

Washington News Letter

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The late summer dog days have come to Washington, along with official and political quite on the North Carolina front.

Washington has "checked back" to within the boundaries of Tar Heelia the 1948 campaign for the Democratic senatorial nomination.

The new press secretary in Senator Umstead's office, Ed Rankin, of Spencer and Raleigh, pulled out for Durham to join the Senator at the Umstead office there and to travel with him and advertise him on the perpetual speaking tour Umstead is conducting until Congress recon-

venes in January.

Before Ed had departed, the Senator's administrative assistant, P. O. (Kidd) Brewer, had shoved off for Boone, his legal residence, to establish a branch office for the duration of the recess.

That made it a woman's world in the Umstead office in Washington with these girls on the job—Mrs. John Spears, of Lillington; Miss Betty Claywell, of Morganton; Miss Salie Hilliard, of Thomasville, and Miss Bessie Harvey, of Greensboro.

The staff at Durham includes Miss Virginia Sloan, Chapel Hill; Miss Margaret McCracken, of Durham, and Miss Elizabeth Duke, Raleigh.

With him on the tour were his wife and daughter, and afterward, he went on to Atlantic City, N. J., for a stay at the beach. His tour was arranged by the Umstead office.

Uncle Dave had a brief sit in the President's chair in the President's private dining room. He met and talked with Alonzo the head White House butler, and said he'd invite Alonzo down to Raleigh one of these days.

It was a great event in Uncle Dave's life. He was wearing his new butler's uniform, blue with gold trimmings. On his sleeves, all the way to the elbow, are fourteen stripes, one sort of by itself at the base of the sleeve. The other thirteen represent the Governors he has served under.

A girl from Siler City and a girl from Weldon represented North Carolina last week at the Girls' Nation of the American Legion Auxiliary in Washington. They were Betty Lee Raynor, of Weldon, and Marsha Moody of Siler City, 17 and 16 respectively.

In a mock Senate session on Capitol Hill, they were the "Senators from North Carolina."

Both girls commented that their southern accent was getting some attention. Marsha Moody allowed that "Quite a few of the girls seem to notice that I have an accent—when it is really they who have the accent."

Miss Moody said that the most impressive sight she had seen in Washington was the Library of Congress. And while she took part in the Girls' Senate, she expressed the hope that sometime there would be a "Girls' World," just as now there is a "Girls' Nation." She wants girls to have the same opportunity that Boy Scouts now have for a world assembly.

Despite heavy migration of Tar Heels to other states, and a substantial loss to the armed services, North Carolina's population showed a slight increase between 1940 and 1946, according to the Census Bureau.

The bureau estimated the July 1, 1946, population of the state at 3,572,631 persons, some 6,500 more than in 1940, an increase of two one-hundredths of one per cent.

But, said the Bureau, the increase was due entirely to a surplus of births over deaths, because the state lost a net of 367,711 persons by migration during the six-year period—and 63,978 persons in the armed services, or who died in uniform during the war, were not counted.

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signed from 1926 to 1930. In that year he accepted a call to Roxboro where he remained for four years, then going to Pinehurst where he remained for six years until he entered the Navy.

McKelway enlisted as an apprentice seaman in World War I, and in World War II, he was the first chaplain appointed for service in the Navy's pre-flight training program. Later he served the carrier ESSEX and participated in thirteen naval engagements, winning eight battle stars. He also wears the Presidential Unit Citation.

The minister is one of three, noted brothers, the others being Benjamin

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This 5th day of August, 1947.

FRANCES L. YOUNG, Tax Collector, Town of Angier, North Carolina.

Name	Amount
White	
Adams, Halford G.	11.34
Cobb, A. A. Est.	11.41
Gardner, N. H. Est.	1.68
Gardner, T. H.	2.17
Owen, Willie W.	11.22
McLeod, N. H.	1.88
Parker, L. C.	117.83
Smith, Mrs. Q. J.	5.95
Spivey, J. B.	18.27
Stephenson, D. G. Est.	10.15
Stephens, Mrs. Mabel H.	22.54
Stephenson, Otis E.	8.40
Wester, Mrs. Viola	3.43
Williams, L. D. Est.	.84
Woodley, George D.	21.90
Young, Floyd L.	2.59
Colored	
Clark, Harvey	2.80
Cotfield, Exodus	2.76
Fuller, Robert	2.10
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A former North Carolina Presbyterian minister is the new chief of chaplains of the Veterans Administration. The Rev. A. J. McKelway, a Navy veteran of two wars, named to succeed the Rev. Crawford W. Brown as head of the VA chaplains service, held three North Carolina pulpits over a 16-year period from 1926 to 1942.

McKelway's first Tar Heel pulpit was at Laurel Hill, between Laurinburg and Hamlet, where he was as-

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