the market.

—M. C. STONE.

### The Pacolet Mills Community Chest Drive To Be Launched

Two years ago the Pacolet Mills Community Chest was organized. Each year every employee was asked to contribute five dollars (\$5.00). The response was most gratifying.

There has been an honest endeavor to render aid to all worthy cases reported. A committee investigated each case, and upon their recommendation a disposition was made.

Again we are ready to launch a third drive and each employee will be asked to give to this worthy cause. Despite the fact that we still have money in the Treasury, the Steering Committee feels that now is the opportune time to build up a fund that can be used when times are not so good. Each month the number of cases increases, and in order to meet this increase we must continue to put our money into it as we have in the past.

Remember it is your Community Chest, operating with your money, for the purpose of assisting friends and fellow workers when misfortune comes their way.

Yours For a Stronger Community Chest,  
C. T. Holland, Chairman

### Baptist Church To Observe Home Coming Sept. 4th

Pacolet Mills Baptist Church, Rev. W. T. Tate, pastor, will observe homecoming day Sunday, September 4. All members, former members, former pastors and friends are invited.

The program will begin Sunday at 10:00 A. M. At 11:00 A. M. the re-modeled auditorium, baptistry, and new fixtures will be dedicated. Dr. A. E. Tibbs, Dean of Furman University, will bring the message. Dinner will be served on the grounds. There will also be an afternoon service of special music. All members are asked to bring picnic baskets.

### Weekend Trip To Junaluska

The M. Y. F. of Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church spent a wonderful weekend at Lake Junaluska, N. C. It was raining too hard for swimming but the young people did get in a boat ride which they enjoyed very much.

The following group took this trip: Mr. and Mrs. John Scales, Mr. and Mrs. John Eison, Mrs. Marie Thompson, Mrs. Mildred Thompson, Mrs. Eddie Wells, Misses Shirley Wells, June Mabry, Patsy White, Alma Jean Kirby, Amelia Campbell, Dot Greene. The boys were Buford (Butch) Trent, Billy Mabry, Conrad Harrold, Gene Campbell, Don Fleming, Oren Robinette, Jr., Walter Harvey, J. C. Gault and Eldon Bullington.

### Pacolet Students Off To College

The following Pacolet Students are wending their way back to the various colleges and universities over the country, and we wish for them all a highly successful year in their studies:

- American University, Washington, D. C.
- Joe Kirby.
- Cecil's Business College, Spartanburg, S. C.
- Merita Fowler
- Gena Fleming
- Citadel, Charleston, S. C.
- Dorsey Greene
- Clemson, Clemson, S. C.
- Billy Mathis
- Earl Mason
- Columbia, Columbia, S. C.
- Shirley Wells
- Converse College, Spartanburg
- Phyllis Teaster
- Furman, Greenville, S. C.
- Joe Trowell
- Lander, Greenwood, S. C.
- Marjorie Montgomery
- Mercer, Macon, Ga.
- Jimmie Kirby
- Peabody, Nashville, Tenn.
- Zeb Lowery
- P. C., Clinton, S. C.
- Dennis Hill
- South Carolina University, Columbia, S. C.
- Beryl Quinn
- Betty Bryant
- Spartanburg Junior College.
- Frank Teaster
- Bobby Patrick
- Billy Mabry
- Gerald Holmes
- Paul Brown, Jr.
- Tulane, New Orleans, La.
- Frances Harmon
- Wofford, Spartanburg, S. C.
- Bobby Hart
- Wendell Hedge
- Robert Gibson
- Alton McGraw
- General Hospital, Spartanburg.
- Frances Glass
- Ponese James
- Helen Seay
- Bonnie Burgess
- General Hospital, Greenville, S. C.
- Ruby Phillips
- The Following Will Leave For Teaching Positions Soon:
- Peggy Allen, Fort Mill Grammar School, Fort Mill, S. C.
- Ruth Trowell, Parker District School, Greenville, S. C.
- Bob Mason, Clemson College.

### Miss Belle Fuller Improving Nicely

Miss Belle Fuller, Pacolet Plant Nurse has just returned from The Georgia Baptist Hospital in Atlanta, Ga. where she underwent a serious operation. Miss Fuller is convalescing nicely and her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.



