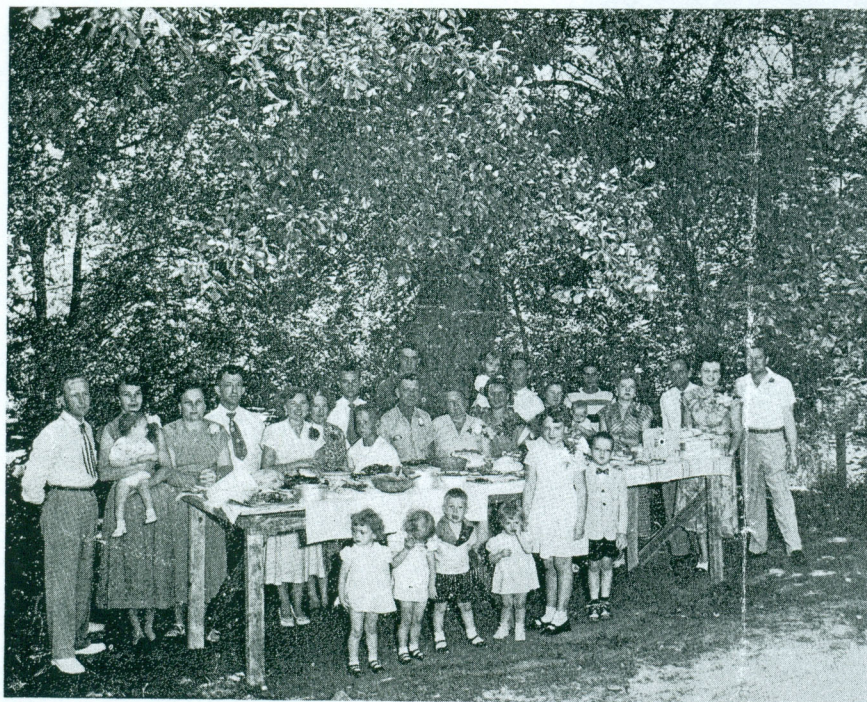


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Cook Family Gathers For Reunion, More A'Coming Up

The family of Dewey Cook held a family reunion recently at the home of Houston Cook, where and when this picture was taken. Relatives and Cooks, to the third generation came and enjoyed the get-together and sumptuous feast, traditional to all family gatherings such as this one.

Overnight Camping Is Enjoyed By Girl Scouts Here

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cole L. Wells on the outskirts of Pacolet Mills and on top of the hill, Girl Scouts of Troop No. 17 busily prepared for an overnight camping trip recently. Their supper was a picnic lunch and cold drinks, after which games were

played until sundown.

After beds were made on the ground, Mrs. Wells invited them into the house where she played the piano and was joined by solos and group singing. Bible verses were then read by the light of a flare.

Much fun was had far into the night as one and all were reluctant to go to sleep and laughing, talking, and doing stunts continued until a late hour. "Cotton" Whitlock's dog, Bingo, and Maxine Well's dog kept watch

over the campers during the night.

The sun was already shining brightly when the girls woke. Soon the air was filled with the aroma of bacon and ham, which was cooked on a stove made of rocks. Each girl cooked her own breakfast of meat, eggs, and bread, and there was also milk and juices to complete the fare.

After clearing the grounds, the girls made note of the trees, eating fruit from the mulberry, and found three different leaves on the tree.

Mrs. Wells showed them a little parakeet bird, which was of much interest since the troop members are working on the Bird Badge.

Troop No. 17 wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. Wells for the wonderful time had from their invitation to the Scouts to camp near their home.

AUGUST BRIDE-ELECT IS HONORED WITH PARTY

Miss Grace West and Mrs. Leona Ardis were joint hostesses on Tuesday night, July 17th, at the Girls Club, honoring Miss Lois Brown, bride-elect of August.

Miss Mildred Holland played several selections of sentimental songs and Miss Charlotte Baker sang two solos during the evening.

After a bridal contest led by the hostesses, the honoree was showered with many lovely gifts. Refreshments consisting of lime ice, mints, nuts and bridal cakes were served to about 25 guests.

PAULA ALLEN

Ethel and John Leon Allen are the happy parents of a baby daughter born on June 2. The baby's name is Paula.

Baptist Group Spends Week at Ridgecrest Assembly



Pacoleet Mills Baptist Church representatives, who were among the twelve hundred young ladies attending the Southwide Y.W.A. Assembly at Ridgecrest, N. C., for one week during July, are shown in this group. They are, left to right, Mrs. Foy Baker, and Misses Audrey Henderson, Martha Ann Reeves, Camden Crowford, Becky George, Charlette Baker, and Mildred Holland. Others attending, but absent when this picture was made, were Mrs. Jo'n Reeves, Miss Ila Jean Mathis, and Miss Nellene Seay. Behind them is the cottage where they stayed during the week.

