

INTEREST GROWING IN CONGRESSIONAL RACE

PLACES BLAME ON POLITICIANS FOR U. S. CRISIS

Chatham Believes Full Production Is Needed

TO AVOID INFLATION

Candidate For Congress From Fifth District Says Politicians Fiddling

WELFARE THREATENED

Thurmond Chatham, in a statement issued from his newly opened Forsyth county campaign headquarters Saturday night, concerning the coal strike crisis, blamed politicians for the crisis and stressed his conviction that the nation must have full production to avoid runaway inflation.

"A situation of desperate gravity faces the country at this moment," Mr. Chatham said. "The shutdown of coal supplies means the stoppage of a large part of the production and transportation of the United States."

"The winning of the war meant the saving of the American way of life, but the paralysis of production means the loss forever of money and time to every citizen of this country."

"At a time when we need everything we can produce, such as food, clothing, steel, automobiles, lumber, tobacco, farm and household implements, we are faced with a breakdown of production of the basic commodity, coal."

"While politicians fiddle, Rome burns. While politicians fume and rant and try to beloud vital issues the welfare of every man, woman and child in this country is threatened."

"It is a tragic fact that while we could produce for war and death, we cannot keep producing for peace and life. The battle against world starvation, world inflation and world chaos can be won only by producing to the limit in every farm and in every factory in the land. The future welfare of all of us is tied up with this crisis."

"Here in Winston-Salem, plants are already curtailing because of the lack of coal. Yesterday, in Elkin, I discussed with my associates the probabilities of the mills of the Chatham Manufacturing Company being shut down because of the coal shortage and the announced curtailment of railroad service."

"These mills have run steadily and continuously since the late 1920's and have supplied blankets

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J. F. MOSELEY IS FOLGER MGR.

Elkin Wholesale Grocer Is Named To Manage Campaign In This Section

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sheriff John Taylor, of Danbury, district campaign manager for Rep. John H. Folger in the coming Democratic primary, recently announced that J. Fuller Moseley, wholesale grocery dealer and lifelong resident of Surry county, has been appointed campaign manager for the Folger bid for re-election in the Elkin district.

Other announcements by Sheriff Taylor included the appointment of Wilson Barber, Mount Airy lawyer, to serve as manager in that city. Barber is a veteran of two years in the navy and a graduate of Furman University and the University of North Carolina.

In Forsyth county Harvey Lupton, former secretary to Mr. Folger in Congress, has been selected to hold the political reins. Campaign headquarters have been established in that county.

Folger and Taylor have also released an announcement to the effect that Clary Thompson, of Winston-Salem, has been named publicity manager for the Folger campaign. Thompson, formerly associated with the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel, is an experienced newspaperman. He was released to inactive duty from the navy on May 1, after serving for three and one-half years as a gunnery officer aboard cargo and troop ships and as a public relations officer. He was discharged with the rank of lieutenant-commander.

Surplus Housing Is Sought For Veterans

Non-Profit Group Is Formed Here; Arrange For Purchase, Re-Erection

Town commissioners, at their regular monthly meeting Monday night, unanimously endorsed a suggestion made by Thurmond Chatham that a veterans' housing commission be formed to make available at actual cost surplus government housing.

Commissioners nominated a group of five men to organize themselves into a non-stock and non-profit corporation to arrange for the purchase, removal, and re-erection of surplus housing units for veterans only. The group includes: Garland Johnson, mayor; J. W. L. Benson, vice-president of Chatham Manufacturing Co.; John Franklin, Gwyn Franklin, and Hubert Parker.

The houses proposed have been described as well built four-room structures, 24 feet by 28 feet, with two bedrooms, a living room, kitchen, bath, and four closets. The houses are to be complete with plumbing fixtures, wiring and lighting, coal heating unit, coal burning kitchen range, and hot water tank. It will lack only a refrigerator and furnace to be ready for housekeeping.

The housing commission is of the opinion that such dwelling units can be sold for about \$3,000, and that favorable financing arrangements can be made by local institutions.

Definite and complete information will be published when the details of incorporation and procedure are complete.

