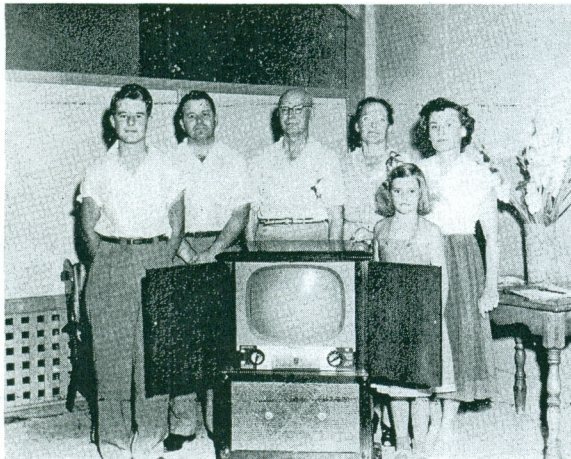


Fred Martin, Employee Of 56 Years, Retires; Is Given Television Set



Shown with the television set presented to Mr. Fred Martin on the occasion of his retirement by fellow employees and Pacolet Manufacturing Co. are: Mr. and Mrs. Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Potter (their daughter and son-in-law); and grandchildren, Ned and Terry.

The workers at Mill No. 5, first shift Weave Room, are grieving at losing a good man, Mr. Fred Martin, from the weave room, but are rejoicing that he will have some years of leisure after a long life of hard work.

Mr. Martin started work at Fingerville when he was eight years of age. His father helped to build the mill there and he remembers his brother carrying water from a nearby spring for the laborers. There were no electric lights and no water in the houses and no modern plumbing.

Fred's first job was making bands, and his sister, Mollie, worked nearby at spinning. She helped him to get started and straightened things out when he got into trouble. Soon he mastered his job and was helping Mollie at her spinning frames in his spare moments.

When he was ten years old he started doffing in the spinning room. The family came to Pacolet Mills, or Trough Shoals, as it was then known in 1896, and Fred got a job at Spin No. 5 under Martin Greene who was section man at that time. He worked there until the flood of 1903, when the family moved to Whitney while the mill was being rebuilt. When Mr. Fred moved back he worked at No. 3 but was never happy at No. 3. They were not allowed to transfer from one mill to another at that time, so in order to get back to No. 5 Fred went to Lockhart and worked for three months and then came back to Pacolet and got a job in the Weave room under M. B. Lancaster, who was weave room overseer at that time.

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August Bride-Elect



JENNIE LEE GUYTON

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Guyton announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennie Lee (above), to Mr. Ernest Branch of Charleston. The wedding is scheduled to take place at the Pacolet Mills Baptist Church on August 23rd.

Former Employee Wins Award Prize

George Rogers, former employee of Pacolet Mills and the husband of Mrs. Reba Rogers of No. 5, third shift Spinning, was selected by the Spartanburg branch of the Electrolux Co. as the best salesman for a two week period, his profit being a \$245.00 check. He was sent to Greenwood's to select any suit of clothes that he wanted and was also presented with a Gladstone traveling bag. Mr. Rogers also has earned a camp electric refrigerator.

TWO FAMILIES ENJOY SEPARATE REUNIONS

The Sutton family recently gathered for a picnic at State Park. Fulton Tate and George Sutton were both home on leave at the time, and most of the family were present — all enjoying a good day.

The Murph family was also enjoying a reunion at State Park. In spite of the heat, folks were getting out to the picnic grounds.

Higher Old-Age Benefits Being Paid

Employees who will be retiring during the remainder of this year will be among the first to receive the higher payments by the new formula for figuring social security benefits. These increased benefits do not apply to present beneficiaries. The new formula may be used for employees who retire after earning six quarters of coverage since January 1, 1951; the first such six quarters ended June 30, this year. Under the new formula the employee's average wage will be determined by using only his wages for 1951, and 1952. For most employees, this will result in a higher monthly benefit payment.

However, each employee's record is also checked under the old formula and his benefit will be whichever is the larger. All employees who expect to retire this year should consult the social security office in advance since the exact date of filing may affect the amount of benefits. Each employee must decide for himself when he wishes to apply for benefits, but the social security office is eager to provide him correct information so that he can make the decision most to his advantage. Here are some examples of benefits under the new formula in relation to the average monthly wage (using only wages from January 1, 1951, to retirement).

