

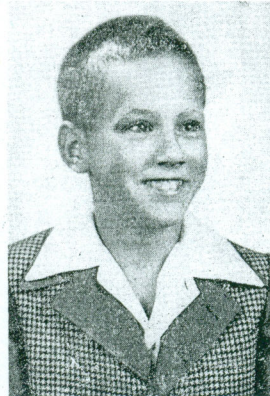
# THE PACOLET NEIGH

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## FOSTER SONS



VANCE HOLLIDAY



JULIAN RACHEL

"Foster parents" of these two boys, who live at The Connie Maxwell Children's Home in Greenwood, are the Men's Class and the W. M. S. of Pacolet Mills Baptist Church.

## Christmas Play



REV. J. C. SORROW

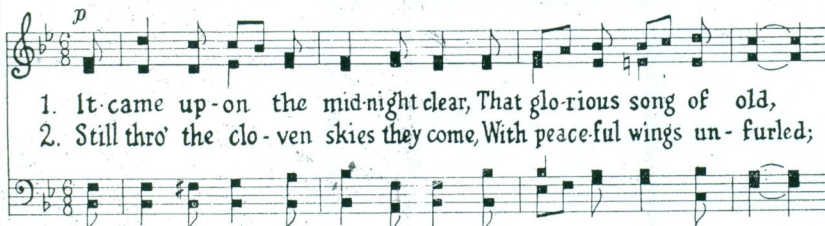
A Christmas play entitled "The Extra Gift" will be presented at The Pentecostal Church on Saturday night, Dec. 22nd, at 7 o'clock, as announced by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Sorrow.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## It Came Upon The Midnight Clear

EDWIN H. SEARS

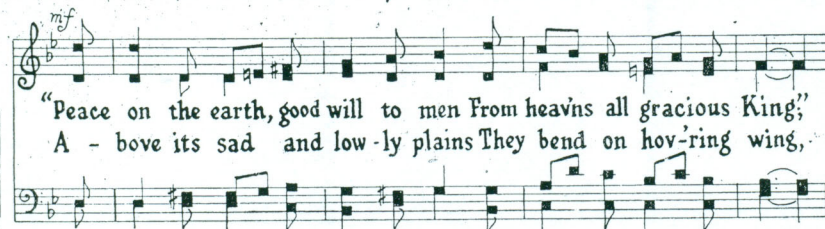
RICHARD S. WILLIS



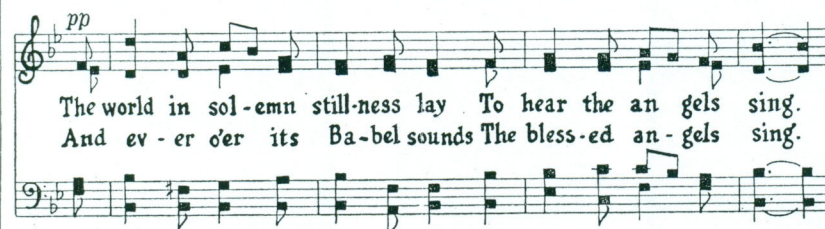
1. It came up-on the mid-night clear, That glo-rious song of old,
2. Still thro' the clo-ven skies they come, With peace-ful wings un-furled;



From an-gels bend-ing near the earth, To touch their harps of gold:  
And still their heav-nly mu-sic floats O'er all the wear-y world:



"Peace on the earth, good will to men From heavns all gracious King,"  
A - bove its sad and low-ly plains They bend on hov-ring wing,



The world in sol-emn still-ness lay To hear the an-gels sing.  
And ev-er o'er its Ba-bel sounds The bless-ed an-gels sing.

Of all the things you wear  
at Christmas time, your  
face is most important -

*Keep it smiling*

## Places Of Interest Visited By Scouts

### In Intertroop Meet Here

Plans made at the National Girl Scout Conventions for the Pacolet and Spartanburg First Presbyterian Church troops having an intertroop meeting have been carried out. Mrs. J. Clyde and Mrs. Russ Coggins, assistants, came with the girls as Mrs. A. A. Myers, leader, was ill.

