

# THE PACOLET NEIGH

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## Homecoming at Pacolet Mills Baptist Church



The bountiful lunch was one of the highlights of the day—



Two pastors and their wives have a neighborly chat — left to right: Mrs. Hammett, Dr. Hammett, Mr. Tate, Mrs. Tate.

On October 5th, we were again privileged to attend a great Homecoming, and we again feel that this is one of the greatest days in the year of the activities of the church — when old friends and members are invited back for a day to worship and visit together and to remember the olden days.

Rev. Horace Hammett of Columbia, S. C., and who is Assistant Secretary of the General Board of the Baptist Convention, preached the morning sermon, and his wife, Mrs. Hammett, sang a beautiful solo for the service. Rev. Hammett is a native of the Hammett Grove section and so his return was really a homecoming for him too.

Then, the dinner on the grounds! That is really one of the nicest inventions yet. All those long tables filled with the choicest dishes from everyone's kitchen and attractively arranged, and hot coffee and iced tea in quantities, and a day of perfect sunshine — well, it was all wonderful.

And seeing the old members and friends who had come back to help celebrate this day and watch them gather in small groups to visit and reminisce and to make one feel again that the Church is the heart of any community, and has more far reaching influence than any other organization in our world today.

One outstanding event of this day was the celebration of the 83rd

## White Rose Cemetery

We are very sorry that the work at White Rose Cemetery is having to be curtailed because of lack of funds. We have never received in any one year enough for the expense of that year, so have been using our reserve fund to meet the expense, but now that fund has been exhausted, so the work is stopped until the summer months.

We have sent out around 600 letters to people who have relatives buried in White Rose Cemetery. If each of these families made contribution to the upkeep of the cemetery we could maintain a full time care without hardship to anybody and could have a beautiful cemetery, but unless we get these funds we do not have any working capital and the cemetery suffers from neglect.

We do have loyal supporters who never fail to send in money and this money will be used to the very best advantage to do what we can, but of course, it can't cover full time care.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Goforth and son Billy spent the weekend of Oct. 12 with the family of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fuller at Murphy, N. C.

birthday of Mrs. Charlie Brown. A basket of beautiful flowers was placed in front of the altar to commemorate her birthday and also in recognition of the fact that she was one of the charter members of the Pacolet Mills Baptist Church and perhaps the only living member.

An afternoon of music was enjoyed thoroughly. The Methodist and Baptist choirs and a quartet from Spartanburg, brought by Mr. Joe Blanton of the Liberty Insurance Company, from the Wesleyan Methodist Church, sang several lovely numbers.

As usual, we went home thinking what a very wonderful occasion this was and hoping they would do it again next year.

## Why All The Shouting About Accident Prevention?

### Going Away Party Held

One of the nicest parties of the season was the going away party for Ola Rook Marshall, who is going to be with her sister in Illinois for an extended visit.

Ola has worked in the various mill offices and the weave room and made a host of friends in her various duties.

On October 9 many of these friends gathered at the Girls Club for an evening of fun. Under the leadership of Mrs. Hassie Wells, they had a song service and circle games and dances and wound up with refreshments of coffee and doughnuts.

Several lovely gifts were presented to Ola as tokens of the love of her friends here, and they begged her not to be gone too long.

And, as a postscript to this party, Ola, who was leaving early on Friday morning, asked us to say Thanks so much to these good people, not only for the gifts but for the thoughtfulness and love that these gifts expressed.

### PHILLIPS NEW PREXY OF SOCIAL WORKERS



Boyce W. Phillips of Pacolet was named president of the South Carolina Social Workers at a meeting held Wednesday night. The South Carolina Social Workers are members of the graduate school of social work at the University of South Carolina.

Other officers elected for the coming year are: vice-president, Betty Warren of Florence; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Evelyn Rawlinson of Fountain Inn; social committee, Mimi Holmes of Baltimore,

1. BECAUSE it hurts to get hurt! There's never any fun in a hospital or while you are laid up at home under the care of a doctor!
2. BECAUSE your family and those dependent upon you expect you to come home from work every day safe and sound.
3. BECAUSE we want you to get the full benefit from the machine guards and other equipment we have installed and from the safe methods we ask you to follow for your protection.
4. BECAUSE about 18,000 people are killed while at work in the United States every year, and because about 1,500,000 others suffer permanent or temporary injuries. We want you and all of our employees to be safe, well and on the job every working day.
5. BECAUSE accidents also increase production costs, damage machinery, equipment and material and cause other needless waste and interruptions. To meet competition and to operate as a successful business, we must avoid all unnecessary costs.
6. BECAUSE the best and easiest way to do your job is the safe way. A good workman and a well-managed business always have good safety records.
7. BECAUSE your help is needed: Be sure you thoroughly understand our General Safety Rules and the instructions you get on how to do your job.

