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## THUMB NAIL SKETCHES OF HARDING'S CABINET FOR OLD GUARD REGIME

### Brief Life Outlines of Men Scheduled To Take Over Departments in March.

#### Secretary of State:

Charles Evans Hughes, of New York City. Jurist.—Born Glenn Falls, N. Y. Age 58 years. University training. Practiced and taught law, New York, 1884-1900. Conducted Insurance Investigation, New York Legislature, 1905-06. Governor of New York, 1907-09 and 1909-10. Associate Justice, United States Supreme Court 1910-16. Republican nominee for President, 1916. Practiced law since in New York. Conducted government aircraft investigation, 1918.

#### Secretary of the Treasury:

Andrew William Mellon, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Banker.—Born Pittsburgh, Pa. Age 63 years. University education. Entered banking business 1874. President Mellon National Bank, 1902 to present. Active in industrial and financial developments in Western Pennsylvania. Trustee University of Pittsburgh and with brother founded Mellon Institute of Industrial Research. Identified with many charitable and welfare organizations.

#### Secretary of War:

John Wingate Weeks, of West Newton, Massachusetts. Banker.—Born Lancaster, N. H. Age 50 years. Graduate U. S. Naval Academy, 1881. U. S. midshipman, 1881-83. Member of U. S. House of Representatives, 1883-1912. Member of Congress, 1905-1912. United States Senator, 1913-1915. Candidate for Republican Presidential nomination 1916, receiving 165 votes. Served in Massachusetts volunteer brigade 10 years and in Volunteer Navy during Spanish-American War.

#### Attorney-General:

Harry M. Daugherty, of Columbus, Ohio. Lawyer.—Born Washington Courthouse, Ohio. Age 61 years. University education. Practiced law, Washington Courthouse 1881-88. Elected State legislature in 1888, serving 5 years. Chairman State Republican executive committee 1912, also twice chairman State Republican central committee of Ohio. Campaign manager for Harding at Chicago convention.

#### Postmaster General:

Will H. Hays, of Sullivan, Indiana. Lawyer.—Born Sullivan, Ind. Age 41 years. Graduate Wabash College. Prominent in county, State and National Republican politics during last 20 years. Member law firm Hays & Hays. Bank director. Chairman Republican National committee since 1916. Mason. Presbyterian.

#### Secretary of the Navy:

Edwin Denby, of Detroit, Michigan. Lawyer.—Born Evansville, Ind. Age 53 years. Educated in public schools and graduate in law of University of Michigan. Went to China 1883, with father, then U. S. minister in Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs service for ten years. Returned to America in 1884, and entered University of Michigan. Admitted to bar in 1886 and since in practice in Detroit. Gunner's mate U. S. S. Yosemite during Spanish-American war, 1898; Sergeant U. S. Marine Corps, 1917, and on reserve as major Jan. 1, 1919. Member of Michigan House of Representatives 1902-03; member 59th to 61st Congresses, 1905-11. First Michigan district; President Detroit charter commission, 1913. Episcopalian.

#### Secretary of the Interior:

Albert Bacon Fall, of Three Rivers, New Mexico. United States Senator.—Born Frankfort, Ky. Age 59 years. Educated in country schools. Worked as farmer, rancher, miner, lawyer. Served in New Mexico legislature and as Associate Justice, New Mexico Supreme Court. United States Senator since 1912, present term expiring in 1923.

#### Secretary of Agriculture:

Henry Cantwell Wallace, of Des Moines, Iowa. Editor and Publisher.—Born Rock Island, Ill. Age 54 years. Coliculate education. Farmer and live stock breeder in Iowa, 1887-91. Editor-Manager and publisher of farm publications, 1893 to present. Bank director. Member U. S. Live Stock Industry Committee. Secretary Corn Belt Meat Producers' Association 14 years. Long interested in Young Men's Christian Association, being member of international committee, Mason.

#### Secretary of Commerce:

Herbert Clark Hoover, of Stanford University, California. Mining engineer.—Born West Branch, Iowa. Age 46 years. University training. Wide experience in geological and mining enterprises, U. S. and abroad. Chairman American Relief Committee, London 1914-15. Relief in Belgium, 1915-18. U. S. Food Administrator, 1917-18. Honored and decorated by foreign nations for war services. Received 10 1-2 votes Republican National convention for Presidential nomination. Near East relief, 1920-21.