Upon arrival at the Girls Club each girl introduced herself. The Star Spangled Banner was played with the ceremony colors. Half hour visit was spent in the Scout room looking over the articles the Scouts had made. An outstanding display was a 25 inch shuttle, with thread and bobbin, from the largest looms in the world that makes 300 inch material which is used by the army and navy.

After this they made a tour of the community by bus, operated by John Scales. Stopping at points of interest, school and stadium. Victor Inn and Park, Baptist Church. Much interest was shown while visiting the Odell's log cabin, with the gracious Mrs. Bledsoe as hostess. The tour included a view of Mill No. 3, along with the fabulous hanging rock, on the bank of the Pacolet River, also Plant No. 5, the Methodist Church, Keg Town, Brown's Chapel, and at the end of Granite Street the group overlooked the community from one of its best viewpoints. A few brief sketches of the history of Pacolet Mills and Trough Shoals were told on the trip.

Refreshments were served to 30 Girl Scouts, Pimento Cheese sandwiches, potato chips and cookies.

Shuttles from the looms in the mill were given each as a souvenir and were instructed how to make a wall vase with it.

Mrs. Eddie Wells, Mrs. Claude Arnold and Mrs. J. R. Paige had charge of arrangements.

## VOLUNTEER A PINT OF YOUR BLOOD

We have a new communication on the Bloodmobile. It will be in Spartanburg on Dec. 6th from 2 p. m. to 8 p. m. They are urging every one who can to give blood at this time. You may register with Miss Fuller or Mrs. Petty and state the hour it would suit you to go. Miss Fuller will be working at the center which will be City Recreation Center, from 6 to 8 p. m. This is one very important way in which you can help our boys in the service.

## HALLOWE'EN HAPPENING

Charles (Buddy) Foster had an inspiration on Hallowe'en night. He and Evelyn were just leaving for prayer meeting when a "trick or treat" bunch invaded. Buddy told them if they would go on to prayer meeting he would go out with them afterward, so the whole line of witches marched into the church and up to the front for prayer meeting. Then Buddy did go with them to visit the cemetery to make things as spooky as possible. They ended at the filling station where they had the "treat" part of the program. Don't we need more folks like Buddy, especially on Hallowe'en?

**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
TO EVERYBODY**



# Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleenor, son and grand daughter of Kingsport, Tenn., visited Mrs. G. D. Glass the weekend of Oct. 18.

Mrs. Jessie Paige and Mrs. Ocie Mathis attended a Red Cross meeting of the First Aid Instructors and Instructors in Home Nursing. The main topic of discussion was civilian defense and what we were supposed to do about it. They also urged the necessity of donors to the blood bank. There is not nearly enough blood in the bank now for the

needs of the armed forces, and every one eligible should register for this service.

We went out to check on Oliver Easier. His last letter was returned so we went to get his new address, and found out some things about the young man. He is with the paratroopers at Ft. Benning now, but his mother showed us three certificates he has had issued for special training. One in the Chemical Defense Corps, one Leadership School at Ft. Jackson, and Air Borne at

Ft. Benning. We are proud of the progress Oliver is making. His next step will probably be O. C. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes, Micky and Susan of Highpoint, N. C., were here for the Wofford Homecoming, and visiting the B. F. Holmes family.

We were glad to see John and Bobby McGaha home. Both were at church Sunday and both told us how much they enjoyed getting The Neigh and the news letters.

We have two young ladies wearing brand new sparkling diamonds on third finger of left hand, both from Spin. No. 3. Jean Pierce says Paul Camp from No. 5 is her lucky guy and Thelma Brackins has her lad right under her eye, as Billy Edge too, works at No. 3 Spin. We wish every happiness for these young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garner and daughter, Sally, of Van Couver, British Columbia, are visiting the Norman Brown family and other relatives in this section. Mrs. Garner was Miss Helen Williams before marriage.

