

TAKES THE CAKE—WITH HIS CORN



MR. R. L. LOVING raised such gigantic corn this year that it looks as if he'll need a ladder to reach the ears. The towering height of the stalks can be realized by comparing the height of Mr. Loving with that of the corn, evidence of which you see in this photograph.

Mr. Loving Grows 10-Foot Tall Corn

Some of the tallest corn east of Iowa is grown by Mr. R. L. Loving, a Walker Street resident of Pacolet Mills, in his back yard corn patch. This "sky-high" corn measures about 10 feet in height, and by far outranks the height of the average person, who would appear to be of midget size in comparison to the gigantic proportions of this extraordinary corn.

The secret of Mr. Loving's success, of course, lies in the fact that he used hybrid seed, and has devoted a good deal of effort to his prize corn growing.

Now retired, Mr. Loving had worked at Pacolet for about 35 years. He enjoys gardening, and besides his corn, he has the usual crops of other vegetables. During the summer, he and Mrs. Loving have picked and canned 7 gallons of blackberries, and have plans to can a super amount of corn and other garden produce as well.

Working Toward Our Goal Of Health For Everybody

The County Health Department under the supervision of W. C. Winn, has sprayed the entire village with D.D.T.

This has been done to help keep down disease, but unless we carry on the work of keeping our premises clean and our garbage collected and in covered cans, it will only be a short time until the menace of diseases carried by flies will be as great as ever.

If you don't have covered garbage cans they can be obtained from the company at below cost. I believe the cost of cans is \$2.00.

Please keep all garbage collected. Don't leave tin cans and broken bottles lying around. Keep cans covered, and keep the area around the cans clean.

It's a good idea to save your paper bags that come from the store. Put garbage in these bags, then close them before putting into cans.

Don't put wet garbage into

cans. This causes fermentation and attracts flies and other insects.

We appreciate the interest our County Health Department is taking in our community. They have helped us with pre-school examinations, vaccinations, etc., and are always interested in every phase of our health work that they can be of help.

We want our people to show appreciation of this work by the fullest cooperation in the suggestion given by the County Health Unit.

The weather is warm and we tire easily, and are apt to forget the simple safety rules that have been given us for observance in our work. We might get by a hundred times using the emery wheel without goggles and then suffer the loss of an eye in a moment of carelessness.

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Patriotic Services and Other Events Mark 4th Celebration

Traditional patriotic presentations and special events filled the 4th of July celebration at Pacolet Mills, a combination which insured a good time for all our people.

Off to an early 9 o'clock start, the program opened with the Girl Scouts, assisted by Mrs. J. R. Paige and Haskell Kimberlain, raising the flag. Following this, the men engaged in a game of volley ball in which the Lower Mill beat the Upper Mill in a closely fought contest. "Smoky" Mathis starred for the winners.

The next portion on the agenda consisted of a tug of war between Mills No. 3 and No. 5 and was enjoyed by all with Mill No. 5 "out-pulling" Mill No. 3. Bill Phillips was a big factor in the Upper Mill's victory.

At 10:00 the Reverend J. T. Gregory addressed the crowd in a memorial speech placing emphasis on the American way of life and the hardships our forefathers endured in order that America might remain free. Pastor Gregory also emphasized our responsibility as Americans to preserve this heritage so that others may enjoy freedom in years to come.

The Reverend W. T. Tate closed the memorial service with a prayer asking for God's blessing upon this nation. Pastor Tate asked for God's blessings upon our leaders to guide this country so that we will be on God's side in any crisis to come.

Mrs. Hassie Wells led the crowd in singing two songs known and loved by all Americans. These songs were "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and "America".

After the memorial service the crowd cheered "Red" Worthy on to victory in a pie eating contest. "Little Red" proved to be the best man even though he was the smallest boy to enter the contest.

The watermelon eating contest for men was won by "Popeye" Quinn who showed great skill but no noble manners in devouring the ole melon. "Popeye" deserves extra credit for swallowing the seeds.

In the girls' contest, Alma Jean Fowler and petite Patra Edge tied for first place. Patra won the applause of the crowd for her fine display of melon eating.

Mrs. Tobe Campbell proved to the crowd that she was an expert when it comes to calling her husband. Mr. Campbell (being well disciplined) was at her side before the first echo had died down. Other ladies were not so fortunate with their mates and lost their chance at the prize. Mrs. Bessie Willard deserves recognition also—seems like Mr. Willard was a little slow in scaling over the dope stand counter and was late in heeding Mrs. Willard's frantic calls.

A softball game ended the afternoon program with the 1st and 3rd shift All Stars defeating the 2nd shift All Stars by a score of 8 to 7.

Thank You, Folks

We would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to all the friends who showed us so many kindnesses while we were hospitalized.

Mrs. Wilson Lee
Foster Fowler
Steele Mulwee

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Dianne Sweat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sweat, celebrated her fifth birthday, which was June 15th, with a party at her home. She had about thirty guests, and they report a wonderful party.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Claude and Helen Petty celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary on July 10th.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Sylvia Anne Pace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odean Pace celebrated her 4th birthday on July 1st with a party at the Girls Club. Twenty of Sylvia's little friends came to enjoy her party with her and brought lovely gifts for the honoree.

Mrs. Wilson Scales assisted Mrs. Pace with the games and serving.



DENNIS PRESSLEY

All smiles, Dennis looked at the "birdie" and was caught in a photographer's dream shot. Young Dennis is the son of Mary Pressley, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Pressley.



SYLVIA ANNE PACE

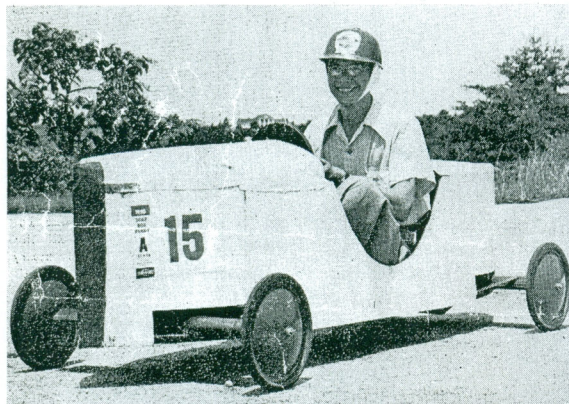
A birthday party for Sylvia Anne was held at the Girls Club on July 1st. Just turned 4 years old, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odean Pace.

Soap Box Derby Participants



RAY "SONNY" MATHIS, sponsored by The Cherokee Packing Co., of Gaffney, made a good showing in the annual Soap Box Derby at Camp Croft on July 19th. He won in the first heat he raced in, and went on by winning in the quarter-finals and beat Mack Pruitt for the semi-finals. "Sonny" then lost to George West, but was runner-up in Class A championship. For this, he received a portable radio. "Sonny", the 14 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Mathis of the Goucher community, was also awarded the Good Sportsmanship Trophy—an \$8.00 tool chest.

"Sonny" is a 10th grade pupil at Pacolet High and is a F.F.A. member and belongs to the Beta Club. For next year's races he plans to build a much speedier and more streamlined racer.



HAMLET THOMAS LIPSCOMB, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamlet Lipscomb of Goucher, entered the Soap Box Derby also. He was sponsored by Shuford Hatcher Funeral Home. Although eliminated in the competition, he ran a good race. He received 3 Tee-shirts when final awards were made.



GENE REEVES was also a winner in the Spartanburg Soap Box Derby. He received first prize of a tool kit for having the best up-holstered racer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves and has raced for two years in this annual event.

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

A certain nobleman had a valet who was violently opposed to the capitalistic system, and who devoted most of his spare time to attending meetings where he could listen while communistic theories were expounded. The master was tolerant because the servant was diligent in the performance of his duties. Suddenly the valet stopped going to meetings, and, after several weeks, the master became curious enough to ask the reason.

"At the last meeting I attended," said the good man, "it was proved that if all the wealth in the country were divided equally among all the people, the share of each person would be 2,000 francs." "So what?" asked the master. "Well, I have 5,000 francs."

"They Went That-A-Way" On Vacations Over The 4th

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Tate, Billy and Carolyn Mathis, visited Mr. Mathis' sister, Mrs. Lester Kirby at Gainesville, Florida. While there Shug and Bettie bought a new Chevrolet Bel-Air Club Coupe and drove it home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kansas Goforth, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Oras Wells and Mary Anne, spent the holiday at Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Goforth and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Petty and Cynthia, Mr. and Mrs. James Littlejohn and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin and Trent, also spent the vacation period at Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lowery, Miss Ruth Mathis and Miss Ruth Goforth went to the Isle of Palms for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Teaster, Phyllis and Deanne and Paul Petty visited Charleston recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fleming and Jack went to Carolina Beach in North Carolina for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of Knapolis, N. C., drove to New Orleans. They report a wonderful trip.