Average Monthly Wage	Benefit
\$ 50	\$25.00
\$ 100	\$50.00
\$150	\$57.50
\$200	\$65.00
\$250	\$72.50
\$300	\$80.00

RECITAL OF MUSIC PUPILS PRESENTED

The music pupils of Prentice Whitlock were presented at a recital in the Social Hall of Montgomery Memorial Church on June 8th. After the recital refreshments were served from the church kitchen. Pupils taking part in the recital were Georgia Rogers, Laddie Rogers, Tommy Todd, Marty Ellison, Ronnie White, Patsy Hodge, Cynthia Petty, Patsy Greene, Jerry Bryant, DeAnne Teaster, Joyce Goforth, Kaye Sullivan, Sara E. Hughes, Nancy Wilkins.

The Joy Of Fun And Good Eating



Spinning No. 5, third shift, enjoyed choice dinners of chicken, shrimp and fish at the Silica Springs Fish Camp recently, with about forty-one employees attending. Part of the fun was a mock wedding put on by Lula Peeler; Thekma Gamby, Mae Lemmonds, Mary McIntyre, Lucille Hart, Myrtle Gentry, Viola Moss and Reba Rogers. Fun registers on all faces in this photograph; for example — Allen Bryant, second hand, third from left seems to be enjoying himself along with Jesse Tessenear and Archie Kennedy to his right.

Brown's Chapel Quartets On Air

The two quartets of the Brown's Chapel Baptist Church may be heard on Gaffney Radio Station WFGN each Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Joyce Loftis and Merle Alley are pianists.

Local Flower Shop Has New Location

Bob and Louise McKeown have moved into their new flower shop in its new location just beyond Bonner's Store. The shop is open and the greenhouse, now ready for glass, soon will be completed. Bob expects to grow many of his own plants, a help to both the operators and the community they serve.

CHURCH GROUP ENJOYS ICE CREAM SUPPER

The Junior B.T.U. Class of Brown's Chapel Baptist Church, under the direction of Robert Ingle, enjoyed an ice cream supper at the home of Talmadge Loftis recently. About 15 were present. Mrs. Anne Loftis assisted with serving of refreshments.

Local Boy Scouts At Palmetto Camp



Troop No. 317 of the Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church were these lucky ones attending Camp Palmetto at Saluda recently. In the picture they are helping build a craft shop at the camp.

All "Bull", Maybe



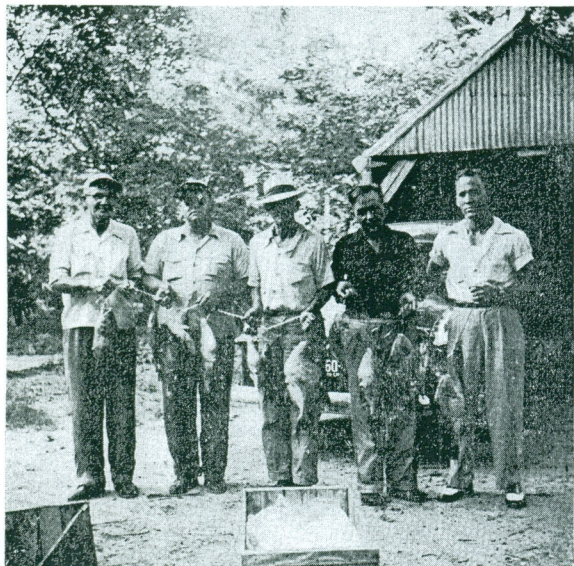
Herbert and Sudie Scales recently visited in Gonzales, Texas, where they bravely (?) got within a few inches of a ferocious (?) bull. Sudie would have us think she actually rode the animal but we don't believe it for a minute. They said the little granddaughter did take a ride on him . . . he is probably a descendant of the gentle Ferdinand.

Methodist Groups Hold Picnics at Rainbow Lake

Members of the Service Dept. of Montgomery Memorial Church enjoyed a picnic at Rainbow Lake on June 9th. Twenty nine young people, including four workers, attended. The young people are looking forward to more outings of this type during the summer. Mrs. Lorena Allen, Mrs. Minnie Pace and James H. Harrold are teachers in this department.

