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PENNINGTON REUNION

Mrs. Odell McGuire attended a reunion at Chester in honor of her mother, Mrs. Will Pennington. She had the pleasure of being with her eight brothers and sisters, also friends from Ohio and relatives from Pennsylvania. Fifty were present for the occasion. Steve Pennington has quite a number of friends here who will be interested to know of his recent marriage to Miss Margaret Puice.



NED McSWAIN

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Ned McSwain was given a birthday party Friday, July 17 at his home on Stone Street. Thirty-three of his friends enjoyed the party with him. Horns were given as favors. Cake, ice cream, and punch were served by his mother. Ned is 10 years old and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McSwain.

Thanks

Mrs. Mary Banks wants to say Thanks to all the good people at Pacolet Mills for the many favors shown during the illness and death of their uncle.

Mrs. Lucile Holmes and Mrs. Lula Mae Burgess want to express their appreciation for the kindness shown them during recent hospital visit.

Mr. Crawford Parker wants to thank all those who were so kind and did so many favors during the illness and death of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Brown says Thanks to all the good people at Pacolet Mills for the many favors shown during the illness and death of their uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Fowler are indeed grateful for the acts of help and sympathy during Mr. Fowler's long illness.

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to all the many friends who sent me cards, flowers and gifts while I was in the hospital. —Lucille Hogan.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Janice Mathis celebrated her fifth birthday at her home on Stone Street Friday afternoon, July 10th. After group games the children were given favors and hats with the number five on them representing her fifth birthday. Refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served to approximately 35 of her friends.

Janice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Smoky" Mathis.

A Beloved Pastor and Wife Honored



A dramatic and eloquent tribute dedicated to the retiring pastor of Pacolet Mills Baptist Church, Rev. W. T. Tate, was planned and presented by members of his congregation in a particularly expressive way — by means of a playlet entitled, "Up A Little Hill," July 26 at 7:30 P. M.

The playlet was the story of Rev. Tate's life. Each scene is patterned to portray an event or milestone in his life through the years. Music appropriate to each scene intensified each impression, as examination of the program below reveals.

The program was as follows:

"UP A LITTLE HILL"

Opening Hymn: "I Would Be True", No. 368.

Prayer: Mr. John Poole.

Offertory:

Introduction:

Scene 1—Home of Parents — Will T. Tate is born.

Solo: "All Through the Night."

Scene 2—Grammar School days—Mount Pleasant School.

Solo: "School Days."

Scene 3—Wedding of Dovie Melissa Sparks and Will Tate (July 29, 1906).

Solo "Lord's Prayer."

Scene 4—Boiling Springs School.

Scene 5—Wake Forest College.

Solo Wake Forest Alma Mater.

Scene 6—Pastor at Judson Mill, Greenville.

Hymn: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."—No. 191.

Scripture.

Prayer: Mr. Alfred Parker.

Scene 7—Caroleen Baptist Church — Deacon's Meeting.

Scene 8—Pacolet Mills, 1925-1953.

Solo: "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked."

Poem:—"Service"—(dedicated to Mr. Tate.)

Remarks and Presentation of Gifts by Mr. Earl Morgan, Chairman of the Board of Deacons.

Hymn: "Bless Be the Tie."—No. 239.

Closing Prayer.

A MEMBER EXPRESSES HER APPRECIATION OF PASTOR AND MRS. TATE

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Tate:

For me to think of our church without you is to think of eating bread without butter, drinking coffee without sugar, potatoes without salt or eating peaches without cream. It just isn't satisfying or savory.

I have been thinking back through the years of all that you have meant to our family. What good friends you and my father were and all the good jokes and fun you enjoyed together. How you sat up all night for two nights when he died, and how comforting and helpful you were.

In 1931 you performed our wedding ceremony. Each time a baby was born to us you came to see us and told us the baby was pretty whether it was or not — (I am sure you will be forgiven for that). Then when the children had measles, mumps, chicken pox, etc., you always visited them and when you left there was always a coin in their hands. They appreciated and remembered this and we did too.

