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Gilbert Family Holds 19th Annual Reunion Sunday



Last Sunday for the 19th consecutive fourth Sunday in September Jones County's Gilbert family held its annual reunion. On Pine Street in upper Jones County, the point of origin for many of the Gilberts in this part of the world. More than 100 Gilberts and Gilbert relatives gathered for a barbecue dinner with all the trimmings. Dr. Glenn Tyndall of Kinston, whose mother was a Gilbert, was renamed president of the group, Paul Gilbert, a resident of Pine Street, was named vice-president and Vernabelle Lowery, daughter of a Gilbert, was named secretary-treasurer of the family.

The family is to hold their 20th annual gathering on the fourth Sunday in September 1951.

—Photos by Mary Leflow

Another Smoke Death

Gordon Jenkins Tuesday became Kinston's 14th victim of "smoke" the home made alcoholic brew that is used by many local alcoholics in the place of more expensive brews. Jenkins died enroute to the hospital after police had been called to the home of a relative. He was first carried to the office of Health Officer Dr. R. J. Jones, who examined him and sent him on to the hospital. At the hospital physicians said he was dead on arrival. Jenkins had been one of the regular users of this potent and deadly brew for the past several years. Before his death he admitted to police that he had been "on smoke" since Saturday.

Early Entry Lists and Program Point to Big Things For October 23-28th Jones County Agricultural Fair; Senator Hoey There 28th

Important Changes For PMA Soil Conservation Program Under '51 Plan

The Jones County Production and Marketing Administration County Council has announced, following a conference with State PMA Field Director Johnnie Bryan, that two important changes will be made in the use of PMA seed and soil conservation funds for 1951.

These changes are already in use since 1950 funds have been used up and current issues by the local PMA office are coming from 1950 allocations.

Under the 1950 program which has ended there was a \$5 maximum allocation for each acre of cropland on a participating farm. Under the 1951 program this maximum allocation has been reduced to \$3.

Under the 1950 program there was no minimum size plot of land that could be put into permanent pasture, but under the 1951 program the smallest sized plot of

permanent pasture will be two acres.

Jones County PMA Secretary Nelson Barker reminds all farmers who are participating in the program that orders for seed, lime and fertilizer must be used and disposition of the materials reported to the PMA office within 30 days after being issued.

Still Destroyed

A 100-gallon copper still was destroyed on the Meadows Farm in the Black Swamp section Saturday by Sheriff Jeter Taylor and ATU officers from New Bern. There were 23 barrels of mash and a 500-gallon box also filled with mash at the still. No arrests were made and the still was not in operation at the time it was found, Taylor reports.

State Senator John D. Larkins Jr., director of the fifth annual Jones County Agricultural Fair, announced this week that plans were well on their way toward completion for what will undoubtedly be the biggest and best fair in the history of Jones County. This is the fifth consecutive year since the war that the Glen Newton Smith Post No. 154 of the American Legion has sponsored the "event of the year" in the county.

Again this year a contract has been signed with "The Mighty Page Shows" for midway rides, side shows and various free attractions. Over a period of years this group of "show people" has come to be recognized as tops from the standpoint of honesty, cleanliness and in their efforts to give good performances in return for fair prices.

Senator Clyde R. Hoey has accepted an invitation to crown the winner of the annual beauty contest which is to be held on the last night of the fair. Already many names have been entered in the contest and Larkins, who is also master of ceremonies for this event, is urging that every veteran, civic and so-

cial club in the county have an entry in this contest.

On Friday, October 27th, school children from Jones and surrounding counties will be admitted free to the shows and a special round of contests has been arranged for their participation and enjoyment. Also on Friday the annual 4-H Club poultry show and sale will be held, in which the top poultry producer will be honored. Pie-eating contests, greased pig races and numerous other events will bring the school-age children up to the highlight of the Friday program which will include a two hour concert after supper by the Cherry Point Marine Air Base Band. The commanding officer of the air base and his wife will also be honored guests of the fair on this night.

Thursday will again this year be farm machinery day. A committee composed of John H. Pollock, Denis Loftin, Mack Griffin and W. C. Flowers will be in charge of this event and one of the most interesting and informative programs to those who make their living on the farm will be offered by the various companies in Jones and surrounding counties who sell farm machinery.

Prizes for the largest family present will be given Friday afternoon. The man and woman with the most entries in the fair will receive a special award, newest married couple, oldest married couple, youngest person present, milking contests and a Virginia reel contest all go into making a full week of fun and information for those who attend the event.

New News Program

Editor Jack Rider is now on the air over Radio Station WELS each morning with news of Lenoir and surrounding counties. The program is heard from 8:55 to 9. The new station which went on the air Sunday has a power of 1,000 watts and is heard at a frequency of 1010 on standard wave lengths. Announcements and reports on local events will be given on this program and persons wishing to have news on this program are urged to call Rider or Station WELS.

