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FOURTH OF JULY PLANS

SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF JULY FOURTH: Plant No. 3 and 5 will cease operation at 11:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 3 and will resume operation at 7:00 a.m., Thursday, July 5.

ACTIVITIES AT THE ANDERSON SWIMMING POOL

The American Red Cross will give a Water Carnival and Safety Demonstration Show July 4th at the Anderson Swimming Pool from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. There will be fancy diving, clown diving, racing, etc.



SWIMMING TEAM: Left to right, front row-- Hood, Wilkins, Hood. Second row-- Quinn, Crawford, Wilkins, Winters, Hodge and Lodge. Third row-- Moore, Hodge, Davis, Vinson, Guyton and Bud Teaster, Life Guard.

These boys have been practicing for the swimming team which will take part in the program to be presented at the Swimming Pool on July 4th.



SWIMMING POOL PERSONNEL: Left to right: Bud Teaster, Life Guard, W. B. Trent, Melissa Arnold, Grady Carter, Pool Manager, Amelia Campbell, and Olin Cook, Life Guard. DeAnne Teaster was absent when picture was made.

We extend to each of you a cordial invitation to use our outdoor recreational facilities, including the swimming pool, wading pool, kiddies' playground, and the fully equipped picnic area.

BAR-B-QUE

Robinson and Arnold will have a BIG BAR-B-QUE, July 4th, at the picnic area (back of swimming pool).

Current Events

Spring is over, summer is here, the primaries are over, Japanese textiles continue to flow into America. Some mills are curtailing, some are going out of business, others are cancelling plans to expand. These are some current events that should engage our attention at present.

The seasons come and go and are a topic much talked about, for that is practically all one can do concerning them. However, there is a subject little discussed about which we can do something, but we haven't.

At the last primary, only one-third of the qualified voters in Pacolet Mills precinct voted. This fact is deplorable. The opportunity to vote is one of our greatest privileges. Almost three-fourths of the world's people have lost this privilege and the result is slavery of the worst kind. Our nation is great and powerful, so were some other nations. I believe if all the people behind the Iron Curtain could be asked what they most desired, the reply would be an opportunity to vote as one pleased. So, in order to keep America, our State and County as they should be, let's exercise our privilege with the ballot every time there is an issue to be settled.

The influx of Japanese textiles into our country has been accelerated; seventy-five per cent of the velveteen business is gone; a great portion of the broadcloth and gingham business has been absorbed. One of the oldest mills in Greenville County is running out its stock and going out of business because of inability to cope with cheap Japanese gingham on the market.

The heavy drills, twills, etc. made in our mills have not as yet been affected so adversely as mills producing the above mentioned goods. However, mills suffering most will change their machinery and convert to our materials, which in turn will put our mills in bad condition.

The textile workers are to be commended for their response when asked to write their Senators and Representatives protesting the condition confronting the entire textile industry. The textile executives have also fought hard, and will continue fighting so long as there is a cause to do so.

Our business for the first quarter of the year was good; we have been kept busy during the second quarter producing goods sold the first quarter. During the second quarter, we have sold approximately four million yards of cloth which will be delivered during the third or fourth quarter.

When business is good, we would ordinarily be sold through December.

With our plants operating full schedule, we shall produce 14 million yards during the third quarter. Consequently, that is 10 million yards more than we have,

been able to sell to date. We hope sales rapidly materialize. Pacolet never curtails production so long as there's storage space for cloth. Yet, there comes a time when curtailment is the last resort. We sincerely hope that time doesn't come.

Much has been done to improve the machinery in our plants and more improvement is scheduled. At No. 5 Plant additional cards are being installed; new coils are being put on all cards permitting the use of an 18"x42" instead of the 12"x36" can; new coils are being installed at the drawing to take a 15"x42" can; new roving frames are on order to replace all 10"x5" roving with 12"x7".

New filling spinning is being considered for this plant. Thirty-two warp frames have been changed to long draft; material is on order so that all warp frames can be changed to this system.

Installation of the most modern type slashers has just been completed at both plants.

All the above mentioned improvements have been made to better meet competition. We are endeavoring to improve quality and efficiency.

Each month complaints come from our customers pertinent to minor defects; small things that have always existed; but now we can no longer "get by" with them. We intend to keep our mills competitive by better equipment with which to do the job. Yet, a modern machine with every improvement is no better than the person operating it. As machines improve, let's improve also.

I wish for each of you a joyous Fourth.