Monroe Teaster, Eddie Wells, Ray Lee and Frank Harrold drove to New York City the week of June 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Haman Lee, Don and Lowery, from Norfolk, Va., are visiting relatives at Pacolet and Pacolet Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant and Miss Care, Henson and Mr. Roy Petty took a trip over the Blue Ridge Parkway. Report wonderful scenery and delightful weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Teaster, and Bud, and Mrs. Ernest White and Jo Dan went to Thomasville, N. C. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brown. Mr. Brown is manager of the Thomasville ball club. Bud tried out for the Boston Braves and was told to report for training in the spring. He will be in Wofford College this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Petty, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison with their families went on a picnic to Caesar's Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook and children took a trip through the Smokies. They visited the Cherokee reservation and went on to Knoxville for a ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Othar Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Valentine, Mrs. Estelle Valentine and children, visited Mount Mitchell and had picnic dinner on the mountain.

Mr. Berle Valentine, Ray Petty, Orville Valentine and Bub Pugh went to Newport, Tenn., on a fishing trip.

Mr. Joe Kirby, son of W. T. Kirby, visited Leonard Green and wife in Mexico. Leonard expects to be transferred to Atlanta in the near future. Joe is living in Washington, D. C., and will be home for a visit before returning to his work.

Shirley Wells, who is a sponsor at Camp Bear Walla, came home for the weekend of the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pugh, and Gerald and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Glass and family spent the holidays at Wadsworth, Ohio, with Roxie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Manning and baby daughter of Jacksonville, Florida, were guests of Mr. Manning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Seay.

Mr. and Mrs. Milan Kirby, George Phillips and Joanne Allen of Cowpens took a mountain trip to Chimney Rock, Asheville and

other mountain drives.

Mr. and Mrs. Manly Minton spent the holidays at Jacksonville Beach and Silver Springs, Florida.

Fred Gentry went with friends to the Smokies, visiting the Cherokee reservation.

AND SOME STAYED HOME

And then some of us just stayed home. Amanda Jones took the time off to wash and clean house and that was probably like a vacation to her. Annie Pressly picked blackberries and put up 28 quarts of jam. Her vacation will last all winter, whenever she opens a jar of that good jam. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks worked at their home, although Mr. Weeks did some company work too. Miss Fuller just stayed home and enjoyed it. Ping Toney said he did a spot of baby sitting while Betty Ruth got a good sun tan swimming at State Park and Rainbow Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Allen stayed home mostly, although they joined Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robinson, of Enoree and the various children in a picnic dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ellison, and a swimming party at State Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Riding and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Riding and children went through the Smokies to Gatlinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Early and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Phillips and family went to Folly Beach and Isle of Palms.

Miss Clementine Sanders and Mrs. Dill Ivey went to the mountains of Tennessee.

Mrs. Flema Fitch, Cenia Ellison and Mae Ellison spent the day at Saluda, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hill, Clyde Jr., and family had picnic dinner at Glenn Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Allen and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Wofford Garner and family went to Asheville Recreation Park and took picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blanton and son visited Miss Mildred Early at Gaffney.

Mr. Walter Smith had as his guests, his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown of Columbia. They took picnic supper and visited at Rainbow Lake.

Johnny Millwood went with friends to Lake Murray on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Charles Fleming and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilkie at Gaffney.

Mr. Crede McBride, Willie Jr. and Jimmy Harvey and Ernest Kirby went fishing on the Broad and Forrest Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard went to Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Brackin and family went to Greenville, Tenn. to visit Kelly's mother.

Harold Fowler and Robert Martin spent the vacation at Myrtle Beach.

Miss Venable visited friends at Wilkesboro, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Motts and son, went to Rainbow Lake.

Mr. Clyde Guyton, Paul Guyton, Sam Fowler, Ben Fowler, Bo Fowler, went to Cold Springs to a cabin they have there. The fishing wasn't so good but they report a wonderful turtle stew.

James Guyton, Buford Guyton, Donald Pace, Conrad Guyton, Frank Guyton, and Minnie Pace went to the Stock Car races at Spartanburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Press Hodge and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Julian Osment at Ireland Pond, S. C.

Roy Hodge and friends went to Newton Gap and enroute visited the Cherokee reservation.

Landrum Loftis and wife, Betty Jean Lee, Vera Kirby and Pearl Kirby went to Nashville, Tenn., to see the "Grand Ole Opry."

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Motts and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie D. Mathis in Gaffney.

Roy White, Andy Pace, Stan James and Maude James went to Santee Cooper on a fishing trip. Reported good luck and a wonderful time.