Richard Byars Jr. has bought the home of Zack Robinette Jr. at Pacolet.

Winfield Byars, who is an instructor at West Point, had a serious accident recently but is now out of the hospital. They tell us he is coming home for a visit before long.

The family of Mr. Willie Millwood wish to take this means of saying THANKS to all the good friends and neighbors for the expressions of sympathy at the time of Mr. Millwood's death.

We heard that the Spartanburg Foundation was wanting the address of our boys in the service, and after verifying this we got the file and sent them a list of all our boys. Bobby McGaha told us Sunday that he had gotten a news bulletin, some books and three boxes of candy from the Foundation. The other service men wondered why their home folks were not as thoughtful as ours are. This is to make you see how important it is that you get that boy's address to us and if he has a change of address to let us know at once, for they need all the mail we can steer their way.

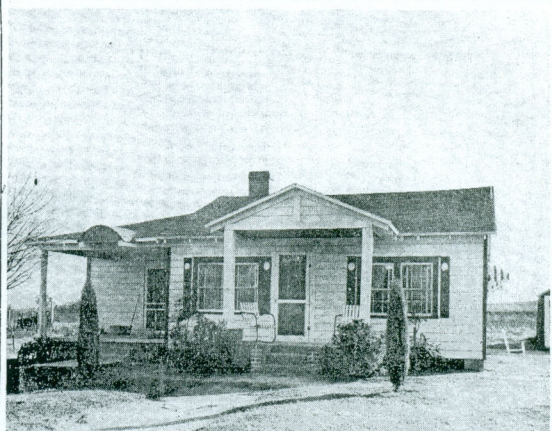
We had such a nice letter from T. B. Painter, the Life Insurance Co. of Virginia agent, who has made so many friends among us. He has been quite ill for some time, and he said his trouble was caused by a scar from a head wound during his childhood. The doctor thinks he will be all right now and can resume his work. He wanted us to thank his friends here for their letters, cards and other expressions of kindness he received while he was ill. He said that while he was in the hospital he received six letters and 132 cards. He stated that he had all the visitors he was allowed all the time, and that one day he had 53 visitors. Rev. Tate, Rev. Gregory and Dr. Hill all went to see him. We will be glad to see Mr. Painter on the job again for he always has a good word and a cheery smile for everyone.

We are sorry to learn that the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathis burned early in November. These young people had been so unfortunate as to have had their home burned about five years ago. They had just added a room to the home, and when the fire started no one was at home. A part of their household goods was saved but most of the heavy furniture was lost.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Greene of Washington, D. C., visited the Boyd Greenses the week of Nov. 10th. Mrs. Claude Pearson and Mrs. Will Kirby returned with them on Nov. 12th. Mrs. Kirby was visiting her son Joe, who is living in Washington.

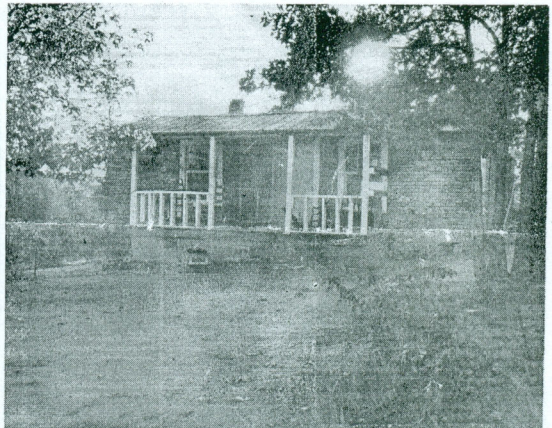
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pate of Shelby, N. C., visited the Boyd Greene family the weekend of Nov. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ardis visited Jimmy in Columbia on Oct. 29.



