

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C.—The picture which official Washington presents today is that of a renewal of the President's pressure on Congress for greater power for the Executive, and a much less resistant attitude on the part of the majority of members than was apparent a few weeks ago.

An outstanding example is the failure of the much-talked-of plan to "earmark" the items in the new pump-priming appropriation bill, calling for the expenditure of above two and a half billion dollars for various kinds of public works and relief.

CHAIRMAN PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Greensboro, N. C., May 23.—Miss Alma Ormond, of Dover, N. C., has been elected president of the Speakers Club at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina for next year.

Another example of Congressional receding from its previous defiant position occurred in the Senate, on the bill creating an aviation authority. It is proposed to establish an independent commission like the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the Federal Trade Commission and many others.

That did not please the President. He remembered that he had undertaken to remove Commissioner Humphreys from the Federal Trade Commission on the ground that Mr. Humphreys was not sympathetic with the aims and purposes of the Administration and was "not co-operative."

Senate Reverses Position

This action was a complete reversal of the Senate's previous position when the Reorganization Bill was before it last Winter. The House version of the proposed Reorganization program applying to all Federal departments and agencies contained a provision giving the President full power of removal for any reason or no reason at all.

It is, however, another straw indicating that the political winds are shifting and that the President's influence over Congress is regaining some of the strength which he had lost earlier in the year.

Mr. Roosevelt is definitely encouraged by the shifts of Congressional sentiment so far displayed, and is reported to be preparing to press his advantage still farther.

Study Set-Up of Robin Hood Farm



Meeting to study the set-up of the Robin Hood Farms and to advise with the promoters as to methods and committee needs was the above group of agricultural leaders attending a luncheon in Raleigh last week.

Standing, left to right, are: Dean I. O. Schaub, director of Agricultural Extension at State College; Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, State Director of High Schools;

John A. Park, publisher of Raleigh Times; Frank H. Jeter, Agricultural Editor at State College; Col. John W. Harrelson, dean of administration, State College; Hon. W. Kerr Scott, commissioner of agriculture, and T. E. Brown, state director of vocational education.

ROBIN HOOD FARM

Raleigh, May 23.—Mrs. Edwin Clarke Gregory, of Salisbury, was named chairman of the Women's Committee to assist in raising funds for Robin Hood Farms, by the state executive committee, meeting here today.

The Robin Hood Farm movement is a non-commercial, non-sectarian vocational training project through which deserving Tar Heel boys and girls above high school age and without financial means for further education, can obtain without charge, practical experience and training in farming operations.

Mrs. Gregory is president of the Salisbury Women's Club and chairman of the Colonial Dames Society of Rowan County. She is also North Carolina Director for the Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation. She has held important offices with the Daughters of the American Revolution, including State Regent, Vice-President of the National Society and Vice-Chairman of the National Defense Committee for the South.

President Wilson decorated Mrs. Gregory with the World War Service Medal for Red Cross service.

President Coolidge conferred upon her the Cross of Honor Medal. President Coolidge, Chief Justice Taft and Chief Justice Hughes sent her on the American Flag good-will tour of the world.

Mrs. Gregory has served as trustee for the University of North Carolina. Daughter of the late U. S. Senator Lee S. Overman, she is a granddaughter of the late State Chief Justice Augustus Summerfield Merrimon. Her son, Lee Overman Gregory, was recently appointed State Assistant Attorney General. Her husband, Edwin Clarke Gregory, served in the State Senate in 1937, and was nominated without opposition for the 1939 Senate.

"I know of no other person in the State so well qualified to act as Chairman of the Women's Committee for Robin Hood Farms. Mrs. Gregory realizes deeply the need for helping deserving Tar Heel boys and girls to become self-supporting, respectable North Carolina citizens," said Secretary of State Thad Eure, in commenting on the appointment.

