

Folger Decides To Again Make Congress Race

Four Candidates To Fight It Out In June Primary

Highlight of developments in the State and county political scene this week was John H. Folger's announcement that he intends to remain a candidate for Congress from North Carolina's Fifth District.

Mr. Folger, current representative of the Fifth District, announced Tuesday in Washington that he will remain in the race for this post.

Mr. Folger had stated previously that he felt that he "should eliminate" himself from the running if others announced for candidacy.

Accompanying his decision to seek re-election, he said, "I feel that the demand of the people of my district that I remain in the race cannot, by me, go unheeded. Therefore I shall leave my name on file as a candidate."

Four other candidates for nomination in the Democratic primary are Thurmond Chatham, Elkin, Sheriff John J. Taylor, Danbury, Joe J. Harris, Winston-Salem, and Lawrence E. Watt, Reidsville and Raleigh attorney.

Mr. Watt has on several occasions indicated his intention to withdraw if Folger decided to remain in the race. When contacted Tuesday night, he said he intended to withdraw as soon as he returned home from Washington.

Mr. Chatham has issued the following statement:

"I made my announcement after Mr. Folger stated he did not expect to remain a candidate. Having made the announcement, I expect to stand by it."

Mr. Harris also expects to remain in the race, and there have been no indications that Mr. Taylor expects to withdraw.

Primary elections will be held in May.

Oscar W. Smith, Mayor of Pilot Mountain, announced Tuesday that he will be a candidate for nomination to the post of State Senator from Surry and Stokes counties in the coming Democratic primary. Smith, who is now in his second term as Mayor, has said he intends to back a program for paving secondary

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HOME CLUBS TO PLAN FOR MEET

To Arrange For Sixth District Meeting At Mocksville On June 6

TO GATHER AT WINSTON

The District Council of Home Demonstration Clubs is to meet in Winston-Salem on April 10 to make plans for a Sixth District meeting at Mocksville, to take place June 6.

Club workers from Surry, Yadkin, Stokes, Forsyth, Davidson, and Davie counties are scheduled to participate in the Winston-Salem as well as the Mocksville, meetings.

Both meetings will be attended by Miss Ruth Current, State home demonstration agent.

The sessions in Winston will be held in the Carrie Rich room of the First Baptist Church. At that time the representatives will discuss 4-H Club leadership duties, project leaders, county council officers, and neighborhood leaders. Individual reports and recommendations will be made, and, if approved, passed along to the June meetings.

A luncheon will follow in the Robert E. Lee Hotel.

Jonesville G. O. P. To Hold Meeting

All Republicans of the Jonesville precinct are urged to attend a precinct meeting which will be held in the Jonesville Town Hall Friday, March 29, at 7:30 p. m., it has been announced by Hubert Evans, precinct chairman.

This meeting was described as being of an important nature and full attendance by members of the Republican party was stressed.

2 Saturdays To Register For School Election

Two more Saturdays remain in which voters of the township can register for the special school election to be held in the Elkin school district on April 16 to determine whether a local administrative school unit is desired for the children of this district.

Reece Gilliam, registrar, will have charge of the books and will be located in the City Hall on Saturday, March 30 and April 6, from 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. o'clock. On April 13 the books will be at the Town Hall for the purpose of challenge.

Mr. Gilliam states that anyone desiring to register during the week days may do so. He will be at Chatham Manufacturing Company from 8:00 to 4:00 o'clock and can also be contacted at his residence at 129 Church street after this time.

The importance of voting after one has registered has also been stressed; inasmuch as a registered person who fails to vote is automatically counted in the negative against the proposal.

NEW COLLECTOR FOR THIS AREA

Edward E. Hood Is Named By Revenue Department To Succeed Cashwell

OFFICE IN MOUNT AIRY

The office of Charles H. Robertson, U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue for North Carolina, today announced the appointment of Edward E. Hood, former World War II veteran, to the post of zone deputy collector for Surry and Alleghany counties.

A former Lieutenant Colonel, Mr. Hood has been named to succeed B. Barney Cashwell in this area. For the past few months he has been stationed in the Winston-Salem division of the collector's office. His new headquarters will be in the second floor office of the post office building in Mount Airy.

Mr. Hood and family have made their home in Booneville for the past ten years and will continue to live there, it was learned.

