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All Farmville Extends Welcome

To The Thousands of Visitors Expected To Attend "Golden Weed Jubilee"

To Honor Gov. J. C. B. Ehringhaus And Others

All Warehousemen And Representative Farmers To Join In Celebration

Program Starts With Address of Governor At 7:30 P. M. Friday

Everything Now Being Put Into Shape for Occasion of Honoring Our Governor and Others Instrumental in Securing High Prices For Golden Weed; Celebration is Being Sponsored by Tobacco Markets of The Eastern Carolina Bright Belt

Farmville is now busily engaged in making final preparations for a much anticipated event, and the entire citizenry is, as the custom is here, in the promotion of any project attempted with high purpose, displaying a fine spirit of enthusiasm and uniting their efforts in making the Golden Weed Jubilee, which will be held here by the fourteen tobacco markets of the Eastern Carolina Bright Leaf Belt today, Friday, Nov. 10th, the most enjoyable occasion of its history.

The affair is rightly named, for this is to be a jubilation in every sense of the word, inasmuch as Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus and the committee of tobacco growers and warehousemen, who accompanied him to the conference with agricultural administration officials in Washington, are to be honored by thousands of people in this section of the State for their vigorous determination to obtain living prices for the present crop of tobacco.

State Being Congratulated On Leadership.

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Musical numbers will be rendered by the Farmville Choral club under the direction of Mrs. Haywood Smith. Mrs. T. C. Turnage will preside.

Washington Committee To Be Represented.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, of LaGrange, L. V. Morrill, Snow Hill, and Graham Barton, of New Bern, will represent the growers, who held mass meetings prior to the Raleigh convention, and the committee, who with the chosen warehousemen of the Belt, went to Washington; meeting their own expenses and serving without thought of personal remuneration, in order to hasten the return of public Prosperity to the State, proving that the fine spirit of American fibre and strength still obtains.

The story is one of unwritten history, which deserves and will doubtless be preserved to posterity by some such master as Cecil B. De Mille, D. W. Griffith or Lawrence Stallings, who have made mighty dramas to relive before the present, and will leave them to future generations.

Sign Up Campaigners To Have Part.

And those faithful ones back home, who literally "Kept The Home Fires Burning," while the battle was being waged, presenting a solid front in the tobacco acreage reduction campaign, will come in for their share of commendation, bearing witness to the fact that the heart of America beats strong as ever, and that the warf and woof of its citizenship still stand indomitable [illegible]. And though bewildered and confused in the long struggle [illegible]

Governor Ehringhaus To Visit Markets.

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Golden Weed Ball To Follow Governor's Address.

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the buyers of the weed, representing the domestic, foreign and independent companies of the industry, many of whom making their homes in the marketing towns or returning for consecutive seasons, are well known and popular throughout the Belt, contributing greatly to the civic, social and religious life of their respective communities, and the markets of this Belt are to be congratulated particularly upon the cooperation given so fully and cheerfully by these men in complying with the changes wrought by the recent agreement.

Purpose Underlying Jubilee

Underlying the hilarity and merrymaking of the Jubilee, will be the profound purpose that inspired the planning and consummation of the celebration; a desire to remind the people of the mighty battle that has been so recently waged and that yet remains unfinished; a resounding of the note of optimism and faith, which dominating the American people, refuses to admit defeat; to sight them to a glorious future that will come as a result of united action in seeing that present plans are carried to conclusion in betterment of agricultural conditions in general; to view the Soul of Humanity, lifted from the refining fire of Depression, purified, victorious and reflective of ideals and characters that can never perish. And last, but not least, is the motive of crystalizing in the minds of citizens of North Carolina the great Truths that govern the destiny and affairs of men at their labor.

Britain To Pay $7,500,000 On Installment

Announce End of British War Debt Negotiations Without Agreement But With Payment on Great Britain's Debt

Washington, Nov. [illegible]—President Roosevelt today announced the end of British war debt negotiations without an agreement but with the payment of [illegible] by Great Britain on its December 15 installment.

