



"I DARE HOPES I GETS RESCUED IN TIME TO SEE THE AMERICAN NEGRO EXPOSITION IN CHICAGO!"

National Negro Democrats To Convene July 12

CHICAGO, (AP) — The National Colored Democratic convention will convene at the Eighth Regiment armory in Chicago, July 12 with 3,000 delegates and members expected to attend sessions, each of which will include the discussion of matters pertaining to the organization's function in the program of the National Democratic party. Of particular importance is formulation of suggestion relative to the Negro for incorporation in the resolutions of the Democratic platform.

Outstanding Democratic leaders of the nation will be in attendance and among the speakers will be Dr. William J. Thompson of Kansas City, Mo., recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia and president of the convention; James A. Farley, post master general and chairman of the National Democratic committee, who will address the mass meeting of July 13. Other well known party leaders from all sections of the country will be present.

All ward, county, and state groups of the Illinois Democratic organization are represented on the several committees and are cooperating to assure the success of the convention.

The entertainment committee is sponsoring numerous social activities including dances, sight seeing tours and visits to the American Negro Exposition and many other affairs planned for the diversion of the visitors.

Of special interest to the women members is an elaborate garden party, staged in a picturesque setting, to which Mrs. Roosevelt has been invited.

Persons planning to attend the convention are requested to register at the armory, 35th and Giles avenue, which will be open July 11, where the registration, lodging and transportation committee will render every possible service for the comfort and convenience of delegates and members.

For additional information, address all inquiries to the office of the National Colored Democratic convention, 362 E. 47th Street, Chicago.

IT'S TIME YOU KNEW — by LAWRENCE



FRANCHOT TONE WAS TURNED DOWN BY HOLLYWOOD PRODUCERS IN THE ONLY SCREEN TEST HE EVER TOOK. HOW THEN DID HE GET INTO PICTURES?

AN EGG WEIGHS FORTY PERCENT MORE WHEN FRESHLY LAID THAN JUST BEFORE IT IS HATCHED. HOW DO YOU ACCOUNT FOR THIS?

MICROSCOPES ARE USED TO INSPECT GEAR TEETH—AS TINY AS 4/1000 THE OF AN INCH—BY FINE SCIENTIFIC TOOLS AT THE BULOVA WATCH FACTORY, AT WOODSIDE, IN NEW YORK CITY. HOW DOES THIS FACTORY INSURE THE CONTINUOUS PRODUCTION OF SUCH PRECISION TOOLS?



CAPTAIN KIDD WAS COMMISSIONED BY THE KING OF ENGLAND TO TRACK DOWN PIRATES BEFORE HE BECAME ONE. WHERE WAS PART OF CAPTAIN KIDD'S 'BURIED' TREASURE FOUND?

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1940 Census

REVEALS IMPORTANT RACIAL FACTS

WASHINGTON. — One of the many interesting facts which the 1940 Census will bring to light is the number of counties in the United States where Negroes constitute 75 percent or more of the total population.

Previous Censuses have shown that the number of such counties has been gradually decreasing since 1910. In that year there were fifty three. In 1920 there were only thirty six, and in 1930 only nineteen.

The 1930 enumeration showed that Mississippi had eight counties in which Negroes constituted 75 percent or more of the total population; Alabama, six; Georgia, two; and Arkansas, Louisiana and Virginia, one each.

Tunica County, Mississippi, and Lowndes County, Alabama, had the densest Negro populations reported in the 1930 Census. Colored persons constituted 86.8 percent of the people living in each.

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DOWN ON THE FARM

FLOYD GIVES REASON FOR LEAF BOLLING

Farmers have been growing more flue-cured tobacco than the demand called for, E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer of N. C. State College, said in explaining why growers will vote in a leaf referendum July 20.

Consumption of flue cured tobacco in cigarettes and smoking and chewing tobacco increased about \$13,000,000 pounds in 1939 over 1938. However, the 1939 crop was nearly 400,000, 000 pounds larger than the current estimated level of world consumption. This surplus will continue to depress prices until it can be eliminated.

"This is why it is so important," Floyd stated, "that North Carolina growers should continue their efforts to adjust the supply to demand under the proposed 3-year marketing quota program."

"Flue-cured tobacco," he continued, "is a benefit to farmers only if it returns an income above the expense of growing it. While surplus supplies are on the market, it is less profitable than it should be, and may even be unprofitable. Therefore, the quicker supplies are brought in line with demand, and kept in line, the better farmers' income."

