

## Pacolett Mills Scouts Attend Camp Palmetto

The Boy Scouts of Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church attended Camp Palmetto from July 11th through the 17th, under the capable leadership of Scoutmaster Buddy Foster, Assistant Scoutmaster Jim Kimery and Junior Scoutmaster Gerald Teaster.

When we arrived at camp we went to the health lodge to be examined. The camp doctor asked us who examined us before we left home. When we told him Dr. R. D. Hill he said "Dr. Hill's word is good enough for me".

Next we went back to our cabin and unpacked. The fun had already begun. We worked well together. It was nice and cool at night. One evening it hailed for a short period of time. Also the wind blew up several large trees.

During the week our Scoutmaster directed us in our daily devotional period. Each of us had an opportunity to take part in the Scripture reading, singing and prayers.

We made lamp shades, a rope, bracelets, patrol flags and learned the different types of knots in our work period.

J. T. Threadgill made an axe sheath, a billfold, and a belt.

We hiked to Old Indian Fort, and walked the nature trail. We caught five snakes.

We were given canoeing and boating periods, and volley ball. Gerald Teaster won the swimming merit badge. Bob Wells made Scout Life Guard, three boys took Order of the Arrow, and passed. They were Ronnie White, Dink Teaster, and Jesse Brendell.

We shot rifles at clay ducks and Gerald tied the record by shooting eight out of nine.

While at camp we had extra good meals with plenty of milk. We did not have any serious accidents during our stay.

Troop 317 won Field Day award, Waterfront award, and inspection award. We were also the honor troop. We feel like this adventure in Scouting has helped us very much to grow in self-reliance and resourcefulness.

Terry Garner  
Scribe for Patrol No. 3



Beverly Anne McCravy, 17 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bynum McCravy. Beverly Anne is the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dawsey McCravy of Spartanburg and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Whelchel. Mrs. McCravy is the former Shirley Whelchel.

## Brothers Of The Brush



Left to right are: John Elmore, Roy Talley, Allen Barrott, Ben Painter and Dever Smith.

Our neighboring city of Gaffney is using every citizen in town and surrounding country getting ready to stage a Sesquicentennial celebration. This 150th birthday of the town of Gaffney has seen many changes and great growth.

A Historical Pageant will be presented each evening from September 12 to 18th showing the various stages in the history of its growth.

Permission has been obtained from the U. S. Postal Department and all outgoing mail is being stamped "Gaffney, South Carolina, Sesquicentennial, Sept. 12 to 18th."

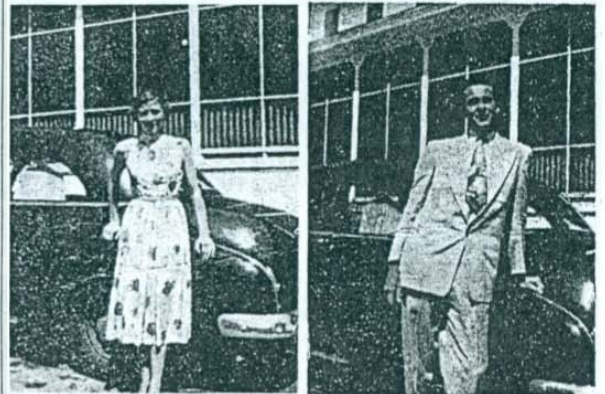
The men are growing beards, the ladies are getting out old fashioned costumes, and for the parade each day both old and modern vehicles will appear.

Square dances will be held at the Armory, and for a week Gaffney and her friends will take time out to play and look back at the years she has spent, rejoicing in her progress, sometimes being saddened by the passing of older citizens who have meant so much in this progress.

The pageant will be put on by local people directed by professional entertainers, and will consist of a cast of 450 people.

We wish for Gaffney a most successful week of celebration, and they invite us all to attend the various activities.

## Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Revels



Arnel is in the Marines. He's the son of Mrs. Annie Bell Revels. Mrs. Revels is from New York State.

## Girl Scouts Camp Outdoors Overnight

Ten Girl Scouts, with their leader, spent one night camping outdoors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teaster of Pacolet, Route 1.

A picnic lunch was served during the afternoon. Games and group singing was enjoyed. Some of the parents visited the troop that night. Breakfast was prepared outdoors and a two-hour hike through the woods was directed by 2 Boy Scouts, Gerald and David Teaster. (David has just been tapped into the Order of the Arrow, at the Boy Scout Camp, in Saluda.) While on this hike the girls gathered material from which they made

## Mrs. Mabry's Junior Girls Have Party

Mrs. Oakie Mabry's Jr. Girls Sunday School Class of the Pacolet Mills Baptist Church, held a swimming party at the Anderson Pool. Games were enjoyed on the picnic grounds. Refreshments consisted of hamburgers, Pepsi-Colas Ice Cream and Bubble Gum. Mrs. Mabry was assisted by her son, Terrill. Those present were, Brenda Sprouse, Flica Tate, Sherry Pool, Louise Paige, Carolyn Wilkins, Myrtis Jones.

a bird nest tree. Gerald also furnished transportation.

