

# SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS



Washington — Last week the Senate Judiciary Committee of which I am a member began hearings on the nomination of Associate Justice Potter Stewart to the United States Supreme Court.

Committees of Congress have been criticized for lack of thoroughness in questioning men appointed to high places in our government. I think this criticism has often been justified. It is particularly appropriate for the Senate Judiciary Committee to thoroughly determine Justice Stewart's fitness to serve on the Supreme Court.

During the appearance of the nominee before the Committee, a point of order was made as to the propriety of a question asked Mr. Stewart by Senator McClellan. The question—completely in order and proper—was this: "Do you agree with the premise used, the reasoning and logic applied—or the lack of either or both, as the case may be—and the philosophy expressed by the Supreme Court in arriving at its decision in the (school segregation case)?"

Senator Hennings raised the point of order. After some rather vigorous discussion by members of the Committee it was apparent that no support was to be found for such a point of order. In fact, it was argued by Senators from both South and North that a committee member could not be precluded from asking a question. It was pointed out that the nominee could decline to answer if he so desired. To have sustained the point of order would have been a dangerous and unheard of precedent.

To Senator McClellan's question Justice Stewart answered that basically his answer was that he agreed with the decision.

The Committee wrangle lasted for some time and it was necessary to adjourn the meeting before my turn had come for questioning the nominee. At the next meeting for questioning Justice Stewart, I want to determine whether he thinks integration is more important than education.

I have carefully reviewed his decisions as a Judge of the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals. It is my firm opinion that Justice Stewart made an unfortunate decision in the Hillsboro, Ohio School decision in 1956. He helped overturn a lower court ruling upholding the Hillsboro School Board. His decision required immediate integration of the Ohio School even though the school officials had asked for a delay on the grounds of overcrowding.

Questioning of Justice Stewart by the Judiciary Committee must of absolute necessity be thorough and fair if members of the Committee are to fulfill their responsibilities to the people and the Constitution which requires Senate approval of a nomination to the Supreme Court. This is so because the Congress and the country have been alarmed at what I honestly feel has been usurpation of legislative power by the Supreme Court.

## Hospital Auxiliary Has 369 Members

Latest reports of the membership drive of the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary has added 27 more members, so that as of early this week the membership stands at 369.

The latest to be enrolled include the following: Mrs. Elizabeth D. Welch, Ward Home Demonstration Club, Mrs. John Perry, Mrs. McCoy Spivey, Mrs. James F. Ward, Mrs. Victoria Ward, Mrs. D. H. Berryman, Mrs. Curtis Chappell, Mrs. O. M. Blanchard, Mrs. C. A. Perry, Mrs. Paul Ward, Mrs. Russell Cottingham, Mrs. Maebelle Winslow, Mrs. Edward J. Chappell, Mrs. Belle W. Parker, Mrs. H. W. Dail, Mrs. J. D. Hobbs, Mrs. R. C. Nixon, Mrs. M. M. Nixon, Mrs. Hutchings Winborne, Mrs. W. H. Winborne, Mrs. Cameron Boyce, Mrs. Bennie Bateman, Mrs. H. T. Hollowell, Mrs. E. N. Elliott, Mrs. W. H. Cotfield and Mrs. W. E. Debnam.

Anyone who has been missed and desires to join the Auxiliary is requested to contact Mrs. R. F. Elliott or Mrs. J. W. Davis.

The true work of art is but a shadow of the divine perfection. —Michael Angelo.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Mayor of Edenton... to be voted on in the Municipal election May 5th.

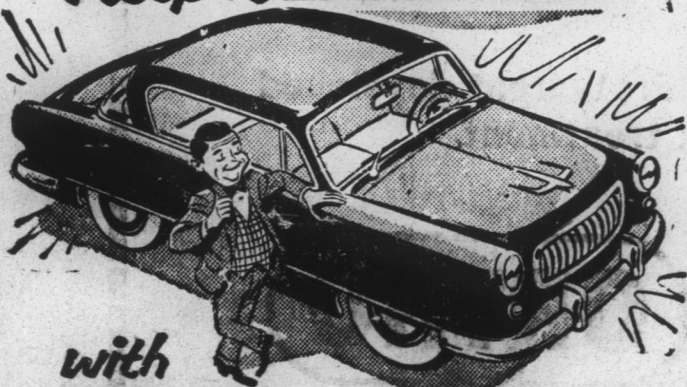
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## GARDEN TIME M. E. Gardner N. C. State College

It seems that a good deal of excitement is being generated concerning the use of Castor Bean Pomace as a control for moles in the yard and garden. Since we have no information of a definite nature, we think it advisable to tell you something about the material.