#### Secretary of Labor:

James John Davis, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Labor leader.—Born Tredgar, Wales. Age 47 years. Went to Pittsburgh with parents at age of 4 years. At 11 began work in steel mills becoming a publisher. Removed to Elwood City, Ind., 1893. Held ci-

## HOW CAN WE PAY OUR TAXES.

Mr. Editor:—Will you please publish this in your paper?  
To the people of Franklin County. Did you know that our crop of cotton for 1919 was 11,112 bales, averaging 400 pounds per bale, the price averaging about 30 cents which made that crop bring \$1,333,440. The crop for 1920 in Franklin County was 11,038 bales putting it at 400 pounds to the bale, putting this at 15 cents, which would be about the average price that crop will bring we get \$662,160. You will see from the above figures that we got \$671,280 more for the 1919 crop than we did for the 1920 crop. The above crop figures are taken from the ginners report. How can you pay your taxes when they are more than double what they were for the preceding year. Yet the prices of our crops are bringing less, and in many instances not covering expense of production. The tax of one of my near neighbors is double what it was the preceding year and yet his crops did not pay the cost of production. It would seem that our farmers, under present conditions will have to pay rent on their own land. Yet our senator and representative, without consulting the wishes of the voters of the county, have raised the salaries of the several officers thus further increasing the burden of taxation. How can the people pay when the prices for their products have been cut half in two? Our people mean to pay; but when it comes to a show down there are a plenty of our people just as good as you or I who cannot even start their crops without the financial help of some one else, who will that be? The merchant is in the same fix that the far-

mer is and we cannot expect much from him. He would help if he could see his way clear to come out, but if it is going to take almost one-fourth to pay taxes how can he do it?  
I am informed that our representative says he did not know what was in the salary bill when he had it passed. How about that people?  
I am very sorry to learn through your paper that one of our County Commissioners is talking about resigning. I hope he will not, because we know he is held in very high esteem by the people of the county, and we fear that no man with anything like his ability would accept appointment to this office under present conditions.  
Again referring to the salary bill. If this bill was passed by the house without our representative having knowledge of its contents we think he should introduce another bill repealing this bill. We know that the people of the county are overwhelmingly against any increase of expenses at this time. The several officers of the county were elected knowing what salary they were expected to receive and there were a plenty of other good men ready to accept the offices at those salaries. As we can find nobody that was advocating such a bill we assume that it must have originated in the court house. A bill of this same character was

urged upon our representative two years ago and he declined to have it passed, because he was there to represent the people of Franklin County and not just a little bunch of two or three. Now we like our officers, but if they are going to put on the people what they do not want, then they can be very easily changed in days to come, because there are others in this county, I am glad to say will serve us without making provision for the extravagant expenditure of our money.

While we like our officers it would seem that they do not like us when they ask to be raised at a time like this, taxes piled upon the people from time to time have become a burden upon them.

Our constitution says that the people shall rule. I want to know is it the people that are doing the salary raising? I am sure they are not when everybody is condemning this act of our senator and representative. Now, we, the people of Franklin County, do beg for it to be repealed at once.

H. C. DICKERSON.

## BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES.

Services will be held at the Baptist Church on next Sunday as follows:  
Sunday School and Bible Class 9:45 A. M.  
Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning Subject: "The Man who Thought He Knew—and didn't". Evening Subject: Special address to young women.  
Everybody cordially invited.  
Truth is always a friend to those who honestly seek it.

## MR. ALSTON WRITES AGAINST REVALUATION.

Mr. Editor:—It is not my intention to criticize any one personally and my only object is to warn the members of the present Legislature of what seems to me in my humble mind a situation which if not remedied, will mean ruin to a big per cent of the tax payers of the State and in this county. The down fall of the Democratic party.  
I am not going to criticize the Revaluation act or the men who passed it, or the men who valued the land when it was valued. I believe in most instances they did what they believed to be right, but now things are entirely different from what they were when land was revalued, it was valued at the very peak of high prices and at a time when cotton was bringing 40 cents and tobacco \$1.00 to \$1.50 lb., everything was flush, everybody had money, land prices were inflated far above the actual value, now look at the difference, (to be fair I never believed in the revaluation act as passed, but I had confidence in the leaders of both parties and believed it would be amended so as to make it right, so far I have been disappointed).  
You can figure from now until the final trump is sounded, prove this and prove that, but there is one thing you will never do and that is prove to the average tax payer that is right for his land to be valued at the present valuation, and you will never prove it to me. There are hundreds of farms in N. C. valued today at a price double what they would bring if put up for sale. Is this fair? There is a day of reckoning coming.  
Just this, if our present Legislature adjourns and goes down into history without correcting the wrongs now being done the land owners of N. C. Just so surely as the Sun shines in high Heaven will that day of reckoning come. Two years ago from last November, the Democratic party is going to be held responsible and justly so. I love the Democratic party, because I was born and bred in it, my grandfather and my father were always Democrats, my father and all his people never knew anything but the true blue Democracy, but above all I love my people, and I believe that the best friends I have are not receiving their just rights. The State of North Carolina is too great a State and its lawmakers should be fair and honest to allow its citizens to be treated in the way they are being treated. I believe I know the voters of Franklin County as well as any man in the County, I know they are not going to stand the present valuation of their land, they are looking for relief and if they fail to get it, some one is going to pay the price of disloyalty.  
I do not believe there is a farmer in Franklin County who will pay expenses this year. This is a time for conservatism in appropriations, there is no need to appropriate too much money, which the people have to pay. The people of North Carolina are not in a mood to stand much more.  
The people of North Carolina were among the first to resist unjust taxation in the days we owed sovereignty to England and they will resist unjust taxation today and if the present Legislature does not believe this, just let the revaluation stand as it is now and see what the people will do. I appeal to our Senator and Representative from Franklin County to do what they can to relieve the situation and though every other member were against them, let the people of Franklin County know they have sent men to Raleigh who are not afraid to do their duty and we people of Franklin County will back them to the limit.  
Yours truly,  
A. W. ALSTON.