BOOK-MOBILE IS PLANNED

County Extension Agents Place Proposal Before County Commissioners

Backed by the Women's Home Demonstration Clubs of Surry county is a proposal to establish within the county a book-mobile, or a traveling library which will give service to rural areas.

It was reported that the proposal was presented to the Board of County Commissioners Monday, where it was discussed by representatives of the Home Demonstration clubs, the commissioners, and County Accountant, George E. Welch. No conclusion was reached, it was said, the plans still being in a formative stage.

Surry county once before had a traveling library similar to the one now under consideration. Financed by WPA funds, and under the auspices of that organization, an old school bus was converted to contain books and provide the necessary facilities. At its peak, the WPA book-mobile contained about 2,000 books. Its existence was amply justified by the patronage it received.

It is felt by agriculture extension agents that the bookmobile would answer a long felt need in the county.

CHATHAM WINS OVER ASHEBORO

Local Team To Return To Home Field Saturday To Meet Hanes Hosierey

The Chatham Blanketeers, after winning over Lucas Industry at Asheboro last week there 8-3 in a league contest, will play on their home ground Saturday when they meet Hanes Hosierey, of Winston-Salem, here at 4:15 in another league game.

Next Wednesday the Blanketeers will face Guilford College here, the game being called at 4:30 p. m., and on Thursday will play May Hosierey at Burlington.

In the game Wednesday of last week with Asheboro, Powers, on the mound, turned in a fine performance for Chatham, allowing only six hits, and keeping these well scattered. Davis, third base, also featured the game with a fine exhibition of fielding, and the entire team played excellent baseball as a whole.

Pre-School Clinic Here Monday, May 13

According to a recent announcement by Dr. R. B. C. Franklin, Surry county health officer, a pre-school clinic will be held at the Elkin school Monday, May 13, at 9:30 a. m., o'clock.

It is very important that all children entering school for the first time be examined before entering so that if any defects are found they may be corrected before they enter school. It will be necessary for them to have certain vaccines before they start to school. They will be given diphtheria and smallpox vaccine if they have not already had these inoculations.

MOUNTAIN PARK CITIZENS HONOR THEIR WAR DEAD

Thurmond Chatham Is Speaker At Special Services

PAINTS BRIGHT FUTURE

Warns Veterans Of Greater Opportunities And Responsibilities

FIVE ON HONOR ROLL

Addressing assembled veterans, their friends and families, at a meeting to honor war dead of both world wars at the Mountain Park Baptist church, Sunday, Thurmond Chatham, himself a veteran of both wars and a candidate for Congress from the 5th District, called upon veterans to take an increasingly active part in affairs of government.

Mr. Chatham, omitting references to his own political campaign, told the throng which completely filled the church, that this community has ahead of it the greatest future it has ever had. He outlined plans which are already underway designed to bring to the rural sections better educational facilities and better roads, long needed in this area. In stating that a finer life was beginning to open up for the community, he urged that all persons take part in hastening the coming of it.

Speaking directly to veterans, he warned them that the recent fight, from which they have emerged victorious, brought with it, in addition to greater opportunities, greater responsibilities. They are, he said, responsibilities which must be accepted wholeheartedly if the promises of the future are to be fulfilled.

Turning to the national scene, Mr. Chatham stressed the fact that a country that could develop mass production to such an extent during the war should certainly be able to meet peacetime requirements.

"There is no reason," he said, "why we can't supply needs in time of peace."

Mr. Chatham was introduced by John Livingston, Williams, attorney, who also presided over the meeting.

Five veterans, from the Mountain Park community, who were killed in action during the war, were specifically honored. They were: Homer Smith, Raymond Cockerham, Ray Southard, Clyde Royall, and Paul Calloway.

Dinner was served on the grounds, with baskets being provided by women of the church.

MRS. HINE DIES IN LOUISVILLE

Mother Of Local Women And A Native Of Forsyth Passes In Kentucky

Mrs. Christine Ziglar Hine, 73, mother of Mrs. E. T. Shamel and Mrs. Luke Winn, both of this city, and W. L. Hine, Jonesville, died Monday morning at Louisville, Ky., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Moseley.

