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# **Taylor Reunion At Whitehead** Is Widely Attended This Year

The annual Taylor reunion was held Sunday, August 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fender, at Whitehead.

the late Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Taylor | Maryland, have been visiting relwere present. They included: atives here.

Mrs. Carrie V. Fender, Mrs. Cora Colvard and Mrs. Nena T. Bilpresent were: Mrs. Jesse Taylor, and Robert Fender.

Nineteen grandchildren were an operation. present: Claude Critcher, Mary Touise ed his mother, Mrs. A. E. Ellison, Sprinkle, Mary Lena Colvard, Tamarack, Sunday.

Rose K. Grayson, R. W. Colvard, Virginia McMillan, Dr. Preston Taylor, Johnnie Cook, Pcarl Ir-win, Dr. Carolyn Taylor, Dr. Cas-well Taylor, Edith Young and Mark Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fender Md., where they have lived for sometime. They expect to make their home with Mr. Fender's Mark Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fen-

Sixteen grandchildren in-law der. present were: Dr. Edgar Jones, The singing was well attended the homes of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wilma Taylor, Charles Irwin, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J G. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Roupe, Russell Cook Dean Joins, Sunday night. It was de- G Richardson, Sunday. Patterson, Margaret H. Fender, cided that the singing would be Annie Lee Fender, Albert Young, held with Mr. and Mrs. Carey Racine Critcher, Harvey Elmore, Mildred Taylor, Rena Colvard, everyone is invited to attend. Dean McMillan, Lenore Taylor and Jennie Lynn Taylor.

Twenty-six great-grandchildren were present. The family of Mr. and son, Connie, Sparta, were and Mrs. W. E. Colvard was fully represented.

Others attending included: and family, Piney Creek, were Stephen A. Taylor, Ecl Air, Md.; visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Black, Mrs. John Sturgill, Sunday.

Bryan Taylor and Ralph Lynn, and son, Charles, and Mrs. Mark Wilkesboro, Monday.

Pasover, of Dallas; Mrs. Josie Green, West Jefferson: Floyd daughter; Juanita; Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and Miss Polly Gentry, J. J. Sanders and family, North Mrs. Jettie Matthews. Mr. and here with their mother, Mrs. C. Mrs. A. O. Joines, Mrs. T. W. Mar- M. Sanders. Her daughter, Mrs. tin, Mrs. Bess Estep and Richard- Maxie Wagoner, of Maryland, is son granddaughters.

At one o'clock the four Taylor brothers and six sisters found their places at a special table Salem, is visiting her grand parwith Steve Taylor at the head. as he is the only surviving brother A large crowd is expected to of their father. A huge cake, attend the communion services at beautifully decorated with the names of the children was placed at one end of the table and at the Mr. and Mrs. Lester Irwin, Mr. other, gladoli was used. Mrs. and Mrs. George Mc Irwin and Edgar Jones presented the flow- sons; Sgt. Ulus Irwin visited at ærs.

The group filed around a long table heavily loaded with delicious food and served themselves. A large basket of gladioli and was used in the

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Then ten surviving children of Letcher Irwin and two sons, of

Dr. W. A. Taylor, Jesse Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mabe, Galax, Mrs. Kate Jones, Dr. B. C. Tay- were visitors at the home of Mr. lor, Mrs. Bessie Critcher, Dr. G. and Mrs. J. M. Estep one day last W. Taylor, Mrs. Sue Colvard, week.

Mrs. Janie Joines and son, Alva, Sparta, visited Mr. and Mrs lings. The four surviving in-laws Letcher Gentry, Sunday. Mrs. Cicero Petty is a patient Mrs. B. C. Taylor, Edgar Colvard in the Wilkes hospital, following

an operation for a ruptured ap-Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellison visit-

Mrs. S. Jane Sanders is im-

Blanche B. Boyd, Beulah Elmore, Eugene C. Fender, Jessie F. King, Rose K. Grayson, R. W. Colvard, Mrs. S. Jane Sanders is im-proving, after having been ill for several days.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fen-

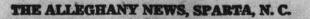
Food production still remains Edwards next Sunday night and a paramount problem because Eld. Coy Walker is visiting his millions of hungry people must daughter, Evelyn, who is ill in be fed.

