

# NEGRO FARMERS TO MEET IN GEORGIA

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## Big Attendance Expected At 8th Farm Gathering

CHICAGO, Oct. 21—(ANP)—Officials of the National Federation of Colored Farmers, Inc., announce that the eighth annual convention of the Federation will meet at the Teachers' Training and Agricultural College, Forsyth, Georgia, Oct. 28-30. This is the first annual meeting of the organization scheduled to be held in the Southeast and will no doubt be attended by more farmers of the race than any previous annual meeting.

The N. F. C. F. is the only national organization of race farmers which has stood the test of the years. Since 1929, when the first unit was organized at Howard, Miss., its growth has been substantial. It now has members enrolled from 21 states and local units are established and active in practically all the Southern states.

The objectives and efforts of the NFCF relative to the welfare of colored farmers have received the endorsement of agricultural leaders of both races throughout the Nation and the commendation of Federal and State Departments of Agriculture. Members are encouraged to practice cooperative buying, production and marketing, to own the land they till and to improve living conditions in their homes and communities. The Federation has aided tenant farmers to secure farms on reasonable terms. Last year the members of one unit in Miss. county, Missouri, purchased 38 farms. Only three members were farm owners the year previously.

Many prominent agricultural and race leaders will deliver addresses at the convention. These include representatives of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Hon. E. A. Miller, Asst. Director, Southern Regions; James P. Davis, Head Field Officer, and former president of the Federation; Alton L. Holsey and others. Representatives of State Departments of Agriculture scheduled to attend include: C. H. Waller, Texas leader; P. H. Sente, Director Extension Work.

## Union Star Quartette Sings At Gov.'s Mansion

The Union Star Quartette whose fame has spread as "Uncle Ned's Boys" and now broadcasting on a sustaining program over radio station WPTF as "Southern Singers" was the proud recipient of an invitation from the Governor of North Carolina to sing at the Governor's Mansion. Mrs. Busby, directress of the quartette, is well remembered as Harriette Howard, popular radio artist of WPTF and daughter of the late W. H. A. Howard of Raleigh, North Carolina. Along with her ability to play and sing, she is quite versatile and skillfully prepared to train others. Besides being a college graduate she has studied at the renowned Conservatory at Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee and at the Extension Conservatory of Chicago Musical College.

Members of the Quartette are Cellous N. Steward, first tenor, (ex-president and agent of the Durham District Agency Organization of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Durham, North Carolina; Sterling Faucette, second tenor; Eu-

## W. G. Pearson Honor Roll Announced

The Pearson Elementary School announces the First and Second Honor Roll for the first six weeks of the school session, ending October 18, 1937. 15 making the first Honor Roll and 86 the Second Honor Roll.

**FIRST HONOR ROLL**  
Second Grade: Jacob Blalock, Elwood Goins, Thomasena Brown, Lucy Durham, Elouise Pendarvis, Cleo Smith.

Third Grade: Celia Davidson, Mary Nutall, Martha Nutall, Edgar Amos, Lee Andrew Pointer.  
Fourth Grade: Ramola Wiggins  
Sixth Grade: Margaret Stewart, Annie Johnson, Blanche Davis.

**SECOND HONOR ROLL**  
Second Grade: Georgia Shaw, Louise McLaurin, Doretha Owens, James Harrington, John Joyner, James Herndon, Bernice Harris, Lizzie Hunter, Willie P. Monroe, Marvin Norwood, Lonnies Davis, Eddie Gladdison, Geraldine Allen, Elijah Suitt, Pauline Williams, Marion Covington, Richard Hall, Lavonis Ingram, Percell Morgan, Wayne Perry, Edna Smith, Joyce Thorp, Jennie Gladdison, Mildred Atkinson, Ruby Lee Campbell.

Third Grade: Gladys Cobb, Juanita Hines, Kenneth Yarboro, Ruth Leak, Charles McNeal, Edith Atwater, Evelyn Adams, Marion Daniels, Lillie Dockery, Shirley Floyd, Audrey Ingram, Percy Joyner, Leonia Mason, Rudolph Mayes, Alice Thurman, Mildred Adams, Virginia Brown, John Williams.  
Fourth Grade: William Haywood, William Wray, Mazell Mc-

## ITALY STILL TRYING TO TAKE EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE'S RAILROAD

PARIS, France, Oct. 21—(ANP)—At last Tuesday's hearing in Civil Court it was again made plain that Italy is still seeking financial as well as physical control of the Ethiopian Railroad. Counsel representing Emperor Haile Selassie, sought to have 5,000 shares of the Railroad's stock transferred to Selassie's name.

