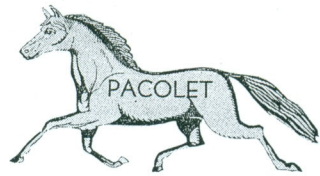


# THE PACOLET NEIGH



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## The Banks Family Has a Reunion



On June 3rd we were invited to gather with the family of Mrs. Florence Banks for an annual reunion. Mrs. Banks' father, Mr. William Vebaun, a hale old gentleman of 90 years was the guest of honor.

Other out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Buckner and Mr. and Mrs. John Gore and their three children of Weaverville, N. C. Also

Mrs. Leona Buckner and daughter Sue of Stockton, N. C., and a number of friends and neighbors were in the group.

Mr. Vahaun has 16 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren. All of Mrs. Banks' children but Shine were present. She has seven children and 14 grandchildren. She has lived in Pacolet Mills for 29 years.

## Miss Venable Retires As School Principal

### PACOLETITES JOURNEY TO OLD SMOKEY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes and Sara, Mrs. Ruth Jones, Lorena Allen and Myra, took a wonderful trip through the Smokies the week of June 9th. They spent the first night out at the Cherokee reservation and from there visited the various craft shops, the school, hospital, and saw a rehearsal of the historic play, "Unto These Hills" that the Indians give each summer. They also visited the reptile farms on the way. They drove over the scenic highway, and stopped at the Mountain Museum where they saw mountain antiques of every kind and dating back to over a hundred years. When driving over the Smokies they saw two wild bears. They drove to Gatlinburg and then 20 miles out where they spent the night with Lorena's uncle, Mr. Bill Teaster. The next day they went to Knoxville and back by way of Waynesville, and spent the night at Maggie, N. C. From there they went by Highlands to Wall-halla and to visit Elsie Teaster Winstead and her family. Then, coming on through Greenville, they stopped to visit friends, and Sears and Roebuck and did another first. They rode up and down on the escalator and got a bang out of that.

We are indeed fortunate to have had a woman of Miss Venable's character and training as head of our schools for so many years.

She has always had the welfare of the individual students at heart and has been instrumental in help-



MISS VENABLE

ing many of our young people to get into institutions of higher learning.

Miss Venable taught at Pacolet Mills from 1920 to 1931, when she went into other work until 1942 at which time she returned and was principal until 1951, thus serving for 20 years in our schools.

Miss Venable was well prepared for her chosen profession. She took her A.B. degree at Winchester College in Tennessee, which was her native state. She has taken post-graduate courses in Northern and Southern Universities. She was a charter member of the Spartanburg chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma and served this organization as state chairman on "Equal Opportunities for Women."

She is a member of the National Organization of Business and Professional Womens Clubs, and has served as local and state president of this organization.

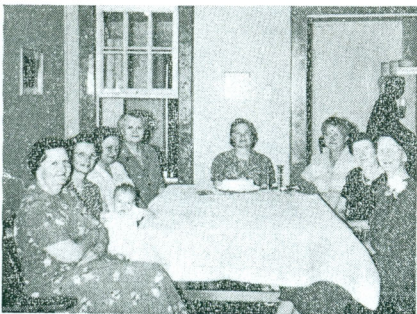
She has served as local chairman of the American Red Cross, chairman of the Education Department of the Spartanburg County Fair Association. She served on the State Educational Survey, the County Welfare Survey for the Spartanburg Foundation, and is a member of the Spartanburg Inter-Club Council.

These varied activities has kept Miss Venable well informed on all phases of local and national affairs. Miss Venable has been most active in church and community life and has given untiringly of her talent and energy to further any cause for the good of our community.

We are losing a wonderful teacher, a fine citizen and a real Christian gentlewoman when Miss Venable leaves our school, and we hope she will see fit to stay with us in some capacity.

Mrs. Frank Robinette and daughter and grandson of Bristol, Tenn., were guests in June of Mrs. Mary Robinette.

## Old Timers Get Together--Chat & Chew



On the 24th of May a group of "Old Timers" celebrated the birthday of the newest member of their group, Mrs. Oren Robinette, with a supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Robinette.

Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Tucker came up from Union for the celebration. The honoree was presented a pair of brass candle sticks.

This is No. six of the Birthday Celebrations

where the group has enjoyed a "Dutch Supper" and gift for a member.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Loyd Robinette and a granddaughter, little Sherry Turner; Mr. and Mrs. Walter White; Mrs. Estelle Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. Oren Robinette, Oren Jr.; Mrs. Lois Lee, and Miss Rebecca Leatherwood.

### PERSONAL ITEMS

Fairibel Kirby is in the hospital for surgery.

Shirley Wells went to the hospital with what appeared to be an attack of appendicitis. They did not operate but Shirley, who was on the eve of going to New York for the summer, has had to give up her trip. We are sorry.

C. E. (Mush) Kirby has had to make another hospital visit for gall bladder trouble but is home at this writing.

Louis Freeman wants to say thanks to their friends for the kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of her father,

Mr. Tom Freeman.

A small club known as "The Unique Club" at No. 3 lower weave room took a picnic lunch and went to State Park in June. Members of the club on the picnic were Louise Brawn, Lib Holmes, Marie Thompson, Mildred Thompson, Millie Smith, Corrie Gregory, Elsie Thompson, Mildred White and Aline Howell. No men allowed, but the children went and they all had a grand time.

The friends of Mrs. Ellen Bryant gave her a card shower for her birthday. She received many lovely cards and gifts and this thoughtfulness of friends made

her birthday a happy one.

We have just learned of the marriage on June 1 of Miss Polly Parker, daughter of James Parker, to Mr. Loyd Teaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Teaster. These young folks were married at the Baptist Parsonage at Goucher by the Rev. A. C. Allsbrooks, and are making their home for the present with Mrs. Evelyn Crawford on Limestone Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant visited Miss Helen Turner at Alma, Ga., on June 16th. Helen worked in the clothroom at one time and is now Woman's Editor of the Alma Times.

## Junior College Graduate



BOBBY GIBSON

Bobby finished his work and graduated from Spartanburg Junior College in June. He plans to continue his education this fall at Wofford College. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Allie Gibson.

# Conversational Corner

BY MISS BELLE FULLER

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Cora McAbee of Gaffney Route 6. Mrs. McAbee died suddenly of a heart attack on May 18th. Lee, Paul, John, and Woodrow McAbee work in the clothroom and two daughters, Gaynell and Mrs. Ollie Bright work at Mill No. 3.