Do everything the right way. Use machine guards, protective clothing and other safety devices which we have provided for you. Avoid unsafe methods — they cause accidents sooner or later.

Never hesitate to ask questions. Our supervisors and veteran employees will be glad to help you at any time. There is no such thing as a "foolish" question about safety!

If you are unfortunate enough to be injured, however slightly, obtain first aid at once.

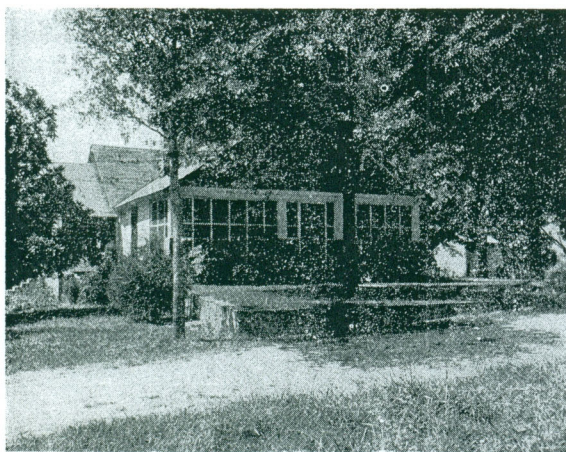
We will always welcome safety suggestions from you.

We want to be proud of our safety record. Please help us to maintain and improve it.

Md., and Frank Nicholson of Columbia.

Mr. Phillips is a graduate of Wofford College and Miss Warren from Furman University. Mrs. Rawlinson did her graduate work at Furman and Anderson. Miss Holmes is a Converse College graduate and Mr. Nicholson graduated from the University of South Carolina in 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason and Uncle Bob Mason of Jackson Mill, visited the family of Mrs. Alta Thompson on Sept. 21.



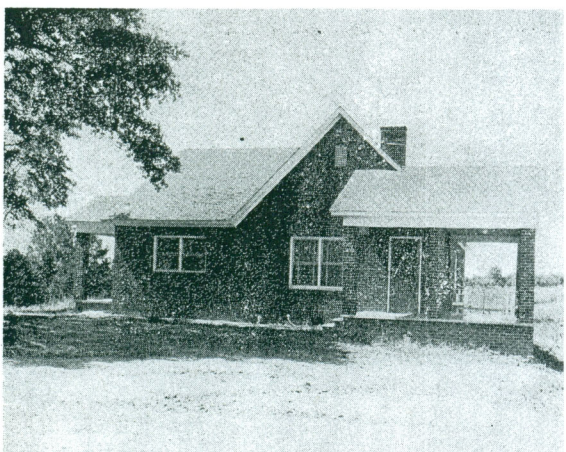
HOME OF EARLE LOFTIS

Sometimes we like to visit the homes of our older citizens who have worked through the years raising a family and making a home for the children and themselves. Such a home is that of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Loftis.

They have built and remodeled and have a very comfortable six room home, with three bedrooms, dining room, living room, kitchen and bath. They have their own well with running water in the house, and the very nicest part of all is a large screened porch at the back.

Mr. Loftis has worked for Pacolet for 31 years and while they have seen some hard times, as has everyone, they have raised five fine children who are all married and own their homes.

Mrs. Loftis' mother, Mrs. Martha Blanton, lives with them now and is quite active in spite of her advanced years.



HOME OF MR. AND MRS. CASPER LOFTIS

We visited the new home of Cap and Aughtry Loftis on the Cowpens road and it indeed is a lovely home. Cap did a great deal of the work himself and the long hours put in after his day's work at the mill certainly shows much perseverance and pride in his work.

The Loftis home has a large bright living room with large porch on end and side. It has three large bedrooms, and a central hall that will be used for the heating unit, and small living room and tiled bath, and a wonderful kitchen with all built-in cabinets and equipment. The kitchen is also tiled part way up and the color plan is green and white.

They have their own water supply with running water in the house. The home is beautifully furnished and comfortable, and now they are grading the yard and planning on grass and landscaping. Cap and Aughtry have three young children and they are very fortunate to have such a lovely country home in which to grow up.

## Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Snapp, a son, on October 21, this is two little boys for the Snapps. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alderson Snapp and Mr. and Mrs. George Swofford.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bledsoe on September 14, a daughter, named Susan Yvonne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Ridings.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robertson Jr. on October 7, a son, Dale Parker. Grandparents are Mrs. Sophie Parker and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robertson of Gaffney.

Born to Charles and Joyce Loving Lee a daughter, Deborah Jean. Charles is just out of the Army and we are so glad he can be home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones (Merle Petty) a boy.

Born to Billy and Frances Hodge Rice on October 12 a daughter. Billy is on a cruise at sea at this time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Guyton, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Fleming and Mr. Paul Guyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooper and son of Burnsville, N. C., visited the Jimmy Trent family in September.