Courtesy National Safety Council

## Happy Birthday To September Born Pacolet Mills Employees

James Allen  
Chas. Adair  
Kathleen Addis  
Betty Addis  
Hazel Albright  
Lawrence Allen  
Lucille Allen  
Claude Arnold, Jr.  
David Bailey  
James E. Blanton  
Wm. Blanton  
Annie Brinkley  
J. W. Brown  
Luther D. Brown  
Ruby Brown  
Billie Bryant  
Claude J. Bryant, Jr.  
Guynell Bryant  
D. L. Burdine  
Marie Burgess  
Rozelle Burgess  
Wells Blanton  
Thurl Camby  
R. L. Chalk  
Marie Cook  
Aletha Crawford  
C. W. Dunnaway  
James H. Dupree  
Nora Ellison  
Chas. Ezell  
Willie Fleming  
Betty Fay Fowler  
Sam Fowler  
Lawrence Fraziers  
Myrtle Gentry  
Nathan Gibson  
Chas. Goforth  
F. K. Goforth  
Ruby Goforth  
Sam Gosnell  
Anne Gibson  
Jno. E. Gossett  
Lawrence Gossett  
Lillie Grant  
States Gregory  
Claude Guyton  
Kathleen Hale  
Boyd Harmon  
Myrtle Harmon  
Lillie Henderson  
Arthur Hodge  
Mary W. Hodge  
Olin T. Hodge  
Troy Hodge  
Jesse Holmes  
Alfred Hood  
J. W. Hyatt  
Florence B. Hill  
R. D. Hill  
Frances Jones  
Willie Kanipe  
Clyde Kirby  
Dillie Kirby  
Leatrice Kirby  
Robert Kirby  
W. T. Kirby  
John Knighten  
Louise Knox  
Arthur Lee  
Coye W. Lee  
Franklin Lee  
Sue Lemmonds  
Capus Littlejohn  
Landrum Loftis  
Minnie Loftis  
S. E. Loftis  
Alonzo Martin  
Annie Mae Mabry  
Carl McSwain  
Arthur McCullough  
Creed McBride  
Lee McAbee  
Wm. Motts  
Earl Motts  
Earl Morgan  
Edith Mode  
Ruby Millwood  
Rhoda Millwood  
Ernest Mathis  
Earl Mathis  
Loyd Mabry  
Clyde Martin  
Wade Mabry  
Betty Nicholson  
Myrtle Mayberry  
Lunette Owens  
Roy Petty

Martha Lee Pace  
Helen Petty  
E. L. Petty  
Lillie Perry  
Luke Parker  
James C. Parker  
Curtis Puckett  
Mary Pressley  
Christine J. Poole  
Robert Pierce  
Zora Lee Phillips  
W. W. Padgett  
Louise Robertson  
Hollis Riding  
Carlos Rudicill  
Glenn Rogers  
Fred Rochester  
Murle Robinson  
Woodrow Robinson  
Hattie Robinson  
Minnie Reynolds  
Robert Reed, Jr.  
Mary Scott Rector  
Nettie H. Sparks  
Pearl Smith  
Wallace Sinclair  
Margaret Sichak  
Willie Shands  
W. R. Seay  
Myrtle Sanders  
Pauline Sullivan  
Pearl Smith  
William Smith  
Otis Teaster  
John Toney  
Sallie J. Tramel  
Estelle Valentine  
Vada Webb  
Bonnie Wells  
Frances Wells  
Ethel White  
J. W. Wilkins  
Horace Wilkins  
W. A. Wood  
Victor Worthy

## The Day's Results

Is anyone happier because you passed his way?

Does anyone remember that you spoke to him today?

This day is almost over, and its toiling time is through;

Is there anyone to utter now a kindly word of you?

Did you give a cheerful greeting to the friend who came along—

Or a churlish sort of "Howdy," and then vanish in the throng?

Were you selfish, pure and simple, as you rushed along your way;

Or is someone really grateful for a deed you did today?

Can you say tonight, in parting with a day that's slipping fast,

That you helped a single brother of the many that you passed?

Is a single heart rejoicing over what you did or said?

Does a man whose hopes were fading now with courage look ahead?

Did you waste the day, or use it Was it well or poorly spent?

Did you leave a trail of kindness, or a scar of discontent?