Mrs. Morgan Has New Home Here



Mrs. Addie Morgan, shown at left with her sister, Miss Willie Sprouse, has purchased and has "done over" the house on Easy Street at Pacolet, seen in the background.

Fort Jackson Soldier



PVT. WILLIAM N. FAUCETT
Pvt. Faucett is in the army, stationed at Fort Jackson in Columbia. His mother is Mrs. Helen Faucett, working at No. 3 Cardroom.

VISIT TO TROOP NO. 17 IS MADE BY MISS HAIR

Miss Patricia Hair, the new assistant field director of the Piedmont Area Girl Scouts, visited with Pacolet Mills' Girl Scout Troop No. 17 at their regular meeting, July 16.

TO WASHINGTON - ATLANTA
Smokey and Mildred Mathis and Mrs. Fred Mathis took a trip through the Shenandoah Valley to Washington. Then on their return they took Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kirby and went to Atlanta to visit Grandmother Kirby. Had a very nice vacation and look rested and fine.

time. Another of the spots visited during their stay was the Florida State School for the Deaf.

Student at American School in Germany



SHARON MARGARET SLUSARCZYK is the daughter of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Julian W. (Ponese Cook) Slusarczyk and attends the American School for children of our army occupation forces in Bamberg, Germany. Although, only 5 and a little girl, she's traveled a long way with her family to be with her father who is stationed so far from home.

Vacation Spent With Friends In Flordia

Calvin Gregory spent the week of July 4th with two school friends at Daytona Beach, Florida, where all report a wonderful



MRS. LEILA PETTY

A lovely visit was had with Mrs. Petty on the 6th. We picked up Eddie Parker and went to see Mrs. Petty who took us to see her garden. Lorena Allen gave her the garden spot and Brad Jones plowed it for her and it is really a lovely little garden. She goes over every afternoon and works in it and it's her greatest joy to give her neighbors some of her vegetables. While there, she had us pick okra, cucumbers, and onions.

Afterwards, we gathered in Lorena's yard and had a good visit. Mrs. Petty told us she was married 63 years ago when she was 16 years old. The young couple had to run away to get married and walked to Clifton on their honeymoon. They lived on a farm up around Pacolet and Mr. Jack, her husband, worked at the mill and she and the children farmed. She said she was standing on the hillside where Mr. Holland's house now stands, with her children around her, when the mill washed away during the flood of 1903.

After they moved to the village, Mr. Jack was a mill policeman and she worked in the card room. They had eight children but only one, Claude, is still living. There are 12 grandchildren and another dozen great-grandchildren.

During our conversation we talked about what she liked to do best. Mrs. Petty said she did love to garden, but two things she would rather do than anything else is 1, to pick blackberries, and 2, to go to ballgames. She never misses a game and has a lifetime pass to every game.

Mrs. Petty is a remarkable lady. She says she never has an ache or pain and "can probably outlast any of my children or grandchildren." Another interesting thing about her is that, although without teeth, she, in her own words, "doesn't need any — I can eat anything anyone else can without teeth."

Community Methodists Have Many Varied Activities During July

The month of July has been a period of much noted progress in the activities of our Church, as we have advanced in the church building improvement program. Our church building inside and outside is much more attractive and beautiful since the completion of the painting of the interior of the Church and the installation of new lighting fixtures in the social hall. Many people who have visited our Church have been high in their praise of the improvement made in making the building more worshipful.

Mrs. Gregory was sent by the Church to the Laboratory School for workers with children which was held at Columbia College during the week of July 9-15.

On Sunday afternoon, July 22, the members of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and others, journeyed to the County Home and held a religious service for the inmates of the home. The pastor spoke to those present in the chapel, using as his subject, "The Blessing of Old Age." After the service was over the members of the Guild visited the wards and rooms of the Home and distributed gift packages to the men and women. One inspiring part of the program was a vocal solo rendered by Mrs. Eddie Wells using the song, "Sunrise In Glory."

Our Church took another step forward recently in employing Miss Shirley Wells as part time secretary of the Church. Her work has been very efficient and helpful to the ongoing of our Church work.

Five of our Intermediate boys and girls attended the Christian Adventure Camp Forest at Cheraw during the week of July 23-28. They were: Jackie Holmes, Marigold Hodge, Betty Jean Lee, Deann Teaster and Bob Wells.

Two of the members of the Boy Scout Troop sponsored by our

Church have been spending the summer at Palmetto Boy Scout Camp at Saluda, N. C. They have been serving on the Camp Staff, but have also advanced considerably in various ranks of Scouting. The two from our Church are J. C. Gault and Tommy Gregory.

The organization of the Methodist Men's Club was completed on Tuesday night, July 10th, and plans were made to have the first supper-meeting of the Club on Friday night, August 3rd. Mr. S. F. Cannon, an outstanding layman of Bethel Methodist Church in Spartanburg will be the principal speaker and will present the charter to the president of the Club, Mr. Ray E. Lee.

