

Yadkin Flood Control Plans Are Okeyed By Board Of Engineers

Are Hoping For Quick Action By Committee

Plans for the Yadkin River Valley Flood Control project have received the stamp of approval from the Army Board of Engineers in Washington, it was learned unofficially Tuesday.

The army board met Monday morning to take action on recommendations submitted in April by the South Atlantic Division Engineers' office in Atlanta. Although the official word of approval had not, at the time the announcement was made, reached the Senate Commerce Committee, favorable action on the project has been indicated.

This approval clears the way for a Senate Commerce Committee discussion during hearing on flood control legislation scheduled for June 25. Biggest obstacle was removed week before last when REA groups in Western North Carolina withdrew protests and a demand for a hearing before the army board. The group had opposed the exclusion of electric power provisions.

In the meantime, other opposition has sprung up among landowners in Happy Valley, where it is claimed the back-up of waters which will result from construction of the dams will cause severe property damage. It is understood that one group of landowners has retained W. H. Strickland, of Lenoir, as attorney to represent them in their fight against the proposal. They have informed several North Carolina members of the Congressional delegation that they want to be represented at Senate hearings, declaring that the backed-up waters will cause more damage than occasional floods.

According to the divisional engineers' report, original cost of the project will be \$7,194,000, with an annual \$25,000 dollars allowed for operation and maintenance. Two dams would be built on the Yadkin river, one six miles above North Wilkesboro and the other nine miles further upstream. Two more would go on the Reddies river, 1.6 and 12.8 above its mouth.

JUNE 22 FINAL DATE FOR FOOD

Must Be Shipped By Then, Myers States; Still Seek Contributions

COIN JARS ARE PLACED

C. N. Myers, chairman of the local emergency food drive to provide food for UNRRA distribution among the starving peoples of Europe and Asia, said Wednesday morning that all canned food must be shipped not later than June 22, but that cash donations will be accepted up until July 1.

Mr. Myers said that only a small quantity of canned foods has been donated to date. He also stated that glass jars had been placed in the various stores in which everyone who wished to help in the drive could place money.

A committee will make a canvass of the local merchants and business men the last of this month to seek contributions, he said.

Hold Youth After Automobile Wreck

Junior Clinton Chappell, 18, of Jonesville, Route 1, has been charged with reckless driving and with operating a motor vehicle without a driver's permit, following the investigation of a wreck in Arlington Sunday evening at about 6 o'clock.

The car, operated by Chappell, belonged to Glade Shaw, 17, of Jonesville, Route 1, who was traveling as a passenger. It reportedly left the road out of control on a curve as the party was proceeding toward Elkin, struck and broke off a power pole, and then overturned. No one was injured. The accident was investigated by Corp. J. B. McKinney, of the State Highway Patrol.

Comer Takes Tribune To Task For Paid Ad

Surry School Head Denies He Fired Teachers Or Even Has Authority

John W. Comer, Surry county superintendent of education, has taken The Tribune to task in a letter printed herewith, in which he asks that a correction be made as to an advertisement appearing in last week's issue charging that he fired several Surry county schoolteachers because they supported Thurmond Chatham, candidate for Congress from the Fifth District, in opposition to his opponent, John H. Folger.

In his letter, Mr. Comer denies that "I am a ringleader in the Folger Machine," and states that he welcomes an investigation of the charges against him which was suggested by a Tribune editorial of last week, and that he intends for such an investigation to be made by bringing "the accusers into court and permitting them to prove their accusations." This statement is in accord with a statement which has been made by Thurmond Chatham that he intends to make every effort irrespective of the outcome of the June 22 run-off, to investigate and expose the political vendetta which has resulted in charges against the Surry school superintendent, and of election irregularities, both at the polls and in the matter of unlawful spending during the campaign.