Taxpayers desiring the assistance of a deputy collector in this area are requested to contact Mr. Hood during his visits to Elkin and vicinity. He can be reached at the town hall here when working in this section. Mr. Cashwell will continue to be attached to the Surry and Alleghany county zone; however, his work will be confined to income tax verifications.

ARMY VETERAN WRECK VICTIM

Comie Combs, of Lovelace Township, Killed In Accident Monday

RITES NOT COMPLETE

Comie Combs, of Lovelace Township, Wilkes County, a discharged army veteran was killed late Monday when he was thrown from the car which he was driving when it overturned and rolled end-over-end on the highway five miles south of North Wilkesboro.

Sergt. A. H. Clark, State highway patrol who investigated the accident, said Combs was traveling alone at the time. Skid marks at the beginning of the car's turn-end-over-end were 126 feet from where the vehicle halted.

The victim was thrown through the top of the car and died within a few minutes.

Funeral arrangements are not complete as The Tribune goes to press. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Combs, Lovelace township; four brothers, Roger, R. L. Junior, and Edward; four sisters, Mildred, Lucille, and Kathleen Combs, and Mrs. Zelma Call.



IN FIFTH DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL RACE — Pictured above are three of the four candidates who will fight it out in the June Democratic primary for the nomination to Congress. At left is Sheriff John J. Taylor, of Danbury, Stokes county. Center, Thurmond Chatham, of Elkin and Winston-Salem, and right, John H. Folger, of Mount Airy, who announced Wednesday morning that he intends to remain in the race after first stating that he planned to withdraw in event of opposition. A fourth candidate, Joe J. Harris, of Winston-Salem, is not pictured due to the fact that a photo was not available.

LARGE LIQUOR HAUL IS MADE

Officers Seize 367 Cases In Wilkes County Last Sunday Afternoon

SECOND LARGEST HAUL

The seizure of 367 cases of tax-paid liquor in Wilkes county last Sunday afternoon amounted to the second largest haul ever made in that county.

The liquor was taken by Sergt. A. H. Clark, State Highway Patrol, and Silas Reynolds, Wilkes county deputy sheriff. At current prices for such types of alcohol, the haul amounted to an estimated \$26,000.

The haul was made at Queen Trucking Co. terminal east of North Wilkesboro. The officers said that it was in a Queen truck, which had been driven into the terminal by A. Y. Williams, who was arrested on charge of transporting illegally alcoholic beverages.

Williams stated that he had picked up the loaded trailer from a West Virginia parking lot, and that he had been told that it contained a consignment of glass for a North Wilkesboro mirror factory.

The driver reportedly refused to allow the officers to search his vehicle until Sergt. Clark had executed a search warrant.

All of the liquor was turned over to Sheriff C. G. Poindexter. It will be held for sale by the county in an area where such spirits are legal. Officials pointed out that it must be sold at wholesale ceiling prices, less a discount for cash.

45 SURRY MEN GO TO BRAGG

Largest Number In Some Time Sent To Camp For Pre-Induction Exam

NONE OVER 26 YEARS

The Surry County Draft Board has announced that 45 men left Dobson last Monday for pre-induction examinations at Fort Bragg. This is the largest number to leave from the county in some time.

The majority of men in the group were formerly rejected for service due to minor defects. The standards have been lowered somewhat since the end of the war. Several recently turned 18 years old, thereby becoming eligible.

No men over 26 and no fathers were included in the group. One of the men included made a request that he be allowed to stand examination for induction. The board was glad to oblige by attaching his name to the list, as men are critically needed in the armed forces.

The men due to be examined are: Robert Garland Smith, Pilot Mountain; Mercer E. Tyson, Jr., Elkin; Wendell Henry Whitaker, Siloam; James Wallace Hill, Dobson; Paul Brown, Siloam; Elbert Tillson Gammans, Pilot Mountain; Leonard Moses Hodges, Rt. 1, Dobson; Claude Allen Vernon, Rt. 2, Dobson; Jack Edwards Parks, Elkin; Colonel Swaim Whitt, Rt. 2, Dobson; Clarence Emmitt Freeman, Dobson; Edward O'Neil Jones, Rt. 1, Elkin; Samuel Franklin Watson, Rt. 2, Dobson; Gurney Ray Jones, Rt. 3, Mt. Airy.