In August we expect to make a full report on White Rose Cemetery. This month we have received from Mrs. J. T. Gentry of Gaffney, \$5.00, and also \$5.00 from Pat Kirby. We have received many favorable comments on the good condition of the cemetery property.

We would like a report on our young people who are going on to further education. Several of our girls are going in training in September. Truman Rook tells us she went on a tour of the hospital on May 18th and had tea in the Nurses' home.

Roy and Ruby Shehan Millwood became the happy owners of a new television set in a manner that was pure luck. Roy and his boss, Mr. William Eison of Union, attended a radio and television meeting at the Cleveland Hotel in May. The door prize was a television set and Mr. Eison won it, but since he already had a set he gave it to Roy. Well, there may be other bossmen like that but I wouldn't bet on it.

THANKS — Louis and James Worthy both write that they want to say "Thanks" for The Neigh, and for the church letters. They say nothing could be more welcome than these messages from home.

Ola Rook, who has had to spend some time in the hospital wants to take this means of thanking her friends at Pacolet for the cards and flowers and other expressions of friendship during her illness.

Well, I'd like to say thanks, too. Had a real country dinner with garden lettuce and big Bermuda onions from the garden of Minnie Cook. Also radishes from Lorena Allen's garden. That's most refreshing to us folks who don't have gardens. When I buy my farm I'm going to send them some vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Shields and Mrs. Marion McCraw of Cowpens, drove to Louisville, Ky., during the week-end of June 9th. They visited Loyd's brother, Hugh E. Allison at Fort Knox. They enjoyed the scenery on the trip very much.

We have just heard that Carl Williams, who lived here for so many years, is in Gallinger Hospital at Washington, D. C. Carl is a tuberculosis patient and will be in the hospital for a long time. It would be fine if his many friends here would remember him with cards and letters.

Brady Arnold finally has a good well on his lots at Pacolet. Now if he just builds a house on it he will be ready to live. In the meantime he is growing a fine garden up there and we are expecting him to break a record on vegetables.

Mrs. Roy Millwood entertained at a family dinner in honor of her father, Mr. R. D. Shehan, for Father's Day. The entire Shehan family with the exception of Ray who is still in the Naval hospital at Charleston, were present. Barbara Mulwee was also a guest for the occasion.

Mrs. Frank Cook says she just didn't realize how kind people were until she had to go to the hospital. The cards and flowers and gifts were a real help in cheering up her days. She will still have to be out of the mill for a few weeks and wants to say THANK YOU through The Neigh to all of you good friends.

One thing we want to call attention to in the mill is the Safety Posters placed over each drinking

fountain. They are changed frequently, are very colorful and attractive and each Poster carries a lesson we would do well to ponder. We hope each worker keeps an eye out for these Posters and we'd like to have some opinions on them.

Tobe Campbell and Roy White have both broken ground for their new homes. The men will do a great part of the work themselves, and we will be very interested in their progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Petty and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worthy made a trip to Green Mountain, N. C., on the 16th to visit Mrs. Worthy's mother.

Mrs. James Harvey Harrold and small son visited Mrs. Harrold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jeffords in Columbia the week of June 3rd.

Miss Venable was called to Wilkesboro, N. C., because of the serious illness of a dear friend, Dr. Mitchell. Julia Phillips Mitchell was a teacher here at one time and since her marriage she has been one of the people with whom Miss Venable has always kept in touch.

Mr. Don Packard of Hickory, N. C., is taking Pee Wee Lambert's place in recreation for the juniors during the summer.

Mrs. Joel George was principal of the Vacation Bible School at the Lutheran Church in Spartanburg in June.

Mr. Leon Shytles is one of our new office men. He and his wife live in Victor Park.

Captain McClure of Atlanta, Ga., visited the Bessie Pierce family the 16th of June. Captain McClure is Bessie Pierce's husband, and is in the Air Force as an instructor at Georgia Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Harrold visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keith in Spartanburg on the 16th.

Saw this motto in Mr. Trowell's office: "God grant me the courage to change the things I can change, the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, and the wisdom to know the difference." Seems to me that that is a very real code of ethics.

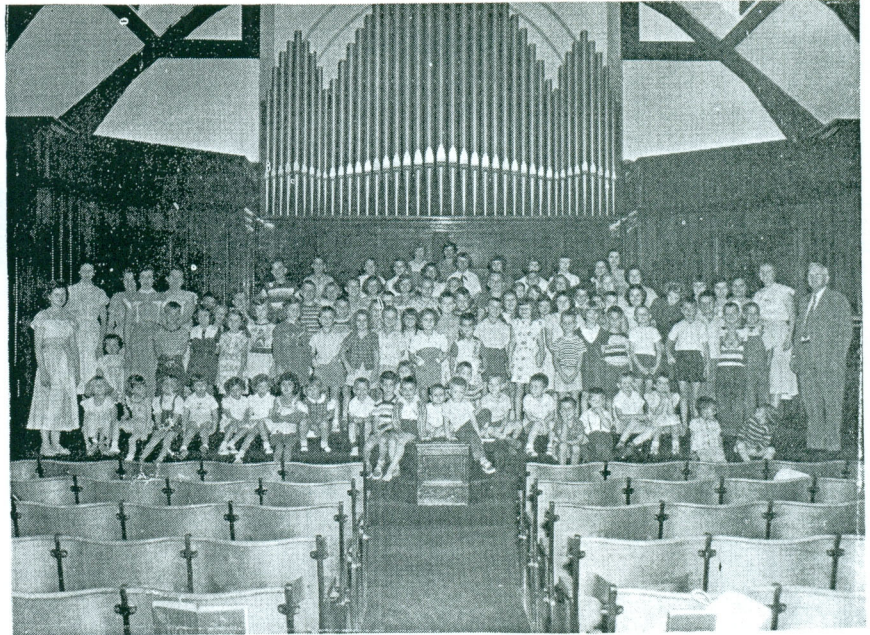
Do you realize that The Neigh is your paper, printed for you, and that a great deal of effort is made to give you things of interest? But you should feel some responsibility in helping us to get the news to print and keeping it your paper. This is especially true since the paper goes to each of our boys in the service and we feel that we want them to know just what is happening at home.