The organization of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild have recently gone as separate organizations to State Park where a picnic was enjoyed by the members and their families.

The Trustees of the Church have been authorized by the stewards to purchase and place in the Church kitchen a new electric refrigerator. This will be a great asset to our Church furnishings as different organizations plan their social activities.

We have recently had the pleas-

Conversational Corner

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Glass, Mrs. Carl Wells and Richard, took a trip on the 24th to Chimney Rock. They met the Fred Keim family and Boyd Browns for a picnic dinner in the mountains.

Mr. Fred Martin spent the week of June 17th with John Leon and Ethel Allen at Pendleton. They have a baby daughter, born June 2nd.

John Glass of Fingerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coggins of Marietta, Ga., visited Mrs. Mary Robinette on the 17th.

The Zack and Orin Robinettes went to a Robinette family reunion in Tennessee on the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnum Willard visited Mrs. Clyde Jackson of Union recently. The occasion was Mrs. Jackson's birthday and the Willards took along one of Mary Brown's luscious cakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris White, Mr. and Mrs. Alton McGraw, Patsy White and Bettie White, spent the holiday at Lake Waccamaw near Wilmington. They had a cottage on the lake and with fish and bathing and resting they had a delightful holiday.

Mon Teaster has a new car—well, perhaps not new, but it is really an eye catcher. He and Paul Petty painted it a brilliant red. I suggested it was Chinese; Morris White said no, it was Vermillion, but Mon said Sherwin-Williams called it Coca-Cola red. Anyway, we all agreed it was red.

The Methodist Church is almost through with a complete face lifting. The auditorium is a very soft light green that is lovely and restful, but we didn't see anyone asleep on Sunday. The class rooms are all painted and the men of the church did a lot work themselves and still will have furniture to paint and some finishing to do. It is a job to be proud of.

Speaking of paint, we hear that the High School at Pacolet has been painted outside, the auditorium painted and the tearage has also been painted throughout. The new superintendent of the district, Prof. V. M. Epting, will live at the tearage. The Eptings have a son and daughter.

The new principal of the Pacolet Mills School is Mr. Bill Boyd. Haven't heard any squeals on account of the 3 cents sales tax. But then what would be the use? It's just too hot to argue about something you can't do a thing

ure of having a number of Service Men to worship with us from time to time. It is most inspiring to have these men attend the Church while home on leave.

The members of the Wesleyan Service Guild had charge of the morning service on July 29th when the Pastor preached the sermon at homecoming exercises at Jackson Mill Methodist Church of Wellford, S. C.

GOSSETT - GOSSETT

Mr. Harold E. Gossett and Miss Rosemary Gossett were united in marriage by the Pastor at the parsonage on June 23rd.

MOORE - JAMES

Mr. James Harold Moore and Miss Ponce James were married by the Pastor at the Parsonage on July 5th.

These two couples have the best wishes of many friends for a happy matrimonial journey.

We rejoice in knowing that our attendance at Church services is excellent for the summer months. This is encouraging to all concerned and is of course very commendable in these days when all stand in such vital need of the message and ministry of the Christian Church.

J. T. GREGORY, Pastor.

about anyway.

Margaret Loving Ellison took what she thought to be cough medicine, and later found it to be ant poison. She was very ill and had to go to the hospital and have drastic treatment. Better look over your medicine cabinets and be sure to keep your poisons well labeled and apart and out of reach of children.

Herbert Scales is still in Korea but may be on the next home leave quota. He sent Mr. Gregory a bill in Korean money but we have not found out how much it would represent in our money or what it is called.

On Wednesday, July 4th, Rev. Gregory conducted vesper service at the Palmetto Boy Scout Camp at Saluda. His topic was "What a Boy Can Be". We have five of our local boys on the staff at Palmetto, Tommy Gregory, J. C. Gault, Jerry Wilkins, Tommy Mabry, and Elms Gibson.

Jack Mabry is home on furlough and is looking fine. The life in the Air Force isn't hurting him a bit.

Mrs. S. C. Jennings is back at church but hasn't taken charge of her class yet at this writing. Mrs. Mattie Kirby has been teaching the class while Mrs. Jennings is out.

Cotton Whitlock was home for the weekend of the 4th. He is at Ft. Bragg, N. C., on maneuvers at this writing.

C. B. Phillips is home on a 15 days furlough. Howard (Skinny) Thomas was also home from Ft. Sill.

Bill and Marion Harrold spent the weekend of the 7th at Shelby visiting Marion's brother Claude Mabry.

Josephine Wells is back in Sunday School again after having been ill at the hospital.

Terrill Mabry, Furman's son, has had a right bad time following a tonsillectomy. Seems he had hemorrhages and had to return to the hospital.

Jennings and Lee Banks and Wilson Kirby went on a fishing trip to Fontana Lake, N. C.