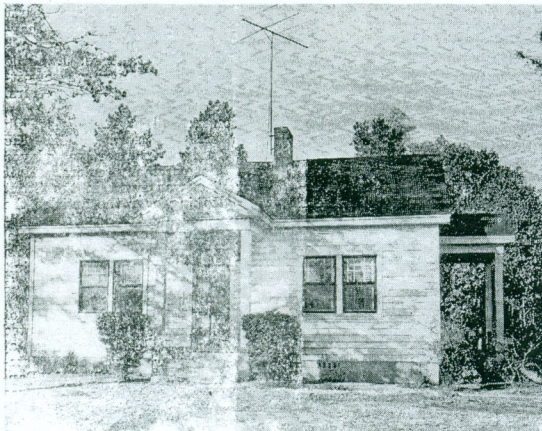
**THE MR. AND MRS. HAMLET CROCKER HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlet Crocker have a lovely home in the Goucher Community. They have a five-room cottage with screened back porch, a lovely side porch and front stoop. The Crockers have a most attractive kitchen with built in cabinets, and room enough to have a family gathering. Though an arch from the kitchen is a central room that is used as a family sitting room. This room has a heater which warms the entire house, and Hamlet says he can get his paper and sit there and still be in communication with the kitchen and the cook. The Crockers have two sons, 12 and 8 years of age. The boys are planning to be mighty hunters, but so far have only reached the air rifle age. The family has a good well with plenty of water, and the next step is to have water brought into the house, build a new bathroom, and change the back porch to a concrete porch, matching the front porches. Hamlet works at Card No. 3, and Sara at Weave No. 5. They have been working at Pacolet for about five years.



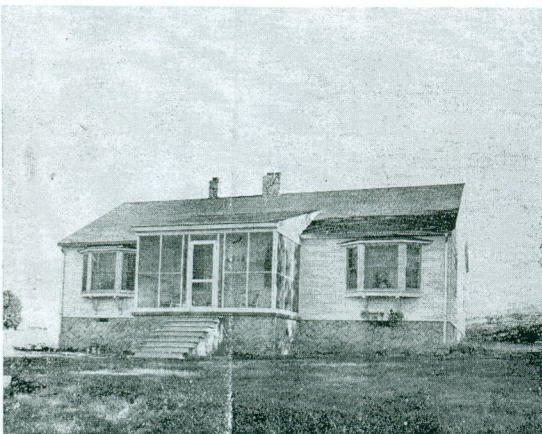
**HOME OF MR. AND MRS. CREEDE McBRIDE**

We visited the Creede McBride home on Nov. 18th. They have a nice little 3-room cottage and are in process of adding another room to it. The thing that impressed us more than anything was that they did every bit of the building themselves with only the crudest tools to work with. They have four acres of land and have planted peach and cherry trees and also other trees. They made a fine garden and Mrs. McBride has over 300 cans of fruit and vegetables canned, most of which was raised at home. They have the makings of a complete little farm and in the back we saw ducks, rabbits, pigs, and chickens. They get water from a spring nearby, but hope to have water pumped to the house before long. The McBrides have three children—Myrtle Lou has started work in the weave room. Creede has worked at Pacolet since 1944.



**HOME OF MR. AND MRS. ROMULUS WARD**

We visited the home of Romulus and Nan Ward in the Goucher community. They have a lovely cottage on a rise of land that gives them a view of the countryside. They have four rooms and a bath in the house. They have a good well but haven't had the water piped into the house yet. They also have an electric refrigerator, electric range and an electric washer, so when they get the water piped into the house they will be all set. Their lot consists of about one and a half acres, and at the back of the house is a lovely grove of trees, and, of course, the first thing we thought of was—what a lovely picnic ground that would make. Romulus has been working at Pacolet for 33 years, and now Ronald, the youngest, is working at No. 5 weave room. Norma, who lives at home with them, is working at Gaffney. It always makes us happy to see our people building their homes and making such a nice comfortable life for themselves in the country.