The stock in the railway, French-built, which runs from Djibouti, French Somaliland, to Addis Ababa, is registered in the name of King of kings, one of Selassie's titles, but ownership of the stock is now claimed by the Italian government, by reason of the "conquest." At the request of the Italian Counsel, action by the Civil Court was postponed for two weeks.

banks Brown, baritone and Thomas Covington, basso, (employee of Liggett-Myers Tobacco Co., Durham, N. C.



MISS ETTA MOTEN, lovely young concert artist, whose brilliant career includes successes on radio and screen as well as the concert stage, initiated her current concert season this week at Booker T. Washington high school auditorium in Memphis, Tenn., on Oct. 18.

Among her early bookings are appearances at Oakwood Junior College and State A. & M. Institute, Normal, Ala., on Oct. 20; Charles T. Walker auditorium, Augusta, Ga., Oct. 25; Charleston, S. Ala., Oct. 30; Municipal Auditorium, Birmingham, C., Oct. 27; Logan Auditorium, Tuskegee Institute

Ala., Nov. 2; for the Alpha Kappa Alpha chapter in Carver Auditorium, Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 5; Lincoln School auditorium, Springfield, Mo., Nov. 8; Little Theatre of Public Hall, Cleveland, O., Nov. 10; and Kentucky State College Gymnasium, Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12.

## Spaulding Sings Praise Of Chicago Negroes And The Provident Hospital

C. C. Spaulding of Durham, N. C., newly elected president of the National Negro Business League and president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, the largest Negro organization in the country, was a visitor in Chicago last week. With Asa Spaulding, actuary for the insurance company, he spent an entire week attending the Life Office Management Association held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel. It was not about insurance, however, that Mr. Spaulding was willing to talk when I interviewed him. He had just returned from a thorough inspection of Provident Hospital and he was bubbling over with enthusiasm about that institution.

"I admire Chicago and Chicagoans and have been here often," he said. "You have a set of splendid, vigorous business people who bid fair to rebuild much of the city that has lost during the depression."

"However, the finest institution which I have had the privilege of visiting since I have been here, and indeed it ranks at the very top of any enterprise which our race is conducting throughout the country, is your Provident Hospital."

"I know something about hospitals, I am a director of Lincoln Hospital in Durham, and am familiar with Freedman's in Washington, which may become affiliated with Howard University, of which I am a trustee, but I wish that every doctor and every leader in the country could have the privilege of spending some time in Chicago's Provident Hospital as I did today. I was amazed at the equipment, thrilled as I learned from Medical Director John W. Lawlah of the outstanding character and skill of the highly trained staff, appreciated the careful business policy which F. Dr. Coffey, the comptroller, follows through, and saw the vast amount of service which the clinic gives the poor and under the Direction of Dr. James Lowell Nall.



C. C. Spaulding, president, and Asa Spaulding, actuary of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, as they attend the Life Office Management Association at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago last week. Metropolitan, Provident, Northwestern Mutual, and companies of similar scope were among those represented.

"More than one hundred physicians are on Provident Hospital's staff, of this group, more than twenty have had the benefit of advanced graduate study in the best institutions of America and Europe during the past three years to know the president of the hospital, Claude A. Barnett. I know his sincere devotion to the best interest of the race and am not surprised to find him quietly and constructively working to place the institution in the front rank.

"Chicago should let the world know the tremendously interesting facts about the hospital. For example: The land and buildings are valued at a million and a quarter dollars and the equipment at a hundred thousand dollars. There are no large wards; for the most part, semi-private and private rooms are available. All of the rooms are outside rooms.

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## Largest Crowd In History Of Race Committee Hear Problems Discussed

## DR. SHEPARD MAKES GREAT ADDRESS AT WHITE ROCK CHURCH

### WHITE ROCK SEVENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY CONTINUES

White Rock Church was alive Sunday with the spirit of the Anniversary Rally. The North Carolina College Chorus under the direction of Mrs. G. Ruth Edwards, rendered the music for the morning service. The Gospel Choir furnished music during the invocation.

The Great Candlelight service carried out with precision and lasting effect at the evening services. Several scores of children bearing lighted candles marching through the darkened church, were very impressive as they sang "Jesus wants me. For

A Sunbeam" and the "Anniversary Hymn."

