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Brown's Chapel Vacation Bible School



During the week of July 23-30 a very successful Bible School was conducted at Brown's Chapel. Interest shown in this work was very high and attendance was good, with an average attendance of 70 and a high average of 80. Young students and their teachers are shown in this picture.

Rev. Billy Bennett of Gaffney served as the very efficient principal. Classes were held each day from 9 to 11, and refreshments were served every day at a 10:30 recess period. The life of Jesus was studied in each class.

Faculty of the school is listed as follows: Beginners Dept.—Miss Ruby Lynn Wells and Miss Carolyn Martin; Primary Dept.—Miss Vera Harvey and Miss Mérie Allie; Junior Dept.—Miss Mary Louise Whelchel and Mrs. Billy Bennett.

We hope that in future years we shall be able to have at least two weeks each summer of Bible study.

Supt. Parrish Makes School Plans Known

The schools of Spartanburg County District No. 9 will open for the 1950-51 session at 8:30 o'clock Thursday, August 31. The school day will be over by 12:00 o'clock Thursday and Friday. Beginning Sept. 4, the schedule will run until 2:15.

No effort is being made at this time to predetermine which school unit a given child may attend. If adjustments are necessary because of enrollment, the administration will make such adjustments after due consideration of pertinent factors such as building space, bus routes, etc. Bus routes for both white and colored children will begin on the same basis as last year subject to whatever changes seem best. A new bus has been provided for the Glendale students. All students going to schools outside of the district will be required to arrange for their own transportation, the board of trustees decided at a recent meeting. Tuition will be paid only for those students issued official papers of transfer.

In the case of Pacolet High School, students will please observe the following: All members of the Student Participation Council are asked to be on hand Thursday, August 31 to help with new students. Only students that have never attended Pacolet High School are to attend that day. Friday, September 1 only students who may be classified as "old" students

are to attend. The purpose of this change is to give the new students a chance to get their work lined up without the added confusion of other students being present. Friday, then, gives former students a chance to work out their problems by themselves. Monday will bring "old" and new students together for the first time.

While visitors are always welcome, it would be more convenient to have them after we have been under way for a few days.

SCHOOL FACULTIES

The following faculty for the different schools is announced by W. S. Parrish, Supt., Pacolet Public School, District No. 9. Pacolet High School: H. T. Blackwell, Principal; J. P. Corn, Agriculture; W. P. Walker, Coach; Miss Flora Beymer, Math; Mrs. Selma W. Bonner, Latin and English; Mrs. Ruth W. Brown, Science, Math, Soc. Studies; Mrs. Ruby P. Kirby, Science and Math; Mrs. Beatrice G. Kirby, English and History; Mrs. Isabel Hines, Home Economics; Mrs. Anne B. Lee, English, History and Library; Mrs. Iva S. Littlejohn, French, English, Reading; Mrs. Christine L. Mazzyk, History and English; Mrs. Lillian B. Parrish, English and Math; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Morrell, Commerce.

PACOLET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Mrs. Ethel P. Turner, Mrs. Lorena T. Wells, Mrs. Lucy W. Shealy, Mrs. Kathryn M. Byars, Mrs. John N. Gault, Mrs. Alice L. Continued on Back Page

Newsy Bits of Pacolet People

Mr. and Mrs. Alton McGraw are seeing Canada during their vacation. They are traveling by car and plan to be gone for two weeks. Incidentally, Alton received his A. B. Degree from Wofford College last week. We are very proud of him, as we are of all our veterans who have gone on to complete their education. Their ambition and persistence will carry them far in their chosen work.

Ronnie White, son of I. W. and Sara White, visited Zeb Lowery at Nashville, Tenn., recently.

Mrs. Robert Karlen of New Jersey and Mr. and Mrs. Manly Burgess of Greenville have been visiting the C. F. Lowery family. Mrs. Lowery has just returned from a trip to New Jersey and Mrs. Karlsen, who is Charlie's sister, accompanied her home.

Miss Carey Henson spent a part of her vacation with friends at Greensboro, N. C.

Miss Belle Fuller has had several out-of-town visitors during the past month. Col. H. J. Skidmore stopped by with his family to visit with Miss Fuller, who is his aunt. Col. Skidmore has just returned from Okinawa and Japan, and was enroute to his new post at Vicksburg, Miss., where he will be in charge of the Waterways Experimental Station.