Flight Chief Ernest L. White, husband of Frances Loving White, is back in San Diego. His ship, the airplane carrier, Philippine Islands, is in dry dock. Ernest has been in the Korean war since June 1950.

The R. W. Wells family gathered on the 17th at the home of Mr. Wells on the Jonesville highway for a reunion, or we should say for a family dinner, since all but one of the children live in the vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Wells have 11 children and all except Helen and Kathleen live here. Helen and Oliver Andrews live at Arcadia. Kathleen and Kenneth Sanders live in North Carolina. Guests outside the family were Mrs. John Clayton and Mrs. Bessie Pierce. There were 38 present. The children brought picnic baskets and the occasion must have been a celebration of Father's Day.

Mrs. Denver Lee and children spent the week of the 17th with the Ray Lee family. Denver is attending Pastor's School in Columbia.

Mrs. Margaret White and Jordan are on a trip to Charleston, W. Va., to visit Ernie who is manager of the Charleston Senators.



## Baptist Church Activities

One of the main events of the month in our church life was our Vacation Bible School, which began the 4th of June and continued ten days. The following were the workers: Beginner Department, Charlotte Baker, Mildred Holland, and Barbara Mulwee. Primary Department, Mrs. Alice McSwain, Mrs. Lucile Hogan, Mrs. Charles Goforth, Mrs. Fred Greene, and Nancy Wilkins. The Junior Department, Mrs. Ann Goforth, Mrs. Merle Jones, Mrs. Okey Mabry, Betty Bryant, and Margaret Tate. The Intermediate Department, Mrs. C. T. Holland. The hand work for the Juniors and Intermediate boys was taught by Boyce Guyton. W. T. Tate was the principal.

There were a goodly number of pupils who had a perfect attendance record. They were as follows:

Beginners — Miriam Fowler, Rusty Goforth, and Danny Willis. Primaries — Mertis Jones, Sherry Poole, Mike Wilkins, Wayne Wilkins, Jackie Hodge, Brenda Kirby, Ann Millwood, Eve Millwood, Elaine Robinson, Ann Tate, Flicka Tate, Jerry Ritch, Doyle

Worthy, Jennings Camby, Teyrl Mabry, Stephen Jones, Shirley Kirby, Linda Mason, Jimmie McGinnes, June Hogan, and Billy Mason.

Juniors — Alfred McGaha, Elaine Hogan, Gail Wilkins, Audrey Worthy, Barbara Pannell, Dennis Morgan, Judy Burgess, Le Vonne Jones, Ann Valentine, Dennis Parker, Don Camby, and Joyce Baker.

Intermediates — June Puckett, Patricia Greene, Becky George, Barbara Morgan, Deanne Gibson, Nancy Loving, and Bobby Riddle.

In the V. B. S. there were 133 enrolled including 16 workers, and an average attendance of even 100. The Primary Department had 47 enrolled which was the largest department; they had an average attendance of 37 and 21 had a perfect attendance record.

Wednesday evening each one of the four departments put on a splendid program, such as singing, quoting Bible verses, sword drill, saluting the flags and the Bible, and singing an appropriate hymn after each salutation. Then in

conclusion the Intermediates gave an interesting playlet. Each one said and acted his part well. A large crowd attended this public service and looked over the hand work which was arranged on tables at the rear of the auditorium.

The choir had a rainy time for their picnic at Rainbow Lake the other night, but the rain did not interfere with the eating.

—W. T. TATE, Pastor.

### THE STORY IS LATE, BUT DINNER WAS ON TIME

The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mrs. G. D. Glass met at the home for a family dinner on May 13th, which was Mother's Day. We were late getting this story but it's still good.

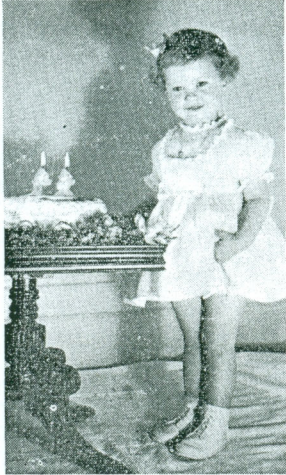
They either rushed the season or had a hangover from Christmas for they had a real old time turkey dinner and said it was just as good as it would have been earlier—or later.

Edward Robinette presented the turkey and we have an idea that Bonnie had a hand in the roasting and trimmings. There were 31 relatives present and had such a good time that they all stayed for supper.



BROWN'S CHAPEL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, pictured here, noted good attendance and interest on part of children and adults, while in session recently.

# The Littlest Folk



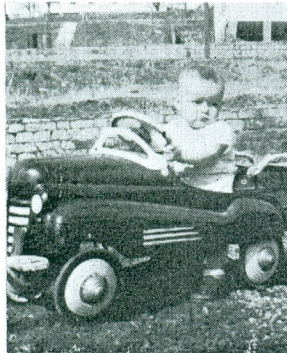
**SALLY WALKER**

This is a happy occasion for 2-year old Sally, sister of David Jr., because it's her birthday and she's all dressed up ready to blow out the candles and taste the cake. David and Sally are the children of Mr. and Mrs. David Walker. Mr. Walker is connected with our standards department.



**DAVID WALKER JR**

No photographer's headache is 4 month old David Jr. He's in a sporting good humor as he enjoys what must have been a good joke or trick for him and an admirable shot for the man behind the camera. Sister Sally is pictured nearby.



**BOBBY GERALD GUYTON**

Bobby Gerald is 15 months old and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Guyton of this community. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guyton, also of Pacolet Mills. The young man is well on his way to being a fireman, it looks like from here.



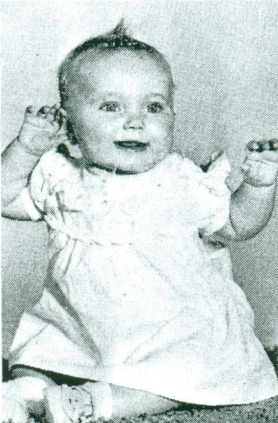
**JIM KIRBY SHOWS OFF TWO GRANDCHILDREN**

In "Grandpa's" arms are Lucrecia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis (Lucretia Kirby) Dillard and Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirby Jr. Jim Kirby, of course, is their "Grandpa".



