

RICHBERG IS POWER IN ADMINISTRATION CIRCLES THIS YEAR

Washington, July 25. (Special)—Of course, there is no such thing as a "free lunch" in the United States when the President is absent from the country, but Washington gossip is fond of picking this, that or the other official for the job whenever Mr. Roosevelt goes away on a trip. This time it is Donald K. Richberg who is regarded as the "white-haired boy" of the Administration, intrusted with seeing that none of the cattle get out of the feed lot until the boss gets back.

Undoubtedly Mr. Richberg has gained greatly in the estimation of the President, of the public and of politicians in the past year. His appointment as temporary chairman of the National Emergency Council, while Frank C. Walker takes a vacation, puts up to him the difficult job of trying to iron out all the personal jealousies and administrative traffic tangles in Governmental affairs. There are plenty of both.

Mr. Richberg came to Washington with a record as a "labor lawyer." He was supposed to be solidly committed to putting the American Federation of Labor in charge of all business. That idea, widely circulated, created a strong prejudice against him in the minds of business men, at the start. But in his handling of a thousand or so collision between business groups and labor groups in the working out of the NRA codes, he has won the reputation of being keen, intelligent, fair and moderate.

Indeed, Richberg has been so fair that the labor leaders began to think that he isn't their friend any more, while business men look on him with much greater favor. The fact seems to be that Mr. Richberg is not and never has been a blind partisan of any particular labor group or organization, but does believe that the best interests of the public require that labor should receive a larger share of the proceeds of industry.

Mr. Richberg is sometimes spoken of as one of the Brain Trust; but he is certainly not one of the half-baked radicals usually meant when that term is used. About the only one of the original Brain Trust who still functions importantly in an official capacity is Rexford G. Tugwell, Undersecretary of Agriculture, and the idea is seeping through officialdom that Mr. Tugwell's achievements thus far have consisted more in getting himself into the headlines than in accomplishing anything of consequence. It looks quite certain — if anything can be regarded as certain in these days — that most of Mr. Tugwell's radical program has been "ditched."

On the other hand, the one of the original Brain Trusters who came in for the most abuse in the beginning of the Roosevelt Administration is still among the most influential of the President's advisers, although he has been out of public office for more than a year. He is Professor Raymond Moley, with whom the President is said to have consulted on every important economic question that has arisen, and who is said to have had the last word in shaping most of Mr. Roosevelt's decisions. The President is not alone in believing Professor Moley to be a man of great erudition and talent, though all do not share the Presidential belief in the soundness of his economic views.

Nevertheless, Moley is one of the three men who, as the picture clears up and self-appointed minor prophets are eliminated one by one, stand out as the "three musketeers" of the Administration. The other two are the ever-faithful (b) Louis McHenry Howe and Bernard M. Baruch.

On purely political questions it has been understood that the President relies more upon Col. Howe than upon the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, Postmaster General Farley. An incident that came to light the other day shows how strong the Farley influence is. Secretary Ickes wanted to appoint John W. Finch, Dean of the School of Mining of the University of Idaho, to the post of Director of the Bureau of Mines. He talked with the President who gave his ok. Secretary Ickes notified Professor Finch, who resigned his university job and came to Washington to take over the post. The Presidential commission appointing him has been drawn up and laid on the President's desk. But when

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Hamburg's Crop Will Top Quarter Million

With buyers coming into the Hamburg region seeking to buy cabbage in the fields, and with a large part of the bean crop already marketed, it is conservatively estimated that the cash return from cabbage, beans, and potatoes in Hamburg, Mountain and Cashier's Valley townships will exceed a quarter of a million dollars this year.

The estimate is that the cabbage crop will be in excess of 83,500 tons, in Hamburg alone, and the buyers will pay for the total of the three mentioned produce crops more than \$250,000 this year to growers in the three townships.

Annual rentals for lands from farmers in Hamburg has gone as high as \$100 an acre, it is stated; and with the bumper crop of all time now in the fields, the Hamburg folks are feeling that there is no depression.

Everybody who has looked into the situation agrees that the produce industry in Hamburg is just beginning to be developed, and that it can be expanded to proportions undreamed of a few years ago.