Born in Forsyth county and the widow of David T. Hine, Mrs. Hine has lived in or near Winston-Salem all her life until 1940 when she made her home between Elkin, Columbus, Ga., and Louisville, Ky. She had been in declining health several months and seriously ill several weeks.

Surviving in addition to those mentioned above are: One other daughter, three sons, two sisters, and one brother.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Old Town Moravian church.

Z. B. Martin Again Jonesville Mayor

In a city election Monday, Z. Bent Martin was reelected mayor of Jonesville, defeating Lon Vestal, his opponent by a large majority.

Martin polled 93 votes to Vestal's 54.

Five town commissioners were selected from a field of six candidates. They were: W. T. Pardue, with 127 votes; Denver Cockerham, with 99 votes; and R. W. Gregory, with 104 votes. The defeated candidate was Click Hall, who received 84 votes.



SUPPORT THURMOND CHATHAM — This issue of The Tribune mirrors the confidence of the merchants and businessmen in Thurmond Chatham, above, Elkin industrialist, farmer and war veteran who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination to Congress from the Fifth District. None of the advertising in the issue devoted to Mr. Chatham's candidacy was solicited by The Tribune, but represents a spontaneous tribute to his leadership and ability on the part of his friends here.

Tribune Edition Is Devoted To Chatham

Elkin Merchants And Businessmen Go All Out For Home Town Citizen

In evidence of the fact that Elkin merchants and businessmen are going all out for Thurmond Chatham in his campaign for Congress, The Tribune is today issuing a 32-page special Chatham for Congress edition, which, according to H. F. Laffoon, publisher of The Tribune and publicity manager for Chatham's campaign, probably stands unique in the annals of American journalism.

This edition is being sponsored by the merchants and was unsolicited, either by the newspaper or by Mr. Chatham. The advertising department merely furnished lay-out service. Insofar as it is known, this is the first edition of its kind supporting a candidate over the signatures of local business houses over advertisements, which vary in size from a page on down, to be issued throughout the state and probably in the nation.

Mr. Chatham enjoys the reputation of being an outstanding benefactor to this community, and appreciation of the many good deeds he has performed here is

BUILDING TO BE DISCUSSED

Board Of Education Will Hold Special Meeting For School Building Plans

\$210,000 SUM IS SOUGHT

A special meeting of the Board of Education has been called for May 13, according to John W. Comer, superintendent of county schools. Plans for new school construction will be discussed.

The regular meeting of the board, scheduled for last Monday, was cancelled, Mr. Comer said, due to the fact that the resolution to come up for adoption was not fully prepared.

The resolution which is to be presented May 13 calls for the issuing of bonds in the amount of \$210,000. The sum, if acquired, is to be used for the most pressing school building needs, chiefly the construction of the new Dobson school.

The board recently made a thorough investigation of county school building needs, and issued recommendations on basis of need as determined by the survey.

Ministers' Group To Hold Luncheon

The Elkin-Jonesville Area Ministers' Association will hold its regular monthly luncheon meeting, Monday, May 13, at 12:00 noon at the Gilvin Roth YMCA. All members are urged to attend.

Chatham Forces Are Pleased Over Gains Made By Candidate

Saturday Final Day To Register For Primary

Saturday, May 11, will be the last day voters will be given an opportunity to register for the Democratic primary elections, to be held May 25. Books are to be open at the city hall from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Dixie Graham, city clerk and registrar, has issued a warning to all citizens wishing to vote in the primary, stating that their names must appear on the registration books before ballots can be cast.

Many persons have their names on the general election registration book, and are under the impression that they are thereby qualified to vote in the primary. Mr. Graham states that this is not the case. Registrations for general and for primary elections are entered in different books. Persons voting in the Democratic primary must be registered as Democrats.

Mr. Graham advises all persons who have doubts concerning whether or not they are properly registered should contact him at his office in the city hall or telephone for verification.

C. O. PAYNE DIES MAY 4TH

Passes Away In Germany, Wife Is Notified By War Department Tuesday

IN SERVICE OVER YEAR

Technician, fifth grade, Charles O. Payne, husband of Mrs. Cora L. Payne, of Jonesville, died in Germany on May 4, according to an official war department telegram received Tuesday by his wife.

