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Dr. Neil Carothers Dies; Economist, Ex-Lehigh Dean



DR. NEIL CAROTHERS

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WASHINGTON, D.C. — Dr. Neil Carothers, internationally known economist and dean emeritus of the College of Business Administration at Lehigh University, died Thursday at a Virginia nursing home near here. He was 80.

Dr. Carothers served at Lehigh University for 26 years, from 1923 until his retirement in 1949 as acting dean of the College of Business Administration. He had previously been on the faculties at Princeton University and the University of Arkansas.

His knowledge as an economist was such that during World War II he served as economic adviser to the National Republican Committee. After that, he became an economic adviser to the United Nations, and he made an eight-month study in 1952 of South Korea for that body. That was at the height of the Korean War.

Adviser to Indonesia

Dr. Carothers also served as chief economic adviser to Indonesia, when that island nation was formed following decolonization after World War II.

He served as economic adviser to the American canning industry, the pineapple and sugar industries of Hawaii and the silver industry in the United States, and was a economics expert for the State Department shortly after World War I. He also served as a member of the National Advisory Committee for the New York World's Fair of 1939-40.

He was the author of several books on economics, wrote numerous articles on the subject, lectured about it in many countries of the world, and for a time delivered nationally broadcast radio messages.

A native of Chattanooga, Tenn., Dr. Carothers was a son of the late Neil and Asenath (Wallace) Carothers.

He earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Arkansas, and then attended Oxford University in England on a Rhodes Scholarship, graduating in economics from that institution. When he returned to the United States he taught economics for a time at the University of Arkansas, after which he studied at Princeton University to gain his doctor's degree. He joined the faculty at Princeton in 1916 as an assistant professor in economics and finance.

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Drought

federal wheat stabilization of feed grain program could get aid by setting land aside for hay and grazing and not using the land for growing grains.

Receiving disaster aid would mean a cut in payments from the ASCS. Basically the reduction is a minimum of \$3 an acre. The actual amount is determined by the ASCS committee, which sets it on an individual basis.

For example, a farmer who would be getting \$22 an acre from the ASCS would have his payments cut to \$19 or less for any land he uses for emergency drought disaster pasturage or hay crop.

If he sublets his land, the payments would be further reduced.

1-2 Punch Of Humidity On the Way

A double dose of humid weather is coming up.

The weatherman said it will be mostly sunny, quite warm and humid today and tomorrow.

The high today is expected to be near 90 after a morning low in the upper 60s.

Yesterday's high was 88 at 4:30 p.m. The low was a 66 at 5:30 a.m. It was 72 at midnight.

Winds averaged 8 miles an hour from the west-northwest with a maximum of 16 m.p.h. from the northwest at 10:30 a.m.

There was .05 of an inch of rain recorded early yesterday at Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, etc.

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