Mickie Danner was hostess at a picnic at Kennedy's Mill on Oct. 8, honoring Lt. Bobby Danner and Dennis Loving, U. S. N. Outdoor cooking and firelight fun was the feature of the evening.

We welcome Rev. J. T. Gregory who has bene returned to Memorial Methodist Church here.

## Holt-Hogan Home Is Completed

The Holts and Hogans are in their new home on the Union Highway so we finished our tour by calling on them there.

It is indeed one of the loveliest homes we have seen, and so bright and comfortable.

We were nearest the kitchen when we stopped so Doris said we could come in that way, and such a wonderful kitchen! Of course, all built in cabinets with the space for electric stove, water heater, and refrigerator, all planned for and fitting to the inch.

The dining room and living room are connected with an arch and a large screened porch at the end of the living room is a happy addition for comfort and pleasure.

A central hall connects the rooms, and the house is heated with an oil floor furnace.

One of the most attractive rooms is a den opening from the hall and so comfortably furnished that it must be a pleasure to come in and just drop into one of the deep comfortable chairs and just relax. We would have done just that if the front hadn't been so inviting.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holt and Billy and Doris are all completely charmed with their new home.

As we came out we looked over into the pasture at Billy's fine black cattle. They are beautiful and Billy is starting to build up a herd of beef cattle and is making fine progress.

## Thanks

Mrs. Lucille Hogan wants to thank her many friends and especially the churches who remembered her so kindly during her illness.

Mrs. Felix Seay says "Thanks" to the good friends of Pacolet Mills who were so kind to her in her recent illness.

Edward Wells, who has had a serious operation in Atlanta wants us to extend his thanks to the many friends here who remembered him in his illness.

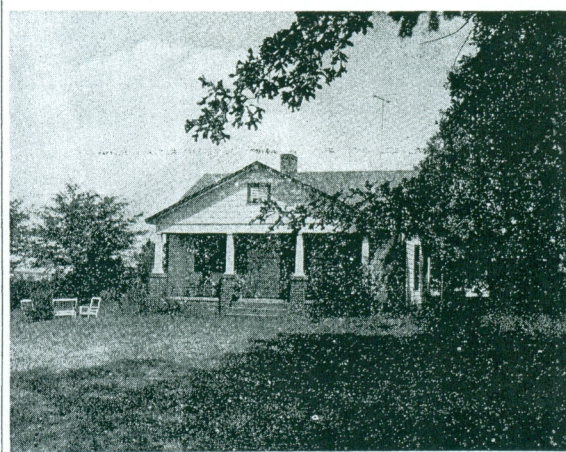
Mrs. John McGaha, who has been seriously ill in the hospital is at home again and wants to thank her many friends and the churches for their thoughtfulness during her illness. Being remembered with cards, flowers, and visits was one bright spot in her illness.

Anne Arnold, who has been in the hospital for surgery, wishes to express her heartfelt thanks to her many friends and the churches of our community for the kindness shown her during this trying time. The cards, flowers, gifts, calls and prayers of people who love you do much to help in the recovery of any illness.

Mrs. Hollis Ridings wishes to thank the churches and her many friends for the cards, flowers and visits during her illness at the hospital and on her return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan and family, Mrs. Rosanna Huskey and the Charles Goforth family attended the Roberts family reunion at Antioch Baptist Church near Grover, N. C., on October 5.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collison and daughters, Linda and Debby, of Cambridge, Maryland, visited the Jimmy Trent family in September. Mrs. Collison is a niece of Mrs. Trent.

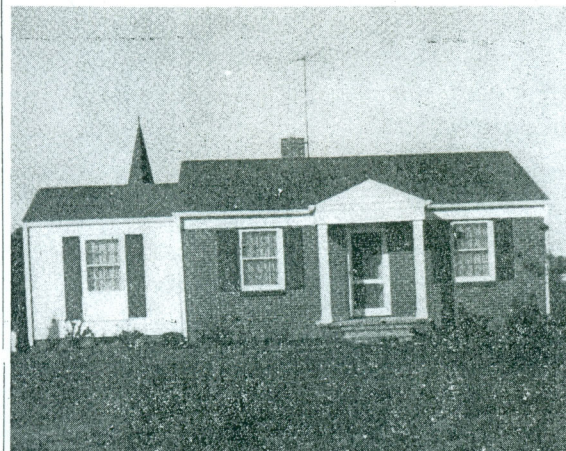


HOME OF LANDRUM LOFTIS

Since we started a Loftis visitation we went on into Cherokee County to visit the Landrum Loftis family, and found only the young lady of the family at home. Miriam, who will be in the 11th grade this year, had just returned from a week at Camp Raff, Columbia, and was thinking of getting back to school.

