

COTTON MAID WILL FLY ATLANTIC ON GOODWILL AND FASHION TOUR

**Beverly Pack Will Board BOAC Flight March 30
To Visit Europe For U. S. Cotton Industry**

The 1954 Maid of Cotton, blue-eyed able for all seasons. Beverly Pack of El Paso, Texas, will carry the American cotton industry's goodwill and fashion message to Europe this month.

Maid Beverly will board a British Overseas Airways Stratocruiser at New York on March 30 with London her destination. During her stay abroad, she will visit major cities in England, France and Germany.

As the official representative of the 13 million members of the U. S. cotton industry, Beverly will carry goodwill greetings to European textile leaders. As fashion herald for cotton, she will take news of the outstanding new American cottons to each of the countries she visits.

Fashions From Paris
A high point of her European trip will come at Paris. There a number of internationally-famous French couturiers, including Pierre Balmain and Jacques Heim, will design fashions in American cotton fabrics for Maid Beverly. The Maid will add these to her fabulous year-round, all-occasion wardrobe created by 44 top American designers.

Packing for her European tour will be no problem for Maid Beverly, since she already has consulted with the BOAC Wardrobe Advisory Service for a briefing on clothes she will need to take on her three-week trip.

Packing Tips
The packing pointers given the young cotton emissary by Ouida Wagner, who directs BOAC's wardrobe service in New York, will serve as good advice to any air traveler. Among her recommendations are:

1. Double-duty clothes are a must, since it is necessary to travel light when flying (luggage allowance, gratis, on first-class trans-Atlantic flights is 66 pounds). For example, a long coat or fitted jacket with sheath dress will serve many purposes. Lightweight luggage is an asset to the air traveler. The Maid of Cotton travels with Amelia Earhart cotton-coated luggage throughout her air tour.

2. Don't forget cotton knit fashions, Mrs. Wagner advises. They are invaluable in a flight wardrobe because they resist wrinkles.

Treated Cottons
3. New, treated cottons such as wrinkle-resistant cotton tweeds and menswear suitings are ideal for dresses and suits, because they are adapt-

4. Cotton plisse is recommended for its ease of pressing.

5. Plan a flight wardrobe around a definite color scheme, the BOAC adviser emphasizes. This helps reduce the number of accessories needed and enables the air traveler to keep with in the luggage weight limit.

To Resume U. S. Tour
When her European visit is completed, the Maid of Cotton will return to New York on BOAC's "Monarch." She will resume the second half of her tour in this country, and later she will cross the border into Canada for appearances at Toronto, Hamilton, and Montreal.

The Maid of Cotton tour is sponsored annually by the National Cotton Council, the Memphis Cotton Carnival Association, and the Cotton Exchange of Memphis, New York and New Orleans.

COLORED SCHOOL NEWS

Career Day was observed at Eden High School, March 19. The program was divided into three parts. First was a general assembly which was presided over by Miss L. M. Till, co-coordinator of the Career Day program. This program included a welcome address by J. E. Wilhoite, Senior Class Advisor, a skit written by Miss A. F. Gilmer of the Language Arts Department and introduction

of guests.

The second part was the conference period by the representatives of the various colleges. Students were allowed to select the college or school of their choice. Colleges represented were Elizabeth City State Teachers' College, Virginia Union, Hampton, Durham Business College, N. C. College at Durham, St. Paul, St. Augustine, Duer's Beauty College and A & T College.

A social hour was the third part of the program which was enjoyed by students of the visiting schools as well as our own students.

D. F. Walker, principal expressed his thanks to teachers and students for their part in making it a successful day.

Intra-mural softball has been started by the Student Activity Committee. All students will be given an opportunity to play at the close of the season when a series has been planned. The student activity committee is a branch of the Student Council. George Gilliam is chairman of this committee.

The roving photographers of the Afro-American Newspaper visited our campus last Thursday and took pictures of our students in action. A picture of the Career Day Committee was also taken.

On April 2, the local N.F.A. Club will present a Torch-Light program in the school gym as an introduction to clean-up week. This program is generally given in celebration of Booker T. Washington's birthday, which is on April 5th.

As this is the beginning of Health Week, the local chapter decided to use the whole week cleaning up around the home. Each member is pledged to clean up his backyard. And other places as far as possible and use white-wash to get things freshened up for spring. A visit to the home of each member will be made.

by the Agriculture Teacher in order to determine who has done the best job during the week. Prizes will be given at the end of the school year.

Communities Plan For Cotton Week

Nearly 100 cities throughout the nation will hold community-wide celebrations for the National Cotton Week May 10-15, the National Cotton Council reports.

Parades, dances, exhibits, fashion shows, and other special events will be part of the Cotton Week observances.

An estimated 16,000 stores in the 48 states will participate in Cotton Week with displays, advertising, special events, and other promotions, the Council said, noting that 70 per cent of all department store textiles are cotton.

Theme of National Cotton Week in 1954 will be "Now is the time to pick cotton — naturally fresher, cooler, smarter."

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