Pacolet Manufacturing Co.
C. T. Holland

Swimming Classes Start July 9th at Anderson Swimming Pool

Mrs. Erickson, of Spartanburg, will conduct swimming classes at the Anderson Swimming Pool.

Classes will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week beginning July 9, 1956 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., and will continue for a period of ten days. The charge will be 50c per hour.

Mysterious Cat Viewed By Many

There was considerable excitement for a time when word got around that there was a flying cat at Wofford Littlejohn's home in Maryville. Visitors came from far and near to see the phenomenon. However, on later investigation it was found that the seeming wings were in reality an unusual amount of fur that stood out around the cat's shoulders. The cat had no comment on the subject.

Weddings

Miss Wilkins Weds J. E. Rice

Miss Nancy Laura Wilkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Wilkins, became the bride of James Edwin Rice in a ceremony on Saturday, May 26.

The Rev. W. S. Pettis performed the double-ring ceremony at his home in Pacolet Mills.

Chrysanthemums, feverfew and magnolias were used as decoration.

Music was presented by Miss Shirley Wells, who played "Always" and "O Perfect Love."

The couple entered together. The bride wore an ice blue chiffon dress with white accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds.

Mrs. Rice attended Pacolet

schools and Columbia College. She is employed by Commercial Credit Corp., Spartanburg.

Mr. Rice is a son of Mrs. Nettie Rice and the late Mr. Rice. He attended Pacolet schools and is serving with the Air Force at Francis E. Warren Air Force Base in Wyoming.

Girl Scouts Enjoy Picnic

Girl Scout Troop No. 17 enjoyed a picnic at the home of Mrs. Nils O. Nielson, Scout Leader, on Thursday afternoon, June 14.

One of the patrols baked cakes to receive credit on their cooking badges.

A good time was reported by all.



Knox-Worthy

Miss Mary Lee Knox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Knox of Pacolet, became the bride of Bobby Worthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Worthy, of Pacolet Mills, Saturday night, June 30, 1956, at 7 P. M.

The double ring ceremony was performed at Brown's Chapel Baptist Church, by the Rev. Clyde Peterson.



To My Mother And Dad

I was born in the year of thirty-one

My Mother and Father's only son;

To them my life is always devoted, That to them, will always be quoted.

To them I will always Honor, Love and Obey,

Those are my intentions, Always to say.

To a lot of people, they have never had,

The love and pleasure of a Mother and Dad,

A God granted gift, I will always be proud,

To look at the people and say to the crowd,

To them my love will never, never die,

Reason enough for me, never to lie.

In the army and away from home, Away from them I have had to roam;

Intentions are good and I must say,

"To Home I will go." Always to stay;

To the Home of the Brave and the Land of the Free

All this, Time will tell, but all we can do is

Just wait and see.

—Jimmy Garner

The poem "To My Mother and Dad" was written by Jimmy Garner and sent to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Garner, for Mother's Day. Jimmy is stationed in Germany. He is the husband of Sandra Parker Garner and the father of two children.

Mr. Goforth Honored

Father's Day was a special occasion for Mr. Junie Goforth. His family held a dinner at the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goforth and Joyce.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kansas Goforth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goforth and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holmes and Miss Annie Lee Langford also attended.

Mr. Goforth was presented with many lovely gifts.

Edge-Ford

Miss Patra Edge became the bride of Jerry Ford Thursday afternoon, June 7, 1956, at 3:00 p.m. The wedding was performed at the Brown's Chapel Church pastorium by the Rev. Clyde Peterson.

Patra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Edge of Pacolet Mills and Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ford of West Springs.

They are making their home at Pacolet.



Crawford-Ayers

Miss Camden Crawford of Pacolet Mills became the bride of Eric Preston Ayers, Jr. of Spartanburg, in a double ring ceremony at Pacolet Mills Baptist Church on Friday, June 29 at 7:30 p.m. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. T. Tate.

Mrs. Ayers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Landy Crawford of Pacolet Mills. She attended Pacolet High School and Robinson's Business College. Mr. Ayers was graduated from Spartanburg High School and is now attending Cecil's Business College. He spent several years in the Navy and is now employed by Delegrave Corporation of South Carolina.

Personnel Manager: "We can pay you seventy dollars a week now, and seventy-five in six months."

Applicant: "Thank you. I'll drop back in six months."

Wedding Plans Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Oras Wells announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Everett M. Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Patrick. The wedding will take place August 30, 1956, at the Pacolet Mills Baptist Church.

Mary Ann is a laboratory Technician at the Spartanburg General Hospital and Everette (Scoy) is employed in the Standards Department, Pacolet Manufacturing Co.