On the weekend of August 5th,

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Goforth and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Miss Fuller visited the Roy Fullers at Murphy, N. C. Billy and Miss Fuller stayed for a week's visit, and Mrs. Roy Fuller and Roy Jr. accompanied them on the return trip.

On August 17, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitney of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hendrix and Norwood Hendrix had dinner at the Fuller home.

Mr. John McGaha suggests that it would be a fine idea to send a copy of THE NEIGH to each of our boys in the armed forces, and that the friends and relatives see that correct addresses are turned in for them.

We miss our boys in the National Guard. The two weeks training is good for them but their absence leaves a definite hollow feeling in the community. All of us appreciate them and are grateful to them for their work in being prepared to defend our country if necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hogan announce the arrival of a daughter, Lynda Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Watson and Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green and children, Mr. and Mrs. Foye Baker and children, all spent their vacations at Myrtle Beach this year.

Miss Annie Lee Langford has returned from a tour of the northern states and Canada. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Arthur Tinsley.

Several days at Mount Mitchell, N. C., were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown.

Miss Myrtle Venable and her sisters, Mrs. McCay of Fitzgerald, Ga., and Miss Halloween Venable of Atlanta, stayed part of August in Hendersonville, N. C.

Recognition of Our Boys In Service

Pacolet boys now serving in the nation's armed forces are:

- John M. Loving, Jr.
- Jack E. Fox
- Robert Martin
- Lyman Sprouse
- Harold Fowler
- Claude Petty
- Sanford Tollison
- Shelby Kirby
- Clyde Martin
- Edward Seay

If you know of any boys missing here, please let us know so their names can be added to our list.

Eternal vigilance is the price of safety. Can you pay the price?

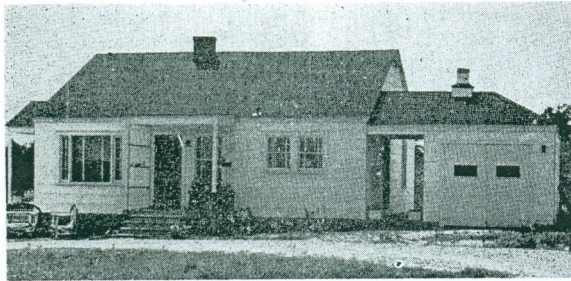
15th Birthday Is Celebration Event



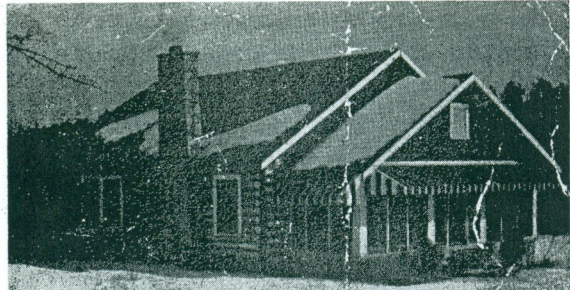
Miss Charlotte Baker celebrated her 15th birthday by entertaining her friends at the Girls Club. Miss Mildred Holland and J. C. Gault furnished music for the occasion, and several games and contests were enjoyed by about 40 guests, and several out of town friends present. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Foye Baker, who was assisted by Mrs. Claude Arnold and Miss Evelyn Baker.

The photograph above was taken during the party. Charlotte was remembered with many lovely gifts and some of the guests shown around the gift tables are front row—Charlotte and Joyce Baker. On the second row are Ann Dotherow, Mildred Holland, B. Harvey, and Roger Kimberlain.

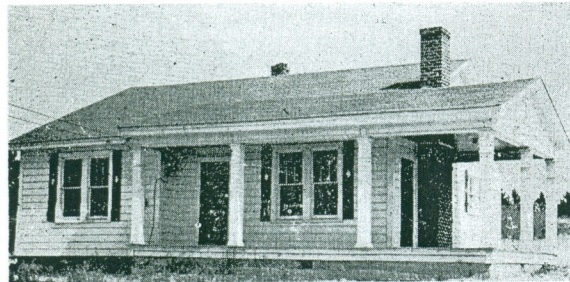
Parade of Pacolet Homes



This is the modern and attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bryant. Located on the Gaffney highway, it was recently completed. One of the outstanding features is the asbestos shingling on the outside. Mr. Bryant is second hand on third shift of Spinning No. 5.



