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## CONGRESS NOW HAS THE STAGE

### Department Heads Move To Background as Law-makers Meet

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Most of the talking done in Washington from now on, for a while, will be on Capitol Hill, rather than at the other end of Pennsylvania Avenue, where the Executive departments are bunched. There are two reasons for this. One is that the members of the new Congress have a lot they want to say, and the other is that since Louis Howe, the President's real right-hand man, has recovered his health sufficiently to take an active part in affairs, word has gone out to Administration officials not to talk so much, without first finding out whether the White House approves what they want to say.

How far that goes for Donald Richberg is another guess. Mr. Richberg, who at the moment is at least the President's left-hand man, spoke out in meeting the other day, warning General Johnson not to say nasty things about him and threatening to sue for libel the publishers of the General's new book and the magazine which intends to publish some chapter of it, if they print some of the aspersions upon Richberg which are said to be contained in the General's manuscript. Folks who have been saying that there was really no ill-feeling between the General and his successor at the head of NRA have discovered that they were wrong. This is only the first of the intra-Administration personal hatreds and jealousies to break out into the open. There are plenty of others, and some may be aired soon.

### Carter Glass Speaks Up

Up on Capitol Hill some of the most vigorous language is coming from Senator Carter Glass of Virginia. The Senator is the foremost banking authority in Congress. Away back in the Wilson Administration he framed the Federal Reserve Act and pushed it through. He is a good scrapper and is always on the watch for anything he dislikes in the banking policy of the Administration.

Senator Glass is out with a denunciation of the order of the Federal Reserve and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation limiting interest banks may pay to 2½ per cent. He asked Administration officials where they found any law for that, and they admitted there wasn't any that would apply to state banks not members of the Federal Reserve. The fiery little Senator from Virginia also took a crack at the recommendation of the so-called Viner committee's recommendation that the law authorizing Federal Reserve to make direct loans to industry should be repealed. "Give it a chance," says Senator Glass, in substance.

The Viner report, named for Professor Jacob Viner of the University of Chicago, covers a lot more territory than that, however, and is regarded here as furnishing full confirmation of the situation, first pointed out in these dispatches, whereby banks are hamstrung by confusing orders from different authorities and subjected to examinations by several sets of examiners, each with a different point of view. That situation has been to some extent corrected, but the Viner committee went out into the field and talked direct to business men, and is convinced that an intermediate credit system for industry is essential, whether administered by the RFC or the Federal Reserve.

Those who think they know the President's mind report that he is not out to attack private power companies, but only the financial system of holding companies which has resulted, he believes, in too high prices for electric current.

## Farmers Assured of Definite Prices for Their Produce In TVAC Cannery Contracts

If a cooperative marketing organization and cannery is established in Macon county under the set-up of the Tennessee Valley Associated Cooperatives, farmers affiliated with the co-op group will be assured definite advance prices on produce delivered to the cannery. This is provided in the canning contracts to be signed by members.

The advances on various truck crops will be stated in the contracts. These prices are to be established at a meeting the latter part of this month of representatives of co-op groups already organized under the TVAC.

The advances decided upon will constitute minimum prices only, and after the canned goods have been sold members of the co-op will receive additional payments on the basis of the amount of raw materials delivered to the cannery and the price finally obtained for the canned goods. The advances will be paid growers shortly after delivery of produce.

After a careful perusal of the TVAC contracts—one for marketing and one for canning—one of the county's leading farmers remarked:

"They are the fairest contracts I have ever seen. I don't see how anybody could object to signing them."

The Press-Maconian printed last week a copy of the marketing contract. This week it prints a copy of the canning contract, as follows:

### CANNING CONTRACT

Between

Grower; and

THIS AGREEMENT, made the

day of.....193...

between..... hereinafter called the "Cooperative" and the undersigned grower of produce, hereinafter called the "Grower."

### WITNESSETH

1. (a) The Cooperative agrees to furnish the Grower with seeds and/or plants of a variety best suited, in its judgment, for canning. Said seeds and/or plants shall be purchased by the Cooperative from reputable dealers and charged to the Grower at cost plus such reasonable handling charges as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors of the Cooperative. The Cooperative does not warrant or in any way guarantee said seeds and/or plants as to productivity or otherwise, and the Cooperative shall not be held responsible by the Grower for a failure of said seeds and/or plants to germinate or to grow.

