



POPULAR VOTING CONTEST FOR QUEEN OF THE HARVEST JUBILEE

Reading Public to Choose from Photographs Submitted by Various Counties

CONTEST CLOSSES OCT. 23

In connection with the State Fair, to be held in Columbia from October 25 to 29, the Columbia Chamber of Commerce is conducting a Statewide demonstration and festival to be known as the South Carolina Harvest Jubilee, consisting of a series of parades and pageants depicting the natural resources of the State.

One of the important features of the Harvest Jubilee will be the crowning of the beauty queen, to take place at the State capitol on the evening of October 25. In this ceremony the Governor of the State will officiate, assisted by a committee from the Columbia Chamber of Commerce, a committee of prominent Columbia matrons and twelve maids of honor, who will attend upon the queen. The queen and her maids will be

selected by popular vote from the photographs reproduced in this supplement, all of which have been submitted by newspapers or local committees in various counties of South Carolina. The young lady receiving the greatest number of votes will be announced queen at the close of this contest, and the twelve next in order in the voting will be appointed maids of honor.

In order that the votes be cast strictly on the merits of the photographs, all names and addresses have been purposely omitted and each candidate has been assigned a number by which she will be known in the voting. Kitchland county as host during the State Fair, has entered no candidate in this contest, but nearly every other county in the State is represented.

Every reader of this newspaper is requested to fill in the voting coupon on the opposite page, designating choice by number, signing his or her name and address and mailing the vote so as to reach the Columbia Chamber of Commerce not later than 8 p. m., October 23, at which hour the contest will close and the votes be counted.

RECORD CROWDS FOR STATE FAIR

Attendance Predicted to Be 100,000.

FEATURES TO VARY

Harvest Jubilee Departure in Week's Programme—Queen Contest of Lively Interest.

All indications point to an unusual large attendance at the approaching State fair. D. F. Eard, secretary of the fair association, says that at no time has there ever been such insistent pressure for concessions and space allotments.

In addition to this, more cities and counties are taking an active part in assembling floats for the parades, and are planning to bring special trains to Columbia fair week than on any preceding year. It is generally predicted that the attendance will run close

to 100,000 persons against a normal attendance of about 65,000.

The most attractive feature this year will be the harvest jubilee celebration, which is to be held in connection with the fair. This will provide an angle of local interest in practically all counties in the State, the general plan being to have one young lady from each county nominated for the harvest queen contest. From all sections of the State unusual interest has been manifested in this new departure from the conventional fair programme, and a bond of intimate relationship has been thus established. Following the coronation ceremonies Monday evening a dance is to be given at the capitol in the queen's honor.

Heavy Schedule of Football. Another potent drawing card is the schedule of gridiron contests. A full bill in football has been scheduled, five games to be played in Columbia that week. Though the struggle for supremacy between Clemson and Carolina will be largely the focusing point in interest, the games of minor importance will be followed with varying degrees of enthusiasm and support. Porter military academy and Baylor Preparatory school of Knoxville, Tenn., play the initial game Tuesday noon. On Wednesday the Presbyterian College of South Carolina and the Citadel clash, with Carolina and Clemson meeting on Thursday. Underclassmen from the

two latter institutions also meet in Columbia that week. Carolina has a third game scheduled with Davidson for Friday.

On three days three events in horse racing will hold the cards. Two of the purses each day are for \$200 each, with a third of \$150. A saddle stake of \$50 was recently appropriated, together with a model class premium of \$40.

Everybody Will Parade.

The natural resource parade Wednesday afternoon will be of extraordinary comprehensiveness. Seventeen counties have pledged floats as well as six or seven cities. Many of the floats are being built in Columbia, and are designed to interpret accurately the natural and industrial resources of the State. An attempt is being made to have the "floats" of artistic beauty in design, as well as representative of the State's wealth of natural resources.

"South Carolina day" is to be observed the following afternoon. This parade will be the huge caravan of the week. In this the trades display floats will be a distinct feature, as Columbia's business enterprises are to be represented in the lineup.

The State militia has been invited to participate in the week's festivities and will greatly enlarge the body of the parades. Sixteen companies of the National Guard will camp in

Columbia during the week, as well as a contingent of coast artillery from Fort Moultrie. Military day is to be full of athletic events, to be engaged in by the members of the different companies. Supplemental to this are also to be competitive drills, dress parades and other activities.

Boys' and Girls' Clubs Coming.

Corn club boys and tonate club girls will also hold a prominent place in the week's programme. In addition to the attractive booths at the fair grounds, which will display the results of the year's efforts, the personnel of these groups will take an active part in the parades. The corn club boys will compete for \$68 in cash prizes. They will also march in the parades, dressed so as to emphasize the harvest season idea, with their palmetto hats and overalls and with red bandanas about their necks. The bread making contests by the girls and the displays of canned goods and pickles will also be of interest.

The mayor of Columbia is to tender a breakfast to all visiting mayors. Newspaper men from all sections of the State are to hold an informal meeting. A convention of horsemen has been called, and numerous other bodies will be assembled. One organization, which will be largely represented, will be the South Carolina Federation of Labor, which will assemble then.