

A Report to The Town of Pacolet Mills

I would like to take this opportunity to make a report to the people of the Town of Pacolet Mills in order to let you know just what has taken place since the Town was incorporated two years ago.

When Pacolet Manufacturing Co. sold the houses to the people, it was necessary to incorporate in order for the town to have someone responsible for the welfare of the Community such as; street lights, garbage disposal, water and sewer system, streets and roads, and an adequate fire department.

The Town Council realizing that revenue was necessary to operate the Town, passed ordinances so that revenue could be obtained to pay expenses that would be incurred by the Town. The Town Council carefully considered every step taken, hoping to operate the Town without causing any hardship on citizens.

After studying in detail just what the expense of the Town would be, the Council passed ordinances that seemed necessary. Businesses within the corporate limits were charged a small license fee. A voluntary fee of \$1.00 per month per family was arranged so that garbage could be removed weekly from the homes. The Council then had the Department of Census to make an official census of the Town of Pacolet Mills. This was necessary in order for the Town to receive revenue from beer and wine tax, liquor tax and from motor vehicle registration fees. If this census had not been taken, it would have been impossible for the Town to operate on the garbage fee alone.

During the past two years, the Town has spent over \$2,000.00 on the upkeep of the roads in the

community. Even with that amount spent for roads, we realize that an improvement can be made and hope to do so in the future.

The Town has 66 street lights that cost the Town \$20.00 per year per street light. This totals \$1320.00 a year for the street lights.

During the past year the Town purchased a new fire truck at a cost of \$12,500.00 and erected a fire department building at a cost of \$4,000.00.

The Town also employed a man in charge of school boys recreation during the summer and bought equipment for these boys so that they could participate in sports such as baseball, horse shoes, badminton and other games.

Your \$1.00 per month has not only paid for removal of your garbage, but has helped in other ways in which the Town Council thought necessary for the betterment of the Community.

The Town is proud of the Volunteer Fire Department. The members have attended school on fire-fighting and have been instrumental in getting fire insurance rates reduced. If you take out fire insurance on household furnishings or your home, the rate is \$1.40 per \$1,000.00 cheaper than it was before the Fire Department was organized.

I urge that every citizen cooperate with the Town Council, meet with them at any time and offer your suggestions for any improvement that may be made for the benefit of the Town of Pacolet Mills.

News of Pacolet Mills Baptist Church

Now that summer is over and school has started again we in the Church are ready to settle down to a year of work. Already we have completed two study courses — one for the Training Union and one for the Sunday School. Our Kindergarten is again open and doing good work under the leadership of Miss Barbara Morgan.

October first is the beginning of our new year in the Church. We have promotion of all the departments in our Sunday School and Training Union. Our new officers will go in at that time. Our evening Church Service will be changed from 7:30 to 7 P. M.

The new officers elected to lead the different departments of the Church are:— Sunday School, Mr. Bob Gibson; Training Union, Mr. John Earle Hogan; Deacons, Mr. Earle Morgan; Brotherhood, Mr. Mauldin Pearson; W.M.U., Mrs. H. E. Chapman.

Incoming deacons for the term of three years are: B. S. Thomas, D. B. Greene, Lewis Wilkins, Bob Gibson and Lawrence Tate. Mr. Bob Gibson is the only new deacon and he is to be ordained Sunday morning, Sept. 29.

On October 21st, we are looking forward to having the W.M.U. of the Spartan Association to meet in our Church. Supper will be served to all delegates.

An extension Sunday School class has been started at the Apartment House for those who find it difficult to get up to the Church. The class is growing and those who take part in it are really enjoying it. Mrs. Ida Patrick is superintendent of the Extension Department and Mr. Leroy Trammell is teacher of the Class. The girls from the Intermediate Department have been supplying the music for the opening exercises.

Pacolet Mills to Hold Election

The Town of Pacolet Mills will hold an election Tuesday, October 1, 1957, to elect a Mayor and four Councilmen. The boxes for election will be at the Pacolet Mills Fire Station and polls will be opened at 8 o'clock A.M. and will close at 6 o'clock P.M.

The Mayor and two Councilmen will be elected for four years and two Councilmen for two years. The two Councilmen receiving the high-

est number of votes will serve for four years with the other two Councilmen elected serving for a period of two years. This will be a General Election and there will be no run-off unless two candidates are tied for the same office.