The Landrums have a lovely five room house. They, too, have a tiled bath room and tiled kitchen walls, and one of our pet features, a large screened back porch which extends entirely across the back of the house. They have a large grassy front yard and are adjoining a lovely forest of tall trees which makes their home more attractive.

The Landrums both work and Miriam is the little housekeeper for the family and is doing a fine job of it too.



HOME OF MR. AND MRS. TOMMY VINEYARD

This is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Vineyard, Route 7, Spartanburg. Their home is beautifully equipped with modern furniture, has 5 rooms. Tommy is employed with Southern Shops. Margaret Ruth (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cook) is employed with Crofts Jewelry Store. They want all their friends to come and visit them.

## Local News

Miss Harriett Holt of Crestwood Acres, was the guest of Mrs. Marie Thompson for the weekend of Sept. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Haman Lee and family of Norfolk, Va., were recent visitors of Mrs. Clara Kimberlain and other relatives in the community. Haman and Don Lee are both serving with the U. S. Navy.

Terry Kirby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kirby, flew to Washington on Oct. 3 to visit his Uncle Joe Kirby. Terry says he saw all the sights and had a wonderful time.

We are happy to note that Miss Isabel Moses, who has been teaching in the Pacolet Mills School for several years, and attending Appalachian Teachers College at Boone, N. C., in the summer, has received her Master's Degree from that college. We are very proud of Miss Moses for she had gotten her education by her own efforts, and it's a hard pull to teach school for nine months and spend the vacation time going to school.

Mrs. Virgie Hendley, who has been a life time resident of Pacolet Mills, has moved to Florida to

be with her son, James and his family, who have a home in Tampa. Virgie's health was the cause of the move, and while we will miss her very much, we hope she will be well and happy in Florida.

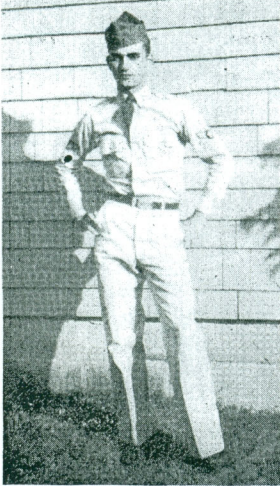
## BACK HOME

M/Sgt. Julian Slusarczyk and family have returned to the U. S. They stayed in Germany three years. Mrs. Slusarczyk (Ponise Cook) and children came one month ahead of her husband, and met him in New York. They are now stationed at Fort Jackson and live on the post. Sgt. Slusarczyk is an instructor. Ponise has lots of interesting things to say about Germany. She did lots of sight seeing while there; says the people are very friendly. She also improved her culinary art, learning how to cook and serve foods several different ways.

Mrs. O. J. Pruett left Tuesday morning to be with her husband who is a patient at Duke Hospital, Durham, N. C., where he is to undergo an operation.

If you are afraid to admit your mistake more likely than not you are making another.

# Our Men In The Service



A/2c Donald E. Pace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Pace, who is with the Air Force at Camp Edwards, Massachusetts.



Mrs. Donald Pace and daughter, Donna, who have been in Massachusetts for several months near Donald's Base.



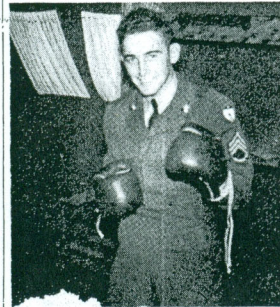
S.R. Walter Lee Smith, son of Leroy Smith, and his friend, Charles Rice of Kansas. Walter Lee is taking his Basic training at San Diego.

A nice letter comes from Charles Lee, thanking us for The Neigh and Newsletters. He said he never missed a copy while he was in the army, and also says he is due to return home and expects his discharge in October. Charles will be greeted by a new baby daughter on his arrival. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loving.

Jackie Fleming (U. S. S. Eaton) was home for a short leave in September.



S.R. J. E. Hammett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hammett. Jackie is on the U.S.S. Thomas Jefferson, and is ship's barber. He has been in Alaska but is now at Pearl Harbor.



Sgt. Ernest E. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brown. Ernest is with the Army in Alaska. His brother, Luther Brown, and sister, Mrs. Alfred Moss, work at No. 5 Mill.



A/3c Edsel L. Garner has completed his basic training and is now attending Instructor's School at Lackland A.F.B.

Donald (Jimmy) Mathis has been discharged from the U. S. Marine Corps and is now at home. We are very happy for this family.

A letter from Jackie Hammett (U. S. Thomas Jefferson) thanking us for the news. Jackie is ship's barber and looks like a real professional.

M/Sgt. Lawrence McCraw, Camp Chaffee, Ark., was home on leave and has returned to his post. Lawrence has had 26 years in service and is starting his last four years to retirement.

