

RADIO ADDRESS DELIVERED IN BEHALF OF ROBERT LEE HUMBER'S CANDIDACY

Five Minute Address in behalf of Robert Lee Humber's Candidacy for Congress Delivered by Jack Edwards, Attorney, on Tuesday, May 14, 1946, over Station WGTG, Greenville, North Carolina.

Ladies and gentlemen of the radio audience; voters of the First Congressional District:

It is a great pleasure and a signal honor to have the privilege of addressing you in behalf of your friend and mine, that firm and loyal citizen of this district, Robert Lee Humber. In the brief time allotted, I shall endeavor to set the record straight on just one point which, together with many others, has been used by the opposition in attempting to confuse your minds respecting the manner in which the present Representative of the First District is regarded in Congress.

According to the Congressional Directory of the 79th Congress, 1st Session, copy of which I have before me, the present Representative is a member of seven of the forty-eight standing committees of the House. I assert to you that none of these seven committees are considered outstanding or of great importance. On the Accounts Committee, the Invalid Pensions Committee and the War Claims Committee the present Representative is third in rank. On the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee he is seventh in rank. On Roads he is sixth in rank. On Un-American Activities he is last in rank among the six democrats of the Committee. There are also three Republicans on this committee who, of course, do not outrank him in a Democratic Congress; nor do the Republicans of the other committees of which he is a member. He is chairman of the Committee on the Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress. But this committee is largely perfunctory and seldom has any legislation referred to it.

Now please let me remind you that all members of the House serve on several committees unless the committee is an important one such as Ways and Means, Agriculture, Appropriations, Naval or Military Affairs, in which case the Congressman may serve on only one committee due to the volume of business necessary to be handled.

Some of these important committees are the following (and may I be permitted again to call your attention to the fact that the present Representative of this district is not a member of a single one of these important committees): Ways and Means, Appropriations, Agriculture, Education, Rules, Insular Affairs, Judiciary, Military Affairs, Naval Affairs, Rivers and Harbors, Post Office

and Post Roads, Mines and Mining, Labor, Interstate and Foreign Commerce, Foreign Affairs, Banking and Currency, Coinage, Weights and Measures, District of Columbia, Immigration and Naturalization, World War Veteran's Legislation, War Claims, Pensions, Civil Service, Claims and several others of which he is not a member.

It is an absurdity, therefore, and contrary to all sense and reason when it is even suggested that the present Congressman of this district had anything to do with the vast shipping during the war simply because he happened to be a member of the unimportant legislative committee of Merchant Marine and Fisheries. I have written to the clerk of this committee, of which Congressman Bland of Newport News, Virginia, is the Chairman, asking the number of times it has met during this, the 79th Congress, the bills which have been considered by it, and which, if any have been reported out of the Committee, were enacted into law by the Congress. If any work of importance has been done by this Committee, you and I should be very much surprised. It is certainly not important enough to keep Mr. Bland, its Chairman, from serving on three other committees of the House.

Even if it were one of the most important, it would be just as ridiculous to intimate that a member of it was responsible for the vast operation of our Merchant Marine as it would be to say that a member of the great Agriculture Committee brought about the production of all the cotton, corn, peanuts, tobacco, potatoes, wheat and many other crops which are raised and marketed in this great Nation of ours. What could be more ridiculous than a statement of that kind to our farmers?

A legislative committee considers and passes upon bills, which may or may not become laws. It certainly has nothing to do with the enormous operating forces which carry on daily the gigantic industry of our people either on the land or on the sea.

Robert Lee Humber would not permit his friends to distort or exaggerate facts in order to give him an advantage even if they should make an effort to do so. We know and the opposition asserts that Robert Humber is stalwart and true; that he is a gentleman of the highest degree. His soundness and knowledge, his ability and energy and his tireless efforts for the masses of the people qualify him to represent us in the Halls of Congress. At this crucial period we need his able leadership.

I am proud to join the overwhelming majority of the voters of my County in voting for Robert Lee Humber. Thank You!

Renew Strawberry Bed Home Agent Says

The Conservation Committee on Food recommended through the Chowan County Home Agent at the National Conference that the old strawberry bed be renewed. If the plants have been crowded out by weeds, it may be best to start a new row. Two crops from the original plants are the most profitable. Narrow down the matted row to 8 to 10 inches in width and cultivate the middles between the rows. If the variety makes many runner plants, thin plants in rows to 8 to 10 inches apart in row. Apply 2 quarts of 5-10-5 fertilizer to 50 feet of row. Apply part on each side of row and part over the plants. Brush fertilizer off the plants with a broom.

