

North Carolina Garden Times

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N. C. State University
How much commercial fertilizer should I use on my house plants?

While this question is difficult to answer with any degree of accuracy you might use these figures as guidelines: using 8-8-8 as a basis, add one level teaspoonful to a 6-inch pot, one level tablespoonful to an 8-inch pot, and about one-third teaspoonful to a 4 inch pot. The granular form of fertilizer is best. If you have the pellet form, crush with a hammer before applying. For special formulations (tablets, liquid or powder) carefully follow the manufacturers' recommendations.

How can I tell whether or not my house plants need to be repotted in a larger container?

Place the fingers of one hand firmly on top of the soil in the pot. With the other hand, turn the pot upside down. Tap the rim of the pot gently until the ball slips out. If the roots have formed a thick solid mass on the outside of the ball of soil, the plant should be repotted.

While we are on the subject of house plants, I remind you again that over-watering is the most common cause of failure of potted house plants to grow well.

We hear much about the importance of light in growing house plants and how the light supply varies in different homes. Is a sun lamp of any value in supplying the plant needs for light? The sun lamp is designed to

tan your hide and not your flowers, as it produces a high percentage of ultra-violet (short wave) light. It is best to use ordinary incandescent bulbs if you need additional light.

How do plants climb? Some of the more common methods are these: bittersweet, clematis and grape have clinging tendrils, honeysuckle and wisteria are twining; Boston ivy and Virginia creeper have adhesive discs; and euonymus, trumpet-creeper and Baltic ivy employ root-like holdfasts.

President of Howard Univ. To Retire Post

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Howard University President James Madison Nabrit, Jr. this week announced his pending retirement as head of the nation's largest predominantly Negro institution of higher learning. The retirement will become effective as soon as a successor has been named to replace him, Dr. Nabrit said.

and constitutional lawyer has served as president of Howard since July 1, 1960. He joined the faculty of the Howard School of Law in 1936.

In announcing his retirement, the 66-year old president said that he was exercising his option of retirement after reaching the age of 65. At Howard retirement is permitted at 65 and mandatory at 68.

Dr. Nabrit, who leaves on a month-long tour of seven South American countries later this week, said he will spend his future years traveling and writing.

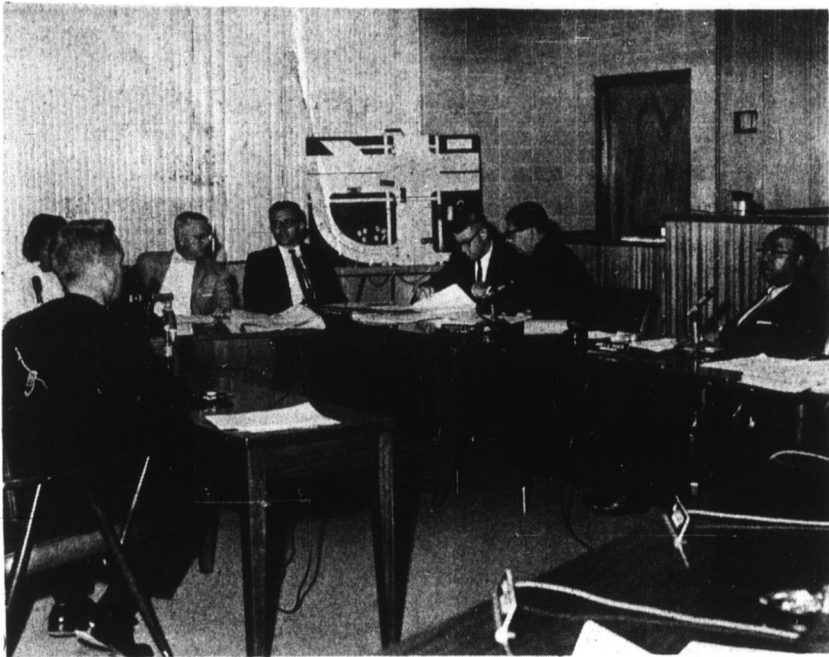
The president stated em-

phatically that the unrest that has plagued the University's campus during the past year did not influence his decision to retire at this time.

"I have always felt that I should retire before it became mandatory," he said. "I have wanted to travel and to write, and I would like to begin this new phase of my career at an age and in a state of health that will permit me to do it."

BIBLE QUOTE:

O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: because his mercy endureth for ever. Psalms 118:1

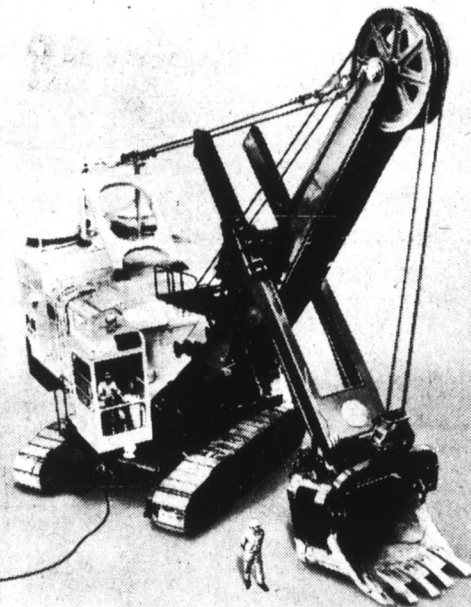


NEGRO COMMISSIONER PRESIDES

While Daytona Beach's Mayor Owen W. Eubank was away from the area on business, the City's First Negro Commissioner, James E. Huger, presided during an agenda meeting and two days later, at the regular Commissioner's Meeting. The event was historical and significant because it occurred July 3-5 with more

than 100,000 tourists visiting the Auto Races and the Famous 20-Mile White Sand Beaches. Huger is also the Business Manager at Bethune-Cookman College.

A Japanese "Big Dipper"



Kobe Steel Ltd. has manufactured Japan's largest power shovel. The mammoth machine weighs 225 tons and is valued at \$361,000. The dipper has a capacity of 6.10 cubic yards and the maximum height to the gantry is 27 feet. The impressive equipment will be one of the features at the Seventh Tokyo International Trade Fair where 23,000 firms from 36 nations will exhibit their industrial products.

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Local Births

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Johnny and Catherine Mangum, girl
Sherman and Lillie Harris, girl
Willie and Quentine Finch, girl
Thomas and Barbara Mitchell, boy
Henry and Louise Matthews, boy
Hal and Gail Royster, girl

THAT'S A FACT



INDIAN TALE

THE STORY OF POCAHONTAS DID NOT END WITH THE SAVING OF JOHN SMITH SHE MARRIED BORE CHILDREN AND WAS THE ANCESTRESS OF TWO AMERICAN PRESIDENTS - BENJAMIN AND WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON!

ADVANTAGE...
THE INTEREST ON U.S. SAVINGS BONDS IS EXEMPT FROM STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES, AND PAYMENT OF FEDERAL INCOME TAX MAY BE DEFERRED UNTIL THE BONDS ARE REDEEMED

HARD TO FIND

THE RAREST OF ALL SHELLS IS THE CYPRAEA LEUCODOM. ONLY TWO EXAMPLES EXIST! ONE IS AT THE BRITISH MUSEUM, THE OTHER AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY

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| 5-lbs. Pinky Pig Sausage | | |
| 15 lbs. W-D Brand Ground Beef | | |