

# Things You Should Know

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MISS RUTH YVONNE LAWRENCE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen P. Lawrence of Rocky Mount, was selected to represent Mount Pisgah Presbyterian Church at the annual Westminster Fellowship Assembly at Grinnell University, Grinnell, Iowa. The assembly opened June 25, 1957. Approximately 1800 delegates from all parts of the United States and four foreign countries will be in attendance. Miss Lawrence is a student at the Ligon Jr.-Sr. High School, Raleigh, and was awarded a prize for maintaining the highest average in the ninth grade. This young lady is well rounded in that she plays the piano, clarinet, sings, does ballet dancing, sews, and assists with the Jr. Choir of the Mt. Pisgah Church.

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# Senator Eastland Is "Cooking Up" More Delaying Tactics In House

WASHINGTON (ANP) — While the House of Representatives was closing in on the last lap of debate on civil rights, Monday, the Senate Judiciary committee under the chairmanship of Sen. Eastland, was busy initiating more delaying tactics.

At the close of the executive session, Senator Thomas C. Hennings, Jr., spearheader in the fight for civil rights, emerged with the same old story that he tried once more to "push forward with a meaningful civil rights bill, but the parliamentary situation was such that we were able to make little progress."

The Missouri Senator, who is chairman of the subcommittee on Constitutional Rights, said he had in mind to substitute for the bill before the Committee, another measure identical with the bill in the House.

He did succeed in bringing to the attention of the committee his intention when he finally obtained recognition. Hennings further stated that he, with 15 other Senators, is pursuing an alternative method of bringing a strong civil rights bill before the Senate.

"This would be a different type of parliamentary move which would enable the senate to consider, without reference to the Judiciary committee, a civil rights bill which we expect the House to pass," explained Hennings.

He pledged to do all in his power to see that the Senate would have an opportunity to vote on the strongest possible legislation at this session.

President Strassner stated that the income from this grant is to be used solely for teachers salaries. The total amount may be used for any educational purposes after the expiration of 10 years.

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# Teacher Who Turned To Farming Setting Example For Neighbors

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (ANP) — A Tennessee school teacher who turned to farming 20 years ago is setting a good example in sound agricultural practices, says W. H. Williamson, assistant state agent of the Tennessee Extension Service, in a report to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The former teacher is Fred R. Henry, a Fisk University graduate, who owns 100 acres near Knoxville. He and Mrs. Henry and a sister live in a modern home overlooking Fort London Lake, which was formerly part of the winding Tennessee river.

"Mr. Henry always wanted to be a farmer," reports Mr. Williamson, "but he says he got sidetracked and ended up at Fisk and later at the University of Minnesota."

However, when his parents died some 30 years ago, he returned to the farm and has been there ever since, raising beef and dairy cattle, tobacco, grain, vegetables, poultry and eggs.

"I have 20 brood cows, mostly Jerseys with a few Holsteins and Jerseys mixed in," says

Mr. Henry. "This way, we have plenty of milk for all the calves and for our customers in town to whom we sell about 40 gallons of buttermilk a week, as well as fruits and vegetables in season."

Mrs. Henry cans or homefreezes all the vegetables and fruits they do not sell. Her home agent, Miss Esther Hatcher, helps to keep her abreast of the latest methods of food preservation.

While his wife and sister are teaching school in nearby communities, he is out in the field on his tractor, plowing rows of tobacco or corn on the contour around the hills on his farm or performing some other chore. Last year he got a corn yield of 109 bushels to the acre — the sixth highest in his county.

"I got good yields," Mr. Henry explains, "because I take care of my land. A Soil Conservation Service technician from my Conservation District has helped me to make a land capability map of my farm and to plan my crops accordingly."

He believes in farming efficiently, but he doesn't believe in going overboard buying machinery. Mr. Williamson points out. He and a neighbor have worked out a good arrangement. One of the other owns a tractor, hay baler, rake, mowing machine, manure spreader, and feed grinder. They take turns at sharing each other's equipment.

Mr. Henry's goal is to acquire another 100 acre to expand his pastures of ladino clover, orchard grass, and other trazines so that he may ultimately increase his herd to 50 brood cows and two registered bulls.

"His farm is a good demonstration in sound practices for all his neighbors," says Mr. Williamson. "It does a lot to make up for the lack of an agent in his county," he adds.



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# State College Answers

QUESTION: What can I do to help eliminate sweet potato scurf and black rot?  
ANSWER: The best practice to follow in eliminating the two serious diseases is to plant at least enough vine cuttings to produce the entire seed needs for next year. Be sure to plant these cuttings in soil that has not grown sweet potatoes in the last three or four years.

QUESTION: Will the higher prices for broilers this summer encourage higher production and bring lower prices this fall?  
ANSWER: Higher prices make it easy to expand production that brings lower prices. The demand for broilers drops about one-third from the summer high in the fall winter low price.

QUESTION: Are hog prices on the way up now or will there be fluctuations?  
ANSWER: It appears that hog prices will climb slowly for the next few weeks and will probably reach the peak in middle or late July. There will be fluctuations with price drops from day to day but the trend is for stronger prices for the next few weeks.

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