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COMPANY TO PAY BY CHECK

Beginning June 3, 1954, The Company will start paying by check. The following merchants have indicated their willingness to cash your payroll check:

- Arthur Stores, Pacolet Mills.
- Bonner's Store, Pacolet Mills.
- Brown's Store, Pacolet.
- Coleman's Store, Pacolet.
- Community Cash, No. 16, Pacolet Mills.
- Kirby's Shell Station, Pacolet Mills.
- Lee's Service Station, Pacolet Mills.
- Robnetie Hardware, Pacolet.
- Thomas' Grocery, Pacolet Mills.
- Whitlock's Grocery, Pacolet.

If an error should be made in your check, go to your overseer who will give you a correction slip which you will take to the time-

keeper, and your next check will include the correction. If, however, you insist on this correction being made immediately, it will be necessary for you to take the correction slip to the payroll department, and to keep our office records in order we will have to hold your next check in the accounting department for you to pick up.

We are asking all employees to cash their checks within three days after receiving them.

—Pacolet Manufacturing Company.

May 24, 1954.

A/te ERNEST E. HARRIS
Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harris of Pacolet Rt. 2, has been home for 10 days leave. He is now stationed at Greenville, Mississippi. He asks to have The Neigh sent to him.

Today We Pay Honor...

With this issue of the Pacolet Neigh we are presenting pictures of people and places of Pacolet Mills in the early days of its existence. We believe this issue will be kept and cherished by all those fortunate enough to possess a copy.

We sincerely trust that as you read this issue and journey back through the years . . . as you walk these streets that were unpaved and often muddy . . . as you live with the people who lived and struggled in more difficult times than some of us know . . . we trust that you may more fully realize that these early settlers who worked long and hard are the ones who passed down to us the Pacolet Mills we have today.

Then it is for us to follow the example of those who delivered this heritage to us to carry on the good and noble work which they so well performed, and in the future be worthy of the praise we now bestow upon the men and women of Pacolet Mills of yesteryear.



THIS METHODIST CHURCH WAS REPLACED ABOUT 1920.



PICTURE MADE IN 1902. Mrs. Minnie (Dave) Hodge, left; and Bessie Gibson. Minnie was 15 years of age when picture was made. She came to Pacolet in 1894, sixty years of her life being spent here. Dave and Minnie were blessed with one daughter, Allene Howell. They now have four grandsons, Billy, Tommy, Jimmy, and Jack Howell.



MR. M. G. STONE

Mr. Stone came to Pacolet from Connecticut in 1883 as overseer of carding. Several years later he served as superintendent of two of the other Deering Milliken Mills, returning to Pacolet as superintendent in 1899.

He went from Pacolet to New Holland for a while, then came back to Pacolet in 1905 as general superintendent, which position he held until 1933 when he retired, having completed fifty years of service.

In 1883 Mr. Stone was told by his physician that he could not live another summer in the north, but if he would come south he might live two. He took their advice and came, living and working for 57 more years.



MR. V. M. MONTGOMERY

Mr. Montgomery was born 1861. For several years he was connected in one capacity or another with Pacolet, but in 1895 he was elected as one of the directors. In 1897 he was elected as Asst. Treasurer, and at the death of his father, Capt. John H. Montgomery, he was elected President and Treasurer. He served in this capacity until 1933.



MR. M. E. LANCASTER

Mr. Lancaster came to Pacolet in 1894, worked as weaver, then loom fixer and second hand in weaving and on to overseer of the weave room. In September, 1911 he became superintendent of Pacolet Mfg. Co. and held this position until he retired in 1949.



SUPT. C. T. HOLLAND at the tender age of two!



MR. JOHN L. WHITLOCK

Born 1859, came to Pacolet in 1888, worked as Company carpenter until 1933.

Miss Bogan to Present Pupils in Recital

Mrs. Lois Bogan will present her music pupils in a recital June 11 8:15 p. m. in the recreation room of the Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church. An achievement award will be presented to the pupil based on his or her musical progress throughout the entire year.



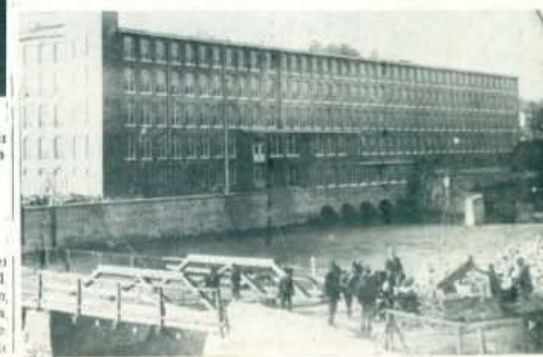
ROBERT AND MARY ELLA SCALES — Picture made around the year 1898. Mr. Scales came to Pacolet around the year 1889, at the age of six years. He went to work at the age of eight in the weave room, making 25 cents a day. He retired at the age of 51. Mr. and Mrs. Scales were married in 1897 and their nine children live in the vicinity of Pacolet except Beauford. The others are Gene, Howard, Herbert, John, Florence Tate, Margaret Campbell, Annie Loftis, and Leila Notts.



Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams and Lillian Williams Kirkpatrick near the turn of the century. Mr. Williams was overseer of Weaving at Pacolet Mills until his retirement.



The floor of the covered bridge was only 8 feet from the water. Many high waters have raced against this pillar also. In 1928 the water came well over the wall. After the destruction of this bridge a ferry was used for transportation. Another bridge was built which again was swept away by high water in 1908. A temporary swinging bridge was built. The same year a bridge was completed, the height from the floor to the river being raised 15 feet.



FIRST BAND ORGANIZED AT PACOLET IN 1911: Clarence Fowler, Will Bishop, Pink Wood, Roy Harrold, Toy Green, Ed Padgett, Ben Hendley, Boyd Green, Claude Pearson, Drums, Bill Harrold and Cofer Brown.

Health Dept.



The larger part of the Medical personnel who have kept Pacolet healthy through the years. Drs. Tate, Orr, Mauldin, Kirkpatrick and Hill, with Miss Belle Fuller who served as community nurse for more than 30 years.

Servicemen

Billy Thompson (U. S. S. Toledo) wishes to have his local address printed so that any of the boys in California may be able to find him. It is now Eleanor Apts. No. 4, 59 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach, California.

Bobby Patrick has returned to duty after a 30 day home leave. He is now at San Ysidro, California, and has 18 months in the service.

Berle James, son of Mrs. Arretta



Mrs. Effie Mathis Brown, went to work around the year 1899 at 25 cents a day (12 hrs.) Married Arthur Dexter Brown; they have 2 children, Ellis and Margaret. Effie retired three years ago. She wears in the picture, a 25c blouse, 50c skirt, and \$5.00 hat.



WHO ARE THEY?
You see them around now most every day at Pacolet. While they are not real "old timers" they have been around quite awhile since the pictures were made. Now who did you say they are?



MR. WALTER GOUDELOCK
Mr. Goudelock came to Pacolet to work at the age of 18, in 1893. In 1888 he helped his father deliver cotton, by wagon, to Pacolet. He says the sound of the old water wheel which was used to operate the mill could be heard 10 to 14 miles. Mr. Goudelock worked in the mill for 25 years, and was fixing looms when he became post master. He kept that office for 26 years. He has been a member of the Masonic order 50 years. He has three daughters, Myrtle Vasssey, Mary Brown, Sara Ann Harvey. He has 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

James has enlisted in the Navy and is now at the Navy Base in San Diego.

S. A. Donald Lee Kirby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milan Kirby has been home on 30 day leave.

A nice letter from J. C. Parris, sending a new address and thanking the editors for keeping him posted on home news through The Neigh. J. C. says he and all the boys look forward eagerly each month to the coming of the home paper and feel that it does more to keep them in touch with home than anything else they get.

He also says he has seen I. W. Kirby and John Jett, and they also are pleased with the home news and the thoughtfulness of Pacolet in seeing that boys away from home are remembered in this way.

Lowell Quinn (U.S.S. O'Brien) and Connie Gentry of the Marine Corps came by to call. Both are looking fine and it was nice to have a visit with them.

Seen at Church, Gene Campbell

and Warren Greene. We are always glad to see these young men home on leave.

Arlin Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fowler left on May 17 for his basic training in the Air Force. He will be stationed in Texas.