The Community Male Chorus under the direction of Prof. Isador B. Ogleby sang several numbers during the evening program. A stirring address of historical reminiscences was given by Dr. J. E. Shepard, President of the N. C. College for Negroes. Financial reports were given by a score or more of Leaders during the services of the day. A dozen or more elderly people were given free transportation to the morning services. After the sermon free dinner was served for them.

Harry Gil-Smythe will be a guest artist at the meeting Sunday night, October 24.

More than 700 Negro citizens of Durham jammed the Hillside High School auditorium here Sunday in a mass meeting held for the purpose of discussing the many problems which confront the race in this city, and to hear the report on the activities of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs and its plan for an intensive city-wide organization. The program was undoubtedly the best attended since the organization of the committee in 1935 and proved of much interest to all those in attendance.

After music by the North Carolina Mutual Glee Club and upon remarks by R. N. Harris, presiding, the theme of committee activity was beautifully portrayed by Miss Thelma Patterson's reading of Paul Laurence Dunbar's "Cooperation." J. T. Taylor of the North Carolina College for Negroes, and W. D. Hill briefly reviewed the activities of the committee as to Social, Political, Educational and Industrial matters affecting the Negroes in Durham. Mr. Hill especially emphasized the necessity for betterment of conditions in East Durham.

Mrs. Cora Russell spoke interestingly and entertainingly of the part Negro women should and are willing to play in the life of the community. Mrs. Russell promised the full cooperation of Negro womanhood when called upon.

C. C. Spaulding, Chairman of the Executive Board, summarized the activity and hopes of the committee and appealed to the entire city for help in the prosecution of its program.

An interesting innovation to the program was offered when Attorney M. H. Thompson presented Attorney Thurgood Marshall of Baltimore and New York who spoke of the educational situation in Maryland and the efforts being made to secure better facilities there.

## LUCILLE JOHNSON WEDS

Miss Lucille Johnson of Lucille Street was wed to Arthur Hancock on Monday evening October 18 at 10 p. m. at the residence of Rev. J. R. Valentine pastor of St. Josephs A. M. E. Church. The ceremony was performed before intimate friends of the family. The bride is a city school teacher, being employed in the Whitted School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Johnson of Lucille Street. The groom is the son of the prominent Mr. and Mrs. A. Hancock of Rock Hill, S. C., and a graduate of the Florida School of Embalming. He is now employed by E. N. Toole, well known electrician of this city, but plans to establish his own business in the future.

## Harris To Head Community Chest Drive

R. N. Harris, Secretary-Manager of the Bankers Fire Insurance Company was unanimously elected by the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs to head the Negro Division of the Community Chest fund drive which will get underway here next week.

The weekly meeting of the committee was held in the office of C. C. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. After much discussion of the campaign the members went into the matter of choosing some person capable of heading the work among the colored citizens. After a letter from W. J. Kennedy, Vice-President and Secretary of the North Carolina Mutual, requesting that he not be chosen to head the work this year Mr. Harris was elected.

Last year the Negro division raised more than \$1300 and it is hoped that it will do even better this year. Mr. Harris stated immediately after he was named to head the work that that he will attempt to raise no less than \$1500. At an early date plans will be set in motion to have every Negro church in the city, as well as business organization, contribute towards raising the quota allotted to the colored citizens. Individuals will also be solicited. Although the Community Chest fund does not give aid to but one Negro organization directly, the YWCA, it is hoped that Negro organizations will be included in next year's budget.

## Memorial Service At Pine Street Church Sunday

There will be a memorial service at the Presbyterian Church, corner of Pine and Poplar Sts., this coming Sunday by the Odd Fellows and Pride of Durham lodge. This memorial will be held in remembrance of I. H. Russell, Coleman W. Green, Nathan Malone, Martin Stewart and Frazier Cunningham. In the history of Durham, this is the first time that a memorial of this kind has ever been held. There will be representatives from almost all churches in the city; from the St. Joseph Church there will be a representative in

behalf of Brother Coleman W. Green; there will be a representative from the St. Marks Zion Church in behalf of brother Martin Stewart; there will be a representative from the White Rock Baptist Church in behalf of Brother Nathan Malone; there will be a representative from the lodge in behalf of brother Frazier Cunningham. Music will be furnished by different choirs of the city. All members of all churches are asked to assemble at three o'clock. All members of all churches and the public in general are asked to attend and see the

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