

Famous Father and Two-Year-Old Son



An exclusive pose of John Jacob Astor and his two-year-old son, William Henry Astor, as they appeared in commune, on the steps of "Chetwode," their summer home at Newport, R. I. William Henry recently celebrated his second birthday with his dad and mother, the former Ellen Tuck French.

past church for the past 40 years. Colonel Taylor was 72 years old. He died suddenly at the Cape Fear Hotel just after he had addressed the Rotary Club. He was buried in Wilmington Thursday after-

FARM AND HOME WEEK SUCCESSFUL

"Highly successful," commented State College Extension Service officials when the 1937 edition of Farm and Home Week closed last Saturday. Smashing all previous attendance records, nearly 2,000 farmers and farm women registered for the 34th annual convention, held each summer at State College. So large was the crowd that the overflow had to be accommodated at Meredith College. Hundreds of others commuted between their homes and the college or spent only one day at the convention.

Speeches, class work, sight-seeing receptions, community singing demonstrations, and recreation occupied the delegates' time from arising in the morning until bedtime.

Prominent political leaders and outstanding agriculturists were scheduled on the program. Included in the list were Governor Hoey, Congressman Harold Cooley, Assistant AAA Administrator J. B. Hutson, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Harry L. Brown, and others.

Separate programs were arranged for men and women. However, joint programs were held during the mornings and at the evening exercises.

Guests of Mrs. Hoey, the farm women were entertained at a reception one day in the Governor's mansion. For nearly all of the women, this was their first visit inside the doors of North Carolina's No. 1 citizen.

Displays spread out over the campus attracted much attention during the five-day program as the delegates viewed pictorial and actual presentation of approved farming and homemaking practices.

Heading this year's Farmers' and Farm Women's Convention was C. C. McKoin, superintendent of Mills Home Farm at Thomasville. Mrs. Hubert Boney, prominent Duplin County farm woman, was president of the North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs.

MANY ATTEND SOUTHERLAND CLAN MEETING

The fifth annual gathering of the Southerland Clan at the high school auditorium in Kenansville, August 5 proved a marked success. The well-planned program for the day went off smoothly, and everybody agreed that it was one of the best reunions that has yet been held.

A list of those attending follows: Wallace: Mrs. Alexander and Theodore Southerland, Mrs. Horace Stewart, Mrs. J. Luther Powell.

Rosehill: Mrs. H. W. Farrior, Rosa Farrior, Mrs. Lulu S. Herring, Sue, Dallas, Annie Louise Herring, Mrs. C. F. Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. and Dorothy S. Johnson, and Esther Hawes.

Charlotte: Mr. and Mrs. Odell Southerland, and B. A. and C. P. Southerland.

Goldsboro: Mrs. Mildred S. Best, Mrs. C. A. Spruill, Jr., Richmond: Hugh A. Fennell, Robert H. Fennell.

Smithfield: Mrs. Elbert Southerland, Annie Rose Southerland, Fayetteville: Mr. and Mrs. D. U. Sandlin.

McColl, S. C.: Mrs. J. S. Rogers, Hyattsville, Md.: E. S. Gruver, Durham: Madge Faquay, Myrtle Beach, S. C.: W. J. Southerland.

Magnolia: Doris Rae and Bonnie Belle Brown, Teachey: Margaret and Virginia Southerland.

Willard: Mrs. Grey Murphy and Dorothy Ann, Edith Grey, and Frances Murphy and D. G. Murphy.

More from Teachey: Pattie and J. D. and Mrs. J. D. Southerland, Mt. Olive: Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Southerland, Miss Roslyn and B. J. Southerland, V.

Kenansville: Lula Hinson, Eleanor, Ellen and Martha B. Southerland, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Southerland, and Pattie Lou Southerland, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Belanga, Mrs. G. H. West, J. D. West, Mrs. W. B. Whitfield, Ruth Honeycutt, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wells, Mrs. Laura M. Gavin, Mrs. N. B. Boney, Lois Sanders, Elizabeth Atkinson and Rev. Frank L. Goodman, Janet Boney, Norwood Boney, Jr., Betty Whitfield, and Mary Beth Southerland.

MASTER OF TEMPLARS



Dr. James Phinney Baxter III, professor of history and master of Adams house at Harvard university, who was unanimously named to succeed Dr. Tyler Dennett as president of Williams college, at a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Williams board of trustees. Forty-four years old, he takes office September 1 as one of the youngest of the ten men who have held the presidency in the college's history.

WILLIAMS' PREXY



Mark Norris, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who was elected grand master of the Knights Templar at the order's triennial convocation at Miami, Fla., recently. He succeeds Andrew Jackson Agnew of Milwaukee, Wis. Norris is deputy grand master before his elevation.