When my mother was so sick we knew that she would get well if you prayed for her, and so we asked you to come to our home one night and also to go to the hospital early the morning before she was operated on to have special prayer. God hears and answers prayer of people such as you are. Your visits to her through the years have always cheered and encouraged her.

When my husband lost his job you came to see us and made us feel that we had friends even though misfortune had overtaken us.

Your thoughtfulness, cheerfulness, helpfulness, and encouragement have been a source of strength all through the years. You have practiced what you preached, gone much more than the second mile, fulfilled every requirement to the highest degree. In fact, I know of no other people that I have as much confidence in, and I know of no others that I think are as deserving of the best life can hold.

Multiply these by the countless other just such things that you have done for other families and you will know what a wonderful life you have lived here and elsewhere.

May God give you his greatest blessings.

With love and appreciation,

—MARY REEVES.

BIRTHDAY PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pace had a picnic down on their farm, July 15. This party was in honor of the 38 Parkers who have birthdays in July. Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Thomas and a brother to Mr. Thomas, Carl, and Mrs. Estell Valentine, were there to join the fun. All the men had planned to fish since the fish in Leroy's pond have grown to a larger size, but that dinner was so big that fishing was forgotten. Plans for another dinner were made for next month.



LYN AND PHILLIP COOK

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Llyn and Phillip Cook celebrated their birthdays together with a party at their home. Twenty-seven young people came to help celebrate. Ice cream and cake were served after several games were played. These lovely children are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cook.



CHARLES W. ATKINS

Entered service April 16, 1953, and is stationed at Sheppard A.F.B., Wichita Falls, Texas. Charles was employed at Mill No. 5 spinning before entering the service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkins, Route 4, Gaffney.

Browns Chapel

Eleven adults and six young people of the training union attended a mass meeting at the Draytonville Baptist Church. We are still having good attendance at training union, in spite of the hot weather. High attendance for the month of July was 74.

The Young Peoples Class of the Sunday School has moved to the garage of the pastorium to give room for adult ladies class. Plans to enlarge the church and fund raising projects are under way.

The Adult union elected new officers as follows: Pres. Mrs. Vera Brown; Vice Pres., Mrs. Nellie Bryant; Sec., Mrs. Daisy Buice; Treas., Mr. James Bryant; Group Captain, Victor Brown; Bible Readers Leader, Albert Garner; Social Committee Chairman, Mrs. Ruth Mabry. Albert Buice was elected General Secretary. Mrs. Ruth Peterson, Young Peoples Union Leader; Mr. Dewey Padgett, Junior Union Leader of Unit No. 3.

Two beautiful weddings took place in our pastorium in July when Miss Merle Alley and Mr. Dallas Manis, and Miss Dorothy Paige and Mr. Jack Howell were married. Dallas and Jack are serving in the armed forces and their wives will be with them at

the place they are stationed. Jack and Dorothy united with the church and were baptised the following Sunday. We trust the war will soon end and all our servicemen and friends will be able to return. We have several members who are in service and we are always glad to have them attend church while on leave. We extend a warm welcome to all.

The pastor attended a pre-associational meeting at the Cherokee Avenue Baptist Church in Gaffney, July 16.

CLYDE PETERSON, Pastor.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM JOSEPH TROWELL
KIRKPATRICK-TROWELL WEDDING
SOLEMNIZED IN SPARTANBURG

Dorothy Jean Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Way Kirkpatrick of Spartanburg, and William Joseph Trowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Trowell of Pacolet Mills, were married June 27 at 8:00 p.m. in Trinity Methodist Church in Spartanburg.

The Rev. E. W. Hardin, pastor of the bride, officiated. Wedding music was rendered by Miss Christine Jolly and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby L. Watson of Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. Watson are sister and brother-in-law of the groom.

Mrs. Trowell graduated from Spartanburg High School and is now a Junior at Converse College. Mr. Trowell graduated from Spartanburg High School and Furman University, where he was President of the Pi Kappa Phi social fraternity. He is now connected with the Cudd & Coan Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Trowell are making their home at 527 Poplar Street in Spartanburg.



