



GARDEN TIME
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I have tomatoes growing on my potato vines. How come? This is a perennial question and here is the correct answer. Maybe some day the public will become well enough informed so that this question will not pop up every spring through the press.

The seed balls found on the potato plants contain true seed of the potato. These true seeds are used by the plant breeder to produce new varieties. Parents are selected and crossed made on the flowers in the greenhouse. When the seed balls mature, the seed are removed and the cross classified.

Then the seed of each cross are planted. When they come up, and while the plants are very small, they are set in two or three-inch pots and grown until tubers form. The small tubers in each pot represent a potentially new variety. We grow thousands of them each year. It is an interesting story. It is not uncommon to find seed

balls on potato plants in the mountains where climatic conditions favor the formation of seed. It is less common to find them in eastern Carolina, however, they do form under certain weather conditions, particularly if the temperature is cool during the period of bloom.

"I bought wilt resistant tomato plants and they are dying." Let's assume that you did buy wilt resistant varieties such as Homestead, Southland or Rutgers. There are two types of wilt, Fusarium and Bacterial. Resistance to Fusarium has been obtained by breeding but the job of locking the Bacterial wilt problem is yet to be accomplished.

Two teachers of Vocational Agriculture came to see me last week. They were loaded with plant specimens they wanted identified before cuttings. I found leaf bugs on some of the plants which reminds me to remind you to keep the sprayer or duster busy on your crops.

Sepia Youth Serving At World Fair

CHICAGO -- Twelve Negro youth are among the 200 young Americans helping to sell democracy by serving as guides at the Brussels World Fair, according to an article in the July issue of EBONY.

Ranging in age from 15 to 25, the guides at the American Pavilion, termed "informal ambassadors" by the U. S. Commissioner for the Fair, work 40 hours per week, but have three full consecutive days free each week to visit European families and countries.

Most of the guides are college students in fields such as languages, foreign service, and education, and their work at the Fair will become an invaluable part of their education.

According to EBONY, the Negro youth "amaze" Europeans by being integrated into the guide crew.

You will find them all the while if you bring a smiling visage to the glass.



HOSTESSES FOR DENTAL WIVES — Members of the Ladies Auxiliary, Western Pennsylvania Dental Society working with National President, Mrs. Ethyl Venson of Memphis, Tennessee, have completed convention business and social program for the National Dental Association convention August 3rd to 7th at the Penn Sheraton Hotel in Pittsburgh, Pa. The highlights will be a fashion show at the hotel with luncheon guest speaker, Mrs. Daisy Bates of Little Rock, Arkansas, and an out-door picnic followed by a tour of the city, all of which will certainly help keep the wives of the dentists busy during their five days in Pittsburgh. Members of the Ladies Auxiliary in Pittsburgh are: Front row, left to right: Mesdames J. D. Arent, Jr., J. P. Howell, J. R. Primas, Jr., H. R. Primas, Sr., Dr. R. W. Dixon. Back row, left to right: Mesdames E. O. Holland, R. C. Bolden, W. H. Cutbush, U. W. Williams, E. Childs, and R. E. Anderson. Not shown are Mesdames W. C. Waller, E. Childs, C. C. Blom, M. Tate, J. K. Lewis, W. Watson, O. King, G. Terry, and B. G. Ross.

Consultants Named For Race Relations Institute At Fisk

NASHVILLE (AP) — Names of nine consultants who will serve as consultants for the 15th annual Race Relations Institute, to be held at Fisk University June 30 — July 11, were officially announced last week.

The institute, co-sponsored by the race relations department, American Missionary Association board of home missions, Congregational Christian Churches, and Fisk, will evaluate the theme "Human Relations and Moral Challenge."

These named consultants are Don Shoemaker, executive director, Southern Education Reporting service; Dr. Dan Dodson, head of New York University Institute for human relations; A. V. Thurgood, Marshall, NAACP chief legal counsel; Dr. C. McLeod Bryan, professor, school of religion, Wake Forest college, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Dr. John Burma, head, department of sociology, Grinnell (Iowa) college; Harold Fleming, executive director, Southern Regional council, Atlanta; Dr. Lewis W. Jones, director, Southern Rural Life center, Tuskegee, Ala.; Fred Route, associate director, Southern Regional council and Rev. Chester A. Marcus, race relations secretary, Evangelical and Reformed Church, Cleveland, O.

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BISHOPS AT BENNETT — Three bishops of the Methodist Church who attended the 100th session of the North Carolina Conference (Central Jurisdiction) of the Methodist Church at Bennett College last week. Left to right: Bishop William J. King, of New Orleans, who gave the Centennial Banquet address; Robert E. Jones, of Wayland, Miss., who reminisced about the earlier days of the conference, and Edgar A. Love, of Baltimore, Md., who presided over the sessions.



"FAIR PLAY" — Getting ready for what was probably the first "live" appearance of American Jazz on European television, Benny Goodman (seated) rehearses with singer Jimmy Rushing (right), in the American Pavilion at the Brussels Fair. The "King of Swing" and his all-star crew of jazz musicians made European royalty take a back seat during the Fair concerts. In all, the jazzmen scored an impressive diplomatic triumph for the United States. (Newspaper Photo).