The candidates for Mayor are: Haskell Burgess, Dewey Cook, Jim Lee, David Smith and W. R. Smith. VOTE FOR ONE.

The candidates for Town Coun-

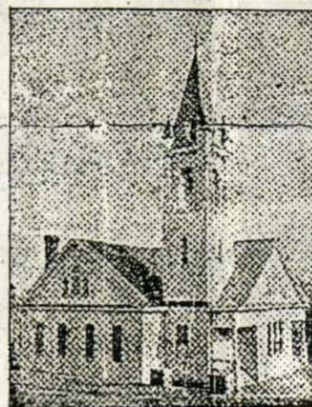
cilmen are: Raymond Ellison, Edsel Garner, Bill Harrold, Claude Petty, Jimmy Petty, Felix Seay, Clarence R. Smith, Ned Smith, Carroll Sullivan, Leroy Tramel and Brownie Trent — VOTE FOR FOUR.

To be eligible to vote, you must have a Registration Certificate that is at least 30 days old and you must have been a resident of Pacolet Mills for the past six months. All eligible voters are urged to vote for the candidates of your choice.

Of interest to many people in our community is this front page of the Church Bulletin of the First Baptist Church, Pacolet Mills, S. C. in the year 1902. It was called The Church Record and was published monthly at Pacolet Mills.

THE CHURCH RECORD.

OUR MOTTO: WORK FOR ALL THE CHURCH, AND ALL THE CHURCH AT WORK.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Pacolet Mills, South Carolina.

PASTOR, H. P. FITCH.
CLERK, T. S. BRADFORD.
TREASURER, W. A. POOLE.

Board of Deacons.

J. H. Bullington, W. P. Hoy, C. H. Matthews, J. Q. Wilkins, D. W. Smith, A. F. Bullington, T. C. Green.

Public service every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday, at 8 p. m. Monthly Conference, on the first Sunday of every month. The Lord's Supper, on the second Sunday of January, April, July and October.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

SUPERINTENDENT, H. S. Lipscomb.
SECRETARY, T. S. Bradford.
TREASURER, W. W. Lancaster.

Meets every Sunday, at 10 a. m.

WOMAN'S MISSION CIRCLE.

Meets every third Sunday at 4 p. m.

Schedule of Contributions, For the Year 1902,

January—Ministerial Education.
February, June, October—State Missions.
March, July, November—Home Missions.
April, August, December—Foreign Missions.
May—Aged Ministers.
September—Miscellaneous.

The Sunday School makes an offering for the Orphanage, every third Sunday in the month.

Both pastor and church deeply feel the loss of a number of our good families, who have gone to other places. Brother St. John's, to Gaffney; Bro. Harvey's to Union; Bros. Lipscomb and Turner, to Spartanburg. These are all excellent workers however, and it is a pleasure to know that they will still be at work for the dear Master, though not with our own church.

Among the new workers in our Sunday School, we gladly welcome Professor and Mrs. Woodruff and Miss Carson, one of the esteemed teachers in our graded school. Miss Seabrook, one of the former teachers, has returned from her vacation and has taken up her work with us, to which we again welcome her. The outlook for the school is bright and hopeful.

Never be afraid of doing too much for Jesus. Your reward is sure, for Christ is a good bookkeeper and sure



Miss Janice Shackelford and Mr. Charles Ardis were married Sept. 7th in Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church at four p.m. Miss Shackelford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Robinson of Route 2, Spartanburg, and Mr. Ardis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Ardis.

Janice and Charles are living in Anderson where Charles will be attending Clemson College. Janice is nursing at Anderson Hospital.

Our Young People Studying Away From Home

Wofford College: Tom Mabry, Warren Green, Jimmy Hodge, Bobby Jones, Bud Teaster.

Furman: Inabelle Lawton, Harry Poovey.

Lander College: Janice Kirby. Newberry College: Lutie Parker.

South Carolina University: Phyllis Parker, Gerald Eison.

Georgia Tech: Gene Reeves, Larry Tony.

Clemson: Jerry Wilkins, Warren Wells, Oren Robinette, Jr.

Cecil's Business College: Leon Burgess.