MR. AND MRS. JACK HOWELL
DOROTHY PAIGE AND JACK HOWELL
WERE MARRIED FRIDAY, JULY 3

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howell (above) were married Friday, July 3, at the home of the Rev. Clyde Peterson, pastor of Brown's Chapel Baptist Church at Pacolet Mills. The bride is the former Dorothy Paige, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Paige of Pacolet Mills. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lat Howell of Pacolet Mills, is serving with the U. S. Air Force. The couple will live at 447 S. Orange Avenue in Orlando, Florida.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mabry, Mrs. Mabel Osment and Miss Juanita Gault spent the weekend recently at Myrtle Beach.

Mr. Fred Earl Foster, nephew of Buddy Foster, has been visiting friends and relatives here. He will be leaving for Korea soon.

Misses Audry Kimberlain and Montez Jones visited in Biloxi, Miss., during the week of the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hodge spent the holidays in the mountains of Tennessee.

Mrs. Mary Sue Smith, Mrs. Clara Mae Upton and children visited in Duncan recently. The same week Mrs. Smith and Penny, Miss Annette Sprouse, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fowler visited in Saluda, N. C.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Dale Robinson, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson (Pee Wee) underwent an appendix operation July 8. We are glad to see him home and doing fine.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Ruby Robinson celebrated her 5th birthday by having 25 little friends at her home to honor the occasion. She received many useful gifts, ice cream and cake were served and each guest was given a balloon and sucker as favor.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Saturday, July 11th, Steve Goforth celebrated his 5th birthday at his home on Stone Street. About 35 or 40 of his friends enjoyed many games, after which horns were give as favors. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kansas Goforth.

Talmadge Loftis

Will Broadcast

From 9:30 to 10 o'clock each Sunday morning, for an indefinite period, Talmadge Loftis will preach over WFGN, Gaffney. His daughters, Diane and Joyce will sing. A quartet, also, composed of Sammy Millwood, Aubry Brown, Ila and Joyce Maybry will render song selections.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM T. THMPSON

HOLT-THOMPSON WEDDING VOWS SAID AT PACOLET MILLS HOME

Miss Harriett Rae Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holt of Spartanburg Route 4, and William Tate Thompson Jr. of Pacolet Mills, were married Sunday afternoon, June 28.

The Rev. J. T. Gregory of Pacolet Mills officiated at the double ring ceremony at his home. Mixed flowers were used for decoration.

Mrs. James F. Thompson was matron of honor and Mr. Thompson was his brother's best man.

The bride wore a white nylon dress with white accessories and a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Later the couple left for a wedding trip to the North Carolina mountains.

Mrs. Thompson graduated this year from Pacolet High School. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thompson of Pacolet Mills, is serving with the U. S. Navy aboard the USS Toledo out of San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Thompson will make her home for the present with her brother, Max Holt, in Greenville.

Boy Scouts Enjoyed Camp Life



Group of Boy Scouts from Pacolet Mills Baptist Church who attended the Palmetto Scout Camp at Tryon, North Carolina, for a week. Shown, left to right are: Terry Kirby, Richard Hollifield, Garland Banks, Nickey Jones, Dennis Brackins, Herman Davis, Jr., David Hood, Dennis Morgan, and Lewis Wilkins, Scout Master.