The telegram read as follows: "The Secretary of War asked me to express his deep regret that your husband T/5 Payne, Charles O., died in Germany on May 4, 1946, as a result of cardio respiratory failure acute." The message was sent by Adjutant General, Edward P. Witsell.

T/5 Payne has been in service for over a year and had been serving overseas for approximately six months. The son of Mrs. Zada Payne, of Jonesville, he was born in Wilkes county on March 8, 1915. He was married to the former Miss Cora Lee Pruitt on November 13, 1938.

Survivors include the wife, two children, Odell Jr., of the home, and Curley L. Payne, also of the home, and his mother, Mrs. Zada Payne.

FARM BUREAU TO MEET 17TH

Regular Monthly Session To Be Held At Courthouse In Dobson

HAVE GOOD SPEAKERS

County Agent Neill M. Smith has announced that the regular monthly meeting of the Surry Farm Bureau Federation will be held May 17, at 8 p. m. at the courthouse in Dobson. Featured on the program will be Roy R. Bennett, extension tobacco specialist from State College, and Dr. Tom Smith, plant breeder and outstanding investigator of the tobacco test farm at Oxford.

According to Smith, this will be the first opportunity farmers in the county have had to hear these two men since the end of the war. They are to discuss the tobacco program which is now getting underway in Surry. Main topics will include tobacco cultivation, permanent plant bed sites, variation, and fertilization.

Smith will send letters to farmers giving details of the meeting next week.

Claim People Dissatisfied With Congress

Interest in the Fifth District race for Congress between Thurmond Chatham, of Elkin and Winston-Salem, and the incumbent, John H. Folger, continues to grow with each passing day. Announcement of the establishment of Folger campaign headquarters at Winston-Salem Tuesday marked one of the newest developments.

Chatham headquarters appear optimistic over the show of strength their candidate is making throughout the district, pointing out that the public is dissatisfied over the do-nothing policy of the present Congress as mirrored by epidemics of strikes during the past and the crisis now facing the nation caused by the current coal strike. Fifth District voters, it is pointed out, realize that more sound business sense is needed in Congress, rather than political stalling. In Mr. Chatham they see a man who is successful as a businessman, yet who is also qualified to represent the farmers and all other classes, rich or poor.

That Elkin is all-out for Mr. Chatham goes without saying, and talk has been heard lately that even in Mr. Folger's home town of Mount Airy many thinking citizens are of the opinion that less politics and more sound business sense is needed in the nation's capital.

Meantime, the Folger forces have been concentrating on the fact that their candidate is an old line Democrat who has gone along with his party regardless of the issues involved, and appear to be seeking reelection for their candidate purely on that basis, rather than on the basis of proven ability to best represent the District.

Mr. Folger is expected to arrive in the District in the near future to personally press his campaign.

Thus far in the race the only purely political blasts have come from the Folger Camp. Mr. Chatham, in his first role as a candidate in any office, admits that he is not a politician and is not experienced as is his opponent in belouding issues with charges having no bearing on the real issues at stake, his supporters point out.

Meanwhile the county races for sheriff, clerk of court and other offices of a more local nature, are comparatively quiet, being overshadowed by the more important Congressional contest.

ELKIN WOMAN BURIED TODAY

Mrs. Gentry Dies At Home Of Daughter After A Two Months Illness

PASSES WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Jurandy Catherine Gentry, 85, died Wednesday morning at 7:00 o'clock at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. L. Greenwood, of Elkin, following a two months' illness.

A daughter of the late Henry and Verlinda Messick Marshall, Mrs. Gentry was the widow of Alexander Gentry who preceded her in death nine years ago. She was a charter member of Friendship Baptist church.

Surviving are four children: three daughters, Mrs. Dan Woodruff, Mrs. Frank Miller, and Mrs. J. L. Greenwood, all of Elkin; one son, R. D. Gentry, also of this city; one brother, John Marshall, of Little Rock, Arkansas; 22 grandchildren; 54 great grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted today (Thursday) at 11 o'clock at Friendship Baptist church, with Rev. T. S. Draughn, her pastor, officiating. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

If you think moderns have lost faith, observe how many buy country butter without knowing who made it.