Columbia College: Pat Brown, Deanne Teaster, Pat White.

Spartanburg Jr. College: Buddy Pierce.

Spartanburg General Hospital: Barbara Rice, Peggy Fowler, Betty Jean Lee, Susan Watson, Reba Turner.



EPTING - HOLMES

Miss Zae Jeannine Epting became the bride of Mr. Warren Holmes Wells September 7.

The Rev. Fred Manning performed the double ring ceremony. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Epting of Pacolet. She is a laboratory technician, now affiliated with Anderson Hospital, Anderson, S. C.

Mr. Wells is the son of Mrs. Virginia Holmes Wells and Wilburn Wells of Pacolet Mills. He is a rising senior at Clemson College.



Miss Pat Hodge of Pacolet Mills and Mr. Larry Prince of Gentry Street, Spartanburg, S. C., were married at the Pacolet Mills Pastorium in August. The Rev. W. W. Lawton performed the double ring ceremony.

Pat is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hodge of Pacolet Mills and Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Prince of Spartanburg, S. C.

Pat is employed as secretary by Ocean Accident Insurance Company. Larry is employed by Community Cash Stores. The couple will make their home on Stone Street, Pacolet Mills, S. C.



ELLISON - GREEN

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ellison announce the marriage of their daughter, Julia, to Warren T. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Green of Pacolet Mills.

Warren is attending Wofford College.

The couple is living in an apartment on Brewster Street.

Congratulations On The Arrival Of A New Baby

- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snapp
- Mr. and Mrs. James Wells
- Mr. and Mrs. Edward Toney
- Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Tate
- Mr. and Mrs. Bud Teaster
- Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mathis
- Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones
- Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Klepper
- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkins
- Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rice



Deanne Gibson and Preston Goforth were married at Brown's Chapel Baptist Church Pastorium Saturday, September 14, by the Rev. Clyde Peterson. Deanne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elms Gibson, Pacolet Mills, and Preston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goforth, Route 1, Pacolet.

Deanne and Preston are employees of Pacolet Manufacturing Co. and are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Elms Gibson.

Pacolet Hi Faculty Members

Mr. V. M. Epting, Supt.
 Mrs. H. T. Blackwell, Prin.
 Mrs. Burton Bishop
 Mrs. Selma Bonner
 Mrs. Ruth Brown
 Mr. Jack Corn
 Miss Hazel Henrickson
 Mr. Glenn Hubbard

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson
 Mrs. Marilyn Jones
 Mrs. Ruby Kirby
 Mr. James Lambert
 Mrs. Lula Lancaster
 Mrs. Iva Littlejohn
 Mrs. Elizabeth Morrell



BRUCE ALAN MATHIS

Bruce Alan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Sonny) Mathis. Bruce is 7 months old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fay Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer of Gaffney. Ray gradu-

ated from Pacolet High and Clemson College and was a former employee of Pacolet Manufacturing Company. They live in Greenwood.

Mr. Neil McNeill
 Mrs. Mildred Ragan

PACOLET ELEMENTARY

Mrs. Lucy Shealy, Prin.
 Mrs. Kathryn Byars
 Mrs. Mamie Brown
 Mrs. Alice Trowell
 Mrs. Ethel Turner
 Mrs. Lorena Wells
 Mrs. Frances Altman
 Mrs. L. D. Weathers

PACOLET MILLS ELEMENTARY

Mr. R. H. Mason, Prin.
 Miss Blanche Going
 Mrs. Addie Holland
 Miss Isabelle Moses
 Mrs. Grace Reaves
 Mrs. Mildred Robinette
 Mrs. Miriam Steadman
 Mrs. Grace Tate
 Mrs. Samille Weeks
 Miss Barbara McCormick

Addresses Of Our Hospitalized Veterans

TOM HOLT
 B3 V. Hospital
 Oteen, N. C.

BILLY MATHIS
 Ward 1, V. Hospital
 Columbia, S. C.

Join The P. T. A.

Your P.T.A. centers its whole interest on the welfare and education of children and youth.

As a member of our P.T.A. you can help to give every child in our community a chance to achieve a life that is satisfying to himself and useful to others.

As a member of our P.T.A. you will have an opportunity to meet the teachers, principal, and school officials who, through our P.T.A. programs, keep us up to date on the objectives, curricula, and achievements of our schools.

