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## A Foot In The Door Of Consolidation

CONSOLIDATION of city-county governments is the most sensible solution to the problem of Charlotte's rapid postwar growth. But the transition cannot be made at the snap of a magician's fingers. Such garganium tasks take determination, positive action—and time. Proponents of consolidation who are looking for a way to start the ball rolling might study the Toronto plan. This Canadian city has adopted a unique form of federated government to solve its urban problem. The central area and 125 suburbs have united to perform common functions while retaining autonomy over local affairs. A property tax levy and provincial grants support the Metropolita area with supplies the metropolitan area with services (including homes for the aged and hospitalization and burial of indications of the supplies of consideration who are interpolitan activation who are interpolitan actional post in the wholesale level, statutory welfare disposal, metropolitan utavity of the aged and hospitalization and burial of indicating might submit applied and hospitalization and burial of indicating might submit applied and hospitalization and burial of indicating might submit applied and hospitalization and burial of indicating might submit applied and hospitalization and burial of indicating the wholesale level, statutory welfare disposal, metropolitan utavity welfare disposal, metropolitan utavity of the wholesale level, statutory welfare disposal, metropolitan utavity of the wholesale level, statutory welfare disposal, metropolitan utavity of the wholesale level, statutory welfare disposal, metropolitan utavity of the wholesale level, statutory welfare disposal, metropolitan utavity of the wholesale level, statutory welfare disposal, metropolitan utavity of the wholesale level, statutory welfare disposal, metropolitan utavity of the wholesale level, statutory welfare disposal, metropolitan utavity of the wholesale level, statutory welfare disposal, metropolitan utavity of the wholesale level, statutory welfare disposal, metropolitan area with e

supplies the retropolitan area with services designated in enabling legislation. The subtrys did not relish the idea of losing their local autonomy but both the need for broader administration over some services and the necessity of finding a solution were great.

The council is composed of 25 members—the head of the elected council of each of the municipalities, the two members of Toronto's Board of Control who head the polls in the annual election, the alderman who registers the greatest number of votes in each of Toronto's nine wards, and the chairman, elected by the council from among its members or outside.

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A few of the public activities now un-

tive local school boards.

Individual suburbs retain the power of local collection of taxes. Each municipality's revenue falls into two divisions—that paid to the Metropolitan Council and that retained by the local council. Thus the tax rate is based upon the extent of the community's participation in metropolitan obligations plus the size of local expenditures.

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Time alone can tell whether the Toronto plan is the most feasible solution to the problem of a community whose suburban population has increased spectacularly over a relatively short period of years. If metropolitan Charlotte is not willing to choose complete amalgamation, this compromise—or something very close to it—may well be the answer.

# Tax Dodgers Don't Like Publicity

NEVER underestimate the power of publicity. Since the City Council announced that the names of personal-property tax delinquents would be published, Revenue Collector John H Mills has bleen besigeed by cilizens anxious to ante up.

Official weekly reports show that the city's take on 1953 taxes aimset doubled in the seven days after the council dropped its fiscal bombshell.

It's another example of the effectiveness of social pressure. Americans tradi-

## Fine Print And Mumbo - Jumbo

TAR HEEL legislators gathering in offstage huddles to discuss proposed insurance legislation had a new slant on a New England state legislature requiring insurance companies to print their policies in type no smaller than the capital letters of an average typewriter.

Admittedly the "fine print at the bottom of the page" is one of the darker aspects of some insurance policies. But time the day in the hospital. But then it isn't covered unless he spends at least one day in the hospital. But then it isn't covered unless he spends at least one day in the hospital. But then it isn't covered unless he spends at least one day in the hospital. But then it isn't covered unless he spends at the period of time between two successite int the real cause of confusion, missunderstanding and general discomfort of what does it mean? You tell us.

# Who Said Dixie Lost The War?

RNOUGH of this shilly-shallying. The confederacy finally won, so let's face it. Raise the Stars and Bars over the White House, Put a bust of oil Jeff Davis onthen cunnels. The Saouth, sun, is in charge here.

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What' You have doubts' You think the damyankees still hold the whip hand! Forget Apponation and take a gander, suh, at the record Look at the Washington scene a scant 90 years after the Late Unpleasantines.

A Texas-born critter is not only in the White House but the Union government's legislative branch is run almost entirely by boys from below the Mason-Dixon Line.

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From The Daily Tar Heel

# FAMILIAR MISQUOTATIONS

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WE reached for Bartlett's FAMILIAR
QUOTATIONS yesterday to settle an argument. Shakespeare never wrote,
"Alas. poor Vorick' I knew him well."

Brailett. was a good deal less euphonius. Just. "Damn the torpedoes! Go head." Further, (and here our trusty ing through the doge-ared old book, we have ascertained some other familiar misquotations. Thomas Jefferson, for example, never said a word in the Declaration of Independence about "inalienable rights." It's a twentieth century corruption of the "unalienable rights" with which each man is endowed by his Creator. What's more. Ogdon Nash did not write, "Men seldom make passes at gairs who wear glasses" (It was Dorothy) Parker, who, incidentally did not write, "Sen seldom make passes at gairs who wear glasses" (It was Dorothy) Parker, who, incidentally did not write, "Candy is dandy but liquor is quicker." It was Ogden Nash did not write and the providence of the province of the provi

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## People's Platform

# Gold In Those Hills?

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Editors, The News:

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By DORIS FLEESON

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Democrats 'Kidnaped'

1955, The Register and Tribune Syndicate

Eisenhower Veers Toward The Left



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