The flowers in each church on Sunday, July 1st, were presented by Bob and Louise McKeown and were red, white and blue carnations. They were very lovely and very appropriate for the occasion, and were in honor of our boys in the service.

The flowers at the Methodist Church on Sunday, July 8th, were placed on the pulpit by the Sutton children in honor of the memory of their mother, Mrs. Tom

Sutton. They were a beautiful basket of deep red gladiolus and a lovely memorial.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goforth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ligon and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ligon, Joyce Goforth and Kaye Moyer spent the week of June 24th at Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holmes spent the first week in July with their son Frank and his family at High Point, N. C.

Stanley James presented Carl Wells with a huge turtle, which is the making of a fine stew. Bonnie says she isn't going to cook it but then we don't think the boys want her messing in with their turtle stew anyway.

Jack Wells was home on a 3 day pass from Chanute, Ill. Jack likes the Air Force and army chow but gets homesick for Mama's cooking and a session with his buddies.

Belton (Buster) Cook is home on a ten days leave. He likes the Air Force too. He is based at Carswell A.F.B., Ft. Worth.

Ivey Kirby was home from Ft. Bragg for the 4th.

Had a nice letter from Ned Smith. He has changed his address. Ned is in food service and is going to school; likes it fine too. He is still interested in the second nine and wants more news of them. He has been playing ball and pitched a no-hitter. Says he wished he had made that record at home—it would have meant a lot more to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hawkins, Kent White, and the Frank Bryant family spent the week of the 4th at Myrtle Beach.

Bob and Louise McKeown and children visited in the Cherokee reservation and points of interest in North Carolina recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Allison and son and Fred Petty, visited Mrs. Allison's sister in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lat Howell visited Mr. Lindsay Howell in N. C.

Jimmy Mathis was home from Camp Lejeune for the 4th.

Mr. Grady Carter and family visited relatives at Big Stone Gap for two weeks.

Georgia Bowen Sutton and daughter Harriet are home for several weeks vacation. George is stationed at Omaha, Nebr., and had to go overseas for a short trip so the girls came home.

Willie Mae Bowen Outlaw and daughters are also visiting Mrs. Grace Bowen. They are from Decatur, Ga.

L. A. and Bill Smith, Peg and Willie Goforth, Evelyn Trent Martin with Bill Goforth and Trent Martin took a cottage for the week of the 4th at Crescent Beach.

News And Events Of Interest From Local Baptist Church

This is summer time and a lot of people are away on vacations, and especially away on week-ends. But you couldn't blame them, even if it does cut into church attendance. It is a good thing to get out of one's daily routine. During the life of Christ on earth he would draw aside now and then, with the apostles, for rest and relaxation. Let us use common sense and not go to the extreme.

During the month groups from organizations of our church have spent profitable weeks at camps and assemblies. The following young ladies spent a week at Ridgecrest, N. C., attending the Southwide Y. W. A. Assembly: Mrs. John Reeves, Leader; Mrs. Foye Baker, President of the W. M. U.; Charlotte Baker, Camden Crawford, Becky George, Audrey Henderson, Mildred Holland, Ila Jean Mathis, Martha Reeves, and

Nelleen Seay. (See picture of this group elsewhere in this issue.)

There were twelve hundred young ladies that attended this gathering. The group from here rented a cottage and did their own cooking. Two each day were responsible for preparing the meals. They came back on Wednesday and at the mid-week service gave glowing reports of what they did, what they saw, and what they heard.

Two groups of G. A.'s spent a week at different times at Camp Rawls. The last group that went were the Juniors, and were as follows: Joyce Baker, Laura Greene, Elaine Hogan, Cynthia Petty, and Gail Wilkins. They also gave a report of their week at camp at one of our mid-week services. It was brief but interesting.

—W. T. TATE, Pastor.

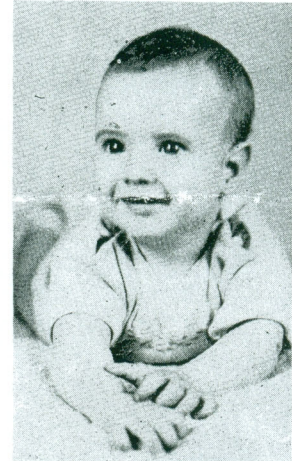
Birthday Parties And More Birthday Parties, All Enjoyed



DENZLE WHITE CELEBRATES

June 19th was a wonderful day for little Denzle White, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White, as this was his first big birthday party, and naturally called for excitement and a celebration with his friends. At the birthday party for the occasion, children present were Lora and Carolyn Green, Phillip and Donnie Hodge, Ronnie and Mary Thomas White, Wayne Henderson, Billy Goforth, Trent Martin, Dennis Ray Mabry, Linda Lee, Joan and Trudy Martin, Ann Millwood, Steve Goforth, Sharon Lee, Allen Lee, and Eve Millwood. Bobby White and Patsy Hodge helped serve the refreshments.