Locals

The Ruritan Club held their annual Ladies Night Banquet at the Girls' Club on May 4, with around seventy members and guests attending.

Professor Sheerer of Wofford College was the guest speaker and his address was greatly enjoyed.

This group of men are community leaders and are interested in every phase of community life.

It's a fine organization to have in our community, and we wish for them another successful year in their work.



SHOWN ABOVE ARE MR. AND MRS. JOHN REID.



PACOLET MILLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL FACULTY OF 1926. (Weeks) Miss Ruby Hawkins. Third row: Miss Edith Miller, Miss Reading front row, 1. to 7.: Miss Mildred Phillips, Miss Myrtle Venable, Truman Montgomery, Miss Dorrie Lee Wells, and Miss Grace Cowan. Miss Bernice Graham, Miss Christine Locket. Second row: Mrs. Mary Dozier, Miss Gladys Woodson, Miss Irene Doggett, Miss Kate Odum, Miss Jessie Mae Parker, Miss Julia Phillips, Miss Samille Ray Dozier, Miss Gladys Malone, Mrs. Bernice Hall and Miss Hazel Estes.



WEAVING DEPARTMENT, MILL NO. 2, 1900. Front: Carl Whitlock, Bob Whitlock; Second row: Miss Scott, Lillie Grant, Miss Scott, Willie Rogers, Betty Crocker, Nan Eison, Miss Owensby; Second row: second man is Brown McKinney (now 72 years of age, sells Van Camp Pork and Beans; sells Carl Whitlock's store), George Robinson

Mr. Owensby, Bill Johnson, section man of the weaving, Jane Gore, Willie Hogan; Back row: W. B. Whitlock, Jesse Whitlock, Mr. Young (overseer), Will Wilkes, Mr. Carl Whitlock was the smallest weaver in this department. The overseer, Mr. Young left Pacolet to help start a new mill in New Holland, Ga.



THE WELLS FAMILY. Uncle Bob and Aunt Sara Wells came to Pacolet in 1895. Mr. Wells lost his right arm in the Confederate Army. Besides their 11 children they reared Forrest and Wash Owensby. They also reared a colored boy. Most all their children remained at Pacolet, namely, Thad, Charley, Richard, Ike, John, Jack, Mattie Hewitt, Sallie James, Emmie Trantham, Lou Lee. Mr. Wells, nightwatchman, had started to fire the boiler and with little light, using a lantern, failed to see a ditch filled with hot water, coming from the boiler room, stepped into it and for several years suffered with his leg which refused to heal. Miss Belle Fuller took him under her care after coming here and his leg was soon healed. Pacolet claims five Wells generations. Mr. Charley though 78 years of age, still works several hours a day in the carpenter shop. He started working for Pacolet Mfg. Co. in 1891. Thad plumbs spindles and Richard is policeman at Pacolet Station. The pay ticket which is shown in this picture was drawn by Mr. Wells in 1905 -- 70 hours at 10 cents per hour.



MR. CHARLEY HODGE came to Pacolet in 1887. He was married to Miss Malinda Littlejohn. Mr. Hodge retired in 1942, around the age of 80. His children are: Gertrude Smith, Altie Petty, Jeff and Dave. Mr. Dave Hodge retired last year. David Smith, second hand, 2nd shift spinning, Mill No. 5, is Mr. Charley Hodge's grandson.



Mrs. Minnie Alley at the age of 16 years. She came to Pacolet in 1912, married R. C. Alley, who served as second hand in card room, retiring at the age of 67. They have one son, Kyle.



A PICTURE MADE IN 1906. Mrs. Bessie Horn Pierce at the age of 13 (center). On right is Mammie, and left, Amie Phillips, cousins. Bessie was born at Pacolet Mills in 1893, went to work at the age of 8 years. Now retired, she enjoys her family, Nannie Faye Ellison, Bernice, Willie Margaret, Ernest and Robert Pierce. Bessie remembers many outstanding events and people of the community and it is always a pleasure to chat with her.



CHARLIE PUCKETT



SHOWN ABOVE IS THE FIRST GRADE CLASS at Pacolet Mills Grammar School in 1929. Miss Iva Morehead, shown in back row, was the teacher.



