

King Cotton Begins Search For 1957 Fashion Emissary

Memphis, Tenn.—(Special)—Who will succeed pretty Pat Cowden of Raleigh, N. C., as the cotton industry's fashion and goodwill emissary.

That is the question being asked all across the Cotton Belt as the National Cotton Council announces the opening of the 1957 Maid of Cotton contest.

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The Maid's North American itinerary already is virtually complete, the Council announced. The domestic tour will carry the winner of the contest to every section of the United States and to Canada. Several major cities never previously visited by a Maid of Cotton will be included on the 1957 tour.

The final feature of the Maid's month in New York will be the annual Maid of Cotton fashion show on the Starlight Roof of the Waldorf Astoria. Here, for the first time, her fabulous cotton wardrobe will be shown before an audience of almost a thousand members of the press, designers and apparel manufacturers, and leaders of the cotton textile industry.

The official opening of the 1957 tour is scheduled to take place in

Who Is Eligible?

The Council said that the Maid of Cotton contest is open to any girl who was born in one of the cotton-producing states, who has never been married, who is between the ages of 19 and 25 inclusive, and who is at least five feet, five inches tall.

Official application forms may be obtained by writing to the National Cotton Council, P. O. Box 9905, Memphis 12, Tennessee. All entries must be postmarked by midnight, Saturday, December 1.

The Maid of Cotton program, now in its nineteenth year, is sponsored by the National Cotton Council, Memphis Cotton Carnival Association, and the Cotton Exchanges of Memphis, New Orleans and New York.

Hospital Patients

Visiting Hours: 2:00-4:30 P. M. and 6:00-8:00 P. M. Children Under 12 Years of Age Not Permitted To Visit Patients.

Patients admitted to Chowan Hospital during the week of September 17-23 were:

White

Edenton—Mrs. Mamie Norris, Ellie Boyce, Mrs. Anne Netzinger, Mrs. Ethel Small, Mrs. Dorothy White, Mrs. Lila Mathis.
Hobbsville—Mrs. Lorraine Casper, Mrs. Virginia Hobbs.
Tyner—Mrs. Katie Dail, Miss Carolyn Byrum.
Hertford—Mrs. Estelle Miller, Belvidere—Mrs. Audrey Layden.
Columbia—Miss Yvonne Brickhouse.

Negro

Edenton—John Armstead, Martha Fleming, Fannie Mae Jordan, Mattie Charlton.
Hertford—Maxine Zackery, Bertha Cooper.
Roper—Isaac Palin.
Creswell—Alice Hill.
Tyner—Ulah Jordan, Catherine Twine.
Hobbsville—Elfleta Smith.

Patients discharged from the hospital during the same week were:

White

Edenton—Mrs. Anne Netzinger, Mrs. Mollie Hawkins, Mrs. Ethel Small, Mrs. Dorothy White.
Roper—James Chesson.
Winfall—Mrs. Lorraine Casper.

Bonner Planning Boating Hearings

Representative Herbert C. Bonner (D-N.C.), Chairman of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries of the House of Representatives, has announced that his Committee will resume public hearings on the East Coast early in October commencing in Elizabeth City on October 3, and continuing in New York City on October 9 and 10, and in Boston on October 18. The purpose of the hearings is a continuation of the nation-wide study to inquire into the necessity or desirability of additional Federal legislation to keep pleasure boating safe.

P. O. Department Ordering Batch Of New Equipment

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield announces that the Post Office Department is getting 5,743 new trucks, 1,500 new motor scooters, 2,000 more bicycles and 6,000 golf-caddy-type letter carrier carts to speed mail to the nation.

Also, 200 post offices, stations and branches will get new counter facilities this year, while 22,500 mail boxes will be ordered this year and delivered by next spring for installation in growing communities over the nation.

The 5,743 new trucks include 2,968 ordered. Delivery will be completed in six months, and many will be on hand to speed Christmas mailings.

Bids from automotive manufacturers will be opened this month on the remaining 2,775 trucks. Orders will be placed promptly, and delivery is expected to start late this year, with complete delivery well before the end of 1957.

Stem Rot Control Demonstration Is Checked In County

Extension Specialists J. C. Wells and W. E. Cooper with County Agent C. W. Overman, checked on the peanut stem rot control demonstration being conducted on the H. C. Brinkley farm in the Advance community this year. Plant disease counts show very promising results according to Mr. Overman.

Plant disease counts were made on six rows in the treated area and six rows in the untreated area. The six treated rows had 48 diseased plants while the six untreated rows had 165 diseased plants, some of which were completely dead. The chemical, PC3 was applied in the land plaster about the middle of July. The rows are approximately 160 yards in length.

While the chemical has not controlled the disease completely, it has materially reduced the disease less than one-third. Definite yield results will be obtained at harvest time.

We are indebted to Christianity for gentleness, especially toward women.
—Charles Sommons

Mrs. W. E. Morris Dies In Monroe

Friends will regret to know that Mrs. W. E. Morris died at Monroe Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock. Funeral services were held at Monroe Tuesday afternoon.

Besides her husband, deceased is survived by two sons, Robert Morris of Edenton and James Morris, who is the county agent of Union County.

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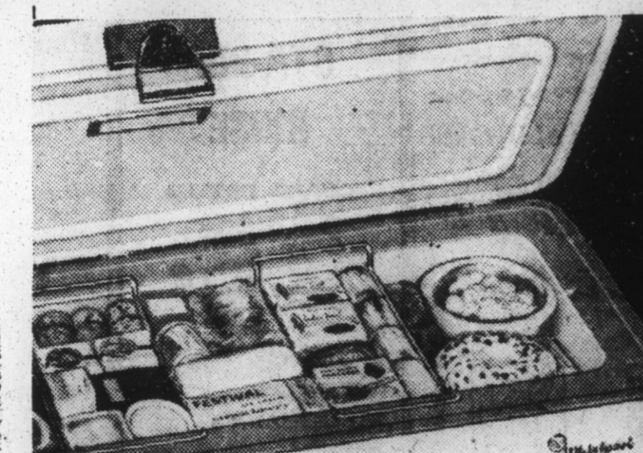


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