# I'LL WORK SAFELY! WILL YOU?





Picture made around year of 1903. The Methodist Church, in 1921 remodeled its building, had a total membership of 354. Sunday School enrollment 430, average attendance of 300. Men's Bible Class averaged 50 and sometimes 100 present. The Cradle Roll, 126 on roll, four organized missionary societies, The Woman's Class, 50 members, The Cyrus Dawsey Young Peoples', 60 members, The Juniors, 93 members, and the Baby Division, 24 members. The Epworth League, 40 members. Average attendance at prayer meeting, 50 to 70. The church had an organized choir of Seniors and Juniors.



Picture of the Methodist minister, M. B. Patrick, wife Louise and daughter.



Picture of the Methodist Choir, 1933, who took part in an Easter Cantata — Winfred V. Parker, Janie George, Lucile Holland, Hassie Mae Wells, Mrs. Loye Johnson, Nannette Tucker, Irene Doggett, Frances Campbell, Ella Henderson, Margaret White, Vera Kirby, Mrs. Cleo Holmes, Harley Holmes, B. H. Tucker, Alfred Parker, A. J. Caldwell, Jesse Patrick, Faye Wells.

**Brown's Chapel Baptist Church**

This being the Second Anniversary of our work at Pacolet Mills, we wish to take this opportunity to say a word in behalf of our church. It has been a blessing to work with the people of Brown's Chapel Baptist Church. I feel as Paul felt when he said, we are labourers together with God. The past year so far as we know, has been the greatest year in the history of the church. Great things can be accomplished through God's people when they labour together with each other and God. I trust and pray that every member of Brown's Chapel Church will feel their responsibility to God and His church in this associational year. We invite all of you who do not go to church to start now. Your church needs you and you need the church.

The Brown's Chapel Church wishes to thank each one who had a part in paying for the organ that was purchased December 28 and was paid in full in seven months. It has added much to our services.

**Service Men**

Jack and Dorothy Howell are home on leave. Jack has been transferred to Campbell AFB, Ky. Polly Parker Teaster has joined her husband, Loyd, in El Paso, Tex.

**Arrival**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Moore of Greer, a son, James Kenneth. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley James.

The Primary Class of our Sunday School had an outing with a large number attending. Everyone had a fine time along with their teachers, Carolyn Martin and Peggy Wells.

The Junior Boys Sunday School Class had a weiner roast at the picnic grounds of our church. A good number attended. Each one had a good time along with their teacher, Ned Smith.

The Young People's Class of our Training Union enjoyed a wonderful fish supper at the Crocker's Fish Camp. Everyone reported a good time.



Mrs. Charles James is the wife of Charles James, who is the son of Mr. M. S. James. The young people were married in April and are making their home at Bridgeport, Conn.



**Miss Wells, Mr. Walker Married In Home Rites**

Miss Carolyn Jane Wells became the bride of William Paschal Walker in a double ring ceremony at the home of the Rev. W. S. Pettus, officiating minister, at 5 P. M., Tuesday, July 20.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Welton Wells of Pacolet Mills.

Mr. Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker of Marion, N. C.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white organdy dress with fitted bodice and full gathered skirt, and chapel length veil attached to a fitted hat. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

Mrs. Paul Teaster of Pacolet Mills was matron of honor for her sister. She wore a pale blue nylon dress with white picture hat, and carried a nosegay of white carnations.

H. T. Blackwell of Pacolet served as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell gave a reception at their home immediately after the ceremony.

For a wedding trip to Florida, Mrs. Walker wore a grey and white two piece cotton dress with black accessories and a white orchid corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Pacolet High School and expects to be graduated in September from the Spartanburg General Hospital School of Nursing.

Mr. Walker attended public schools in Marion, N. C., and was graduated from Mars Hill College and Furman University. He is coach at Pacolet High School.

The couple will make their home in Pacolet.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker, Miss Loretta Walker and Miss Jane Walker, all of Marion, N. C.

**Thornton-Martin**

And now we learn that Wallace Martin, son of Mrs. Roy Martin and Mr. Doris Thornton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Thornton of Cowpens were married on Jan. 31, '54, at the home of Rev. W. T. Tate.