(b) The Grower agrees that all produce delivered to the Cooperative pursuant hereto may be commingled and graded by it according

to standards set by the United States Department of Agriculture. The Cooperative agrees to accept, and the Grower agrees to deliver, to the cannery of the Cooperative at ..... during business hours all of the produce grown from seeds and/or plants furnished by the Cooperative, and the Cooperative agrees to accept the above described produce and to grade the same in accordance with its regular custom or standards that may be set up by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and to advance to the Grower thereon as follows:

U. S. No. 1 Tomatoes	\$....	per ton
U. S. No. 2 Tomatoes	\$....	per ton
U. S. No. 1 Beans	\$....	per ton
U. S. No. 2 Beans	\$....	per ton
U. S. No. 1 Carrots	\$....	per ton
U. S. No. 2 Carrots	\$....	per ton
U. S. No. 1 Beets	\$....	per ton
U. S. No. 2 Beets	\$....	per ton
U. S. No. 1 Okra	\$....	per ton
U. S. No. 2 Okra	\$....	per ton
U. S. No. 1 Spinach	\$....	per ton
U. S. No. 2 Spinach	\$....	per ton
U. S. No. 1 Turnip Greens	\$....	per ton
U. S. No. 2 Turnip Greens	\$....	per ton

The Cooperative reserves the right to reject any and/or all produce which does not conform to its regular standards or those prescribed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

(c) The Cooperative may commingle the produce of the Grower with those of a like kind, quality, and/or grade delivered by other growers entering into similar contracts with the Cooperative, and will can the same in such manner and by such process, and in such form, as in its judgment seems best.

2. (a) The produce covered by this contract, when canned, shall be marketed by the Cooperative at the best prices, in its judgment, obtainable wherever it may be able to find a market.

(b) The Cooperative agrees to pay to the Grower in addition to the amount agreed to be advanced pursuant to Paragraph 1 (b) hereof, the difference between the amount secured from the sale of said canned produce after deducting, first, all amounts previously advanced to said Grower including the cost of seeds and/or plants; and, second, the costs of receiving, handling, packing, processing, and/or storing said produce; plus a charge covering depreciation of plant and equipment, cost of advertising, and all other expenses incurred in the processing and marketing of said produce; plus a charge not to exceed 10 per cent of the gross sales price of said produce, from which ten per cent charge a commercial reserve may

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## Promoted

### H. G. Knoch Made Assistant Forest Supervisor

Herbert G. Knoch, formerly of Detroit, Mich., has been appointed assistant supervisor of the Nantahala National Forest, it was announced at forest headquarters here today. Mr. Knoch succeeds Frank Albert, who was recently promoted to supervisor of a national forest in Florida.

Mr. Knoch has been in the personnel of the Nantahala Forest since September, 1933. His first duties were as a cultural foreman. Later he was made estimator and acting chief of party in the acquisition force. In August last year he passed the civil service examination for junior forester. Before coming to Franklin he was in the nursery and floral business in Detroit.

## 200 EXPECTED AT CONFERENCE

The Western North Carolina Baptist ministers conference will be held in the First Baptist church of Franklin January 31 and February 1. This conference is composed of seventeen Baptist associations. About two hundred ministers are expected to attend the conference. The Baptist people of the county and especially the ministers are urged to make plans to attend the meetings. People of other denominations are invited to attend also. The ministers will be given accommodations in the homes and the ladies of the church will serve dinner each day at a reasonable price.

## A Record

### "T. F." Reports Not a Single Accident in 1934

The Tallulah Falls railroad operated last year without a single accident, not even a derailment, according to R. G. Beshears, Franklin depot agent.

"This is a record, as far as I know," Mr. Beshears stated. "Not a wheel touched the ground in 1934. That reflects the good condition of the tracks and equipment. I believe last year was the first year in the history of the railroad, certainly as long as I have worked for it, that it has operated without a wheel touching ground."

### Miss Fitzsimmons Reported Critically Ill

Miss Elizabeth Fitzsimmons, of Franklin, who with Miss Mary Bissell has been spending the winter in Asheville at the home of Dr. Rockwell, was reported Wednesday to be critically ill with pneumonia. Little hope was seen for her recovery.

The condition of Miss Bissell, who has been undergoing treatment, was said to be unimproved.

## RELIEF GIVEN 581 FAMILIES

### Quarter of Macon County's Population Listed On Relief Roll

A fourth of Macon county's population has been on the emergency relief roll at one time or another since April 1 last year, according to a report on rehabilitation work compiled by S. R. Crockett, farm foreman in the county's relief organization. The report was made public last week by Miss Rachel Davis, relief administrator for the county.