Pfc. Lawrence McCraw has been home on four days leave from Fort Jackson.

Dennis Loving, E. M.-3 (U. S. S. Gen. M. C. Meigs) is home on leave.

Howard (Skinny) Thomas has returned to his post in Germany after an emergency trip home at the time of the death of his mother.

Carl Millwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Millwood, is out of the service and at home. Says he hasn't decided what he will do. He may go back into the service.

S/Sgt. Paul Moore has been home on leave from Sheppard A. F. B., Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dallas Manis has completed his basic training at Lackland A. F. B. and is now stationed at Keesler A. F. B.

Had a nice letter from M/Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Green, who are at Honolulu. They had a very pleasant trip to Hawaii for a week's vacation and it is so interesting that if we have space we will get the letter into the paper. They also say how grateful they are for the news from home that arrives so regularly. They will be home next summer and hope to be stationed in the States then.

Winfield Byars has been home on leave and will be sent to the European service. He has been an instructor at West Point for a number of years.

Bill Meadows (U. S. S. Bremerton) is home on leave. Says he will be here for 20 days.

Roy Griffin is discharged from the Army and has already gone to work at the Government plant at Aiken.

Conrad Guyton has been sent to the Pacific area, but we don't as yet have a new address for him.

Sgt. Dennis Hill has been home on leave. He left on Oct. 6 to be assigned to the Northeastern Air Command.

Johnny Ray Sheppard, Eugene Campbell, Joel Carter and Bob Rice have all finished their boot training and are home on that wonderful short leave. Both Bob and Johnny Ray wrote before they left saying how much they appreciated The Neigh and how much it meant to them. They want to thank all who have a part in getting this little paper out and making the effort to get it to our boys away from home. They say they read it over and over and it is the best news they get from home.

Pfc. Avery Snapp, 1322592, "C" Btry, 2nd 155 M.M. Gun Bn. Force Troops F.M.F., at Camp Lejeune writes and says too, how much the paper and news letter means to boys away from home. The reason for his full address is that he would like to get some letters from the boys and girls at home. I can't think of any nicer thing to do for these boys than just to write them often.

Edsel Garner writes from Lackland A.F.B. Says he sees a lot of Dean Gregory and they are good friends. Edsel has been out of basic for two weeks and has been assigned to 3600th Instructors Squadron and is studying hard.

S/Sgt. Lewis R. Worthy, son of Mrs. Virgie Worthy, is now in Japan. Says he is 50 miles south of Tokyo at Kassaray, and would love to have any of the boys there look him up. His whole address is: S/Sgt. Lewis R. Worthy, 14245265, 6408th M & E Sqdn., Box 204, A.P.O. 73-1, San Francisco, California.

Pfc. James Estes came by to call and to tell us he is being sent to Camp Carson, Colo., and then expects to have overseas duty. We are always glad for the boys to come by and leave their new address, for then they don't miss any mail.

And speaking of addresses, there are a number of boys that have been moved and we have never received the change of address. If some of you can help us get these lined up we would appreciate it. Of course the thing that should happen would be for the boys to send their new addresses instead of depending on someone at home to get them to us. Among these boys are:

Thomas W. Scales, Sgt. James C. Parker, Pvt. Charles F. Steadings, Pfc. Rufus I. L. Kirby, Sgt. Winfield Byars, Jackie E. Banks, Pvt. Ralph C. Guyton, James W. Gowens, Pfc. Homer Messer, Sgt. J. H. Martin, Pfc. Ralph W. Parker. It may be that some of these boys have been discharged, but we



## THEY WENT TO CRESCENT BEACH

This group enjoyed a visit to Crescent Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cook and family; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cook and Harold Dean; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Vineyard and Ray Bryant spent the week. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Foye Cook and family and Mrs. Geraldine Ellison and Sherry the latter part of the week.

## School News

### PHOTOS MADE

Mr. E. J. Woolen, a photographer from Delmar Studios in Charlotte, came to the school to make pictures for the school yearbook on October 21 and 22. The girls wore dark sweaters with pearls and the boys wore white shirts and dark coats and ties. Assisting the photographer were Mary Ann Wells, James Burgess, Roy Mathis, and John Jones. The pictures will be sold to the students at a later date.

### BOY AND GIRL OF MONTH TO BE CHOSEN AT PACOLET HIGH

A boy and girl of the month will be chosen at the Pacolet High School by the student body.

This is quite an honor for any student as they must meet certain qualifications.

These students must be dependable, truthful, courteous, considerate of others and must cooperate with all school officials. Good sportsmanship, interest in the progress of the school, neatness in personal appearance and an interest in civic affairs are also recognized. They are regular all-round persons.

The J. H. A. and F. F. A. went to State Park for a Weiner roast Saturday, Oct. 15. Various games were played followed by a mash-mallow toast.