We are happy for this young couple who are making their home at present with Mrs. Roy Martin.

Robert Martin, son of Mrs. Roy Martin, and recently discharged from the Navy, is now employed at the Franklin Barbershop in Spartanburg. Robert was one of his ship's barbers so has had plenty of training in his profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold David Kirby, Georgia Lynn Kirby and Mr. Otha Parker took a flying trip to Florida in July.

They visited Silver Springs, St. Petersburg, Tampa, Sarasota, St. Augustine and Jacksonville on the trip, and report a wonderful time.

Mr. Wilburn Hill, James Belk and Roger Pace are all attending Southern University in Atlanta. They all have part time jobs to help with their schooling. Wilburn and James are working at Richies Department Store and liking the school and the work fine.

Miss Hilda McCravy was a guest of Miss Miriam Stevenson in Winnsboro in August. Miss Stevenson has been named "Miss Universe" for 1954.

Hilda and Miriam were room mates at Lander College.

Mrs. Jack Collier and daughter Laura of New Orleans visited Mrs. Collier's mother, Mrs. Thelma Henderson, in August.



Pat Wilkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkins, celebrated her first birthday August 3rd. Cake was presented to her by Calvin Gregory.





Front row (left to right): Buddy Sprouse, Herman Davis, Jr., Billy Hodge, Bob Wells; Second row: Chester Stephens, Director and Judge, Kenneth Fowler, J. T. Threadgill, Larry Hodge, Frank Vinson, Ronnie White; Third Row: Gerald Fowler, Tommy Guyton, Donnie Fowler, Judge, Dennis Morgan, Bill Brackins and Don Wells, Coach.

**Arcadia Challenges Pacolet to Swim Meet**

The Swim Meet between Mayfair Mill, Arcadia and Pacolet Mills, under the direction of Chester Stephens, was sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. of Spartanburg. A trophy was given by Mayfair Mill and the winner for three consecutive years will possess the trophy.

The first Swim Meet was held August 7, when Pacolet met Arcadia at Arcadia and defeated them by a score of 75 to 69, at which time they were presented with the trophy.

Arcadia returned to Pacolet on August 14 and was defeated by a score of 87 to 60. Approximately 200 fans attended this performance. This was only an exhibition meeting.

Judges were Donnie Fowler and Chester Stephens of the Y.M.C.A. and Bill Walker of Pacolet.

We are looking forward next season to having several teams from other communities participate in this program, and would also like to have a girl's team and a diving team.

**Bobby Worthy High Man on the Iowan Ball Team**

An article from the "Iowan", the news bulletin put out by the S. S. Iowa, has this to say of its ball team.

"Our baseball team has the distinction of holding down first place in the Forces Afloat Baseball League. We have met and defeated the best of the ship and shore command baseball teams in the Portsmouth-Norfolk area.

The most recent victim to feel the brunt of an Iowan defeat was Portsmouth Naval Medical Hospital, as Bullet Bob Worthy pitched a brilliant no-hit no-run contest for the home forces. The final score was 10-0 and you might say it was even steeper all around as "Bullet Bob" won his tenth victory against no defeats."

Bobby Worthy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Worthy of Pacolet Mills, and we are very happy to get this bit of sports news concerning one of our own.

**Attends Grand Ole Opera**

Jimmy Petty, Leon Sullivan, Paul Hufman, Horace Camby, and Andrew Petty visited in Chattanooga and attended the Grand Ole Opera in Nashville, Tennessee recently.

**Mrs. Mildred Holland Harvey Honored**

Several of Mildred's friends from the Pacolet Mills office honored her with a party recently at the home of Mrs. Frances Richie in Victor Park.

The honoree was presented a corsage of white carnations as she arrived. During the evening refreshments were served, and Mrs. Harvey was presented with a beautiful house coat.

Other invited guests were Mrs. C. T. Holland and Mrs. J. C. Harvey.

**New Bride Honored**

August 13th, Mrs. Guy Loving entertained at the girl's club in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dennis Loving. Games and contests were directed by Mrs. Eddie Wells. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Loving, assisted by Mrs. Steele Mulwee and Mrs. Wells.

**Personals**

Oras and Robert Brown have returned home after a two weeks visit in Seneca, S. C.

Mrs. Blanche Arnold, and daughter Louise, and Miss Ruby Lynn Wells spent a wonderful weekend in the mountains of North Carolina.

Mr. Harvey Lackey, of Douglasville, Ga., was a recent visitor of his aunt, Mrs. Ben Brown.

Miss Mary Helen Moore of Cinn., Ohio, was a recent visitor of Mrs. Lula Mae James.