Members of the Young People's Dept. of Montgomery Memorial Church attended a picnic at Rainbow Lake on the 16th. After a swim party supper was served by Mrs. Lois Teaster and Mrs. Hassie Wells. After supper the group had their regular council meeting, led by Mrs. Phyllis Petty, at which summer plans were completed. Mrs. Eddie Wells teaches this group.

They Went Deep Sea Fishing



Holding trigger fish and red snappers — their lucky catches of deep sea fishing about 40 miles out in the Gulf Stream during the week of July 4th — are Jeff Hodge and friends and relatives of Moorehead City, N. C. Left to right are: Jeff, Bob Ingle, Dave Hodge, Lat Howell and J. Harvey. Others who went deep sea fishing too, but who are not in the picture were Tommy Howell, David Smith and son, "Skeeter".

PERSONALS

Mr. Dewitt Lemonds had three of his children home for the holidays: Emily Millwood of Columbia; Kathleen Capps, Spokane, Washington, and Jesse Earle of Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas and children of Columbus, Ga., spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brown. Harry, Victor, Oras and Vance Owensby spent one day fishing at Lake Murray.

Louise Cook, Josephine Mathis, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith spent a week at Myrtle Beach.

Janice Kirby has returned from Camp Juliette Law, Clouland, Ga., where she spent two weeks of Girl Scout training.

Mrs. Troy Sprouse and son Kirk, spent the week of the 4th in Florida visiting Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Daytona Beach.

John Goode spent the holidays at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robinson and children, Miss Ila Lee Welch, spent the holidays at Mount Pleasant, Charleston. Miss Welch had to undergo an appendix operation upon her return home but is doing nicely.

Mr. Claude West of Kansas City, was a guest of the S. C. Jennings family in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tate and family and Miss Margaret Tate spent several days recently on the coast.

Rev. and Mrs. John Knight of Concord, N. C., spent their vacation with Elizabeth's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Lee, Mrs. Wells and Ginny and Reggie Lee are on vacation at Myrtle Beach.

Miss Annie Lee Langford is spending several days at Waynesville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Winters and family spent their vacation at Jacksonville Beach.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Sam Moyer's father, who had been ill for a long time. Sam and Mary Holmes Moyer went to Reading, Pa., to be with them during Mr. Moyer's last illness.

Miss Holt of Glendale, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson on the 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Patter-

son, R. I., who has been a student at the Institute of Technology at Charlottesville, Va., is working with the Engineering Dept. for the summer.

Mr. Arthur Pendleton of Harrison, N. C., who has been a student at the Institute of Technology at Charlottesville, Va., is working with the Engineering Dept. for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greene spent the weekend of June 29th at Myrtle Beach.

Also spending vacations at the Beach on the 4th were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goforth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ligon, Miss Hazel Gallman, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Goforth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith with their families. Also Mr. and Mrs. David Walker and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arnold, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Arnold.

Mrs. Micky Fleming Danner went with friends to Myrtle Beach the weekend of June 22nd.

Mrs. Lorena Allen and relatives visited Grandfather's Mountain in North Carolina on June 22nd. They heard the "Singing on the Mountain" program there and were part of a 25,000 crowd for the event. Lorena said since it was old Teaster home grounds, they looked for Teasters all day, and saw Teasters but none that they could definitely say were related to their family.

Ruth Bryant Hodge and Shirley Wells spent the last week in June with Dee and Gene Smith at Tryon.

Mrs. Mary Robinette spent the weekend of June 22nd with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keim at Rhodiss, N. C.

We have a number of seriously ill people at this writing. Mr. Joe Ragan, Mr. Bill Phillips Sr., Mr. Claude Tollison and Mr. Ed Bryant.

Peg Sullivan was one of a group that visited Ft. McClellan and our National Guard Unit on June 22. The boys were having a very warm time but all were doing fine.

Billy (Shug) Trent was called home and got here in time to greet his new little daughter. Betty and the babe are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Mott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Cook and family took an interesting

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Pacolet Native Heads Charlotte 'Phone Office

Robert L. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen of Pacolet, has been appointed manager of the Charlotte exchange of the Southern Bell Telephone Co.

Mr. Allen, who joined Southern Bell in 1946, attended public schools in Pacolet and was graduated from Wofford College with a BS degree in 1943. He served 34 months in the Air Force as a radarman during World War II.