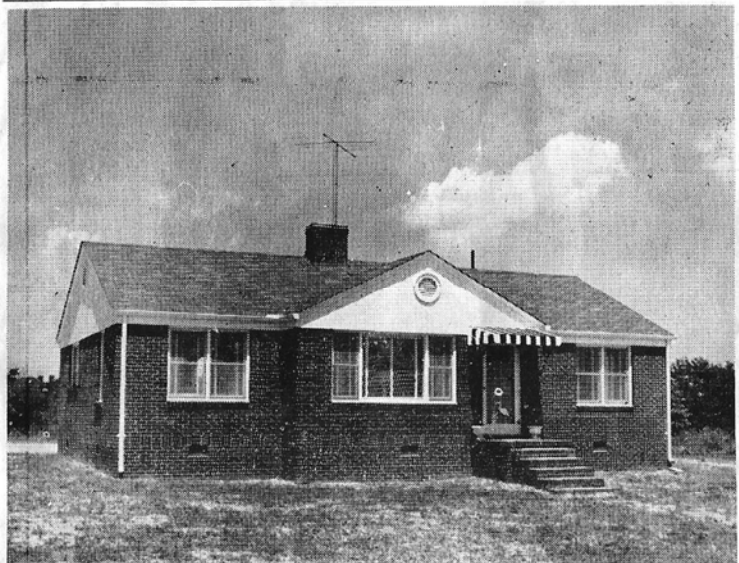


MR. AND MRS. DALLAS MANIS
ALLIE-MANIS WEDDING CEREMONY IS HELD AT BROWN'S CHAPEL PARSONAGE

Miss Merle Marie Allie, daughter of Mrs. Lillie Mae Allie and the late John Allie, became the bride of Dallas E. Manis, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Manis at the Brown Chapel Parsonage, July 4 at 5 o'clock. Rev. Clyde Peterson, pastor of the bride, performed the double ring ceremony.

A program of wedding music was presented by Miss Charlotte Baker and Mr. Foy Baker, soloist. Bobby Gibson was best man, and Mrs. Bobby Gibson served as maid of honor. Johnny Lark of Spartanburg, lighted the candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Manis are both graduates of Pacolet High School. The couple left following the wedding for a trip through Western North Carolina and Kentucky. They are making their home in Montgomery, Ala., at present.



HOME OF MR. AND MRS. LEWIS JONES

The new home of Lewis and Merle Jones on Anderson Street is one of the loveliest new homes in the community. They have six bright sunny rooms. The kitchen is done in yellow and white with plastic covered breakfast furniture in yellow and white is one of the cheeriest room in the house, and opens on a screened back porch. It has all built-in cabinets and all the space imaginable, and, of course, it has electric range, hot water heater and porcelain sinks. Off from the kitchen is the den which is really the living room for the family and has plastic covered day bed and chairs in bright colors, knotty pine paneled walls and hardwood floors of oak.

The dining room and living room are connected by an arch, and both rooms are furnished in mahogany in the Duncan Phyfe pattern. A central hall opens into all of the rooms and has a floor furnace for heating the house. Two large bedrooms complete this attractive home and the draperies of white Nylon give the house an airy appearance. The bathroom is tiled in green and white with green porcelain tub and fixtures. We are always amazed that young families like this are able to build and own such beautiful homes, and of course, the very nicest member of this family is the young son, Sidney, who is six months old and the picture of health.

Dave Hodge Retires

At 69 years, but looking much younger, Mr. Dave Hodge decided to retire from active work.

He was born and reared at Pacolet Mills, and went to work at the age of nine years, learning to spin. He has spent his entire life here with the exception of three months when he tried mining in Kentucky.

Mr. Hodge has lived here all his life and remembers when the site of No. 3 Mill was a pasture.

He remembers ten overseers he worked under during the years, the last being Mr. Charles Lowery.

He has been plumbing spindles for the last 30 years and has the fine record of never having had a lost time accident.

He said the first houses built here were just framework without any ceiling, and no screens, and of course no lights. There were no streets, just paths, more or less, and the pigs and cows were kept under the house. Mr. Hodge has seen many changes and all for the better during the many years he has worked for Pacolet, and says he is sure there has never been a better company to work for.

The Hodges have one child, a daughter, Mrs. Lat Howell. They have three grandsons and a great granddaughter, and all of these children were born here at Pacolet Mills.

After a long life of service we wish for Mr. and Mrs. Hodge a happy, peaceful life of leisure.

FAYE GETS BEACH BURNS

Jimmy and Faye Howell, Billy and Betty Joe Howell, Skinny and Elsie Thompson, Geraldine and Leon Worthy of Gaffney, spent the holidays at Myrtle Beach. Faye had to go under the doctor's care for sun burn.

MRS. BOGAN TO TEACH MUSIC

Mrs. Lois Bogan, a member of National Fraternity of Students Musicians, now studying under Mrs. Richard Lawson, of Buffalo, has also studied under the late Mrs. J. G. Johnson, of Buffalo, has started giving private music lessons and any one who may be interested in taking piano lessons can see her at her home at 62 Green Street.

VISITOR IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. Cora Mabry has returned from an extended visit through Virginia and Washington, D. C.