Rev. and Mrs. Crocker and Jimmie are spending their vacation at Myrtle Beach and Ridgecrest.



Ada Lynn Pace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirby of Washington, visited Joe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kirby, in August.

**Manis**

Airman 2/c and Mrs. Dallas E. Manis of Montgomery, Ala., announce the birth of a son, Michael Lynn, August 14. Mrs. Manis is the former Miss Merle Allie, daughter of Mrs. John Allie of Pacolet Mills and the late Mr. Allie. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Manis of Pacolet Mills.



Rodney and Joyce, the attractive children of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harmon. Grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Harmon, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henderson of Cowpens.



Terence Garner, Chairman of the Program Committee.

**Born**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack P. Corn, of Pacolet, announce the birth of a son, on July 24th.

Mr. Corn is the Agriculture teacher at Pacolet High School.

**Thanks**

Jimmy Norton, who has been a hospital patient, wants to say thanks to the good friends who remembered him with cards, flowers and visits during his illness.

Mr. J. A. Goforth and children wish to express their deepest appreciation for the great kindness shown them during the last illness of Mrs. Goforth.

Only the steadfast thoughtfulness of friends and neighbors and relatives helped them through the last painful days of Mrs. Goforth's illness.

Dewey Padgett wishes to say thanks to his many friends who remembered him so beautifully with cards, flowers and visits during his stay in the hospital.

Dewey will have to be out of work for several weeks and he especially wants to thank the Community Chest for the help they have given him during his illness. It has made the difference between keeping up with his bills or going into debt, and he says the Chest is one of the best things Pacolet Mills has ever had.

Mrs. Faroleen Sweet says "Thank You" to friends for remembrances during her illness.

I wish to thank all those who had a part in making my shut-in days so pleasant, for all the nice things said, done, and received and especially those who visited day and night that helped make them so pleasant.

Sincerely, Connie Harrold

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Wells wish to thank the fine people for the beautiful flowers and cards that were sent to them at the death of their father, Mr. W. L. Sutton, at his home on July 10 in Blue Ridge, Georgia.

A/2c Roy Wells was discharged from the Air Force on an early release and he wants to thank the fine people for sending him the "Neigh" every month. It means a lot to the boys away from home.

Thanks!

Millard Lee wishes to say thanks for the kindness shown him during his recent operation.

**Getting the Breaks**

The men who get the breaks usually earn them! Tad, the famous cartoonist, said that a man may work for twenty years and then suddenly become famous in twenty minutes. In twenty minutes he gets the breaks, but there are twenty years of work behind them.

O. Henry wrote for years without being able to sell a single story. At the time it probably seemed to him that he was doing work without being paid for it. Gradually he became a master craftsman. Then he began to get the breaks. He collected pay for his years of toil at a rate as high as a dollar a word.

I called on a sales manager recently whose firm is working day and night, employing hundreds of men. "Our plant is busy now," he said, "because even when times were the hardest we kept pounding away. We made calls. We sowed the seeds of service. Now, we are harvesting the rewards of our faith and work."

Getting the breaks is seldom a matter of blind luck. Behind the breaks are usually years of toil, study, courage, faith. When we deserve the breaks they are most likely to come.

—The Silver Lining



Donnie La Rue Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Freeman. Grand-parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard West.



**Gail Hogan**

Gail Hogan celebrated her 4th birthday August 7th at the Girls Club. About 25 of her little friends helped her enjoy the party. Gail is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hogan, grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Hogan and Mrs. Lamar Gibson.



Vicki Motts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Motts. Grand-parents, Mrs. Evie Beatty, Albert Whitlock, and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Motts.

**Methodist Intermediates Attend Camp**

Twelve girls and boys attended Camp Parker in July. They were Julia Ellison, Jennifer Lee, Patsy Garner, Linda Martin, Jackie Motts, Mary Louise Bryant, Brenda Kimberlain, Brenda Henderson, Ronnie White, Terence Garner, Fred Howard Glass, and Russell Campbell.

Camp Parker is located between Cleveland and Caesar's Head. Groups from many Spartanburg area Methodist churches attended the camp. It was fun being together as we achieved a closer walk with God.

Terence Garner  
Chairman of the  
Program Committee

**Caton-Garrett**

R. A. Caton announces the marriage of his daughter, Theresa Joan, to Donald H. Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Garrett of Pacolet Route 1, Saturday, April 17. The couple are making their home with the bride's father at Pacolet Mills.



# August Popular For Family Re-unions

Family reunions seem to have been the theme for August outings.