As you close your eyes in slumber, do you think your God can say

You have earned one more tomorrow by the work you did today?

Author Unknown

"SHORT STORY OF CARELESS-  
NESS"

"Injury." said the workman.

"Inattention." said the boss.

"Inflammation." said the doc.

"Incurable." said the hospital.

"Incredible." said the mourners.

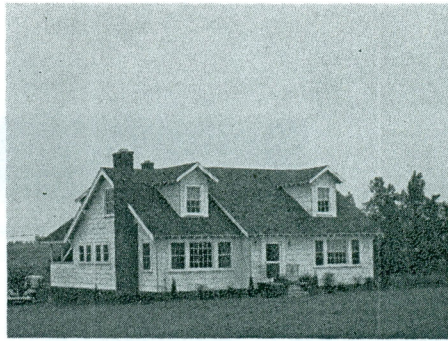
"Interred." said the mortician.

"In Peace." said the headstone.

"Insurance?" asked the neighbors.

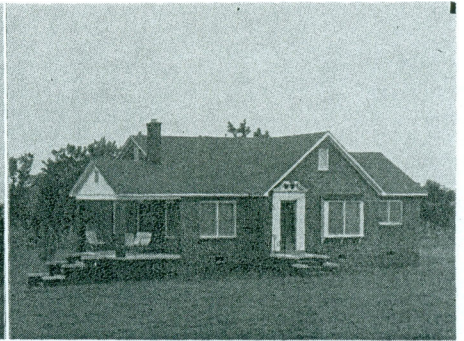
—Brooklyn Broom Co.

## HOMES OF PACOLET FOLKS



WOOD FRAME HOUSE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weeks is located on the Pacolet Highway. Mr. Weeks is employed as Humidifier serviceman, and Mrs. Weeks is a teacher in the Pacolet Mills School.



BRICK VENEER HOUSE

The above home belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Dickie) Wilkins. It is located just inside Pacolet city limits. Dickie is supervisor of the Pacolet Mills Service Station, and Lottie is Battery Hand in Mill No. 5.

## WEBSTER WON

After Daniel Webster graduated from Dartmouth College in 1801, he studied law and presently moved to Portsmouth, N. H., to practice.

One day the local blacksmith entered his office and asked for legal advice. The question seemed to involve a very peculiar point in law, one which the young attorney could not answer offhand. Cannily, Webster told the caller that he was very busy but would give an opinion in a few days.

When the smith left, Webster eagerly consulted his few law books, but found nothing that applied to the case.

Though he could ill afford it, he took the stagecoach to Boston. The whole day in the law libraries there revealed, to his surprise, that the point in question had never been decided. He made copious notes and then, out of his lean purse, bought the volumes which contained needed references.

So he went before the local court and made his plea, prepared as carefully as though he were appearing before the Supreme Court of the United States, and was given a favorable verdict.

When asked what his fee was, he said, "Pay me whatever you think you can afford." "Well," said the blacksmith, "you seemed to run it off pretty easily, so I guess \$1.00 should cover it."

Some 25 years later, when Webster was living in Boston and was leader of the American bar, the president of a large railroad sent for him. He said, "Mr. Webster, I wish to lay before you a question which has lately arisen and which vitally affects the interests of my company. The very eminent counsel whom I have consulted tell me that they believe my contentions to be correct, but that they are quite unable to find any decisions which bear upon the subject. If I lose the verdict, then my opponents will seriously cripple the railroad of which I am president."

The visitor showed him all the papers in the case, and for a single instant, a gleam lighted up the great dark eyes. The principle involved was precisely that of the blacksmith's in Portsmouth.

"This involves a very knotty problem, but I think I can handle it," Webster assured his client.

After he had gone, Webster searched his old files and found a

little packet of notes, now yellow with age. His remarkable memory brought back the decisions and the precedents which he had cited a quarter of a century before.

At the trial the opposing counsel presented arguments which, actually, were unsupported by legal history and important precedents. Then Webster arose and like a solon at play set forth his clients case, arguing with the precision and lucidity that made him unequalled at the American bar. The judges promptly handed down a written opinion, virtually a re-statement of Webster's own plea.

The railroad president sent the attorney a check for \$5,000.00 and a letter of effusive thanks from the directors of the company who had voted that he be retained as permanent counsel for the road.

