

Industrialist To Raleigh Friday For Address At Shaw University

Dr. William B. Strasser, president of Shaw University, has announced that W. D. Merrifield, director of Industrial Education for the Chrysler Corporation, of Detroit, Michigan, will speak at Shaw University on Friday, September 27, at 10:00 a.m. in Greenleaf Auditorium.

Mr. Merrifield is a native of Buffalo, New York. He received the A.B. degree from Georgetown College and M.A. degree in Education from the University of Kentucky.

Prior to joining the Chrysler Corporation in 1942, he was a high school teacher and principal. He has also had previous experience with other automobile manufacturing firms.

The speaker is active in educational affairs and is a member and immediate past president of the Detroit Board of Education and he is also chairman of the Board of Governors at Wayne State University.



W. D. MERRIFIELD

He often serves as a speaker before civic, school and other community groups and has represented Chrysler Corporation at Educational meetings in many states.

He is a member of the American Apprenticeship Round Table; American Society of Training Directors; American Ordnance Association; American Management Association; Detroit Board of Commerce; Phi Delta Kappa, national honorary educational fraternity; Iota Lambda Sigma Pi, honorary industrial educational fraternities; a member of the Detroit City-Wide Advisory Committee on Vocational Education; the Ad-Development and Training of the National Industrial Conference Board; Michigan Legislative Study Committee on Higher Education; and the Education Committee of the Detroit Board of Commerce.

The Merrifields have a son and a daughter.

W. H. Jones Of Elizabeth City: "Certainties Of Life" Topic Of Principal's Address At Shaw U.

Speaking on the topic of "Life's Challenge," Mr. W. H. Jones, principal of the Pasquotank County Elementary School, Elizabeth City, told Shaw University students and faculty members at the ninety-second formal opening exercises on September 18, that in the search for the CERTAINTIES OF LIFE, a passion for facts possesses the modern world.

"Nothing, he stated, that promises the reward of knowledge, is too remote or too inconsequential to be studied by scientists. Our institutions of higher learning give

us the foundation to face life's challenge and like the man born blind (in the biblical story) your eyes are opened.

He warned the student not to confuse FACT with FANCY. "Just the name Shaw, he declared, will not prepare you for life's challenge, but your ability to take in what Shaw has to offer. Life is a failure, he said, if we are not prepared to meet the responsibilities of uncertainties. In conclusion he spoke of the ILLUSIVE-NESS of life and admonished the students that life's illusions are but the reflection of our

blurred and distorted thoughts.

Dr. William B. Strasser, president of Shaw University, presided over the service. Special guests introduced by the President were Dr. Warren Mill, Special Consultant on College Relationships; the Board of Education and Publication of the American Baptist Convention along with his associate Dr. Elmer G. Million, the new director of the Department of Schools and Colleges; Mr. William A. Darity, visiting lecturer at the School of Public Health, American University of Beirut, Lebanon; Dr. C. F. Graves of Elizabeth City; Dr. J. T. Hairston, min-

ister of Shiloh Baptist Church, Wessboro; Mrs. Ellen S. Alston, executive secretary Women's Home & Foreign Mission Convention of N.C.

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Rape Suspect Gives Self Up; White Woman Changes Story

PITTSBORO, Miss. (AP) — A 45-hour hunt for a Negro farm worker who had been accused by an elderly white woman of a rape attack, ended here last week when the fugitive surrendered to police.

At the same time, the alleged victim changed her story and told officers that the man, only "tempted" to rape her.

The suspect is Vernon Armstrong, 30, and his victim, 79-year-old, is a member of a white family who "raised" Armstrong.

According to police, the woman signed a complaint that Armstrong raped her in her home while her husband was away. Officers tried to arrest Armstrong in a field on the farm of Monroe Willis, for whom the suspect worked.

However, Armstrong broke from them and fled.

Two days later, he surrendered to officers when his brother turned him in. He is still technically charged with rape, but police say there would be no charge for existing arrest.

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New Finer Farms Contest To Open

Carolina Power & Light Company, 4-7-58 Finer Farms contest underway in October. Ned Champion of Raleigh, contest director, said last week that 31 counties in North Carolina and 17 in

South Carolina in which CP&L serves are eligible to compete for cash prizes totaling \$2,800.

Plans are now being made by Soil Conservation community groups to hold meetings in October. Booklets outlining contest rules and awards were mailed to 213 local conservation supervisors this week.

CP&L offers awards to community conservation committees, county boards of conservation supervisors, and individual supervisors for outstanding work in soil and water conservation. Credit is given for new conservation practices and improvement of existing practices.

In the 1956-57 contest, which ended in August, over half a million acres of Carolina farmland were judged.

The contest is administered locally by conservation supervisors, work unit conservationists and other farm agencies with CP&L cooperation and sponsorship.

Asiatic Flu Combated In Canal Zone

PANAMA CITY (AP) — More than 10,000 Negro personnel of the Canal Zone Government agencies and their dependents will be included in the immunization campaign against Asiatic flu which is to begin shortly.

A supply of vaccine specific against the Asiatic strain is expected to arrive this month by Canal Zone Health Bureau for the benefit of white and Negro employees of US Government agencies in the Canal Zone, it was announced Thursday by Health Chief Col. Charles O. Bruce.

The Health Bureau has requisitioned sufficient amount for 3,000 persons in its initial order. This supply is independent of vaccine to be supplied for the immunization of the Armed Forces personnel stationed in this area.

The immunization program will be on a voluntary basis and the Health Bureau will establish a schedule of charges for the vaccine prior to the beginning of the program.

While the initial supply may be sufficient for all these desirable inoculations, the vaccine will first be made available to four groups of employees whose work increases their exposure potential to the Asiatic influenza and whose services are essential to certain operation of the Canal organization. These groups include Panama Canal pilots, ship-boarding personnel, employees of Gorgas and Coco Solo hospitals and school teachers.