Clifford Eugene Bartley, Lowgap; Chester Ray Atkins, Rt. 4.

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To Assist In Revival At Elkin Church



REV. WALTER J. MILLER

Revival services will begin at the Elkin Methodist church Sunday night to last through April 5, Rev. R. G. Tuttle, pastor, has announced.

Rev. Walter J. Miller, pastor of the First Methodist church in Salisbury, will assist in the meeting. Evening services will begin at 7:30 o'clock with the following subjects having been planned: Sunday, "What Time Is It?"; Monday, "Your Church and You"; Tuesday, "Second-Hand Religion"; Wednesday, "Mistaken Enthusiasm"; Thursday, "What Are You Living For?"; Friday, "The Power To Become."

Morning services, planned especially for young people and children, will last from 8:30 through 8:55 o'clock from Monday through Friday. Topics to be discussed at this time are: Monday, "Where Do You Live?"; Tuesday, "What Do You See?"; Wednesday, "Playing Life's Game"; Thursday, "Do You Believe in Dreams?"; Friday, "A Bad Bargain."

There will be a supper for the young people on Sunday at 6:00 o'clock p. m.

Instruction in Christian living and church membership will be emphasized on the following dates: Children, 3:30, April 1-5; Youth 4:00, April 8 and 9; Adult, 8:00, April 11; Children's membership, Sunday, April 7; and Young people and Adults, April 14th.

PERMIT NEEDED FOR BUILDING

Ordinance Applies To All Structures Anywhere Within City Limits

SHOULD SEE TED BROWN

It has been called to the attention of citizens of Elkin that, since 1940, any person, firm or corporation desiring to erect a new building or make major repairs to present structures must first secure a permit from J. Ted Brown, city building inspector.

According to Dixie Graham, City Clerk, many persons currently building or planning to build have been under the impression that this particular city ordinance applied only to structures within the fire zone. It does, however, apply to the entire city, within its corporate limits.

Plans and specifications must be submitted to Mr. Brown before construction or repairs are begun. They must receive his approval before the work is started.

This is in accordance with what is known as the Town of Elkin Code.

ONE IS HELD IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Crash Occurs At The Intersection of Church And Spring Streets

INJURIES ARE MINOR

As the result of an automobile accident occurring last Saturday afternoon at the intersection of Church and Spring streets, Hugh Finney is being charged with driving while intoxicated, and has been released under bond.

According to G. L. Gentry, police officer who investigated the accident, Finney passed through a traffic light into the path of a machine driven by Herbert Cochran. Finney was driving on Spring and Cochran on Church.

Cochran's car struck the one driven by Finney on the left side, knocking it about 20 feet until it came to rest on the curb of the opposite corner. The front left portion of Finney's machine was damaged, the fender and door on that side being smashed and the tire punctured. Cochran's car sustained severe damage to the radiator grill.

Two passengers were riding with Finney, one of whom suffered injuries to the fingers of one hand and a glass cut on the forehead. He was taken to the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, but was released after first aid had been administered. No one else was injured.

Witnesses state that Finney was doing about 35 miles per hour at the time of collision. The red light on his side of the intersection was not operating, and he was unable to determine if he had the right of way.

Policeman Gentry stated that he detected the odor of alcohol on Finney's breath, and he was arrested following an investigation.

The hearing is scheduled for the first part of April.

CHATHAM WINS SECOND ROUND

Elkin Cagesters Defeat Des Moines A. I. B. Tuesday Night At St. Joseph

FINAL SCORE IS 37-30

The Chatham Blanketeers, now at St. Joseph, Mo., participating in the National Women's A. A. U. Basketball Tournament, defeated Des Moines (Iowa) A. I. B. Tuesday night in the second round of the championship division.

Displaying a smooth all-around style of play, the Chatham cagesters were on the winning side of a 37-30 score. It was a close battle between two strong teams with Chatham's experience telling the story.

Kinney's Educators, of Winston-Salem, beaten in the first round of the championship tournament Monday afternoon, fell before the Okmulgee Cards in their first consolation round play Tuesday morning by the score of 22-18.

Jonesville Juniors Planning Pie Supper

The Junior class of the Jonesville high school has announced that it will sponsor a pie supper Friday evening, March 29. The public is invited to attend.