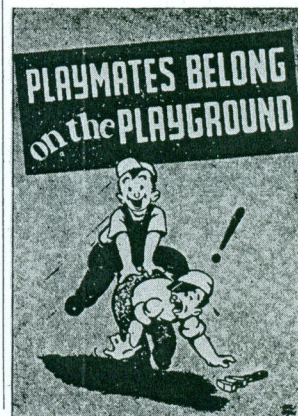
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## MR. PATRICK IS IMPROVING

Mr. E. E. Patrick, night supervisor of the clothroom, has returned home from the General Hospital. He is being kept in very closely for the present, but his friends hope he will soon be up and about again.

"Daddy," said Bobby, "don't they ever give any showers for the groom?"

"No, son," replied his dad, "There will be plenty of storms for him after the bride begins to reign."



## Definition Of A "Boy"

After a Male Baby has grown out of long clothes and triangles and has acquired pants, freckles and so much dirt that relatives do not dare to kiss it between meals, it becomes a "BOY." A boy is Nature's answer to the false belief that there is no such thing as perpetual motion. A boy can swim like a fish, run like a deer, climb like a squirrel, balk like a mule, bellow like a bull, eat like a pig or act like a jackass, according to climatic conditions.

He is a piece of skin stretched over an appetite. He is called a tornado, because he comes at the unexpected places and leaves everything a wreck behind him. He is a growing animal of superlative promise, to be fed, watered and kept warm, a joy forever, a periodic nuisance, the problem of our times, the hope of a nation.

Every boy born is evidence that God is not yet discouraged of man. Were it not for boys, the newspapers would go unread and a thousand picture shows would go bankrupt. Boys are useful in running errands. A boy can easily do the family errands with the aid of five or six adults. The zest with which a boy does an errand is equalled only by the speed of a turtle on a July day.

The boy is a natural spectator. He watches parades, fires, fights, ball games, automobiles, boats, and airplanes with equal fervor, but will not watch clocks. The man who invents a clock that will stand on its head and sing a song when it strikes will win the undying gratitude of millions of families whose boys are forever coming to dinner about supper time.

Boys faithfully imitate their dads in spite of all efforts to teach them good manners. A boy, if not washed too often and if kept in a cool, quiet place after each accident, will survive broken bones, hornets, swimming holes, fights and nine helpings of pie.

—The Right Hand.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy during our sorrow.

The families of  
Mrs. Georgia Pace,  
Mrs. Belle Pace.



CAPUS LITTLEJOHN

## Capus Littlejohn Is Outstanding Colored Citizen

Capus Littlejohn, of Marysville, has been selected as the outstanding citizen of the month. He has charge of the Boy Scouts of Marysville. The Company has donated a building in the community to be used as Scout House. The boys of the village who wish to become Scouts should contact Capus.

Besides being Scout Master, he is Trustee of Montgomery Chapel Baptist Church, and is also teacher of the Adult Sunday School Class. For several years Capus has been the capable manager of the Black Trojans Baseball team,

## A Fit Penalty

A young lady school teacher was recently stopped in Detroit for driving through a red light and given a ticket calling for her appearance in Traffic Court the following Monday. She went at once to the judge, told him that she had to be at her classes then, and asked for immediate disposal of her case.

"So," said the judge sternly, "you're a school teacher. That's fine. Madam, your presence here fulfills a long-standing ambition for me. For many years I have yearned to have a school teacher in this court. "Now," he thundered, "you sit right down at that table over there and write, "I went through a "STOP" sign, 500 times.

—Printopics

## MORAL-DON'T GET SCARED

Once a man owned a roadside stand, and did a thriving business. He had many signs on the stand, and on the road. His ads appeared in many periodicals. Then he sent his son to college. One day, his son said—"There is a terrible depression, Pop." This scared the old man so much, he canceled his ads, and removed his signs. Business immediately fell off. "You're right son," he said. "There is a very bad depression."

and for three years they have won the cup. He also acts as counselor for the second team.

As a regular employee of Pacolet Capus is brakeman on the "Dummy". With the exception of a few weeks in 1947 when he broke his leg swinging the train he has lost little time from his regular job.