After joining Southern Bell, Mr. Allen spent 30 months in various assignments in the plant department at Charlotte and then was transferred to commercial engineering in the company's state office in Charlotte. Last fall he moved to the company's Charlotte business office and was made office manager in February, from which position he was named manager of Charlotte exchange.

Mrs. Alen is the former Mary Buice of Spartanburg. They have a daughter, Janet Lynn, 4.

Visitor Honored At Girls' Club

Friday night, July 11th, Misses Betty Winstead, Barbara Morgan and Thelma Sullivan entertained at the Girls' Club in honor of Betty's cousin, Miss Anne Lynn of Pekin, Illinois.

Party games and square dancing were enjoyed by about forty guests, after which refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cakes and pepsi-colas were served.

Miss Lynn and her mother (the former Miss Grace Odell) spent ten days recently with Mrs. Lynn's sister, Mrs. Clay Winstead.

Palmetto Day Camp Attended By Boy Scouts

A number of boys from the community have attended the Palmetto Boy Scout Camp. Each church has a Scout organization and the leaders have been very active in the work and in helping the boys to get to camp.

Scout leader Buddy Foster and 12 of his Scouts from Montgomery Memorial Church are attending, and Gene Baker and eight of his Scouts from the Baptist Church are at camp.

The boys had a wonderful time exploring, hiking, sleeping under the stars and learning about nature first hand, along with the other benefits that are included in the camp life.

Gerald Teaster and Bobby Joe Wells were initiated into the "Order of the Arrow." This was a great honor for these youngsters, marking high achievement in Scouting.

A number of parents and friends visited the camp while the boys were there. They usually went up in the afternoon and had the evening meal with them, attended impressive vesper services, which were called by the bugler, with the bell ringing at the same time and echoing and re-echoing through the mountains, reminding our scouts that we must take time out to pause for awhile and give thanks to God for his great goodness to us.

One of the Scouts read beautifully the passage from the word, "I will lift up mine eyes unto these hills whence cometh my help", and we, too, lifted up our

Couple United In Recent Ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jo Mabry (above) are recent newlyweds. Mrs. Mabry is the former Miss Norma Koudeka of Bellevill, Illinois. Billy Jo is a local boy.

Picnic Enjoyed By Harrold Clan

We were invited and wouldn't fail to go, to see the Harrold gathering of the clans. The occasion was the celebration of Mrs. Harrold's 82nd birthday and the place was the park beyond Tryon, right on the bank of our Pacolet River, but there it is cool and shallow, a stream flowing over rocks just right for the kids and not-so-kids, to wade in. Everyone started out after church, so by the time they got there and got the lunch unpacked the Harrold appetites were decidedly on edge. Every lady present was a wonderful cook and brought her prize specialties to the picnic. Folks, that was eating. There were, as near as we could count, 77 at the picnic and at least 65 were relatives. There were eight children, all living and all present; 18 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren; three sons in law and three daughters in law.

Dewitt and Jean Hodge Smith live at Tryon. Dewitt is a second hand at Hatch Woolen Mills, and Jean works in a bank at Landrum. Harrold David Kirby and his wife from Greenville, Paul and Georgetta Harrold Revan from Woodruff, Peggy and Bettie Harrold, students at General Hospital.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Smith of Union, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Palmer and daughter also of Union, Mrs. Jess Lee, Johnny Hodge, Furman Robinson, Gene and Pauline Riding and son, and Mr. Charlie Wells.

The children had a specially wonderful time eating and wading. I saw Olin Hodge get his three out of the water and carefully dry them off, and the next minute they had drifted to the far end of the picnic shed and dashed into the stream again. The best looking babies, and such good babies, letting just anyone take care of them and acting like seasoned picnic goers. It was a grand picnic and a wonderful thing that a family

eyes and hearts and thanked God that our boys were given this wonderful time of recreation and study and training, and thankful too for the fine staff of leaders for your boy and mine.

Elms Gibson is in charge of the cooking service and is, as usual, doing a wonderful job.

that size and age are still here and able to get together.

Visits And Social Enjoyed By Local Girl Scouts

The local Girl Scout Troop, in a recent meeting, made a visit to the County Health Department. There, Mrs. McKnight explained the work of the department and showed a film on child care. After spending an hour and fifteen minutes during this visit, the Scouts continued to the County Courthouse where they learned how to obtain a birth certificate. Two of the girls got theirs. Another experience during the afternoon was a visit to the County Jail. Twenty-one attended.

