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IMPRESSIVE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN TRENTON



One of the most beautiful and impressive churches and settings in this whole section is this one. The church is a masterpiece of dignified simplicity, surrounded by towering oak trees, beside the quiet of the old town cemetery. The cornerstone of the church was laid in May 1885, and on its first roster of members were the family names of Foscoe, Brock, Brogden and Smith. Its first pastor was the Rev. Israel Hardin. The church has 80-odd members in the Rev. Jack ... services there every third Sunday. (Whittaker-Leffew Photo).

Final Preparations For Biggest And Best Jones County Agriculture Fair Indicate Well-Balanced 5-Day Event

Five days of competition and entertainment intended to please all who attend are on tap next week when the third annual Jones County Agricultural Fair throws open its gate Monday morning, October 25th. Final preparations guarantee not only the biggest but the best fair yet held in Jones County. Exhibitors will take home \$850 in prizes when the final judging of the many entries is completed.

Judging Wednesday

On Wednesday, the 26th, judging of the many exhibits will be held. Prize winners should take note that all premium awards will be distributed Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Further notice is to be taken of the fact that all exhibits are to be left in place until 9 a. m. Monday, the 31st. Program Director A. V. Thomas explains this by saying that in the past the exhibits have been removed Saturday but this year Commissioner of Agriculture L. Y. Balentine is to visit the fair Saturday afternoon and night and the exhibits are to be left in place so he can see them.

Farm Machinery Day

On Thursday, the 27th, the largest exhibition of farm machinery yet held at the fair is to be given. Ten distributors of farm equipment from New Bern, Kinston, Pink Hill and Deep Run are going to show off their wares and give demonstrations of the latest techniques in mechanized farming.

Friday Big Day

Friday will be the biggest day of the fair for the young folks in the county. All school-age children will be admitted to the fair grounds free on Friday and a series of contests and entertainments have been especially arranged for their participation and enjoyment. There'll be a greased pig race, a pie eating contest, bubble gum contest and the annual 4-H Club poultry show and sale will be held. This sale will provide an excellent opportunity for poultry owners to add some pedigreed laying hens to their present stocks. This is a program sponsored by Sears and proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase chicks next spring for ten more boys and girls who will in turn sell the best 12 layers from their hundred chicks next fall.

Marines Are Coming

Friday night the famous band from the world's largest Marine Corps training base at Camp Lejeune will give a one-hour concert from 7 until 8 p. m. The commanding general of this great training center will be on hand with his staff and a capacity crowd is expected to hear and see this talented and colorful organization.

Saturday A Full Day

The final day of the fair, Saturday, the 29th, also promises much in the way of entertainment and education. There will be a sack dress review Saturday

afternoon, a husband calling contest, a prize for the oldest person present and prizes for the man and woman with the most entries in the fair and there will be another prize to the Home Demonstration Club having the most exhibits per club member.

Beauty Contest Finale

At 8 Saturday evening the fair will come to a close with an all-Jones County beauty contest in which more than a dozen home-grown beauties will compete for the title, "Miss Jones County Fair of 1949."

Already entered by the following 4-H Clubs and Home Clubs are the following competitors for this honor: Daphne Davis for the Spring Branch home club, Martha Byrd for the Pollocksville-Maysville 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, Helen Whitfield for the Pleasant Hill home club, Alice Moore for the American Legion Post, Melba Banks for the Maysville home club, Lottie Chadwick for Foy's home club, Doris Waters for Piney Grove home club, Vina Fay Smith for Maple Grove home club, Barbara Ann Mallard for the Mallardtown home club, Hazel Moore for the Trenton Home club, and the Trenton Rotary club had not chosen its representative at press time.

VANCEBORO PASTOR SPEAKS TO TRENTON WOMAN'S CLUB 13TH

"The Value of the Home" was the subject of the Rev. William Crowder, pastor of the Vanceboro Methodist Church, when he spoke at the October general meeting of the Trenton Woman's Club last Thursday evening. Mrs. D. M. Griffin, chairman of the American Home department, introduced the speaker.

Rev. Mr. Crowder emphasized the importance of the physical and spiritual growth of the child in the home so that he may become a responsible member of society.

