

Committees Named For Jones Fair; Program Is Beginning To Take Form

Things are shaping up for a bigger and better Jones County Agricultural Fair, County Agent A. V. Thomas reported this week end. Most of the more important committees have been appointed and have already begun getting their part of the work underway to assure a resounding success when the gates swing open October 26th.

All exhibits must be in place not later than 5 p. m. Tuesday, October 25th, since judging is to get underway on the 26th.

Thursday, the 27th, is to be Farm Machinery Day and particular emphasis is going to be placed on types and uses of machinery toward a more profitable farm operation. To the men and women who actually do the work on the farm this should be one of the most interesting events of the annual fair.

Friday, the 28th, is to be School Day. All school children will be admitted free to the fair grounds on this day and the highlights of the day will include the 4-H Poultry sale. Tidewater Power Company Farm Agent Neil Bolton will serve as auctioneer for this event which will make available some fine flocks of laying hens to the highest bidders.

The greased pig chase, a pie eating contest and other amusing contests will make up the rest of this School Day program. The Arrangements Committee is now in the process of obtaining the Marine Band for a concert Friday night and Thomas says there is a better than fair chance that the famous musical organization will be on hand for this Friday night concert. Also on the maybe list is a "jet" airshow for Friday afternoon by Marine Corps flyers from Cherry Point.

Saturday night the annual get together comes to an end with a beauty contest, in which Miss Jones County will be chosen. Fair Director John Larkins will be master of ceremonies at this event and the winner will be crowned by State Commissioner of Agriculture L. Y. Ballentine. Secretaries to three chambers of commerce in this area will serve as judges: B. J. Holloman of Jacksonville, George Arrington of New Bern and Charlie McCullers of Kinston.

At the end of the beauty contest there will be a prize awarded to the largest family on hand, to the best "wife-caller", to the oldest person present, to the man and woman with the largest number of entries in the fair and to the Home Demonstration Club with the largest number of exhibits in the fair.

Already considerable interest has been shown in the beauty contest and seven young ladies have been chosen to represent 4-H and Home Demonstration clubs. Here is a list of those chosen through Saturday: Hazel Moore for Trenton 4-H, Martha Byrd for the Maysville-Pollocksville 4-H club, Martha Turner for the Comfort 4-H club, Audrey Phillips for the Chinquapin home club, Maude Howard for the Tuckahoe home club, Bobby Hargett for the Oak Grove Home Club and Helen Whitfield for the Pleasant Hill home club.

H. S. Waller is general superintendent of the fair and following here is a list of the committees appointed through Saturday (the first listed is chairman):

Program, A. V. Thomas, Neil Bolton, John A. Pollock, D. M. Griffin and Dennis Lottin.

Entrees (women), Mrs. Mary Helen Lottin, Mrs. Wallace

SCREW WORMS ARE NOW ATTACKING LOCAL LIVESTOCK

Jones County Agent A. V. Thomas said this week-end that livestock in every part of Jones County is under attack by the deadly screw worm. Thomas says the trouble will probably last until the first heavy frosts.

The screw worm is actually the maggot of a particular fly, which unlike the ordinary maggot does not live on dead meat. The fly lays its eggs around open sores or scratches on animals and when the egg hatches the maggot immediately begins boring into the vital organs of the animals and if treatment is not prompt they will kill the animal.

Standard treatment for the worm is SMEAR 62. This medicine is available at nearly all feed and drug stores and directions for its use are on the bottle.

Particular attention should be given to newly castrated pigs, dehorned cattle and all other animals that have scratches or sores on their bodies, Thomas points out.

Surest sign of the screw worm is a tiny hole from which blood will trickle. Daily checks and prompt medication will prevent loss of animals but the maggot will cause death if it is left alone in the animal, Thomas concluded.

MEETING IN COMFORT ON 5TH FOR FARM BUREAU CHECK-UP

Everyone in the Comfort section is urged to be on hand Wednesday night October 5, night at 7:30 in the high school when a movie, "The Science of Milk Production," is to be shown along with a checkup on the memberships already written for the Farm Bureau in that part of the county.

County Agent A. V. Thomas says the movie is extremely interesting and will be well worth the time and expense of attending the meeting. He urges every owner of a milk cow in that part of the county to be on hand next Wednesday night.