A formal party was also held in the scout room. Dancing of "Jimmie Cracked Corn", a folk dance learned at camp, proved very popular. Refreshments of ham salad sandwiches, potato chips, candy and punch were served. An attractive table was laid by using the scout's own tied and dyed tablecloth, centered with a stamp container holding dyed Queen Anne's lace. The punch bowl was half of a watermelon rind scalloped around the edges. Twenty-two attended.

BROUGHT 'EM IN



Fishing at Lake Murray on May 7th resulted in this fine string of catch by these discoverers of those who say that "women can't catch fish." Left to right, they are: Venilia Fleming, Bonnie Kirby and Genelle Loving.

News Of Our Servicemen



MONTY RAY FROST

Airman 3/c Monty Frost, son of Mr. and Mrs. West Frost of Startex, reported to Brooks Air Force Base the 25th of July. His wife, Mrs. Eunice Rook Frost, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Essie Rook.



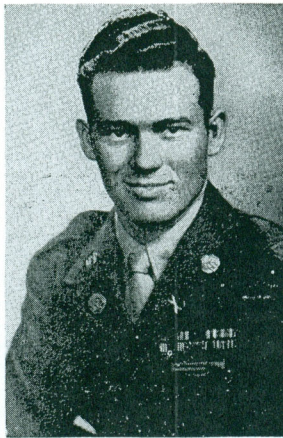
BOBBY PATRICK

Bobby is the sailor son of Mr. and Mrs. Perrin Patrick and is serving aboard the U.S.S. Philippine Sea. In recent letters he said that he had made two trips to Korea and will finish his two years shore duty in Japan. The papers and letters, he adds, mean so much to him that he is grateful to the folks who are responsible for seeing that the boys get the news without a break.



CPL. CLAUDE PETTY AND BUDDY

Cpl. Petty and his buddy, Jimmy Prince, are with the army in Korea. Claude's mother is Mrs. Della Petty. He says that this is the first coca-cola he's tasted in three months.



SGT F/C JAMES D. PATTERSON

Now serving with the Fourth Division in Germany, James is the husband of Mrs. Doris Nicholson Patterson and the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Patterson.



PVT. MARCULLUS FOSTER



PVT. F/C CHARLES L. FOSTER

The above two brothers in uniform are sons of the Dock Fosters. Marcullus, age 21, was wounded in action in Korea. His condition is reported as being considerably improved. Charles is stationed at Fort Totten Queen, New York.

Jack Jones (U.S.S. Conservor) has been discharged and returned home July 12th. He is working at the Community Cash at present but is thinking of more much needed schooling. This is a fine idea since Jack, who has served four years in the Navy is still only 21 years old.

We have letters returned each month because some of you boys have changes of address and forget to let us know. It's a good idea to send these changes in your self instead of depending on some of the home folks getting the news to us. This way you won't miss any mail coming your way.

Pvt. Bobby Hart is now at Camp Stewart, Georgia. We have just received his new address.

Cpl. Victor Rook has been discharged from the army and is now at home.

Read a clipping in the paper that will be of interest to friends here. Milburn Allen is with the 1st Marine Division in Korea. His unit has received its 4th Presidential Citation for outstanding combat service, and by the way Sgt. Willie Fleming is with that outfit too, and has seen a lot of service there.

Frank Teaster (U.S.S. Shields) is home on 30 day leave. Frank spent six months in Korea, but we haven't had an opportunity to ask him about his experiences on the fighting front.

Lewis Worthy, Eglin A.F.B. Florida, has been home on leave, so Virgie has had her three sons all at home at the same time. After his leave he is due to go to the Far East.

John Frederick McGaha has been in the hospital with mumps (how childish!) and Clyde Rook had an attack of Malaria but is out and all right again.

Jackie Banks is home from England and will be stationed at Orlando A.F.B. He is engaged to an English girl, Miss Valerie Watts of Stroud, England and will be married as soon as he can get his fiance into the States, probably the last of September. Seems there is a lot of red tape to be cut before Valerie can get her permission to come over. Jackie looks fine and will re-enlist for another tour.

