



By Eula N. Greenwood
PLAYING IT CLOSE...The importance of the Negro vote in North Carolina may be seen in the sudden decision of the Democrats last week to move their official headquarters from racially harassed Hotel Sir Walter to another building, as yet unnamed.
The change is coming after 12 prosperous and happy years in Raleigh's leading hotel. It has no doubt been embarrassing for Democratic Party officials to move through a wave of Negro excitement around the hotel in order to reach their headquarters within. But the moving announcement said more space is needed. This is no doubt true. However, one thing

the hotel has...or can get...is space.
Negro voters, who are prone to vote as a group, can decide who will win out in the Democratic contest for Governor next year and in the no-holds-barred fight coming up between the Democrats and Republicans in the General Elections a year from this fall.
It would be silly...at this late date...for the Democrats to do anything which might drive the Negro vote to other areas...That's the story we get. Now watch for some other interesting developments.

WILSON INFLUENCE?... On the day the decision to move from the Sir Walter was announced, former legislator Henry Hall Wilson, of Union County, was a visitor. His office is in the White House in Washington.
Since Henry Hall is a special assistant to the President, his name was linked to the Democratic farewell to the Sir Walter.
It is also interesting to note that all Governors of recent years...except two...ran their campaigns from the hotel the Democrats are leaving.
The two exceptions were: W. Kerr Scott and Terry Sanford.

LOW-BUZZING...With the Kennedy boys' genius for vote-getting and knowing the mind of the masses, very few Frontier Dem-

ocrats want to cross their path. Can't afford to...for there is the center of strength.
Under the heading of Jack's "Town", Time Magazine in its issue of June 7 said:
"...In today's Washington, no one really attacks President Kennedy personally. Respect plays a large part in this restraint. So does fear. The word is around that the Kennedys will exert their vast influence against those who buck them. The summary dismissal of Chief of Naval Operations George Anderson, who had publicly expressed his opposition to some of the policies of Defense Secretary Robert McNamara, is still a subject of low-buzzing Washington conversation. It is an open secret that Commerce Secretary Luther H. Hodges, who at 65 is out of style and step with most of his Cabinet colleagues, will be the next top Administration official to go. Capitol Hill's Democratic liberals often chafe at Kennedy's pragmatic politics, but they do not often express their feelings in public. Neither do Republican leaders, even in private conversations and no matter how strongly they may feel about Kennedy."

PAIN POSTPONEMENT...Former Governor Luther Hodges got by with it, so the 1963 Legislature is playing with some strange financial juggling, too. It started out with a \$100 million surplus,

which was created by the food tax, etc., but is planning to "borrow" money from the 1965 Legislature...An order to make a deal right now.
It plans to ask cities and counties to give up their inventory taxes, stumbling blocks to new industries, but the 1965 Legislature will be asked to make up this \$34 million loss in revenue to the cities and counties.
In order to be known as a no-tax-Governor, Luther Hodges balanced the 1959-61 budget by pushing the withholding plan for State income taxes. This made it so that in 1960 every North Carolina taxpayer had to pay income taxes twice (the regular 1959 tax due on April 15, 1960, and the withholding collected throughout 1960). A very nice dish, indeed.
This made it so that Governor Terry Sanford, when he took office in 1961, had to do double-booking...and then some...for expansion.

IT'S JUNE!...Reader's Digest reports that a young woman telephoned the weather bureau in Raleigh: "I'm going to be married tomorrow," she bubbled happily, "and then were going up to the mountains for our honeymoon. Can you please tell me what is going to happen over the weekend?"
What kind of taxes must the 1965 Legislature come up with in order to meet the demands now being made upon it by the 1963 Legislature?
It is very, very tricky financing...to say the least.

HOW?...The State of Pennsylvania has recently increased its sales tax to a flat five per cent. A number of cities...more all the time...are putting on a one per

cent-sales tax.
The last big tax reduction in North Carolina came in the 1957 Legislature. That one, too, like the inventory tax now being kicked out the window, was to make North Carolina more attractive to new corporations. This cannot be successfully denied.
Meantime, we have placed a tax on food, thus increasing the average wage - earner's taxes in a time of rising prices. How much more sacrifice must the wage-earner make for New Industry?
Every candidate for Governor or for the Legislature in North Carolina next year should be asked how he plans for the State to make ends meet in 1965. His pat answer, of course, will be: "Expanding Economy". Ho hum...We are getting more financially fancy all the time.

Complete information is yours for the asking.
Respectfully,
Robert M. ...

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FRECKLES
GOOD PUTT! NOW GET YOUR BALL AND I'LL TAKE MY SHOT!
WELL?
I'M TRYING...
TRYING?
YEAH!
SOME GOPHER AROUND HERE HAS A WILD SENSE OF HUMOR!