FLIES TO KENTUCKY

Sandra Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith, flew to Louisville, Ky., with Jimmy Westerman who has been visiting them. Sandy will spend several weeks in Kentucky.



Be thou faithful unto death. (Revelation II, 10)

These words of St. John serve as a guiding beacon in these days when strange ideologies lead people into conspiracies and treason. Remembering how often fidelity to our cause means death for our boys in Korea, let us firmly resolve to be faithful, in our lesser sphere, to our God and our patriotic duty.

About seventy percent of all living persons who have ever contributed to the social security program now have insurance protection.



MR. AND MRS. DANNY ROGER KIMBERLAIN
FULLER-KIMBERLAIN RITES HELD IN PACOLET METHODIST CHURCH

Miss Nancy Lou Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie E. Fuller, became the bride of Danny Roger Kimberlain Sunday, June 28.

The Rev. Rufus Rowe officiated at the double ring ceremony at 3 p.m. in Pacolet Methodist Church.

Church decorations included an arch entwined with fern, ivy and white roses. Arrangements of white gladioli, asters and babies' breath were used against a background of palms and branched candelabra.

Wedding music was furnished by J. C. Gault of Pacolet Mills, organist, and Jimmy Hodge, vocalist, of Pacolet Mills. Mr. Gault played "Because" (d'Hardelot), "I Love You Truly" (Bond) and the traditional wedding marches. Mr. Hodge sang "Because of You", "I Love Thee" (Grieg) and, as the benediction, "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit" (Mer-edith).

The bride's father gave her in marriage and Miss Patricia Phillips of Pacolet Mills was maid of honor, Lyn Estes, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Estes of High Point, N. C., was flower girl. Tommy Morrow of White Stone was best man and ushers were J. C. Lee Jr. and Jerome Hayes, both of Pacolet.

Mrs. Kimberlain graduated from Pacolet High School and plans to enter Cecil's Business College in the fall.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kimberlain, is a graduate of Pacolet High School and attended Spartanburg Junior College. He is now employed with Hall & Co. in Spartanburg.



HOME OF MR. AND MRS. W. T. KIRBY

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kirby have moved into their new home, and a very lovely home it is, with five lovely bright rooms; two bedrooms, one of which belong to Jimmy and is furnished with a four-poster bed and the desk he made for himself. It has a large closet with sliding doors and lots of room, and is really a man's room.

Will and Mae have two closets in their room with dark furniture. The ceiling lighting in all the rooms is especially lovely. A central closet with floor furnace heats the house. The living room is bright with large windows, and the dining room opens into the living room through a large archway.

The modern kitchen opens on a screened back porch. They have their own deep well and electric pump, and at present are getting the yards landscaped to add beauty to their home.

A Letter to the Men in Service—Together With a Report on a Recent Western Trip

Dear Boys:

Well, it's time to get another letter started, and I don't know if I can do it or not, but will do my best, and when it is time for the next one your regular writer will be back and will have lots to write about.

From the letters we have received they seem to be having a lovely time. So far they have visited with relatives in Kansas and Nebraska, but I'll let them tell you more about it.

The mill closed on the 3rd and 4th of July. They had quite a celebration here, among the most spectacular was a water carnival featuring diving contests in which Ray Ellison won first prize and Harry Goforth second prize. They also had water ballets and other features. Bill Walker is swim instructor and many of the little ones are taking lessons. Then a barbecue was held at the play ground. The old barn has been torn down behind the swimming pool and a real picnic ground has been prepared there. The pool is filled about all the time it is open, so it shows a real need for that kind of recreation.

George Banks, Bud Wells, Gene Seay and Ray Ellison are playing American Legion Baseball with the American Legion team of Cowpens. They won in our district, but lost to Rock Hill in the finals. Edward Robinette and family, who are now living at Calhoun Falls, were home to visit Edward's mother, Mrs. Mary Robinette.

Well, the travelers are back. I think Peg was making a wonderful start on your letter, but she got sick and had to go to the hospital, so you will be missing one letter.

We got back on the 22nd after a wonderful trip and will run the risk of boring you by telling you something about it. We, Sara Belue, Shirley Wells, Mildred Holland and your pen pal, Belle Fuller, started the big trip on June 2nd. Our first stop was Topeka, Kansas, where I have a sister living. While there we visited Walter Gentry and his family who have a beautiful new trailer and with the two little ones, live in a trailer park just a mile from the camp where Walter is stationed. Their trailer home is lovely and they have every convenience and nice neighbors who are Air Force people, too. There is a playground for children, and Walter had an Air condition unit which I am sure he needed the next week after we were there.

My sister and niece had them out to dinner the night before we left and we did enjoy that little visit with them so much. We went down into central Kansas to visit some cousins in the wheat belt, and enjoyed that. Saw a grain elevator that held a million bushels and was full from previous crops, and they didn't know what they were going to do about storing this year's wheat. They told us all the elevators in the country were in the same condition. Think it's time we began sending food instead of money to our sister nations. We then went to visit a sister in Orleans, Nebraska, and while there took a short trip to Lincoln, Nebraska and had a tour of the capitol, which is one of the most noted buildings in our country. We also visited relatives there, and had a picnic in a lovely park to finish the day.

Our stay in Orleans was very pleasant since that was old home to me. One big change was a big Harlan County dam which has been completed since I was last home, and with the power and irrigation possibilities, will make that part of Nebraska a prosperous country, and since my relatives are farmers, that is all to the good for them.

After leaving Orleans we got an early start and had breakfast

with a nephew in St. Francis, Kansas, which was our nearby town when we lived in Kansas. Saw a number of old acquaintances and had a lovely visit and went on to Colorado Springs. We arrived there in the evening and made a tour of the city, visited the Garden of the Gods, Seven Falls, the Will Rogers Shrine and other special places, and the next morning arranged to go up to Pike's Peak by cog railroad and down by car. I had made the trip before, but to the others it was an eye-opener, for our own grand Blue Ridge mountains are just about nothing to compare with the Rockies. Of course we think of the Blue Ridge as more beautiful, but then we think of all the colors and queer formations in the Rockies and we are stumped again.

We left for Denver and Yellowstone Park and from the time we left Colorado Springs were in sight of the Continental Divide until we got to Seattle, and in fact crossed it some five times without ever having to change gears, which is a nice plug for the new car. Yellowstone, of course, is something that makes you think nature has gone on a rampage in thinking up queer things to do. Of all the geysers and boiling cauldrons of mud and other weird things, it just doesn't seem possible, and why all that should be concentrated in that one part of the mountains is something for someone else to figure.

When we left Yellowstone we went on to Grand Cooley Dam, and so on into Seattle, where we took a boat to Victoria, on Vancouver Island, B. C., where we visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garner. Mrs. Garner was Helen Williams and a sister of Mrs. Norman Brown, and Tom is a first cousin of Miss Belue, so again we were visiting kinfolks, and what kinfolks they were! To me the Canadian visit was the highlight of our trip, and something so wonderful I never expected to happen to me. Mr. Garner has two seaplanes. Their beautiful home fronts on a lake and there they keep the planes anchored. I have never seen such velvety grass and such lovely flowers as they have there. The climate is ideal and the big industry seems to be logging and timber, although they have pulp mills, wood veneer plants and other industries. Everywhere you look are mountains and lakes, and when they go on trips they fly, because they can sit down anywhere that there is water and that is practically everywhere.

Mr. Joe Garner took us out to the woods to visit one of his logging operations, and we saw the tree cut down with an electric saw, which took about five minutes. They were huge Douglas firs, then they were picked up by another machine as though they were only match sticks, tied together on a trailer truck and brought in to the waterfront where they were arranged in the water as "booms" and the men who rasted with them were called "boom rats", and as we were watching the operation one man fell in. Only the seat of his pants was dry when they got him out, and Mr. Joe wanted Shirley to ask him for a match, but to be prepared to fight.

We flew to Galiano Island where Mr. Garner's sister has a lodge, and on the way we put down at Bird Island, a very tiny rocky island inhabited with sea gulls and black shags. We had to walk carefully to keep from stepping on eggs or newly hatched birds. The gull eggs were a dirty white speckled with brown, and about the size of duck eggs. The black shag had a lovely green egg. The baby birds were not pretty and seemed larger than baby ducks.