**ROBERT, DONALD, MICHAEL HOGAN**

The biggest of these three little brothers is Robert who is 2-years and 8 months old; "Middle" Hogan is Donald, now 17-months; the littlest of all is Michael, aged 4 months. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey (Geneva) Hogan are their parents.



**JANET MARIE SANDERS**

Charming little Janet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Sanders, and grandchild of Mrs. Ila P. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harris, all of whom live on Pacolet, Route 1. She is just now counting her birthdays in months rather than years and so was seven months old on June 24th.



**"REGGIE" LEE**

Four year old "Reggie" shines his dimples in a disarming manner. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lee are proud parents of this attractive youngster.

# Personal News Items

Just about everyone in the carpenter shop went to the mountains last week and none knew that the others were going.

Ralph Harmon, son of Albert and Inez Harmon, has completed his work at Spartanburg Junior College and will enter Wofford in September. Ralph is selling insurance and caring for his family while he gets his education, and we are happy to see one of our own making good.

The choir of the Baptist Church went on a picnic to Rainbow Lake on the 12th. Each family took picnic baskets and they were all set to have a swim when a cloud came up and it rained all the time they were there. They sang everything from spirituals to jazz, with Foy Baker doing a manful job in leading — and all had a wonderful time.

Zack Robinette Jr. has accepted a position as plant engineer for the Deering Millikin Co. at Marietta, S. C. They are building a new textile plant there and it is a wonderful opportunity for Zack Jr. He was chosen from a number of applicants, and we are very proud of him. He will move his family to Marietta in September.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bo" Teaster and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Trammel went to Johnson City on the 15th to see Bud Teaster play ball. They say a game on Friday night and one on Saturday night. Bud got two hits on Friday night and one on Saturday night and is still in love with baseball.

Miss Margaret Tate and Miss Isabel Moses are on an extended trip through the West. Their excuse for going is the Southern Baptist Convention at San Francisco, but they expect to go up through the Redwood forests into Oregon and Seattle and over to Vancouver, and see the northern part of the United States on the return trip. Mr. Tate left on the 18th to go by plane to the Convention.

We visited Al Bryant's home for the first time a short while ago. We have had a picture of his home in the paper but we hadn't been to

see them. They have a lovely home with every convenience. Some one had been making what they called television stools. It seems they usually have quite a gathering to look at television and they were planning ways to make them all comfortable.

O. C. and Lillybell Brown bought a new home at Pacolet on the Jonesville side near L. V. Elders. They bought it from C. Harvey.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris of Union Rt. 2, who is two weeks old, has two lower teeth. Mrs. Morris is the former Miss Geraldine Moits, daughter of Adam Moits. Of course, we expect our folks to be smarter than average but we don't insist that they arrive with a mouthful of teeth.

Miss Mary Lee McIntyre and Mrs. Nina Mabry visited Mrs. Mabry's sister in Atlanta the week end of the 16th. While there they attended an old fashioned chicken barbecue and had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waters attended church at Pacolet Mills and spent the day with Miss Moselle Huff. We are always glad to see them come back.

Mildred, Elsie, and Marie Thompson, Lunette Owens, Bernice Fowler and Aline Phillips attended the annual conference of the Women's Society of Christian Service at Charleston. As a side-light on this trip, Marie went swimming for the first time, and was also one of the judges at a beauty contest. They were naming "Miss Sullivan's Island." That was a delightful mixture of duty and pleasure we think.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Lowery have moved to Columbia. Zeb will attend summer school there, working on his Doctorate. Helen has a position with the Columbia City Schools as secretary. Zeb will take up his work as physical director at Hand's High School when the new school year opens.

The Amos Glass family visited the Boyd Browns at Rhodhiss, N. C., the week of June 10th.

# Pacolet Girl Scouts In Cyclist Test



Thirteen Girl Scouts participated in the final cyclist test recently by being followed on a half mile ride, observing the safety rules of the road and giving the correct signals. A picnic followed in the garden opposite Victor Inn.

A recent social activity and beautiful affair was the formal party given by the Girl Scouts at the Girls Club. Highlights of this event was the rendition of "Mocking Bird Hill" by Laura Green with the whole group pointing in on the chorus. Betty Jean Lee accompanied the singing on the

piano. Games of Grandma Went To Town, Wink, and a quiz entitled What Flower Suggests?, Square dancing and the Virginia Reel were also enjoyed.

The punch table was overlaid with a lace cloth and centered with a container made from driftwood in the form of a tree stump which held daisies and fern. Refreshments of ham and salad sandwiches, potato chips, coolies, peanuts, mints and punch were served to 28 present.

Mrs. Jessie Paige and Mrs. Hasie Wells had charge of the arrangement of these activities.

# SPORTS

The Pacolet White Trojans in The Spartanburg County League this year are 1-2 games out of first place at this writing. Saxon heads the percentage column.

Highlights of the season to this point are:—

Red Ellison hit 6 home runs the first 6 games in which he played, and has added a couple since.

Sug Trent pitched a no-hit game against Jackson, striking out 12. This gave him a 3-3 record to date.

Ping Tony has an 8-3 pitching record to date, which is probably the best in the League.

McSwain, who had a late start due to a broken hand, has a 1-0 record.



**PFC. ED (MOON) SEAY**

Pfc. Ed (Moon) Seay, a former Trojan, stationed at McChord Field, Washington, is playing a great deal of baseball and from latest reports is batting .350.

Bant Tessner has a team again this year composed of the younger boys and is doing ok.

## TROJAN BATTING AVERAGES

Jim Motts	.268
Smoky Mathis	.318
Sam Hogan	.356
Lynn McMackin	.370
Red Ellison	.327
Olin Hodge	.293
Don Packard	.210
Jimmy Hodge	.258
Ping Tony	.194
Earl Harmon	.288
James Thompson	.209
Sug Trent	.293
Carl McSwain	.194

# Bryant Family Holds Reunion

Another fine family gathering, also on June 3rd, was the family of Mr. Ed Bryant who was celebrating his 80th birthday. Mr. Bryant has been an invalid for a long time and is still very feeble.

