

Bobbitts Stage Annual Reunion

150 Members of Family Meet in Louisburg at Home of Robert A. Bobbitt

The first Sunday in August marked the eighteenth gathering of the Bobbitt family, which, this year, was held at the home of Robert A. Bobbitt, coroner of Franklin County, at his home in Louisburg. Mr. and Mrs. Bobbitt were hosts to slightly more than 150 members of the "family" from Halifax, Warren, Nash, Vance, Granville, Person, Wake and Franklin Counties, and in some cases, from more distant points. Formerly the meeting was held at the home of E. L. Harris of Inez in Warren County.

A wholesome event it was—members of the "family" who have been faithful attendants at the annual reunion greeted others as faithful. New members got acquainted with regular attendants and vowed never to miss another such gathering. The roll of last year was called, and a surprising few were missing.

Following the invocation by the Rev. J. D. Simons, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church, picnic dinner was served from tables on the lawn.

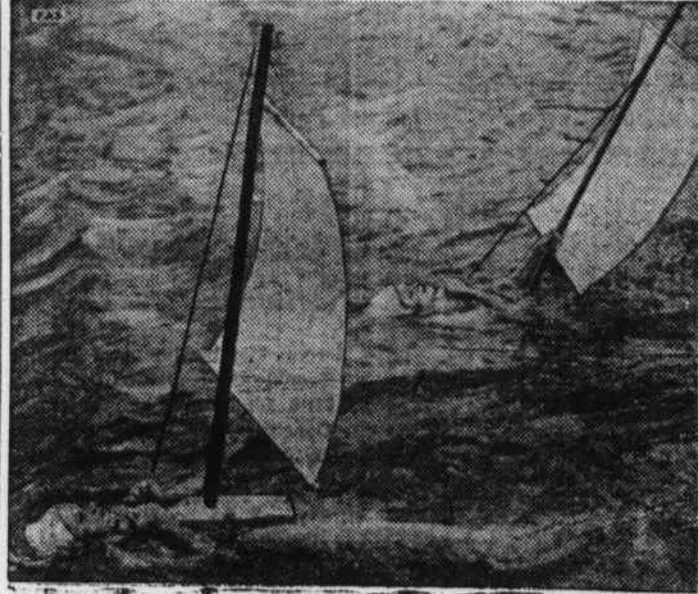
City Clerk E. C. Bobbitt of Littleton, commented for the benefit of the new members and visitors on the interest shown in the annual gathering and paid tribute to the memory of two who have passed on since the 1937 meeting—James A. Bobbitt of Franklin County and W. T. Sledge of Whiteville. He was followed by R. W. Bobbitt, superintendent of Charlotte County (Va.) schools, of Keyville, Glenn Bobbitt of Raleigh; James Harris, city manager of Roxboro, and others. Harris commented on the family's rich heritage in the lives of two governors, a Revolutionary War General, and a number of officers of the Civil War, as well as of substantial numbers in the civil life of the State.

Among those present were Louis W. Bobbitt, prominent merchant of Castalia; Sam E. Allen, register of deeds of Warren County; J. T. Welch, manager of the sanitary department, City of Greenville; Mrs. Carl Wester of Henderson; City Manager J. C. Harris of Roxboro; Dr. A. V. Goldiere, professor of French in Davidson College; J. R. Bobbitt, Rocky Mount city alderman; and John Hunter Newell, Creedmore school principal.

Others present were: From Enfield, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bobbitt and children; Whitakers; Mr. and Mrs. George D. Ward and children; Littleton: Mrs. E. C. Bobbitt, Misses Edna and Ula Myrick; Maccon: Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ellis, O. D. Ellis, Jr., Miss Alice Ellis, Miss Elizabeth King, Miss Pattie Mustian, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris, Mrs. A. V. Goldiere; Warrenton: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell, Miss Carolina Powell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Allen; Inez: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Southall, J. T. Southall, Jr., Annie Maude Southall, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris, and Bobbitt Harris; Castalia: L. W. Bobbitt and daughters, Misses Juanita and Lurline Bobbitt, L. W. Bobbitt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bobbitt and Eloise, Robert, William and Marion Bobbitt, C. R. Bobbitt, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Purnell, Luella Bobbitt and F. W. Purnell, Jr., Clarence Elliott and Mrs. Aletha Debnam.

Greenville: Mrs. J. T. Welch; Keyville: Mrs. R. W. Bobbitt; Raleigh: Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bobbitt and daughter, Miss Helen Bobbitt, Dr. Sam L. Bobbitt and Mrs. Bobbitt, and Misses Betty and Nancy Bobbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bobbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and daughters; Rocky Mount: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bobbitt, Miss Ruth Hart, Miss Annie Upton, J. R. Bobbitt, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Rudy, Mrs. George Clay, Mrs. Wiley Clay and daughter, Bobbitt Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Perkinson and

New Beach Racing Fad



MIAMI, FLA. ... Caroline Francisco, left, and Natalie Allison have started a new beach racing fad here. Rigged up with sails strapped to them, they become human sailboats and glide through the ocean surf at a merry pace.

daughter, Betty Ruth; Franklin: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Henderson; Miss Marie White, Henry Shearin, Mr. and Mrs. Opie Hayes, Mrs. D. J. Best, Mrs. Nannie B. Harris, Brooks Harris; Henderson: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bobbitt, Mrs. J. A. Bobbitt, Carl Wester; Lumberton: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lee and children, Elizabeth and Osborne Lee; Youngsville: Mrs. Mamie Winston, Miss Frances Winston, Miss Nancy Winston.