**HOME OF MRS. JOHN PETTY**

We visited the home of Mrs. John Petty on the Glenn Springs road. This home is notable for several reasons. The six sons joined in building it for their mother and had it ready when Earl, the baby brother, was ready to bring his bride home. Since all of the brothers are craftsmen we expected something unusual in this home and, of course, found it. The kitchen with all built-in equipment is most attractive, with a small screened porch at the back. The house has six rooms and a lovely bathroom. The living room, which is large and bright, has a granite mantle that is a lovely piece of workmanship. In the dining room we were attracted by an unusual table and were told that it had belonged to a great grandfather and was built by the family. It is of wild cherry wood, highly polished and is a beautiful piece of furniture. An antique sideboard of walnut, also belonging to the family since it was made, stands in the dining room. One thing unusual about this piece is strips of maple across the front, inlaid with walnut, to make a beautiful decoration. The inlaid work must have been rather a new thing when this piece was made, but it has stood the years in perfect condition. The boys have finished a concrete porch at the front, screened in, and adding much to the attractive appearance of the home. Mrs. Petty is a flower lover and has many kinds of odd plants, and everything seems to grow well for her.



This Naturalization Certificate from the state of Texas was presented as a souvenir to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Scales when they visited their son and daughter-in-law in the Lone Star state not long ago.



# The White Shawl

MARTONZ was a merchant from Alexandria. For many years he had been a merchant; his father had been a merchant. Martonz bought jewels in Baghdad and sold them in Tyre; he bought fine linens in Persia and sold them in Damascus. On this trip he had set out south of the Syrian desert and spent many weeks on the road to Baghdad. In that great city, his fortunes increased and he met Nyda, the daughter of one of the local rulers. There he had married her according to the laws of her country and she accompanied him on his return to Alexandria. Among her wedding gifts, he had given her a beautiful white shawl, made of the finest lamb's wool and silk and embroidered with golden thread. He had brought this shawl with him from Alexandria intending to sell it to one of the oriental rulers or to the Roman governor of Judea, but instead had bestowed it on his bride.

His trip had been prosperous and on this night they were camped a day's journey from Jerusalem. The moon cast a dim light over the solitude and Martonz saw another caravan settled a short distance from them up-stream. Martonz called his camel drivers and bade them to on the alert, but the night passed quietly and in the morning both camps broke early and soon the two caravans were traveling together. Finally they came to a small village called Bethlehem and all stayed at the inn. In their room Martonz spoke to his wife, Nyda, "Those who rode with us from the desert today are peculiar strangers. I have been watching them all day. Are they raiders, palming themselves off as holy men? Would they have attacked us last night if we had not outnumbered them?" But Nyda replied, "Those men are holy men."

Martonz was puzzled and inquired, "How do you know?" And she replied, "All this day as they rode with us, not one of them looked at me. Not one of them was ever thinking about me. These are the things that a woman knows." "I do not understand them," Martonz said, "After we had come here to the inn, these travelers took the merchandise which they had bought from me to the stable, perfumes and a gold chain into a stable! And yesterday they told me that the stars had commanded them to seek a new King. If their chief is hidden in the stable and his followers near him, Herod's soldiers will soon find them. And they will find the gifts which they bought from us and we may be caught in the revolt." But Nyda replied, "These three are holy men, they have followed signs in the heavens, they will bring us no harm."

Tired from their journey, Martonz and Nyda lay on their couch. Martonz was soon fast asleep, but Nyda was busy with her thoughts, trying to recall an old story of wise magi and a king which her nurse had told her when she was a little girl.

All was quiet except the whimper of a baby in the distance. The crying came from across the courtyard, from the stable. Nyda arose and calling one of their servants to bring a lantern, descended to the courtyard and went to the stable. There on the manger lay the Babe, and beside him were two caskets, one of myrrh and the other of frankincense and the gold chain which the holy men had bought from Martonz lay between them.