At the business session which preceded the program, Miss Myrtle Brock, president, spoke briefly on the district club meeting which was held in New Bern on Sept. 30th. At this meeting the clubs accepted the invitation of the Trenton Woman's Club to meet with them in Trenton in the fall of 1950.

Miss Brock welcomed two new members, Miss Sallie Murphey and Mrs. Mabel Wackerman.

Mrs. James Henderson, chairman of the Education department, explained the plans made by her group to entertain the Trenton teachers at the November club meeting.

The chairman of the Literature department, Mrs. G. N. Noble, told of arrangements her committee had made to assist Miss Hildegard Brock in a Book Fair to be held at the Trenton School during National Education Week, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from three o'clock to five, and Friday evening from 7:30 to 9:30. Some five hundred books will be on hand for the public.

Attractive yearbooks featuring an artistic sketch of the Trenton Woman's clubhouse designed by Mrs. J. H. Pollock, were distributed.

Following the meeting, Miss Myrtle Brock, hostess for the evening, served refreshments.

DOG THEFT CHARGE IS BOUND OVER TO SUPERIOR COURT

In one of the most widely attended hearings presided over by Magistrate J. K. Dixon in a long time, Floyd Johnson of Lenoir County was bound over to Superior Court Friday afternoon on the strength of testimony offered by W. A. Metts and family in an indictment drawn charging Johnson with larceny of Metts' bird dog.

No witnesses for Johnson were heard. The dog was allegedly stolen November 2, 1948, and the warrant was not issued until September 1949. The case will be tried at the December 12th term of Jones County Superior Court.

LOSS OF BARNS TO FIRE IS CUT MORE THAN 52 PER CENT

Jones County Agent A. V. Thomas says final figures show that loss of tobacco barns in Jones County this year dropped by more than 52 per cent from last year's 21 barns to only nine this year.

Thomas says the biggest reasons for this, in his opinion, is the fact that farmers are getting used to regulating properly the automatic type curing units and are taking more pains with the barning and hanging of their tobacco.

POLLOCKSVILLE 6TH GRADE RAISES FUNDS FOR VENETIAN BLINDS

The sixth grade pupils of Alex H. White School, Pollocksville, at the start of school this year, decided they needed venetian blinds to let in plenty of light and air and keep out the direct rays of the sun. They began immediately to raise the money needed.

When the Pollocksville Rotary Club gave a square dance at the gymnasium, the sixth graders and their teacher, Miss Julia Whitty, sold drinks, sandwiches, candy and cakes. Most of the things sold were donated by the pupils and their parents. Several parents help in the selling, as well as a former teacher of the school, Mrs. Annie C. Hughes. This sale earned \$16.

During this time the pupils were bringing tobacco from their homes. It came in bundles of one, two, six and eight. Every morning the odor of tobacco was strong and there was a weighing period. Pupils in other rooms helped by bringing tobacco, too.

John Booth of the staff of the Big Star Warehouse carried the tobacco to market. No floor charges or fees were deducted and the 6th grade got checks for \$56.50 for their tobacco. Now they have \$72.50 and every mail brings samples of slats and tapes for their blinds.

The pupils are proud of their achievement and very grateful for the help they received. Parents, friends and the Big Star Warehouse made their undertaking a success and have their hearty thanks.

BAPTIST CONVENTION IN TRENTON ON NEXT THURSDAY, FRIDAY

For the first time in its history the annual convention of the Atlantic Baptist Association will be held in Trenton this year. On Thursday and Friday, October 27-28, more than 400 delegates from the 32 churches in the association are expected to gather in Trenton.

The Association, which represents more than 10,000 Baptists in Pamlico, Craven, Carteret, Onslow and Jones counties, will transact the annual convention affairs for the first time in Trenton.

On Friday the delegates will be guests at a barbecue dinner given by the congregation of Trenton Baptist Church.

CATTLE CHECKED IN JONES COUNTY FOR BANGS DISEASE, T.B.

Dr. H. B. Nixon from the Federal Bureau of Animal Industries last week completed checks for Bangs disease in all cattle in Jones County over six months ago. From 1158 animals checked only four were found infected with the disease and these were immediately slaughtered. Concurrent tests for tuberculosis revealed not a single case.

This was the first complete check made of Jones County cattle since before the war and County Agent A. V. Thomas says it was a most creditable showing. The check also indicated that there has been a considerable increase in the cattle population of the county since the time of the last check.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION