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People & Issues
 By Cliff Blue

Wedard . . . Rep. Tom Woodard of Wilson writes, concerning the suggestion that the Democratic house members hold their caucus in January: "I think it was a splendid idea and we could accomplish a great deal by electing a speaker and having him give serious consideration to appointment of his committees in February. I also think now that we are on the withholding tax basis, we should resume sessions of the Legislature in January rather than February."

We are in complete agreement with Tom, and while we are not suggesting that the 1961 General Assembly convene in January, we do feel that the session should change the date for other sessions back to January. Its a lot nicer to be in Raleigh in January than in sweltering June. The suggested caucus in January 1961 would not cost the taxpayers one penny, as it would be only a caucus of the Democrats and not an official paid meeting of the General Assembly. The formality of the speaker's election would come in February at the convening of the General Assembly.

Wooten . . . Rep. Frank M. Wooten has a different slant on the convening date of General Assemblies. He writes: "I am opposed to the Regular Session starting in January. There are several reasons, and they are summarized as follows: 1. The Governor should have thirty days to adjust himself to the office and the operation of the State, prior to the convening of the legislature. 2. January is a busy month for many people, including lawyers. There are many tax reports and other matters that are required to be attended to during the month of January, relating to the ending of a year and the commencing of another year. 3. There are other reasons but these are basic ones. I have no objection to a Session in January to elect the Speaker and two Clerks. It is my opinion this will not



"STRIPES ARE TIGHT IN MY MOS," says beautiful Barbara Eden. But even if she does step off on the right foot most soldiers will agree that she's earned the right to pro-pay through her work in such 20th Century-Fox productions as "A Private's Affair" and "From the Terrace."

accomplish much. Joe Hunt will have in mind the membership of the Committees before the session opens whether it is in January or February . . ."

Lake . . . While Beverly Lake did not make the strong appeal for the Democratic ticket which many of the party leaders would have preferred, there is but little doubt but that they are glad to have him on the Democratic platform, "abiding in the ship," so to speak.

Rockingham Dinner . . . Mayor Tom Hunter and other citizens of Rockingham will give their annual dinner for "distinguished guests from throughout the State" on Wednesday, October 26 at Hernando's Hideaway. This has come to be a meeting when top Democratic leaders in this area get together for a strictly informal social with "no speech-making."

Debate . . . When history is writ, the "great debates" between Kennedy and Nixon will likely occupy a conspicuous part in the chapter given over the 1960 presidential campaign. Nixon made a better showing in the second debate than in his first, but he was still unable to get out of the defensive corner. Kennedy appears to be more eager for the questions than does Nixon. As he said last week, and we repeat, the real winner is the American people who look and listen at the two men and then in the quietness of their own home make up their own minds which man can best lead the nation during the next four years.

Majority . . . Four years ago Hodges received 760,470 votes to 375,379 for Hayes, his GOP opponent, a majority of 385,091. Some of the Democrat politics are saying now that Sanford's majority over Gavin may be reduced to about 50% of the Hodges majority. If this be true it would put

it around 192,000 votes. Steven's majority over Eisenhower in 1952 was only 15,468. The Kennedy-Nixon race is expected to be much closer than the Sanford-Gavin race, although you probably see more Gavin bumper signs than you do of Nixon's.

Phillipett . . . Its interesting how, before you get one man elected, the people start talking about who will be the governor four years from now. Most of the talk now centers around H. Cloyd Phillipott, the Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor. By the way, can you name his GOP opponent? Can you name Everett Jordan's Republican opponent?


Like Long's Antics . . . Nikita Khrushchev's antics at the United Nations reminded us of some of Earl Long's capers during his last year as governor while he was in and out of mental institutions. But we can't minimize Khrushchev's behavior by saying he has had a slight stroke.

Lunch Counters . . . Say what you please but the colored people have made real progress during the past twelve months, when you look at their victories in the lunch counter battle. When a New Bern lunch counter in the Kress store was integrated last week there was only a 15-line story about it in the second section of one of the leading state dailies, because it had become commonplace.

GOP . . . Its interesting to note that the Republicans appear to be making more headway in North Carolina's two most populous counties Mecklenburg and Guilford than in the state as a whole. Both counties gave big majorities to Eisenhower four years ago. But both counties gave Hodges big majorities over Kyle Hayes, his GOP opponent.

Ask Amy

BY AMY ADAMS



STAY A FRIEND—DON'T INTERFERE

Dear Amy:
 I know a lady whose husband, for a year or more, has been going out with another woman. She knows he does. They have grown children and they know it too. She and the children are respectable. They don't approve of what he is doing even though they act as if nothing is wrong—just hoping that he will change and stay home and take over the responsibilities of the home and pay his debts instead of spending his money on this other woman.

Everyone knows that he is neglecting his good family. Is his wife doing right by going on and living a life like this, hoping that he might change?

Should a friend talk to her and try to help her, or just let her go on living this kind of life and loose the respect of her friends and children?

Just Concerned

Dear Concerned:
 It's not a friend's place to talk to her. It's up to her to talk to him! If she didn't want to live this kind of life, she would have done something about it a long time ago.

Some women enjoy being walked on and made a fool of. Don't interfere!

. . . .

Dear Amy:
 Possibly you can answer this question for me. I am a widower and have my own home and have a nice car. I am lonesome and have been going with a widow who has been married three times. I did everything for her I possibly could but she has gone to Florida with another man who is about half-baked, and she lied to me something terrible. What makes people lie like that? I am afraid the law of averages will catch up with her and punish her for telling so many lies.

What can you tell me about such a person who would do such a thing like that?

Lonesome

Dear Lonesome:
 In affairs of the heart, a woman lies to cover up the truth and her insincerity.

I don't know about the law of averages, but I'll bet there are other laws which will eventually catch up with her. Pity the poor sucker who will become No. 4, and thank the good Lord it wasn't you!

Dear Amy:
 I'm fifteen and a half, a junior in high school with an 'A' average but I have a problem of a girl much older. I am—and want to be—respected by everyone, so I want the correct solution. I'm the oldest of three girls. This means what I do may in many ways affect my younger sisters' privileges when they grow up. They are 3 and 4. What I do may also hinder my father's business.

I am in love with a boy whom I have known for three years. Now that he has asked me to marry him, I'm stumped. He doesn't mind waiting two years so that I may finish high school . . . but I want to go to college. My parents also want me to go. What can I do? I want to marry him, but I also want my parents to be happy with my conduct, success and personal life.

He has a good job and he is awaiting my answer. I have to answer him soon. I asked him to give me a chance to think. I have, but I haven't an answer. Help me!

Wanting to be Mrs.

Dear Amy:
 Please tell me something: Why doesn't my aunt trust me to baby sit for her? She trusts my sister and she is three years younger than I am. I'm 16 and she is 13. Please tell me what is wrong with me?

Betrayed


Dear Betrayed:
 I don't know but your aunt does. Ask her!

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