At Victor Inn: Miss Ruby Brown is visiting a brother at Kershaw, S. C.

Miss Annie Lee Langford went with friends to Little Switzerland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Brown went to Myrtle Beach.

Miss Jo-Mae Foster visited friends in Greenville.

Mrs. Sam Petty, Mrs. Ada Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Petty went to Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mabry, Ray Pannell and Francis Nicholson went on a fishing trip to Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Perrin Sullivan and family and Dick Millwood went on a fishing trip to Saluda River and spent the night at Holiday Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lat Howell and Blanch Arnold and daughter took a trip through the mountains and visited the Cherokee reservation.

Mr. Dave Hodge, Thad Wells, Bill Phillips, Jr., Frank Cook, Edward Fowler, went to Newport, Tenn., and then on a fishing trip on the Pigdin River.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Norton and Janice, and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Elders visited in the Smokies, going as far as Klingman's Dome and returning by way of Asheville.

Mrs. Lois Lee visited her sister, Mrs. Burley Johnson in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Fisher and family spent the holidays in the Smokies.

Mr. John Pressly, George Pressly and family spent their vacation in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Eynum Tessnier visited Mrs. Tessnier's brother, Odell Lavender in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Pickens, S. C., visited Mr. Ben Hogan on the 5th. Mrs. Moore is Mr. Hogan's sister. Mr. Moore is spinning room overseer at Pickens Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell and their families tried fishing at Lake Summit, Green River and Lake Lure. They had picnic dinner at Chimney Rock.

James Sweet, Romeo Hughes, Jud Sanders, Bennie Sanders and J. C. Hughes went turtle fishing on Pigdin River in Tennessee, then came home and James and Romeo and their families took a sight-seeing trip to Chattanooga.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen of Minneapolis, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Taylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caton and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, took a trip through the Smokies.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green met them at Chimney Rock on the return trip with a picnic supper. We are all so pleased when our guests from a distance are taken on trips through our beautiful mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caton and Shirley visited Mr. Caton's brother in Knoxville during the holiday vacation.

Bill Wright, Lunette Owens, Foster Fowler, Edith Fowler, Boyd Fowler Jr., Elton Wright, Bobby Fowler and Betty Fowler went on a fishing party to Santee Cooper.

Luther Brown, Luther Brown Jr., Wayne Brown, Douglas Brown and Alfred Moss also spent the vacation on a fishing trip to Santee Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Spencer, Frances Riding, and Jennie Mae Fowler went to Folly Beach for the holiday.

F. D. Dimsdale, Walter Paul Osment and Oscar Duncan went fishing on Lake Murray.

"The Price Of Our Freedom"

Many of you heard this Independence Day address delivered by the Rev. J. T. Gregory at the Baseball Park on July 4th, 1950. It is important to remember that the sentiments, expressed herein, deserve to be re-emphasized in these turbulent times.

Today we are reminded of the event that took place on July 4th, 1776 in Independence Hall in the city of Philadelphia. On that day there stood in line fifty-six men as each in turn stepped forward and signed his name to the document that declared America a free and independent nation.

These men were not thinking of themselves as they declared the few American colonies free and independent of the mighty nation of Great Britain. They were thinking of future generations, of you and me as they were purchasing for us the greatest freedom ever enjoyed by any nation at any time or at any place. They took the dangerous step involved at a big price.

It has cost much to defend and preserve this freedom and the American way of life. More than once we as a freedom loving people have been called on to fight for the great American heritage of individual freedom. In each conflict we have done such a noble job that any celebration of our national independence would be incomplete without paying tribute to the heroes of the wars who have fought to keep our freedom. To these we owe our deepest gratitude, our highest respect and our most noble honor.

At the call of God and country they paid with their blood the price of our freedom. With hearts aflame for the right, they said goodbye to their families, their

friends and their homeland and went away with one ideal. That ideal was to prove themselves worthy of those they had left behind. On land, on sea, and in the air they did noble credit to those they left at home and yet carried in their hearts. They were willing to die that we might enjoy freedom of worship, security and comfort, that the torch of Christianity might continue to burn on the altar of our homes and our churches.

This day and occasion reminds us of the debt we owe to those who have fought, bled and died on the far flung battlefields of the world. All we have or hope to have as Americans, as a free people was bought for us with the pure red blood of true Americans. Those who laid down their lives would not have it done otherwise. Any other way would have been too cheap. It would have been taking the low way. If they had run in the face of danger, or betrayed our trust or had cowardly left the post of duty they would have gone the low way of unforgettable shame. Their honor and glory are found in the fact they preferred to go the way of duty, courage and sacrifice for their God and their country.