Ronnie F. White Gets Eagle Scout Award

Ronnie F. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. White, was presented his Eagle Scout award in a special ceremony at Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church recently. Ronnie was an outstanding student at Pacolet High School last year. He will be in the tenth grade next year. In addition to his Scout Program, he is a Herald-Journal Carrier and a very dependable one.

Right now, he is very much excited over his trip to Fieldmont, New Mexico. He is going with a group of Scouts from Spartanburg and we are sure this is going to be a high-light in Ronnie's life.

We would also like to pay tribute to Ronnie's Scout Master, Mr. Charles (Buddy) Foster who has worked several years now, very faithfully with the boys in this troop. Buddy has done a wonderful job in the past and we are sure he'll continue in this respect. He has a very able assistant now, in the person of Robert Martin. We are so glad to have Rob working with our boys in our Scout Troop.



Miss Robinson Honored With Birthday Party

Miss Peggy Sue Robinson was honored recently at the Girl's Club with a Birthday Party. Quite a number of Peggy's friends enjoyed the Party with her.

The hostesses were: Mrs. Lollie Pruitt, Mrs. Juanita Martin, and Mrs. Myra Robinson. They served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cake and pepsi-colas.

"You'd better give me a raise, Mr. Harper," his assistant told him. "Three other companies are after me."

"What companies?" asked Mr. Harper.

"Light, Water, and Gas."

THANKS . . .

The family of Robert Garner would like to express their appreciation for the kindness shown them during their recent bereavement.

The family of Fred Lee wish to thank their friends for the kindness shown them during their recent bereavement.

Mrs. R. D. Shehan would like to express her appreciation for the many cards, flowers and gifts sent her during her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pruitt wish to thank everyone for being so nice to their little daughter, Nancy Jane, who was injured at school during May.

Buddy Lewis Pierce says "Thanks" for the lovely cards, flowers and other remembrances during his recent stay in the hospital.

Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church Holds Vacation Bible School

On June 12, Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church completed what is believed to be one of the most successful Bible School sessions in several years. A large increase in attendance over last year's school was reported. 85 students received certificates for excellent attendance and scholarship. 130 students were registered in the school.

As well as participating in extensive Bible study, the students made many articles of furniture and decorations that will be useful to the Church in the coming year.

Refreshments were served each day, and the school was climaxed by a picnic given by Pacolet Manufacturing Company at the recreation park.

Exercises were officially brought to a close at the commencement program Wednesday evening.

Students and teachers alike enjoyed the work and are looking forward to another successful Bible School session next spring.

Rev. W. S. Pettus, Pastor; Mr. Richard Hopper, Youth Director and Dean of the Vacation Bible School; along with co-workers and members of Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church would like to say thanks to Pacolet Manufacturing Company for the free picnic and swim. We know that Pacolet has always been interested in the young people and provided good recreational facilities. We appreciate everything they do for us and would like to take this opportunity again to say a special — **THANK YOU.**

Rev. W. S. Pettus, Pastor of Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church, attended Pastor's School in Columbia from June 18 through June 22.

A New York landlord, impatient over rent restrictions, tried to evict a tenant illegally.

The knowing tenant replied in writing, with one of the shortest notes ever penned:

"I remain. Yours truly."

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



Our Congratulations and hearty compliments go to all the young people for having successfully won an advancement. Our prayers and good-wishes go out to each one that they may continue to succeed.

Yes, the very best of good luck to all our graduates!

The Senior Class of 1956 spent a week in Washington, D. C., New York City and Virginia for their annual trip. They are pictured on the Capitol lawn. In Washington, the group visited National shrines and government buildings during the day. For evening entertainment, they enjoyed a visit to a night club where they heard Ella Fitzgerald sing, and a moonlight cruise down the Potomac River on the S.S. Mount Vernon.

The New York phase of the trip was fascinating because of the bright lights and the hustle and bustle of the big city. Sightseeing included a bus tour of the city and a guided tour of the United Nations Building.

On the return trip through the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, they visited Natural Bridge and Endless Caverns. The final stop was for lunch at Archie's Lobster House in Roanoke.

They stopped at the Franklin Park Hotel in Washington, The Taft in New York, and the Don Dee Motel in New Market, Va.

Graduation exercises climaxed the year's activities on the evening of May 24. For the first time, the program was presented entirely by the students. Those taking part were Phyllis Parker, Vaedictorian, Elizabeth Belk, Salutatorian, Bobbie White, DeAnn Teaster, Donald Weathers, Wiley Bishop and Melissa Arnold. Special music was presented by the Glee Club Ensemble. Forty Seniors received diplomas.

