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NEWSLETTER



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A. CALENDAR - February, 1950

1. N. F. A. State Basketball Tournament.....February 10 - 11
2. Negro History Week.....February 12 - 18
3. Class "A" High School State Basketball...February 24
4. Class "AA" High School Basketball.....February 25

B. CALENDAR - March, 1950

1. Post Graduate Medical Assembly.....March 6 - 9
2. Annual Educational Conference.....March 10
3. State High School Band Contest.....March 18
4. N. H. A. Convention.....March 29-31
5. N. F. A. Convention.....March 29-April 1

C. BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1. Prairie View and Wiley - Here.....February 3 - 4
2. Prairie View and Southern - There.....February 10 -11
3. Prairie View and Sam Huston - Here.....February 17 -18
4. Prairie View and Grambling - There.....February 7
5. Prairie View and Langston - Here.....March 3 - 4

D. N.F.A. STATE BASKETBALL

On February 10 - 11, the annual State N. F. A. Basketball Tournament will be played here. These contestants came very largely from rural high schools, having Vocational Agriculture and they are represented by some of our finest young men. Usually, this event brings several hundred boys and faculty members.

E. NEGRO HISTORY WEEK

Attention is called to the observance of the National Negro History Week, February 12 - 18, which has been the practice here for more than twenty years. Dr. Carter G. Woodson gave emphasis to and recognition for the Negro History Week program held annually in the month of February. It is indeed a worthy effort.

F. POST GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSEMBLY

We are happy to announce Annual Post Graduate Medical Assembly for March 6 - 9. This splendid service has been made available to the Negro physicians for upward of fifteen years in succession. More than two-thirds of the colored physicians of Texas have been in attendance from time to time. This movement has been sponsored cooperatively by:

1. Texas Tuberculosis Association
2. National Tuberculosis Association
3. The Texas State Health Department
4. Texas Medical Association
5. The Lone Star Medical Association
6. The Hogg Foundation
7. Prairie View A. & M. College

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G. EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

On March 10 will be held the 21st Statewide Educational Conference. Record Attendance of more than 2,000 people from every walk of life in Texas will be present. The theme this year is:

"The Status and Outlook for Negroes in Rural Areas in Texas.

The subject will be discussed under sub-topics as follows:

1. Rural Housing
2. Farm Income
3. Health
4. Population Trends

H. YARDS

Now that spring will be with us soon, it would be quite in point to raise the question of everyone, who is fortunate enough to have a cottage, be sure to make plans to keep the yard free of weeds, and plant a plenty of flowers and shrubbery. Let us make every effort to have our surroundings resemble a well-kept park.

I. IMPORTANT !!

1. Several members of the staff have not looked after their Community Chest obligation yet.
2. January 31 is the last day to pay Poll Tax. Let everyone pay his or her Poll Tax!

J. CAMPUS GARDEN CLUB

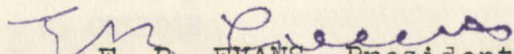
Holiday decorations were very beautiful on the campus of Prairie View College during the Yuletide season. This project was sponsored by the Campus Garden Club. Mrs. R. Von Charlton was Chairman of the Yuletide Decoration Committee, and was assisted by Mrs. C. E. Carpenter and Mrs. N. A. Jones. Even though the majority of the faculty members left the campus during the holiday vacation, fifty-three (53) families and buildings participated in this project.

Two groups of awards were offered with three prizes in each group. For window decoration, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nicks won first prize; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Phillip, second prize; and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nicholas, third prize. Those receiving honorable mention in this group were Mr. and Mrs. James Randall, Capt. and Mrs. M. W. Vails, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wood.

For Outside Decorations, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Fry won first prize; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henry, second prize; and Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Calloway, third prize. Those receiving honorable mention in this group were Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cleaver, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. O'Banion, and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Thomas.

The prizes for the Campus Beautification Projects were donated by Dr. E. B. Evans, President of Prairie View A. & M. College, and the McFarland Nursery of Tyler, Texas. Dr. J. M. Coruthers is the President of the Campus Garden Club and Mrs. E. E. O'Banion is Secretary-Treasurer.

Yours truly,


E. B. EVANS, President

P. S. MEETING USUAL PLACE AND TIME!

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