A summary of the report follows:

The number of families on relief was 581 representing 3,468 persons and of these, 483 families were engaged in farming. Only 98 families had gardens. No families so far have been permanently rehabilitated. Families to be temporarily cut off relief number 186 and 395 families will continue to need help. Fifteen families are not definitely assured of a place for 1935 and 75 have been recommended for permanent rehabilitation.

Livestock belonging to families on relief includes: 154 mules, 48 horses, 589 cows, 462 hogs, 38 sheep, 6,867 chickens. Estimated pounds of meat 25,435.

The relief families cultivated 1,200 acres raising the following produce: 23 tons of hay from 19 acres; 10,179 bushels of corn from 955 acres; 416 bushels of wheat from 47 acres; 310 bushels of rye from 38 acres; 1,803 gallons of cane syrup from 26 acres; 3,860 bushels of Irish potatoes from 65 acres; 32,900 sweet potato plants distributed by ERA produced 828 bushels; 33 bushels of turnips and 22,625 pounds of cabbage were raised from 21,950 plants distributed by ERA.

Families on relief canned 40,926 quarts of fruits and vegetables.

### Lancaster Heads District Relief Organization

J. E. Lancaster, who for the past two years has been associated with the Macon county emergency relief organization, has been appointed relief administrator for the consolidated district made up of Haywood, Jackson, Macon and Swain counties, it has been announced by Columbus Andrews, field representative of state relief headquarters in Raleigh.

District relief headquarters are to be established this week or next in Sylva, but a local relief office still will be maintained in the same quarters in the building formerly used by H. Arthur Osborne, building supplies dealer.

With the exception of the promotion of Mr. Lancaster, the Macon county relief personnel will remain the same, although titles of some of the workers have been changed under the new set-up.

Miss Rachel Davis, county superintendent of welfare and formerly county relief administrator, henceforth will be known as head case worker for this county. Mrs. F. M. Tessier, Miss Annie Oliver and Mrs. G. A. Jones also will be case workers, but their titles will be senior visitors. S. R. Crockett will continue a farm foreman and Zeb W. Conley will continue as project foreman. Miss Elizabeth Barnard retains her position as clerk and stenographer.

Mr. Lancaster will have as his assistants in the district relief organization: John C. Haynes, of Clyde, director of office work; J. C. Patrick, of Waynesville, statistician; Mrs. Margaret Morrison, Waynesville, secretary to the administrator; H. B. Browning, of Swain county, director of rural rehabilitation; Mrs. J. A. Queen, of Sylva, assistant disbursing officer; Miss Ettawa Dixon, supervisor of case workers.

## Highlands Hopeful of Rivaling Pinehurst

### Famous Summer Resort Now Becoming Winter Playground

Highlands is showing unmistakable signs of becoming a winter resort. For many years this little mountain town, the highest incorporated community east of the Rocky Mountains, has been a famous summer resort; but until recently it has had few winter visitors other than traveling salesmen, a few tourists passing through on their way to or from Florida and occasionally some cottage owner coming up to look over his property.

This year, however, the number of winter visitors has reached into the hundreds and, of course, the

people of Highlands are quite elated. They don't expect Highlands to become a miniature Lake Placid, for there is not enough ice and snow; but they do see hopes of the town, which enjoys a mild climate, despite its elevation, of rivaling Pinehurst as a southern winter resort. During the autumn, when the mountains are most beautiful, in the opinion of many nature lovers, and also during the Christmas holidays, there have been many visitors to Highlands. Some of them have come for only a week-end, while many others have come for week-long house parties.

Among recent house parties was one given by Mrs. K. R. Lummus, of Atlanta, who had as her guests at her home in Lindenwood Park the following: The Misses Sara

de Arechavala and Edith Shepherd, both of Atlanta; Miss Angela Adams, of Washington, D. C.; and Pope Ramsey, Jack Eskridge, Ramsey Nelson and Dick Locke, of Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howell and Miss Louise Cramer, of Atlanta, also were in Highlands recently. Mr. Howell is publisher of the Atlanta Constitution and owns a lovely Swiss chalet residence on Highlands Estates. Miss Cramer also owns a summer home here.

Another recent visitor to Highlands was Miss Mary Rogers, who was winner in the ladies' golf tournament in Asheville several months ago and who played with Bobby Jones in an exhibition golf match here last August. Miss Rogers was accompanied by her mother.