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report reached Ra- That's the feeling in Raleigh. So, last week Broughton would like to see Mr. age would resign Bailey stay right where he is until aliace would resign at Great Commerce and be election time—1948—and then he Lakes Naval Training Center. From Senator Josiah W. don't care what he does . . . so Senator Joseph but long as he doesn't run for re-elec-

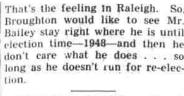
Harry trumbure in seem to feel that State Treasurer Charlie Johnson's plug for the white-collar worker ("he should have more money") is a definite s such that he sign he's running for Governor. but they also think that his state-

ment may hurt his chances with the folks (there are around 290,- Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, he is well liked 000 farms in this state and hunobviously more dreds of factories) who aren't in the white-collar class . . . (Note to dent. Truman was Johnson: Charlie, the shirt situa- \$14,000 per year. ag to visit with Sention being what it is, you'd better do some pend fish- go slow on the white collar busi-

mouth of Governor Cherry: "The Scores of Cherry last time I saw Senator Bailey he ild like to see Bailey was in bed worrying about his ing his place open | blood pressure." . . . Ask Raleigh which would politicos about Gordon Gray's am-Umstead, chair- bitions and they will tell you: "He Democratic Ex- wants to go as far as he can." That's a mouthful. However, it's important to note that Gray, who Gover- has announced for the State Senat break-neck ate from Forsyth, has served two ow that he will be position. Opposition sometimes However, if Um- makes a difference, boys. But Gorthe Senate for a don Gray is young (about 35), he he election, it would owns two Winston-Salem papers ble to beat him. combined circulation about 50,-000), and he has quite a bit of poise-maybe too much-for a man his age . . . And there is still some

> NOTES-The salary of our Governors is \$10,500 per year . . . and as the average salary for teachers. that's less than the football coaches at Duke and Carolina make . . Tom Dewey, New York Governor, draws \$25,000 per annum, the most of any governor in the nation . . South Dakota pays its governor \$3,000 per year; Florida, \$9,000;

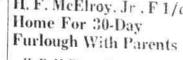
Raleigh afternoon paper one of



POLITICAL CHAFF - People

Bailey health notice from the

S. Senate, and terms, but has never had any optalk that he would like to buy the



of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McElroy, o. Fines Creek, is spending a 30-days leave with his parents. He entered the service in October, 1943, and took his boot training at Great the latter he was sent to Corpus Christi, Texas, for special work,

From the Texas post he was sent to the Pacific and served for nearly two years at a repair base on

At the time he entered the service he was employed at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company

Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Oregon, and South Carolina, \$7.500. Nevada, which has the fewest people of any state, pays its executive

In pleading for higher salaries for its teachers, the University of North Carolina Trustees recently pointed out that an instructor receives on \$1,300 per year; a full professor, \$4,500

TEACHERS' SALARIES - Despite the fact that this State is paying its teachers much better than ever before-and there is talk of further increases for principals and some teachers at the next Legislature-North Carolina still pays below the national average . . . well

Carolina will receive about \$1,350. this year . . . and the national average two years back was \$1,755. and will likely run about \$1,900

The most recent figures for the nation are for the school year 1943-44. At that time, North Carethese days. He considered it in lina was in forty-first place among the states in teacher pay. At the bottom was Mississippi at \$790. At the top was New York at \$2,726

> COMPARISON - What would you say the average physician in North Carolina made last year?

SIDEWALK-They are digging the basement now for the big addition to your State Revenue building. The shovel is down there moving about like a champion pugilist going through his paces for some admirers. . . . If the State wanted to make a little money on the side, it could put a fence around the project and charge the sidewalk superintendents so much per head . . . Raleighites are the worst you ever saw-The Revenue Building Annex is much more poular now than it will be after begins operating.

COMPLETE - The appointment of former Governor O. Max Gardner as Undersecretary of the Treasurer came as a complete surprise around Raleigh . . . When his son died a few weeks ago they had him returning to Shelby to settle down in quiet retirement Shelby stock is on the rise again.