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Tobacco Prices Show Gains on the Farmville Market This Week

Repeal Forces Win In Balloting

North and South Carolina Remain In Dry Ranks; Pitt Votes Wet

Washington, D. C. Nov. 8.—Disillusioned, the country has turned away from national prohibition as a solution to the aged-old liquor problem and within 28 or 29 days that problem will be back upon the States.

With an irresistable impact of ballots yesterday's election again showed that hope and confidence with which the Eighteenth Amendment was put into force almost thirteen years ago was transformed by events of the passing years into something far different.

Although the unanimous succession of States favoring ratification of repeal was broken by opposition of both North and South Carolina, marching in favor of repeal were Ohio, Pennsylvania and finally Utah.

North Carolina went more than two to one against the change, while South Carolina's majority was some less than 2,000.

Pennsylvania rolled up more than four to one repeal majority, with Ohio following by a two to one advantage and Utah with less than two to one, with several of its precincts to be heard from.

Thirty-three States had already voted to obliterate the Eighteenth Amendment.

With Kentucky's vote being counted today, if claims of supporters of the dry law are being borne out, the Ohio, Pennsylvania and Utah conventions of December 5th will signal formal approval of repeal in as much as the Kentucky convention meets along with that of Texas on Nov. 27th.

If Kentucky opposes the present set-up, then the Maine convention will provide the repeal [illegible] somewhat [illegible] than [illegible] the dry [illegible] the major [illegible] many more years of [illegible] one of the contributory States to the [illegible] Ohio, where organizations of the Anti-Saloon League and the W. C. T. U. had their inception, [illegible] from late in the last century onward.

Pitt County went 31 majority for repeal, while Farmville township gave [illegible] majority against.

Pitt County's Vote By Townships

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The Highest Average for This Season, $21.84 Was Made Monday; Hutson Reports Increases of Forty to Fifty Per Cent In North Carolina Since Agreement Went Into Effect

Farmers are heeding the advice of warehousemen to sell their tobacco as rapidly as possible, and sales have been heavy throughout the week, though only one block has been experienced so far. Official figures for the first three days for the 8th week are as follows: (today's, Thursday, being unavailable as this goes to press) Monday, 532,168 pounds brought $122,820.38 at an average of $21.84; Tuesday, 388,282 pounds sold for $69,328.14, average $20.[illegible]; Wednesday, 388,532 pounds for $65,113.80, average $20.42, with a total of 1,284,982 pounds for which farmers received $256,272.12 at an average of $19.75. For the corresponding days of the season of 1932 a total of 891,712 pounds obtained an average of $14.88.

The figures for the season are, 15,504,552 pounds which sold for $2,3[illegible]9,185.87 at an average of $15.08.

Prices on Monday, reported as the highest since 1919 and reaching an average of $21.84, the peak for this season so far, brought elation to the farmers and a spirit of optimism, so noticeably absent for the past three years, reigned throughout the day. One house averaged $22.98 for its entire sale. This pronounced upturn was reflected on virtually all grades for the succeeding days, and observers on the market state that prices are even better today.

Increase 40-50% Since Agreement

J. B. Hutson, chief of the Farm Administration's tobacco section, said today reports from Carolina flue-cured tobacco markets indicated an increase of from 40 to 50 per cent in the present price average over the average paid before the marketing agreement for this type of leaf went into effect last month.

The tobacco section based its estimate on official market averages received daily from the Carolinas. Increases have been shown regularly in every tabulation [illegible] one, which showed only a [illegible] per cent decrease. This was [illegible] than offset in previous and later tabulations that showed [illegible] substantial rises.

These gains have brought the average in most Carolina markets to or above [illegible] cents a pound, the parity price the administration is seeking.

Hutson said the acreage reduction contract to flue-cured growers has been tentatively drawn and probably will be announced before the end of the week. It is now being given a final check by administration [illegible].

