

## NEWS ITEMS AT LYDIA

### Cloth Room

By Roberta Chaney

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reeder and son, Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell spent a Sunday at Ridgecrest with Misses Martha Joan Reeder and Dawn Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Whitmire and family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. White, Sr.

Mrs. J. L. Wofford of Danville, Va. visited her daughter, Mrs. Hallie Campbell.

Mrs. T. R. McElveen attended the wedding of her nieces, Patricia Lowe in Atlanta, June 6, and Joyce Willard, in Whitmire, June 7.

Pfc. William Thrift, Jr. spent two weeks at Camp Stewart, Ga. with the South Carolina National Guard.

Friends of Wayne Dietz are glad to know he recovered nicely from having his tonsils out.

July 7 was the birthday of Gloria Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Marsh and children of Columbia visited Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cole, of Joanna, visited Oliver General Hospital in Augusta recently.

Pvt. Floyd Fuller spent two weeks at Camp Stewart, Ga. with the National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Snelgrove and family spent a Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Holsenback of Joanna.

### Sing When You Drive

At 50 miles per hour sing  
Highways are happy ways.

At 60 miles per hour, sing  
I'm but a stranger, Heaven  
is my home.

At 70 miles per hour, sing  
Nearer my God to Thee.

At 80 miles per hour, sing  
When the roll is called up  
yonder, I'll be there.

At 90 miles per hour, sing  
Lord, I'm coming home.

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Hi there folks! hope each and everyone of you had a wonderful vacation.

Mrs. Bobbie Pierce visited her mother, Mrs. J. R. Hughes in Honea Path.

The Claude Willards and family visited the J. B. Hawkins on Mr. Hawkins' birthday.

Skipper Donald is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Mae Conwell in Anderson. Skipper will celebrate a birthday July 18.

Mrs. Selma Howell visited in Greenwood recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Capers Gregory attended a birthday dinner in honor of his sister, Mrs. T. E. Griffen, of Hickory Tavern.

Mozelle Myers observed a birthday June 18 and her little daughter, Melda, had one June 11.

We welcome Chiella Granger and Ada Watts to our department.

Mr. Branham of Charleston was a recent visitor of Mrs. Lillie Seawright.

Lee Roy Gregory says he

has plenty of corn in his garden now if anyone is interested.

James Carroll and William Thrift attended the National Guard encampment at Camp Stewart, Georgia.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Gaskins in the death of his wife.

Dick Fennell was at Duke Hospital recently for treatment. While away he visited his brother and sister-in-law at Reidsville, N. C.

Mrs. J. H. Crowe, mother of your reporter, attended the funeral of her nephew, Isaac Ford, in Laurens. M-Sgt. Ford was killed in Korea April 6.

Geneva McCoy was absent from work for a week due to illness.

Sorry to report Mrs. Fate Fuller remains quite ill in the Anderson hospital.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Davis will be interested to know that Mrs. Davis is a patient at the Spartanburg General Hospital.

Mrs. Fred Dickerson and children visited Rev. B. E. Terrell in Madison, S. C.

William Bailey spent two weeks with the National Guard at Camp Stewart, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Whitmire and family enjoyed a birthday dinner in Laurens with Mr. and Mrs. White and family.

Miss Kathleen Dees with the Mark Satterfields visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moffett and Gary in Columbus, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Gentry announce the birth of a daughter, Vickie Diane, June 17 at Hays Hospital.

Lawrence Woodrow, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thomason, has returned from the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Leopard and grand-daughter, Helen, visited relatives in Columbia and Helen remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wesson of Mart, Tex.s. spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Milam.

Mrs. Ruby Dagnall has returned to work after an illness.

Glad to see John Matter up and around again after a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Arnold of Greenville spent a week-end with his father and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Arnold.

Glad to report that my favorite red-head, Peggy Carnes, is improving after a long illness. Peggy is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Furman Carnes of the Greenwood highway near Clinton. Mr. Carnes is employed at Lydia.

Mrs. Rosa Bell Patterson has been ill at her home on Elm street. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Dick Fennell has returned home after undergoing a facial operation at Duke Hos-



THE CLOTHMAKER'S FAMILY OF THE MONTH for July is the Jesse Duckett family of Lydia Cotton Mills, a popular family of the community for many years. Shown above are Emily Bennett, a grand-daughter who lives with the Ducketts; Mr. and Mrs. Duckett, and in the back, Faye and Jerome Duckett.

## The Clothmaker Salutes The Jesse Duckett Family, Lydia Residents For 32 Years, As Family Of Month

The Clothmaker goes to the Lydia Community this month and proudly salutes the Jesse Duckett family group as its "Family of the Month."

Jesse Lee Duckett and his wife, Mrs. Etta Perry Duckett, were married in 1914 at Mountville. They moved to Lydia Cotton Mills in 1920 where Mr. Duckett was employed as a Frame Hand in the Card Room. He has continued his work in the Lydia Card Room for the past 32

years and now is a Slubber Hand.

The Ducketts had three children: Mrs. Juliette Bennett, deceased; Jerome, who is a Roving Hauler in the Lydia Card Room, and Nellie Faye. Emily Bennett, a grand-daughter, also lives with the Ducketts in their home at 97 Palmetto Street. Emily has been a student at Thornwell Orphanage for eight years and will be enrolled at Providence School this fall.

The Ducketts are members of the Lydia Baptist Church. Mrs. Duckett is a member of the T. E. L. Class, and both she and Faye are members of the Needlework Class conducted at the Lydia Community Center. Jesse is a member of the Men's Division of the Needlework class.

Jerome served in the Armed Forces in 1946 and 1947, seeing service in the Philippine Islands. Faye finished Clinton High School in 1942.

hospital in Durham, N. C. Instead of being nicknamed "Chubby Dick" he wants to be called "Pretty Boy Richard."

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Wright of Laurens and Annie Lawson were guests of Mrs. Nellie Jones and daughter in Chester recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fuller and family of Union visited the Chess Kings.

The Gordon Corleys and family, Miss Daisy Corley, all of Greenwood, were weekend guests of the Joe Corleys.

Mrs. W. S. Meeks of Laurens spent a week with her son, J. C. Meeks, and family.

Miss Donnie Grant of Greenwood spent a week with Miss Reba Patterson.

J. C. Meeks had a birthday June 29. Little Jimmy Patterson was three June 20. Kenneth Meeks was 13 on July 6 and pretty little Susie Meeks was four July 12.

### Fun Day . . .

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Other events including a picnic dinner at 12, a softball game, horse shoe contest for both men and women and a mystery woman contest. Folk dancing was enjoyed at the school at night for the teen agers, followed by square dancing for both old and young.

### Tom Thumb . . .

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by her father—Roger Dunn-away. Mothers of the bride and Groom were portrayed by Linda Slack and Patsy Williamson.

The wedding soloist was Glendolyn Pearson. There was a duet by Glendolyn and Wayne Wilson.

The wedding was under the direction of Mrs. A. C. Young, L. C. Ficklin, Joe E. Land and Michael B. Sholar.



BOBBY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ginn, 300 Jefferson St. celebrated his 16th birthday April 24.



JIMMY and HARRY are the handsome five-months-old twins of Mr. and Mrs. James Bible of Lydia. Mrs. Bible is the former Shelby Jean Franklin.