BASKET BALL TEAM, PACOLET MILLS, 1929. Front row, l to r: Russell Wilkins, Foye Baker, Sam Tate, Paul Berry, and Ray Mathis. Back row, l to r: William Phillips, Victor Brown, Tommie Hendley, Ray Smith, Leonard Green and S. C. Fulmer, Coach.



E. B. STALLWORTH wears his first Hart Shaffner and Marx suit.



PICTURE MADE IN 1912. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Watson came to Pacolet in 1891. Mr. Watson served as postmaster for many years. Mrs. Watson is one of Pacolet's oldest residents, lives in Keg Town, and has been called the mother of Keg Town, due to her services in caring for children while parents worked. (If you think Mrs. Lola has time to get lonesome you should pay her a visit). She has been a member of Browns Chapel church 60 years, is an active and regular attendant. Mrs. Watson does beautiful quilt work. Two lovely quilts were made by her for the mayor of Spartanburg. She always has flowers blooming which she cares for herself and at present she is caring for a little girl while her parents work. The lovely pin she has on in the picture was given to her by her mother and she wears it every day.



VIRGINIA HOLMES WELLS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Holmes, wife of Wilburn Wells.



THE SIXTH GRADE OF 1929 At Pacolet Mills Grammar School are shown here. Mrs. Bernice Hall, center of back row, was their teacher.



THIS WAS THE SECOND GRADE CLASS At Pacolet Mills Grammar School in 1929. Miss Elizabeth Driscoll, center of back row, was the teacher.

LONELY TIME

Evening's a lonely time
 When you sit and wait,
 Listening for footsteps to
 Turn in at the gate.
 Up and down the little lane
 Windows come a-light;
 Families unite again,
 Close against the night.
 Birds have sung their vesper
 songs.
 Now, within the nest,
 Each is home where it belongs,
 Settled down to rest.
 Each beside its drowsy mate:
 Evening's a lonely time,
 When you sit and wait.
 —Carl C. Helm.



We then that are strong ought
 to bear the infirmities of the weak,
 and not to please ourselves.
 —(Romans 15,1.)

What are kindness, charity, love
 of neighbor, tolerance, patience,
 but the noble qualities of bearing
 (and bearing with) "the infirmities
 of the weak"? However, if we
 express those qualities with smug
 self-satisfaction, they are of small,
 fleeting worth.

Locals

As this goes to press we have
 learned the sad news of the death
 of Frank Kirby, son of Mr. and
 Mrs. C. E. Kirby on May 19 in
 Columbia where he makes his
 home.

Frank was born and raised at
 Pacolet Mills and at the time of
 his death was working on a high
 power line in Columbia, when the
 current that was supposed to have
 been cut off caught him and he
 was thrown to his death below.

We grieve with this family who
 is now losing its first child, in a
 family of grown sons and daugh-
 ters.



W. B. LEMMONDS — Picture made in 1908. Mr. W. B. Lemmonds served as town policeman for several years. With him are his sons, Charles and Fred. His four-months-old grandson is Kyle Allie.



FOREST KIRBY
 Forest has lived at Pacolet all his life. Has built his home and helped many others to build theirs.



During First World War women of the community met to make Red Cross Bandages and dressings for the soldiers. Reading, front row, center: Mrs. Will Green, Mrs. J. R. Westmoreland, and Mrs. Jesse Campbell. In semi-circle, 1 to r: Mrs. Harrold, Mrs. Will Lanham, Miss Rebecca Leatherwood, Mrs. Genie Green, Mrs. Sophie Parker, Miss Belle Fuller, Mrs. Ben Brown and Mrs. Nannie Brown.



STONE STREET near the Baptist Church, as seen in 1922.



THIS BUILDING SERVED AS A NURSERY in 1922. Today it is an apartment house.



PICTURE MADE ABOUT 1900 — Archie Brown, Boyd Brown, Lillian, Clyde, Mrs. Ida Brown and Myrtle, (Lanham).



SEVENTH GRADE, 1929. Reading 1 to r: Paul Berry, Ruby Holmes, Margaret Tate, Lorena Teaster. Back row, 1 to r: Gena Fleming, Victor Brown, Miss Ernestine Mincey, teacher, Sara Wilkins and Leonard Green.