Here's Davey



DAVEY SNAPP

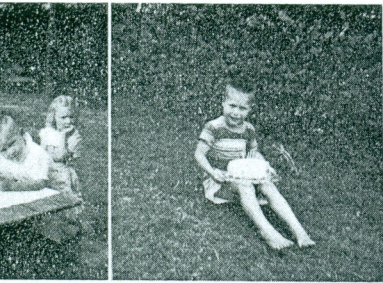
Bright-eyed Davey is eight months old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Snapp.

Hello, Larry



LARRY EUGENE BLANTON

Meet this young gentleman. He's Larry Eugene Blanton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Della) Blanton, and was three years old in March.



LEWIS HAS A BIRTHDAY ON THE 19TH, TOO!

Lewis Dean Shehan, like Denzle White, has June 19th as his birthday and he also enjoyed a birthday party at his home on this recent date, with eleven children attending. Misses June Puckett and Melissa Arnold assisted Mrs. Shehan in directing the festivities. Little Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shehan.

Agnes Is 15



On July 5th, Mrs. Kelly Bracken entertained for her daughter, Agnes, at the Girls Club in honor of her 15th birthday. Twenty-six friends attended the party and Mrs. Bracken was assisted in entertaining and serving by Mrs. Sam Davis, Mrs. Glenn Hollifield, Mrs. Paul Revels and Mrs. Eddie Wells.

MRS. PETTY ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF NEICE

June 30th, Mrs. Ray Petty entertained in honor of her neice, Miss Jo Anne Millwood, at the Girls Club on the occasion of Jo Anne's 16th birthday.

Several young people from Union attended this party, making things a little more lively for the Pacolet girls. Tasty refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, and pepsi-colas were served to about 40 percent.

Jo Anne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Voselle Millwood.

STEVE GOFORTH HAS PARTY ON HIS THIRD BIRTHDAY

Steve Goforth celebrated his 3rd birthday with a party at the Girls Club on July 11th. About 35 youngsters were present to help him enjoy the day.

Mrs. Lewis Jones, Mrs. George Harvey, and Mrs. Eddie Wells assisted Mrs. Goforth in serving ice cream and cake.

Young Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kansas Goforth.

SYLVIA PACE CELEBRATES HER FIFTH BIRTHDAY

On July 7th, little Sylvia Pace enjoyed her 5th birthday by having a party at the Girls Club with about 23 little friends coming to the celebration, and enjoying pink lemonade, birthday cake, and



IT'S HIS 8TH BIRTHDAY!

A party at the Girls Club was given for Ned McSwain on July 15th, his eighth birthday. Colored balloons were used to decorate the Club and the youngsters had fun galore in bursting them at the close of the party, which was attended by about 30 of Ned's little friends. Delicious pink lemonade, birthday cake, bubble gum and suckers were enjoyed during refreshment time. Mrs. Jimmie Garner and Mrs. Eddie Wells assisted Mrs. McSwain.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Bill Millwood is home from Korea. He is a brother of J. V. Millwood. Carl Millwood's son, William, is stationed in Germany. Mrs. George McIntyre and two small sons of Fair Haven, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Ocie Mathis and Virginia Henderson.

Shug Trent has charge of Junior athletics at this time. Shug strained his knee and has to give it a rest so has charge of the youngsters.

Charles E. Lee and Joyce Loving are home for a ten day visit. Charles is based at Ft. Sheridan, Ill. They returned to their post on July 5th.

Mrs. Jessie Shaw (Grace Hodge) of Atlanta, visited relatives here over the 4th.

We are sorry to know that W. C. White has had a serious illness which will cause him to have to stay in bed for six weeks.

Fred Dupre and wife from Norfolk were her on the 24th. The children all gathered to celebrate Herbert's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinnant Wilkins and children of Sanford, N. C., were visiting relatives and friends here the week of July 4th.

Mrs. Ocie Mathis wants to say "Thanks a Million" for the flowers, cards and gifts while she was ill. She says you never realize what these small thoughtful attentions mean until you are on the receiving end.

Paul Freeman who has been out ill, says "Thanks" to friends and also for the help our Community Chest gave him when he needed it. We think having our own Community Chest is one of the best insurance plans we could have. We contribute to it to help others but if we ever need its help we know it is not charity but a distribution of the funds we helped to build.

The Hogans, Ben and Marie, Sam and Hazel, Billy and Doris, took a trip to Mt. Mitchell on July 1st. Ben was raised at the foot of Mt. Mitchell but said he had never been to the top until this trip.

Max Greene, who is connected with Chicopee Mill in Georgia, visited relatives here on July 1st.

The White Rose Cemetery is lovely. Worth your time to go by and see the improvement. Latest contributions: Kelly Brackins, \$5; Ben Holmes, \$5.

