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 the Korean situation either — now it looks like it might mean putting off for a good long while since higher prices and material shortages have developed.

The pre-campaign jockeying for the 1952 gubernatorial race is taking some funny twists. Once-beaten Charley Johnson, a Charlotte resident less than a year and seeking nomination as a "westerner," is gaining favor with the Old Guard.

Capus Waynick, Governor Scott's campaign manager and a cat with nine lives, politically speaking, reportedly is trying to make up his mind which way to jump. He's made no secret of the fact that he would like to be governor. But he's been hearing stories about Scott losing favor and may decide to cut away from the Scott camp completely. In the past, he has always landed on his feet when he jumped the traces — and he was in town last week testing the wind to see which way to jump.

Another opinion sampler, Secretary of State Thad Eure, reportedly getting ambitious, too, no longer is riding the bridge on the ship of state. He's out paddling his own canoe.

Meanwhile, State Treasurer Brandon Hodges is sitting on the sidelines watching it all. He ain't mad at nobody, and seems to have the faculty to keep both sides happy. Some of the political experts in these parts seem to think that Hodges is in the best position of the bunch.

The State Highway Commission won't start any new road paving before cold weather. There are two reasons: one is the need to keep all roads passable, and the second is the good chance of a hard winter — the last two having been extremely mild.

Main reason the Highway Commission okayed the uniform mail-

box plan was a recent visit to Haywood county. Folks up there already have put up the uniform mailboxes, and it's plumb purty to ride along the highways there nowadays.

You can expect a good fight in the 1951 General Assembly over the sales tax.

"It looks to me like our job is to try and keep the services we're giving without boosting taxes," one legislator put it.

He claimed that this might be accomplished by changing the sales tax setup. It now is 3 per cent with some 15 exemptions.

The new suggestion is a straight 2 per cent sales tax on everything.

This, he opined, would make the tax easier to collect and "fair to all." This legislator claimed such a move would bring more income to the State, too. He said so much of the current sales tax is practically uncollectable because of merchants handling some taxable goods and some untaxable goods.

"You just can't collect all the proper tax from a place like that," he said.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE  
 NORTH CAROLINA,  
 WAKE COUNTY.**

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned has qualified as Administrator of the estate

of Lorenzo R. Temple, late of Wake County, North Carolina, and this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Rocky Mount, North Carolina, on or before the 8th day of September 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 8th day of September, 1950.

PEOPLES BANK & TRUST CO.,  
 Rocky Mount, N. C., Administrator  
 of the Estate of Lorenzo R. Temple.  
 Sept8-Oct13—6wks

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary B. Outlaw, deceased, late of Wake County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 624 Falls Road, Rocky Mount, North Carolina, on or before the first day of August, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 1st day of August, 1950.  
 Dr. J. Allen Whitaker, Administrator of Mrs. Mary B. Outlaw Estate  
 A1,29-Sept5.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Otho Perry, deceased, late of Wake County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on

or before the 24th day of August, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 24th day of August, 1950.  
 Clifton Perry, Administrator.  
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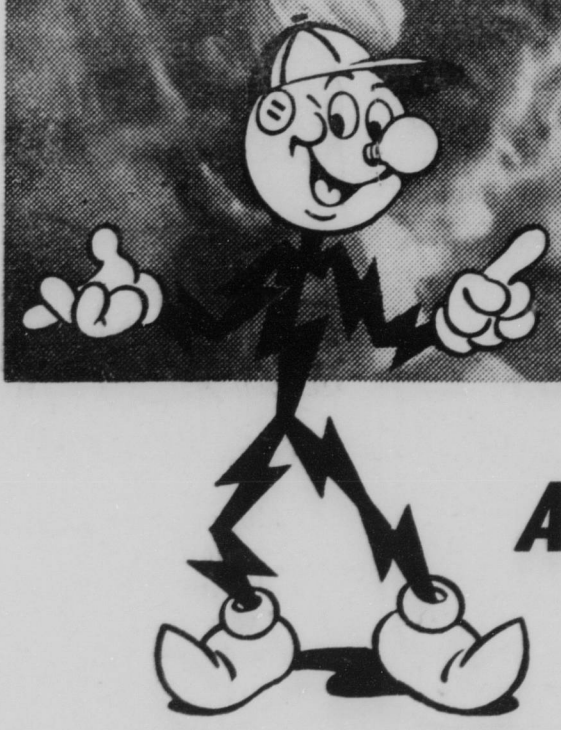
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