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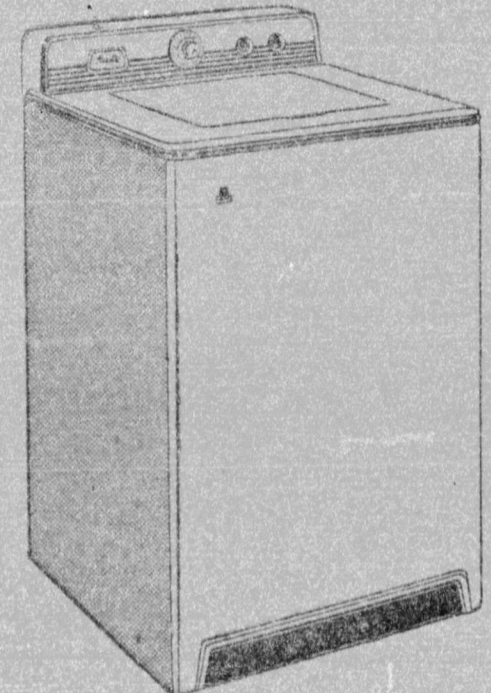
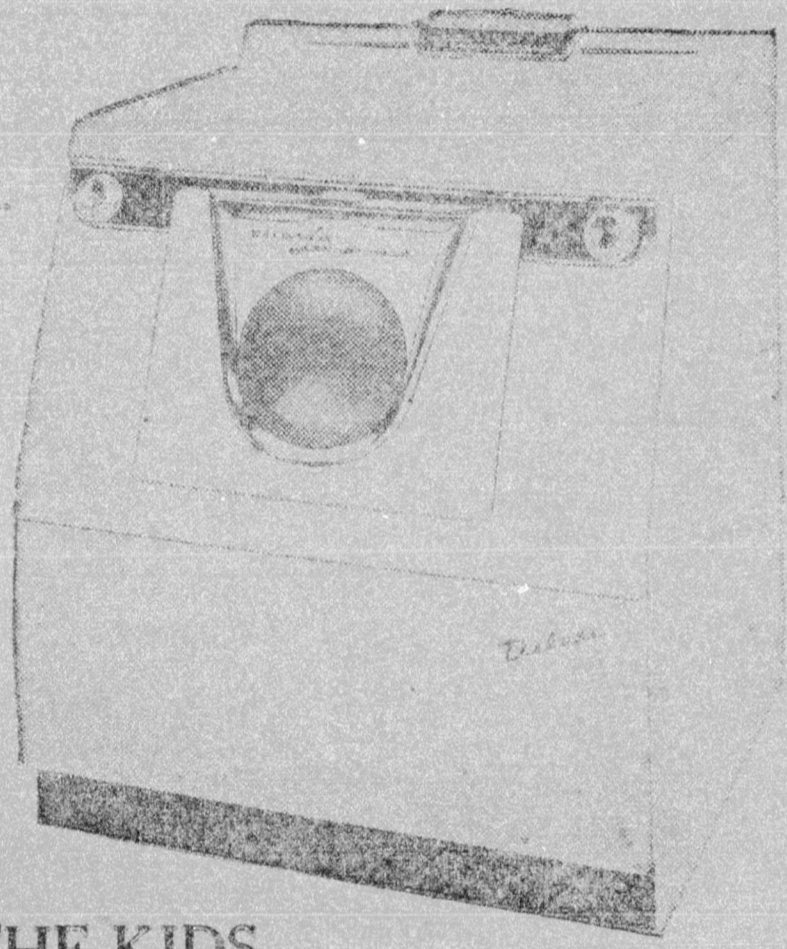
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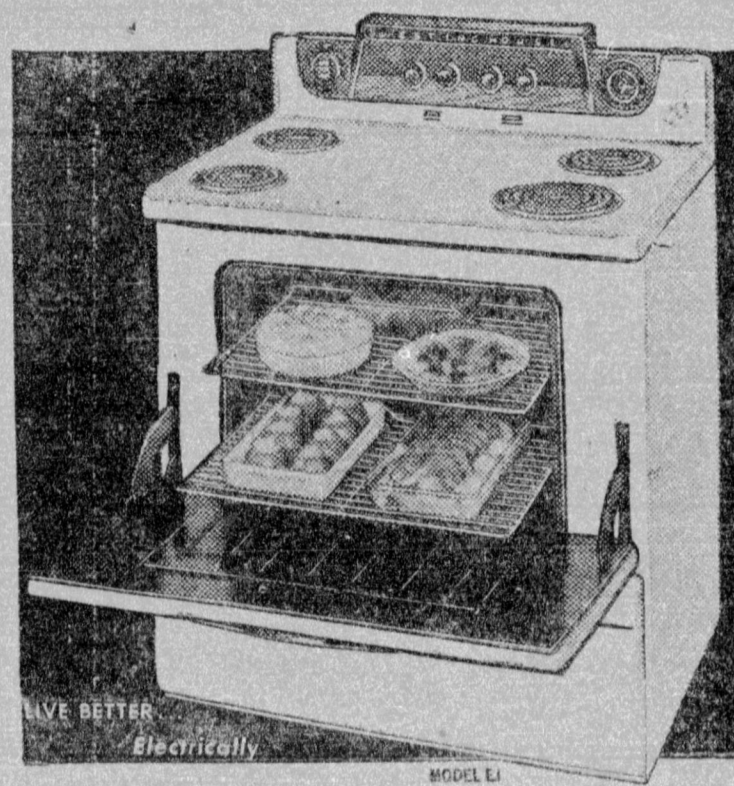
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