Beside the manger sat a man and woman tending the Child with their meager goods. Nyda was warm with the white shawl and her rich cloak. Carefully taking the shawl from her shoulders, she enfolded the woman and Babe with it. The woman spoke a breathless word of thanks and the Babe smiled.

In the morning as Martonz and Nyda were preparing to resume their journey, the merchant noted, "You have lost your shawl." Nyda shook her head, "Not a loss, but a gift. The wise men knew what gifts are proper for a King, but it takes a woman to know what is needful for a baby crying in the cold." And they went on their way with a peace that they had not known before.

## Personal Mention

We were fortunate to be invited to a dinner at Silica Springs with the 2nd shift Spinners of No. 5. It was a lovely occasion and an excellent dinner. About 25 guests were present, and we enjoyed very much being with them and having this small opportunity of knowing each of them better.

L. D. Weathers gave a barbecue for his workers at his home Oct. 29th. They had barbecue chicken and hash prepared on the outside grill, where 31 guests were present.

Amos Glass, Brownie Trent, Grady Carter, Herbert Jones, Roy White, E. E. Patrick, and Allen Willis of Gaffney, had a week's fishing trip to Ridgeland, S. C. They report good fishing, but must have become bored with each other, for one member said they had no paper, no radio, and no TV while away and were very glad to catch up with the world again.

Mrs. G. D. Glass celebrated her 72nd birthday Oct. 18th. All the children and grandchildren were present and your writer slipped in for cake and coffee in the afternoon and, incidentally, to see the newest patchwork quilt. The pattern was 'Trip Around the World', and it was a lovely quilt.

We had a sweet potato dug from Orville Valentine's field that measured 18 inches in length. It made a meal for our entire family. Haven't found out the variety, but they are really good.

Shirley Wells made "Who's Who" in the honor book of American Colleges. We are very proud of this young lady but then we always expected great things of her.

## Mighty Hunter



NATHAN REYNOLDS

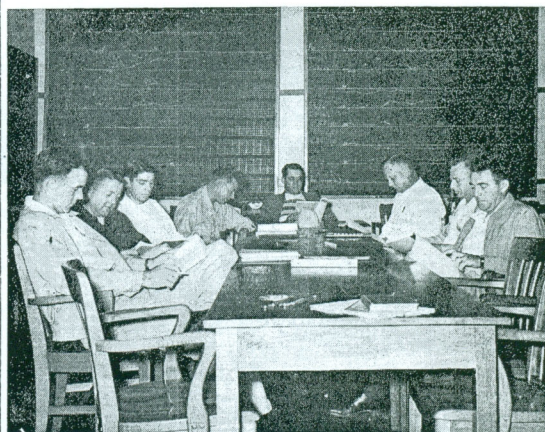
Nathan Reynolds and brother-in-law of Wilkinsville went on a deer hunt on the Savannah River near Parris Island the week of Nov. 12th. They got three bucks and had a total of 280 pounds of venison. They put it in a locker at Spartanburg.

Nathan works at Card No. 3

## NEWS OF HARRIET SUTTON IS RECEIVED

We had a clipping from the Omaha World-Herald containing a news story about Harriet Sutton. George is at the Offut Air Base there. It seems they were having a big benefit dog show, sponsored by the officers at Offut, and Harriet planned to have her Cocker, Susie Q, entered in the show as "Carmen Miranda". They spent time making Susie's costume and then the day before the

## Night Class In Textiles



GROUP I:—Left to right, James Wells, Foye Cook, Fred Greene, Willie Davis, Rudolph Kimberlain, Fred Padgett, Joe Garner, and Marvin Brown.



GROUP II:—Left to right, Perrin Patrick, Edward Ellison, Charles Foster, Eugene Baker, Troy Hodge, Ben Baker, Jennings Banks, and J. C. Arnold.