This same film will be shown later all over the county but this is its first showing locally.

Banks, Mrs. Charlie Wells, Mrs. Sam Phillips.

Entries (men), G. T. Wiggins, W. W. Lowry, Walter Ives, Bruce Johnson, Elwood Parker and D. M. Griffin.

Recreation, Macy Mallard, Louise Duval, Mrs. Rom Mallard, Mrs. Ivey King and Mrs. Jennings Moore.

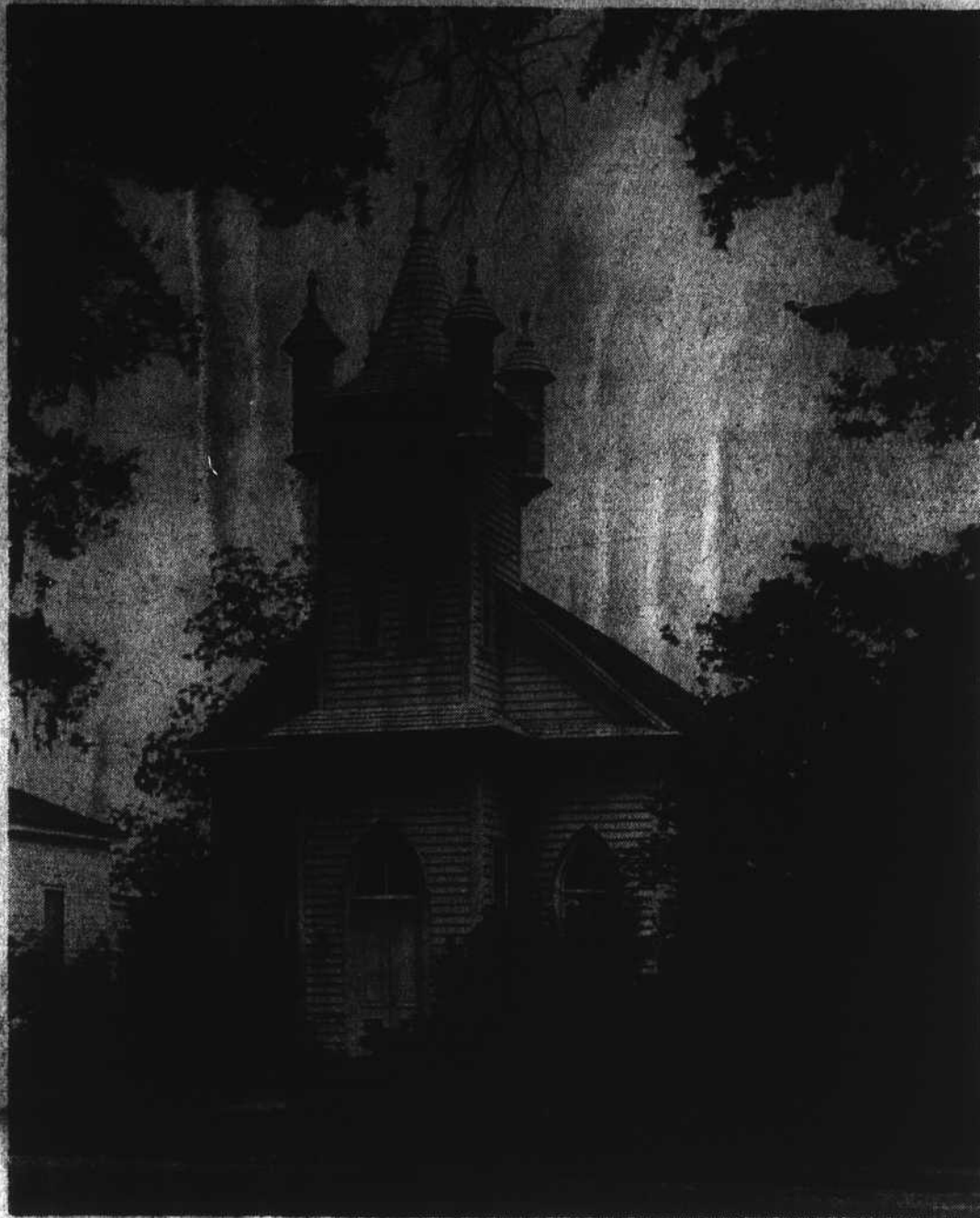
Registration, Mrs. Hilda P. Flowers, Mrs. Linwood Scott, Macy Mallard.

