

SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS



Washington—Ever since I came to the Senate, I have been desirous of obtaining an assignment to the Judiciary Committee, which handles most of the bills dealing with proposed changes in the laws of the United States. The Democratic Steering Committee has selected me for a place on this Committee, and this selection has been confirmed by the Senate. Consequently, I necessarily look forward to a busy year, because the Judiciary Committee considers and passes on more than 50 per cent of all the proposed legislation presented to the Senate by its members or passed by the House in the first instance.

Two Major Problems
Since the convening of the 85th Congress the members of the Senate have been concerned with two problems—the proposed change in Senate rules and the President's recommendation concerning the Middle East.

A great deal of misleading propaganda has been issued by those seeking to change the rules of the Senate so as to permit a majority of the Senators to silence the minority after rather limited debate. One of the pieces of misleading propaganda is the insinuation that it is the Senators from the South who abuse the privilege of debate in the Senate. As a matter of fact, it is impossible under present Senate rules for all the Senators from the South to prevent a vote on any proposed legislative measure. This is true because under present Senate rules it takes 34 Senators to prevent cloture, that is, the ending of debate. The South has only 22 Senators.

Filibusters
Another piece of misleading propaganda is that filibusters are used only against so-called civil rights bills. The history of the Senate shows that there have been 45 filibusters and that only 9 of them were directed against so-called civil rights bills.

My study of history convinces me that the enactment of meritorious legislation has never been permanently prevented or substantially delayed by a filibuster. On the contrary, however, much bad legislation has been permanently defeated by debate in the Senate, because such debate has informed the American people of the evils which would flow from the enactment of such legislation.

It can be said with great truth that the United States Senate is virtually the only deliberative legislative body now existing in the world. This is because its rules permit as many as 34 of its members to prevent an ending of debate until the minority of the Senate has had ample opportunity to express its views.

If the Senate rules are ever changed so as to permit 49 Senators to silence the other 47, the American people will be the helpless subjects of an impatient and tyrannical majority and liberty will cease to exist in this land.

It is passing strange that the most zealous advocates of changes in the Senate rule are those who speak the most.

I shall have something to say next week concerning the President's Middle East proposal. As a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, I shall be privi-

leged to hear all of the arguments advanced by the Secretary of State, who seems to be of the opinion that Congress should leap before it looks in this particular instance.

GLIDEN NEWS

Mrs. L. C. Briggs, who was stricken Saturday of acute arthritis, is still confined to her wheel chair.

Mrs. Marina Winslow's condition is not as good as usual. Mrs. A. D. Ward, Miss Lorinda Ward, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ward, Jr., attended funeral services for Mrs. Cornelia Rose Ward, widow of the late Dr. F. A. Ward, in Suffolk, Va., Tuesday.

Mrs. Curtis Chappell and Mrs. Ores Blanchard are on the sick list.

Miss Kaye Ward spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webb, Jr., of Edenton.

BEECH FORK CLUB MEETS

The Beech Fork Home Demonstration Club met for its January meeting with Mrs. Paul Ober. The meeting was opened by singing "Follow The Gleam," after which Mrs. Cara Harrell read some verses from the 12th chapter of Revelation and led in prayer. Mrs. Willie Saunders read an article "Take A Look At Yourself." There were eight members present. A treasurer's report was given and old and new business discussed. Plans were made for a covered dish supper at a joint meeting in February. A motion was made to invite the Rocky Hock Club to attend.

After the business Miss Mairdred Morris went through the year books calling attention to the high lights and explaining special activities for the year. She also explained the duties of club project leaders and committee chairmen. She read "Have You Ever Had Club Day Fever," which was very good and true to life. The Club Collect was repeated. After the meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Robert Long, Jr., Now Office Manager

Robert Long, Jr., has been named manager of Union Bankers Insurance Company's branch office in Edenton. M. A. Chandler, vice-president and agency director of the firm's Capitol Zone, has announced.

For Mr. Long this new position represents a promotion from agent. Union Bankers Insurance Company is licensed in 26 states. The company does business in all types of life insurance as well as a complete line of health and disability income insurance policies.

He Still Needs Your Help!



Join the MARCH OF DIMES in January

60-SECOND SERMONS

— By —
FRED DODGE

TEGT: "Neutral men are the devil's allies." —E. H. Chapin

A certain countryman was arrested on the charge of mule stealing and brought to trial. He was taken before the judge. The prosecuting attorney read the charge against him, and then asked:

"Are you guilty or not guilty?" The accused man squirmed uneasily in his chair, obviously unwilling to commit himself.

"Well, boss," he finally said, "ain't dat the very thing we is tryin' to find out?"

There is merit in a calm, objective approach to a question, yet no

one is enthusiastic over a person who is always neutral. You cannot like a neutral person, nor can you dislike him. He is never for anything nor is he against anything. It can be said that he must not believe in anything. One who believes in something cannot be neutral because there are unbelievers to challenge every belief. One must cease to believe or cease to be neutral.

There is something warm, vital, real and colorful about a believer, whether we agree with him or not. There is a colorless nothingness about a neutral person. We can get along without the neutrals, but we would never achieve anything without the believers.

Accident Facts

Chicago — Tractor accidents kill about 1,000 farmers every year, according to the 1956 edition of "Accident Facts," the statistical yearbook of the National Safety Council which is just off the press.

One-third of the tractor deaths occur in highway accidents while the tractor is being moved from one place to another.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Anderson of Raleigh announce the birth of a daughter, Pamela Jo, born Thursday, January 3. Mrs. Anderson is the former Miss Frances Collins of Edenton.

Rising above the false to the evidence of life, is the resurrection that takes hold of eternal truth. —Mary Baker Eddy.



Hormones or Plant Regulators. What are they? I may be wading into deep water, but I hope I don't sink before I get to the end of this column. Some call them hormones, some growth regulators; still others just accept them and use according to the instructions on the container. Let's see what we can find out.

Suppose we begin with 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyethyl sulfate. Come to think of it, this might also be a good place to end because many of the names are even longer. All we need to remember is that they represent the names and addresses of a long list of complicated chemical formulae used to regulate the growth of plants in one way or another.

Perhaps if we define, as simply as possible, plant hormones and plant regulators it might help a little. A hormone is produced by the plant and influences growth processes by movement within the plant. On the other hand, plant regulators are organic compounds applied to the plant to influence growth and reproductive processes. So, you see, there is a difference, and perhaps we should best refer to these compounds as growth regulators because hormones also regulate plant growth. By using the broad term, we include the weed killers.

We have been conducting experiments with young oat seedlings in which the growing top has been bent in one direction by the application of a growth regulator in the proper concentration. From this study we hope to be able to modify the growth of peach trees so they will not bloom so early and be killed by spring frosts. We have used plant regulators in a number of other studies: for rooting cuttings; preventing and inducing sprouting in stored Irish potatoes; regulating shoot growth on azaleas as an aid to flower production; with tomatoes to prevent bloom dropping and to influence cell structure; for killing weeds in strawberries, nursery crops and gladiolus fields; and to thin apples.

You can buy some of these materials from your seedsman under different trade names. Instructions for use will be given on the container. Hope I haven't left you stranded.



Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority
Turnpike Travel

New York to Chicago without a red light? It's possible, thanks to an 830-mile unbroken chain of turnpikes. Joined in one continuous route, the New Jersey Turnpike, Pennsylvania Turnpike, Ohio Turnpike, and the Indiana Toll Road offer the longest stretch of four-lane, divided highway in the world.

Recently I made this trip. Here's some information I picked up on the Ohio Turnpike, a typical link in this modern magic carpet:

There are 16 Service Plazas, open 24 hours a day, offering food, gasoline, oil and service.

Separate parking areas and fuel pumps for automobiles and trucks are provided at each Service Plaza. Special "speed change" lanes let the driver slow down gradually when approaching a Plaza, and pick up speed when going back onto the turnpike.

Changes in weather and other factors affecting road conditions are posted promptly at the entrance toll booths.

Special officers of the Ohio State Highway Patrol cruise the turnpike night and day, to help any motorists in trouble and insure the safety of all drivers.

Emergency vehicle service is available all the time. If you need help, park on the outside (right-hand) paved shoulder, reserved for emergency parking only. Hang a handkerchief from the window or raise the car's hood (or both) as a signal. A two-way radio system links all official turnpike vehicles, maintenance buildings and toll plazas, and help is on the way in a jiffy.

Goodness and philanthropy begin with work and never stop working. —Mary Baker Eddy.

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"Oh, I do, sir," responded the fiance fervently, "and I trust she has inherited those fine qualities from her father."

Minutes Of County Board Of Education

The Chowan County Board of Education held its regular meeting January 7, 1957, at 10:00 A. M., in the Superintendent's office, with the following members present: Carey Evans, G. E. Nixon, D. H. Berryman, Conroy Perry and J. I. Boyce. In the absence of G. B. Potter, chairman, J. I. Boyce was appointed to act as temporary chairman.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Boyce, by requesting the secretary to read the minutes of the previous meeting. After the reading of the minutes, a motion was made and duly passed approving the minutes as read.

The County Treasurer's report

for December was presented. This report was adopted by a motion made and duly passed.

The Local School Fund Treasurer's reports for Chowan, Rocky Hock Central and White Oak Consolidated schools were presented, and a motion was made and duly passed that the reports be accepted. The Superintendent presented the resignation of E. S. Parker, 5th grade teacher in the White Oak Consolidated School, due to ill health. A motion was made and duly passed that his resignation be accepted.

To fill the vacancy made by E. S. Parker, the Superintendent presented the election of Elizabeth W. Paul to fill the vacancy, same being approved by the Principal and the District Committee. The action of the Committee was approved by a motion made and duly passed.

Bills since the last meeting were read for payment, and same were approved by a motion made and duly passed, as follows:
Capital outlay, \$3,575.00; veterans' program, \$682.92; transferred to Edenton School Unit, \$1,617.45; teacherage expense, \$45.60; lunchrooms, \$560.25; current expense items, \$1,546.96; total, \$8,208.18.

No further business, the Board adjourned.

J. I. BOYCE,
Temporary Chairman
W. J. TAYLOR, Secretary

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NOTICE!
To Chowan County TAXPAYERS

The Tax Books for the year 1956 are now in my hands for the collection of taxes. We urge you to pay your taxes now and thus avoid the penalty which will begin on February 1.

A PENALTY OF 1% WILL BE ADDED ON 1956 TAXES NOT PAID BEFORE FEBRUARY 2. ANOTHER 1% WILL BE ADDED MARCH 2 AND AN ADDITIONAL 1/2 OF 1% WILL BE ADDED FOR EACH ADDITIONAL MONTH TAXES ARE UNPAID.

J. A. BUNCH
SHERIFF OF CHOWAN COUNTY