GROUP III:—Left to right, Ray Petty, Sherman Harris, T. E. Fleming, John Hogan, Harold Petty, William Trent, and Edward Toney.

The above groups of men were organized recently for the purpose of night study in subjects relating to textiles. Each group meets at the Mill Conference Room twice weekly for two-hour sessions. These classes are provided to enable ambitious men, interested in further development, the opportunity of planned study supplementing the practical experience gained in the plant. If interest continues in this program, new classes will be organized periodically.

show Susie Q was run over by a car and killed, and of course Harriet was broken-hearted. She decided to let a little friend who had a Daschund, use the costume, and "Hexa" won the blue ribbon and the trophy in competition with 85 dogs. Letitia gave Harriet the ribbon and trophy as a memorial for Susie Q, and later the Lions Club presented Harriet with another Cocker. The clipping carried

a picture of Harriet, Hexa and Letitia.

## MISSIONARY COMING HOME

Miss Pearl Johnson, who has been a prisoner of Red China at Shanghai has been liberated and sailed Nov. 23rd for the United States. Miss Johnson was the last Missionary in Communist China and was very fortunate to be able to leave.



## Present At National Girl Scout Convention



This picture was taken in the region booth at the Girl Scout National Convention recently held in Boston. Seated, right, is Mrs. Kendall Bryan of Atlanta, Ga., the Regional Director for Girl Scouts of South Carolina. Seated, left, is Mrs. A. A. Myers, executive member of the Piedmont Area Council in Spartanburg. Standing are Mrs. Eddie Wells and Mrs. J. R. Paige of Girl Scout Troop No. 17 at Pacolet Mills.

## News Items Of Interest From Pacolet Mills Baptist Church

At the last meeting of the Brotherhood a full course turkey supper was served by Mrs. Maycock, of the Victor Inn. This particular night was the beginning of our revival meeting. The men went from the social hall in a body and occupied the choir seats and led in the singing. It looked good to see 34 men in the choir.

Rev. Frank E. Morris did some wonderful preaching during the revival. Nineteen join for baptism, and one by letter. We are expecting others Sunday.

Sunday before Thanksgiving Day was pounding day for the Connie Maxwell Children's Home. Most of the members of the Sunday School brought a can or a bag of something. It was interesting to see the little fellows coming lugging their gifts into the church. B. S. Thomas is the Orphanage Man for our church. He carried the pounding to the freight yard of the P. & N. Railroad Co. and they hauled it free of charge to Greenwood, S. C., along with the gifts brought by the other Baptist churches of the county.

The W. M. S. and the Men's Bible Class each clothe an orphan and have been doing so for many years. It costs about \$50 per year. You will see in this issue of The Neigh the photograph of these boys: Vance Holliday and Julian Rachel, clothed by the W. M. S. and Mens' Class, respectively.

The Thanksgiving Service which is held on Wednesday even-

ing before Thanksgiving Day alternates between the Baptist and Methodist Churches. This time it was held at our church. There was a fine spirit of cooperation and fellowship. The choirs of the two churches joined, making 48 voices. The united choirs sang three special numbers and were led by Walter Greene with Mildred Holland at the organ. The Ladies Chorus from the Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church sang a number which added much to the meeting. The message was brought by Rev. J. T. Gregory, pastor of the Methodist Church. It was a challenging, clear and positive message, and he had the close attention of the audience from the beginning.

### BILLY DEAN WHITE

Thelma and Louis White wish to thank their many friends for the love and sympathy and many gifts of flowers at the time of the death of their son, Billy Dean White.

Billy Dean had a long, trying illness which he endured with great bravery, and with not much hope for recovery, but it is just as hard to give these gallant sufferers up, and the human heart always looks for a miracle of healing that may keep them with us longer.

We sympathize greatly with Louis and Thelma in the loss of their only son.