Pvt. Charles Steadings is home on leave from Ft. Dix and will go to Ft. Benning, Ga., for his next assignment.

Lt. Billy Genoble is home on leave from Ft. Hood, Texas.

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reubin Hudgins on June 16. He will be named Reubin Charles Jr. Reubin is with the army in Korea and Mrs. Hudgins is living in Atlanta.

Claude Petty expects to be heading home in another month. He is with a combat battalion in Korea and has been active for nine months so he's due back on rotation.

Had a nice letter from Cotton Whitlock. He and Neil Robinette are still in the same outfit but are now at Fort Knox. He said they were with a National Guard outfit, the 168th M.P. Bn., and it was inactivated, and they had a big parade and gave them back their colors. Cotton is now with the 701st. He says he doesn't want to miss an issue of The Neigh and news letter.

We are still tagging along after Rembert Johnson. He, too, keeps us informed so he won't miss the news. He is in Tucson, Arizona and wants to be a very good boy so he won't ever go to any hotter place. He said Texas was the very worst until he struck Tucson, but they tell me there's a place in California that's worse, so he may be getting heated by degrees.

Bobby Hart was home for a 15-day leave from Ft. Dix. He will have a new address when he goes back, but we don't have it yet.

Jack Mabry is spending 15 days



BEZONE LIPSCOMB



PVT. F/C ODEAN LIPSCOMB

Both these servicemen are sons of Garfield Lipscomb. Odean is with the army in Korea; Bezone is stationed with the Air Force in Montana.

at home, and John Walter Harvey has been home on leave and looks fine is his Navy Whites.

Moon Seay has been home on 36 day leave. He says he is due for overseas and thinks he may be going to England or Germany. Moon has enjoyed his service a lot. He has covered a lot of country playing baseball for his outfit, and his work has been easy. He thinks he has been very lucky so far.

Ray Mathis is in the States. He is with his family in New Jersey, and will be reassigned after his leave.

Had a letter from Millard Camby Jr. He is at Burtonwood A.F.B. in England. Has been over there for 16 months and likes his work. He has been able to see all of the surrounding country and thinks Paris the most beautiful city. He flies with the Air Surgeon evacuating patients from one hospital to another, or from one country to another. He hasn't seen any of our boys yet. Says he is 18 miles from Liverpool and hopes some of them may get to see him.

John Loving Jr. (U.S.S. John A. Bole) was enroute back to Hawaii at last writing and hoping to spend the 4th of July with Margaret at Hickam Field.

And now we learn that John Loving spent two days with Margaret and then came on to San Diego, where his ship went into dry dock. We will probably hear of John with another ship next.

Donald Kirby (U.S.S. Helena) has seen service at the front but was going back to Japan when he wrote, and Shelby Kirby (Bon Homme Richard) seems to be seeing plenty of activity. We follow his ship and the news from time

"THANKS"

Mrs. Andrew Banks wants to thank her many friends and neighbors for their kindness to her and her family during her recent illness.

Mr. M. F. Harris, father of Mrs. Jimmy Trent, who is staying at the Trents wants to say Thank You for the unbelievable kindness of friends and church folks here. He says there just isn't another place like Pacolet Mills.

Mrs. Claude Tollison says she wants to thank everyone who was so very kind to them during Claude's long illness. She said friends just did everything for them. Claude is home now and while he still is a sick man he is getting better each day. We are happy for this family that they have come through a hard, painful time together.

Mrs. Rachel Padgett wants to thank her many friends for their great kindness and thoughtfulness to her during the last illness of her husband, Mr. Wiley Padgett.

Ila Faye Welch, who had an emergency appendix operation, says Thanks to her friends, especially at Spin No. 3 for their kindness in visits, flowers and gifts, during her illness.

Jimmy Norton, who has had a brief stay in the hospital, wants to say Thanks to his many friends for their thoughtfulness during his illness. It is fine to know that your friends are thinking of you and caring when you are ill.

Mrs. Dolly Quinn wants to thank her good friends for the cards and flowers and visits she received during her illness and hospital stay.

Mrs. Grace Lowery wishes to thank her many friends and the churches of the community for the lovely cards, flowers and gifts that have helped to make her illness pleasant. It is in times of sickness and trouble that make us fully realize how very dependent we are on our good friends and neighbors.