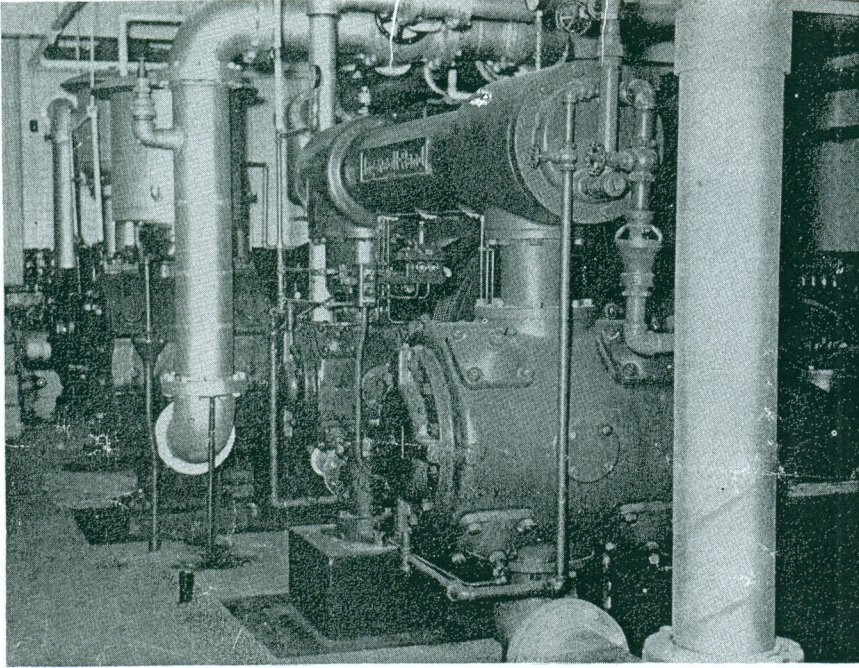
The Bryants have eight children, 18 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

The children, Charlie, Reubin, Frank, Will, James, Edgar, Furman, and Joanne, and a step-son, Dave Maeberry, and Bill Quinn, who was raised in the Bryant family, were all at the reunion.

Rev. James Bryant is a minister at Troy, N. C. Dave lives at Charleston and is an electrician.

All of the other children work at Pacolet Mills.

The Bryant home is the oldest house between the Mill and Pacolet. The main part of the house is built of chestnut logs, put together with wooden pegs. The house is over a hundred years old and none but Bryants have ever lived in it.



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## GOD GIVE US MEN

God give us men! A time like this demands  
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands.  
Men whom the lust of office does not kill,  
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy  
Men who possess opinions and a will;  
Men who have honor — men who will not lie.  
Men who can stand before a demagogue  
And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking;  
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog  
In public duty and private thinking,  
For while the rabble, with their thumb-worn creeds,  
Their large professions and their little deeds  
Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps,  
Wrong rules the land, and waiting Justice sleeps.

—*Josiah Gilbert Holland.*

### HOW BIG IS A MAN?

A man's no bigger than the way  
He treats his fellow man!

This standard has his measure been  
Since time itself began!

He's measured not by tithes or creed,

High-sounding though they be,  
Nor by the gold that's put aside,  
Nor by his sanctity!

He's measured not by social rank,

When character's the test;  
Nor by his earthly pomp or show,  
Displaying wealth possessed!

He's measured by his justice right,

His fairness at his play,  
His squareness in all dealings made,  
His honest, upright way.

These are his measures, ever near

To serve him when they can;  
For man's no bigger than the way  
He treats his fellow man.

—*Permission "The Right Hand."*

"International spending has gone a long way toward bearing out the scientists who claimed the world is flat." — Shannon Fife.

"When I started to work, I used to dream about getting the salary I'm starving on now." — Herald, Calgary.

### INFLATION

A man who ran a small chicken ranch needed wheat for his chickens, so he offered to work for a farmer one day a week. The farmer paid him five dollars a day. He used the five dollars to buy wheat from the farmer at one dollar a bushel. Every day he worked he took home five bushels of wheat.

One day the man said to the farmer, "I've got to have more money for my work; I want six dollars a day."

"I know how it is," said the farmer, "but my expenses are going up, and I've got to have more money for my wheat. Starting today, wheat will cost you one dollar and twenty cents a bushel."

So the man worked one day a week for six dollars, and took home five bushels of wheat to his earnings.

After awhile the man made further demands for increased wages, until he was getting ten dollars for his day's work, and the farmer's price for wheat raised until it was two dollars a bushel.

One day the man with the chicken ranch said to his wife, "Isn't it wonderful? I'm getting twice the wages I used to get!"

And the farmer said to his wife, "Isn't it wonderful? I'm getting twice as much for my wheat as I used to get!"

(Thanks to the Sunshine Magazine.)

### BE A GOOD FORGETTER

Be a good forgetter. Life is too short to remember that which prevents one from doing his best. "Forgetting the things that are behind, I press forward," said a brave old man in the first century. The successful man forgets.

He knows the past is irrevocable. He lets the dead past bury its dead. He is running a race. He cannot afford to look behind. His eye is on the winning post. The magnanimous man forgets. He is too big to let little things disturb him. He forgets quickly, and forgets easily. If any one does him wrong, he keeps sweet.

It is only the small man who cherishes a low revenge. Be a good forgetter. Business dictates it, and success demands it.

—*Author Unknown.*

What the country needs right now is the Spirit of '76—and the prices of '36.—*Wall Street Journal.*

### Seamstress Group



**MRS. NAN EISON AND SON**

We are glad to have a picture of Mrs. Nan Eison. Mrs. Eison is 69 years old and has lived at Pacolet and vicinity for 52 years. She started to work in the mill at 13 years of age, and with caring for her family, worked for years and at night sewed for her friends to help out the family income.

The last years of Mr. Eison's life he was an invalid, part of the time bedfast, and Mrs. Eison and their son John cared for him and supported the family.

Mrs. Eison has had two sons, one of whom died in infancy. John and his wife, Faye, live in the home and Mrs. Eison, with their help, keeps the house. She has hot dinner for them when they come home at 3 p.m. and she still sews when she is able.



**MRS. JOHNNY HAMMETT**

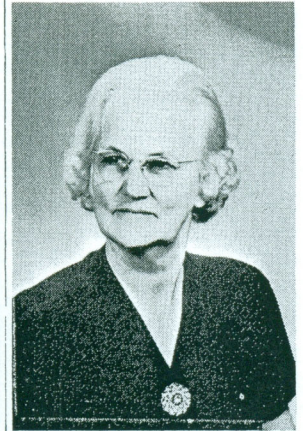
We had a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Hammett. She, too, is an expert seamstress, but just now she is enthused about a home in the country which they have bought and are remodeling. They have 13 acres on the Gaffney highway. It had two houses on it and they are remodeling and enlarging one to make a modern six-room home.

