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ing the University of Alabama and receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws there in 1934. For three summers he worked with the Tennessee Coal and Iron Works, and for the other summers he served as referee in bankruptcy. After graduation he entered upon a private practice of law in Birmingham as an associate of W. S. Pritchard, continuing until 1937, when he moved to Eufaula.

In Eufaula he started, with a partner, the firm of Comer and Grubb, which continued in existence until 1942. In that year he resumed his independent law practice. He is a member of the Third Judicial District Bar Association, the Alabama Bar Association and the American Bar Association. Also interested in insurance, Mr. Grubb is a partner in the firm known as the Kendall Agency. During World War II he was awarded certificates for his services in a number of different connections, such as the Price Panel, the War Chest, the United Service Organization Fund advisory board and the Selective Service set-up. He belongs to the Rotary Club and the Methodist Church.

On March 10, 1937, Archibald Irwin Grubb married Mary Edna Jones, of Birmingham. They became the parents of two children: 1. Mary Alys. 2. William Irwin II.

FRANK STITT B. S., M. D.—In the belief that the South should have in all essential respects just as good medical and surgical service as the North—that Alabama should be as fully abreast of modern diagnostic and therapeutical practice as Massachusetts or New York—that the small city and the rural village should have adequate facilities for the care and cure of the sick no less than the metropolis—Dr. Frank Stitt of Cullman has studied constantly, since he first began his practice, to improve and perfect his knowledge and his technique; and at this writing he is bringing to fruition a project long cherished, to give Cullman the advantage of a clinic which will be modern in every sense of the word, affording the people of that community and its vicinity the same advantages they could get if they went to the Medical Center in New York or the famous Mayo Clinic.

Dr. Stitt, whose first American ancestors came to this country from Scotland and Ireland, settling in North Carolina and spreading thence to Georgia and to Alabama, is the son of Luther W. and Myrtic (Jones) Stitt, both of whom are natives of Randolph County, residing at Wehadkee. Luther W. Stitt is now retired after life-long employment in the United States postal service. He and his wife were the parents of four children, of whom the oldest is Frank, born at Wehadkee on January 4, 1903. Frank Stitt's boyhood was spent on his parents' Randolph County farm. His education began in the rural schools, and continued at the Randolph County High School, from which he graduated in 1921. After leaving high school he became a teacher in a Randolph County school; but he had fixed his ambition upon becoming a doctor, and after one year at teaching he entered the University of Alabama. Completing his pre-medical work there, he graduated with the class of 1926, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science. For his specific medical studies he enrolled in the medical department of the University of Arkansas, at Little Rock, and this institution conferred his Doctor of Medicine degree upon him in 1928.

Returning to his native state, the young doctor served his internship at the Hillman Hospital in

Birmingham, and in 1929 began independent practice of his profession at Pell City in St. Clair County. There he remained until 1942, when he removed his office to Cullman, in Cullman County. The success which attended his practice at Pell City has been repeated at Cullman, and Dr. Stitt enjoys in a high degree the confidence of his patients and the respect of his professional colleagues.

This is neither accidental nor undeserved. Dr. Stitt did not consider that his education in the healing art was finished when he received his diploma. He has spent very considerable time in post-graduate work. In 1933 he spent six months at the Cook County Hospital in Chicago, Illinois, pursuing advanced studies in surgery, which is his specialty; and several times since that year he has pursued his post-graduate studies at the same institution. He has also taken special courses at St. Louis, Missouri, at New Orleans, Louisiana, and at the Mayo Brothers' Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota. The constant aim and purpose of this alert and progressive physician has been to keep step with the never-ceasing change and evolution of medical science.

The clinic which Dr. Stitt is at this time bringing to completion, and which is scheduled to open its doors in January, 1947, will be a thoroughly modern institution, completely equipped with an x-ray laboratory, electro-cardiograph, and other essential tools of up-to-date practice. The opening of this clinic will greatly add to the medical facilities available in Cullman, and will be a great boon to the people of that community.

Dr. Stitt is a member of the surgical staff of the Cullman County Hospital. He is at this time serving as vice-president of the Cullman County Medical Society, and he belongs to the Alabama State and the Southern medical associations. He is moreover a Fellow of the American Medical Association. Nor is his interest confined narrowly to his profession. He shares in the business councils and civic efforts of Cullman, as a member of the Chamber of Commerce of that city and as president of the Cullman Kiwanis Club. Dr. Stitt also has time for fraternal life, and belongs to Lodge Number 421, at Cullman, of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and to Lodge Number 1809 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, which also meets in Cullman. In the early days of the Second World War, before he removed to Cullman, Dr. Stitt served as examining physician for the Selective Service Board at Pell City. He is fond of sports, and is a baseball, football and basketball fan. He is also an earnestly religious man and serves on the board of deacons of the First Baptist church of Cullman.

On August 9, 1925, Frank Stitt was married in Randolph County, to Lois Helen Greene, a native of that county and a daughter of J. L. B. and Allie (Kirk) Greene, who are also native Randolph Countians, and still live there. Mr. J. L. B. Greene is a substantial and prominent citizen of his community, being both a merchant and a cotton gin operator. Lois Helen Greene graduated from the Jacksonville State Teachers College and taught school for a time in Randolph County before her marriage to Dr. Stitt. She is active in the work of the First Baptist Church of Cullman, and also in the Coterie Club and the Garden Club, both of Cullman.