## News Of Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church Is Told

We, the pastor of Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church and his family, would like for the people of this community to be very sure that we rejoice greatly in the privilege of being sent back here by the Methodist Conference of the beloved community for at to humbly serve the fine people least another year.

It is with grateful appreciation that we remind each of you that by your splendid spirit of cooperation and your earnest labor with us for the betterment of the community you have certainly helped us so much in forwarding the cause of right living and serving in the cause of righteousness. We are very thankful for every courtesy shown, every kindness extended and every word of encouragement spoken. We are especially grateful for the other Churches, the Schools and the Pacolet Manufacturing Company as they have shown such a commendable spirit of interest and cooperation as we have worked together.

After having had two very successful years in the work of Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church we have now begun what seems to be another year of progress and achievement. Our people have continually shown their appreciation for past progress and are facing the future with ambition and hopeful desire for the work of the Church to move forward. How very thankful we are for people who are interested and who are willing to assume responsibility for work in the Church and do the work well regardless of how humble or small it may be.

Our Church has recently taken another major step forward in securing the Rev. Ronald Franklin as associate Pastor of the Montgomery Memorial Charge. The Rev. Franklin is a native of An-

derson, S. C., and decided for the ministry while the writer was his pastor. He is married to the former Miss Dorothy Revan of Greenville, S. C., and is in his Junior year at Wofford College. The Rev. Franklin has already assumed responsibility as Pastor of the Asbury Methodist Church, thus relieving the writer to devote his full time to this community.

The Mens' Club of our Church observed "Ladies Night" Monday, November 26th, by having the wives of the members as special guests at supper in the Social Hall of the Church. The Club was organized in July and much interest has been shown by the members.

Our Church Choir is now busily engaged in preparing for the presentation of a Christmas cantata. Other organizations of the Church have begun making plans for special activities during the Christmas season and it is very commendable that the spirit that dominates in the plans is to do something for others at Christmas time.

We are very grateful for the privilege of having the Rev. Frank E. Morris in revival services at the Baptist Church recently. Many of our people attended the services and heard the speaker gladly and enjoyed the fellowship of the members of our sister Church.

Since our last report to The Pacolet Neigh we have added some needed equipment to our church office, kitchen, social hall and class rooms. Some minor improvements have been made recently to the interior of our Church building.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Stewards it was decided to assume three Advance Mission Specials for this Conference year. An Advance Special in our church is some special Mission work we support over and above our regu-

## Let Us Remember

When by our warm fires we kneel tonight  
To place our gifts of love beneath a tree  
Let us remember men who face the cold  
In order that these simple things may be.

No children there to whisper soft goodnight—  
No four warm walls to tuck them safely in  
But only through a strange bewildered night  
They hear the wind and groans of fallen men.

They watch tonight that we may fearless sleep  
And wake the joys of Christmas day to know  
And for our hope of peace good will to men  
They leave their blood on fields of frozen snow.

No carols reach their ears across the air—  
No sigh of tinsled trees or heart felt thrills,  
For blast of guns have stole their silent night  
Where death creeps up Korea's snow-clad hills.

—Mrs. Albert Lambert.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYBODY

lar missionary giving. This speaks well for our Church because it means we are going the second mile in the great cause of missions.

As we continue to try our best to serve all the people of our splendid community we want to earnestly request and urge all our citizens to lend their support to the great cause of righteousness by attending some church in the community each Sunday.

J. T. GREGORY, Pastor.



PFC. REMBERT E. JOHNSON  
Private first class Johnson is stationed at Lowry Field in Denver, Colorado.



PFC. WILLIAM A. JOHNSON  
This young soldier's base is The Artillery School Command at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.



JOHN F. MCGAHA, PFC.  
This young airman from Pacolet Mills has graduated from the U.S. Air Force Clerk Typist School conducted at Northwestern State College, Natchitoches, La. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. John McGaha.



T. A. JESSE N. TATE  
He is better known as "Sonny", the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Crawford. His ship is the U.S.S. Valley Forge.