## Raymond "The Red" Ellison Honored At Picnic

Pacolet's White Trojans, the overseers with their wives and girl friends, enjoyed a picnic at State Park, Thursday, August 18th. An additional pleasure was the honoring of the baseball manager, Raymond, "The Red" Ellison. He has recently celebrated a birthday—which one he would not say

—but several did count the candles on the beautiful birthday cake. Mrs. Olin Hodge baked the three tiered cake and topped it with a miniature ball player. After a delicious picnic supper Red was presented several gifts from team mates and friends.

## Sports

### BASEBALL NEWS—

The Pacolet Trojans wound up in third position in the Eastern Carolina League after being tied with Mills Mill for the second spot and lost out 2 to 1 in the single game to break the tie.

They are now engaged in the semi-finals with Mills Mill and hope to be the winner in this series and be able to meet the winner of the Inman-Excelsior teams.

The Pacolet Ponies, members of the Mid-County Loop, finished the season in a second place tie with Riverdale. Converse was the pennant winner while Chesnee finished fourth.

The Ponies tangle with Riverdale in the Mid-County play-offs and with their hitting up to par should advance to the play-off finals.

We extend congratulations to Bynum Tessnier and his Pacolet Colts, champions of the Spartanburg County and City Y.M.C.A. League.

Pacolet's little Trojans of the Junior Eastern Carolina League are tied with Brandon in the semi-finals playoffs with one victory each.

On August 15th, Billy Thompson doubled home the tying and winning runs while Bobby Worthy twirled a four hitter. The deciding game will be played at a later date.

### SOFTBALL—

Our girls softball team showed marked improvement in their game against Silvers in a recent game at the Pacolet Mills park. The score was 3 to 1 in favor of Silvers. We thought it was a good game even though we lost.

Elsie Gentry and Micky Flaming were the outstanding defensive players.

### VOLLEY BALL AND SOFEBALL LEAGUE

The inter-department volley ball and softball league has developed into a closely contested race for the pennant. Card, Spinning No. 3 and Outside are leading the volley ball league, while weave room No. 5 and the shop are leading the softball league.

Trophies will be awarded to the pennant winners at the end of the

season.

Bill Allen seems to enjoy finding "Blindy" Wade Sullivan an easy target for his returns in volley ball. "Blindy" is seen quite often hitting the dirt from such returns.

"Tuffy" Phillips, wearing No. 3 softball catcher, is seeking advice to prevent "Cotton" Worthy from beating out bunts for base hits. Any person knowing a good defense for this please contact "Tuffy".

### GLANCES—

Joe Carter, Pacolet center fielder of the Midget Eastern Carolina team, smashed a home run with the bases loaded during a game with Excelsior.

The Silver lassies displaying an unorthodox slide during girls' softball game against Pacolet.

"Frog" Gentry's fast overhand serve in volley ball that baffles the opposing team.

Haskell Kimberlain consistently returning the volley ball with terrific drives.

The hard hitting of "Tobe" Campbell in the inter-department softball games.

Charlie Fleming consistently striking out opposing batters with his fast balls.

## Thanks, Folks

I want to thank my dear friends for the hundreds of cards and the beautiful flowers and the many messages of concern over my illness. It really makes me feel so necessary as a part of our community.

Some of you went back through the years and brought memories of things I had been able to do for you which I had forgotten but you held up as outstanding in your lives.

I know I have been very specially blessed in being allowed to live and serve with such fine good people and hope to spend all of my last years with you.

—BELLE FULLER.

## Surprise Birthday Dinner

The immediate family and other relatives of Mrs. Fred Mathis gathered at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carrol Tate, Sunday, August 21st and surprised her with a birthday dinner. This

## The World Is Mine

Today, upon a bus, I saw a lovely girl with golden hair.

I envied her, she seemed so gay, and wished I was as fair.

When suddenly she rose to leave, I saw her hobble down the aisle;

She had one leg, and wore a crutch, and as she passed—a smile.

O God, forgive me when I whine. I have two legs. The world is mine.

And then I stopped to buy some sweets.

The lad who sold them had such charm,

I talked with him—he seemed so glad—

If I were late 'twould do no harm. And as I left he said to me: "I thank you. You have been so kind.

It's nice to talk with folks like you. You see," he said, "I'm blind."

O God, forgive me when I whine. I have two eyes. The world is mine.

Later, walking down the street, I saw a child with eyes of blue.

