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Bob Hanes: Citizen, Banker, Statesman

THE name of Robert March Hanes will linger long in the memory of his beloved North Carolina. He gave more of himself to his state and its people than perhaps any business or professional leader of his time. He was, in a real sense, North Carolina's first citizen.

His death of such a man leaves a void that will never quite be filled. North Carolina knew him first as a distinguished banker, as president and later honorary chairman of the Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. But his career and his record of service spanned many fields of endeavor.

People's Platform

Ruark Will Fade, 'Doctor Zhivago' Will Live

Charlotte
IT IS hardly surprising to learn that Mr. Robert Ruark, the poor man's Hemingway, synthetic adventurer, and no-so-guy boulevardier, regards Pasternak's novel below his critical standards.



ROBERT RUARK Not To Last?

deal with Russia in a way that would be impossible. I know that his preparation rolls us of much money that we better love to put to work to make a better world.

Founding Of Court Helped By Baker

Charlotte
YOUR article in Friday's News about Mr. B. L. Baker (clerk of Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court) is appreciated by his many friends.



BORIS PASTERNAK He'll Endure

Reps. W. E. Price, James Treadlin, John Shaw and Sen. Walter Clark.

Advertising 'Misfit'

Charlotte
WHILE staying in Charlotte at a motel here for a few days, I have become an interested reader of your paper, and I must say that I was fascinated by a full-page advertisement a couple of days ago that showed a group of

men in a club, with a caption saying that use of these men was limited because they were not dressed properly, and went on to ask "which man is the misfit?"

I studied this picture carefully, and I think I know which man was the misfit, but I am not sure and can't tell you for sure. I am right. It is the man on the left who is wearing the awful looking necktie. I am not entirely sure that he is the one, as there are two other men in the picture who are standing there with their hands and coats as if they didn't quite know what to do or where to go (which makes me wonder what kind of a club it is that they are in — doesn't it have a check-room?), and it could be that they are both misfits too, for certainly look as if they were out of place and wondering what to do next.

Then there is another man sitting down comfortably in a big chair, but the lights are so dim in this club, or else the photograph is so dark, that I can't possibly make out what he has on; it could be overalls or any other dark material, but I certainly can't make out what he is wearing. However, he looks fairly happy.

—EARL M. MOYR

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The Reform That Brings Up The Rear

CONTRVERSIAL caboose was hitched to the long train of events leading to court reform in North Carolina this week. It was a bill, introduced simultaneously in the House and Senate, to give Superior Court solicitors full-time jobs at \$11,000 a year with no private practice allowed. The measure would also give the state's attorney general authority to supervise over solicitors with the authority to appoint assistant solicitors and the responsibility to recommend re-districting.

Sen. Bell has turned up a mountain of evidence indicating that the present system is inadequate. While the state's 21 counties theoretically receive the same salary and allowance, there are in fact wide differences in their rates of pay.

Story Of Man In America Is Longer Than You Think

WASHINGTON
THE SCENE was the beach of Santa Rosa Island, off the California coast. The time was about 20,000 years ago. The people on the beach were probably pretty nasty, brutish and rude, at least by our modern deodorized standards. All the same, they were already indulging in an authentic American pastime.

They were having a cookout—the awful pleasure unavailable in their era, but still strangely popular in our own. As in the best Texas cookout, moreover, the thing being cooked was big game.

Even a dwarf mammoth was a stable animal, standing six feet at the shoulder. Unless the tribe was very large, everyone could eat to repletion. Repletion, in

turn no doubt produced the usual results. No one bothered to clean up the mess.

Desert campfire sites, discovered by Dr. Ruth Simpson of the Museum of the Southwest in Los Angeles, Dr. Simpson says firmly that the other men in the picture don't mind him either.

The Black Record Of 'A Born Loser'

DOES Adlai E. Stevenson deserve another crack at the Democratic presidential nomination? We have been assured that he does not by a local political thinker who has already pledged his allegiance to one Stuart Symington.

- "Defeated for legislature, '32."
"Failed in business again, '33."
"Elected to legislature, '34."
"Sweetheart died, '35."
"Suffered nervous breakdown, '36."
"Defeated for speaker, '38."
"Defeated for governor, '40."
"Defeated for senator, '42."
"Defeated for congressman, '44."
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"Defeated for senator, '48."
"Defeated for senator, '50."
"Defeated for vice president, '56."
"Defeated for senator, '58."
"A born loser, all right," mused our friend.

'Look Out For That Ditch!'



AMERICAN INDIANS Johnny-Come-Latelies?

Most of the curious and agreeable facts were a sort of by-product of a gloomy inquiry about the radioactive fallout. The inquiry was addressed to Dr. Willard Libby, a sort of townie before his expected departure from the Atomic Energy Commission. Dr. Libby is the inventor of Carbon-14 dating, the method of measuring the age of ancient organic remains by testing for radioactive carbon. It turned out that Dr. Libby much preferred talking about Carbon-14 instead of Strontium-90.

seemingly found by Dr. George Carter in the middle of San Diego City, which have a date a couple of thousand years older than the hearths of the camel-eaters.

Harry Golden In The Carolina Israelite

THE debutante thinks her 30-year-old sister is virtually middle-aged. A young bride wonders if sex life continues at all after 40. Parents are young until they are 40 while mathematicians are "burned out" at 35. The politician who two terms back decided not to run for the Senate seat is stunned when the party leader tells him in caucus that today he is too old. Age is relative and the movie kept telling us that the "young in heart" belie gray hairs and stooped shoulders.

GETTING OLD

children, and went back to work. She didn't look as though time had changed her and so she never realized it really had. Never realized it that is, until one day she shuddered, and four boys who were having a snowball fight she heard one of them caution, "Watch out! Don't hit the old lady." Age is not so imperceptible that Joe Di Maggio didn't know it the day the Washington pitcher passed Gil Mardian with men on so he could pitch to the Clipper.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON
MOST marked contrast in the nation's Capitol today is in regard to leadership. Under the American form of government, leadership is supposed to come from 1900 Pennsylvania Ave. The Constitution was written for in-competent driving. Under the present setup in Washington, leadership comes from the other end of Pennsylvania Ave.

John Driving

The most dynamic figure on Capitol Hill by all odds today is Lyndon Johnson. He's doing the back-seat driving. He plays the legislative keyboard as Van Cliburn plays the piano. He has already passed a housing bill, soon will have a space bill, an airport bill, insurance bill, international monetary fund, civil rights, educational TV, and Hawaiian statehood measures enacted into law.

Contrast Marked

But what makes Johnson appear a dictator is the contrast between dynamic leadership and the Senate. No one can get away with dictatorship in doing this. On the contrary, it takes persuasion and statesmanship. Johnson should hold the floor more often, discuss the merits of the bill, and the end result would be the same.

ONE OF SEVERAL

The date for the dwarf elephant cookout is one one among several that have burst the time-cooker apart at the seams, because of Carbon-14 dating.

ONE OF SEVERAL

Oldfield can help to keep the car on the road. Sensing a tough battle over his confirmation, Adlai Strauss has even making an astute play for some of the senators who will vote on him. He arranged a Commerce Dept. ceremony to present the two senators from Alaska with an official set of weights and measures for the new state. Significantly, Sen. Bob Bartlett of Alaska sits on the Interstate Commerce Committee which first votes on Strauss.

So The Women Call Themselves "Girls"

even though they are in their fifties and their husbands say unconsciously that they are going fishing with the "boys". Yes, age is imperceptible and we want to believe that we are only as old as we feel. But ever once in a while we are caught up and realize this just isn't so. I know a lady who worked her way through college, married, had three

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