Mrs. Hammett helps each morning, putting on shirt and jeans and helping to lay flooring and whatever is to be done. The afternoons she spends at her sewing.

The Hammetts have lived in Pacolet Mills for 17 years. Johnny is foreman of the picker room at No. 3 mill. They have two sons, Jackie and Larry. Jacky is away at school at present and had been awarded a scholarship that will keep him at school during the summer.

### PERSONAL ITEMS

The young adults of the Montgomery Memorial Church held a banquet at Victor Inn on June 9th. The large dining room was gaily decorated with balloons, flowers and Japanese parasols and the occasion was one of the high lights of the spring. The entertainment was arranged by Hazel Garner,



**SALLY GALLMAN**

Sally Gallman has been connected with Pacolet Mills for years. She worked in the cloth room until ill health prevented her continuing with work. She is an accomplished seamstress, and lives on Limestone Street and keeps her little home in a beautiful condition.

Sally has every issue of The Neigh and expects to have them made into a book some time.

### "A Customer"

A CUSTOMER is the most important person in any business.

A CUSTOMER is not dependent on us—we are dependent on him.

A CUSTOMER is not an interruption of our work — he is the purpose of it.

A CUSTOMER does us a favor when he calls — we are not doing him a favor by serving him.

A CUSTOMER is a part of our business — he is not an outsider.

A CUSTOMER is not a cold statistic — he is a flesh and blood human being with feelings and emotions like our own.

A CUSTOMER is not someone to argue or match wits with.

A CUSTOMER is a person who brings us his wants — it is our job to fill those wants.

A CUSTOMER is deserving of the most courteous and attentive treatment we can give him.

A CUSTOMER is the life blood of this and every other business.

—*The Mayflower Salesman.*

and with debates and contests the evening was a merry one.

The family of Mrs. S. S. Harold honored her 82nd birthday with a family dinner at the home of Mrs. C. E. Kirby on June 10th. "Mush" had erected long tables in the yard and with every Harold bringing baskets of good things to eat, and too, with every Harold in full voice the occasion was one to remember.

Mrs. Estelle Montgomery had as guests at Victor Inn on June 3rd her brother Frank and his wife and Frank Jr. The occasion was the celebration of Miss Estelle's birthday. We wouldn't possibly say which one, but I do remember helping her celebrate her 16th birthday at the Girl's Club, and with every birthday she becomes more attractive.

"Nowadays the only people who can live like millionaires are the billionaires." — *George Sawtelle.*



# School Children Make Record



JULIA ELLISON



MARTY ELLISON

Pictured here are the holders of two outstanding school attendance records. Julia Ellison had a perfect school attendance record during her sixth year and has lost very few days since the first grade altogether. She is 12 years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Red Ellison. Marty has attended school for five years without missing a day which is a singularly outstanding record in attendance. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellison. The girls are first cousins.

## Methodist Church News Notes

Our Church has recently taken another step forward in that we have organized a Methodist Men's Club. Officers for the Club have been elected and application has been made to national headquarters of Methodist Men for a charter of this very needed organization in our Church.

The newly elected officers and chairmen of the standing committees are as follows: President, Ray E. Lee; Vice President, Arthur Goforth; Secretary, Horace Henderson; Treasurer, F. O. Tate; Reporter for the Methodist Laymen's Magazine, James H. Harrold.

Chairmen of committees are:— Membership, Forrest L. Kirby Sr.; Attendance, J. W. Harrold; Publicity, Alton McGraw; Program, Eddie Wells; Projects, Ben F. Holmes; Arrangements, S. C. Jennings.

The Club adopted a constitution and by-laws at a recent meeting and decided on the last Friday night in each month as the regular meeting night.

The objectives of the Club are to love God, Christ and men, and to work to bring about better understanding and closer fellowship among the men and boys of the Church and community.

We have recently closed one of the most successful Vacation Bible Schools ever held in our Church. The workers all agreed in the beginning to make a special effort to teach the children more about the Holy Scriptures, and the closing exercise on Wednesday night was evidence that we had succeeded to a marked degree in this special effort. The attendance at the closing exercise was splendid, and the parts presented by the various classes were very commendable.

The Pastor wishes to express his very sincere appreciation to all those parents and workers who helped by a fine spirit of cooperation and earnest effort to make the school a success.

Since stained glass has been placed in the windows of all our Sunday School classrooms and we have already begun the work of painting the interior of the Church building it will not be so very long until our Church will be one of much added beauty and attractiveness and in the truest sense be a place of worship.

When we have completed our improvement program, we will surely rejoice together in a work that has been well done by the very fine spirit of cooperation and loyalty of our people. For this

spirit we are truly grateful.

Mrs. Helen McGraw and Mrs. Hazel Gallman represented the Young Adult Class of our Sunday School at the Young Adult Assembly held in Columbia, S. C., on June 2nd and 3rd.

On Saturday night June the 9th the members of the Young Adult Class held a banquet at Victor Inn where very delicious food was served and where a program of wholesome entertainment was enjoyed by all who were present.

We are happy to say that the attendance at all our services continues to be very good and this we think is evidence that in these times of uncertainty and confusion when our boys are fighting for our freedom, justice and liberty there are those who realize that the Church represents the only true source of peace, happiness and security. May this number of men, women and children greatly increase with the coming of each Sabbath Day.

— J. T. GREGORY, Pastor.

## National Guard To Train At Ft. McClellan, Ala.

During the summer months the National Guard goes to field camp for a two-week period of intensive, full time training. This year the South Carolina National Guard will train at Fort McClellan, Ala., from July 28th to August 12th. This field training rounds out and puts to practical test the army training taken right here in Pacolet. Every guardsman must have this practical field experience if he and his unit are to be properly trained. The absence of only a few guardsmen can well cripple the activities of a unit which is geared to the skill and teamwork of each guardsman.

There is no use for me to say why it is important that every unit and individual National Guardsman should be in the highest possible state of readiness. World developments since the Communist attack on Korea have made that clear. The National Guard, as a member of the National Defense Team has already been called upon to furnish over 1200 units in the present emergency. Some of these units are already in combat. Guardsmen, both those ordered to active military service and those still remaining at their home stations, made possible the dispatch of regular Army and Air Force personnel to the fighting fronts without leaving our own shores unprotected.