What cabbage lands in Hamburg are worth, nobody will even hazard a guess.

SMITH FUNERAL IS HELD AT CULLOWHEE YESTERDAY

Funeral services for R. Nathan Smith were conducted at Cullowhee, yesterday. The body of Smith was found in a hotel room in Norfolk, Sunday, together with a check made to his wife, Mrs. Ellen Higdon Smith of Cullowhee, for \$3000. Among his effects were insurance policies totaling \$10,000, according to Associated Press dispatches from Norfolk.

Mr. Smith was a native of this county, and a son of the late Senator L. J. Smith. He has a large number of relatives, including his widow, three daughters, Frances, Nell, and Jo Smith; four sisters, Mrs. Lee Hooper, Speedwell, Mrs. Nannie McGuire, Mrs. John Phillips, and Miss Ida Smith, all of Cullowhee, and one brother, Lewis J. Smith, of West Mills, Macon county.

Mr. Smith left this county several years ago, and engaged in the produce business in Florida. It is understood that he had recently opened a produce store in Greensboro, and that it was in connection with this business that he was called to Norfolk, and while there was taken to the Halifax hospital, in that city for treatment; but had returned to his hotel there, when he was claimed by death.

Mr. Smith belonged to one of the oldest and most prominent families in this county. His grandfather was the late Nathan Coward. He was a Mason and a member of the Shrine and Knights Templar, which bodies, in his Florida home, requested that East LaPorte Lodge, conduct his funeral services.

CRAWFORD GOES TO GLENDALE

The following from the Twin-City Sentinel of July 20, will be of interest to many friends of Mr. Crawford who is a native of and has been recently visiting in this county:

"E. E. Crawford, teacher of Mathematics in the Richard J. Reynolds High School since his graduation from the University of North Carolina in 1925, today resigned his work there to assume the principalship of Glendale High School, at Kenly, Johnston county.

Last year when C. R. Joyner was named principal of the local high school, Mr. Crawford took over his work in solid geometry and trigonometry and assumed charge of the 2,000 lockers at the school. He also has been sponsor of the house of representatives and the Junior Hi-Y.

Mr. Crawford, discussing his resignation, stated that he and Mrs. Crawford had a great liking for Winston-Salem and Winston-Salem people, but that the opportunity to better his financial condition by taking up the new job was of too great moment to be passed over.

Glendale High School, in which both Mr. and Mrs. Crawford will be employed, is a most modern high school plant with about 800 students and around 21 to 25 teachers. The teaching staff lives in the teacherage or dormitory provided for their use.

Mrs. Crawford substituted in the city and county schools last year. She has been superintendent of one of the Sunday School departments of Fourth Street Church of Christ.

Guard Wounds Convicts As They Attempt Escape

40 YEARS AGO

Tuckaseige Democrat, July 18, 1894

We are having a superabundance of rain. Crops are very promising.

Mrs. Mamie K. Bulla and children of Lexington, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Nell Buchanan.

Mr. J. S. Mawborne, of Kinston, whose family is visiting Dr. J. H. Wolff's, came up Saturday and stayed until today.

Mr. B. B. Brown, of Bancombe, came over Saturday, to confer with the Board about the position as Superintendent of the Normal Department of Cullowhee High School, to which he has been elected.

Mr. J. L. Sawyer, our popular and accommodating railroad agent has been prevented from attending to his duties, for several days, by illness. His place was filled meanwhile by Mr. Kincaid, of Dillsboro. We are glad to say that Mr. Sawyer has recovered.

