

Thurmond Chatham, Elkin and Winston-Salem Business Man, Has Contributed Liberally To City's New Hospital Project

FINE BUSINESS MAN

LIBERAL CONTRIBUTOR TO HOSPITAL

Holds Extensive Dairy and Manufacturing Interests Here

IS HELPING SECTION

One of the outstanding figures in making possible the new hospital building which has just been completed here, is none other than Thurmond Chatham.

Mr. Chatham, although still in his thirties, has gained a wide and practical business experience through his association with manufacturing and other interests which have claimed his attention. After completing high school here, he was later a student at the University of North Carolina, and also at Yale and Woodberry Forest. Completing his education, Mr. Chatham became connected with the Chatham Manufacturing Company, and at the death of his father, the late Hugh G. Chatham, he was made president of the company, an honor fittingly bestowed and deservedly earned.

Mr. Chatham possesses sterling qualities, and Elkin is proud of the fact that it can still call him a native son; and it is also proud of the fact that this native son unhesitatingly answered the call when it was presented to him in the effort to secure the new hospital, which has been named for his father. In addition to other gifts by the Chatham family, the Chatham Manufacturing Company donated the site upon which the building has been erected, the area covering fifteen acres in an ideally situated spot just off the highway and conveniently located and easily accessible.

Mr. Chatham's gift is only keeping with the natural traits born in him, which includes an unselfish



THURMOND CHATHAM

He thought for his father's spirit that occupies his mind as he daily engages in the business of such men as Mr. Chatham here.

made possible countless numbers of such institutions throughout the country, which have proved an invaluable worth to their communities and the afflicted population in and adjacent to them.

While the building was named to pay a tribute of respect to another of Elkin's former residents, the name of the son of this man will be remembered through the generosity of his gifts in order that old home town might not be deprived of the privileges of modern hospital advantages.

Klondike Farm
Important to this section is Klondike Farm, owned by Mr. Chatham and managed by Mr. Ruobis Pyron. Since its purchase a few years ago by Mr. Chatham, constant improvement work has been under way, and already an enviable reputation has been gained among dairies of the country, a number of their famous Guernseys having been sold to widely scattered points at extremely fancy prices within recent months.

While the owner concentrates largely on purebred Guernseys, sheep, hogs and horses also find a prominent place on the farm, and these herds are being constantly enlarged as the demand necessitates.

Mr. Chatham's activity through the purchase of this farm has been a great incentive for better farming among the land owners of this section, and has given inspiration to numerous farmers which has caused them to use more scientific methods for greater production and profits. It is the model farm of this section, and perhaps the State, and to Mr. Chatham is due much credit for his contribution to better farming through the skill and knowledge of his manager, Mr. Pyron, who has labored faithfully in carrying out the goals and purposes of the owner, and in the meantime setting a splendid example of modern farming methods which is growing valuable pillars of the soil.

Although purchased for commercial purposes, the action of Mr. Chatham has proved to be a gift to the fellowman as a result, and only tends to strengthen the high regard which is held for him by our people. A good influence being spread over our country as a result of his investment here is a valuable asset, and that is a genuinely appreciated fact. Mr. Chatham's various activities

Southern Public Utilities Co.

In referring to the Southern Public Utilities Co., of which Mr. H. T. Brown is local manager, it may be said and truthfully said that this firm ranks as one which has contributed to the material growth of this section through its activities, and is today continuing its efforts to be of service to the public through further anticipated extensions of its power lines.

Many hooks and corners of this section, hitherto in utter darkness except for the light of the kerosene lamp or the weak, tallow candle, have been illuminated by electricity, and eye strain relieved to many families who were forced to use such antiquated methods for lighting. Electric ranges are also fast displacing the wood or kerosene stove for cooking.

And this leads up to an important part of the new hospital equipment—that of electrical refrigeration, five Kelvinators having been installed in the building for the protection of food, etc., and for supplying cold water throughout the structure.

If major convenience had to be eliminated from public use, there would be a wild cry to "save electricity—let something else go." And through the desire of this company to serve all within reasonable limits of its lines, thousands of homes, offices, stores and factories are today enjoying the pleasure, convenience and economy of power light and heat, even when it is taken into consideration that the cost of extending lines is many times the amount of revenue to be derived over a great period of time.

Truly this is an asset to our town and community, and one that has been a source of comfort to our people since the day the purchase of the city plant was consummated, and more so since the day when the service was first made available here.

The attended flapper is the lady who put the "ice" in notice.

are in line with those of his father, the late H. G. Chatham, who proved to be the friend of mankind just as the son is doing today.

Building & Loan Association

This special edition would not be complete without a message from one of Elkin's most important factors in the building program—the Elkin-Jonesville Building & Loan Association, which has just opened its 15th series for stock subscriptions.

Just as every citizen feels a pride in the building of the new hospital here, every new home-owner rejoices when the last finishing touch is made to that new home he has been enabled to erect through the help of this association, and which has made possible a home of his own.

This association has enjoyed a substantial increase in the number of shareholders, and in many instances it has meant the erection of new homes by them. An admirable feature of the association is the liberal terms upon which one is permitted to carry stock or secure loans for building. It requires about six and one-half years to mature stock, and each share represents \$1.00, which is carried by payment of 25¢ weekly on each share.

All stock is non-taxable, whether paid up or carried as running stock. Mr. C. O. Arnsfield, cashier of the Elkin National Bank, is secretary and treasurer of the association, and will be glad to explain in detail just how building and loan stock is carried on small weekly installments, and is a most attractive plan of saving for all who wish to accumulate for old age, business investments, or as a place where they may invest their surplus and escape taxes, in the meantime putting it to work for others in building up the community.

N. H. G. Halfour, of Hoke county, is building a profitable business with his Chawhilla rabbits. The meat is sold to a local hotel at 30 cents a pound and the pelts bring about 50 cents each.

Forty-two landlords, 11 supply merchants and three bankers of Vance county have agreed to supply no tenant or farmer this year, but to send supplies before considering the cash crops.

Congratulations

TO ALL WHO HAVE HELPED TO MAKE THE NEW HOSPITAL POSSIBLE. MAY IT HAVE OUR FULL SUPPORT

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