At the edge of the water we saw purple star fish attached to the rocks, and there were many types of shells but we didn't stop long

enough to explore much.

Mr. Garner's sister, Mrs. Fred Robinson, has a lodge on Galiano Island and we had luncheon with her. The lodge, a long building with a number of log cabins in the background, is on a point of land facing the bay. It has a huge plate glass window facing the water and on the opposite side of the lounge a window faces the mountain. As we sat at the table a large boat went past and I remarked it looked like the boat we came from Seattle on and they said it was, and that all the boats going to Alaska went past their pier.

The salmon fishing there was wonderful, although it was a bit early for salmon.

The next day we flew to Vancouver on the mainland to visit other relatives. Mr. Garner's mother went from South Carolina as a bride and raised ten children in the islands. We flew over the islands where the home had been. Mrs. Garner told me the story of their early days and they were truly pioneers. She was one of the most interesting people we met and it was a pleasure to talk to her. We also met two sisters and a brother there, and had lunch with a sister who had fresh broiled salmon as the main dish, and it was wonderful. After a drive about the city we flew back to Duncan. On Friday we flew to Lake Chilco in the interior of Canada, about 200 miles from Vancouver. That was the most wonderful trip, and for a time we were flying between snow capped mountain peaks and saw glacier fields below which were readily recognized by the blue ice, as distinguished from the snow of the surrounding mountains. Lake Chilco is one of the most fascinating places we saw. A sister was hostess of the lodge there, which Mr. Garner owned. They were having what they called a breakfast fight that day. I never found

out just why it was a breakfast fight because 18 planes were in for a weekend of fishing. The cabins were all full and the lodge had a busy time feeding all the sportsmen. The fishing was wonderful. Mr. Garner had a walk-in refrigerator and inside he had a rack with hooks, and it was filled with strings of fish that were waiting for the owners to take them home. I never caught a fish in my life, and it was the determination of the crowd that I should catch one. Of course I wanted to catch a fish but was afraid a stark amateur would really bungle it. Tom flew Sara and me to another lake and anchored in the mouth of a fast stream pouring in from the mountain. First Sara stood on the pontoon of the plane and caught four trout as fast as she could throw in the line. Then I got out on the pontoon and caught the biggest one yet. The second try I caught a larger one. Tom said they would weigh five pounds or better. I called for a tape line to get their length and waist measure but none was coming up so until I get some pictures we had made I will just be stuck with this fish story. Anyway, every time I thought of them they seemed to be bigger.

We stayed until Sunday evening at the Lodge and then flew home and on Monday morning we started out again, taking the boat to Port Angeles this time as we wanted to come down the coast. Will write of the second part of our journey next month, as I think by the time I get the locals in the letter it will be long enough.

Now at home — a number of weddings which I think have been reported, but Joe Kirby, who married Miss Hazel Saunders of Bessemer City, N. C., in a lovely

church wedding . . . and Dennis Wells and Joanne Allen were married the 25th of June, and, by the way, Dennis and Ned Smith are both home on a 38 day leave and then both will go to Alaska . . . Roy Wells is home from Lake Charles, La. on a 12 day leave. He bought a '40 Ford and then didn't want to bring it home, so started to hitch-hike, but phoned his mother from New Orleans and she wired him money to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Glass are visiting Mrs. Glass's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riber at Akron, Ohio, and Gerald Pugh got in the 24th on leave, and it is reported George and Georgia Sutton are home. We called George from Lincoln, Nebraska, but think he was attending the Coronation at that time, so missed him.

John Sullivan (Guy) is leaving for the army the 29th, and I think some other boys have gone but haven't been able to get their names.

The National Guard goes to camp the 27th, and are in for a hot two weeks.

The girders to the new bridge seem to be all laid and they are being riveted in place, so perhaps some day we will see a completed bridge . . . The road from Pacolet to Brown's Creek has been resurfaced, which is a great improvement.