As a member of our P.T.A. you can join study-discussion groups in the field of parent and family life education. These groups are concerned with the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual development of all children. Our national organization provides a wealth of interesting up-to-date, and authentic materials for P.T.A. study-discussion groups.

As a member of our P.T.A. you will learn how we cooperate with other community organizations and agencies that are also working for the welfare of children and youth.

As a member of our P.T.A. you will be doing your share through all-inclusive membership — local, state, and national — to strengthen the entire parent-teacher organization and its program, thereby increasing educational opportunities and community resources for all children.

As a member of our P.T.A. you can add your voice to the voices of more than ten million other citizens whose efforts have enabled schools to secure more funds for teachers' salaries, for improved school equipment, for school construction, and for the enrichment of school programs in general.

Yes, as a responsible citizen of our community, YOU DO BELONG IN OUR P.T.A., and this is a cordial invitation to you to come and join us. A hearty welcome awaits you.

The officers of the P.T.A. are as follows:

President, Mrs. Clifford Winters; Vice-President, Mrs. Preston Bobo; Secretary, Mrs. Robert Pierce; Treasurer, Mrs. William Goforth; Asst. Treasurer, Mrs. Earl Mathis; Historian, Mrs. Walter Greene; Parliamentarian, Mr. Robert H. Mason.

Program Committee: Mrs. Wesley Lawton, Chairman, Miss Isabelle Moses, Mrs. Dorothy Kimrey, Mrs. Nils Nielsen, Mr. Robert Pierce, Mr. John Lee, Mr. Otha Parker, Mrs. Wilson Lee, Mr. Walter Greene.

Publicity Committee: Mr. Robert H. Mason, Chairman.

Membership Committee: Mrs. James A. Mathis, Chairman.

Refreshment Committee: Mrs. Tom Peterson, Chairman.

Finance Committee: Mrs. Raymond Smith, Chairman, Mrs. Linwood McMackin, Mrs. John Lee.



SAM HOGAN

Sam Hogan — on his "Whang-Doodle". Sam built this from an old lawn mower, a few wheels and boards and it really runs. He has tried it on the sidewalks of Pacolet Mills.













ALVIN STEVEN HUMPHRIES


Alvin Steven Humphries, six months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Humphries of Gaffney. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fay Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Humphries of Gaffney. Mrs. Humphries (Mary Jane Mathis) was a former employee of Pacolet Manufacturing Company.



DENNIS LEE

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Martin of Cowpens. Grandparents are Mrs. Roy Martin of Pacolet Mills and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thornton of Cowpens. Dad works in Weave No. 5.

I was only worth a , but even in a small , the cost of  each year would buy someone a nice . In a big , enough of us are lost or broken to buy a new  or a . Think of all the  we could save if waste of  could 

 We're proud to be in Tertiles

Congratulations Swimming Team

In view of the fact that our swim team was under-manned this summer the group of determined youngsters made a very impressive showing in every meet in which they competed.

In the Y.M.C.A. sponsored, Spartanburg County Swim Meet which was held here at the Anderson Pool, the local team took first place, and several of the individual swimmers received numerous first and second place ribbons. Two of the Pacolet swimmers, Larry Hodge and Nancy Wells, splashed their way to the trophies awarded for the high point winners.

In the first Annual Peach Blossom Swimming and Diving Championships held at Croft State Park Pool, the Pacolet team did a tremendous job in taking second place behind the team from Spartanburg Country Club.

The Spartanburg County Aquatic Association team, which is composed of the best swimmers from the various pools in the county, surprised most of the states swimming enthusiasts when they missed winning first place in the South Carolina State meet, which was held in Columbia, by only two points. The meet winners were undecided until the last event when Abbeville barely edged the Spartans by two points. Pacolet was represented on this team by 14 members of our own swimming team. Again Larry Hodge was one of the stand-outs when he took first place in two events.

We have a fine group of youngsters in our community; many of them have great potentials as competitive swimmers so let's all encourage them and wish for them an even better season next year.

Brown's Chapel Baptist Church

Rev. Peterson begins sixth year. Sunday, September 1, marked the beginning of the sixth year as pastor of this church.