Castor Bean Pomace is a by-product of the oil industry. The botanical name of the castor plant is Ricinus and the pomace contains Ricin which is a white protein poison. There are cases on record where workers have been made ill from the dust of the pomace or by absorbing it through the skin. Until more is known about this method of control, you had best use the old reliable trap, or Chlordane at the rate of one-fourth pound to 1,000 square feet of land area. This treatment will kill off the earthworms and other animal life on which the moles feed.

Now, this one comes as a surprise and somewhat of a shock, because one of our popular house plants is involved—Philodendron. Two doctors writing in the "Archives of Dermatology" report that a skin eruption caused by philodendron is very similar to that caused by contact with poison oak. "The doctors have seen at least 12 cases of philodendron-caused dermatitis in the last few years; medical literature mentions other cases. There are approximately 100 species of the genus, the most popular being P. cordatum with heart-shaped glossy

like Hops, drop their fruits early and may create somewhat of a messy problem if the tree is grown as a specimen plant in the lawn. This new variety should do especially well in the mountains.

## BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

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The witness was obviously a rustic and quite new to the ways of a court room. So, the judge directed him:

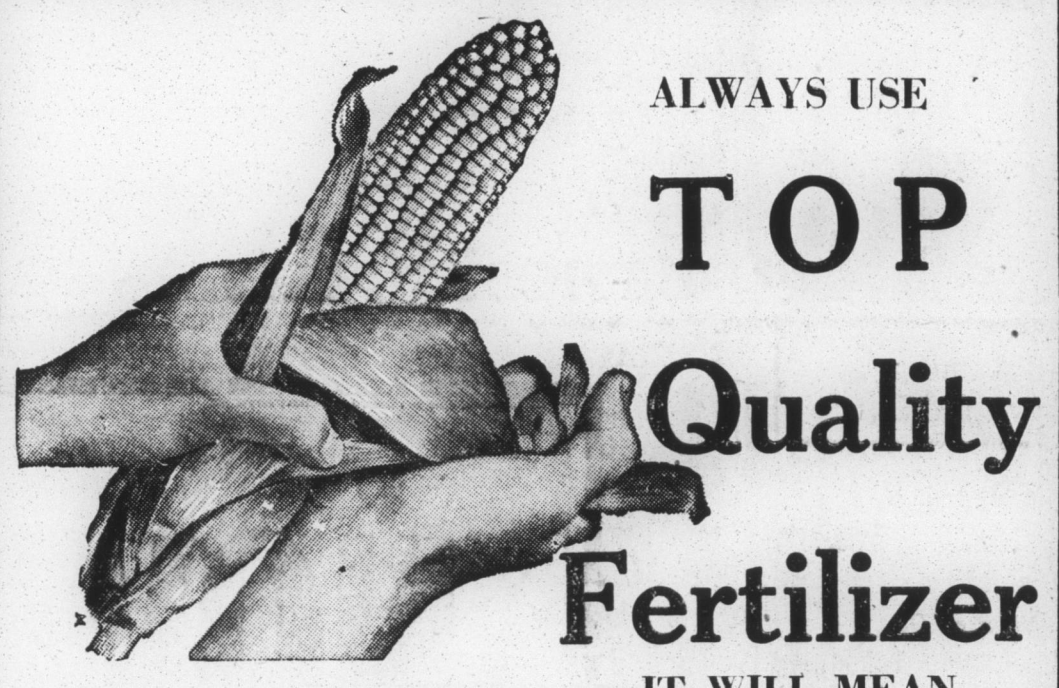
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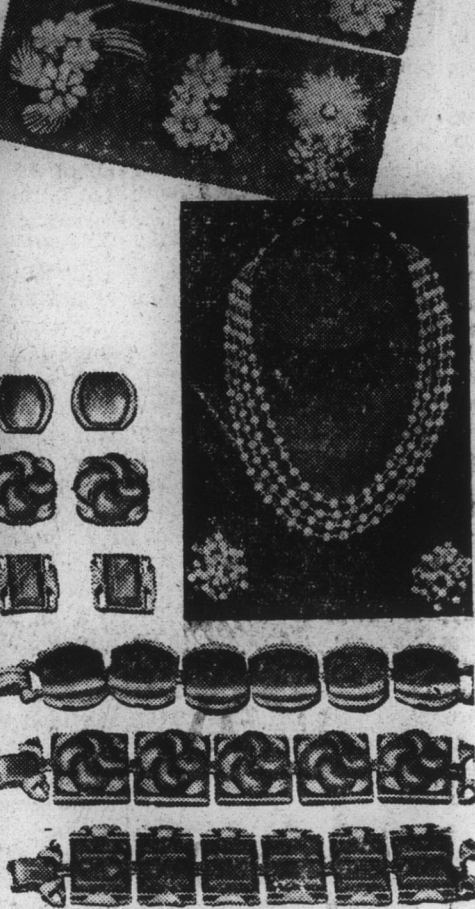
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