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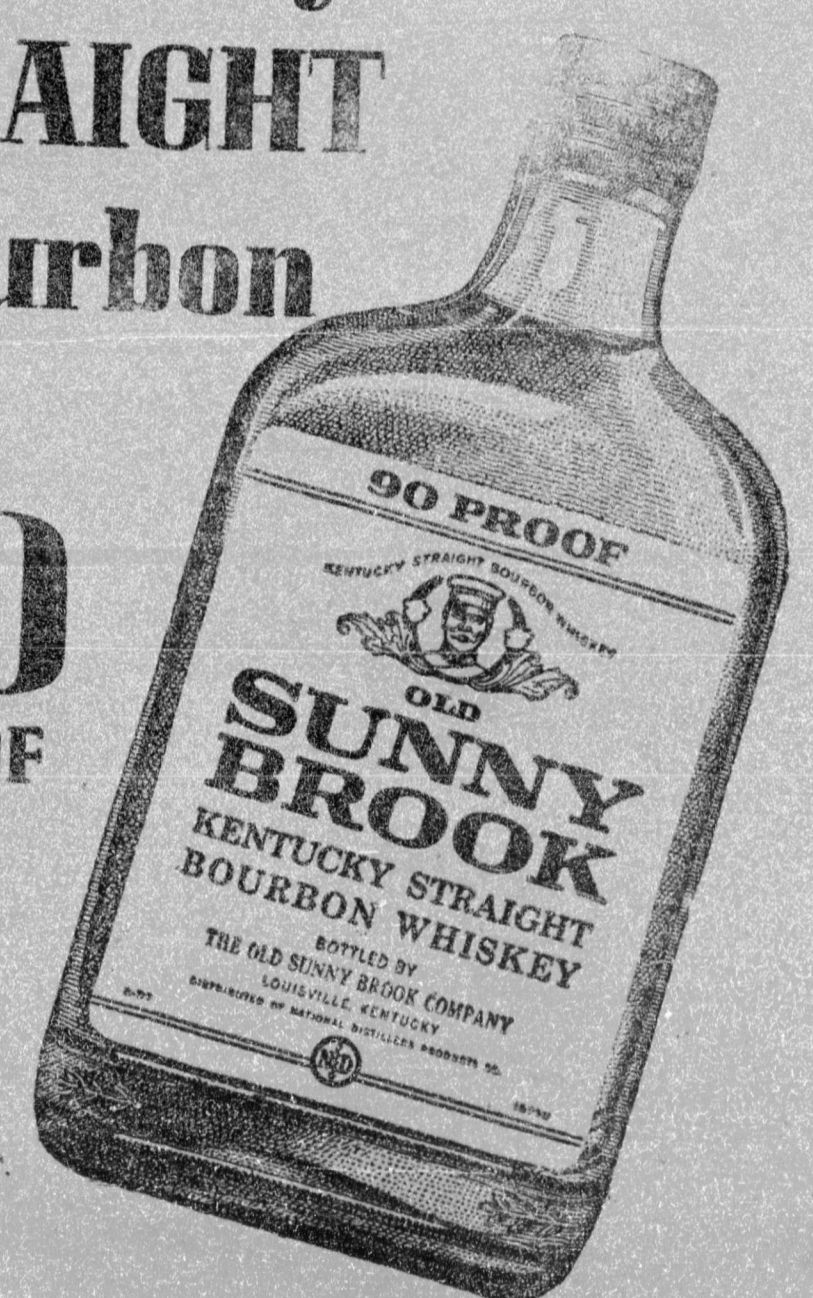


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Births
Editor's Note: The following births were released by St. Agnes Hospital:
June 2nd: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burrell, a son, 5 lbs., 7 1/8 ozs.
June 3rd: Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Quiller, a son, 6 lbs., 13 1/2 ozs.
June 4th: Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Horton, a daughter, 7 lbs., 2 ozs.
June 6th: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Evcrete, a son, 6 lbs., 15 1/2 ozs.
June 6th: Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hunter of Fugary Springs, a daughter, 8 lbs., 1 oz.
June 7th: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jordan, a daughter, 8 lbs., 5 ozs.
June 6th: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Judd of Cary, a son, 7 lbs., 1 1/4 ozs.
June 8th: Mr. and Mrs. Max Watts, a son, 6 lbs., 8 ozs.
June 8th: Mr. and Mrs. Romas Hales, a daughter, 4 lbs., 5 ozs.
June 9th: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, a son, 7 lbs., 3 ozs.
June 10th: Mr. and Mrs. James Graham of Varina, a son, 6 lbs., 13 ozs.
June 12th: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith, a daughter, 5 lbs., 12 1/4 ozs.
June 12th: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Freeman of Knightdale, a daughter, 5 lbs., 2 ozs.
June 14th: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis, a son, 7 lbs., 14 1/2 ozs.
June 15th: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, Jr., a son, 7 lbs.
June 15th: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Raines of Apex, a son, 8 lbs., 8 1/2 ozs.
June 15th: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Raines of Apex, a son, 3 lbs., 8 ozs.
June 15th: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Utley of Clayton, a son, 6 lbs., 9 1/2 ozs.
June 15th: Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gass, a daughter, 6 lbs., 4 ozs.
June 15th: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, a daughter, 6 lbs., 14 ozs.
June 17th: Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, a daughter, 5 lbs., 13 1/4 ozs.
June 17th: Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Filly, a daughter, 5 lbs., 9 1/2 ozs.
June 17th: Mr. and Mrs. Gophus Evans, a daughter, 5 lbs., 9 1/2 ozs.
June 18th: Mr. and Mrs. James Baker, a daughter, 7 lbs., 7 1/2 ozs.
June 16th: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Williams, a son, 7 lbs., 4 1/4 ozs.
June 19th: Mr. and Mrs. Willie McCants of Wake Forest, a son, 7 lbs., 1 1/2 ozs.

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