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Folger, In Speech Here, Asserts Chatham Not A True Democrat

Congressman Says His Opponent Fought Roosevelt Plans, Policies

Rep. John H. Folger, campaigning for reelection to Congress from the Fifth North Carolina District, spoke in the Person county courthouse Tuesday night before a crowd of more than 300 persons. Others on the program included Mayor S. G. Winstead, who introduced the speaker, and P. W. Gildewell, Reidsville attorney.

He has, but shall we put the stamp of approval on these convictions, and endorse such votes? "I propose and purpose to be fair to the wealthy and the poor alike, but I confess that as heretofore my watchful eye will be looking out for the farmer, the small business man, and the man, whether with a white collar or in overalls, who works for a living. "I am a Democrat, spelled with a capital D and small d. To these all I make my pledge." Folger also warned against corrupt elections and attempts to buy or coerce voters. "One who seeks to produce such fear, or to practice such by the offering of monetary inducements, is a danger and an enemy to our democratic form of government, God pity the man who knows no better than to threaten or attempt to coerce any man to vote other than the way he sees fit," he told a cheering audience.

Allied Church League Unit Formed To Fight Whiskey

Woods To Attend Chapel Hill Meet June 23 To 29

W. Wallace Woods, executive secretary of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce and a director of the State Chamber of Commerce Secretaries association, will attend the third annual Southeastern Institute to be held at the University of North Carolina June 23-29.

Dr. Johnson To Hold Clement Revival Series

Dr. Walter L. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church, Philadelphia, Mississippi, will be the visiting preacher at Clement Baptist church for revival services beginning on the fifth Sunday, June 30. Services will be held at 8 o'clock each evening throughout the week.

Clock's 13-Year Silence Is Broken

"Aunt" Mutechy Mary Owens, colored woman who lives near Brookside Methodist church, doesn't expect anyone to believe the tale; but she came into the Courier-Times office this week and declared that the following story is true:

one time since 1933, and which had not been worked on at all, suddenly began running, and has continued to run all right ever since. The sudden and unexpected alarm, after 13 years of silence, frightened Aunt Mutechy and other members of the family. A next-door neighbor advised the owner to get the clock out of her house, and put it in the yard. Aunt Mutechy's comment was that if the Lord is going to call her to judgment, she wishes he would use some other method than a noisy alarm clock to let her know

he said he put up a determined fight to promote the public school program. He also related part of his efforts toward education as a member of the State School Commission.

The Reidsville attorney, Gildewell, who described himself as "a Roosevelt Democrat," stressed Chatham's connection with the Liberty League and said, "John Folger is the only Democrat candidate running for Congress in the Fifth District—so let's nominate him." Gildewell quoted a statement to the effect that "the only dishonest thing Chatham never did was to pose as a Democrat." Chatham, he said, admits voting for Landon in 1936 and Wilkie in 1940, but says he voted for Roosevelt in 1944 because of the war. "In other words, it took a World War to get Chatham is first vice president of ticket," Gildewell said. "Do the people of Person county want to turn the Democratic party of the Fifth District over to a Liberty Leaguer?"



CONTESTANTS IN RUN-OFF PRIMARY—Above are the two opponents in the run-off primary which will be held Saturday. They are, left, John H. Folger of Mount Airy, and right, Thurmond Chatham of Winston-Salem, both of whom are seeking the Democratic nomination to the Fifth District seat in Congress. Polls will be open Saturday from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

RECREATION PLAN HEARD BY BOARD

Request for \$1,000 to employ the Roxboro high school coach as a summer recreational director in Roxboro was presented before the City commissioners in their June meeting yesterday afternoon. The delegation included R. B. Griffin, superintendent of schools, Jerry L. Hester, supervising principal of Roxboro high school, and Mrs. H. M. Beam, president of the Roxboro high Parent-Teacher association. Mr. Griffin spoke also for the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, chairman of the Person County Council of Social Agencies, who was out of town. The group requested \$600 as salary for the coach during the summer, and \$400 for purchase of summer recreational facilities and equipment. They also asked that the City set up a department of recreation as a part of the municipal government.

The commissioners, according to reports, responded very favorably to the ideas presented by the delegation. However, some commissioners raised the question as to where the money is to come from, and also desired to know whether the public really wants such a program. No action was taken on the requests in the meeting yesterday. Another request presented to the commissioners by letter yesterday was for \$600 for the district health department which failed by \$600 to get the increased county appropriation which it had requested. At present the City pays \$210 per year as part of the rent on the health department offices. The request for the \$600 was taken under advisement. The commissioners will meet again next Wednesday for consideration of the budget for the new fiscal year which begins July 1.

Boyce Brooks Named Leader

Kiwanians Have Music Program Monday Night

Roxboro Kiwanians were entertained Monday night with a program of music rendered by Miss Anne Bickford of Narberth, Pa., who is a student at the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia. Miss Bickford was accompanied at the piano by Kiwanian Robert Edgar Long. Numbers played included the allegro movement from a concerto by Handel, "The Gypsy," Ah. Sweet Mystery of Life," and "Ava Maria."

