

Wilmington Ready For Azalea Festival April 6-9

North Carolina Farm Bureau Supports Governor Sanford's Education Program

Farm Bureau, since its beginning, realizing that the greatest crop produced in our economy is the boys and girls of today who will be our future leaders, has tradition-

ally supported an expanded educational program in keeping with sound financial conditions in North Carolina. The Voting Delegates in our

Annual Meeting last fall reiterated our position of former years in support of an expanded educational program by expressing a concern for better public education, thereby recommending that additional teachers be employed, special teachers for handicapped children, curricula reappraisal, teachers' salaries be increased, that secretarial assistance be furnished high school principals and that the teacher load be

reduced as rapidly as buildings can be provided and additional competent teachers made available. The Farm Bureau Board of Directors composed of 35 members from all districts throughout North Carolina in a special called meeting today reiterated our support of an expanded educational program, along the lines endorsed by Governor Terry Sanford.

The Voting Delegates in the Annual Meeting last fall adopted a policy which has been traditional in Farm Bureau in opposition to any tax on production items such as the proposed tax on fertilizer, seeds, feeds, insecticides, etc. and machinery items, as these are items that go into the production of agricultural or manufactured items. The Board of Directors unanimously endorsed the Governor's expanded educational program and endorsed all of his tax proposals except those involving production items. Realizing full well the tremendous task of the General Assembly in raising the necessary money during the next biennium to provide for this expanded educational program, believing that for the educational program to attain the highest possible objective throughout all areas of North Carolina both rural and urban, and that a plan to raise the revenue necessary to launch this program should be participated in by the people, the Board of Directors went on record unanimously in support of a tax on food and other items included in the Governor's recommendations that do not involve production items. Food is an item that every individual consumes and we maintain that it is one of the cheapest things a person can buy in



LILIES FOR EASTER—Stanley Rehder of Wilmington displays Easter lilies ready for the holiday market. He brings the lilies to full bloom for Easter morning by creating his own weather by means of electrical control of temperature, light and moisture.



NICK ADAMS

Nick Adams, star of the popular television series "The Rebel," will be a special guest at the 1961 North Carolina Azalea Festival in Wilmington.

Adams, who plays the role of Johnny Yuma on TV, will take part in many events during the Festival on April 6-9.



JOHN LARKIN

John Larkin, star of the television show "The Edge of Night," will be a special guest at the 1961 North Carolina Azalea Festival in Wilmington.

Larkin plays the starring role of criminal lawyer Mike Karr in the daytime serial on the CBS network. His Festival "role" will include appearances at numerous events of the 14th annual Festival, which will be held April 6-9.

terms of hours of work or services required to purchase a food item.

B. C. Mangum, President of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, says that Farm Bureau will launch an energetic program at the grass root level in support of the expanded educational program realizing fully that this will require a general understanding on the part of all citizens of our responsibility in this important program.

build two three story college residential halls to house 200 students each. Both colleges have had serious dormitory housing shortages

Senator Ervin Says:

Emergency Feed Grain Act Passed Is Now In Senate-House Committee Phase

Two of the major pieces of legislation before the Senate have now been passed. They are the Emergency Feed Grains Act and the Depressed Areas Redevelopment Act. Both measures were supported by the President. I voted for both of these pieces of legislation. While there are some features in each of these measures which I have questioned, I voted for them in the belief that legislation was needed in the areas covered and it was the best legislation possible under the existing circumstances.

FEED GRAINS ACT - This is a temporary act covering the year 1961. As of January 31, 1961, the Commodity Credit Corporation, owned or held under loan nearly three billion bushels of feed grains worth over \$4.3 billion. Over \$4 billion of the investment was in corn and grain sorghums. This Act of feed farmers incentives, in the form of cash payments or payments in kind from Government surplus stocks, to reduce acreage planted in corn and grain sorghums by up to 40 per cent in 1961. The proposed Act has been passed by the House and is now in a Senate-House conference committee to iron out differences in the measure as passed by the two law-making

DEPRESSED AREAS BILL - This Act seeks to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of substantial and persistent unemployment in economically distressed areas. The Act is to be administered by the Secretary of Commerce with an authorized expenditure of \$394 millions. This bill will not achieve the miracle of putting all the jobless back to work, but it will help a great deal in some areas.

Carolina colleges are scheduled to get college housing loans under the Community Facilities Act. Louisburg College in Franklin County will receive a housing loan of \$200,000 which will be used to build a dormitory for 93 men students. Western Carolina College in Jackson County will receive a \$570,000 housing loan which will be used to

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