Floyd quoted J. B. Hutson, assistant AAA administrator, as saying that three years may be needed to eliminate the 1939 surplus if consumption remains at normal levels along with normal yields and allotments equal to those for 1940.

A two thirds majority will be necessary to pass the 3 year program. If more than one third vote against any control, either the three year program or control for 1941 only, tobacco will be produced without Federal regulation.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AT N. C. STATE COLLEGE

Until recently, practically all workstock was shipped into the State, running up an annual bill of approximately 3,500,000. However, in the past few years, farmers have spurred a movement to raise their own horses and mules.

This year, as a result of the movement, 3,000 horse colts and 1,000 mule colts were born on North Carolina farms during the spring. Still, Prof. Haig said, this number, although encouraging, is far below actual replacement needs.

At the present time, the workstock population number 70,000 horses and 310,000 mules. Since 15 years is the average life of these animals, it is necessary to replace about 5,000 horses and 20,000 mules each year.

Raising a few colts on the farm requires practically no outlay of cash, since the small additional amount of feed required can be raised with little trouble or expense. Then, too, the breeding can be timed so that the mare will lose but little time from regular farm duties.

"The farmer who does raise a few colts will not have to spend from \$300 to \$600 in cash for a

new team when his work animals become too old," the State College man said. "To the average average farmer, this represents a considerable sum of money."

LEGUMES HOLD KEY TO SOIL FERTILITY

C. B. Williams, head of the N. C. State College Agronomy Department, says legumes plus proper fertilization hold the key to fertile, productive soils.

The most practical method in building up the productive power of soils, he explained, calls for the proper growth and handling of suitable legume crops in rotation with properly fertilized major crops.

The mere growing of legumes does not assure added fertility unless these crops are handled properly. If the legumes are removed from the field, leaving on the land only the stubble and roots, their use in this manner alone will prove a delusion so far as being an effective means of increasing the producing power of the soil in a permanent way is concerned.

Effective methods of increasing the fertility of soils, Williams explained, must be those that will leave the soil at the end of each year fairly well supplied

Farm Questions

STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

Question: What percentage of soybeans can I add to the ration for my hogs without injurious effects?

Ans:—Recent experiments at this station have shown that as much as fifty percent of the ration may be soybeans for pigs from 61 to 100 pounds in weight. When the pigs reached 100 pounds the ration was changed to corn tankage containing 13 percent cottonseed meal and this was continued until the animals were slaughtered at 230 pounds.

with thoroughly decomposed organic matter and an increasing amount of readily available plants foods. This will be the effect which the proper growth and handling of legumes will have on the land.

"Anyone at all familiar with the simple principles of soil management," Williams said, "knows that fertility cannot be maintained when the crops removed off the land more plant foods than are returned to it. That's why it's so important to turn under some of the legumes."

The State College agronomist urged that every farmer adopt a good legume program on his farm. County farm agents of the Extension Service will aid in building such a program.

Out of 153 hogs used, 148 or 96.7 percent of the chilled carcasses graded firm.

Question: Can seed Irish potatoes from the early crop be used to plant the late crop?

Ans:—Seed from the spring crop of such varieties as Cobblers, Early Rose, and Bliss Triumph may be planted for the late crop if the seed are sprouting, but a better plan is to secure seed potatoes from last year's crop which have been kept in storage. It sometimes takes three or four weeks before sprouting begin seen if the seed are covered with hay or straw and kept moist until sprouting occurs. In any case, plant only those seed which have sprouted.

Race Youth Wins Honor

THRILLS LISTENERS WITH VIOLIN

CLEVELAND, Ohio — Ernest Freeman, grand son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Richardson of Nashville and nephew of Nestus and Julius Freeman of Wilson, N. C. was the youngest alumnus on

the program of the Central High School Grand reunion Wednesday, June 19. Hundreds of alumni and friends were present to bid farewell to the old building at 2200 East 55th Street. Freeman played very impressively "Praeludium and Allegro" by Pagnini-Kreisler with only a few hours notice.

Dr. Jerome Gross, a veteran alumnus, also on the program for a violin solo, was charmed by Freeman's masterful rendition. For the last two years young Freeman has won medals in the Greater Cleveland Instrumental Contests, and has just won a scholarship at the Cleveland Institute of Music, Cleveland's leading music college. He was accompanied by his sister Evelyn

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