W. S. George
Oldest In Service



During July 1956, Aug. W. Smith Co. of Spartanburg is saluting oldest employees in the number of years service in the mills of Spartanburg County.

According to records, Mr. W. S. George is our oldest employee in the number of years service.

Mr. George's parents moved from Spartan Mills to Pacolet Mills in 1894. Mr. George worked during the summer months of 1898 and 1899 and was employed regularly in 1901. He has been employed continuously for 55 years, of which he has worked as a loom fixer for 45 years. He is now 63 years of age.

Mr. George has lived at No. 3 Walker Street for the past 27 years, and in 1955 he purchased the house from the Company.

He directed the Mill Band from 1919 to 1947.

Mr. George had 10 children, all born at Pacolet Mills, of which 7 are now living.

He is affectionately known among his close friends as "Pastor George".

1956 Seniors Enjoy Washington Trip



Seated left to right: Walter Harvey, Butch Epting, Ken Bean, Ken Quinn, James Greene, Bobby Joe Wells, Wayne Allen, Billy Hodge, Wiley Bishop, Joe Foster, Bobby Ray Riddle, Basil Brown, Burl Fleming.

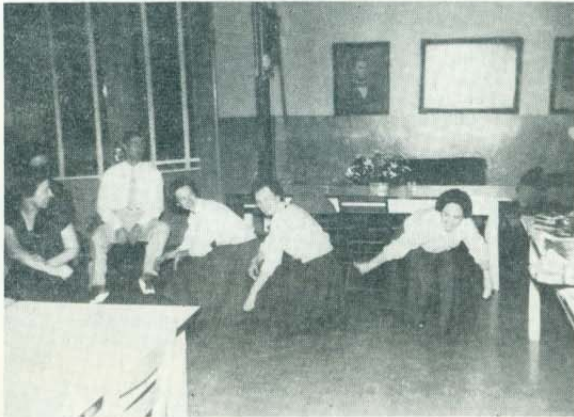
2nd Row: Given Bell, Marjorie Nichols, Ophelia Jones, Linda Sullivan, Geneva Thompson, Bobbie White, DeAnn Teaster, Sylvia Jones, Linda Parker, Mary Jo Murray.

3rd Row: Jerry Wilkins, Jerry Sullivan, Ray Ellison, Doris Camby, Melissa Arnold, Phyllis Parker, Florence Townsend, Doris Sumner, Mr. H. T. Blackwell, Miss Hazel Henrickson, Mr. W. A. Thompson, Evelyn Medlock, Frankie Klepper, Elizabeth Belk, Jack Millwood, Don Weathers, Robert Brown.



Herman Davis, Jr., recent winner of a music contest which was held at Converse College and sponsored by the Spartanburg County Foundation, will appear as guest soloist with the Spartanburg Symphony Orchestra during the Fall Concert Season. Herman, Jr. is a local pianist-organist and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Davis of 58-60 Stone St., Pacolet Mills.

1946 Class Holds Reunion



CLASS 1946 CHEERLEADERS

Left to right — Mrs. Mary Jo Brown, Mrs. Betty Ruth Toney and Mrs. Eunice Pierce.



Left to right — Mrs. Mary Starnes, Mrs. Margaret Morgan, Mrs. Ruth Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Littlejohn are discussing pictures made during their school days.



Left to right — Mrs. Margaret Morgan, Mrs. Harold Littlejohn, Messrs. Edward Toney, Wm. D. Trent, and Everette Patrick are just reminiscing as they look over newspaper clippings, etc. concerning their school days.

The 1946 graduating class of Pacolet High School held its first Re-union Saturday, June 2nd, beginning at 5 o'clock.

The class met at the school for a tour through their former school building. Mr. V. M. Epting, School Superintendent, led the tour, pointing out changes and improvements made during the past ten years.

Following the tour the class gathered for a picnic supper at the Girl's Club which had been the scene of many happy occasions in the past.

The decorations were carried out in the class colors of red and white and using the class flowers, roses, on the tables. Bulletin boards with pictures of school days, sports events, and clippings from the newspapers concerning the class of 1946 were also used.

The invocation and welcome was given by the class president, Harold Littlejohn. The program was carried out in the form of a class meeting with the president presiding. Singing of the Alma Mater opened the meeting. Minutes of the last 1946 class meeting were read by secretary Mary Jo Brown. The roll was called with thirty-five present and two special guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Littlejohn of Pacolet, former teachers of this class.