County Democratic Convention: Gen. E. R. Hampton, chairman of the County Executive Committee called the convention to order in the court house, in Webster, July 16th, 1894 and F. A. Lack, Sr., was made secretary. On motion the chair appointed Messrs. W. E. Moore, D. L. Love, W. A. Enloe, D. Rogers and Capt. J. W. Terrell delegates to the State Convention; on motion of Hon. L. J. Smith the delegates to the Congressional Convention were instructed to cast the entire vote of the county for Hon. W. T. Crawford; delegates to the Senatorial convention S. W. Cooper, W. P. Jones, W. J. Kincaid, W. M. Rhea, B. M. Smith, W. W. Rhinehart, Sidney Ashe, R. L. Watson, Dr. A. M. Bennett, S. C. Allison, W. J. Miller, M. D. Cowan, J. I. Norman, W. R. Cowan, T. N. Tatham, R. L. Madison, W. H. Thomas, J. F. Jones, Thos. H. Hastings, D. J. Allen, D. L. Robinson, E. D. Davis, Robt. Tatham, Wm. Wilson, Lee Hooper, E. Taylor, Hiram Ashe, alternates Jack Wike, J. D. Zachary, Thos. J. Jackson, J. E. Norton, Thos. H. Hooper, J. A. Hunter, J. T. Collins, E. Watson, T. I. Jamerson, M. L. Coggins, J. S. L.opard, J. E. Hawkins, Jas. A. Galloway, H. F. Baird, Sylvester Melton, Thos. A. Dillard, Thos. R. Zachary and McD. Adams. To the judicial convention: S. W. Cooper, Dr. A. M. Bennett, W. H. Thomas, W. P. Jones, S. C. Allison, J. F. Jones, W. A. Enloe, J. C. Watkins, W. A. Dills, J. H. Wolff, M. E. Morris, C. W. Allen, B. M. Smith, J. I. Norman, D. L. Robinson, W. E. Moore, J. J. Hooker, D. L. Love, Sidney Ashe, T. N. Tatham, D. Rogers, J. E. Moss, L. J. Smith, (T. A. Cox, Wm. Henson and J. W. Shelton, alternates) Javan Davis, V. F. Brown, J. A. Galloway, Thos. A. Dillard, Thos. R. Zachary, McD. Adams, J. T. Collins, E. Watson, T. I. Jamerson, M. L. Coggins, J. S. Leopold, J. E. Hawkins, J. E. Norton, Thos. H. Hooper, J. N. Hunter, Jas. A. Galloway, H. F. Baird and Sylvester Melton. The roll of townships being called, the vote cast in the primary meetings, for candidates for the Judgeship was reported so as to make the vote of the county in the nominating convention stand: For G. S. Ferguson, 14.8; G. A. Shuford, 3.5; H. B. Carter 7; the vote of the county for solicitor was directed to be cast for Geo. A. Jones 14.1; Fred Moore, 3.3; N. Newby 1.3; J. J. Hooker 1; delegates to the Senatorial Convention were instructed to cast the entire vote of the county for Hon. R. L. Leatherwood. The Convention then proceeded to the election of a county executive committee, choosing D. L. Love, Thos. A. Cox, Dr. J. H. Wolff, B. M. Smith and S. W. Cooper. On motion of Hon. W. E. Moore, the thanks of the convention were extended to Gen. E. R. Hampton, the retiring chairman of the executive committee, who had declined re-election, for the very efficient manner in which he had discharged the arduous duties of the position, to which Gen. Hampton responded appropriately. Hon. W. E. Moore then offered the following resolution which was adopted, after

Two convicts, J. L. McHargue, about 45 and Furnia Cannon, about thirty, inmates of the State Prison Camp at Hazelwood, were shot, in an attempted escape, Wednesday morning, by Prison Guard Rogers. McHargue, who is said to be serving a term of thirty years for murder was shot through the backbone and liver, and may die. Cannon was shot through the hip, and after treatment at the C. J. Harris Community hospital in Sylva, was taken to the prison camp at Hazelwood. McHargue is still in the hospital here. Cannon is said to have been serving a ten year term.

The two convicts, captured the prison truck and were escaping in it, when C. J. Crisp of Sylva came along, and was waved down by the guard, who mounted Crisp's car and gave pursuit. The car overtook the truck and when the two escapees refused to halt the guard opened fire, it is said.

The convicts have been repairing Highway 106 on the hill this side of East LaPorte. The crew was brought from the camp at Hazelwood, yesterday morning, and all dismounted from the truck. The two men who attempted to escape walked around the truck, mounted the seat, and sped away. They crossed the river on the bridge near the home of John T. Moody, and it is believed that they expected to abandon their captured vehicle and make for the woods.

