Review Progress Of Negro Farmers In 1952

Field Agents T. M. Campbell and John W. Mitchell of the U. S. Department of Agriculture are shown studying Extension Service reports which reveal the progress of Negro farmers in 1952. These two farm leaders work with agricultural Extension supervisors in the 17 Southern States. Mr. Campbell is headquartered at Tuskegee Institute, Ala., and Mr. Mitchell, at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.—USDA Photo by Hunton.

National Institute Of Science To Meet At Livingstone January 24

SALISBURY

The Eastern Regional Conference of the National Institute of Science will hold its annual meeting on the campus of Livingstone College here in Salisbury, Saturday, January 24.

Embracing schools on the eastern Atlantic coastline from Pennsylvania to North Carolina, the scholarly organization will bring together professors and scientists from 17 colleges, 20 high schools, and the Institute of Nuclear Studies at Oak Ridge, Tenn.; the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Durham; Carolina Biological Supply Company, Elon College; and the National Bureau of Standards, U. S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

The Eastern Regional Conference is one of the four area groups that seek to implement the thinking of the National Institute of Science in the problems of education within their respective areas. Its purpose, like that of the National body, is "The promotion of scholarly production in the basic sciences of research."

The theme of the conference is "Job Opportunities For Scientists" and a special panel of experts in natural sciences will discuss and acts as resource leaders for the informal sessions devoted to cientific scholarship.

Among the leaders are: N. H. Bennett, Jr., associate Actuary with the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company; Thomas E. Powell, president, Carolina Biological Supply, Elon College; and Harry M. Landers, Jr., physicist, with the ordinance development division of the National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.

Samuel L. Hopkins, chairman of the Natural Science division at Livingstone will preside at the opening session with remarks and greetings by President W. J. Trent and O. K. Beatty, director of the conference. A tour of the facilities of the natural science division at Livingstone College will be conducted to show what and how the division operates.

Father Sets Son Fine Example

J. W. Mainor, 11-year-old Negro 4-H'er of Route 1, Magnolia, wouldn't trade his life on a farm for all of the cities put together, says R. E. Wilkins, Duplin County Negro farm agent for the Extension Service.

Wilkins declares that with a far-sighted farming father who is a 4-H Club and Adult Neighborhood Club Leader, it is small wonder that young Mainor takes such an interest in farming.

The elder Mainor has 25 acres of luxuriant Ladino-fesfure pasture, 1,750 poults, 900 reds, and a herd of 12 cattle. He gives his son plenty of opportunity to "learn by doing" with these crops and animals.

J. W. has recently sold a project cow for a handsome price and will use the money to buy another cow to be bred artificially by a proven bull. He also has a sow and new litter of pigs that he will grow out.

Wilkins believes that in such relationships as exist between the Mainor father and his son lie a prosperous future for Negro farmers.

A & T Host To Dairy Course

GREENSBORO

The annual Dairy Product Short Course, a project of the A. and T. College Extension Service, will be held at the college on February 4, 5 and 6, according to an announcement released early this week by R. L. Wynn, extension dairy specialist.

The Short Course will deal with current problems facing dairy farmers. The conference discussion leaders will consist of dairy experts from State College at Raleigh and A. and T. College in Greensboro. Also some of the outstanding managers of dairies in the State and fieldmen will appear on program.

Applications should be mailed to R. L. Wynn, Extension Dairy Specialist, Box 68, A. and T. College, Greensboro, N. C. For further information relative to the Short Course, farmers should see their county agent or teacher of agriculture.

Dr. G. D. Kelsey Speaker For Joint Church Anniversary

SAVANNAH, GA.

The Joint Anniversary celebration of the First African and First Bryant Baptist Churches, pastored respectively by Dr. Ralph Mark Gilbert and Rev. Richard M. Williams, will be held in the main auditorium of the First African Baptist Church of Savannah, on Sunday, Jan. 18, at 4 p. m.

For many years these two churches had a veritable feud over which was the older of the two, both claiming the honor of being the oldest Negro Church in North America.

In 1950 this difference was desolved, by both churches deciding to hold their Anniversary jointly, going to one edifice one year, and to the other church the next year.

The main feature of the Joint Celebration this year will be the sermon, which will be delivered by Dr. George D. Kelsey, Professor of Christian Ethics at Drew University, Madison, N. J. Dr. Kelsey grew up in Columbus, Ga. He was an honor graduate at Morehouse College in Atlanta in 1934, and received his B. D. degree from Andover-Newton Theological Seminary in 1937 with the highest honors.