FROM A 10TH CENTURY NOBODY TO A KING'S ESTATE IN JUST A FEW MAD WEEKS...
AND NOW, WITH THE PULL OF A SWITCH, ALLEY OOP'S HEROIC ACHIEVEMENT DISSOLVES IN A SHOWER OF DISLOCATED ELECTRONS...
WELL, HI, BOY! WELCOME BACK TO GREET YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS!
SORRY WE HAVE NO GUARD OF HONOR TO GREET YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS!
NEVER MIND! I'LL TRY TO BEAR THY BEGGARLY CONDITION OF YOUR IMPOVERISHED ESTATE!

MIND IF I HAVE ONIONS ON MINE?
GO AHEAD!
YOU'RE ONE IN A MILLION, HILDA!
YOU SURE YOU WON'T BE OFFENDED BY MY BREATH?
POSITIVE!
SSST

THAT WAS QUITE AN ADVENTURE YOU HAD FOR YOURSELF, OOP!
FROM A TENTH CENTURY BUM TO A THRONE IN SIX WEEKS!
QUITE AN ACHIEVEMENT FOR A BONE-AGE CAVE MAN, I'D SAY!
I'D SAY IT WAS SOMETHING MOST ANY KIND OF A GUY!
THAT'S RIGHT... AND WE'RE PROUD OF YOU, BOY!
WELL, I GUESS THAT MAKES IT UNANIMOUS...
BECAUSE I FIGURE I'VE BEEN A FALL GUY LONG ENOUGH!

THIS HOT WEATHER MAKES ME SO LAZY-- I WISH I COULD TAKE A NICE NAP
I'LL TRY COUNTING SHEEP
EVEN THE SHEEP ARE TOO LAZY TO JUMP OVER THE FENCE TODAY

THOSE NAMES AREN'T ON THE MAPS OF OLLANTA!
PINCO... THAT'S WHAT INCAS CALLED THIS SMALL RIVER NORTH OF MACHU PICCHU. TAMPO IS THE RUINS OF AN OLD OUTPOST ABOUT HERE!
MAYBE, HUCA...NAM, PROBABLY OLD VILLAGES IN THAT REGION. HILARY KAY SHOULD KNOW. HE'S AN ARCHEOLOGIST NOW AT MACHU PICCHU!
THANKS, SUN. I MAY HAVE NEWS FOR YOU SOON!
SO YOUR SEARCH STARTS IN THIS AREA. RITA, BETTER TAKE WARM CLOTHES AND PLENTY OF SUPPLIES!
FIRST WE GO TO MACHU PICCHU! - MACHU PICCHU! OF OTHER NAME

A VANILLA SUNDAAE, PLEASE
NANCY...WHY DO YOU ALWAYS BRING AN UMBRELLA WITH YOU?
I CAN NEVER ENJOY MYSELF WHEN I'M BEING WATCHED LIKE THAT

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO SEE THE RUINS AT MACHU PICCHU, ANNNNNNN!
THE AUTOCARRIL CAN GET US THERE IN A FEW HOURS, EASY
IF SENOR KAY HAVE THE INFORMATION WE NEED, I GET MY COUSIN FROM OLLANTA TO CARRY SUPPLIES ON HIS LLAMA!
FINE, IF IT'S STILL THERE, WE'LL FIND IT!
THEN ALONG THE URUBAMBA RIVER TOWARD THE AMAZING PORTUGESA CITY IN THE MOST INACCESSIBLE PART OF THE ANDES...

A SHITONK HAIN'T MUCH OF A PET, BECUZ OF ITS (GASP!) AROMA!!
AN CUDDLIN' ONE FEELS LIKE A ARMFUL O' SWITCH-BLADES!!
IT'S GOT TO BE GOOD FOR SOMETHING-- OR NATURE WOULDN'T HAVE CREATED IT!!
SAY!!-MEBBE IT AMOOZES CHILLUN!!
ONLY ONE WAY TO FINDOUT!!- BRING IN A CHILD!!
WHE SHIT!

HAS IT MOVED?
NO, BUT WE'VE STARTED A CRACK IN THE CENTER OF THE CONCRETE.
UH?? THAT'S NOT A CRACK. IT'S A SEAM.
THE WALL IS MOVING!

I SNATCHED IT OUT OF ITS MOTHERS ARMS, BUT SINCE ITS DADDY WORKS FOR YOU...
THEY WON'T DARE COMPLAIN!
NATURALLY NOT!! LOOK, SHITONK!! IT'S CRYING!! WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?
YAK!! YAK!!
IT-SHIT- BARTINLY HAIN'T MUCH OF A COMFORT TO CHILLUN!!

THIS IS ANOTHER OF DROPPY'S TECHNIQUES THAT IS QUITE CLEVER.
I'VE SEEN ENOUGH. I WANT MY MAMMY AND PAPPY!
DON'T CRY, PLEASE, COME, WE SHALL TAKE YOU TO THE ENTRANCE.
WAITT! WHAT'S THAT NOISE? HUH?

ALLY OOP

CAPT. EASY

DICK TRACY

LIL ABNER