No words of tribute will ever pay for the freedom that all Americans enjoy. The heroic deeds of our fighting men both dead and alive challenge us to keep our freedom alive, fresh and sweet.

PACOLET MILLS BAPTIST CHURCH—

Be Faithful Churchgoers At All Times, Rev. Tate Urges

Many of our people are away on their vacations. Some visiting relatives, or the mountains or the seashore. Others are in summer school. Some are away for a few days at a time, others for a week or more.

It is a fine thing for one to get out of his daily rut for awhile. He can see life at a different angle. If one doesn't make it too strenuous it will refresh his body and mind. But too many church members have a habit of staying away from church when they visit relatives and friends on Sundays, or are visited by them. There are a few however, who tell the ones they are visiting. "We are going with you to your church today." And when they are being visited say to the visitors, "You must go with us to our church today." It is a bad commentary on one's religion to allow his visiting or his visitors to keep him away from church.

Different groups of our people

Different groups of our people

TO OUR SHUT-INS—

God Is Spiritual Bulwark Sufficient For All Our Needs

As time comes again for our little chat with you who are deprived of the active lives we others enjoy, I am certainly delighted that our last chat helped so many of you. In my thoughts of you today I am reminded of what our Heavenly Father asks each of us to do. The Psalmist passes the command on to us in these words, "Be still and know that I am God."

You realize the fact that we are living in a day of rush and haste. In the midst of such a hurry we are divinely asked that in our stillness and quietness to look up and trust our Heavenly Father who is sufficient for all our needs. The very fact that God wants us to do this is evidence that He has something He wants to do for us or give us. It is wonderful that we have one who is sufficient for our needs and that He invites us to use His resources to make our lives run smoother.

May you be encouraged in the fact that God is the sure remedy for troubled hearts, lonely spirits, disturbed minds and weary souls of this fast and confused age. It is your privilege even in times of forced idleness and silence to seek and enjoy the beauty, happiness and strength of your Father's presence.

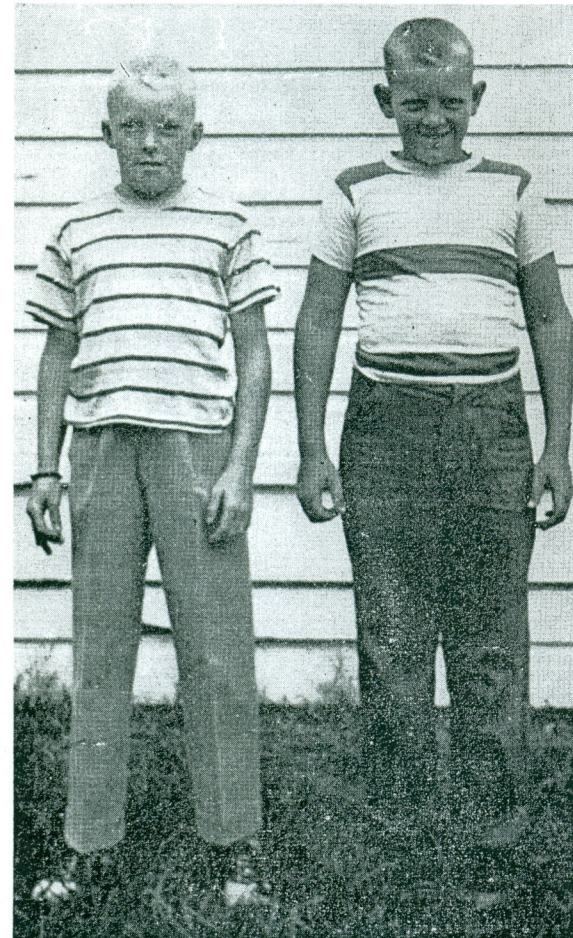
Many of us who are permitted to be up and going often get in such a hurry that we miss the very blessing that it is your privilege to find and enjoy while you are confined to the quietness of your room. There in obedience to God's command you can find a sense of security, comfort and consolation with which to face your trials and afflictions.

It is my sincere hope that you

have been and will be away at camp for recreation and religious instruction combined. The latest group was the Girls Auxiliary, who spent a week at Camp Rawls. This camp is located a few miles from Wagener, S. C., and is owned and operated by the Woman's Missionary Union of South Carolina. The following are those who attended for a week: Joyce Baker, Janis Kirby, Billie Ann Lee, Phyllis Parker, Nancy Wilkins, and Gail Wilkins. Wednesday evening after their return these girls told us about what they did and what they heard at camp. Each one told about a certain part of the program which took place each day. Mrs. Lewis Wilkins helped them arrange the program, but the girls put it on by themselves and had something going on without a moment's break.

