



It is not an unheard-of occurrence that a tomato makes its appearance on the potato vine. Here is an example of such a hybrid—a pomato—on the farm of Troy Foscoe in Jones County. The freak was discovered in the field and was carefully transplanted for more tender care beside the home of Tenant John Kinsey. Nursing it here beside the house is Joseph E. Kinsey, 17, who holds in his hand one of the tiny tomatoes on the perverse potato plant.—(Whitaker-Leffew Photo)

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**Plans Already Being Made for Jones Fair**

Two major events for the fourth annual Jones County Agricultural Fair have already been definitely scheduled for the 1950 event October 23 to 28, it has been announced by Program Chairman A. V. Thomas.

Those events will be the appearance of Senator Clyde R. Hoey, senior North Carolina U. S. Senator, to crown the beauty queen at the fair and the appearance of the Marine Corps Band from Cherry Point Marine Air Station. The two special events have been scheduled and confirmed by State Senator John D. Larkins, Jr., of Trenton, Thomas said.

The fair, sponsored since its

beginning by the Clem Newton Smith American Post of Trenton, was an outstanding success in 1949 and in the previous years. Plans are now in the making, Thomas said, to throw even more emphasis on the livestock exhibits, with possible additions to the stalls and pens constructed on the fairgrounds beside Brock's Millpond last year.

One replacement in the veteran management staff of the fair has been rumored, in the resignation of Harry S. Waller, experienced superintendent of the event. It is reported, however, that Waller will serve in a less active advisory capacity in the handling of the many problems imposed by the gala event.

Mrs. Georgia Neese Clark, treasurer of the United States, will be one of the featured speakers at North Carolina Farm and Home Week, to be held on the State College campus in Raleigh from July 31 through August 3.

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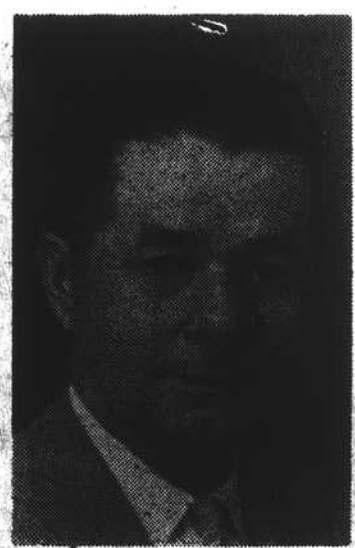


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Some of my friends have been misinformed about the Law Enforcement and Retirement Fund and in order that the full truth may be known about this I offer for your consideration the following letter:

To Whom It May Concern:  
 Retirement benefits payable to retired law enforcement officers of Lenoir County are payable to such retired officers from the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit Fund, which is obtained from contributions made by officers themselves and from small assessments levied on costs in criminal cases. Absolutely NO tax monies are paid in to this fund by either Lenoir County or the State of North Carolina.  
 (Signed)  
 W. L. Measley  
 Harry Sutton  
 M. N. Smith  
 B. C. Langston  
 R. R. Goodman

I most sincerely appreciate the flattering vote given to me by the people of Lenoir County in the May 27th Primary and will be ever grateful for their continued support at the polls on June 24th in the second primary.

**VOTE FOR Sam R. Churchill For Sheriff**