Outstanding moments of the program were: "Class Prophecy" by Robert Pierce, "Last Will and Testament" by Lois West, Class song, "Bells of St. Mary's" by Margaret Morgan. Cheers and school songs were led by former cheerleaders, Mary Jo Brown, Eunice Pierce, and Betty Toney. A few minutes of reminiscing was conducted by the president, Mr. E. N. Littlejohn gave a reading from his beloved "Uncle Remus" which was one of the high-lights of the evening. The program was interrupted by a telephone call from Ottawa, Canada. It was their senior sponsor, Mrs. H. B. McWhirter, calling on this happy occasion. A gift was presented Mrs. Hassie Wells for helping arrange the reunion as she had helped so many times in the past.

During the business a vote was taken to have another reunion in 1957.

Following the program the group enjoyed square dancing, Virginia Reel, and other music and dancing.

This is the first class ever to have a Re-union at Pacolet High School. This class also started the senior class's Washington trip which now also includes a two-day stay in New York and is the most outstanding event during the High School years.

Rev. Lawton Elected Pastor of Pacolet Mills Baptist Church

Pacolet Mills Baptist Church is most fortunate in having as her new pastor the Rev. Wesley W. Lawton who is a former missionary to China and the Philippine Islands. We wish to extend a hearty welcome to him and his family as they move into our community.

Rev. and Mrs. Lawton have three children: a daughter who is on the staff at Ridgecrest this summer and a student at Mars Hill College; another daughter 13 years of age; and a son 4 years of age.

Mrs. Lawton is the former Geraldine Riddell, of Texas.

Rev. Lawton was born in China of missionary parents, and has a brother and sister who are missionaries under the Baptist Foreign Mission Board. Mrs. Lawton's twin brother is also a Baptist missionary to Brazil.

In addition to serving as missionaries Rev. and Mrs. Lawton have worked in the Oakhurst Baptist Church in Charlotte, serving a total of seven years there. He has also been pastor of Ridgecrest Baptist

Church for two years. They made their home in Ridgecrest before coming to Pacolet Mills.

We feel that under the leadership of such a consecrated man our church can go forward in a wonderful way.

Dollars are banked by those who are not forever depositing their quarters on easy chairs.

Bob Hawk says: An écho is the only thing that can keep a woman from having the last word.



U. S. Services News

Boys Recently Entering Service

Dennis Morgan, Navy, San Diego; Jack Banks, Navy, San Diego; Jim Motts, Navy, San Diego; Jerry (Boots) Sullivan, Navy, Great Lakes; Harry Chalk, Navy; Dennis Robinson, Air Force; Jerry Lee, Army, Ft. Jackson, S. C.; Tommie Fowler, Air Force, Washington; Gene Teaster, Air Force, Greenville; Bobby Ferguson, New Mexico; Jimmy (Woots) Rice, Wyoming; Ken Rice, Texas; Tommy Watson, Texas.



Tom Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Martin, although now serving in the Marines, was once employed by Pacolet Drug Store. Tom is now serving in Japan, but before his overseas assignment, he was stationed at Camp Pendleton, California. This proved to be an interesting location for him, for while there he saw many friends from Pacolet. Among those with whom he chatted were Cpl. Howard Carrol (son of Jeff), James and Edith Cook Powell, Doyle and Kathleen Worthy Goforth. He also saw Frank and Joan Worthy Dalton, Leon and Geraldine Jolly Worthy.

Tom also visited Geneva Martin Kennedy and was greatly surprised to find Ruby Ellison there.



Sgt. Wm. D. "Shug" Trent is spending a fourteen day furlough with his wife, Betty, and daughter, Beth. They are visiting relatives in Charleston.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Trent.



"Butch" Trent Discharged From Army

Buford "Butch" Trent, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trent, has just been discharged from the U. S. Army.

Butch returned home from Alaska on June 25, 1956, after spending nine months there. He made many interesting movies of various points of interest in Alaska and purchased many souvenirs for the family.

He will re-enter Wofford College in July.

Laff It Off

Eddie Cantor records a time when Western Union fell down miserably on a job.

On tour in Chicago, the actor was handed a telegram which read: "Your wife just gave birth to her third baby girl".

Pinned to the message was a printed form: "If you want a boy, call Western Union".

A newlywed set about cooking a chicken for dinner. She plucked the fowl carefully, arranged it neatly in the pan, put it in the oven.

Two hours later she heard a loud banging on the oven door. Investigation proved it was the chicken.