He stood and watched the others play; it seemed he knew not what to do.

I stapped a moment, then I said, "Why don't you join the others, dear?"

He looked ahead without a word, and then I knew—he could not hear.

O God, forgive me when I whine, I have two ears. The world is mine.

With legs to take me where I'd go—

With eyes to see the sunset's glow—

With ears to hear what I would know—

O God, forgive me when I whine. I'm blessed indeed. The world is mine.

—Printopics.

A reputation is a personal possession frequently not discovered until lost.—Win Elliot.

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## THEY HAULED OFF AND WON 'EM ALL—

The Pacolet Colts, a baseball team composed of boys who distinguished themselves this summer by winning all scheduled games in the Spartanburg County Y. M. C. A. League. Their record is 14 wins and no defeats.

Playing Beaumont for the City and County Y. M. C. A. champions, the Colts defeated the Beaumont boys to win the championship. The Colts are managed by Bynum Tessnier, while Bobby Worthy and Warren "Soldier" Greene are the pitching mainstays.

The Beaumont boys proved to be good competitors for the Colts in gaining a victory over them, a feat no other team accomplished.

Shown above, left to right—First row: Gene Campbell, Robert Rice, Warren Greene, Gene Seay, Bobby Worthy.

Second Row: Johnny Sheppard, Bynum Tessnier, manager; James Carroll, Boyd Gentry and James Guyton.

Absent when picture was made: John McGaha, Jackie Howell, Dennis Wells, Boots Quinn, Connie Harrold, and Penny Guyton.

# Pacolet Schools Open Sept 1; Trustees Announce Personnel

The trustees of the Pacolet Public Schools have announced Sept. 1, 1949 at 8:30 as the opening date of the 1949-50 school session, and the following practically complete list of faculty members: first grade, Mrs. Ethel P. Turner; second grade, Mrs. Lorena T. Wells; third grade, Mrs. Lucy W. Shealy; fourth grade, Mrs. Kathryn M. Byars; fifth grade, Mrs. Lillian B. Parrish; sixth grade, Mrs. Alice L. Trowell; also the following high school teachers; Mrs. Selma W. Bonner; Mrs. Ruth W. Brown; Mrs. Jimmie L. Garrison, Mrs. Isabel R. Hines, Mrs. Ruby P. Kirby, Mrs. Anne B. Lee, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Morrell; also Mr. P. H. Garrison, Coach; Mr. J. P. Corn, Agriculture; Mr. H. T. Blackwell, Prin.; Mr. W. S. Parrish, Supt. The school will have the services of Mrs. Stuart Robinson for private instruction in Piano, Mrs. W. B. Genoble will continue to have the immediate supervision of the lunch room.

In this connection, it is felt that the pupils and the community as a whole will feel justly proud of the new lunch room which will be much more attractive, comfortable, accessible, and spacious than the previous quarters. It is hoped that pupils and parents will lend their full support to this important phase of the school program. In view of the lunch room's new location, we feel it not inapt to remark that the canteen also has new and not undesirable quarters. To be sure, the removal of the lunchroom from the gymnasium makes that part of our plant much more adaptable to its original purposes.

Some time, money, and effort was spent in renovating the basements in the original plant to make them more sanitary and attractive. While our high hopes for more water have been temporarily blasted, we are still confident that great improvement can be made in the situation by or immediately after the opening of school.

The Zion Hill Colored School, division of Pacolet Public Schools, is scheduled to open on the same date with the following list of teachers; Prof. B. F. Foster, Jr., Prin., Albertha W. Foster, Sara Lee Sanders, Lillie G. Dawkins, and Jesse Mae Hill. It is the hope of the trustees that the colored people will take full advantage of the increased educational opportunities that are offered, particularly in view of the fact that subject matter through the eleventh grade level will be offered this year, and the hope is also held that the attendance and enrollment will justify a full fledged high school in the not too distant future. The addition of four new rooms to the old plant was done with such a step in mind.

## The Price?

If it takes a \$50,000 man to Guide a client,

Develop a coal mine  
Put a corporation on its feet,  
What is the teacher worth, who takes that boy of yours  
Guides him,  
Develops him,  
Puts him on his feet, and  
Makes a man out of him?

There is no better brain food than the swallowing of false pride.