Maryland. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lyons visiting relatives here, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brooks

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mabe and Landis: F. F. Cheek, Winston-Sa- children and I. B. Richardson lem; Mrs. R. D. Summney, Sr., made a business trip to North

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sanders and Elkin; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cheek. Wilkesboro, spent the weak end expected to arrive this week for a visit here with her mother.

Miss Irene Tucker, Wirston-A large crowd is expected to



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tank he was driving when water in the fuel line caused it to stall, Pvt.

Abe Fortner of Livermore, Ky., later returned, cleaned the fuel sedi-

ment bowl and got the machine in operation, while still under heavy

fire. The tank, repeatedly hit, stalled and Fortner repeated his cleaning

until it finally went up in a blaze. The private has a bronze medal for

his feat but War Bonds must be sold to replace the tank.

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### Conservation **Farming News**

By W. O. HOOPER Saying "good-bye" to farmer like leaving home the first time like animals, must be fed. to work among strangers. Then you wonder if anything is worth

Reminiscing may be dangerous. but let's look back over the past four years since the New River Soil Conservation District has been in operation with D. M. Edwards and Alton Thompson serving as supervisors and giving most generously of their time without pay, thus making it possible for a full-time conservationist to devote his efforts to the number one problem of our country; namely, the conservation of life-giving topsoil-topsoil, which even now appears less bountiful than we need, but which must support human life as long as there is any.

We are gradually realizing that topsoil is only a few inches deep. that we can improve it but not make it, that when it is gone we The development of new markets to hedge against the time have nothing valuable left, and that it is slipping away more rapmay occur, is a 'must" for the idly than we ever dreamed. We when surpluses of farm products are learning that this good earth immediate future of agriculture. is ours, but to keep it ours, we must lock the soil particles with vegetation so thick that rain can WAR BONDS . . . your way th never steal it away. We are

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the end. We are learning that moderate slopes can be safely cultivated if strips of grass are left every fifty or sixty feet to

catch the soil particles. Moreriends in Alleghany county is over, we are learning that plants,

Alleghany county needs the coas much as the warm friendship operative efforts of all concerned that you are leaving. in promoting a better agriculture where better opportunities may

learning that trees on steep attract the finest youth in the slopes can and will keep the top- world until they will stay at home soil and pay greater dividends in and serve their own people.

So, it seems that this beautiful

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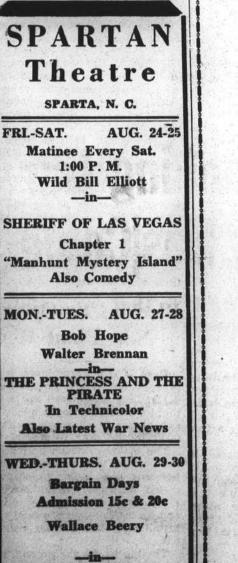
DON'T MISS

THIS MEETING! ALL FARM FOLKS INVITED TO THE SOUTHERN STATES COOPERATIVE MEMBERSHIP MEETING Carl M. Kennedy COOPERATING Mouth of Wilson, Virginia **AGENCIES: Carl Kennedy's Store** THE PLACE: Turkey Knob, North Carolina Tuesday, August 28, 1945 THE TIME: 8:00 P. M. **Group Singing** Movie-"Endless Acres" **Election of Board and Committee** Members WHAT'S **Contests and Prizes** Southern States Feed Bag Style DOING: Show **Refreshments. COOPERATION IS DEMOCRACY AT WORK!** 

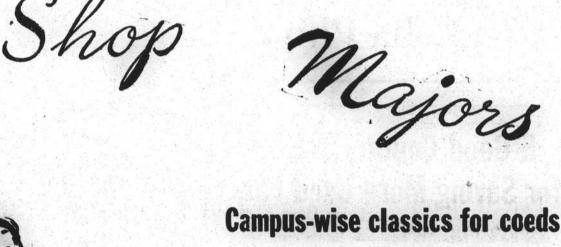


center of the table. They were presented to the hostess and family by Mrs. R. E. Richardson and Mrs. Bess Estep.

Farmers are headed for postwar disaster, if price controls are relaxed now Guard again a runaway price situation.



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