## AMERICAN LEGION MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

The people of Louisburg and surrounding community will have the opportunity of attending one of the best "Home Talent" entertainments that has been witnessed in Louisburg for many years.  
The program will be composed chiefly of musical numbers, such as String Orchestras of twelve or more pieces, Solos, Duets, Quartettes and Quintettes. In addition there will be Reading of interest.  
The talent will be supplied by artist of Youngville, Franklinton and Louisburg and The Louisburg College.  
This musical programme will be rendered at The Star Theatre, Louisburg, N. C., Thursday evening, 8:30 March 3rd, 1921.  
The admission will be fifty cents for each person attending. No reserved seats: First come first have choice of seats.  
This entertainment is given for the benefit of the club feature of the Jambes Post of The American Legion of Louisburg, N. C.  
Jambes Post American Legion has rented the basement of the Ford building on Market St., for the purpose of opening a club for the ex-service men who belong to The American Legion and their friends. The proceeds of this entertainment will go to assist in remodeling and furnishing this place.  
This is a cause that everybody should be interested in. Give this show a big boost and let the boys know that your interest of 1917 and 1918 is not gone.

## WOODLIEF LONES TO BURNETTE

In Franklin Superior Court This Week—Judge Connor Presiding.  
Franklin Superior Court convened in its regular February term on last Monday afternoon for the trial of Civil cases with His Honor Judge Connor presiding. No cases of importance have been reached up to our going to press, while several of minor importance have been disposed of. The case of Woodlief's administrator against Burnette's administrator, a case that grew out of the Burnette-Woodlief killing in Franklinton several years ago, and was a case for damages on the theory that Burnette killed Woodlief, was decided in favor of Burnette.  
Court is still in session and grinding steadily on the grist of small matters.

## DR. SWADENER AT METHODIST CHURCH.

The people of Louisburg enjoyed a treat on Tuesday night when Dr. Swadener of Indiana, delivered his celebrated lecture "American Ideals and World Prohibition" at the Methodist Church. The address was full of wit, humor and argument and the delivery was fine. A large number attended the address.

## MISS EDWARDS DEAD.

Miss Francis Edwards died at the home of Mr. J. L. Bowden at Justice on Monday night after a short illness. She was 65 years old and was a consistent member of Midway Baptist church. Her remains were buried at the family burying grounds at Mr. Bowden's in the presence of quite a number of sorrowing friends.

## PERSONALS.

Mrs. Julia Scott is on a visit to New York.  
Mr. E. H. Malone visited Greensboro on business Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Holden visited Raleigh the past week.  
Prof. N. Y. Gully, of Wake Forest was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.  
Mr. A. F. May, of Spring Hope, was a visitor to Louisburg yesterday.

Mr. W. R. Timberlake, of Wake Forest, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Messrs. Jim Allen and William King, of A. & E. College spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb and children, William and Elizabeth, visited Raleigh Monday.

Miss Louise Thomas, of Raleigh, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. E. F. Thomas.

Mrs. T. W. Bickett, of Raleigh, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Varborough this week.

Mrs. Edgar O'Neal, of Hyde County, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Perry, near town.

Rev. W. B. Morton and Constable J. E. Thomas were in attendance at Federal Court Monday.

Messrs. O. B. Moss and E. F. Vester, of Spring Hope, were visitors to Louisburg the past week.

Supt. J. C. Jones left Wednesday for Concord to accompany Carl Poythress to the Jackson Training school.

Mrs. A. M. Hall and Mr. C. M. Gattis, buyers for Allen Bros. Co., left yesterday for the Northern Markets.

Messrs. Willie Floyd Gattis, Julius Timberlake and Napier Williamson, of the University, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. N. B. Allsbrook, of Mebane, and little Miss Sarah Rawling McGready, of Raleigh, are visiting her people here.