The entertainment program will feature a baby contest and a square dance. Music for the dance is to be furnished by the Chatham band.

Proceeds from the supper are to go to the Junior class and the athletic fund.

Numerous Advantages Possible For Students Under School Program

CHURCHES PLAN WEEK'S REVIVAL

Five Will Take Part In Simultaneous Meeting of Dobson Methodist Circuit

MARCH 31 TO APRIL 7TH

Simultaneous revivals will be held by five churches on the Dobson Circuit of the Methodist church the week of March 31-April 7. The program is being promoted by the officials of the circuit under the leadership of the pastor, the Rev. Wilson Nesbitt. The churches participating and the visiting minister to assist are as follows: Dobson, Rev. Reid Wall, of Winston-Salem; Level Cross, Rev. W. H. Blair, of Charlotte; Rockford, Rev. E. H. Lowman, of Cool Springs; Siloam, Rev. R. V. Martin, of Lewisville; and Stony Knoll, Rev. John Hoyle, Jr., of Winston-Salem.

Services will begin the evening of March 31 and will continue each evening through the week. The concluding service will be the morning of April 7. A portion of each service will be given to the children and young people. On Monday, April 1, the ministers will appear at Dobson and Copeland high schools and at the Rockford and Siloam graded schools. The ministers will stay in Dobson and have breakfast together each morning. After a period of prayer and consultation, they will go to the respective communities to carry out a program of visitation in the afternoon.

As a means of preparation for the revival services, laymen have been conducting prayer services in the various churches and in the homes of the communities. Also, there have been community wide gatherings and suppers in the interest of the revival services.

The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

RED CROSS IS OVER THE TOP

Latest Figures Show That Local Quota of \$4,000 Is Surpassed

DRIVE ENDS MARCH 5

Maintaining a record of having never failed to reach or surpass her Red Cross quota, Elkin has again gone over the top in the current Red Cross campaign to raise \$4,000. C. J. Hyslop, general chairman of the local drive, has announced. The latest figure reported is \$4,130.41 as having been donated to the Red Cross campaign during the drive which began officially here March 5, with several teams yet to report. It is believed that the final report when completed will be as high as \$4,500.

Mr. Hyslop has expressed a desire to convey to all workers his appreciation, as chairman of the Red Cross Fund campaign, for the cooperation and efforts put forth during the drive to make the campaign a successful one. It was emphasized that 43% of the subscription donations will remain here to be used for local Red Cross purposes.

Donations will be accepted until Monday, March 31, and it has been pointed out that anyone who has not been contacted and would like to give might see Miss Ophelia Paul, assistant treasurer, at the Bank of Elkin.

West Yadkin Girls Win In Tournament Mary Casstevens Tops

West Yadkin girls won top honors in the Journal-Sentinel basketball tournament played at Reynolds Hi gym, when they defeated their last opponent, Mt. Airy girls, in a contest that was won in the last ten seconds of the game Saturday night.

Mary Casstevens, tall West Yadkin forward, was the top player of her team. The game was a thrilling one and was close rival to the 60-59 victory over Union Grove.

Kannapolis boys won the boys' championship of the tournament.

To Hold Legion Meet At Y In Event of Rain

It has been announced that in case of rain Friday night's meeting of the American Legion will be held in the Gilvin Roth YMCA. If the weather is dry, the meeting will be held, as scheduled at Neaves Park.

Thurmond Chatham is to address members at the gathering. The program will include a barbecue supper.

BLANKETEERS START PRACTICE

Chatham Baseball Team To Face Some Fast Opposition This Season

ENTER NEW LEAGUE

Spring practice of the Chatham Manufacturing Company baseball team will get under way here at Chatham Field Monday, April 1, at 4 p. m. Charlie Gough, manager of this year's edition of the Blanketeers, announced Tuesday.

Mr. Gough urged that all Chatham employees who wish to play baseball be on hand for the first practice session, pointing out that the Blanketeers must produce a first rate team if they hope to stay in the running as represented by the high calibre teams they are slated to meet during the coming season.

The Blanketeers have entered an Inter-City league, now being formed, which will include, in addition to the local team, High Point, ORD of Greensboro; McCrary of Asheboro; May Hosiers of Burlington; Hanes Hosiers and Hanes Knitters, both of Winston-Salem; and possibly a team from Siler City, although the Siler City team is not yet definite.