Miss Bickford is spending about two weeks here with her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Long, Sr. Two Kiwanians, J. W. Bolick and L. R. Wilson have returned from Atlantic City, N. J., where they attended the convention of Kiwanis International. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bolick and Mrs. Wilson.

COMING UP...

FRIDAY
First day of summer, longest day of year.
2:00 Beulah Baptist association young people meet. Roxboro First Baptist church.
SATURDAY
6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Polls open for run-off primary between Thurmond Chatham and John H. Folger for Congress.
8:15 a. m. Curb market opens. USO building.
MONDAY
6:15 Kiwanis, Hotel Roxboro.
Marking potato chips last year called for 650,000 pounds of potatoes and the employment of 13,000 people.

County Tax Rate Remains Same Despite Increased School Needs

Commissioners Retain \$1.30 Figure By Cutting Other County Funds

Person county commissioners, in session Monday afternoon, tentatively set the county tax rate for the new fiscal year at \$1.30, the same as for the present year, in spite of the fact that capital school outlays will call for \$42,800 in 1946-47 as compared with \$24,097 during 1945-46.

This county operating expenses and social security money are being reduced in order that increased capital school outlays may be made without an increase in the overall tax rate. Amount for the school debt service is being reduced from 13.5 cents to 12, and for the remainder of the county debt service, a reduction from 36 to 30 cents is being made. The increase in school money was necessitated by many repairs throughout the county and by the buying of sites for both white and Negro schools. The public library appropriation

remains at \$1,450 and the Community hospital appropriation at \$1,000. The welfare appropriation was increased from \$8,260 to \$8,306. The Veterans Service office will continue to get \$2,500. Previously, the commissioners had increased the public health appropriation from \$4,200 to \$5,400; appropriated \$900 to employ an assistant home demonstration agent and \$540 to employ an additional clerk for the farm extension program; and had increased the salaries of the home agent and of the Negro farm and home agent. County Auditor T. C. Brooks said that \$13,000,000 valuation of property in the county was used as the basis for the budget figures. He said all figures given are tentative and are subject to final approval by the commissioners at their next meeting July 1.

Light Vote Expected Here For Primary On Saturday

Urges Dealers To Place Orders For Pea Seed

Person county seed dealers desiring to furnish Austrian winter pea seed to farmers as conservation material under the AAA purchase order contract plan or to sell pea at a rate not to exceed the fair price were urged today by Claude T. Hall, AAA chairman, to place their orders immediately.

Chatham, Folger Are In Run-Off

A comparatively light vote is expected in Person county Saturday in the run-off primary for Congress between Rep. John H. Folger and Thurmond Chatham. Elections Board Chairman W. H. Harris, III, said today.

Applications For AAA Payments Must Be Signed

Only 95 percent of Person County's farm operators have signed applications that will entitle them to receive payments that they have earned by carrying out approved conservation practices under the 1945 Agricultural Conservation program, Claude T. Hall, chairman, Person County AAA committee, said here today.

National Leaders Inspect Project

State and national farm leaders, making a five-day tour of North Carolina and Virginia, spent Tuesday afternoon in Person county inspecting the soil conservation "show window" project on U. S. Highway 501 between Roxboro and the Virginia line.

Marfield To Be Ice Cream Name

Name selected for Elko Dairy ice cream is "Marfield," combining the names of the owners, L. Jack Martin and Jack D. Crutchfield. The dairy had offered \$25 for the best name submitted. However, five persons turned in the name "Marfield," and the owners liked it so well that they are paying each of the five persons \$25, or a total of \$125.

Long Memorial Church To Hear Dr. H. C. Smith

Dr. Harry C. Smith, district superintendent of the Durham district, will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Long Memorial Methodist church. This is the first appearance of Dr. Smith in Roxboro during this conference year. There are 46 pastoral charges in the district, and the district superintendent pays from two to four visits to each charge during the year.

Grocery Concern Suffers Fire Loss

Fire which is believed to have originated from an electric water heater or motor in the meat market department caused heavy damage to Clayton and Stewart Grocery company in the heart of the Main street business district, about 4 a. m. Wednesday.

Martin To Speak At Providence

The Rev. Al Martin, former chaplain, will preach in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. J. N. Bowman, at Providence Baptist church at 11 o'clock, Sunday morning June 23.

Whitmans Leaving Roxboro Friday

Completing almost two years as their stay here, expect to visit Alabama during the next few days. Whitman will relinquish his duties at City hall at the close of business today.

GI Insurance Bill Awaits Passage

After thorough discussion and study with experts from the Veterans Administration, veterans' organizations, and private insurance companies, the House of Representatives recently approved and sent to the Senate a bill which if passed will make GI Insurance an even better investment, according to Wilbur A. Smith, VA contact man with the Roxboro office.

Although the House of Representatives has passed the insurance bill, it will now take some time for the Senate to study the provisions and get it ready for passage. When the Senate passes the measure, it then goes to the President for his signature. It is impossible for the Veterans Administration to know what the new changes will be. Nor can the Veterans Administration tell how long it will be until the final bill becomes law. The Veterans Administration requests veterans not to write the Veterans Administration about the

Failure to top and sucker tobacco results in the loss of about 179 pounds per acre, says the Tobacco Branch Experiment Station at Oxford.