Shown above is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown. It is built of logs and has 5 rooms and bath. Knotty pine ceilings add to the attractive appearance of the inside. Mr. Brown is our local barber.



This is the recently finished home of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Sanders on the Jonesville-Gaffney Highway, and takes its place among the beautiful homes to be found in this vicinity.

To err is human, but when the eraser wears out before the pencil you are overdoing it.

Reward — WANTED — Reward

- A man or woman for hard work and rapid promotion, who can find things to be done without the help of a manager and assistants.
 - A person who gets to work on time in the morning and does not imperil the lives of others in an attempt to be the first out of the office or shop at night.
 - A person who listens carefully when spoken to and asks only enough questions to insure accuracy in carrying out instructions.
 - A person who moves quickly and makes as little noise as possible about it.
 - A person who looks you straight in the eye and tells the truth every time.
 - A person who does not pity himself for having to dig in and hustle.
 - A person who is cheerful, courteous to everyone, and determined to make good.
- If interested, apply any hour, anywhere, any place, to anyone.

IT WORKS — TRY IT!

One day, a particularly trying day, a student at a girls' school arose and said to Alice Freeman Palmer, who was conducting a round table, "Mrs. Palmer, you are always so cheerful, will you tell us the secret?"

- "I will," said this ambassador of sunshine, "I will give you three very simple rules:
1. "The first is this: Commit something to memory every day—something good. It need not be much. Three or four words will do—just a pretty bit of poem or motto.
 2. "The second rule is this: Look for something pretty every day, and do not miss a day or it will not work.
 3. "My third rule is this: Do something for somebody every day—every day. This is all there is to it. Try it."
- It is said these rules will work always and everywhere. They will make a farmhouse warm in the chill of winter and a tenement cool in the blazing summer. They are so plain that anyone can keep them. No matter how lowering or how gray the sky, these rules will make the sun shine through.

Building Cathedrals

Three men, all engaged at the same employment, were asked what they were doing. One said he was making \$5.00 a day. Another replied that he was cutting stone. The third said he was building a cathedral.

The difference was not in what they were actually doing, although the spirit of the third might quite possibly have made him the more expert at his task. They were all earning the same wage; they were all cutting stone; but only one held it in his mind that he was helping build a great edifice.

Life meant more to him than to his mates, because he saw further and more clearly.

The farmer may be only planting seed, but if he opens his eyes he is feeding the world.

The railroad man, the factory hand, the clerk in the store, likewise are building their cathedrals. The investor in stocks and bonds, the executives of great corporations—they are building cathedrals likewise if only they can catch the vision.

The housewife does not count the dollars she receives for her exertions. If she did, her life would be unhappy indeed.

The rest of us, the great figures of the industrial world more than the humble ones, are thinking too much about such things as cutting stone and making profits, to be realizing fully the beauty of life.

The spinner and weaver may be only making cloth, but if they open their eyes they are clothing the world. They, too, are building their cathedrals.

—Author Unknown.

The Day

"The day will bring some lovely thing,"

I say it over each new dawn;
"Some gay, adventurous thing to hold

Against my heart when it is gone,"
And so I arise and go to meet
The day with wings upon my feet.

I come upon it suddenly—
Some sudden beauty without name;
A snatch of song, a breath of pine.
A poem lit with golden flame;
High tangled bird-song, keenly
thinned,
Like flying color on the wind.

No day has ever failed me quite—
Before the grayest day is done
I find some misty purple bloom,
Or a late line of crimson sun.
Each night I pause—remembering
Some gay, adventurous, lovely
thing.

—Grace Noll Crowell
in Printopics.

The clock struck 12. Father came to the top of the stairs and boomed:

"Young man, is your self-starter broken?"