Sonny Taylor is working at the filling station canteen. He looks right efficient in there and we hope he is going to like it fine.

blow gum, and other good things. Sylvia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odean Pace.



GLENN PACE, 4 YEAR OLD BIRTHDAY BOY

Glenn, the very handsome youngster of Mr. and Mrs. William Pace, enjoyed his recent 4th birthday on July 17th with a party at the Girls Club. With about 16 little friends making the occasion merrier, all enjoyed ice cream and birthday cake served by his mother, assisted by Mrs. Claude Scales and Mrs. Eddie Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dixon, Mrs. A. B. Osment and Mrs. Jesse Bratton and family went on a trip through the Smokies to Gatlinburg, Tenn., on the 4th.

Miss Estelle Montgomery, Miss Langford and Miss Venable had dinner with Miss Fuller on the 4th. Celebrated with broiled steaks and apple pie.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellison and daughter visited the week of the 4th with Captain and Mrs. Forrest McClure in Atlanta. Mrs. McClure you will remember best as Bernice Pierce.

Mrs. Roy Petty was the delighted guest of honor at a surprise picnic given on her birthday by friends and relatives. It took some maneuvering to get Carey to cooperate in fixing their part of the lunch. She wanted to eat just so many slices of cake and couldn't see taking a whole cake for so few. The picnic was gathered at their picnic ground on the farm and they had a wonderful party.

Bill Phillips, Lat and Tommy Howell, Leonard Wells and Bobby and Welton Wells, Carl Wells, Homer Ellison and Stan James went on a big fishing trip to N. C. They visited Fontana and Douglas Dam and found the fishing good; caught mostly catfish and carp, but had a fine time.

Mrs. Lily White and Mr. and Mrs. James Pell went fishing at Berry's Pond and a spectator told me that Miss Lilly caught some whoppers.

Frankie Glass, son of Amos and Marie Glass, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Roxie Pugh Riber at Wadsworth, Ohio. Amos and Marie will go for a visit and bring him home the last of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Caton and Mrs. Ella Caton left July 10th to visit Martha Caton Magnuson in North Dakota. They went as far as Minneapolis with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jensen who have been visiting their daughter Mrs. Sonny Taylor, then went the rest of the way by plane.

And speaking of being air minder, Earl and Eolis Mathis and Norman and Flora Brown left the 14th by plane, destination Vancouver, British Columbia. Helen Williams, who is Flora's sister, lives out there and they will visit her. Sounds like a wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Mason spent the week of July 9th at Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bryant and family took a trip to Gatlinburg, Tenn., on the 4th, and Mae and Jimmy Petty also went to Gatlinburg. A very beautiful trip through the mountains.

They tell me the Walter Greeses have a new Plymouth car, and the color is heavenly

blue. We are pleased too.

Sgt. Lewis R. Worthy, son of Mrs. Virgie Worthy is home on 30 days furlough. He is with the Air Force and has been in Japan. The Foye Baker family took picnic dinner and went to Cleveland Park for swimming, then took in a show afterward. A very nice way to spend the 4th.

Windy Henderson and family took a mountain trip of three days. They stopped at a motor camp outside Waynesville and went out to Junaluska, the Methodist stronghold, for an evening service and heard Bishop Moore preach. Windy says there were about 2000 people in the tabernacle that night and it was really wonderful. Said there were five Methodist preachers and a Baptist preacher in the camp they stopped at, and the first people they saw at Junaluska were Preacher Bullington and his family. They went on to the Cherokee reservation and then back home after a very nice trip.

Mrs. Alva Goforth visited her daughter, Mrs. Smith Williams, at Friendship during the 4th.

Dennis Hill left for Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio Texas, on the 1th. We wish him the best of luck in the service.

Carolyn Wells has had her letter of acceptance for training from the General Hospital. She will enter training Sept. 3.

Don Lee has enlisted in the Navy but we don't have an address for him yet.

Gerald Pugh has also enlisted in the Navy.

David McClure (Leesie Whitlock's husband) is working at No. 3 Mill and going to Wofford summer school. He has had three years in the army and hopes to go to Wofford and Georgia Tech, working toward an engineering degree.

Mrs. Boyce Turner who works at No. 5 has been taking her immunizations and getting ready to join her husband who is based on Guam. Boyce is with the Navy Air Force and is a maintenance man and 1st class parachute rigger.

Billy Millwood came by to see us. He has been in Korea since the beginning and is so glad to get home. Says he won't have to go back to Korea again. He has served his time there. Will be here for 30 days.

