

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.

Then ten surviving children of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Taylor were present. They included: Dr. W. A. Taylor, Jesse Taylor, Mrs. Kate Jones, Dr. B. C. Taylor, Mrs. Bessie Critcher, Dr. G. W. Taylor, Mrs. Sue Colvard, Mrs. Carrie V. Fender, Mrs. Cora Colvard and Mrs. Nena T. Billings. The four surviving in-laws present were: Mrs. Jesse Taylor, Mrs. B. C. Taylor, Edgar Colvard and Robert Fender.

Nineteen grandchildren were present: Claude Critcher, Mary Patterson, Fairye Roupe, Louise Sprinkle, Mary Lena Colvard, Blanche B. Boyd, Beulah Elmore, Eugene C. Fender, Jessie F. King, Rose K. Grayson, R. W. Colvard, Virginia McMillan, Dr. Preston Taylor, Johnnie Cook, Pearl Irwin, Dr. Carolyn Taylor, Dr. Caswell Taylor, Edith Young and Mary Jones.

Sixteen grandchildren in-law present were: Dr. Edgar Jones, Wilma Taylor, Charles Irwin, Frank Roupe, Russell Cook, Dean Patterson, Margaret H. Fender, Annie Lee Fender, Albert Young, Racine Critcher, Harvey Elmore, Mildred Taylor, Rea Colvard, Dean McMillan, Lenore Taylor and Jennie Lynn Taylor.

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

Others attending included: Stephen A. Taylor, Ecl Air, Md.; Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Black, Mrs. Bryan Taylor and Ralph Lynn, Landis; F. F. Cheek, Winston-Salem; Mrs. R. D. Summney, Sr., and son, Charles, and Mrs. Mark Pasover, of Dallas; Mrs. Josie Green, West Jefferson; Floyd Roberts and Miss Polly Gentry, Elkin; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cheek, Mrs. Jettie Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Joines, Mrs. T. W. Martin, Mrs. Bess Estep and Richardson granddaughters.

At one o'clock the four Taylor brothers and six sisters found their places at a special table with Steve Taylor at the head, as he is the only surviving brother of their father. A huge cake, beautifully decorated with the names of the children was placed at one end of the table and at the other, gladol was used. Mrs. Edgar Jones presented the flowers.

The group filed around a long table heavily loaded with delicious food and served themselves. A large basket of gladoli and dahlias was used in the 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 post-war disaster, if price controls are relaxed now. Guard against a runaway price situation.

SPARTAN Theatre
SPARTA, N. C.

FRI.-SAT. AUG. 24-25
Matinee Every Sat. 1:00 P. M.
Wild Bill Elliott
—in—
SHERIFF OF LAS VEGAS
Chapter 1
“Manhunt Mystery Island”
Also Comedy

MON.-TUES. AUG. 27-28
Bob Hope
Walter Brennan
—in—
THE PRINCESS AND THE PIRATE
In Technicolor
Also Latest War News

WED.-THURS. AUG. 29-30
Bargain Days
Admission 15c & 20c
Wallace Beery
—in—
THIS MAN'S NAVY
Chapter 5
“Monster and the Ape”
Also Cartoons

Stratford News MRS. THELMA MABE Correspondent

Letcher Irwin and two sons, of Maryland, have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mabe, Galax, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Estep one day last week.

Mrs. Janie Joines and son, Alva, Sparta, visited Mr. and Mrs. Letcher Gentry, Sunday.

Mrs. Cicero Petty is a patient in the Wilkes hospital, following an operation for a ruptured appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellison visited his mother, Mrs. A. E. Ellison, Tamarack, Sunday.

Mrs. S. Jane Sanders is improving, after having been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fender have returned from Baltimore, Md., where they have lived for sometime. They expect to make their home with Mr. Fender's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fender.

The singing was well attended at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Joins, Sunday night. It was decided that the singing would be held with Mr. and Mrs. Carey Edwards next Sunday night and everyone is invited to attend.

Eld. Coy Walker is visiting his daughter, Evelyn, who is ill in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lyons and son, Connie, Sparta, were visiting relatives here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brooks and family, Piney Creek, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sturgill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mabe and children and I. B. Richardson made a business trip to North Wilkesboro, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sanders and daughter, Juanita; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sanders and family, North Wilkesboro, spent the week end here with their mother, Mrs. C. M. Sanders. Her daughter, Mrs. Maxie Wagoner, of Maryland, is expected to arrive this week for a visit here with her mother.

Miss Irene Tucker, Winston-Salem, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Joines.

A large crowd is expected to attend the communion services at Antioch Primitive Baptist church on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. George Mc Irwin and sons; Sgt. Ulus Irwin visited at

AMERICAN HEROES



Forced to leave the 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 sediment 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.

U. S. Treasury Department

the homes of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richardson, Sunday.

Food production still remains a paramount problem because millions of hungry people must be fed.

The development of new markets to hedge against the time when surpluses of farm products may occur, is a "must" for the immediate future of agriculture.

WAR BONDS . . . your way to back the Wacs, Waves

Conservation Farming News

Saying "good-bye" to farmer friends in Alleghany county is like leaving home the first time to work among strangers. Then you wonder if anything is worth as much as the warm friendship that you are leaving.

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 beautiful 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 have nothing valuable left, and that it is slipping away more rapidly than we ever dreamed. We are learning that this good earth is ours, but to keep it ours, we must lock the soil particles with vegetation so thick that rain can never steal it away. We are

learning that trees on steep slopes can and will keep the topsoil and pay greater dividends in 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. Moreover, we are learning that plants, like animals, must be fed.

OUR WANT ADS ARE SMALL but they get NOTICED

DON'T MISS THIS MEETING!

ALL FARM FOLKS INVITED TO THE SOUTHERN STATES COOPERATIVE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

COOPERATING AGENCIES: Carl M. Kennedy, Mouth of Wilson, Virginia

THE PLACE: Carl Kennedy's Store, Turkey Knob, North Carolina

THE TIME: Tuesday, August 28, 1945, 8:00 P. M.
Group Singing
Movie—"Endless Acres"
Election of Board and Committee Members
Contests and Prizes
Southern States Feed Bag Style Show
Refreshments.

WHAT'S DOING:

COOPERATION IS DEMOCRACY AT WORK!

First Complete Pipe Factory of the South Sparta, N. C.

D. & P. PIPE WORKS

Pioneer Briar Block Factory Boone, N. C.

Our organization is aware of the changes, happening every minute. Our product is supreme, NOT as a substitute for imported briar but better in weight, graining and, above all, in resisting fire.

Our two exclusive U. S. fire proofing patents insure the acceptance of the American pipe smoker.

WATCH OUR PRODUCT GROW.

Write or Phone Boone 194 We are and will keep buying all good ivy and laurel burls. D. & P. Pipe Works Write or Phone Sparta 15

College Shop Majors



Campus-wise classics for coeds

We major in sure-fire campus "musts" for coed smartness. All the easy-to-pack, easy-to-care-for, sturdy clothes you love await your selection. See the gabardine fly-front casuals in soft pastels . . . the blazer beauties to top skirts and slacks . . . the warm, bright plaid shirts for study hours . . . everything from double-duty suits to "campus belle" date dresses. And best of all . . . everything's at allowance-conscious prices.

Success requisite! Cardigan suit to dress up or down. Warm, bright plaid skirt—plus sweaters—campus pet! Brilliant Chesterfield that takes top honors. Hats—smart, new, individual.

CLAIRE'S Fashion Shoppe
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