The condition of McHargue is said to be extremely grave.

ADDITIONAL FUNDS PROVIDE MORE MEN IN MARINE CORPS

Savannah, Gr., July 25.—Until Congress passed the Naval appropriation bill providing funds to maintain the U. S. Marine Corps at its normal strength, the Marine Corps did not have the funds to keep its ranks filled. The new appropriations will enable the Marine Corps to fill the vacancies which occurred during the period of enforced economy.

Major Louis E. Fagan in charge of the Marine Corps District of Savannah with office and examining rooms in the new Post Office building, announces that two hundred of these vacancies have been assigned to his district which includes Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia.

Most of these vacancies will be filled from waiting lists of applicants who have already submitted evidence of their qualifications. Under the new appropriations, however, vacancies will be regularly filled so that the opportunity to serve in the Marine Corps which has been practically closed during the last year will be reopened to qualified young men.

Applicants must be graduates of high schools or have equivalent or superior education, must be over 18 years old and over 66 inches tall. Evidence of educational and physical qualifications and also of character and standing in home community must be submitted by mail before applicants are admitted to the examining offices.

Jackson County is represented in the Marine Corps by two high school graduates; Jackson M. Guthrie, a graduate of Sylva High School, and Roy W. Henson, who graduated from Glenville High School. Both were accepted for this service at Savannah during the past year.

The Marine Corps is essentially an expeditionary force and its men are trained and equipped for duty on either land or sea. Marines are serving on the battleships, cruisers, and aircraft carriers; they are ashore in foreign lands, such as China, Philippines, Honolulu, Panama, and the West Indies; and they are serving at many marine stations and navy yards throughout the United States, including such cities as San Diego, Cal., Philadelphia, Pa., New York City, Washington, D. C., and Bremerton, Wash., near Seattle.

which the convention adjourned: Resolved that it is the sense of this convention that each township in Jackson county hold a primary for the approaching election and that the county executive committee have authority to adopt a plan for holding and conducting said primary and making returns of the same to the county convention for nominating the candidates for the various offices.

Funeral Held Monday For Mrs. J. S. Stillwell

Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Stillwell, died last Sunday, at her home near Webster. Funeral services were conducted, Monday at Webster, by Rev. G. N. Cowan, assisted by Rev. I. K. Stafford and Rev. W. C. Reed; and interment was in the Stillwell cemetery.

Mrs. Stillwell, who before her marriage, was Miss Allman, was born May 18, 1848. Her husband preceded her to the grave in 1916. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Hattie Bryson, Mrs. W. N. Cook, Mrs. Geo. W. Sutton, three sons, I. E. Stillwell, Webster, E. H. Stillwell, professor of history at Western Carolina Teachers College, E. P. Stillwell, Sylva attorney, and several grandchildren and other relatives.

Mrs. Stillwell was the youngest and last surviving member of her family, her two brothers, John Allman, and Polk Allman, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Cowan, Mrs. Sarah Cowan, and Mrs. Margaret Dills, all having preceded her.

TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

INSURANCE . . . for jobless

The first experiment with compulsory unemployment insurance in the United States went into effect on the first of July this year, in Wisconsin. The movement for a Federal scheme of unemployment insurance is growing. I don't think there is much question that we are heading toward a social system under which men who are able and willing to work are thrown out of work through no fault of their own will receive unemployment benefits, either from funds established by employers, or out of their wages while they are earning by state or Federal Government.

The English system, which is a combination of all three, looks to me the soundest. Every wage-earner, to be entitled to unemployment insurance, must consent to the deduction of a small percentage of his wages when he is working, which goes into a fund to which the employers contribute an equal percentage and the government contributes its share. That provides the much-discussed British dole, which seems to have worked pretty well through the hard times—which are now about over in England.

COUNTIES . . . too small now

County government, generally speaking, is the least efficient and most corrupt phase of public service in the United States. Most of our counties are too small. They date from the horse-and-wagon days. There are few places now from which one who has business at the county seat couldn't make a fifty-mile trip easier than he could go ten miles a few years ago.