Dress Review, Mrs. Wilmer Mallard, Mrs. Ruth Jenkins, Mrs. Guy Jones, Jr., and Mrs. Will Smith.

Advertising, Mrs. Rom Mallard, Mrs. Clarice Pollock, Macy Mallard and Doris Armstrong.

Beauty contest, Mrs. Annie H. Mallard, Eleanor Phillips, Mrs. Sue Banks, John Hughes Pollock, Walter Pollock and Ed Meadows.

Trenton Methodist Church



Trenton Methodist Church has been serving the people of the Jones County seat for a long time, but until now it's been impossible to find anyone who can say exactly how long the present building has been in use. Adding all available information up and taking a cross section, it is felt that 60 years will not miss the age of the church by too wide a margin. Nick Leary, who built a considerable proportion of Trenton was the designer and builder of the church.

Mrs. Sue Hargett recalls that she was in her early teens at the time the building was completed and she is now 77 years old. She also recalls that the ornamental work on the steeple was given the name "bee gum" by the congregation and many of the older members of the congregation still today refer to the ornaments as "bee gums".

Mrs. Hargett further recalls that the church

was not built by subscription but was financed largely by money made from "court week dinners," bazaars and church suppers that were given by the women of the church.

Present pastor of the church is The Rev. W. E. Howard, who has served here for the past three years.

At the time the church was completed The Rev. A. D. Betts was pastor.

Small, but adequate Trenton Methodist Church has nestled in the shade of the moss-draped oaks here in Trenton for a long time. Unfortunately most of its history has died with the men and women who were instrumental in its building. The Jones Journal will be happy to publish any further information about the church's history if interested persons will furnish

BATTLE ON MALARIA WAGES THIS WEEK IN JONES AND LENOIR

The battle against malaria-carrying mosquitoes is being waged this week in Jones County, and one last assault against the enemy will be made in Lenoir County on Friday, Dr. R. J. Jones, district health officer for the two counties, has announced. Technicians from the State Board of Health are working in Jones County schools, taking blood tests from children through the sixth grades for a check on their families.

The blood testing in Lenoir County will take place at 3 p. m. Friday in the Moss Hill section at Davis Mill. Some 100 persons within a one-mile radius of the mill will be checked. Two cases of malaria have been discovered in the section in the past six weeks. Dr. Rachel Davis of Kinston is sponsoring the project, Dr. Jones said.

LENOIR-JONES TO GET CHEST X-RAYS SOON

Good news came to the Lenoir-Jones County Health District this week. In a letter to Dr. R. J. Jones, health officer for the two counties, Dr. William A. Smith, director of the division of tuberculosis control for the State Board of Health, set March 7, 1950, for the beginning of a mass chest X-ray project for the district.

The campaign to detect tuberculosis in its curable, primary stages is expected to include 35,000 residents of the two counties in the month of the work. A half-dozen mobile X-ray units are expected to tour the district in the program similar to that of last April when 1,550 school children in Lenoir County were checked.

The cost of the work, according to an estimate by Dr. Smith, is expected to be about \$3,500, approximately 10 cents per person. The health check will be available, and urged upon, every citizen of the two counties over 15-years-of-age.

TOUR IN WESTERN END OF STATE IS GREAT STIMULANT

County Agent A. V. Thomas says the recent tour made by a bus load of Jones County farmers to the western part of North Carolina has done more to stimulate interest in a well-rounded livestock program than anything that has happened in the county since he has lived in it. Practically everyone of the farmers who went on the trip is busy getting himself set with a piece of permanent pasture and before the year is over many of those who went and saw will have increased their livestock production both in cattle and swine, Thomas declares.

The tour also created considerable interest in small dairy herds, Thomas says. A trip over the county last Friday by Dairy Specialist R. R. Rich of the extension service has begun laying the groundwork for several small herds and arrangements are fast being made for a milk route by either a New Bern or a Wilmington concern.