A Brief History of Brown's Chapel Baptist Church—

The church was organized on October 23, 1871. She has had 20 different pastors during these 76 years. The church has been destroyed twice by fire, the present building was built in 1943 under the leadership of Rev. J. L. Painter. Rev. Peterson came to be pastor in 1952. During the past five years the membership has increased from 122 members to 305. There has been 163 by baptism and 73 by letter or otherwise. We have lost by death and transfer 53 or an average of 10 persons per year (some of these having been gone for a number of years but their names had not been removed).

The church is now a full time church with Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U. and Brother-

hood. We are now giving through the Cooperative Program and for the support of the Baptist work as a whole.

A new addition has been made to our church. We now have a church budget.

This Fall we are having a campaign to raise our church budget, and to get all our people to obey the Lord in their giving. This campaign is known as the "FORWARD PROGRAM OF CHURCH FINANCE" of Southern Baptists. We feel that this will be one of the greatest steps that our church has ever taken. This will mean more people obeying the Lord, and more people at home and abroad having the privilege to hear the Gospel of Christ our Lord. We are asking every member of our church to pray and back the "Forward Program".

On Sunday, August 25th, Homecoming Day was observed. We feel that this was the greatest homecoming we have had thus far.

Many of our friends came to fellowship with us. At the morning service the pastor read a brief history of the church. It brought back many precious memories of those who are gone to be with the Lord. A bountiful meal was enjoyed by all. The afternoon was spent in fellowship. There was no evening service.

On Wednesday, August 28th, the pastor and his family was surprised with a pounding at the close of the prayer meeting hour. It was one of the nicest poundings ever received. It did not end on that Wednesday evening, for many nice items are still coming in by some who were not at prayer meeting that evening.

Congratulations to

GRADUATE NURSES

SHIRLEY BANKS

JANICE SHACKLEFORD

MARY JO ROBINETTE

who have finished their training at the Spartanburg General Hospital.

Keep Your "Sunny-Side" Up

The morning was foggy and the summer people had gathered about the post-office to wait for the mail. There was a distinct note of discontent in the voices and attitudes of the men and women. Their mouths drooped and the fog did not help their dispositions.

A woman entered, dressed in a white skirt and a sweater of the most gloom-dispersing color. As she chatted with the different ones



CPO JOHN BASS WILKINS

Chief Petty Officer John Bass Wilkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilkins. After completing nine months aviation electronic training in Memphis, Tenn., he was then transferred to the Naval Air Special Weapons School, Jacksonville, Fla. for a course of instruction as Aviation Fire Control Tech. After completing a 6 months tour there he was transferred to Heavy Attack Sqdn. 5 at the Sanford Naval Air Station. On the 16th of July, 1957 he was advanced to the rating of Chief Petty Officer. He has completed 14 years, 4 months active service.

the discontented faces brightened. The newcomer had a cheery word for each person, yet there was no note of insincerity, just a cordial good fellowship. "How is Charlotte, Mrs. Thornton?" and "Did Jane succeed in teaching her beau to dance, Mrs. Ellis?" or "Your son was so nice at the party, Mrs. Brown," and "Do you know, he made a special point to come over and ask me if I had been served." And so on, from one person to another, until everyone present reflected the sunny mood.

Yet that woman was not a care free person. She, too, had problems galore. Perhaps she knew from experience how a heart can ache, and that she had determined that no mood of her's would dim the brightness of another's day.

Couldn't we try and pattern after the woman in the above little story? Couldn't we get up in the morning thinking that the world's a jolly good place after all? Couldn't each of us make an effort to keep our SUNNY-SIDE UP? LET'S ALL TRY IT!

A WRITER for the Cleveland News wrote in his column: 'Big-league baseball is so far above the brand played in the minors that an established player almost has to collapse completely before his rookie understudy can do a better job.'

In the whole world only 400 men meet the big-league standards. This is a solemn thought. What is true of baseball players is also true of writers and business executives. Writers often sneer at business men, and business men sneer at writers. Let either try to do the other's job and the result is pitiful.

I MADE IT...
and it's part of my
job to be sure it's of
very best quality. If it
isn't, customers won't
keep buying and I won't
have a job!



I BOUGHT IT...
because of it's fine
quality. If quality isn't
right, I don't want it
at any price!



**If we can't please our customers,
someone else will!**