Miss Nelle Jones, who has been in a hospital in Greenville, wishes to say Thanks to her many friends for their thoughtfulness during her illness.

to time and it and the Iowa are mentioned frequently.

Conrad Guyton was home for the weekend of the Fourth. He is at Aberdeen Proving Ground and is getting caught up on that schooling he didn't bother with here, but in very specialized fields of course.

James Guyton, Warren Greene, Bobby Worthy (U.S.S. Iowa) Shelby Kirby (Bon Homme Richard) and Bobby Patrick met in Japan for a Pacolet reunion and had a wonderful time.

The services for William Estes were held at Goucher Church on July 23rd. His brother, James Estes from Ft. Leonard Wood, came home on leave. William was killed in service in Korea in 1950.

Paul Brown sent his mother a beautiful dinner set of Japanese chinaware. I think the set contained over 90 pieces. Am sure this is one of the things Mary will always cherish; and Jack Wells sent his mother a leather shoulder bag, beautifully made, and a number of other souvenirs from Dublin, Ireland. There is something about Ireland that fascinates Jack, and we are wondering if it could be an Irish Colleen. Any way, he heads for Ireland whenever he gets leave.

Marshall Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hill, has received his discharge from the Navy and is at home.

CRADLE ROLL

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry (Ruby Phillips) McGaha on July 23rd. This makes a boy and girl for the McGahas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith became the parents of a son on July 22nd. Like the McGahas, the Smith family now has a boy and girl.

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trip to Cincinnati and Dayton, Ohio, visiting relatives. Adam says they saw a wrestling bout in Cincinnati and spent the 4th picnicing on the Miami River at Dayton. One of the most interesting things was a trip to the Frigidaire plant at Dayton, which covers 165 acres. They got to see only a small part of the plant but enjoyed the visit.

Lat Howell, Dave Hodge, Tommy Howell, David Smith, Edward Smith and Bob Ingle went deep sea fishing at Moorehead and visited the Jeff Hodge family at New Bern, N. C.

Kathleen Lemmonds Capps and two children visited the Dewitt Lemmonds family in July. The Capps have been living in Spokane, Washington, but M/Sgt. Capps was being transferred to Hensley Field, Dallas, Texas, and he came by for the family enroute to his new station.

L. C. Lemmonds, brother of Dewitt Lemmonds and Mrs. R. C. Allie passed away at his home in Philadelphia on June 11th. He had been ill for some time.

Mrs. Charles J. Lynn (Grace Odell) and daughter Velma Ann of Pekin, Ill., visited relatives here for 10 days in July.

Ed and Lucille Hart and son Bobby, Mrs. Myrtle Lanham, Willie Jett and her niece, Joanne Jett, had a lovely mountain trip in July. They went through the Blue Ridge Mountains as far as Gatlinburg and were gone for a week. Bobby Hart is home on leave from Fort Dix, but will be reassigned when he returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes, Mrs. Johnny Allen and daughters Patsy and Mira, took a vacation mountain trip. They saw the historical play, "Unto These Hills", visited the Cherokee reservation, went through the Blue Ridge to Gatlinburg and back by way of Fontana Dam and home by Wauhalla. It was a wonderful and refreshing week for these folks.

Miss Frances Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bryant, has accepted a position with Floyd's Insurance Company and likes her work very much.

Mr. Tommy Trantham of Jerseyville, N. J., visited his uncle, Mr. Thad Wells and other relatives during July.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harmon and son and Micky Danner are having a lovely trip north as far as Lake Ontario where they will visit Virginia's sister, then return by Niagara Falls and points of interest enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Trowell and son, John, visited Washington for a most interesting week long trip.

Mrs. Virgie Worthy and three sons took a mountain trip over the Blue Ridge Mountains, going as far as Gatlinburg.

Amos Glass and Will Martin had a very pleasant three days of fishing at Santee Cooper.

Marshall Hill, has gone to Louisiana. Can't keep away from the water, we guess, because we hear he will work on the tugboats of ole Mississippi.

WEDDING

Wilburn (Penny) Guyton and Myrtle Lou McBride were married May 31, 1952.



Employees who have worked under Fred Martin's supervision for many years, plant officials, the Martin family and others are among those represented in this picture taken when Mr. Martin retired recently. Everyone outdid themselves in showing his appreciation for his faithful years of service and best wishes for his retirement.

