

RHODESIA (from page 5)

Brunswickan
When do you think they would have been ready to take it over?

Bacon
I don't think you can say. It's evolution I guess — but it's got to come. I would have lived under a black government had it developed from the 1961 constitution.

Brunswickan
Has the government established schools for the Africans to educate them that they might take over someday?

Bacon
The government is putting more money into African education than any other programme.

Brunswickan
How many Africans are on the Cabinet?

Bacon
None, but there's nothing stopping him from becoming one, he just has to be appointed. As well, there's nothing stopping a black person from running in any constituency.

Brunswickan
Why has the government suppressed the black Nationalist Parties?

Bacon
Well, they were formed illegally for a start, and these parties used force in a lot of cases.

Brunswickan
How long has there been a trend towards independence from Britain?

Bacon
There has been a trend for several years and they were certainly working on it, but nobody ever dreamed that it would come to a UDI. I hoped it wouldn't happen.

Brunswickan
Will the Africans accept the Declaration, or react with force?

Bacon
I don't think there will be any force used in the solution of the problem at all with the black people, the white people, Britain, or any other country. You can't solve the problem in Rhodesia by force. Force hasn't solved the problems anywhere in the world.

Brunswickan
Will the trade blockade work?

Bacon
The trade embargo might work for a little while.

Brunswickan
Do you think Rhodesia will end up in a situation similar to that of South Africa?

Bacon
Not if they follow the same course that they were taking before they took their independence.

Brunswickan
Will Smith ever go to Verwoerd's extreme where Africans have no political rights and be forced to carry passes.

Bacon
I don't think any Rhodesian in his right mind would let something like that happen.

Brunswickan
Will Smith make attempts to incorporate more Africans

into the government?

Bacon
Eventually there's got to be more black people in the government, but I don't think Smith will change the 1961 constitution.

Brunswickan
What is the immediate future?

Bacon
I think most people are just hoping that everything will go all right — that's all I can hope.

Brunswickan
Will there be any movement among the whites to condemn Smith or defeat his government?

Bacon
No. Not unless the people have changed considerably in their thoughts over the past year.

Brunswickan
Would you condemn Smith for what he has done?

Bacon
I don't condemn him for doing it, but at the same time I don't like the UDI.



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ROYAL BANK

“Memoirs of a Schoolteacher of Pleasure” OR “Fanny Hill Never Had It So Good”

by Ron Burns

Fall comes first in the sea. The weeds turn brown and black periwinkles by the millions attach themselves to rocks for the winter. So it was now as the first week of September arrived and it was time or me to go.

I had spent the daylight hours of August on the open throbbing Northumberland Strait fishing lobsters. Now I found myself a teacher in the middle of the New Brunswick forest with a dribble of a Miramichi.

After about two weeks, a place for me to stay permanently turned up and the good man of the house drove me there. I was greeted by two barking dogs. One was black and big. I knocked on the aluminum door of the porch and was greeted by a tall thin glassed chap who thought I was a bill collector. The initial fright being soon over, he conducted me through the porch.

I went through the second door. I was now in the kitchen. On my left was a cot and crank telephone. Then came a door to inner rooms. I could hear the sound of lusty drunken voices singing within:

Roll me over in the clover

Roll me over in the clover and do it again.

Two teenage boys were lying on the floor by the record player having a tremendous giggle.

The kitchen was L shaped and the table extended into the L from which I could hear the rhythmic tick of a granddad's clock. In the center of the floor was a small carpet covering a lift door to the cellar. To the side of this a fat old woman was rolling dough for bread. She looked up and smiled and I told her my name and what I was doing there. Then she showed me the room she had free. It looked good and I life around here before you find out the hard way. Now you asked her how much she wanted for room and board and may think the girls who were in your bedroom now were laundry. She said she got twenty one dollars a week from the just being friendly, but I don't. You see, son, there's a moral American sports. I said it was too much for me on my teacher's vacuum in this place. Oh you may think it's terribly religious salary but I could give her eighteen. “Oh, you're a school with six churches for a thousand people and every church teacher!” she said in a compassionate tone, “In that case I filled on Sunday. But they just go for recreation. Well, to get back to what I was talking about, the people can afford to board ya' for fifteen a week.” So I moved in.

The second night I was there two pretty girls came up here are actually very moral except in one respect. They don't to visit me in my bedroom. They were very friendly. After steal and they're not really bad in most ways, but, well, you're they left I went down stairs for a glass of water from the not safe along with a woman. I remember a few years ago spring. At the big table sat Father Fitzgerald, the owner of the vestments.

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