### F. F. A. AND J. H. A. ENJOY TRIP TO STATE FAIR

Sixteen girls and twenty-two boys from the F. F. A. and J. H. A. of Pacolet High School went to the State Fair in Columbia. They were accompanied by Miss Mildred Pettit and Mr. J. P. Corn, faculty advisors.

They had a joint F. F. A. and J. H. A. meeting with members would like the information for our files.

Billy Whelchel has arrived home and has been discharged. Claude Petty is home but we haven't had any news of him.

Gene Campbell, Bob Rice, Johnny Ray Shepherd and Joel Carter left for the West coast on Oct. 15. It was a short trip but one they and their friends enjoyed very much. The boys have all gained and look fine.

We hear that the U.S.S. Iowa was leaving Korean waters on Oct. 17 and the boys would be home-ward bound. They may get home for Christmas.

from different clubs from all over the state. After the meeting they visited the exhibits and saw the steel building, poultry and cattle buildings. Everyone had a wonderful time on the midway as well as a very interesting educational trip.

On Oct. 15 three delegates, with Miss Marion Bishop, attended the second meeting of the Yearbook Annual Association, which met at Lander College, Greenwood. Delegates were Roy Mathis, Editor in Chief of the Annual, Jeanine Epting, Assistant Editor, and Mary Anne Wells, Circulation Manager. Miss Bishop is advisor to the group.

### HALLOWEEN PARTY

Student Council of Pacolet High School announced the time for the annual Halloween Carnival to be at 7:30 o'clock, October 24.

Some of the features were bingo, fish-pond, cake-walk, and the penny-toss.

The highlight of the carnival was the crowning of the King, Queen, Prince, and Princess.

### J. H. A. FAIR EXHIBIT

Did you see the J. H. A. fair exhibit? The J. H. A. won second prize. The theme was, "Make Friends With Books." In their exhibit, they tried to show how books and magazines influence junior living. The aim of the booth was to improve the selection and evaluation of reading material for high school students. The fair committee was made up of Peggy Fowler as chairman; Connie Mabry, Myra Allen, and Barbara Morgan.

### STUDENTS LIKE STEVENSON

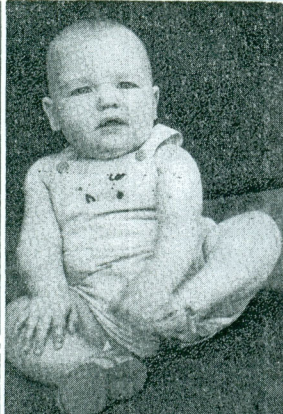
Mrs. Littlejohn's Citizenship class recently held a straw vote of the president and vice-president of the U. S., after studying a unit in election civics. Results were: Stevenson, 19; Eisenhower, 5, and keeping to the American tradition of indifference, two did not vote.

### RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Religious services are held on Tuesday and Thursday in assembly program where the students get advice on their spiritual life. These messages help to bring a better understanding of living and working together which is so essential for a good school. Preachers who have visited the school are as follows: Reverends Gregory, Kaney, Allsbrook, Tate, Rowe, and Pruitt.



Judy 8, Jenny Lynn 5, and Dianne, 6 years of age. These are the lovely young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Whitt. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones and Mrs. Nellie Whitt of Cowpens.



Kenneth Eugene Freeman, 10 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Freeman. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. West.



Susan Penola Smith, four months old daughter of Broadus and Mary Sue Sprouse Smith. Broadus is with the Army in Germany. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sprouse and Mr. Broadus Smith.



Debbie Petty, young daughter of Jimmy and Mae Petty, celebrated her first birthday on Oct. 11, by having her little friends in to a birthday party. This happy little girl speeds them on their way with a wave and a gay smile.

## Brown's Chapel Church News

Brown's Chapel is happy to give a report on the revival and other church activities.

The Lord richly blessed us during a week of prayer meetings prior to the revival and a week of revival. There were 53 professions of faith in Christ, with 30 baptism at close of the revival. In the past two months there have been 36 baptism and over 50 received in the church by letter, statement and baptism. Rev. Peterson, pastor, did the preaching and experienced one of the greatest revivals he has ever conducted. Victor Brown had charge of the singing and all the songs and special songs were a great blessing to the revival. Foye Baker from the Pacolet Mills Baptist Church sang two solos and the Hammett Grove Trio was present with guitar and songs.

The Sunday School has a nice increase also.

Brown's Chapel has lost a beloved member by death. Mrs. Alice Wells, wife of Richard Wells, was a faithful member of this church for a number of years. Illness of one year prevented her attendance at church. She was loved by all who knew her. We feel that our loss is her eternal gain.

The services at Brown's Chapel are as follows: Sunday School at 10 o'clock; Training Union at 6 o'clock each Sunday. Preaching First and Third Sunday nights and Second and Fourth Sunday morning.