Virginia Harmon is back at work after being out for some weeks. She has a lovely little daughter, making them a boy and a girl . . . Jimmy Padgett is home on leave and will go to Camp Pendleton, Calif., to be assigned for overseas duty . . . Clyde Rice (Theodore) is also home and will go to Seattle to be Assigned for overseas duty. That may mean Alaska, for these boys in Alaska have a Seattle A.P.O. number . . . Pfc. Horace Camby is home on leave from Texas . . . Paul Moore is home on leave and will be sent overseas . . . Edward Bryant, who works with Metropolitan Ins. Co., has been made assistant manager of the Greenville office and has been sent to the main office in New York for special training. Edward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant, is married and has two children.

Edward Robinette has been made manager of an Arthur Store at Calhoun Falls and has moved his family there. Edward did work for the Arthur store here . . . Gertrude Easter Jones died in Columbia and her body was brought here for burial on the 25th of June. She had been ill for some time . . . Mr. and Mrs. Foy Cook and family went to Myrtle Beach for a week's vacation . . . We have had a number of letters returned for lack of proper address. It is bad for the boys to

miss their mail. Of course they should write us when they have a change of address, but if they don't do this then relatives should keep us informed. At present we have the following boys' addresses marked "Hold": Reubin Hudgins, Sgt. William F. Martin. Pvt. Chas. F. Steadings, Sgt. Howard O. Thomas, Pfc. Theodore L. Wilson, Pfc. Howard Carroll, Josephus Gist, Paul Brown Jr., Gene Campbell, Fred Dupre, Harold Duckett, James Estes, A. C. Goforth, Billy Genoble, Aaron Jarnigan, Sam Kirby, Odean Lipscomb, William Loving, Sgt. J. H. Martin, John F. McGaha, James A. Padgett, James C. Parker, Jesse Pace, Guy Parker, James O. Smith, Thomas W. Seales, Lyman E. Sprouse, William E. Winstead.

Possibly some of these boys may be out of service and if so we should be informed so that we can take their names off the mailing list.

This will take the place of your regular letter and we may put the next one in The Neigh, too, then we will resume the regular letters. —BELLE FULLER.

My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON

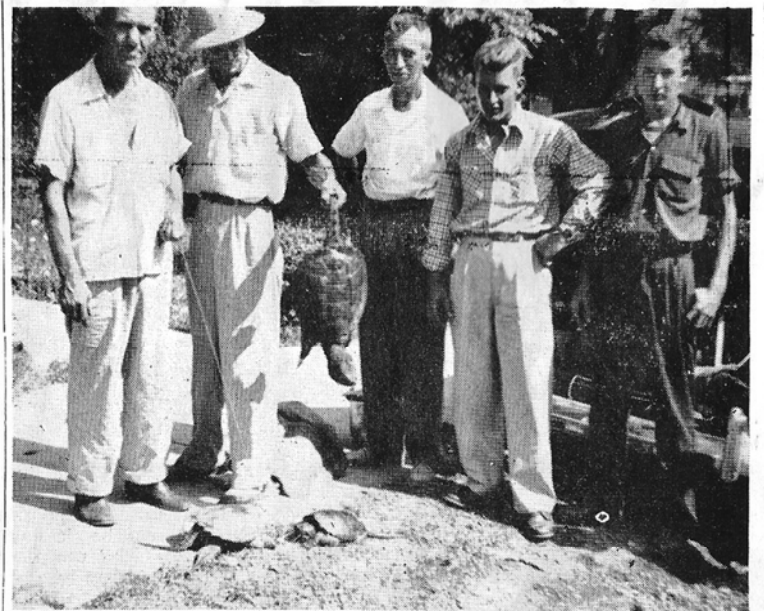


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THE OLDTIMER SAYS!



"In life, as in a parking lot, most arguments start from scratch!"



TURTLES FROM PIGEON RIVER IN TENNESSEE

Bud Wells, Victor Brown, Albert Sprouse and son Robert, and Fayette Suttles (Oras Brown not in picture), spent the holidays in the mountains of Tennessee, fishing in Pigeon River. Victor is holding a 15-pound turtle, two smaller ones weighing 7 and 10 pounds, are seen on the ground. Several stews were in progress the following week and they report a lot of fun.