SHOWN HERE ARE THE PASTORS' HOMES as they looked in 1922.



GIRL SCOUTS ABOUT 1926 — First Aid Demonstration Class. Practically every girl in this class still makes her home in this community.

SWIMMING POOL TO OPEN

We are planning to open the swimming pool Saturday, June 5, 1954. Admission cards are on sale at the Personnel Office for the swimming pool at the following rates:

Adults — 30 admissions \$6.00
at 20c each

Children — 30 Admissions at 9c each \$2.75
These cards will be sold to employees and their families only. The picnic grounds consisting of Pavilions, Bar-B-Que Pits, Water and Lights for night use, are available to the public. We welcome you to use these facilities at anytime. Reservations for the picnic area can be made at the personnel office.

Thanks

Mr. Brady Arnold wants to say Thanks to all of his friends who have remembered him so kindly during his long illness. With cards, flowers, and visits they have made his days more happy, so we hope they will still keep up the visits and keep Brady in touch with all the home happenings.

Pay Tickets of Other Days—

Reproduction of pay ticket issued to Thad Wells below, in 1910, for two weeks pay — 108 hours at 60 cents an hour.

YEAR 1884

Reproduction of pay ticket, front and back, issued to Mr. George W. Brown for himself and his whole family.

Hattie was Mrs. Tom Sutton and Laura was Mrs. Crawford Smith, both of whom lived here all their lives.

PACOLET MFG. CO.

Wages, 99.60
Mdse, 24.25
Cash, 153.5

Geo W Brown



Y. M. C. A. COMMITTEE, 1920. 1 to r: Foye Patrick, John Loving, Harley Holmes, Clyde Hamrick, Mr. Mabry, John Allen, Mrs. Williamson, Y. M. C. A. Director.

SPINNING 1800

Thad Wells

In Acc't with
Pacolet Mfg. Co.

Wages,	108	60	648
Charges,			
Rent,		60	
Store,		350	
Cash,			148

*Ellen 7.90
Hattie 6.90
Laura 6.60
Wancy 00
Geo W 18.20
39.60*



These pictures show the high water of May, 1903. The house to the right is the doctor's office; left is the market. A small section of the covered bridge can be seen. Water is up to the floor.

Presbyterian Church — These two pictures, made the day before the flood, covered what is called the "Flat." The building were wiped out during the flood. An almanac owned by Mrs. Ben Brown gives details of the flood and an excerpt reads like this: "At Pacolet the great double mill, Nos. 1 and 2, 600 feet in length, was more nearly completely demolished even than Clifton No. 3; for more of its foundation was carried off and only a mere cottage sized remnant of the slasher and cloth rooms, based well upon the high bank, was left standing.

No. 1 went down about 8 in the morning and No. 2 about an hour later, in full view of the whole mill population, whom the rising waters had prevented from beginning work. At Pacolet No. 3, the new five story mill half mile below, the engine, boiler and picker rooms were wrecked and almost completely swept away; the upper corner of the main building next to the river was carried away and the first floor was filled with sand twelve to fifteen feet in depth. The river filled its bed below the dam with huge rocks torn from their primeval resting places along its sides and changed its course so as to wash directly against the foundation of the mill. One of the first tasks after the flood subsided was to excavate the old channel and turn the river back into it.

The Presbyterian Church, located just below Pacolet Nos. 1 and 2 and on the opposite or eastern side, in that most fatal of situations a flat place circled by a sharp bend of the river opposite a precipice, was lifted bodily from its foundation and set down, wrenched, but intact, 35 miles down the stream. No residence was destroyed at Pacolet and only one life lost, that of a negro man who ventured too



MR. GEORGE BROWN
Picture made around the year 1860. Twelve years before the founding of Pacolet Mills. Mr. George Brown gave two acres of land to build a church, and space for burial ground. A church was



Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holmes come to Pacolet in 1896. Mr. Holmes came as overseer of the slasher room and later became overseer of weaving, Mill No. 3. After leaving the mill he went to work as insurance salesman and for many years was a clerk in the Company store. Picture was made about the age of 56. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes were faithful attendants of the Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church and the generations following are active in church work. We can think of no other that was more loved than these.

far in attempting to save cotton bales. Mr. R. H. F. Chapman, Chairman Central Relief Committee at that time, gives this report of the treasury. The total loss of property as nearly as can be estimated, aggregated \$3,800,000. Loss to Spartanburg County in bridges alone was \$50,000. Disbursements: Relief committee at Pacolet, \$2,890. Orders for household goods, sent operatives who moved away, \$3,022.69. Burial for dead (balance) \$46.00. Sufferers at Upper Pacolet Valley, \$7,406.24.