"Lady," it cried piteously, "either give me back my feathers, or turn on the gas. I'm freezing."

SPORTS



Pacolet Boys On American Legion Team

Pacolet has always been proud of her boys taking part in athletic programs of various types. We have had boys playing on the American Legion team at Cowpens for a number of years. This year we are being represented on the team by George Banks and Bob (Slug) Wells. These boys are doing okay for themselves and as usual, Pacolet's proud of her sons wherever they are.



Pacolet Represented in Spartanburg County League

The Pacolet Trojans — Wilburn (Cotton) Whitlock, Manager; William (Bill) Phillips, Scorekeeper.

At the present time the Pacolet Trojans are in second place, and 3½ games out of first place. Fairforest now holds first place in the league.

Several new faces appear on the team this year and we would like to congratulate them, for they are doing fine. Sometimes it seems rather rough, trying to fill the old timers' shoes.

1956 ROSTER

Jimmy Hodge, Jimmy Howell, James Guyton, James Lambert, Bud Wells, Bud Teaster, Clarence Smith, Neal McNeal, Gene Campbell, Ned Smith, Bobby Worthy, Ray Ellison, Billy Camp, Randy

Contest Winners Announced

First, second and third place winners are announced in the Home and Yard Appearance Contest!

The homes with the best outside appearance: 1st prize, Foy Cook; 2nd prize, Bill Harrold; 3rd prize, Foy Pierce; Honorable Mention, Garfield Lipscomb (Maryville).

The yards with the best outside appearance: 1st prize, Jesse Brown; 2nd prize, Loye Vinson; 3rd prize, Guy Loving; Honorable Mention, Wofford Littlejohn (Maryville).

Judges for the contest were members of the Garden Clubs from Spartanburg.

The improvement program which is taking place in our town is something which we are very pleased about. It not only shows that our people have pride in their homes, but it also makes our town more attractive and a more desirable place in which to live.

VACATION PICTURES FROM CHEROKEE INDIAN RESERVATION



The above photographs are evidence that the American Indian is still an interesting people to the vacationing public. These photographs were made at the Cherokee Indian Reservation by Rob and Eunice Pierce when they recently made a trip through the mountains of North Carolina and Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce had as their guide a lovely Indian girl who told many interesting tales of their primitive ways of living, and she often spoke to them in her native Indian language, making this visit more interesting still.

Vacationing...

Mrs. Wade George and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holcomb, and little daughter, Jackie, visited in Augusta, Georgia a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Pat George and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel George and daughters drove to Boulder, Colorado for a visit with Mr. George's brother. On the way out and back they stopped for sight-seeing at various points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Toney and Barry spent their vacation in Washington, D. C. and New York City, returning through the Shenandoah Valley. While in Washington, they spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Harvey.

LaRue Cook and Johnny Gibson are vacationing at Camp Skyuka, Tryon, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Petty, DeAnne Teaster and Bobby White recently spent a week at Myrtle Beach.

Mrs. Ophelia Manning and children are spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. W. K. Seay.

Miss Judy Glass and Selina Glass, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Glass, are visiting relatives at Kingsport, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trowell and Little Joe have just returned from a vacation at Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lat Howell have been visiting sons in service. Betty Joe Howell has been visiting her husband, Billy, who is stationed in Texas.

Mrs. Ruth Parker and her son, Rodney, are spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilkins. Guy, who is stationed in Texas, will join them in August.

Oras Brown won an all expense paid vacation for one week at "Boys' State" in Columbia, sponsored by American Legion. It was given on the basis for outstanding High School Juniors of South Carolina.

Mrs. Bruce White and children of Greenville spent the weekend of June 23rd with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peterson. Little Miss Lynn Peterson accompanied them back to Greenville for a week's visit.

Mrs. Ola Marshall and son, Bobby, and Mrs. Lois Hardback spent a weekend at Folly Beach recently.

Misses Sherry and Mary Ann Kirby of Atlanta, Georgia, and Mr. Buddy Kirby, of Aiken, S. C. spent a week with Miss Janice Mathis, recently. Janice returned with her cousins to Atlanta for a week there.

Miss Jean Buice has been visiting friends at Jonesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant are vacationing at Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Smoky Mathis and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goforth and Joyce, Miss Kay Moyer are spending the week of July 8th at Myrtle Shores in Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Miss Ruth Iannuzzi of New Jersey is visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Nils O. Nielsen.

From all reports, Dewitt Seay has really enjoyed the fishing season. Ralph Hogan accompanied him on many of the trips.