CLYDE PETERSON,  
Pastor.

## Our Trip To Hawaii

M/SGT. AND MRS. C. F. GREENE

On the morning of Sept. 1, bright and early, we left home for Pearl Harbor where we and our car boarded an LST for Hawaii, or "The Big Island." We sailed at 9:30 a.m., arriving in Hilo, Hawaii, the next morning at 8:30, after a very rough trip.

As soon as our car was unloaded we started up the slopes of Mauna Loa mountain for Kilauea Military Camp, 32 miles from Hilo. It was a picturesque drive as wild flowers and ferns grew in profusion, and the air was filled with fragrance from the white and yellow ginger blossoms that seemed to be everywhere.

Upon arrival at KMC we registered and were shown our "home for a week," a cozy cottage with livingroom, bedroom, and bath. The livingroom had a huge fireplace that we used every day, and we slept under three to four blankets every night.

After lunch we went to the Recreation Lodge to get oriented and to meet the other guests. After the orientation, we took a walk around KMC and were shown the places of interest there. We were guided across the road to view Kilauea Crater, the world's most active volcano. It is two miles by two and three-quarters and covers an area of 600 acres. We got our first glimpse of Halemanu, a firepit in Kilauea Crater, where an eruption is now taking place. It is 3000 ft by 3500 ft. and 750 feet deep with a circumference of two miles. It was formed when the floor of Kilauea Crater collapsed in 1924, leaving a gaping pit over 3000 feet in diameter and 1350 feet deep. Since that time lava has appeared seven times in the bottom of the pit and the floor is now 600 feet deep. It's hard to describe an eruption but it is a sight to see, with molten lava shooting 250 feet in the air from huge lava fountains, and covering the crater floor. The floor looks as if it is covered with red veins as the red hot lava runs over it. The noise the eruption makes sounds like a freight train shifting, only much louder. I was scared to death every time I went to see it but it is so fascinating it is hard to stay away. It looked different each time we saw it.

Wednesday at 9 a.m. we boarded buses for a tour through a portion of Hawaii National Park. We saw three molds formed when lava from a previous historic flow cooled around living trees, destroying the trees, but leaving a perfect outline of the way they were, in lava rock. We went through about 400 feet of a lava tube which was formed when lava from a volcano flow cooled on the sides and top, with hot lava still flowing beneath, when the source of lava was cut off, the lava drained out, leaving a huge tube. We saw the world famous "Volcano House," a swanky hotel that sits on the rim of Kilauea Crater, fern jungles, and the volcano observatory, "the brain center" of our government's volcano research; also, the seismograph, an instrument that measures the movements of the earth.

Thursday morning we went to Kalapana black sand beach. The black sands are formed when lava hits the sea and explodes. Near the beach we saw a little catholic church called "The Painted Church" because of the Biblical scenes painted on the walls and ceiling. A priest painted them with ordinary house paint and they are excellent. We saw "Queen's Bath", a pool where Hawaiian Royalty used to bathe. That night at KMC we heard the "Hail Chorus" from a church in Hilo, and it was wonderful. The first hour was sacred music sung

mostly in Hawaiian and the last hour was Hula and popular music. After the program we went to the dining room for refreshments and three of the group went from table to table playing requests — they played "Carolina Moon" for us.

Friday we were on our own, so Fred and I took a trip to Kulani prison, located on the slopes of Mauna located at an elevation of 5200 feet. It is unique in that it has no fence around it to keep the inmates in. We were shown all through the wood-working shop where inmates, in their off-hours, make various articles from Hawaiian woods. The flower gardens were gorgeous — they had begonia blooms the size of teacups. We left the prison and went to Hilo for lunch and sightseeing. Hilo is the prettiest town I've seen over here — no matter how humble the home there, the yards are well kept and full of flowers.

Saturday we visited the Rehabilitation Center, sponsored by the T. B. Association through Christmas seal sales. The project is conducted for men who completed treatment at the T. B. hospital but not ready for full-time employment. They make articles of Lauhala and sell them for money to pay for board and lodging. We saw beautiful Akaka Falls which is 420 feet in height. On the lawn of the library in Hilo, we saw the Naha stone. If the aspirant to the throne could lift this huge stone, he was fit to be a Hawaiian king. We saw the Lyman Museum which houses Hawaiian relics of the early 1800's. We visited Tanaka Nursery from which I have ordered all the flowers I've sent home. Mrs. Tanaka gave me a lovely orchid corsage made from two Cattleya orchids.