—W. T. TATE, Pastor.

Pacolet Boys Of VFW Swim Team



Ned Harrold and Wendell Sprouse, shown here, are our Pacolet boys who represented Pacolet on the Spartanburg Veterans of Foreign Wars Swim Team, which placed third in the state swim meet at Columbia recently. This team was entered in the Junior Division.

This can be accomplished only as we learn to do three things as American citizens.

First: Learn to be obedient to the laws of our country. Every criminal, lawbreaker, and traitor is a shameful disgrace to our flag and country. On the other hand every pure, honest and upright citizen is a credit to our flag and country. We will therefore preserve our great freedom by obedience to the laws of our nation.

Second: Learn to be loyal to our country. Being loyal to our country means more than taking up arms in defense of our country. It means to stand true to, and promote the principles of truth, righteousness and freedom on which our nation was founded.

Third: Learn to depend on God. We desperately need God. History plainly teaches us that no nation has endured for long that did not have God as the center of its personal, home, community, and national life. God is the hope of the nation and the world.

An unknown poet perhaps unconsciously has given us as Americans the binding duty to preserve and pass on to others this great freedom of our nation.

An old man was going a lone highway; he came in the evening cold and gray to a chasm vast deep and wide.

The old man crossed in the twilight dim, the sullen stream had no fear for him.

But he turned when safe on the other side and built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near, "You are wasting your time with building here.

Your journey will end with the ending day, you never again will pass this way."

The old man lifted his old gray head and, "In the path I have come", he said,

"There followeth me today a youth whose feet must pass this way,

"The stream that has been naught to me to that fair-eyed youth may a pitfall be.

"He, too, must cross in the twilight dim. Young man, I am building the bridge for him."

With God at the center of our lives holding first place in all we do we shall be able to pass on to our children and to unborn generations a glorious heritage that no enemy shall be able to wrestle from their brave and noble hands. We shall be able to build a bridge of purity and Godliness that will tide them over the dangerous streams of evil forces which have been let loose in our world to threaten and destroy our way of life.

This Anniversary of our national independence calls us and challenges us to become more worthy of our great American heritage of freedom by rededicating ourselves to those principles which have made our nation the great nation it is today.

Highlights And Sidelights Of Recent Community Social Activities

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Carolyn Jones celebrated her 18th birthday at the Girls Club on Saturday night, July 15th. About 26 of Carolyn's friends came to wish her a happy birthday and enjoy the occasion with her.

The highlights of the party were the vocal solos by Harold Gault accompanied at the piano by his brother, J. C. Gault. They proved to be a very entertaining pair, and we always enjoy the talent of our local people.

Mrs. Wofford Garner, mother of the honoree was assisted in the entertaining and serving by Mrs. LeRoy Pace, Mrs. Jesse Allen, and Mrs. Eddie Wells.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

On July 13th, 22 young people,

members and friends of the young peoples class of Montgomery Memorial Church, attended a swimming party and picnic at State Park.

Somebody has suggested that you ask Paul Petty if pork and beans aren't good to take on a picnic. Everyone had such a good time they voted to have another one real soon.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Trammel announce the birth of a son, July 11, 1950.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

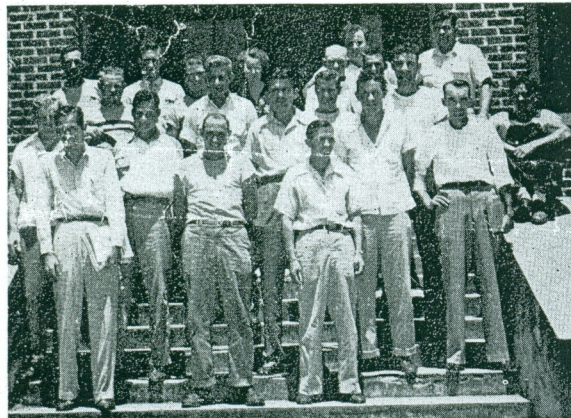
Jackie Fleming of the Navy, stationed in Fort Lewis, Washington, has been home for 14 days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fleming.