## Thanks!

I want to thank my neighbors, friends, doctor and nurses for being so nice and kind to me during my accident and stay in the hospital. Your expressions of love through your visits, cards and flowers were most gratifying and I appreciate them more than I can say.

I also want to thank the Community Chest for everything they did for me.

I am now back at work and believe it is because the people of Pacolet Mills were always ready to help their fellowman.

—Dave Hodge.

## Certificate Of Birth Is Not A Necessity

"I don't have a birth certificate."

That according to A. R. Ellerbe, Manager of the Social Security Administration office here, is a confession often voiced apologetically by applicants for Old-Age and Survivors Insurance benefits. There have been cases he continued, of persons failing to apply for earned benefits simply because of a mistaken belief that birth certificate is required of all applicants.

"Actually," Mr. Ellerbe explained, "we know that people in South Carolina more than 33 years old are not likely to have birth certificates. South Carolina like many other States, has maintained a general system of birth registration only since 1915.

"No one who is eligible for benefits should delay applying for them or feel embarrassed because he has no birth certificate. We can accept many other types of records and almost everyone has or can get some satisfactory evidence of his age. A birth certificate is of course useful and valuable but it is by no means necessary to have one to qualify for Old Age and Survivors insurance benefits.

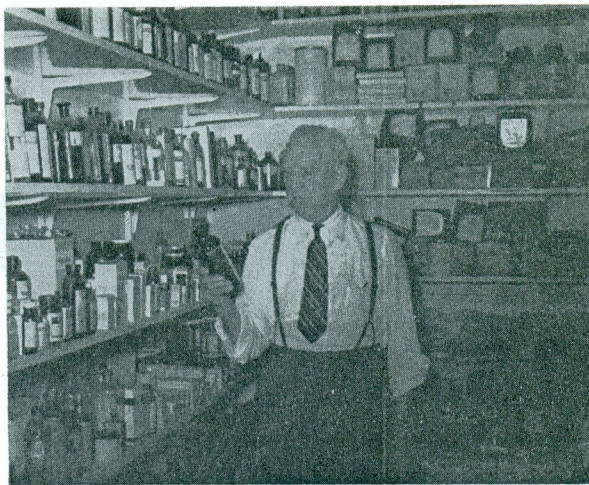
The local office at 108 W. Dunbar Street here, handles all claims for these benefits in the counties of Spartanburg, Cherokee, and Union. Mr. Ellerbe states that persons in the following classes may be eligible for benefits and should get in touch with his office promptly if they have not already done so.

1. Persons 65 years old or older who have worked on jobs covered by Social Security.

2. Survivors of deceased workers who had worked on jobs covered by Social Security.

3. Survivors of deceased veterans of World War II, if the veteran died within three years after discharge.

Payment of old-age and survivors insurance benefits is made only upon application and eligible persons are reminded that delay in applying may cause loss of money otherwise payable.



DR. J. E. CAMPBELL

## It's Nice To Have You With Us Again, Doctor—

A local citizen once said that he had heard himself, the preachers, the teachers and almost every other person criticized, but he had yet to hear an unkind word said of Dr. J. E. Campbell. Doctor Campbell, who retired from active service as druggist, two years ago, is substituting for Dr. Jarratt in the local Drug Store while he is on vacation. It is good to see him among us again—the smiling, accommodating friend of everyone.

## SHAKE HANDS WITH NEW FOLKS AND MAKE LASTING FRIENDS

A new face appears in the customer's office. You don't know who it is. New stenographer, new estimator, assistant paper buyer, proprietor's nephew fresh out of college.

In big offices you have to wait weeks to find out. In small friendly offices you may inquire of whomever you know, with a chance of an introduction perhaps, followed by your hearty good wishes.

You never can tell. In five years that new person might say to you: "I'll never forget that when I was green on the job here you were the first salesman to shake hands with me and wish me good luck." And long before he tells you, you might be getting the breaks in that office and wondering if you're good.

So, shake hands with the new folks. They need it, you can use it.

—The Right Hand

## Good Health Is Of Prime Importance

We are fully aware that many working hours are lost in industry due to accidents and illnesses. Are we aware of the fact that most of these originate in the home, rather than in working surroundings? That is why time is spent in teaching the employee to report all injuries, no matter how small, before they become major ones.