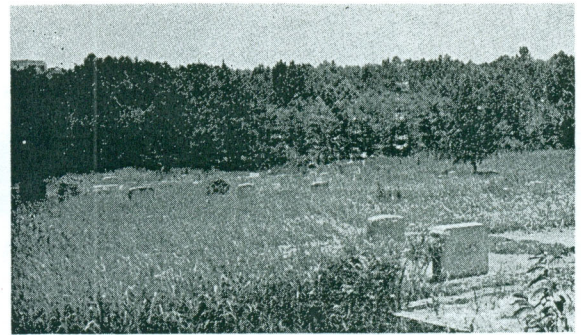
And he received this retort:
"It doesn't matter as long as there is a crank in the house."

"Yesterday I fell over 50 feet."
"Gracious! Were you hurt?"
"No, I was just walking through a crowded street car."

A motorcycle cop stopped a car and pulled out his book. "I clocked you at 45, mister," he said. The lady in the back seat cackled gleefully. "Just you give him a ticket, officer," she said. "Serves him right. He's a reckless, inconsiderate, dangerous driver."
"Your wife?" asked the cop, and when the driver nodded glumly, the officer snapped shut his book, and added, "Drive on, brother."

Be Careful! Avoid Accidents!

This Is White Rose Cemetery



BEFORE CLEANING

Undergrowth and weeds were robbing White Rose Cemetery of any resemblance of beauty before workers cleared the grounds. Compare this picture with the other view showing the cemetery after being cleaned



AFTER CLEANING

White Rose Cemetery looks neat and well cared for, the appearance we want to preserve permanently. Let's never again allow it to get so rundown. With a little care we can make the cemetery a living memorial to those who are buried there.

Improvements Made At White Rose Cemetery

Well, we've done it again. Last month we had a story on the past history of the cemetery and appealed for workers to come out again to help clean the grounds and make plans for a permanent caretaker.

Around two hundred workers came out to lend helping hands for parts of three days. The weather was fairly cool and cloudy and everybody seemed to be having a grand time. The tall grass disappeared like cake, and the result was a job in fine shape and a much improved appearance of the cemetery. We also planned to have a cement block tool house built with volunteer help and today the tool house is almost completed.

Mr. M. C. Stone has agreed that the company will pay for hard surfacing the lower road, and the county will do the paving. This road will be a great aid toward getting into the lower part of the cemetery and in preventing the grounds from washing during hard rains.

We are starting a drive on Thursday, September 7th, to raise a budget to keep a full time worker for the cemetery. At present Mr. George Tessener is caretaker. Permanent plans have not been completed yet.

We feel pride in our people who responded to the call for workers and their love and interest in the community. Reward for a job

well done was a picnic on the 26th of August at State Park.

IT'S THE LAW

A piece of paper under the windshield wiper of a brand new convertible in our town read: "Attorney—am inside attending to business."

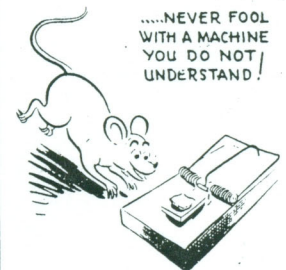
Below, very neatly written, was this comment: "Policeman — I'm outside attending to business" and on the door was a parking ticket!

HE SHOULD HAVE KNOWN!

Man motorist, barely avoiding broadside crash: "Why on earth didn't you signal?"

Girl (who had crossed into her home driveway): "I always turn here, stupid."

IT'S THE THOUGHTLESS GUY WHO ALWAYS GETS IT IN THE NECK!



.....NEVER FOOL WITH A MACHINE YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND!

Courtesy National Safety Council

SMART?

Centuries ago when astute China was about to be conquered by the naive and childlike Manchus, the Chinese said, in effect, to the Manchus, "You are our superiors. Therefore we will perform all unpleasant tasks for you. You shall live in palaces apart and there enjoy yourselves. Sums of money will be set aside for you. You need not labor or strive. We will do everything for you. We want you only to be happy and enjoy yourselves."

The Manchus were delighted with this. They laid aside their weapons, went joyfully to the fine palaces the Chinese gave them, and began to spend their lives in pleasure. In a short time the Chinese were ruling their own country again as they always had, and the Manchus were as good as dead. Easy food and drink and plenty of leisure had reduced them to complete ineffectuality, just as the Chinese had planned it.

—Pearl Buck in Printopics.