Mrs. Ruth Winstead is visiting relatives in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fleming and their nephew, Jack Fleming, are planning to visit their son, Jack, who is stationed in Seattle, Washington.

Miss Linda Smith of Charleston has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hill and daughter of Asheville, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. George Walters and children of Cheraw, S. C., were recent visitors of Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Pierce, and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Cook are planning to vacation at Pierce's Cabin at Lake Lure the week of July 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Padgett and Mr. and Mrs. James Davis of Shelby are enjoying a weekend at Santee Cooper.

Irene Cook, our maid at the Girl's Club, is visiting her sister in New York City.

Receives Rank



Kay Teaster, shown above, a member of Girl Scout Troop 17, received the curve bar rank Sunday at Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church in Pacolet Mills. Kay, who is 12 years old, has been in Girl Scouts for three years, two of which she has been working on this rank. She is a seventh grade student at Pacolet High School.

Brown's Chapel Church News

The Daily Vacation Bible School was held from June 4, 1956 to June 8, 1956, with a total enrollment of 85. The average daily attendance was 77.

Commencement exercises were held on Sunday morning, after which everyone enjoyed a delicious picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richie and children and Miss Linda Armstrong will be vacationing at Windy Hill.

Mrs. L. F. McMakin, Chris and Lynn have just returned from Jacksonville, Florida. They were visiting Mrs. McMakin's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gillis.

This was a new experience for Chris and Lynn as they had never taken a trip by train before.

Mr. McMakin spent the weekend with them and they visited many points of interest on their return trip home.

Mr. and Mrs. Foye Baker and Joyce spent the weekend with Shelton at Southern Tech in Atlanta, Georgia recently.

Fish Story...

Place: Leroy Pace's private lake.

1st fish caught: Blanche Arnold, weight 12¼ minus 1 lb.

2nd fish caught: Helen Morgan, weight ¼ lb. plus 2/3 lb.

3rd fish caught: Amos Glass, weight 2/10 lb., minus 1/10 lb.

Slipped in lake while drinking Pepsi-Cola, Blanche.

Got slapped with fish, Barbara Morgan.

Kept busy baiting hooks, Earl Morgan.

Fisherman's luck, Marie Glass.

Amid the dust of an on-coming storm a picnic was enjoyed by all.

Youth Director



RICHARD HOPPER

Richard Hopper, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hopper of Glendale, S. C. assumed the duties of Youth Director of Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church of Pacolet Mills June 3, 1956. We are very fortunate to have such a deeply consecrated young man to work with us in our church during the summer months.

Richard will be a sophomore at Wofford this fall. He has been very active in M.Y.F. Sub-District as well as his own church. He is a ministerial student.

Richard has a twin brother who is very active in church affairs also.

Vacation Bible School, Pacolet Mills Baptist Church

The Annual Vacation Bible School was held at Pacolet Mills Baptist Church June 4-13. This is not only a profitable period of Bible study but also an enjoyable occasion as well. Each day there was a period of worship, Bible study and Bible stories, character stories, recreation, handwork, and refreshments. This year 170 children enrolled with an average attendance of 122. There were 26 workers. The offering amounted to \$25.07.

The Bible School staff were: Nursery: Supt., Mrs. Virginia Owens; Mesdames Joyce Lee, Mack Clary.

Beginners: Supt., Mrs. Cliff Winters; Mrs. Billy Mathis, Misses Rebecca George, Carrie J. Petty.

Primary: Supt., Mrs. Lewis Jones; Mrs. Leroy Pace, Mauldin Pearson, Misses Gaynelle and Phyllis Parker, Joyce Baker.

Junior: Supt., Mrs. Dorothy Goforth; Mesdames Genie Mulwee, Okey Mabry, Miss Juanita Gault, Mr. Troy Hodge.

Intermediates: Supt., Mrs. John E. Hogan; Mrs. Lawrence Tate, Mr. Herman Davis, Sr.

Music: Messrs. J. C. Gault, Herman Davis, Jr.

Patrol: Messrs. Hubert Dupre, Clarence Kirby.

Refreshment: Mesdames Hazel Hogan, Olivia Motts.

Typist: Mrs. Betty Trent.

A closing program was presented on Wednesday evening. The Company was host at a picnic and swim on Thursday which was enjoyed tremendously by all members from the Beginners up.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Troop 17, has had a real good year, and we are proud of the record so many of our girls have made. We have had one Curved Bar award which speaks well for any troop because it takes quite some time for a girl to achieve this. We want to thank Mrs. J. R. Paige, our former Scout leader, and Mrs. Nils O. Nielsen, who is now our leader, for taking so much interest in seeing that our girls have a good scout troop.