He was ordained to the Christian ministry in the Providence Baptist Church, Atlanta, in 1938. Dr. Kelsey served as Professor of Religion and Philosophy in Morehouse College from 1938 to 1945. During this time he took his graduate work at Yale University, receiving his Ph. D. degree in 1946.

During his student days he held fellowships from the General Education Board, the Julius Rosenwald Foundation, and the Charles Foster Kent Fellowship in Raleigh in Higher Education.

Dr. Kelsey also taught at Gammon Theological Seminary in Atlanta which is under the Methodist Church.

In 1948 Dr. Kelsey joined the staff of the Federal Council of Churches, and was later appointed Associate Director in Field Administration of the National Council of Churches. He is a member of the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen, the National Council on Religion in Higher Education, and a trustee of Newton Theological Seminary.

He is co-author of "The Christian Way In Race Relations," and has contributed article to various religious an dacademic journals.

Music for the service will be rendered by a mass chorus composed of the choral groups of the two churches. The entire public is invited to attend.

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

CENTRAL PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB PREPARES FOR TWO MAJOR CONTESTS

WHITEVILLE

The Public Speaking Club of Central High School that produced two state winners last year is dilligently preparing for two major contests to be held this spring. The members have divided themselves into two major groups.

Preparing for the American Legion Contest are Pearlie Bailey, Timothy Betts, James Ballard, Willie Thompson, Ledell Hurt, J. W. Jones, Alice R. Hayes, and Betty Monroe.

Their coaches are Mrs. R. R. Jones, Chairman; Mrs. M. F. Moore, Mrs. S. A. Ward, and Mrs. R. S. Leach.

The agricultural marketing participants are Edith Scarborough, Joe Maultsby, Annie R. Jenkins, Virginia Tucker, Alex McClellan, Beatrice Davis, Mattie Ford, and Ledrew Shird.

Their coaches are Mrs. F. G. Jones and Mrs. E. Hill Brown, co-chairman of the coaching staff.

HONOR SOCIETY HOLDS PUBLIC INSTALLATION

The Crown and Scepter Club will hold its Public Installation Tuesday, January 13 at 10:00 a. m. in the school auditorium.

The eight new members are Mattie Ford, Olivia Jones, Alton Jones, Sylvester Mack, Sarah Hill, Rosanna Walker, Evelyn Mosley, and Bobby Gardner.

The faculty and old members will entertain the newly installed members at a Tete-a Tete on Tuesday evening. Mrs. F. G. Jones, Miss Helen Branch and Mrs. M. E. Covington are advisors of this club.

AGRICULTURE STUDENT WINS STATE HONOR

Roscoe Davis was second place winner in a state-wide Sweet Potato Contest held recently. Davis produced 260 bushels per acre. Ellison Cooper, Central's Agriculture Instructor, was his sponsor.

NEW TEACHER ADDED

We welcome to our teaching charge of one section of the staff Mrs. S. A Ward, who has sixth grade.

FORMER STUDENTS RETURN

Many former students visited their Alma Mater during the holidays. Among them were Miriam Edwards, Fred Torrence, Lois Jenkins, Etta Neal Goodman, Willie Mae George, Everlena Davis, Doris Pridgen, and Geraldin Jones.

High Court On Spot, Says Crisis

NEW YORK

In the public school segregation cases, the United States Supreme Court is today "in a position to render a decision as revolutionary as was President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation and adoption of the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments," states an editorial in the January issue of **THE CRISIS**, magazine of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

"Outlawing of segregation goes to the very heart of Negro second-class citizenship, and attacking the southern public school system strikes at its very vitals," says the editorial. Segregated schools "destroy mutual understanding, create intolerance and bigotry, deny opportunity for the development of talent, and cripple the emotions and personalities not only of Negro children, but white children as well."

Also featured in the January CRISIS are a biographical sketch of Dr. Jane Cooke Wright, chosen by **Mademoiselle** magazine as one Year"; "The Bronze Thinker," by Andrew Frey; "The Educator —D. O. W. Holmes," by Frederick H. Dedmond; "Old Strereotyped Patterson," by George Yamada; "The Crafty Slave," by Irene Diggs; "Interracial Romances on the Campus," by Lloyd Taylor; "Sacramento's Fight for Integration in Public Housing" by William Mayer; and a list of debits and credits for the American Negro in 1952.

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