Sunday afternoon, the day after the flood, a full mass meeting was held in the opera house in Spartanburg and a subscription of \$3,355 raised in a few minutes, which was later increased to \$26,000.00.

Hundreds if not thousands of dollars worth of food and clothing was collected by the wagons sent through town by the relief committee. The whole state and many friends beyond rallied to the occasion and supplied an amount greater than was needed. No more admirable traits were called out by the terrible crisis than the dauntless courage, the same optimism and the splendid faith exhibited by mill authorities and citizens. And no better proof could be given of the stamina of the expanding industries of the Piedmont section than the fact that not an operative of the 2,000 thrown out of work needed to remain idle longer than was required to place himself in any one of the score or more factories which sought his labor. And no higher tribute is needed to their law abiding, steady character than the good order prevailing throughout the villages between the disaster and migration to other mills, which in a few weeks left the populous hills of Pacolet and Clifton almost deserted.

The list of dead numbered 66. On June the 5th Clifton stock was selling at from \$175 to \$180 and Pacolet could not be bought for less than \$190. A month after the unparalleled disaster, Clifton was at par and Pacolet about \$110.

church and was the organist for a Browns Chapel for him. He helped organize and served as deacon until his death in 1883, was buried in this cemetery. Before the building of the Presbyterian church, the late Mr. M. G. Stone, then overseer of carding, attended Browns Chapel. Upon his request a morning and afternoon Sunday School was started, so the people on each side of the river could attend. When Miss Blackman (who later married Mr. Sam Rogers) came to teach school, she attended this



This was the high water of May 1, 1901.



PACOLET MILLS' first school was held in the basement of this Presbyterian Church.

Baptist Church

DEAR FATHERS:
The quotation below was taken from a sermon for Fathers by Kenneth L. Holmes, so please read it carefully.

"I hate my father, I hate him. My father is the most hateful man that ever lived. Why, I can't say the Lord's Prayer. I can't say 'Our Father.'"

These were the words of a teenage girl as she sat across the desk from her pastor.

As Jesus applies this intimate family word to God, what a responsibility he places on every father! How much does the thought that God is a loving heavenly Father carry to a child's mind when he compares God with the father he knows at home? Many children look at their father and ask, Is God like that? Any

father who thinks through seriously can never be quite the same again.

May this Father's Day be a time when every Dad will pause and ask himself, "Is my life measuring up to the high standards laid down in the divine plan for the home?" Wouldn't it be wonderful if every Dad in our community would set the example of right living before his family?

Wouldn't it be wonderful if every Dad led the families of our community to church for all its services?

Yes, Dads, June 20 is Your day and we hope you plan now to bring your family to the church of your choice.

James W. Crocker.

DEAR PARENTS:
If possible we would like to enroll all the children who plan to at-

tend, on Friday, June 11 at 9:00 a. m. This is "Preparation Day" for our school and we urge all the children to be present.

We are happy to announce that the Vacation Bible School at the Pacolet Mills Baptist Church will begin Monday, June 14, and continue through June 23.

There will be 2 1-2 hours of activities for the children each day beginning at 9:00 a. m.

We will have departments for every child from the ages of 3-16.

I wish I could relate to you the valuable Bible knowledge gained by the child from these days of study, but it would be impossible in this brief note. But I would like to urge everyone of you to be sure

Montgomery Memorial

On Sunday morning, May 2, the Pacolet High School Glee Club sang at the Church and delighted everyone with their wonderful singing of religious songs.

These young people will be a great addition to the choirs of their churches and the training they are receiving will be of lasting value to their communities. We can only wish for these young people that they will make their talent available wherever needed.