Day, Night Classes at Veterans School



Those attending the Night Class of the Veterans Training Program are, left to right, first row: William Goings, Claude Bryant, and John Fox; second row: Lawrence Motts, Livingston Moore, Graddon Harris, Willie Jones; third row: Heber Ellison and Hydrick West; fourth row: Robert Martin, David Shehan, Charlie Foster, Gene Harvey, Albert Garner, and Walter Bryant; fifth row: Elmer Albright, John Hodge, Alvin Harmon, Stephen Sichak, Paul Wells, Herbert Willis, and Durwood Hill.

Sixth row members are Clyde Hill, Jr., Leon Sullivan, Arthur Measer, Paul Jennings, William Harrold, Sam Gordon, and Foy Teaster; seventh row: Clyde Blackwell, Earl Hawkins, John Garner, Perry Fowler, Charlie Barner, Ray Robinson, Gaston Sizemore, Herbert Mahar, Leslie Neal, Peeler Sanders, Jesse Spurlin, and William Sizemore.



The Day Class of the Veterans Training Program of Pacolet Public Schools is, left to right, 1st row: Floyd Moore, James Kirby, and Lewis Black; second row: Jack Lemonds, Clyde Teaster, James Crocker, John Hawkins, and Calvin Grant; third row: Clarence Smith, Herbert Smith, Edward Cook; and fourth row: J. W. Lawson, Bill Walker (Instructor), Frank Cook, Mrs. Iva S. Littlejohn (Instructor), Steadman Crocker, Bascom Glass, Earl Fowler, Jack Schultz, Haskell Burgess, and Guy Harris.

Veterans Training Program At Pacolet Public Schools

Coming in response to a number of requests and therefore set up to meet a specific need the Veterans Training Program of Pacolet Public Schools was begun on January 4, 1950. From a very small beginning it has grown consistently but slowly. From the first class, consisting of five men it has grown to the point where in the afternoon-night classes there are three groups working on a full time basis of five period per day for five days a week. A fourth class works on a three period per day four-day-week which is called half time. The half time group required four years to complete the College Preparatory Course and the full time class is allowed two years. In addition to the afternoon-night classes there are now two full time classes which meet in the mornings, beginning at 8:00. These classes are designed to meet the need of men who are working on the second shift together with a few others whose interest is better served by morning attendance.

The College Preparatory Course is designed to give instruction in the basic areas of English together with Reading, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies. By or before the end of the time allotted to the course a student may go to Columbia and take the High School General Education Development Test. If the test is passed with a specified level of proficiency the student is entitled to a High School Certificate which is considered the equivalent of a High School Diploma earned in the regular way. The assumption is that the veteran will then go on to college.

The general basis on which the program is projected here is that of taking the veteran where he is educationally and trying to raise his particular educational level as rapidly as possible.

While it is true that many of the students will not attain to the full possibilities of the school it is generally conceded that on the whole an honest effort is being put forth to accomplish as much as possible. Those responsible for

Care Of Our White Rose Cemetery

Along back—well, when I was young in Pacolet Mills, we decided to organize a civic association which we called a "Civic League." As I remember we had most of the worthwhile citizens of Pacolet Mills on our roll.

Among these, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Ben Holmes, Mrs. Sam Rogers, stand out in my memory.

The object was to do anything we could that would be of benefit to the people of Pacolet Mills.

It was through this organization, and with the untiring zeal of Miss Venable, that we had our village named Pacolet Mills. You oldsters will remember that our Post Office was Trough Shoals, and how I did hate that name.

We also had a Community Fair that still stands out in our memories as an event worthy of any community.

This same organization decided something must be done about our cemetery. It was really a disgrace to the community. So we then decided to give it a name. Who was responsible for the name "White Rose", I am not sure but we were all agreed it was a lovely name, and then we tried to make it live up to its name. We planted white climbing roses at the gate and called out the people for a work day. In fact one work day didn't do the work so we kept on until we had the cemetery in good condition.

We were working 10 hours a day in the mill then, but the men and women came from work to do their part in the cleaning. One night I remember we came in the cemetery just at dusk with a truck carrying hot dogs and coffee. My mother was scandalized. She said "Whoever heard of a hot dog supper in a cemetery!"

One time we had chicken stew just over at the edge of the pines, and one time the ladies served dinner at the Methodist church for two days while the people were working.

We not only cleaned the cemetery. The men dug trenches and planted a privet hedge around the cemetery. We had the large stone gateways made, and finally had the entire lot fenced with an iron fence and small iron gates for people to use when the large gates were locked.