Funeral Services

Mrs. Chambers

Funeral services for Mrs. Clarissa Grady Chambers, widow of the late J. T. (Tommy) Chambers, were held in the home of her daughter Mrs. John Langston, near Warsaw, last Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. She passed away on Friday afternoon. She was in her 86th year, and at the time of her death was very feeble. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church, and had served as a faithful member for some years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. George Kennedy, Free Will Baptist minister.

Mrs. Chambers is survived by the following children: Mrs. John Langston, Warsaw; Mrs. J. D. Pate, Goldsboro; Mrs. McKoy Kennedy, of Kenansville, and Ben Frank, Alex and Jimmy Chambers, all of Kenansville, R. F. D.

The deceased also leaves 38 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Besides these relatives she leaves a host of friends to mourn her departure. Interment was made in the Old Grady cemetery in Kenansville township.

Many beautiful floral offerings were contributed.

IN WASHINGTON



There is growing appreciation in Washington for the fact that in the legislative rush to meet conditions presented by widespread employment, perhaps too little attention has been given to a constructive and permanent program for improving the status of the farmer. It has resulted in the current demand for immediate action. And there is strong evidence that it will come during the present session or at a special session in the fall.

If I may inject a personal thought into this column, I will say that if the choice were left to me, I would favor enactment of a farm program at the present session. I believe that the farmers want to plan for the future. I believe that their spokesmen are sincere and know what agriculture needs. I also believe that any program adopted should be designed to meet the needs of the man in overalls with the hoe and that it should be free from unnecessary red tape. So much for my own thoughts.

Obviously, those confronted with drafting farm legislation are faced with the nightmare of over-production. Unlike industry, that is not seriously affected by varying weather conditions and certainly not by pests that destroy, the farmer cannot plan production to meet the demands. This has necessitated the use of Federal funds to maintain falling prices and give the farmer some income when the prices for farm commodities are below the cost of production. It is the same whether called agreements to curb production, payments for conserving the soil, or whatnot.

Those who are studying the problem, are depressed by the tremendous increase in the production by agriculture. For example,

according to a Federal report, in 1937, the year the Constitution was framed, the surplus food produced by nineteen farmers went to feed one city person. In recent average years nineteen people on farms have produced enough food for fifty-six non-farm people, plus ten living abroad. Productivity per farm worker increased steadily, and at very nearly the same rate in agriculture as in industry during the 75 years after 1850. Between 1910 and 1930, output per worker increased thirty-nine per cent in manufacturing and forty-one per cent in agriculture.

It is reported that between 1930 and 1935, agricultural production declined more than ten per cent, due principally to unfavorable weather. At the same time because of unemployment in the cities, two million more people were living on farms in 1935, than five years before, and perhaps an equal number of youths remained on farms who would have migrated to cities if jobs had been available.

Moreover, as mechanical power on the farm increased in the twenties, it served to not only speed up production in agriculture, but add to production through the use of land no longer needed for horses and mules. All these things have added to the problem on the farm and made it more difficult to solve, or even adjust it, through the means of legislation.

Nevertheless, the farmer has been encouraged in the past to look to the Government. Promises have been made to agriculture and only since President Roosevelt entered the White House have they been kept. And there is a new determination in Congress to enact constructive laws that should give a new breathing spell to the man on the farm. He has not shared equally in the billions which have been expended. He is entitled to first consideration. And I am confident that in saying this I reflect the majority opinion of my Congressional colleagues.

A sincere effort will be made to solve the most difficult problem confronting the country today—the farm problem.

Warsaw Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Stevens, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson spent the week-end in the Bines cottage at Carolina Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Bland Pickett spent the week-end at Myrtle Beach, S. C. Miss Buford Best, of Richmond, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr.

Some spent last Thursday here with Mrs. E. B. Doney. William Brown of Goldsboro was through here one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gavin accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McGowan went to Manteo Saturday where they enjoyed the pageant that night and returned to their homes here on Sunday. Miss Audrey Umphlett went to her home near Elizabeth City last week and was joined by other members of her family on a trip to Roanoke Island and other points of interest near by. Mrs. T. C. Moore of Kinston who was the former, Bruce Wilcox has been here several days recently with relatives. Sarah Pickett accompanied Helen Margaret McLendon and other members of the "Mac" family on a camping trip to Topsail recently. Mrs. L. J. Rountree of Faison has accepted a position in the law offices of Gavin and Gavin. Miss Virginia Bryan of Wilmington, two little girls from the Methodist Orphanage, are spending their vacation here with different members of the Methodist Church. The Adult Class of the Sunday School, is sponsor for the smallest girl, Cora Mae. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Williamson, and daughter, Vernell, also Bernard Postes of Richmond, Va., are spending this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Williamson.

Party for Birthdays—Mrs. C. Tim Grady entertained with a chicken fry and watermelon slicing at her home near Kenansville last Friday evening, the event honoring the birthdays of her son, Roy, and Miss Hazel Baker. The young people who were fifteen and sixteen respectively. Two very pretty birthday cakes helped to make festive the occasion, and the young people were the recipients of many gifts.

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