Sunday we made a trip around the island, a distance of 235 miles, leaving KMC at 7:15 and returning at 4:30. They don't have speed limits or speed cops on Hawaii as roads are so bad they aren't needed. We saw many lava flows dating as far back at 1790 and as recent as 1950. Some of the 1950 lava is still hot enough to scorch paper. When this lava was emitted from the volcanos, it was from 2000 to 2100 degrees F. We saw the "City of Refuge" tucked away among a coconut grove along the shore. It is a legendary sanctuary of the oppressed long ago.

Driving through the sleepy village of Kealahou, we saw coffee trees growing and pickers busy picking the coffee beans. We returned to Hilo by the way of the "Saddle Road." It winds through cattle country, and is so named because it lies between the volcanos of Mauna Loa and Mauna Kea. The famous Parker Ranch, the second largest in the world, is in this area. At times we were so high on this road, the clouds were below us and all around us. The road is flanked by lava fields as far as the eye can see, from Mauna Loa eruptions.

Monday we went to flower shop, "Flowers of Hawaii." The arrangements of flowers were so unusual and pretty. We were all given Vanda orchids. From there we went to Warm Springs where many scenes from "Bird of Paradise" were filmed. The springs are formed in lava and are warmed by volcanic heat from beneath, making it popular for swimming.

Tuesday we had to check out of our cottage by 8:00 a.m. so it could be cleaned for guests arriving that day. We carried our car to Hilo Bay to be loaded on the LST, and we were carried by bus to a park where we had a picnic lunch and waited until time to board the LST. We sailed out of Hilo Bay at 4:30 p.m., and arrived at Pearl Harbor the next day at 1:00 p.m., after one of the best

## Pacolet Mills Baptist Church

A concerted effort is being made by all the churches in this section to make people church conscious. Handbills have been carried to the homes, and some visitation has been done in order to get more people to attend Sunday School and preaching services. All of us working together at the same thing will certainly help the cause. Most churches have already reported an increase in attendance.

Our Home Coming Day was quite a success. The different committees on arrangements did their work real well. A good many former members and other invited guests were present. Dr. Hammett of Columbia, brought us a very timely message. Real fine singing was done in the afternoon, conducted by Foye Baker. We appreciate the fact that the Methodist choir united with our choir for this song service. They also gave us some very fine special numbers. There was also some real good congregational singing. The ladies of the church prepared and served a bountiful lunch. Some got scared after seeing such a large crowd for fear that there would not be enough to eat. But they soon saw that there was plenty and to spare.

The Circles of the W. M. S. conducted several cottage prayer meetings during the two weeks prior to our Revival Meeting. They reported good attendance and good interest.

Saturday, November 1st, the Spartan Associational W. M. U. is to meet at our church for their annual meeting. Between two and three hundred are expected to attend. Our ladies are already arranging to serve lunch.

The Baptist Churches of the county are planning a simultaneous School of Missions beginning November 2 and continuing thru November 7th. Twenty-nine missionaries from the Home and Foreign Mission Boards will be in the county for the week and will speak at a different church each night. Many of them will speak at two churches each night. Among the missionaries there will be speakers from China, Africa, South America, and many of our Southern Baptist Home Mission Fields, including Indian, Mexican, Italian, French and Negro workers.

Our church is joining with the Pacolet Baptist Church for this week of mission study. We will meet at Pacolet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings; and at Pacolet Mills Church Tuesday and Thursday. Rev. H. H. Ward, Home Mission worker of Mississippi, will preach for us Sunday morning, Nov. 2.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

Mrs. Boyd Greene entertained the members of the T. E. L. Class at her home Saturday night, Oct. 11. Several visitors were also invited.

Mrs. C. T. Holland assisted Mrs. Greene with the entertainment.

Mrs. Greene has served as president of the class for several years. There were 22 present. Tasty refreshments were served.

Mrs. T. J. Trowell is teacher of this class.

## C. W. MARTIN PASSES

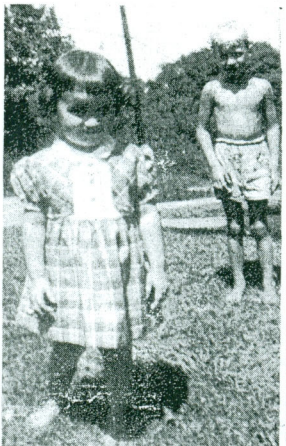
Our sympathy goes to the C. W. Martin family on the passing of Mr. Martin, who died Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1952. Mr. Martin had been connected with Pacolet for several years, but had retired recently.

vacations we have ever had. I forgot to mention that the food at KMC was out of this world. We had three big meals a day with a snack between each one.

## MISS DOZIER PASSES

Word has been received here of the passing of Miss Katherine Dozier in Gainesville, Ga., on October 7, at the age of 75 years, after a long illness.

Miss Dozier was connected with Pacolet schools for a number of years. It is with deepest regret that her many friends learn of her passing.



Deborah Gail and Royce Dean Kirby, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kirby, and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Press Hodge.