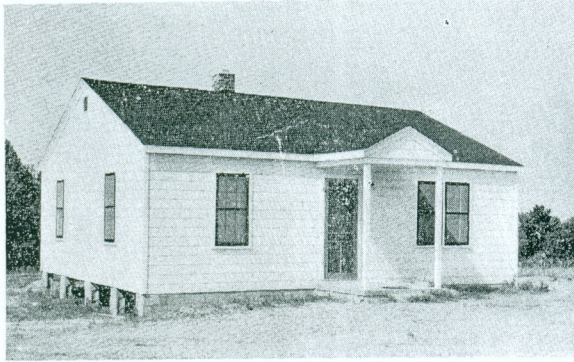
The Austin Fishers had two nice mountain trips during the holidays. On Monday they saw Chimney Rock, Black Mountain, Ridgecrest and Point Lookout, and on the 4th, with Miss Ione Peeler, took their first trip to Mt. Mitchell. They said they were so warm when they started all were shedding every garment possible and by the time they reached the top they were about to freeze to death. You can look out over five states from the top of Mt. Mitchell which is 6684 feet above sea level. They returned by way of Asheville, and report two lovely trips.

Lorena Allen said the high wind during a recent rainstorm blew shingles off their house and flattened the garden. They were days getting things back to normal. And by the way she has a new electric mowing machine that is a dilly. She has the whole hill-top manicured, and all she has to do is turn on the switch and just saunter leisurely along behind the machine. Of course all the visitors want to try it too, so she will have a nice way to entertain, unless the grass runs out. It was so nice and cool on that little knoll that we really hated to come home.

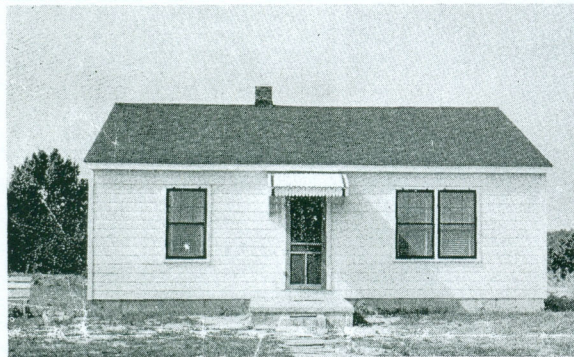
The Ruritan Club at Pacolet is organizing a Scout Troop there. They are building a scout cabin for the boys on the school grounds and have it almost completed. C. W. Bean, Jr., will be Scoutmaster.

R. M. Teaster is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elsie Winstead at Walhalla.

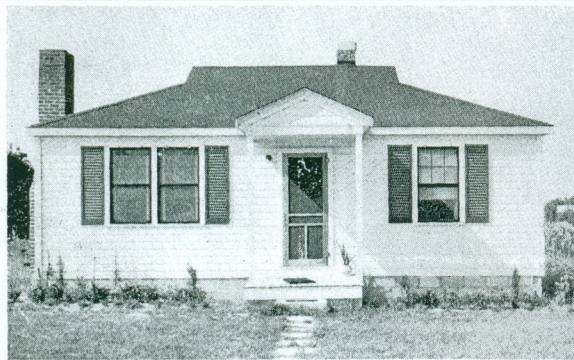
Model Community Homes



Visited O. C. and Lillibell Brown at their open house on the 1st. They have a lovely little home. The walls are papered in attractive patterns, and the furnishings are beautiful. They have a central hall that is large enough for a small lounge and will accommodate a heater. The kitchen of course is a gem of modern convenience, and the day of the open house, which was a very warm day indeed, we all gravitated to the back bedroom which had a cooling system in the window that made that room delightful. We just didn't want to leave it. Lillibell and friends served punch and cake and nuts during the afternoon.



Visited the Winnie Messer family. They live next door to the Crawfords and have the same house plan, and are planning to add two more rooms for they have two children and the house is not quite large enough. All of these houses are nicely furnished, have running water, some sort of central heating, and nice lots that allow for gardens and landscaping. These young people have all been so recently moved that they haven't had time to develop the grounds but all have ideas about them for next year.



Charles and Aletha Crawford have a lovely cottage at Pacolet, next door to L. V. Elders. They have two bedrooms, living room and hall and bath, with an exhaust fan in the bedroom window that cools the room. Charles works on the third shift. They have a compact little kitchen with built-in cabinets and use an electric range. It is wonderful for young people like these to have their own home. So many of our young folks are building, and are doing such a good job of it.

—:— PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS —:—

The Guy Sullivans had as their guests during the holidays, Mrs. Sullivan's mother, Mrs. Joseph Lowe and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walsh and daughter and Mr. Robert Reed. They took a mountain trip as far as Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Earl Baldwin's son Albert has been in the hospital at Gaffney for minor surgery.

Dickie Wilkins and family went on a three day trip through the Smokies the week of the 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Allen and Joanne, Mrs. Hannah Puckett and Mrs. Sara Lamb visited Mrs. Lee Hammett at Woodruff on July 1. Dewey Gregory has had to return to the Veteran's Hospital.

Mrs. Essie Caton is still in the hospital and is very ill. She has been in the hospital for a number of weeks.