A number of warm-up games will be played during April. Mr. Gough said, with the league to open around the first of May. Until the new baseball field is constructed near the school gymnasium as a part of the Memorial Park program, games will be played at the old Chatham field. It is hoped that the new field will be completed by mid-season, but the Blanketeers are not banking on it.

The team expects to have a good many candidates out when practice begins April 1, a number of good baseball players having returned from the armed forces.

DR. F. M. HANES PASSES MONDAY

Duke University Professor of Medicine Was Brother Of Mrs. Chatham

WAS WIDELY KNOWN

Dr. Frederic M. Hanes, 62, brother of Mrs. Thurmond Chatham, died Monday at his home on Campus Road in Durham, resulting from a presumably fatal heart attack. He had been ill since last December.

A widely-known noted physician and civic leader, Dr. Hanes spent a great portion of his career in Winston-Salem. He was nationally and internationally known and was professor of medicine at Duke University School of Medicine and physician-in-chief at Duke Hospital.

A memorial service was held at 11 a. m. Wednesday in Duke University chapel. The body was interred in Salem Cemetery at a private grave service conducted by Dr. Mark Depp, pastor of Centenary Methodist church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Elizabeth Feck; his mother, Mrs. John W. Hanes, of Winston-Salem; two sisters, Mrs. Thurmond Chatham, of Elkin, and Mrs. Robert Lassiter, of Charlotte; four brothers, Robert M. Hanes, James G. Hanes, and Ralph F. Hanes, all of Winston-Salem, and John W. Hanes, of New York City.

Citizens Must Decide Issue On April 13th

On April 13, 1946, citizens of Elkin will have an opportunity to vote for or against a proposal to levy a supplementary tax, not to exceed 20 cents per hundred dollars property evaluation, for the purpose of augmenting existing school funds. An effort has been made by The Tribune to determine, for the information of its readers, just what advantages such a levy will bring to the city's school system.

It has been observed that some confusion exists concerning this issue. The intended results of the proposed tax have not been fully clarified.

A vote for the tax, in addition to providing extra school funds, will aid in indicating whether or not the people of Elkin are in favor of establishing a separate administrative unit for the city's schools. A movement is on foot to request, at the next meeting of the State legislature, that such a unit be established.

It has been pointed out that any tax the people levy against themselves now cannot be increased by later county-wide taxes without the consent of the voters of this township. This will hold true even if a separate school unit does not eventually come into being.

In order to set up a school administrative unit it is necessary to have the request acted upon by the State legislature. Members of the school board have stated indications are that any such proposal, if backed by the people of

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WHISKEY STILL IS DESTROYED

Surry Deputies Discover Outfit In Kemp Creek Section Last Week

FIND BOOZE IN HOME

Discovery and destruction of an illegal whiskey distillery in the Kemp Creek section, just off the Dobson road, was reported last Friday. Deputies L. I. Wade, Chesco Sprinkle, Charlie White, and Gilmer Corder detected the still, which was in operation.

Two men, apparently in charge of operation, fled when the officers approached, eluding capture. Five gallons of fresh whiskey, 50 gallons of mash, five gallons of molasses, one-half bushel of meal and one-half bushel of shorts were destroyed.

Later the officers, for the third time since the first of the year, raided the home of U. E. Phillips, general merchant and farm owner of Fairview vicinity. They took a small amount of whiskey from the house and from Phillips' clothing.

The arrest of Phillips was made with considerable difficulty. After the search warrant was displayed, he ran and locked himself in one of the rooms of his home. According to officers, he was armed with a double-barreled shotgun. The gun was forcibly seized by the officers and Phillips taken.

Phillips was detained for one night in jail and later released under a bond amounting to \$1,300, pending a court hearing.

Forest Fire Burns 200 Acres In Bryan

About 200 acres of woodlands were destroyed by fire last Friday in Bryan township.

The fire started in the yard of Mrs. Margaret Isaacs, near the old Mount Mickle school. Mrs. Isaacs was burning brush behind her house when the blaze escaped her control and spread to a neighboring woods. It rapidly ignited several acres and had reached serious proportions before help could be summoned.

The flames were finally brought under control by the men of the community cooperating with the district fire warden, but not before extensive damage had been done.

The fire occurred on Mrs. Isaacs' 69th birthday.