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Entertainment Features Golden Weed Jubilee To Follow Governor's Speech

Farm Outlook To Improve As The Recovery Comes

Prospective Farm Supply and Demand Situation for 1934 Analyzed by Department of Agriculture in Annual Outlook Report

Washington, Nov. 9.—A better balanced production relative to demand for farm products is in prospect in 1934 with further improvement in demand as recovery in the industries proceeds, according to the annual agricultural outlook report released today by the United States Department of Agriculture. This report was prepared by the staff of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics assisted by extension economists from forty States who have been reviewing the situation in Washington during the past week. This report presents the facts of supply, demand, and prices on various farm crops and livestock to be used by farmers in planning their production programs for next season. Much of this material is used as a basis for formulating the agricultural adjustment program and the probable effects on production of the adjustment work has been taken into consideration by the economists in preparing this report.

The domestic demand for most farm products seems likely to improve further in 1934 but prospects for improvement in the demand for American agricultural products in 1934 are less favorable in foreign than in domestic markets. It seems probable that further advances in prices of farm products will be dependent primarily upon a more pronounced recovery in the output of industries using non-agricultural products.

Total production of crops may be held to about the same level as in 1933 when production, especially of grain, was influenced by unusually low yields in some crops. Plans for restricting the cultivated acreage in 1934 will tend to reduce the demand for production credit. Low interest rates in central money markets indicate low cost of credit and good security through agricultural credit corporations, production credit associations, and cooperative banks.

Present indications are that the total supply of cotton will still be large notwithstanding the adjustment program provides for a reduction to 25,000,000 acres. The increase in the supply of foreign cotton is accounted for by increased production and carryover.

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This Part of The Program Under Auspices of D. A. R. Chapter, Promises To Be Most Interesting and Enjoyable; Tal Henry's Orchestra To Furnish the Music for Governor's Ball

Something of the marvel of the change and development of the tobacco industry in the Eastern section of the State, will be portrayed in the historical scenes to be presented in Monk's Warehouse directly following the program of oratory at the school building beginning at 7:30, when the Governor, Congressman Lindsay C. Warren, J. Con Lanier of the A. A. A. and others will speak.

The prologue will depict first trafficking in the golden weed when all of this territory was known as the Albemarle; the three episodes tracing history through the controversy relating to oppressive taxes imposed by England on tobacco; the first flue curing tobacco barn and the opening of the first warehouse in the Bright Leaf Belt, which will revive memories of a wedding, which took place at this time, and of the couple who has lived happily ever since in Pitt County. The third scene will give a delineation of the toil expected in handling the weed, and the epilogue will present a beautiful and stately closing with agriculture, industry and education uniting to provide a happy existence for mankind. Mrs. L. F. Thomas, Miss Vivian Case, Miss Mamie Proctor, Miss Russell Ward and others will have charge of the masque.

Coming as the brilliant culmination of the program of events on Friday will be the Golden Weed Ball, honoring Governor and Mrs. Ehringhaus, who have been invited to lead the figure which will be directed by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fenner of Rocky Mount, assisted by Mayor John B. Lewis and Mrs. J. Loyd Horton, Miss Catherine Easley, of Wilson and Washington, D. C. and Lieut. T. C. Turnage, Jr., Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Bert James, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Dail, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Joyner, Miss Pennie Rea Lang, A. C. Monk, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Joyner, Farmville.

The Major Benjamin May chapter, D. A. R., which launched the idea of this celebration has invited the following young people of East Carolina to be sponsors of the ball:

Misses Helen White, Margaret Bass, Jane Hadley, Mary [illegible] Tell, Sue Barrett, Mary Wright, Frances Norman, Alma Lee, Virginia Perkins, Greenville; Martha Hodges, Erma Taylor, Pauline Bailey, Lillian Ellison, Mary Will Matthews, [illegible]

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