



CONGRATULATIONS!—Dr. Booker T. White, left, director of the Summer and Mathematics Training Program for Secondary School Students conducted at A&T College this summer congratulates three awardees, Jacqueline Henderson, Winston-Salem; Arthur R. Eller, North Wilkesboro, and Marian Andrews, Stokes, N. C. They were among a group of 26 high school graduates and rising seniors who received certificates at the commencement exercises climaxing four weeks of intensive study.

John H. Johnson To Be Cited For His Role In U. S. Civil Liberties

CHICAGO (AP) — John Harold Johnson, the lad from Arkansas who rose from punching a time card as an insurance clerk to become head of a million-dollar enterprise, has been selected by the Independent, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World to receive the 1959 Elijah Lovejoy award for his work in aiding and bettering the world of the Negro.

The award, distinctive in the field of civil liberties, is named after the youthful newspaper editor slain during the Civil war era while waging a one-man battle against racial discrimination. The Elks have presented it to many notables, including the late Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, Branch Rickey, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche and A. Philip Randolph.

Selected for the signal honor by a group headed by Judge Hobson R. Reynolds, Elks grand director of civil liberties, Johnson will receive the award during the 61st annual convention of the fraternal organization, in session, this week at Atlantic City, N. J.

LIKE PREDECESSOR

Johnson, like Lovejoy, is a youthful crusader with "primier's ink in his blood." He is president of Johnson Publication, which publishes Ebony, Jet, Tan and Hue magazines—successful offshoots of his original venture, The Negro Digest.

His success story is unprecedented in the publishing field. In less than 14 years, he has built up a business from an original \$300 capital to a million dollar concern.

Cited by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1951 as "one of the 10 outstanding young men of the year"—the first Negro businessman so honored—Johnson was praised for making available, for the first time, a current history of the Negro people in America.

Spotlighted by President Eisenhower in 1953, who invited him to a businessmen stag dinner at the White House, Johnson accompanied Vice-President Richard M. Nixon on a goodwill trip to Africa, in 1957. Less than a month ago, the publisher and his wife, Eunice, were again companions of the Vice-President on a similar trip to Russia.

Highlander Folk School Hearing Set

MONTEAGLE, Tenn. (AP) — Circuit Judge Chester C. Chittin last week postponed the hearing of the radlocking petition filed by District Atty. Gen. A. F. Sloan against the Highlander Folk School. The hearing was originally scheduled for August 22.

In announcing the postponement, for which no later date was given, Mrs. Septima P. Clark, director of education at Highlander, said that applications for the Labor Day weekend workshop on "The Citizenship School" idea are being processed as fast as she can get to them.

She said: "Newspaper coverage of the July 31 raids on the school and the petition to padlock it as a public nuisance has brought publicity which has helped to gain us new friends. More than ever, people all over the nation and especially the South are hearing of our work in adult education."

This year, as in former years, we will be host to a participant in the foreign leaders program of the International Exchange service, U. S. Department of State."

The participant is Mrs. Florence Eudora Ricks-Bing, head teacher, elementary division, Since Government school in Liberia, who will attend the school to study "our methods and techniques in adult education."

Garden Time

BY M. E. GARDNER

Are you getting the benefits from your vegetable garden that you should? If we assume that a garden is desirable from the standpoint of economy and nutritional value, are you using recommended varieties, fertilizer and cultural practices? Let's see what a recent survey in a western county reveals.

Seventy families were interviewed and asked questions about ten vegetables which are considered to be the most popular for home gardens. This is the story:

Only 44 of the 70 families had vegetable gardens; Irish potatoes and tomatoes were the most popular vegetables grown; only a small percentage planted strawberries (25 per cent) and lima beans (5 per cent); most families did not use recommended varieties; the same was true for recommended fertilizers; other advised practices were not followed by a large number of the families interviewed.

There is no way of telling how typical these results are when compared with other rural communities, but I suspect that this local situation is not unique if data were available from other areas.

To me this situation brings into sharp focus the wealth of information available to rural and urban people in the whole field of agricultural endeavor, and the sorry use that is made of it. Have we reached the point where we only want to be helped and do nothing to help ourselves? Maybe so, but I am not ready to accept this. Sweet potatoes need lots of potash and this is generally true for all of the root crops. Recent tests made on Norfolk loamy sand showed that yields per acre varied from fifty bushels on the no-potash plots to as high as three hundred and fifty on the high potash plots. In addition to the higher yields, the quality of the potatoes was better. These tests were conducted on low potash soils. The best way to determine total potash needs for sweet potatoes is to have your soil tested.

State College Answers

QUESTION: What will the situation be as far as farm costs during the rest of 1959?

