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Opening Mass Meeting Sunday 24th 3 P. M. at State Capital. Welcome addresses by Governor of Iowa and Mayor of Des Moines with response by Central President, Mrs. Myrtle Foster Cook. Mrs. Mildred E. Jett, Iowa president presiding. Guest speaker, Mr. Bernard E. Squires, executive secretary Omaha Urban League; subject "Negro Youth Faces America."

Convention program is based on Economic Problems and Youth Guidance Discussion leaders include, Mr. John T. Clark, St. Louis, Mrs. Carrie S. Horton, and Mrs. Irene M. Gaines, Chicago, Mrs. Lillian Jones Brown, Indianapolis, Mr. Geo. H. Edmunds Des Moines, Mr. Merlin Miller, Kansas City, Mr. Wilbur Leatherman, Des Moines, Mrs. Ruth C. Irven, Columbus, Ohio, Miss Jane Hunter, Cleveland and many club women of exceptional experience in social, educational and welfare work.

Among those who will attend are: Mrs. R. R. Moton, national president, Mrs. Sallie W. S. Stewart, Miss Hallie J. Brown, Dr. Mary Waring, past national presidents, Mrs. Ella P. Stewart, national treasurer, Central officers, state officers and a host of members. Social features have been delightfully planned.

MISS. WORRIED OVER FARLEY WANTS NEGROES TO VOTE

Oxford, Miss., July 22 (ANP)—This state's Democratic leaders, who have kept the Negro disfranchised for many years, were worried last week over a report the Chairman Jim Farley of the National Democratic Executive committee had written to a party official in Mississippi asking him to use his influence in bringing the Negroes into the party in this state.
So worried were the politicians

that Phil Stone atty., and prominent Democrat, called Farley in New York by long distance telephone. Afterwards, Stone said, "Jim told me he never wrote such a fool letter and gave me the authority to deny it."
Farley's statement has caused the bosses of the Mississippi white primary to sit back comfortably in their seats.

MISSISSIPPI MOB BURNS NEGRO; PUT BODY ON DUMP

Rolling Forks, Miss., July 22 (ANP)—Seven days after leaders praised the South for getting through the first six months of 1938 without a lynching, the first time this has happened since 1882, a mob of 300 slew a Negro blacksmith in a fifteen minute gun battle, set his body afire, then carried in to the city dump where he was burned again.

Tom Green, 48, was slain in a sharecropper's cabin after he had shot and killed his employer, D. Purdy Flanagan, a white planter, in an argument over ownership of a rifle. Flanagan drove away in his car and returned. As he reached in the back seat for a shotgun, Green fired a pistol, killing the planter.

Within a half hour, 300 men led by Sheriff M. C. Ewing, formed a posse and surrounded the shack where Green had fled. Green fled them off for a while with a pistol, shotgun, and rifle. A few minutes, L. H. Harris, a planter, rushed in the door and blew Green's head off with a riot gun.

Members of the mob dragged the dead man's body from his cabin and to the spot where Flanagan was killed, doused it in gasoline and applied a torch. Later the body was tied behind an automobile and dragged several miles into town where it was taken to the city dump and fired again.

JACOBS CONVINCED LOUIS WONT' FIGHT UNTIL 39

Chicago July 20 (ANP)—Mike Jacobs seems to have finally become convinced that John Roxborough and Julian Black meant it June 30 when they said Joe Louis would not defend his heavyweight title any more this year.

Last week Joe made a hurried trip by plane to New York and talked to Jacobs, then flew back here next day. Louis is understood to have said that he was ready and willing to fight anybody anytime, but Mike would have to see his managers.

Thursday Julian talked by telephone to the boxing promoter and reiterated his statement that they didn't care to have Louis fight again during 1938.

Roxborough said, "He has defended the championship three times this year, and we feel he deserves a rest. Mike want to arrange a Max Baer-Louis contest in Chicago or New York for September, but we believe such a match would be a bigger attraction in San Francisco next April. Jacobs seemd satisfied with this plan."

Thursday night in the international amateur bouts between the champions of Ireland and a team representing the Catholic Youth Organization of Chicago, Louis appeared as a guest in one bout and drew a mighty ovation from the crowd. The two white boxers when he entered, stared at him with mouths open in awesome wonder.

The champion left Friday for Flint, Mich. to referee a series of amateur contests that night and night and Saturday went to Toronto where he had been scheduled to appear at the Detroit Toron-

MORE FARM TENANT LOANS TO BE MADE NEG FISCAL YEAR

Twenty-four Nebr. Farmers Received Loans this Year; Estimate Sixty New Loans in Coming Year.

Approximately 60 Nebraska Farm tenant families will become owners of their own farms by next spring through 40-year tenant purchase loans at 3 percent interest, made by the Farm Security Administration under provisions of the Banghead-Jones Act, announced L. A. White, Nebraska state FSA director. Mr. White's announcement came at the state FSA advisory committee the close of a two-day session of the committee were Paul V. Maris, director of the tenant purchase division at Washington and E. E. Greene, regional head of that division at Lincoln.

Twenty-four former tenants received loans with which they have purchased farms during the half-year's operation of the new program in the fiscal year ending June 30. These loans were made in the five Nebraska counties designated last winter for 1st year participation—Gage, Cedar, Dawson, Morrill and Polk. Nebraska's allocation for the first year amounted to \$197,105 based on the \$10,000,000 appropriation by congress for the entire country, and apportioned to the various states according to farm population and prevalence of tenancy. All but \$905.90 of Nebraska's allocation was loaned, according to Mr. Greene's report to the committee. Greene estimated that more than 80 loans will have been made at the close of the present fiscal year, including the 24 already made.

Nebraska's allocation for 1938-39 will be \$492,762.50 which is exactly 2 and one half times the amount available the first year. This increase, Greene said, is in proportion to the increased national for tenant purchase loans. Congress this year appropriated \$25,000,000.

Loans will be made in four additional Nebraska counties in 1938-39, and the program will be enlarged in the five counties already designated, Green said. The new counties will be entitled to nine or ten loans and four or five additional loans will likely be made in the five originally designated counties. A larger number of loans per county lowers administrative costs, he said. Announcement of the counties will be made soon, and will follow official designation by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Mr. Morris complimented the Nebraska committee tenant farmers who will become purchasers this fiscal year will be on their farms in time for spring work in 1939. The early start this year on the tenant loan program, compared with the late start last year, will make this impossible.



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Washington, July 22. (ANP)—The proportion of Negroes in most Southern cities is decreasing the national active resources committee reported Tuesday, adding that the Northward migration has been almost entirely to large urban centers.
The committee in its annual report also cited a new characteristic of the South: "Rapid reduction in reproductive tendency among both whites and Negroes, with decreases in net fertility between 20 and 40 per cent in most of the Southern states."
The committee said this was due to the increase in urbanism—the spread through these groups of the lower birth rate pattern which was already widespread in most other parts of the United States.

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