FRED MARTIN—

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Mr. Martin says Mr. Lancaster didn't have an office or a desk. He did his paper work at a packing case in the corner of the room. Here Mr. Fred learned to weave. He says he could earn more weaving and he wanted to have a change from the spinning room. He has worked in about every department of the mill during the years he has been with Pacolet.

Mr. Martin has lived at Pacolet Mills through the years, married and raised a lovely family here and leaves a record of faithfulness and integrity in the mill, his church and his community, that will live on in the hearts of a people who revere these qualities in one of their own, and will always think of Mr. Fred as one of our best.

On the evening of June 27th his workers gave a party for Mr. Martin at the Girls Club. Outside of the people who worked with him, officials of the mill and some entertainers were invited, and of course, Mr. Martin's family was included in the list. A very clever skit, parodied from television, was the main entertainment and was worked out by the No. 5 people.

First they had Mr. Martin in a hammock with Miss Laura in close attendance with a fan, cold drinks, and everything to pamper a man of leisure. Mr. Martin was featured by his nephew, Wallace Martin, and Miss Laura by Willie Jett. When Fred told her to bring water and run so it wouldn't get warm on the way, she hunted up his fishing and sports togs and generally waited on him, the real Miss Laura said, "Fred needn't think I am going to wait on him like that, because I'm not."

Then we had some special artists, a gossip session by Hassie Mae Wells and Blanche Arnold, who swore they never told a thing at any time and then proceeded to tell (all in strictest secrecy, of course), and Calvin Gregory with his famous imitations which are better each time we see them, and finally the "Strike It Rich" program, with Mr. Holland taking the place of Warren Hull and various groups coming on with the reasons given for wanting to strike it rich. Adam Motts was Emcee and had charge of the heart line. These groups showed originality and a rich sense of humor and made us think that we have a load of talent if we just would go out and look for it.

The show ended with Virginia Harmon as a stylist for a large store, taking the part of the helping hand and bringing some of the models along which gave occasion for a very pretty fashion show of what the young lady will wear for her summer vacation. The pleading letter for the helping hand was sent by the workers at Mr. Fred's department, and asked for him a cottage on the beach, a lifetime membership to the country club, a bag of golf sticks and things they said he absolutely needed to enjoy his leisure. They also said he didn't have a television and they thought he should be given one. And then the heart line broke in with the news that the first shift Weave Room at Mill No. 5, Pacolet Mfg. Co. and other friends wanted to present Mr. Martin with a television set, at which time a beautiful Admiral Television, cabinet type, was wheeled out. Needless to say Mr. Martin was surprised and very happy.

After delicious refreshments, served by his fellow workers and assisted by Mrs. Hassie Mae Harrold and Blanche Arnold, everyone proclaimed that this party was the best ever had, and that we should do it more often. Our lingering thought was that while Mr. Martin could buy himself a television set nothing could buy the love and friendship that he has built up through the years here that was expressed in this gift to make happy his leisure hours.

Mrs. Mildred Thompson and Marie's brother, Darvie, at Kittery, Maine, in July. They report a wonderful trip. Said they visited in Massachusetts, Maine, and New Hampshire and saw a number of historical landmarks. Darvie and his wife have three children, and he is soon to be through with his military service. Thinks he will stop in Maine.



JOHN DOUGLASS PATTERSON
John Douglas is the 5-months old son of Sgt. and Mrs. James D. Patterson. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Nicholson of Pacolet Mills and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Patterson of Pacolet and Union. His great-grandmother is Mrs. Esther Gibson. (Sgt. Patterson's picture appears in the servicemen's group.)



PEGGIE ANNE PARKER
Peggie Anne, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, is quite a young lady at 4 years of age.



BILLY WAYNE HODGE
Billy Wayne was a day less than a week old, only 6 days old to be exact, when this photograph was taken. Billy's soldier father is now serving in Korea.



PHILLIP LEE WILKINS
Here is the 2-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkins. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mulwee of Pacolet Mills and Mrs. Bessie Wilkins of Spartanburg, Route 2. He is the great-grandson of Mrs. Lula Paige and the great-great-grandson of Mr. G. W. Mathis of Gaffney Route 4.



TERRELL EUGENE GOSSETT
This 7-months old little gentleman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gossett.