Among prominent officials who have assisted in developing this unique plan are: George Ross Poul, State Auditor; T. E. Browne, Di-

rector Vocational Training; W. Kerr Scott, Commissioner of Agriculture; I. O. Schaub, Extension Director; George R. Ross, former Director of State Farms; J. Henry Highsmith, Supervisor of High Schools; and John W. Harrelson, Dean of State College. John A. Park, Publisher of The Raleigh Times, is chairman of the publicity committee.

NATIVE RETURNS

Lieutenant A. S. Joyner, U. S. Navy, a native of Franklinton, who returns in July to take charge of the Navy's recruiting service in the two Carolinas, with headquarters in Raleigh. He will succeed Lieutenant B. L. Doggett, chief officer for the past two years, who will return to sea duty. Lieut. Joyner, son of the late A. S. Joyner and Mrs. Joyner, now Mrs. J. Everett Brady of Myrtle Lawn, Franklinton, has seen duty aboard various warships since graduating at Annapolis in 1922. Among the vessels to which he has been attached are the U. S. S. California, Utah, Antares and more lately the Humphries. His wife, the former Miss Alice E. Butler of San Diego, Calif., will accompany him here early in July.

IF HE'S IN HEAVEN, AGENT CAN'T LOCATE

Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service, was chuckling over a story yesterday which had to do with county agents and acreage allotments.

It seemed that an agent in a nearby county notified the Washington AAA office that one of the farmers in his county who had cooperated under the soil conservation program had died. However, the Federal headquarters paid no attention to the letter and kept writing every few days for information on the way the farmer had planted certain crops.

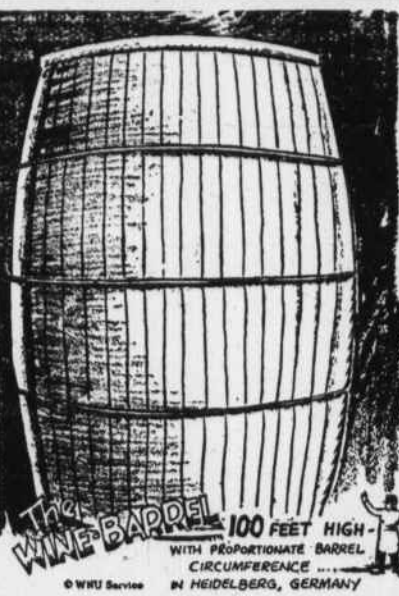
The agent again notified Washington that the man was dead. Still more letters for the dead man came in.

In desperation, the agent finally sat down and wrote:

"Gentlemen: "As I have told you several times before, Mr. Jones is dead. Therefore I really don't know how to reach him. He's not in hell; that I am sure, for I have been there myself for the past thirty days. I have abandoned all hopes of that other place, so if you have to reach him there, it might be a good idea for you to get in touch with someone else."

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Mr. Grillo gets most of his business from people headed for mass luau parties. But others ask him to paint in the eyes just to fool their friends. He also makes a business of fixing black eyes obtained in other places.

Mr. Carruthers made his house with all the bottles pointing inward there are 6,000 altogether. The owner points out he'll never have to take out a mortgage. He'll just tear down part of the building and collect the deposit on the bottles.

W. H. Jones of Walstonburg, Greene County, says his flock of 106 white leghorn hens laid an average of 20 eggs a bird in March and April and returned him a net profit of \$41.40 above feed cost. Good feed now and rye to graze last winter will explain the profit, he says.

B. G. Moore of the Oakland Community in Rutherford County, is the first farmer in the county to join a herd improvement association and he says the records he has secured during the past three months have been of value to him in his dairy business.

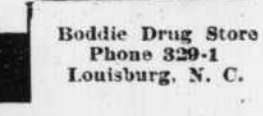
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. R. F. Yarborough, County Health Officer

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Now is the time to be vaccinated against Typhoid Fever. Vaccination against Typhoid Fever is almost a certain preventive of this disease. Come to your nearest Clinic and be vaccinated; bring your small children for Diphtheria vaccination. One dose of Toxoid in 85 per cent of cases will prevent Diphtheria.

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