"GOODNIGHT, IRENE"



"I'LL SEE YOU IN MY DREAMS" — on a night in July, the Girl Scouts were planning to rough it by spending the night in the open on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Allen. Due to unforeseen circumstances: a sudden rain, the girls had to leave their comfortable camp shown here, and complete their sleep in inside shelter.

Girl Scouts Spend Night At Allens

"Being close to Nature, and sleeping in the open under a canopy of stars"—that's the way the Girl Scouts supposed it would be when they started out on an overnight camping on a July night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Allen.

Feeling free as the cool breeze, the girls sang, played games and rollicked on the lawn at the Allen home until time to go to bed "under the stars."

As we all know, Nature sometimes makes the best laid plans go awry. On this night she stepped in with a shower that soon had the girls retreating inside the Allen home for cover. This happened about 12:00 o'clock and not much later the "night owls" were ensconced in the old faithful beds where they spent the remainder

of the night.

The outing commenced again in the early morning as the girls prepared for a real outdoor breakfast. Each girl brought what she wanted to cook so they dished up a hearty breakfast of sausage, bacon, ham and eggs over a fire. In the meantime there were other excitements too. Mrs. Allen, who was preparing her own family meal had the misfortune to severely burn her hand with hot grease and had to have first aid. Then while gathering wood for their own fire, the girls caught a black widow spider in a jar for their nature find.

After clearing away the camp site, they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell to see the much talked of "Log Cabin." The beauty of the home, the abundant variety of colorful flowers, and courtesy shown by the Odells and Mrs. Bledsoe are impressive memories for the girls and will not be forgotten soon, they vowed, and added that they will never forget their first night out under a cloudy sky at the home of the Allens either. That's a certain thing.



Girl Scouts Have Enjoyable Party

Among the varied activities spicing the programs of our Girl Scouts are the special dress affairs or formal parties. When such an occasion occurs, the girls exchange their outdoor outfits of jeans, shorts, tee shirts, socks, oxfords, and like regalia in favor of their prettiest party gowns.

Our Girl Scouts and their dates gathered for a formal party recently at the Girls Club and enjoyed a classic evening of fun. Music was by J. C. Gault at the piano, providing many danceable melodies. Square dancing and the Virginia reel followed the grand

march. Refreshments of salmon salad on crisp lettuce, ribbon sandwiches, ritz crackers, green and yellow mints, and punch was festive food for the 42 girls and boys present.

Laurels for the success of the good get-together go to Myra and Jo Ann Allen, Dorothy Paige, Barbara Morgan, and Betty Winstead for their help before and after the party. Laurels also are for the chaperones, Mrs. Jesse Paige, Mrs. Hassie Wells, and Mrs. Wilfred Mathis. Mrs. Wells deserves a special "single-out" for her calling of the folk dances.

Last but not least, a bouquet of thanks are in order for all the parents. If they could have been there in person, they would have seen their cooperation making this the lovely party that it was.

First Day Of School

He looks so clean, so brushed and so delighted, Breakfasting hurriedly, that he may go. Adventure lies ahead. The future's lighted With a bright wisdom older children show Before the little ones have to stay Home with their mothers; still too young for books, Sun-suited, turned into the yard to play, Waving the elders off with lonely looks.

Now he is free like them. Emancipated By five stout candles on a birthday cake, He chatters like a mockingbird, elated. And hardly sees the toast upon his plate. I smile and nod, trying wildly not to guess How full the house will be of quietness.

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Stepping Stones

It is not the straining for great things that is most effective; it is the doing the little things, the common duties, a little better and better—the constant improvement—that tells.

We often see young people who seem very ambitious to get on by leaps and bounds, and are impatient of what they call the drudgery of their situation, but who are doing this drudgery in a very ordinary slipshod way.

Yet it is only by doing the common things uncommonly well, doing them with pride and enthusiasm, and just as well, as neatly, as quickly, and as efficiently as possible, that you take the drudgery out of them. This is what counts in the final issue.

How can you expect to do a great thing well when you half do the little things? These are the stepping stones to the great things.

The best way to begin to do great things is to improve the doing of the little things just as much as possible—to put the uncommon effort into the common task, to make it large by doing it in a great way.

Many a man has dignified a very lowly and humble calling by bringing to it a master spirit. Many a great man has sat upon a cobbler's bench, and has forged at an anvil in a blocksmith's shop. It is the man that dignifies the calling.