We really had the start of a beautiful cemetery, but because we didn't provide for permanent care it wasn't long until it was again overgrown, and a sad sight when we had to leave another loved one there.

Some of our people have kept

their lots up beautifully, but as one lady told me, it doesn't help the operation of the school are delighted with the seriousness of purpose on the part of instructors and veterans. We feel that our school has sort of "Come-of-age" and is leveling off to its stride. We wish to express our appreciation to Pacolet Manufacturing Co. and the Pacolet Neigh for the interest expressed in securing the above pictures and devoting this space to the school. We thank you—all 80 of us.

The faculty connected with the school at present consists of Mr. H. T. Blackwell, Director; Mr. W. P. Walker and Mrs. Arthur B. Littlejohn who teach the morning classes; Mr. James H. Turner, Mrs. T. J. Trowell, Mrs. J. C. Bonner, Mrs. Ruby P. Kirby, Miss Blanche Going, Mrs. Lillian B. Parrish, Mrs. Anne B. Lee. The faculty of the school must meet the same general requirement of high school teacher of the regular school. Actually most of them are public school teachers. A word of appreciation to them is hereby expressed on the part of the administration.

—W. S. PARRISH, Supt.



Pacolet plays 4 boys on the first team of Spartanburg County Little League All-Stars. These, reading from left to right are, Billy Hodge, George Banks, and Bootsie Sullivan. Their team mate, Ken Rice, was absent when the picture was taken.

The complete team is to play City All-Stars in a 2 out of 3 series, the winner having the right to represent Spartanburg at Charleston, S. C., in the state tournament.

HEALTH PROGRAM—

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we expect to be busy at the wheel only a minute, but it takes only a second for a hot fragment to burn the delicate tissue of the eye.

It's very convenient to use the blow pipe to get the lint from our clothes before we leave work. Of course we know that it is against the rule, but we never have been hurt by a blow pipe. Well, people have been injured for life by compressed air from those same blow pipes.

There is always a fine reason for these safety rules, and they usually are made because someone had a severe accident using some machine.

It's the rule to stop a machine before working on it. You may go for years working on a machine with a moving belt and then

much when you have to wade through grass to your waist to get to them.

Now, once again, we are moved to do something about it, but this time with volunteer help and the backing of the company, and the funds we have on hand we want to make a new start, and this time contribute enough to keep a caretaker and not only keep it clean but plant grass and keep the ground built up and really have a beautiful cemetery.

We will have a tool house and tools, and will still expect help from our own people, for we will not be able to pay top wages for a caretaker or perhaps we will. That is up to us. What we are willing to put into the project, and how badly we want to have a cemetery to be proud of will tell.

Now, we are asking this. If you do not have a marker on your loved one's grave, do put it there right away. Any kind of marker so that we will know to whom the lot belongs. If you know of someone away who has people buried here write them and give them an opportunity to help in this work.

Volunteer your own help, and ask your neighbors. You will get a real satisfaction in having a part in this community project.

BELLE FULLER,
Temporary Chairman.
ARTHUR GOFORTH,
Official in Charge.

suddenly you may have your hand torn to pieces by that same belt.

One man was caught up in the belt and carried overhead and his clothing torn entirely from him, but even so some of our people still can't believe that a moving belt is dangerous.

Some of the accidents that occur are purely accidental, but we find that a great number of the accidents are caused by inattention, lack of care or perhaps just not using our eyes and ears to see and hear and detect defects before the accident occurs.

No one wants to have a lost time accident. No one looks forward to the pain, expense and loss of income incurred because of accidents, so why don't we all decide to be more accident conscious.

Report wet or oily spots on the floor, pick up bobbins or other loose objects on the floor, see that materials are kept in their proper place, and watch not only your own movements but try to help your fellow workers.

We think that every worker has been taught safety rules, but it may be that because we know them so well we think that every worker is equally familiar with them.

CAREY HENSON and
BELLE FULLER.

Girl's Club Activities

It's encouraging to see so many of our young people take advantage of the games at the Club all during the summer. The rooms are open for ping pong, aron, checkers, and rook from 9 A.M. until 5 P.M. each day.

Marjorie Fleming and Betty Wells seem to be carron champions at this time, with Mary Lou (Casey) Millwood challenging the rook players. James Worthy's piano solos and his interpretation of the boogies are always very much enjoyed at the Club these days.

We also enjoy those chats with people going to and from work. It gives us such a good chance to know and appreciate each other since we have such a little time to visit these days. We love for you to stop and enjoy our magazines and other facilities at the Club. It's a good place to rest if you have to wait for someone too.