Visitors included: John Berryman and Paul Fenner of Raleigh.

HOYLE REUNION

On August 4, 1938, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hoyle enjoyed having the Hoyle reunion at their home near Youngsville. A picnic dinner was served in the yard, everybody enjoyed Brunswick stew, all kinds of chicken, ham, pies, cakes, tea, lemonade.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Monnie Hoyle and children, Mrs. C. H. Pearce and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pearce, all of Youngsville; Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hoyle and children. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. James Hoyle, all of Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Minor and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Minor and children, Mr. Elmo Currin, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Richards, Mr. Thomas Dunn, all of Gillburg; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Jones and child, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoyle and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Hoyle and children Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Coghill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Coghill and family, Mrs. Edmond Hoyle and son, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Peoples, Ruth Dempson, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Roberson and family, Mrs. Henley, of Henderson; Berry King, Elvin Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Rickard Pergerson and son, Mrs. Henry Preddy and sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Preddy, Miss Myrtle Bridges, Ernest and George Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hudson, of Youngsville; Mr. and Mrs.

M. H. King, Rev. Powell, of Henderson, Rev. Earl Hoyle, of Georgia; Mrs. Lizzie Lassiter, of South Carolina; Miss Sarah Curtis, of Franklin; Miss Louise Moss, of Weldon.

COTTON BAGGING

Approximately one million bales of cotton will be marketed this year in a new cotton bagging material. This experiment with cotton as a bale covering has been made possible by the AAA program for the diversion of surplus lint.

LARGEST CARRY-OVER

The 1937-38 world carry-over of United States cotton, including linters, has been placed at the high record of 13,803,000 bales. The carry-over last year was 6,108,000 bales.

Uncle Jim Says



A fellow from State College told me the other day that for every 100 tons of fertilizer farmers bought in 1932, they bought 189 tons in 1937. During this same period, the fertilizer industry pay-rolls increased 11 per cent and employment 64 per cent.

'WAY BACK WHEN

by Jeanne



FRED MACMURRAY WASHED CARS FOR A LIVING

NECESSITY is the mother of invention, they say; and if that is so I think someone should emphasize that "Courage is the father of opportunity." So many times, when things look blackest, it seems that only by drawing on reserve strength can we keep going. Suddenly we find ourselves face to face with opportunity. Everything looked hopeless before. We were really almost ready to give up. And, then looking back, we wonder how things could have seemed as bad as they were.

Fred MacMurray was born in Kankakee, Ill., in 1908, and spent his boyhood in Beaver Dam, Wis. He lived a normal small town life for an American youngster. In 1925, when he was seventeen, he was awarded the annual American Legion medal for the student showing the most well-rounded development in scholastic subjects and sports. His mother worked in offices to support them both, and Fred attended Carroll college in Waukesha, Wis., earning his way by playing the saxophone. A broken hip forced his mother to quit work, and Fred left college to try to blow a living out of his saxophone. They moved to Hollywood, Calif., for her health and the boy was glad to get a job washing cars in a garage, to pay her hospital bills. Before he could collect his pay, the garage went bankrupt, and Fred MacMurray faced a discouraging period without a job. He tried to obtain work in the picture studios as a saxophone player, but had no luck. Things looked very black, indeed.

Then, he was signed up with a band called the California Collegians, which worked its way to New York city and was hired for the play "Three's a Crowd." Fred had a small bit which led to a slightly better part in "Roberta." A talent scout for Paramount saw him, brought him back to Hollywood, and he was given a contract which led to his success in pictures.

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Timely Farm Questions

Answered at State College

QUESTION: When is the best time to seed alfalfa in North Carolina?

ANSWER: Fall seeding is more satisfactory than spring seeding and these dates are recommended by the Agronomy Department: Coastal Plain and Lower Piedmont, September 1 to 30; Upper Piedmont, August 15 to September 15; Lower Mountain elevations, August 1 to 31, and in the higher mountain elevations seed in the spring from April 1 to 30, depending on the season.

QUESTION: Where can I get a good boar to build up my herd of swine?

ANSWER: If your county agent cannot tell you, write to H. W. Taylor, swine extension specialist at State College. A number of breeding animals have been sold at the 15 cooperative swine association shipping points and Mr. Taylor says some good animals have been purchased in this way. However, Mr. Taylor can give you the names of breeders of the different kinds of hogs. Let him know the breed you desire. It is interesting to note that 595 pure bred boars were purchased by North Carolina farmers last year.

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ANSWER: Roy Dearstyne says egg size is inherited and little can be done to build this up by feeding a particular ration or handling the birds in any particular way. Egg size must be bred into the flock so head your breeding birds with pedigreed males which have large egg size back of them. The time is coming in North Carolina when poultry breeding will receive the same attention as the breeding of the animals on the farm.

After the flood old Noah probably swelled up every time a big rise came along, because he was the only man in town who could remember when it was higher.

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JOE GISH

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