The question is, how may we have GOOD HEALTH at home? If someone is ill at home we have a tendency to have more accidents at work because he is giving many of his thoughts to things at home.

GOOD HEALTH is something most people want, but they don't want to put forth too much effort to obtain it.

Sleep is essential to GOOD HEALTH. With loss of sleep, we become rundown, irritable, fatigued, and more prone to disease. Adults need eight hours of sleep in a quiet, well-ventilated room. Relaxation and rest means more work and may be accomplished in a shorter time.

Nutrition is important in maintenance of GOOD HEALTH. Meals should be regular, and of food essential to GOOD HEALTH.

The choice of the right food helps us to have good teeth. Food alone will not always keep our teeth in condition. They should be brushed after each meal with periodic check-ups. Poor health is often attributed to poor teeth.

Exercise is important to GOOD HEALTH. Moderate exercise should be performed each day, out of doors.

Personal cleanliness is very important, but cleanliness throughout the home should not be forgotten. Cleanliness takes time and effort, but the benefits are many.

GOOD HEALTH, long life, and happiness are, almost always, in our reach. Health habits should be practiced by all. If this is done we will help to improve the world in which we live.

—Carey Henson, R. N.

## Surprise Birthday Party Is Given

The Girl's Club was the scene of much merriment Tuesday, August 16th, when Buford "Butch" Trent was surprised with a birthday party. As "Butch" was being escorted into the club by Jimmy Hodge and Bud Teaster the group of about 40 of his friends began singing "Happy Birthday" which really seemed to get everyone in a party mood. Paul Petty, Billy "Perk" Mathis and Everette "Scoy" Patrick really brought forth the laughter modeling some outfits they happened to get dressed up in during the evening.

After the games the group was invited to the refreshment table where they were served delicious pink and white cake, ice cream and mints. Punch was served during the party. Assisting Mrs. Jim Trent were Mrs. Sara E. Harvey and Mrs. Betty Trent.

## News Items From Montgomery Church Methodist Church

A large group of our Methodist Youth Fellowship spent a pleasant and profitable week-end at our Southeastern Assembly Grounds, Lake Junaluska, N. C. Chaperones for the group were the counsellors, Mrs. Eddie Wells and Mrs. Willie Thompson and the President Mrs. John Eison and Mr. John Eison, Treasurer. Recently a beautiful chapel has been opened at the Assembly in honor of the young men who gave their lives in World War II. Plans are in the making for a Children's Building and our Church has made a substantial donation to this fund.

Recently our congregation made a splendid offering to a new church being erected in Piedmont Park, Greenville. This building is near the home of our former pastor, Rev. A. M. Doggett.

Beginning September the fourth the evening services will begin at 7:30 P. M. and the Youth Fellowship will meet at the close of the worship service.

Beginning September 18 we shall unite with all the Methodists of South Carolina in the observance of Annual Orphanage Day. The purpose of the day is to give adequate support to the boys and girls who are looking to us for a chance in life. We have never failed this Institution and we shall do our best for it this year.

The last Sunday in September, the 25th, will be promotion Day in the Church School. This day is looked forward to by many of our boys, girls, and young people and we plan to fittingly observe it.

Our Church School Superintendent, Mr. Harold Holmes, returned from the Conference of Superintendents at Lake Junaluska filled with information and inspiration. Our workers and pupils both will profit much from the things which he learned while there. Plans are being made to send the department heads also next year. The South Carolina Annual Conference will meet at Bethel Church, Charleston, October 25 and we call upon all our people to cooperate fully that we may close a most successful year's work.

H. E. Bullington  
Minister

## Broken Fluorescent Light Tubes Are Hazard To Health

Fluorescent light tubes when broken, according to a report from the Public Health Service, present a hazard in that cuts resulting from the glass fragments very frequently heal slowly and are accompanied by swelling. There is also danger in breathing the dust from the interior coating of the lamps.

The committee's report stated further that although precautions should be taken against breathing the dust from broken fluorescent lights, there is no record of any person suffering injury from breathing dust from the occasional breakage of a lamp, despite the millions of lights in use.

The committee reissued its instructions on the safest way to dispose of used fluorescent lights. If there are only a few lights to be broken occasionally they should be broken out of doors in a wast area or in a waste container, and the person breaking them should avoid breathing dust or vapor that arises.