The Gilliland Reunion at Buffalo had a number of our people attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sprouse, Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Suttles and family, and Mrs. Esther Gibson were among the relatives attending from Pacolet Mills.

The oldest member of the family was 93 years old and the youngest 9 months.

The Patrick family held their third reunion at the Anderson picnic ground on August 8th.

It was wonderful to see this fine family gathered together to visit and talk over old times and partake of the wonderful picnic lunch that was spread on the tables in the large pavilion.

After lunch all who wanted to went swimming and the party stayed until they had all had picnic supper.

About 75 people, relatives and friends attended the reunion and it was a wonderful occasion.

The annual Becknell Reunion was celebrated on August 8th at the Becknell home near Asbury.

Some 300 friends and relatives gathered with lunch baskets for a picnic dinner under the trees.

After dinner a songfest was held in the large living room. Among the guests were Rev. W. S. Pettus, Rev. Paul Petty, Rev. Perry Bran-

non and Rev. M. W. Lever, of Gaffney.

It was a memorable occasion and the group are looking forward to the next reunion.

The Martin Family Reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Harrison Henderson in the Goucher Community on August 8th.

Around 100 relatives and friends gathered for the third reunion and report a wonderful time.



Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Caton and Mrs. Ella Caton went to a reunion at Caton's Grove Methodist Church, at Cosby, Tenn., which is out from Newport, Tenn., on August 8th.

Around 100 people, mostly Caton descendants were in attendance at this Annual affair.

The little church was built entirely from one large poplar tree from the farm of Stephen Caton, in 1900.

Rev. Thomas Caton, grandfather of Mr. C. A. Caton, was the founder and first pastor of the church.

The reunion was attended by relatives from near and far, the farthest coming 1000 miles for the event.

Caton's Grove Church



## Keep That Promise

Not long ago the psychology department of a great university conducted an investigation to discover just why certain persons were disliked by their associates and acquaintances. Many causes of unpopularity were uncovered, but the one that ranked at the top was the failure to keep promises.

This is worth thinking about. The surest way to avoid making friends, or to lose those you have, is to make promises and then fail to keep them.

It is wise, therefore, to be careful in the first place about promising things. Don't pledge yourself to do something unless you are reasonably sure that you will be able to make good. But once you have given your word, then go to any length to keep it. That's the way to avoid being the most disliked of all persons, one who fails to keep his promises.

## Elias Foster



Since we have been using old pictures of people who have been in Pacolet we do not want to forget some who cleared the debris to build another plant and have spent their lives among Pacolet people. They too have seen the progress of the community and in asking what has been the biggest improvement they unhesitatingly reply The Benjamin Mayes High School. One made the statement that the bath tubs were a great addition. We have Elias Foster, came in 1904, is now 74 years of age. He helped rebuild Mill No. 5 and worked under Mr. Gil Fowler as rock and brick mason. He still helps with masonry around the community. At present he is doing work for the Montgomery Chapel Baptist Church where the Rev. Irie is pastor. He has 2 children and 6 grandchildren. Mr. Foster is very active and it seems that all his recollections of people are jolly ones.

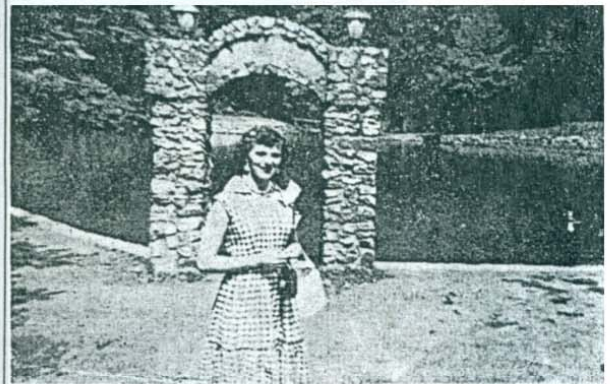


Pfc. William C. Millwood  
RA 14369240  
Co. A, 188th Airborne Inf. Reg.  
11th Airborne Div.  
Fort Campbell, Ky.



*Customers buy when Quality's high!*

**NO CUSTOMERS . . . NO JOBS!**



Shown in the picture above is Ruby Webb and those shown at the right are Geraldine Baker, Wilma Jolley and Orilee Osbrooks.

## Attend Training Union at Ridgecrest

Twenty-three young people of the Goucher Community attended the Training Union at Ridgecrest, N. C., July 22-28.

Young people from all over the United States attended this great assembly. Over 3,000 were attending at this time and on Sunday morning 3,598 young people attended Sabbath School.

Vesper services at night on the lake shore were a great inspiration and the whole week of training was invaluable in tying the young people closer to the church.