ANSWER: Farm costs are expected to remain steady or rise slightly. There is little hope for a decline in price of cost-of-production items.

QUESTION: At what rate will North Carolina's 1959 corn crop be supported?

ANSWER: At \$1.21 per bushel. The loans will be available from harvest time through February 29, 1960. They will mature on July 31, 1960. The program will be carried out through farm and warehouse storage loans and purchase agreements.

QUESTION: How can I protect my fruit from birds and squirrels?

ANSWER: One of the best ways, for small bushes and trees, is to cover them with tobacco cloth. By stretching the use of the cloth over a two-year period and using it on several crops, it becomes economical. But for large fruit trees there is little hope of avoiding loss. Use the cloth over strawberries, boysenberries, raspberries, blueberries, and grapes.

In a freight train at Scottsboro, Ala.

Twice the Supreme court reversed the death sentences of Wright and the other defendants. In 1937, charges were finally dropped against Wright and four others who had steadfastly maintained their innocence. The other four were sentenced to prison terms.

Farm families suffered 7,305 fewer accidental deaths in 1957 than in 1947.



TO WILMINGTON DELAWARE — Mrs. Maude Y. Evans of 314 N. Tarboro St. has taught several years with the North Carolina School System. Mrs. Evans graduated from Winston-Salem Teachers College and Shaw Univ. She received her U. A. degree from Columbia University. Since that time she has done further graduate work at Hunter College and Columbia University in a more specialized way. Mrs. Evans is now employed with the Wilmington Delaware Public Schools as a teacher for retarded children.



NEW ASSIGNMENT — Sherman Earl Miles, 18, has recently been appointed by the North Carolina United Christian Youth Movement as a Commission Chairman, while attending a Training Conference at Climax, N. C. This is the first time that a Negro has had the opportunity to serve on the executive council of this organization. Sherman is now serving as vice-president of the Raleigh Council. He is a student at Shaw University and a member of the Fayetteville St. Baptist Church.

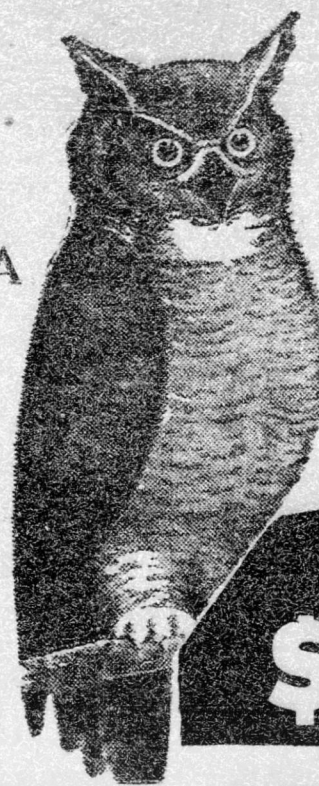
Man Who Killed Wife, Self, Was "Scottsboro Boy"

NEW YORK (AP) — Arthur Leroy Wright, 42-year-old, merchant seaman who killed his wife and then committed suicide recently, has been identified as one of the "Scottsboro boys" who escaped death in the electric chair in the 30's. Wright killed his 35-year-old wife, Kathleen.

When he was 14, he figured in the sensational Scottsboro case which burst forth into headlines in March, 1931, when two white girls charged they were victims of a gang assault

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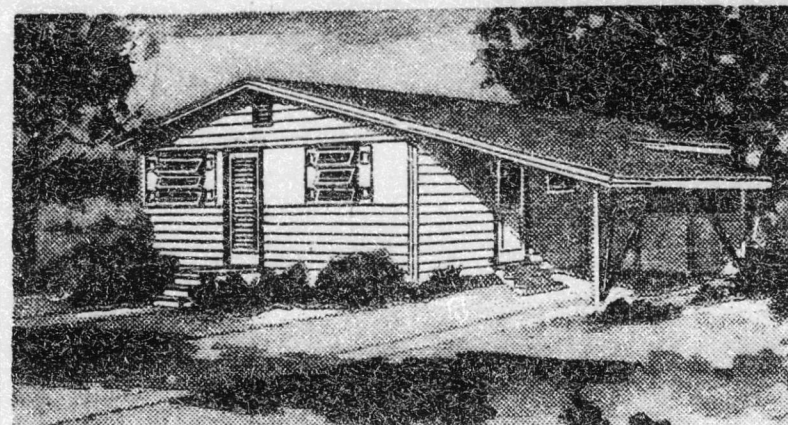
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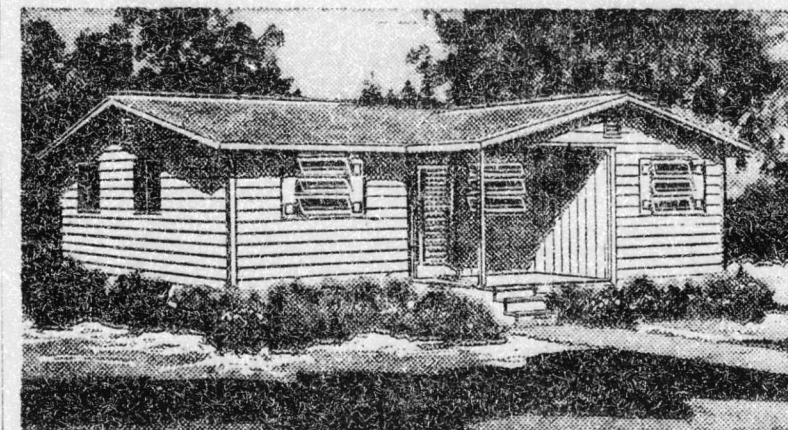
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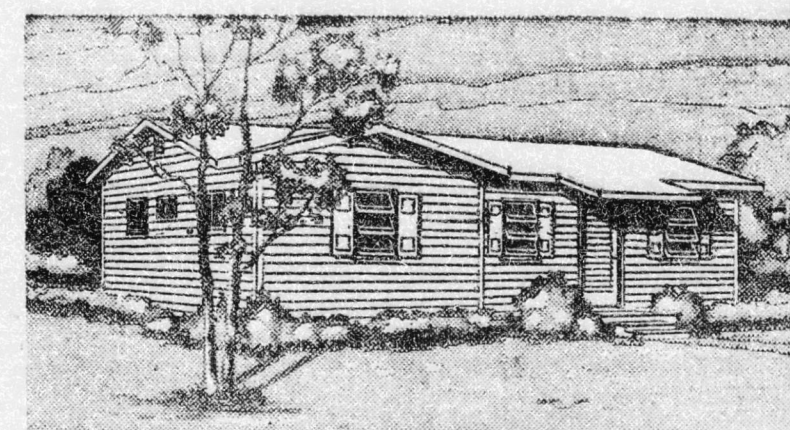
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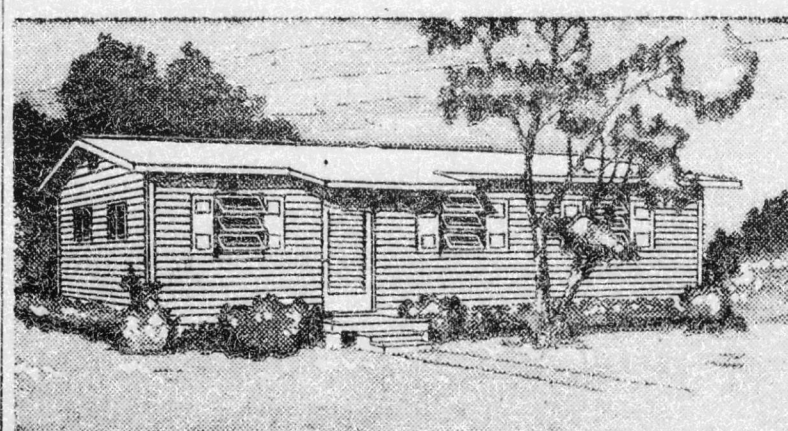
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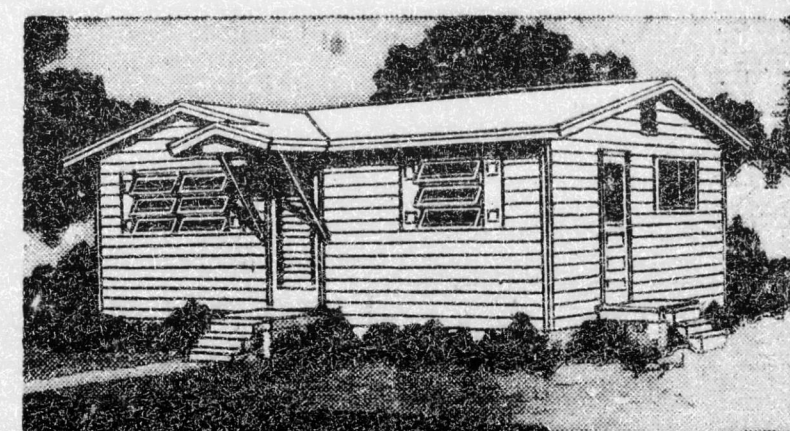
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