Nothing that is necessary to be done is small when a great soul does it.

—Orison Swett Marden.

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Mechanic: "What's the trouble lady?"

Mrs. Newdriver: "They say I have a short circuit. Can you lengthen it while I wait please?"

IT WAS AN ACCIDENT
YES, THEY SELL SAFETY SHOES
NO, I DIDN'T BUY A PAIR
YES, I WISH I HAD
NO, THEY AREN'T EXPENSIVE
YES, IT HURTS
NOW BEAT IT!



Courtesy National Safety Council

"Barefoot Boy With Cheeks of Tan..."



These "lazybones" are apparently living a carefree life this summer. Sitting in the sun are Wilfred and Wilbur, twins, and brother, Wayne. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goforth of Asbury and brothers of Preston Goforth who is employed in Spinning No. 3. School bells will be ringing for them again on August 31. Wayne, now 6, will start for the first time.

PANAMANIAN PANORAMA

Along narrow, crowded streets in racy, crazy Panama City, just a spit and a holler outside the Canal Zone, small Panamanian sprouts shout "Shine, Joe — shine!"

These are the ever-present always-under-foot shoe shine boys. They seem to be everywhere, like mosquitos in a swamp. They swarm all over the place and add nothing to the improvement of foreign relations.

What they make in a good day's work can be answered only by guess. With military personnel as customers, the "take" could be measured in lumps that high.

One particularly hot, humid day, after walking around the city, I was building-up quite a hostile feeling for these little gadgeteers. I admire perseverance but there's a limit. Well, as I scuffled along thinking ugly thoughts about them, I heard a voice sing out, "Dig for a dime, I'm 'bout to shine!" I looked up to see a sharp little brown guy. He gave me a walloping smile and repeated his sing-song. Then he went into his dance. It was just a short scuffle but it was a dance no less.

Finishing, he came over and shined my shoes. We were both happy about the whole deal.

Maybe he came from a hut thatched with palm leaves, maybe he hadn't seen the inside of a school, maybe he didn't wear shoes, but he sure knew how to sell!

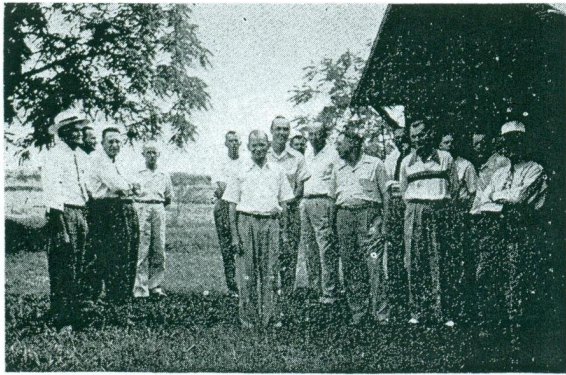
—The Friendly Adventurer.—(Used By Permission.)

Birthday Party for Glenn & Randy

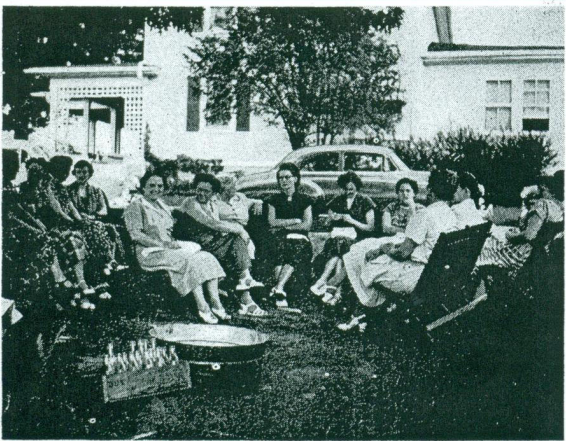


On Saturday, the 15th of July a birthday party was given for Glenn Pace and Randy Robinson at Randy's home. This was Glenn's 3rd and Randy's 2nd birthdays. A large number of their little friends attended this party. Ice cream and cake, served by the mothers, Mrs. Jasper Robinson and Mrs. William Pace, was delicious. Everyone received balloons as favors.

Office Picnic Held Again at Madge Farm Was Great Fun



Office Picnic: - "What Fun"



"We Must Do This More Often"

This year's picnic of office personnel was held at Mr. Madge's farm. The picnic is an annual event complete with all around informality and quantities of food that is as good eating as sound-

ing. On hand for the outing were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Madge, Mr. and Mrs. Joel George, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Winters, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goforth, E. B. Stallworth, Francis Mabry, C. T. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oneal, Miss Belle Fuller, Miss Myrtle Venable, Miss Lillian Jones and Lee Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Smith.

Also Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Trowell, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrold, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Foye Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Toney, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mathis, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Helsel of Detroit, Michigan. The Helsels were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Madge. Mrs. Helsel is the sister of Mr. Madge.

The aroma of barbecued chicken waffled "hello" to the group as they arrived, but first on the picnic menu was visiting and inspecting the different points of interest on the farm.

Heaping portions of barbecued chicken, corn on the cob, cole slaw and punch soon had the folks full to capacity, but practically everybody reasoned that notches in belts are meant to be let out. Thereupon, notches gave way and second helpings became the rule with third ones hard to resist.

The hospitality of the host plus

the congeniality of the group of husbands, wives, and sweethearts, the wonderful food, which was prepared by Mr. Sprouse and Mrs. Wells, assisted by Irene Cook, Robert Hemphill and James Brown, and the sunny weather, all contributed to make an ideal occasion. If anyone was bothered by ants, it was part of the fun.

School Plans--

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Trowell.

PACOLET MILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Miss Myrtle C. Venable, Principal; Miss Ruby Brown, Miss Margaret Tate, Mrs. Samille R. Weeks, Miss Margaret Moses, Mrs. Grace L. Tate, Mrs. Mildred C. Robinette, and Miss Blanche Going.

WHITESTONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Mrs. Grace M. Champion, Principal; Mrs. Addie E. Holland, Primary Grades.

GLENDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Mrs. Louise M. Kinard, Principal; Mrs. Virginia Oxner; Miss Minnie Sanders, Mrs. Ella H. Cox, Miss Wynona Riley, Miss Frances Duncan, Mrs. Agnes C. Wallace.

Faculties of the Colored Schools are as follows:

ZION HILL: B. F. Foster, Jr. Principal; Albertha W. Foster, Lillie G. Dawkins, Sarah L. Sanders, Lessie W. High, Annie R. Duncan, Jessie M. Hill, Gardinia C. Ruff.

MARYSVILLE: Alberta Daniel, Principal; Sarah Hill, Vernease D. Woody.

LEWIS CHAPEL: Sarah L. Littlejohn.

DISTRICT NO. 9 SCHOOLS

Spartanburg County School District No. 9 embraces Pacolet Mills, Pacolet, Whitestone, and Glendale. Associated with these is Goucher District No. 16 of Cherokee Coun-



"Come and Get It!"

Interest and Progress in Work At Methodist Church Continues

The interest and progress in the work of our Church have been very good during the summer season and the usual so-called summer slump has hardly been felt in the ongoing of God's Kingdom in and through our Church.

A splendid delegation of our young people attended the Methodist Camps and Assemblies held this summer for our youth. They were James Holmes, Don Wells, Deann Teaster, and Patsy White. These young people reported at the mid-week Prayer Service on the impressions they had at the camp and assembly.

The Pastor and his family were given a vacation by the Church with a bonus with which to defray expenses of the vacation. We visited for a week places of interest in the states of Georgia and Florida.

We have recently organized a youth choir with twenty-five voices. This organization has good promise of making a great contribution to the worship services of our church.

The Wesleyan Service Guild, the missionary organization of the young women in the Church is now engaged in the work of renovating and refurbishing the nursery classroom. This same organization recently visited the County Home and after rendering a worship program presented the inmates with gift bags. In the near future these young women will renovate and refurbish the church office. It is evident that the members of this organization go beyond seeing that things need to be done—they get them done.

Our Womens Society of Christian Service is planning to have the vestibule of the church covered with rubber tile in the near future. This is sorely needed and is another step forward in the general improvement program of our church building.

In connection with our improvement program a cooling system and a cold water drinking fountain have been installed and the

restrooms have been completely remodeled. We continue to have splendid attendance at all our services and the midweek Prayer Service which seems to be the life stream of the Church is still well attended and much interest is manifested in this phase of our church life. The pastor has assumed the responsibility of writing a monthly article to our shut-ins. These articles appear in this paper and we hope they bring much consolation to all who read them. One of the most encouraging things in connection with our church work is the fact that so many of the individuals and organizations of our Church are so willing to take charge and conduct so efficiently the services of the Church when the pastor has to be away. This fine spirit of coopera-

tion is deeply appreciated.

We all know that these are times of critical world conditions the very fact of which calls for every citizen of our beloved community to stand by our Churches and dedicate ourselves to more Godly living in our daily lives. May that be our resolve and our practice that we may be sure we are on God's side. Then all will be well in the end.

—J. T. GREGORY, Pastor.

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As time has come again for our little chat with you I seem unable to pass up some words that were said or rather sung by Mary, the mother of our Lord. Mary was a woman of low estate who knew the pangs of poverty, sorrow and anguish, yet she proclaimed "My soul doth magnify the Lord" to her cousin Elizabeth.

I wonder if you realize that in those words we find a very worthy occupation in which each of us may engage. All people who believe in Christ as Saviour regardless of condition, rank or circumstances are afforded the wonderful privilege of giving praises and thanksgiving unto God for His marvelous blessings.

You who are our shut-ins have ample time and opportunity to magnify our common Christ and Lord even in your affliction. This you may do by refusing to become resentful, bitter or impatient concerning your present lot. God can be magnified by you and through you if you will only be resigned to His will and way in your life. He makes no mistakes as a loving and merciful Father and in this fact you may accept your lot calmly and give thanks to Him for allowing you to have fellowship with Him and His dear Son in the experience of suffering. You don't have to be at church in order to magnify our Lord. You can do it in the solitude of your own room. You may be tossed much on the sea of suffering, pain, anxiety, loneliness and worry but you can still trust in God and be calm and magnify His name. If you will count the ones who

Mrs. Seay, Mrs. Berry Feted With Surprise Birthday Celebration

Mrs. Felix Seay and Mrs. W. A. Berry were feted with a surprise birthday party at Rainbow Lake on Saturday, August 19. Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Seay and Doris and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Berry and Billy and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harmon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seay with Patsy and David, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cathy of Campobello, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cathy and Tommy and Teddy, also of Campobello, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cathy of Charlotte, N. C., and Jesse Greene, James Seay, Betty Jean Lee, Horace Davis, and Dallas Richey, all of Spartanburg.

Imogene Fowler Has Birthday Party

Imogene Fowler entertained a number of her friends at the Girls Club on Saturday, August 5, with a birthday party. This was Imogene's 14th birthday. After games and contests led by Mrs. LeRoy Pace, the honoree was presented lovely gifts from those present. Delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, cakes and cokes were served by Mrs. Leon Fowler, assisted by Mrs. LeRoy Pace.

tion is deeply appreciated.

We all know that these are times of critical world conditions the very fact of which calls for every citizen of our beloved community to stand by our Churches and dedicate ourselves to more Godly living in our daily lives. May that be our resolve and our practice that we may be sure we are on God's side. Then all will be well in the end.

—J. T. GREGORY, Pastor.

enter your home you will find that you have a number of people to whom you may testify concerning God's goodness, love and mercy. There will go from your presence people who will carry with them thoughts of your God to help work out His will in their lives because you gave your testimony.

What sweeter experience can come to any person than the experience of seeing and feeling God in the lives of His children even in the midst of confinement, loneliness and solitude. It is your privilege to make God real to others by showing forth the virtues of Christian love, patience and courage.

Your burden will be lighter, your suffering less and your soul more calm if you will sing in your heart and with your lips the praises of Him who is able to bring beauty, cheerfulness and happiness out of the suffering of His faithful and humble servants.

Please join me as we call upon the name of our dear Lord in prayer.

Our Heavenly Father, help each of us this day to remember that all our difficulties and hardships are but for a little while and in them we have the high privilege of magnifying Thy name through the patience and courage that we may have in our lives by walking and talking with Thee. In the name of Jesus we pray.—Amen.

—J. T. GREGORY.

Among the many who are shut-ins at present are: Mrs. Carrie Ellis, Messers Harvey White, Wade George Delmer Trammel, and James Sweet.