14 years since Gardner made his 19th. last appointment in North Carolina the political power which he gathered in this State from the time | Waynesville, announce the birth of he was sold down the river in favor a daughter on February 19th, of Morrison by the Simmons Machine (1920) until he went out of the Governor's office in 1932-well. Waynesville. R.F.D. No. 2. an-January of 1933 if you want to be technical—is still a dominant factor in Raleigh politics . Many of the men he gave a hand to in the old days now hold important State positions. It is a known fact that Gov. Cherry listened to Gardner not at all in making his appointments, but many of Broughton's and Hoey's and Ehringhaus' men were reappointed-and there is where Gardner still has his power in North Carolina politics.

Also, of course, his brother-inlaw is Senator Clyde R. Hoey. Not that Hoey would listen to Max . .

LICENSES-Many a man wanting a big State political office has thought how nice it would be to drive back among his home folks with one of those small license numbers . . . anything under 90! But seasoned politicians around

Raleigh will tell you that nothing makes the people back home any madder than to see one of their natives driving around with a low number. One Eastern North Carolina man actually became known as "Old 47." Consequently, this year 28 State officials refused the low numbers.

Agriculture Commissioner Kerr Scott : " never used his low number, '"g '...'s just like waving a red flag at a bull."

COMPLIMENT-Do you want to know what kind of fellow Harry Truman is? Your reporter last week asked a man who has been in the President's company quite a bit to compare him with some outstanding North Carolinian.

"Well," this fellow replied without hesitation, "Truman is just such a man as Boddie Ward, head of the Motor Vehicles Depart-



#### H. F. McElroy, Jr., F 1/c, HEARS HE'S BEEN CHOSEN CARDINAL



RECEIVING THE "BIGLIETTI" or formal papal message that he has been designated as a Cardinal of the Church, Archbishop Samuel A. Stritch of Chicago is shown in the dramatic moment within Vatican City in Rome. The message is being tendered by Monsignor Martin Gilligan of Cincinnati, Ohio, acting as courier. (International Radiophoto)

#### INVESTIGATING CANADA SPY RING



JUDGE R. L. KELLOCK

JUDGE ROBERT TASCHERFALL

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION named to hear evidence in the Canadian Government's inquiry into an alleged leakage of "secret and confidential" information to a foreign power are Judges R. L. Kelleck (left) and Robert Taschereau of the Canadian Supreme Court. The foreign power has been unofficially identified as Russia. (International)

#### East Waynesville Students Sing For Lions Tonight

The members of the local Lions Club could hardly believe their ears last Thursday night when a ventriloguist invaded the Lions Den and began calling voices out of a bottle. Alexy Houston put on a show superior to some professionals in the art of voice throwing When Aley was two years old his mother discovered that her baby would whistle for his dog without moving his lips. During his few years Alex has developed the art of ventriloquism to the amazement of family and friends. He has appeared before the Lions Club of Asheville, Canton Brevard, Hendersonville and Waynesville.

One of the most unusual tricks of the trade was the fact that Alex has a beautiful boy soprano voice which he uses to an advantage With "Elmer" on one knee and 'Katie" on the other, the two dummies sang a duct. "Elmer" would sing a line in his masculine voice. and "Katie" would respond in her lady-like soprano. Imitations of birds, cats, dogs and chickens were done in professional ventriloquist

Two former Lions, Joe Casabella and Marshall Tolley, were reinstated to active membership at the last meeting. The attendance contest got off to a good start, with only a few absentees.

The Lions will hear more voices onight, but not from a ventrilo quist. These voices will come from the young throats of a group of children from East Waynesville School. On previous occasions the children from Hazelwood and Central Elementary schools have performed for the Lions. Every member of the club is urged to be present and act as judges.

Arrange a place to keep your shoes when not in use-off the floor, in a shoe bag, cabinet or shelf. Such practice keeps them from collecting dust and being kicked around. Store out-of-season shoes clean and in good repair away from dust, dampness and excessive heat so they will be ready to step out at a minute's



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