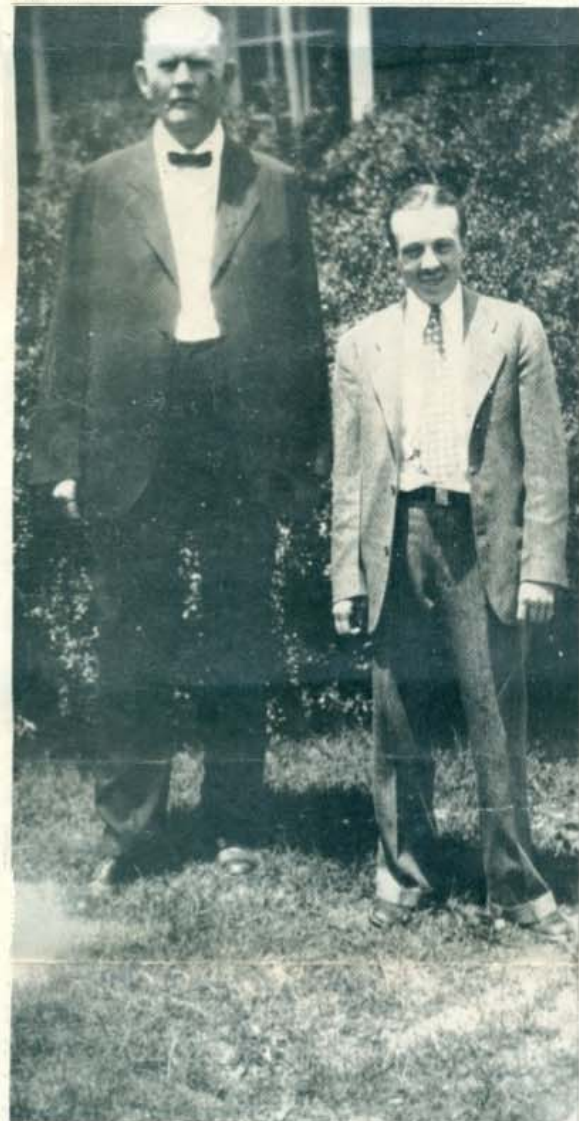
On May 4, an Institute of the Adult Workers of the church was held at our church. After a supper served by the ladies of the church the various groups retired to classrooms to discuss the work of the church. This was a fine meeting of fellowship and sharing of experience by 150 workers in the Spartanburg District.

Our Boy Scouts, Patrol No. 3, attended a Camporee for three days, April 30 through May 2 at

Kings Mountain. We took lessons in Soil Conservation Wildlife, Erosion and Forestry. We were entertained by the World Famous "Uncle Otto", around the camp fire.

This trip was indeed educational and everyone had a great time. Buddy Foster is our Scoutmaster. Terry Garner, Scribe for Patrol No. 3.

Liberty is no heirloom. It requires the daily bread of self-denial, the salt of law and, above all, the backbone of acknowledging responsibility for our deeds. — Bishop Fulton J. Sheen.



Mr. O. J. Whitehead came to Pacolet from North Carolina as master mechanic for a number of years. Mrs. Whitehead and children, Odean, Mary and Annette still live in the village. On the picture with Mr. Whitehead is Dr. Chas. Gould, who was dentist at Pacolet during this time.



PICTURE MADE IN 1913. Jesse Carle (Bose) Brown and Ethel Mathis Brown, day after they were married. Bose, as everyone knows him, was born at Pacolet Mills, 1892. Ethel was also born here in 1895.

Ethel watched the flood waters tear the church from its foundation and take it down stream, its bell ringing clearly. Picture made in 1899.



This is a scene taken of the business district of Pacolet Mills around 1920.



"Old time" houses up the river above Mill No. 5. Four of these were destroyed when the school stadium was built in 1924. One house still stands.



Picture made in 1900 — In front of the old store which is now called "Normans." Mr. Charley and Mrs. Sunnie Brown, Ethel Brown Byars, Olive Brown Jarrett, and Norman. In the doorway stands Brady Arnold and Dave Braggs. The colored girl, Eva, was reared by Mr. and Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Brown is the oldest charter member of the Pacolet Mills Baptist Church.