Spray grapes with Bordeaux mixture before and after bloom for control of black rot disease on fruit.

Sgt. John Privott Now Stationed In Japan

Sgt. John W. Privott, of Edenton, has been recently assigned to the Eighth Army's 86th Military Government Headquarters and Headquarters Company stationed at Yamagata, Japan.

He graduated from Chowan High School in 1943 and attended the University of North Carolina for one year prior to his induction on October 25, 1944.

Privott left for overseas duty on March 31, 1945. He was assigned to the 86th Military Government from the inactivated 97th Infantry Division.

Checker Tournament In Nashville, Tenn.

The eleventh American checker tournament will be held in the James Robertson Hotel, Nashville, Tenn., May 20-27 by the American Checker Association. This will be the first national checker tourney ever to be held in the South. Edwin F. Hunt, winner of the 8th ACA tourney, and Basil Case, several times winner of the SCA tourney, and other topnotchers of Canada and the United States will attend the tournament.

With a prize of \$3,000 the tourney will be the largest in the history of checkers.

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J. L. Chestnutt Heads Local Relief Program

James L. Chestnutt, local merchant, has been selected by the National Headquarters of the Emergency Food Collection to serve as chairman of the Chowan committee to obtain food on behalf of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, it was announced this week by the National Committee.

Adopting as a slogan, "Give—That They May Live," Mr. Chestnutt urges all persons interested in assisting him with this work to contact him at his office or home immediately.

Mr. Chestnutt will try to secure the services of local civic fraternal, and religious organizations to help him put on a concerted drive to meet the present food emergency in other parts of the world. The plan, as outlined by Mr. Chestnutt will give every member of the community a chance to contribute canned foods or money to purchase foods. The program, he said, is being conducted in full cooperation with the President's Famine Emergency Committee.

Collection points throughout the County will be announced as soon as available personnel are organized to help put the drive over.

MAY FASHION SHOW AT COLORED HIGH

The annual Queen of the May fashion show was presented recently by members of the Home Economics Department of the Edenton Colored

Sentinels of Health
Don't Neglect Them!
Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out. Frequent, scanty or burning passages are sometimes further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance. The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste. Use Doan's Pills. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed the country over. Insist on Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

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High School. The total amount of money raised by the various contestants for the crown, was \$533.01.

The winner and May Queen was Marie Revells of the eighth grade—C, taught by Miss E. E. Foreman. Second place was won by Mary Odell Taylor, tenth grade—A, taught by Miss F. L. Hines.

Miss Julia Burton Presented In Piano Recital At College

Miss Julia Channing Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burton, was presented in her senior piano recital Tuesday night, May 14, in Odell auditorium by the Greensboro college school of music.

A candidate for the B. M. degree in Music Education, Miss Burton played the following numbers: Beethoven's Sonata, Op. 2, No. 3; Chopin's Polonaise in C Sharp minor; Debussy's

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear son Julius Alfred Yates who left us one year ago today, May 20, 1946. May bring the saddest memories Of a loved one gone to rest, You will never be forgotten by Those who loved you best. We think of you in silence dear, No one may see us weep, But Oh, the many silent tears, we Shed while others are asleep. We often weep as we think of you, Remembering how you died, It's so hard to think you could not say Good-by before you closed your eyes. We have placed our faith in Jesus, Our lives are in His hands, And we know some day He'll guide us To our meeting in that Happy Land. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yates Father and Mother

Reflets dans l'eau; Liszt's Etude (un Sospiro); and Rachmaninoff's Second Concerto, Op. 18, for which Miss Blanche Burrus was at a second piano.

PATIENT IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Leon Halsey is a patient in Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City, where she underwent a serious operation last week. Friends will be interested to know that she is gradually improving.

Greeting Cards For All Occasions — at — **Campen's** JEWELERS

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AN ANNOUNCEMENT
— By —
Weldon A. Hollowell
Candidate For Prosecuting Attorney
I respectfully ask your vote and support of my candidacy for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Chowan County in the Democratic Primary May 25th.
If elected I promise to fulfill this office to the best of my ability and with credit to the county.
Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.
WELDON A. HOLLOWELL

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AS IT IS NO LONGER NECESSARY

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Secondary Road Program
AS A PRIMARY NEED

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