Hon. T. W. Bickett, of Raleigh, and Prof. R. H. White, of Wake Forest, were in attendance upon Court here yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Jones left Wednesday for Greensboro to accompany Noel and George Washington Powell to the North Carolina Childrens Home.

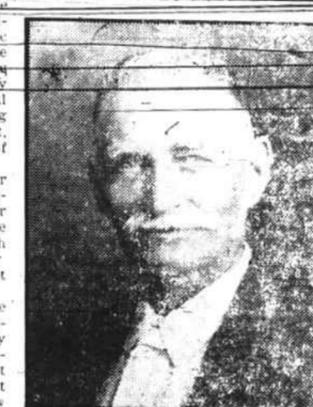
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen and son, Webb, went to Raleigh Monday to meet Mrs. Allen's sister, Miss Alino Webb, who has just returned from an extended stay in Southern California.

Mr. F. W. Wheelus and Misses Nannie Hall Hale and Florence Perrell returned Monday from a trip to New York, where they purchased the Spring goods for F. W. Wheelus Dry Goods Co.

Mr. W. C. Holmes returned home from Raleigh Sunday and brought with him his little son, Walter Clements, who had been in a hospital for several days. The many friends will be glad to know that the little boy is improving.



HON. FRANK B. MCKINNE  
Who is representing the Sixth Senatorial District in the North Carolina General Assembly.



HON. JOHN (JACK) B. KING  
Who is representing Franklin County in the lower House of the North Carolina General Assembly.

## MR. J. M. WHITE DEAD.

Information was received in Louisburg Monday that Mr. J. M. White, one of Bunn's oldest and most respected citizens died at his home there on Saturday night. Mr. White was 74 years of age and leaves a large family and hosts of friends. Having gotten his start through successful planting, being a farmer of excellent judgment he left his influence and means toward building up the little town of his choice and at his death was the senior member of J. M. White & sons, one of Bunn's biggest and most successful general mercantile establishments.

## ESMARALDA AT BUNN.

We are requested to announce that under the direction of the Women's Betterment Association the Bunn Dramatic Club will present "Esmaralda" a comedy drama in four acts on Saturday night, February 26th in the auditorium of Bunn High School.

## TO CLOSE ABOUT MARCH 11TH.

The warehousemen of Louisburg informed the TIMES man that the Louisburg market will close for the sale of leaf tobacco on or about the 11th of March—the date not having been definitely set yet. They advise the farmers who have not sold to get their tobacco ready for the market and bring it in as soon as possible. The sales the past week have been reported satisfactory considering a comparison with other markets.

## EGERTON-WHITE.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Crichton White, of Washington, D. C. and Mr. Weldon Davis Egerton, of Louisburg, will take place on April 6th at the home of Miss White, 1850 Columbia Road, N. W., Washington. Miss White is the daughter of Mr. J. A. White, formerly of Louisburg. Mr. Egerton is a successful young business man of Louisburg, an alumnus of the University of North Carolina.

## PLAY AT MAPLEVILLE.

We are requested to state that a Washington play will be given at Mapleville Academy on Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock, to which no admission will be charged. Refreshments will be sold after the play for the benefit of the school.

## MRS. PATTIE PERRY DEAD.

Mrs. Pattie Perry, widow of the late Lee Perry, died at her home near town yesterday morning in her 71st year. She leaves quite a number of relatives and friends to whom this notice will bring sorrow and bereavement.

## A Tragedy in One Act.

A man from the East boarded a street car in the South. A Southerner got up to give a lady his seat.

The Eastern man beat the lady to it. The body will be shipped back East for burial.—The Tennesseean.

Thrift Up to Date.—A penny saved is a penny taxed. Life.

## DWELLING ON KENMORE BURNS.

About eight o'clock on last Friday morning the residence on Kenmore Avenue occupied by Mr. J. L. Collier caught fire and quite a little damage was done before the fire department arrived and got control of the flames. The fire is supposed to have caught from a terra cotta stove flue. The alarm was turned in but the fire department was given the wrong information which caused it to go to the home of Mr. Edward Collier on Cedar Street and lay a line of hose before finding its error. They then headed for the scene of the trouble and soon put out the blaze, confining the fire to the top of the building, except the kitchen where the fire originated. The building is owned by J. W. Hollingsworth and was insured for \$500. The estimated damage is about \$1200.

All of the household effects of Mr. Collier were removed from the building and only sustained slight damage and were insured.

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## U. D. C.

We are requested to state that the Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. S. C. Holden on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. W. E. White, Pres. Mrs. G. M. Beam, Sec'y.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks and appreciations to all those who rendered us assistance in saving our household furniture at the fire on Friday morning and for the many courtesies extended us.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier.