

Negro Baptists To Meet In Florence

The 49th annual session of the Northwest Baptist District State Convention will be held at the St. Mark Negro Baptist Church, 228 East Alabama Street, Florence on July 13-15. Rev. G. E. Nelson, pastor, announced today.

Rev. Nelson stated that 600 to 700 delegates were expected to attend the three day convention.

The officers of the Association are: Dr. O. S. Harvey, president; Rev. G. W. Baldwin, vice-president; Rev. J. S. Lacey, recording secretary; Rev. C. H. Parker, corresponding secretary; and Rev. M. B. Goodwin, treasurer.

The Ladies Auxiliary officers are: Mrs. Lillie Cook Burnette, president; Mrs. Mable Williams, first vice-president; Mrs. Pinkie G. Woodard, second vice-president; Mrs. Ida Mae Woodard, recording secretary; Mrs. Jessie Baldwin, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. E. M. G. Woods, treasurer.

Morton, treasurer.

The planning committee consisted of Dr. E. W. Williams, chairman, and Rev. H. L. Wilson, Rev. B. B. Strodder, Rev. J. L. Anderson, Rev. G. E. Nelson, Rev. S. Marshall and Rev. W. B. Shesley, secretary.

Field Workers in the Auxiliary are Mesdames Pearl Jenkins, A. B. Echols, Ada Stephens, Desmie O'Neal and Estella T. Wilson.

The Wednesday afternoon session will consist of the welcome by the pastor and the president of the Missionary Society, Rev. C. J. Evans, Birmingham, will deliver the sermon.

The highlight of the Thursday morning session will be the President's annual message and a sermon by Rev. E. A. Jones, Tuscaloosa.

The Thursday afternoon session will consist mainly of reports of various committees.

Rev. J. H. Thompson, Fayette, will conduct the sermon at the Thursday evening meeting and Rev. D. H. Spencer, Tuscaloosa, will deliver the message at the Friday morning meeting.

Friday afternoon the election of officers will be held and Rev. D. G. Woods will deliver the address.

Weekly Cotton Report: Cotton Futures Market Shows Steadiness Signs

NEW YORK, July 9 (AP)—The cotton futures market displayed no undertone of steadiness this week. Price changes either way were small and not very probable.

All deliveries except current July year's two acre yield will fall short of the plus column. Prices of last year's figure.

Exports for the week ended Tuesday of the close of trading on the New York Cotton Exchange ranged from day were estimated at 47,000 bales, 25 cents a bale below 50 cents vs. 42,000 bales at the end of the prior week.

Strength was imparted to the market by private estimates on the same time last year.

The official acreage report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture released Friday, differed slightly from the private estimates made public earlier in the week.

According to the official report, plantings on July 1 approximated one million 17,000,000 acres. That was 1,000,000 acres below the two hundred report, or 3.9 per cent below the 1954 national allotment of 18,000,000.

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British Steamer Reported Bombed, Gunned By Jets

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GOSPEL MEETING

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IN THE SWIM AT THE UNIVERSITY—it isn't all work in summer school at the University. Shown above are four coeds ready for a dip in the spring-fed Men's Lake. Tom Danner, lifeguard from Tuscaloosa, seems to be enjoying his work. The coeds from left to right are Ann Lauer, Peggy Kirk of Gordo. Men's Lake is one of Birmingham; Karen Johnson, of Alabaster; Jean Jolly of Sheffield; and on the other side of Tom, Peggy Kirk of Gordo. Men's Lake is one of two such swimming facilities made available for students by the University.—Photo by Aubrey Lake.

Masonic Calendar

By B. W. PHELPS
518 Dullin St.
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Florence Lodge 14, F and AM, Corner of N Court and Tompkins meets in regular communication the first and third Monday in each month.

G. H. Gadd, W. M. Earl, Lodgesec.

Sheffield Lodge 50, F and AM, Montgomery Ave. meets in regular communication the second and fourth Thursday in each month.

E. R. Morgan, W. M. T. D. Sharp, Secretary

Tusculum Washington Lodge 36, F and AM meets in regular communication the second and fourth Monday in each month.

Ernest Ireland, W. M. R. A. Palmer, Secretary

Killen Masonic Lodge No. 78A meets in regular communication every second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

Lighthouse Lodge No. 43, F and AM meets in regular communication on the second and fourth Tuesday in each month at 7:45 p.m.

Charles O. Jordan, W. M. John W. Keys, Secretary

Washington, Ala. Lodge No. 613, F and AM meets in regular communication the 1st and 3rd Saturday nights in each month.

Littleville Lodge 831, F and AM meets in regular communication on the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

Rogersville Lodge No. 147, F and AM meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday nights in each month at 7:30 o'clock.

Russellville Lodge 371, F and AM meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall.

Greenhill Lodge No. 402, F and AM meets in regular communication the second and fourth Saturday nights in each month.

Cyrus Chapter 516, RAM, meets in the Masonic Hall, Florence, the first and third Tuesday in each month.

B. W. Phelps, H. P. E. M. G. Recorder

Tusculum Chapter No. 10 of the RAM meets in the Masonic Hall in Tusculum the first and third Mondays in each month.

Florence Council No. 74 meets

Confidential Mag Editor Disappears

CHICAGO, July 9 (AP)—Police today investigated the disappearance of Howard Rushmore, 43, editor of Confidential, a bimonthly national magazine, who has been missing since early Thursday.

Rushmore, who came to Chicago Monday from his home in New York City, failed to keep an appointment yesterday with Detective Frank Henneke.

Police said Rushmore came to Chicago to work on a story in connection with the death of James Forrester, the former secretary of the Navy and Defense Department. They said Rushmore had appeared on a Chicago TV program Wednesday night and said he was looking for a Chicago Communist party leader.

Rushmore at one time was film editor of the Communist Daily Worker but he broke with the party in the 1930s. He has been a witness against the Communist conspiracy before several congressional committees. Until last fall he was a reporter on the New York Journal American, specializing in articles about communism.

Police said when Rushmore returned to his hotel after appearing on the TV program he received a message from the desk clerk that a man who gave the name of "Larry" had called and asked to meet him at 1:15 a.m. PST at Roosevelt Rd. and Halsted St.

Rushmore, who is 65 and weighs 200 pounds, left in a taxi cab to meet "Larry," and police have not found any one who has been him since he left the hotel.

Ernest Ireland, W. M. R. A. Palmer, Secretary

Sheffield Chapter 32, OES, meets in the Masonic Hall, Sheffield, the first and third Thursday of each month at 8 p.m.

Martha Drugg, W. M. Julia Nix, Secretary

Tusculum Chapter 164, OES, meets in the Masonic Hall, Tusculum, the first and third Tuesday in each month at 8 p.m.

Belie Richardson, W. M. Zelma McCafferty, Secretary

Killen Chapter 328, OES, meets in the Masonic Hall, Killen, each 1st and 3rd Tuesday night in each month.

Fern English, W. M. Fay LeMaster, Secretary

Fred P. McDaniel Chapter 511, OES, meets in the Littleville Masonic Hall on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 o'clock.

Russellville Chapter 256, OES, meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall.

Lighthouse Chapter 239, OES, meets in the Masonic Hall, on the second and fourth Monday night of each month.

Hatton Chapter 452, OES, meets the second and fourth Wednesday night in each month.

Order of DeMolay meets in the Florence Masonic Hall every first and third Tuesday in each month.

Sheffield Chapter Order of DeMolay meets Tuesday in each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, Montgomery Avenue, Sheffield.

Florence Rainbow Assembly No. 17 meets each second and fourth Wednesday in each month.

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