There is too much overlapping of city and county governments. Few cities are as fortunate as St. Louis which has no county. New York is making a brave effort to rid itself of the five counties which are all inside the city limits. They make for duplication of cost and effort, waste of public funds and general inefficiency. Those who are fighting to retain them are the politicians who hold county jobs and their followers. I think we are coming pretty close to a general consolidation of counties in many parts of the United States.

FRATERNITIES . . . first 1730

Away back in 1750 a group of students at William and Mary College in Virginia organized themselves into the "Flat Hat Club," which was the parent of all American college fraternities. Thomas Jefferson was one of its members. Later it became the custom to give these fraternities Greek names and identify them to the outer world only by initials, and as colleges multiplied, one fraternity might have chapters in many colleges.

There is something about each of these Greek letter fraternities which constitutes a life-long tie between its members. Most of America's famous men have been members of some fraternity. I am reminded of that by the interesting innovation of Alpha Delta Phi, one of the oldest of them

YOUNG DEMOCRATS GATHER TOMORROW FOR ANNUAL MEET

A large number of young Democrats from this county are expected to attend the State Convention of the Young People's Democratic Clubs of North Carolina in Asheville, tomorrow and next day, Friday and Saturday. Headquarters of the convention will be at the George Vanderbilt Hotel. Approximately 400 delegates are expected to attend.

At a recent meeting of the Jackson County Club it was voted that all young Democrats from this county wishing to attend will be recognized as delegates. Arrivals on either Friday or Saturday are requested to register at the convention desk in the George Vanderbilt immediately, and make reservations for the Saturday luncheon and banquet.

District caucuses will be held in the convention hall at places designated by placards for the various districts.

The general business session of the convention will be at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. At 9:30 o'clock, delegates to the convention will meet in units of the several congressional districts to select members of the executive committee for the ensuing year.

Business sessions, morning and afternoon, Saturday, will be devoted to whatever matters are brought before the convention. Among other business matters there is almost certain to be a proposal to change the constitution of the organization in order to eliminate the present fixed requirement of membership dues.

William J. Coeke, Jr., retiring chairman of the clubs of the eleventh district and newly elected president of the Buncombe club, said that it has been impossible to send personal invitations to all Democrats to attend the convention, but that all party members old and young, are extended a blanket invitation to attend the conferences and the general program events.

A change in the program was announced recently. Instead of the 1 o'clock luncheon on Friday at the George Vanderbilt hotel, the convention committee members have accepted an invitation extended by the American Enka corporation to have lunch at one of the plant cafeterias and to make a tour of the plant Friday afternoon. The annual banquet will be held at the hotel Saturday night, at which time the following speakers will be heard: Senator Robert R. Reynolds, Asheville; Congressman R. L. Doughton, of the eighth Congressional district; and Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby attorney.

Other speakers scheduled to appear on the program are Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Senator Josiah William Bailey, T. N. Grier, Albert Coates, Charles M. Johnson, Jule Warren, Leroy Martin, Fred L. Seely, Stanley Winborne, Dillard Gardner, Henry Brandis, Jr., A. J. Maxwell, Attorney-General Dennis G. Brummit, William J. Coeke, Jr., Thomas Newborn, Jr., Judge Sam Cathey and J. Wallace Winborne.

The convention will convene at 10 o'clock Friday morning and business will be concluded Saturday afternoon. A motoreade will be formed Sunday morning for a tour of the Great Smoky Mountains National park, terminating at Franklin, where the Macon county club will be host to delegates at a picnic.

Mrs. May Thompson Evans, of High Point, is the state president. Doyle Alley, of Waynesville, is being boosted by Western Counties to succeed her.

all, in holding its annual convention the other day on a cruise to Bermuda. And I was specially interested to note that a great educator from my own section of the country was elected to the presidency of Alpha Delta Phi, of which Roosevelt was president. I think we are coming pretty close to a general consolidation of counties in many parts of the United States.

SHOE SHOP

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and whose house-keeping is one of the best in the city. It can be given to a lost Christian gentleman. A Delta Phi will in members of that 1 fraternity with even high