

Visitors To Festival March 26-28

Other well-known personalities who appear at the Festival include Mrs. John Lanier, Miss America of 1953, Anita Colby, cover girl of TV star, Stage Actress Peggy Ann Garner, Big Joe and Sparky of the ABC network, Grady Cole of orchestra will play for the Asalees CBS, Bobby Benson of Mutual, and Charlie "Choo-Choo" Justice of football fame. Miss Garner will appear in the stage production of "The Moon Is Blue" which will be given at Thalian Hall each evening during the Festival.

Theme of the annual Festival parade on the morning of March 27 will be "Carolina in the Morning." Flower bedecked floats and school and military bands will take part in the parade, their route through downtown Wilmington, marked by baskets of Forsythia Asalees.

Other events on the program include a street dance, Teen-Agers Asalee Ball, a folk music jamboree featuring Arthur Smith and the Crackerjacks, popular radio entertainers, and a "Saturday night country style" musical program which will be broadcast over a nation-wide network. Blue Barron's Ball, and the U. S. Air Force Drum and Bugle Corps will give an exhibition at City Hall before the parade begins on the morning of March 27. General Motors will show its "Parade of Progress" at Blumenthal Airport each day of the Festival.

Special points of interest for sightseers include Greenfield Park and Orion and Alcide and Pleasant Oaks plantations. In addition, many Wilmington homeowners will open their gardens to visitors for guided tours sponsored by the Cape Fear Garden Club on the mornings of March 26 and 27 and the afternoon of March 28. Dogwood and clematis as well as almost every known variety of azaleas may be seen in the Wilmington area during Festival week.

Will You Be Able To Wear The Bright Spring Colors?

If you've been leaning through the latest Women's Magazines or if you've made a trip into town recently, you have probably noticed the colors being featured this spring - the vermillions, flaming, and other flame-colored shades.

You have probably been wondering, too, if you'll be able to wear some of these brighter colors effectively. Mary E. Lee, State College extension clothing specialist, suggests choosing colors which relate to your own warmth or coolness of color.

If you have fairly warm coloring, the warm shades will be good for you - the yellow-oranges, the red-oranges, the yellow-greens. If, on the other hand, you are cool-skinned, delicate, blue-eyed, you will find the soft blues and greys more suitable.

Yes, the Regulations provide that any cotton producer that will not plant his cotton allotment in 1954 can release his cotton acreage allotment to the County Committee and still get credit the same as if he planted the allotment on his own farm.

We feel that it will be to the farmer's interest to turn into the County Committee any acreage of his 1954 cotton allotment that he does not plan to plant. All acreage released to the County Committee will be used in making adjustments on other cotton farms. Any acreage released must be done at the county ASC office by March 31, 1954.

Disadvantage of over planting

Chinquapin F.F.A. Banquet March 25

The Chinquapin chapter of F.F.A. will be holding their annual Father-Son banquet on Thursday evening March 25, at 7:00. Each father is urged to attend.

We are getting ready for the art show in Kannapolis which is to be held the week of April 6th. We are working hard to get our projects completed, and most of our boys are responding well.

We are beginning to train for the stock training contest in our Federation.

Agriculture Reporter
P. G. Wallace

Vice-Chairman Begins
Mr. J. E. Stroud tendered his resignation as Vice-Chairman of Duplin County ASC Committee effective February 20, 1954.

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ASC News

Wheat Performance

We are now checking performance of the wheat acreage in Duplin County. Any farm that has planted in excess of their allotment will be permitted to dispose of the excess acreage by using it as green manure, cover crop or hay for 1954. Any acreage that might be used in this manner will not be classified as wheat acreage.

Revised 1954 Cotton Allotments

Under the Legislation recently passed by Congress providing additional cotton acreage in the U. S., it is necessary to mail to all cotton producers a revised cotton notice. In some cases the notice of allotment will be the same as the original that was mailed from the office in December. Some farms are getting an increase.

If you can not plant your cotton Allotment Release it for 1954

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Calendar of Events

Meetings of Producers, Handlers, and Consumers of Fruit and Vegetables, held by the North Carolina Marketing Commission:

- March 8, Elizabeth City, 10:00 a.m.
- March 9, Mount Olive, 10:00 a.m.
- March 10, Whiteville, 10:00 a.m.
- March 11, Aberdeen, 10:00 a.m.
- March 23, Asheville, 10:00 a.m.
- March 24, North Wilkesboro, 10:00 a.m.

N. C. Marketing Commission
The North Carolina Marketing Commission will hold meetings beginning March 8 in several points in North Carolina. The purpose of these meetings is to hear from farmers, handlers, and consumers the problems involved in the marketing of North Carolina's fruits and vegetables. After hearing these problems, the Commission hopes to come up with a solution and to establish a marketing system that will insure producers a fair price for their products.

In order to be of assistance to the Commission in solving our many marketing problems, there should be a good attendance of producers, handlers, and consumers at all of these meetings.

Unused Peanut Allotments
Farmers who will not plant all of their 1954 peanut allotment are urged to release the unused acreage to the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. This acreage then may be apportioned to other growers in the county, states J. L. Nicholson, Marketing Quota Specialist for the ASC. The final date for releasing 1954 peanut acreage will be announced at a later date.

Nicholson points out that the grower who releases acreage for 1954 may still have it counted in determining the allotment for his farm in 1955 and future years unless the farm becomes ineligible for a 1955 old farm allotment because no peanuts were picked or threshed on the farm in 1952, 1953, or 1954. On the other hand, the grower who is reducing his peanut acreage or going out of peanut production can relinquish his acreage permanently for redistribution to other county growers.

Nicholson explains that the acreage released to the county will be reapportioned to other growers who have filed applications.

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