To Frank and Lois Helen (Greene) Stitt, three children have been born: 1. Frank, Junior, on Septem-

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ber 10, 1927. He is a graduate of the Tennessee Military Institute of Sweetwater, Tennessee, and was a student at the University of Alabama, taking pre-medical courses, when he answered the call to the colors in World War II, joining the United States Army in January, 1946. When his term of military service is completed, Frank Stitt, Junior, will continue his studies to prepare himself to follow in his father's footsteps as a physician and surgeon. 2. Joe, born on October 3, 1929. He is at this writing a student in the Cullman high school. 3. Lois Greene, born March 16, 1932, and also attending Cullman high school.

HENRY W. HOWLE—Cullman, in Cullman County, that brisk, modern, progressive little city of northern Alabama which is becoming increasingly important as a center of textile and other manufacturing industries, lies in the midst of a rich agricultural region, where moreover there is an increasing tendency to concentrate on the raising of high grade and pure bred cattle, with emphasis on dairy stock. In promoting industries based on dairy cattle, therefore, Henry W. Howle is contributing notably to the growth of the city of Cullman and to the prosperity of Cullman and Morgan counties. Still a young man as age is judged in business matters, Mr. Howle as the founder and sole owner of the Southern Process Butter Corporation and as a partner in the Deep South Creamery, is a benefactor of that section of Alabama and a force for progress in the economic life and progress of his adopted community.

Going back originally to an ancient and noble Welsh family, some of whose members were settled in Virginia in Colonial times, the old Howle home being a noted historical landmark in Sussex County, Henry W. Howle is a great-grandson of Thomas Howle and a grandson of George M. and Mary (Saxon) Howle, the first of the family to move to Alabama, where George M. Howle at first taught school and subsequently became a prosperous planter and merchant. Some time after coming to this state from Georgia, he moved to Tallapoosa County and later, in 1868, to Elmore County, where he died on February 14, 1873.

George M. and Mary (Saxon) Howle were the parents of James A. Howle, born at Dadeville, Tallapoosa County, on February 25, 1868. James A. Howle set his course toward a medical career early in life, and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the Medical Department of the University of Alabama, at Mobile, in 1890. Dr. Howle was for many years established in practice at Wetumpka, but since 1929 has had his office at Hartselle. He is one of the distinguished leaders of the medical profession in this state, and a past vice-president of the Alabama State Medical Association. At Springville, on December 18, 1897, he was married to Pearl W. Willingham, a daughter of Ezekial Willingham and a native of Clay County. Of this marriage there were two children, of whom the younger is the son named Henry W., born at Wetumpka in Elmore County on February 24, 1912.

Henry W. Howle's education began in the public schools of his native place and continued at Hartelle, where he graduated from the Morgan County high school in 1930. From high school he went to the Marion Institute and subsequently to the University of Alabama, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Science at graduation with the class of 1936. Prior to enrolling at the University, he had for a time engaged in sales promotion work with head-

quarters in New York City, New York, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Following the completion of his courses at the University, Mr. Howle took employment with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company at its office in Atlanta, Georgia. From this employment he went to the Alabama Department of Agriculture, for which he became a food and drug inspector, and this continued to be his occupation until 1941. In that year he founded the Southern Process Butter Corporation at the city of Cullman, which has had from the beginning a success which testifies to the ability of its founder. The output of this company's Cullman plant normally runs about a million pounds yearly, which under the trade name of The Plantation Brand, has a wide distribution in Alabama and in other nearby southern states.

In the fall of 1945, Mr. Howle joined with Joe E. Sapp and Conrad Howard in establishing the Deep South Creamery, which is engaged principally in the manufacture of cheese products, which under the trade name of Deep South Brand are already achieving wide distribution in Alabama and the adjacent states. The Deep South Creamery is housed in a new and very modern plant, equipped with the most up-to-date machinery for the manufacture of cheese.

Henry W. Howle has become a leader in the movement to improve the breed and quality of dairy herds in Cullman and other near-by counties of Alabama. Working in close co-operation with the county farm agent, he has brought about a great improvement in the up-breeding of dairy stock and in the production of milk. Cullman, already one of the leading counties of the state with respect to diversification of farming, and known particularly as the "strawberry capital" of Alabama, is in fact becoming a center of the dairy industry. A great many head of high grade and registered dairy stock have been imported into Cullman County in recent years in accordance with the program so persuasively advocated by Mr. Howle, and increasing numbers of farmers in this area are becoming convinced of the practical value of this program. Thus as the tireless protagonist of a scientifically sound and forward-looking idea, Mr. Howle is adding to the wealth of the State and the prosperity of its agriculturalists, as well as promoting its industrial progress through the operations of the two companies with which he is associated. When time allows, he enjoys a bit of fishing.

Mr. Howle is an influential member of the Cullman Chamber of Commerce. His religious affiliation is with the First Baptist Church of Cullman, and in politics, he is a member of the Democratic party.

On October 15, 1939, Henry W. Howle was married to Beulah M. Candell, a daughter of James H. and Jessie (Jonas) Candell, of Hanceville. Mr. Candell, formerly a prosperous merchant of that community, is now retired from business. Mrs. Howle attended Howard College and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts upon graduating from that institution with the class of 1934. Before her marriage she taught school at Hanceville. She is an active worker in the affairs of the First Baptist Church of Cullman.

PHILIP GOTTLob HARTUNG—A great-nephew of the founder of Cullman, in Cullman County, Philip Gottlob Hartung has himself played a major role in the development and prosperity of that vigorous, progressive Northern Alabama community. In