Bill Campbell has resigned at the Shop and is going to Holland's Radio and Television school in Spartanburg.

Old Timers Living Among Us In Community



MR. AND MRS. ROY MARTIN

Two more of our oldtimers are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, seated and standing above. Both are 65 years old and have lived at Pacolet Mills all their lives. They have lived in their present house for 25 years.

All but two of their nine children live in or near the community. They have 25 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Mr. Martin has been sick several months but expects to go back to work if his health permits. He wishes to take this opportunity to thank his friends for their cards and kindnesses shown him during his recent illness.



MRS. MARY SPROUSE

Here is one of our young "old-timers" in the person of Mrs. Mary Sprouse, who has achieved a record of living and working at Pacolet Mills for twenty-five years.

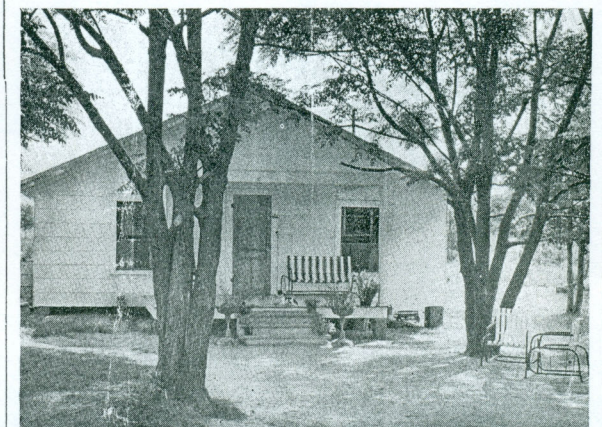
Mrs. Sprouse is the mother of 8 children, all of whom are living, and has 4 grand-children and 3 great-grandchildren.

All the time she has been here in the community, she has worked at Spinning No. 3 and says that she has always enjoyed her work and the friendships she has made here. With her daughter, Louise, she keeps house. Mr. Sprouse passed away in 1938.

Faculties Of District 9 Schools For Coming Year Are Listed

"Back to school" after the summer vacation must be faced, boys and girls. Here are the teachers who will comprise the faculties of District 9 during the coming school term, the learned ones who will soon be trying to get "larn-in" into one of your ears and keep it from going out the other.

PACOLET HIGH SCHOOL, of which H. T. Blackwell serves as principal, will have faculty members, Mrs. Selma W. Bonner, Mrs. Ruth W. Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth Morrell, Mrs. Ruth Kirby, Mrs. Isabel R. Hines, Mrs. Anne B. Lee, Mrs. Christine Mazyck, Mrs. Iva S. Littlejohn, Miss Bishop and Miss Pitts.



Went to see Essie Rooks. We called there some time ago and they were busy doing work on the little house they had bought. Now they have it covered with asbestos shingles. Have a new front porch with concrete steps and they, too, are making plans for a lovely yard in the near future. They have six rooms and a bathroom space that they haven't had time to get equipped yet. They are looking for Clyde home by the first of August and he plans to help in finishing up the remodeling. He is in Korea and will have a nice long furlough when he gets back.

V. M. Epting is superintendent of the High School. Men on the faculty are J. P. Corn, Mr. Felker, Mr. Moore, and Mr. Reece. Mr. Reece is athletic coach.

PACOLET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL teachers will be Mrs. Kathryn Byars, Mrs. Lucy W. Shealy, Mrs. Lorena T. Wells, Mrs. Alice Trowell, Mrs. Ethel Turner, Mrs. Grace Reeves, and Mrs. Hazel Gault.

Teachers on the faculty of WHITE STONE SCHOOL are Mrs. Addie Holland and Mrs. Grace Champion.

PACOLET MILLS SCHOOL principal will be William Boyd. Miss Ruby Brown, Miss Isabelle Moses, Mrs. Mildred Robinette, Mrs. Samille Weeks, and Mrs. Grace Tate complete this faculty listing, with the exception of Miss Margaret Tate, the lunchroom supervisor.

GLENDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL teachers are announced as Mrs. Virginia Oxner, Miss Minnie Sanders, Mrs. Ella Cox, Miss Wynona Riley, Mrs. Louise Kinard, Miss Frances Duncan, and Mrs. Agnes Wallace.

Colored school faculties are: — LEWIS CHAPEL, Sarah Littlejohn; PACOLET MILLS, Vernease D. Woody, Alberta Daniel, Sarah H. Moss; ZION HILL, Lessie W. High, Sarah Sanders, Lillie Dawkins, Gardenia Ruff, and Jerry Lymas.

The date for the beginning of the new school term will be announced later.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Paul Brown Jr. writes that he is liking his work fine. He is going to school and studying constructional engineering. He may be able later to go on to school and get his degree. He celebrated his 20th birthday on July 13th and had one of his mother's luscious devil's food cakes. He really made a hit with his buddies on that one.