It is the duty of every American to do what he can to help the defense effort. Employers are in a position to give valuable assistance by making it possible for all National Guardsmen to go to camp this summer.

National Guard summer training is a serious matter. Actually, it involves the safety and future of our country. As part of the United Nations forces, we are now fighting in Korea. We are attempting to bolster Europe, Asia and the Middle East against similar aggression. Our very existence depends on our being adequately prepared.

Because there are National Guard volunteer citizen-soldiers who train in their spare time, the United States has been able to maintain a smaller military establishment. This has relieved American people of considerable taxation that a large regular army and

## Takes Life Easy In The Country



Went out to see Mr. Ed Padgett who retired last week. He got away without coming by to see me so I had to hunt him up. He was out when I got there but I had a fine visit with Miss Flora. I helped her raise her babies, three girls, and we had a lot to talk about.

Miss Flora told me she was glad Ed had retired. He bought his mother's home place, consisting of 63 acres and will work on the place. They have a nice little home and have done a lot of improving in the house. Of course Mrs. Padgett has flowers and she had a new calf she was teaching

to eat. When she saw me coming she just left the whole works and said the calf could do the rest of the milking. She said Ed got a sack of tobacco and some papers and now that he isn't working he plans to "roll his own", but she said, "Surely Ed, you can afford one pack for Sunday!" She was having a lot of fun about Ed and his economies, but she said I wasn't to tell about the tobacco. Ed worked for Pacolet for over 40 years and has always been a good worker. We enjoyed having them in the mill and in the community. Hope he will enjoy the farm too.

## Making Recovery After Accident



You will recognize Defoy Gallman, our village painter and local artist who is well known for his drawings and art work at Pacolet Mills. Defoy was injured in a wreck several weeks ago and was in a cast afterwards for some time. He is now much improved.

army force would make necessary. The better trained and manned our National Guard and other Reserve components are, the smaller we can keep our regular military forces even in these uncertain days.

The officers and men of Tank Co. 218th Infantry invites the public to attend any of our National Guard drills that are held at the Armory each Monday from seven until nine o'clock. If you are in-

terested in seeing how National Guard training is conducted in your community, you are welcome to visit the Armory at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robinette and family of Bristol, Tenn., were visitors at the Oren Robinette home early in June.

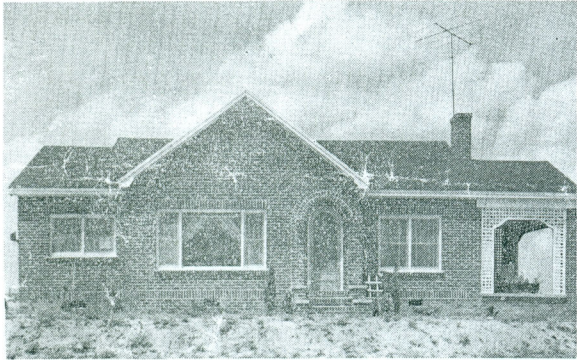
Mrs. Charlie Lowery and sons Zeb and Charles, with their wives spent the weekend of the 18th at Edisto Island.

# So Long As There Are Homes

GRACE NOLL CROWELL

So long as there are homes to which men turn at the close of day, So long as there are homes where children are—where women stay, If love and loyalty and faith be found across these sills, A stricken nation can recover from its gravest ills. So long as there are homes where fires burn and there is bread, So long as there are homes where lamps are lit and prayers are said; Although a people falters through the dark and nations grope, With God himself back of these little homes we still can hope.

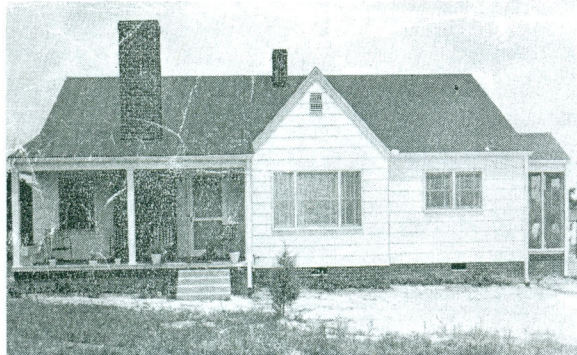
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THE HOLMES HAVE A HOME

Visited the home of Bill and Louise Holmes on the 10th. This is another young family that is to be congratulated. Bill says he knows every nail that went into his home. He and Mr. Forrest Kirby did the carpentry work and everything else except the wiring and plastering, and it is indeed a beautiful home.

The setting is lovely and the view from large picture windows, which they have no made the mistake of covering with draperies that obstruct the view, is very lovely. The rooms are all light and airy and, as usual, the kitchen is a little gem, with decorations in red and white. They have two large bedrooms, living room and dining room connected by an arch, and a kitchen. A lovely screened porch on the end gives them almost an extra room, for much of the year it will be used as a sitting room. They have ground enough for a garden and trees and anything they want to grow.



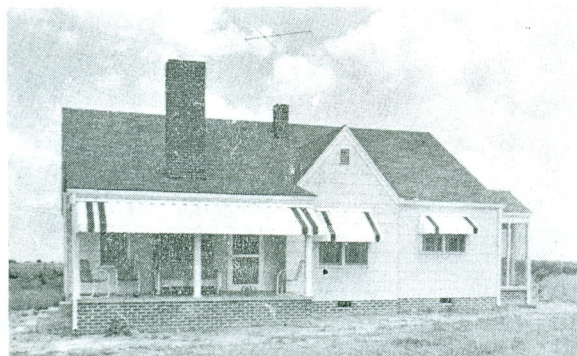
THE LEDBETTER HOME

Verdie Mae and Taft Eison and Evelyn Ledbetter finally move into their new home. We thought they would never get into it, but when they did we hurried out to see them.

They have a lovely home — a large living room and a dining room opening into the living room by a large archway. Both living room and dining room are beautifully furnished. The living room has lime green draperies and the dining room white organdy. Three airy bedrooms open from a hall, and the tiled bathroom is at the end of the hall.

The kitchen is beautiful with yellow and green color scheme, with cabinets and cupboards built in.

These young people have enough ground for a large garden and lawn and will concentrate on developing the grounds now that they are settled on the spot.