We have 13 girls attending Day Camp at Camp Mary Elizabeth. They are having a wonderful time and we would like to thank Mrs. Nielsen, Mrs. Lawrence Tate and Miss Shirley Wells for furnishing transportation back and forth to the bus.

Receives A.B. Degree



MILDRED HARVEY

On May 28th Mildred Holland Harvey received a Bachelor of Arts degree with honors (Magna Cum Laude) from Meredith College at Raleigh, N. C. She has a major in Psychology and has accepted work with North Carolina Department of Public Welfare.

Mildred is married to James R. ("Bobby") Harvey of Pacolet. After two years of overseas service, Bobby was discharged from the army on February 4, 1956. At present he is enrolled at North Carolina State where he expects to major in Chemical Engineering.

Mildred and Bobby live at 104½ East North Street, Raleigh, N. C.

Testing The Liberty Bell

—This famous bell, located in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pa., was rung on July 8, 1776, upon the occasion of the proclamation of the Declaration of Independence which had been adopted in its final form on the preceding July 4. The original bell, ordered in 1751, was cast in London by Thomas Lister, and arrived in Philadelphia in late August, 1752. While the bell was being tested for its tone and quality, it proved defective and cracked. Pass and Stow of Philadelphia then recast the bell, adding American Copper to make it less brittle. This second bell likewise was not satisfactory, and another recast was made. The third bell, found to be true, was hung in the State House Tower on June 7, 1753. The Liberty Bell was rung on every festival and anniversary until July 8, 1835, when it cracked while being tolled for Chief Justice Marshall.

News From Benjamin E. Mays School

Janie B. Littlejohn, daughter of Wofford and Marie Littlejohn, won a scholarship to Friendship Junior College.

Janie had the highest average for the past four years. This scholarship was presented to her at the graduation exercises at Benjamin E. Mays School.

She was also elected Miss Hi for the school.

Geraldine Gault, a member of

the 6th grade of Benjamin E. Mays School, won the spelling bee for the school district.

Independence Day, July 4th

Independence Day celebrates the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4th, 1776, by the members of the Continental Congress, then assembled at the State House in Philadelphia. The event was first celebrated on July 8, 1776, when the Declaration of Independence was read to the crowds of people assembled outside the State House. That night there were bonfires, ringing of bells and other demonstrations of joy. Each recurring 4th of July was observed by the army, and, since the Revolutionary War, has been made a legal holiday in every State, Territory and possession of the United States.

Abraham Lincoln said: "I have never had a feeling politically that did not spring from the sentiments embodied in the Declaration of Independence, which gave liberty, not alone to the people, but to the world in all future time."

OBITUARIES

William Arthur Burgess, Sr., 68, of Pacolet, died at General Hospital, Monday, June 25.

He was a former associate of Pacolet Manufacturing Company prior to retirement six years ago.

Mrs. Burgess is employed in the office of Pacolet Manufacturing Company and is editor of the "Neigh".

Richard H. (Dick) Lee, 88, the oldest retired employee of Pacolet Mills, died at Spartanburg General Hospital, Monday, June 25.

Mr. Lee, known in the community as "Uncle Dick", had been in declining health for about six months and seriously ill one week.

Brown's Chapel Gives Pageant

The W. M. U. of Brown's Chapel gave a pageant, "What Hath God Promised", at the Union County Home, June 4. Mrs. Pearl Hughes gave the welcome, and the introduction. Mrs. Blanche Arnold was in charge of the program. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. Pearl Hughes, Mrs. Blanche Arnold, Rev. Clyde Peterson, Mrs. Hazel Whitlock, Mrs. Mattie Fowler, Miss Carolyn Martin, Miss Myra Peterson, Mrs. Barbara Snapp, Mr. and Mrs. George Mathis. Each resident of the home was given a gift.

Canvasser: If you can spare me five minutes, sir, I can show you how you can earn twice the money you are now getting.

Sad man: I do that now.

Father, inspecting daughter's bathing suit—

"Shirley, it's just big enough to keep you from being tanned where you ought to be."

The best way to break a habit is to drop it.

Which Is Our Salesman?



This salesman misses orders—no matter how hard he works—because his goods just aren't top quality.

But this man sells even in today's competitive textile market, as his goods meet the high quality standard our customers demand.



The way you do your work helps decide whether our salesman gets the orders that keep our mill running!

