



POPULAR VOTING CONTEST FOR QUEEN OF THE HARVEST JUBILEE

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CONTEST CLOSES OCT. 23
 In connection with the State Fair, to be held in Columbia from October 25 to 29, the Columbia Chamber of Commerce is conducting a Statewide contest for the selection of a Statewide queen. The contest is being held in the form of a series of popular voting contests in each of the counties of the State. The young lady receiving the greatest number of votes will be crowned queen of the harvest jubilee. The contest will close on October 23, at which time the queen and her maids will be selected.

RECORD CROWDS FOR STATE FAIR

Attendance Predicted to Be 100,000.

FEATURES TO VARY

Harvest Jubilee Departure in Week's Programme—Queen Contest of Lively Interest.
 All indications point to an unusually large attendance at the approaching State fair. D. F. Eard, secretary of the fair association, says that at no time has there ever been such insistent pressure for concessions and space allotments. In addition to this, more cities and counties are taking an active part in assembling floats for the parades, and are planning to bring special trains to Columbia fair week than on any preceding year. It is generally predicted that the attendance will run close

to 100,000 persons against a normal attendance of about 65,000.

The most attractive feature this year will be the harvest jubilee celebration, which is to be held in conjunction with the fair. This will provide an angle of local interest in practically all counties in the State, the general plan being to have one young lady from each county nominated for the harvest queen contest. From all sections of the State unusual interest has been manifested in this new departure from the conventional fair programme, and a bond of intimate relationship has been thus established. Following the coronation ceremonies Monday evening a dance is to be given at the capitol in the queen's honor.

Heavy Schedule of Football.
 Another potent drawing card is the schedule of gridiron contests. A full day in football has been scheduled, the games to be played in Columbia this week. Though the struggle for supremacy between Clemson and Carolina will be largely the focusing point of interest, the games of minor importance will be followed with varying degrees of enthusiasm and support. Porter Military academy and Baylor Preparatory school of Knoxville, Tenn., play the initial game Tuesday noon. On Wednesday the Presbyterian College of South Carolina and the Citadel clash, with Carolina and Clemson meeting on Thursday. Underclassmen from the

two latter institutions also meet in Columbia that week. Carolina has a third game scheduled with Davidson for Friday.

On three days three events in horse racing will hold the cards. Two of the purses each day are for \$200 each, with a third of \$150. A saddle stake of \$50 was recently appropriated, together with a model class premium of \$40.

Everybody Will Parade.

The natural resource parade Wednesday afternoon will be of extraordinary comprehensiveness. Seventeen counties have pledged floats as well as six or seven cities. Many of the floats are being built in Columbia, and are designed to interpret accurately the natural and industrial resources of the State. An attempt is being made to have the "floats" of artistic beauty in design, as well as representative of the State's wealth of natural resources. "South Carolina day" is to be observed the following afternoon. This parade will be the huge caravan of the State are to hold an informal meeting. A convention of horsemen has been called, and numerous other bodies will be assembled. One organization, which will be largely represented, will be the South Carolina Federation of Labor, which will assemble then.

Columbia during the week, as well as a contingent of coast artillery from Fort Moultrie. Military day is to be full of athletic events, to be engaged in by the members of the different companies. Supplemental to this are also to be competitive drills, dress parades and other activities.

Boys' and Girls' Clubs Coming.

Corn club boys and tomato club girls will also hold a prominent place in the week's programme. In addition to the attractive booths at the fair grounds, which will display the results of the year's efforts, the personnel of these groups will take an active part in the parades. The corn club boys will compete for \$68 in cash prizes. They will also march in the parades, dressed so as to emphasize the harvest season idea, with their palmetto hats and overalls and with red bandanas about their necks. The bread making contests by the girls and the displays of canned goods and pickles will also be of interest.