THE MORGAN HOME

The Orville Valentine and Mary Morgan home is beautifully finished and is on an elevation that gives them the advantage of every breeze. It was a warm evening when we visited them but their house was

# Contest Winners Are Announced

With the objective of encouraging our people to make their yards as neat and attractive as possible, Pacolet Manufacturing Company last spring announced a general yard improvement and clean-up contest, with winners to be announced in June and prizes totaling \$300 to be awarded the four most improved yards on each side of the river, with additional prizes for Marysville. Victor Park did not participate in the competition.

Judging has now been completed, the panel of three judges being composed of Mrs. Gordon Speare, Mrs. R. B. Talbert, and Mrs. Eugene L. Permenter. Winners on the Pacolet side of the river were:

- 1st—Lloyd Vinson, \$50.00.
- 2nd—Sandy Crawford, \$35.00.
- 3rd—James DuPre, \$25.00.
- 4th—Henry Thompson, \$15.00.

On the Gaffney side:

- 1st—Guy Sullivan, \$50.00.
- 2nd—Edward Ellison, \$35.00.
- 3rd—Herbert Scales, \$25.00.
- 4th—John D. Parris, \$15.00.

Marysville winners were:

- 1st—Maisee Graham, \$25.00.
- 2nd—Capers Littlejohn, \$15.00.
- 3rd—J. D. Morgan, \$10.00.

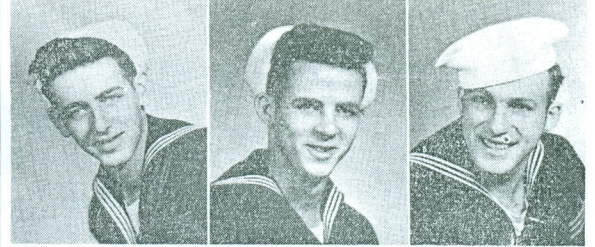
In announcing their decision, the judges stated to all residents of Pacolet Mills Village that—

“We, the judges for the yard improvement Contest, wish to offer our heartiest congratulations to all the people of the Pacolet Mills Village. It was our privilege to visit your village from time to time during the past two months and to see the progress you have made on your yards and surroundings. Making the final decision was a most difficult task for us for there are so many of you who have worked hard. So, we congratulate again, not only the winners but each of you who has worked patiently and diligently to improve the appearance of your village.”

“Mrs. Gordon Speare,  
“Mrs. R. E. Talbert,  
“Mrs. Eugene L. Permenter.”

Miss Moselle Huff visited her brother, Mr. John Huff and family in Greenville the week of June 9th.

# Our Boys In Service



Guy and Mary Loving have three sons and all are presently in active service in the Navy. These three, if apart by long distances, are shown here at one time. On the left is William, stationed now in San Diego; pictured center is Dennis who is serving on the U.S.S. George Alexander; to the right is Eugene who is attached with the U.S.S. Twinkle. What parents wouldn't be proud of fine sons like these young sailors.



CPL. WOODROW J. WELLS

The 4th of July holidays will be an extra special occasion for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wells because their son, Woodrow, pictured above, will be spending leave with his family here. He is based at Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois.

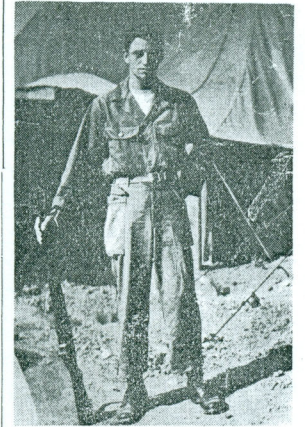
## APPRECIATION

I wish to thank each of you for the kindness shown me during my recent illness, and also for the lovely cards and flowers.  
—MRS. HERMAN DAVIS.



CPL. BILL E. GOSSETT

Cpl. Gossett is stationed in Korea and has been at the fighting front for many months. He is the brother of Mrs. Ella Henderson.



CPL VICTOR ROOK

This young soldier is serving with our forces in Korea. He is the son of Mrs. Essie Rook.

## PERSONAL ITEMS

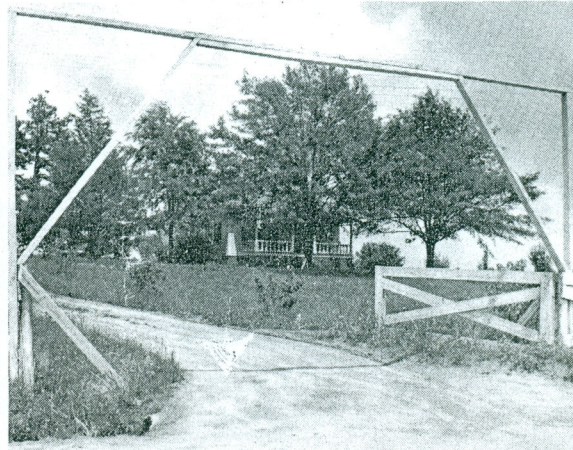
Home from College — Dean Patrick, who is attending summer school, and also acting as life guard at State Park . . . Buford Trent, Phyllis Teaster, Shirley Wells, June Mabry, Paul Robbinette, and Robert Gibson.

Mrs. Estelle Montgomery, Mrs. Martha Trammel and Mr. Poole attended a fashion show in Charlotte on June 13th.

E. E. Vassej and family visited the W. W. Goudelock family the weekend of June 16th. Here for Father's Day, we believe.

Mrs. Ocie Mathis has been in the hospital for surgery but is recovering at her home in Cherokee County.

Horace Duval and Arthur McCulloch went fishing at Wateree on June 16th. Report two six-pound bass.



THE TONEY'S HOME IN THE COUNTRY

We went to see the Buford Toney's, since we had never been to see them since they moved to the country. The first thing that took our eye was a pen of barred rocks that were almost ready for the broiler and beyond was a flock of Rhode Island Reds. We were so interested in the farm we never did get into the house. All members of the family were outside, so we looked around. Buford and Marie are making a real home in the country. They have 60 acres of land and Buford says he has two tenant farmers. He has a tractor to help with the land, and around the house they have numerous fruit and nut trees.

Saw two nice pigs getting ready for the fall and Buford was at the barn doing his evening work. It was a real pleasure to visit with this family.

as cool as can be. We forgot to mention that they have a disappearing staircase that leads to a large attic that could be finished into two nice rooms if they ever need more space. They have about five acres of land and already have some trees growing and garden started.