Mr. Comer's letter, addressed to H. F. Laffoon, Tribune publisher, and publicity manager for Mr. Chatham, follows in full:

"Dear Mr. Laffoon:
"In reply to a paid ad in your newspaper of last week I should

YADKIN WOMAN DIES TUESDAY

Mrs. Ada Hemric Brown Passes Away At Jonesville Route 1 Home

FUNERAL RITES TODAY

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 11 a. m. at Swains Baptist Church, for Mrs. Ada Hemric Brown, 64, who died at her home at Jonesville, Route 1, Tuesday afternoon after a serious illness of two days. She had been in declining health for three years.

A daughter of the late John and Jane Benton Hemric, Mrs. Brown had spent her entire life in the community in which she died. She was a member of the Swains Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Henry Brown; four children, Clois and Worth Brown of Jonesville, Mrs. Bessie Chapple of Cycle, and J. Edgar Brown of Yadkinville; three brothers, Marshall Hemric of Jonesville, Worth and Frank Hemric, both of Booneville; one sister, Mrs. Ella Chapple of Cycle; and one grandchild.

Rev. E. C. Norman and Rev. E. L. Templeton will conduct the funeral services, and interment will be made in the church cemetery.

Eldridge To Again Head Glade Valley

E. B. Eldridge was re-elected superintendent of Glade Valley High school, Presbyterian school, owned by Orange and Winston-Salem Presbyteries, at a meeting of the trustees last week. He was also voted an increase of \$200 in salary for the coming year.

Report showed the school closed a record year this spring with student receipts at a new high as well as increased revenue from the farm.

Plans were formulated at the meeting to stage a campaign to secure funds with which to erect new buildings for the school. Paul Ingle of High Point, was named chairman of the special committee heading the campaign. Around \$8,000 is already in hand for the building program, it was announced.

like to make a correction if you are interested in the truth and would care to give your readers the correct information.

"For your information, I should like to state that I have never fired a teacher. I have not fired four teachers in Surry County this year as is the implication by the advertisement. For your further information I do not have the authority to fire a teacher. I deny and challenge you to prove that I fired four teachers in Surry County because they supported Thurmond Chatham for Congress. I further deny that I am a Ringleader in the Folger Machine and further assure you that this cheap propaganda will not be regarded

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BOYS DAMAGE SURRY SCHOOL

Enter Building At Franklin And Destroy Property; All Admit Guilt

NAMES ARE WITHHELD

Four youthful culprits, charged with unlawfully entering Franklin school Sunday, June 2, and again June 9, and with maliciously destroying property therein, were arraigned before Clerk of Court Fred Llewellyn at Dobson Tuesday morning. All admitted guilt.

The names of the boys, ranging in age between about 10 and 15, were requested withheld by authorities. Their parents, present at the hearing, agreed to pay damages, and the court released the youngsters on probation.

The four boys, allegedly influenced by an 18-year-old who has not yet been apprehended, entered the Franklin school on the two Sundays mentioned. Entering the home economics class room, they scattered papers, flour, and other articles over the floor and furnishings, negating the work of teachers who spent several days cleaning the school after classes were suspended for summer vacation. The boys also broke the glass panes and framed work out of one of the doors, and took eight dollars from a box in the school. Total damage amounted to about forty dollars.

Inasmuch as none of the young culprits had ever been apprehended for juvenile delinquent acts previously, Commissioner of Welfare Bausie Marion, recommended clemency. Each of the boys' parents agreed to pay ten dollars apiece for damage committed to school and county property.

HOUSING UNIT BEING BUILT

Construction Of First Of Emergency Units Expected To Be Ready In 10 Days

FOUNDATION IS LAID

The first of the veterans emergency housing units for Elkin is expected to be ready for inspection within 10 days, Hubert Parker, member of the veterans housing committee, announced yesterday.

Foundation for the house is now under construction, and the house itself is expected to arrive here sometime next week. It will be located in Westover Heights about 600 feet behind the home of Fred Page. The first house has been sold to Henry Meinung and is to be placed on his lot.

Meinung has agreed to offer the house for inspection by interested veterans. It will contain four rooms and will be almost fully equipped with plumbing and heating facilities. It is hoped that definite information can be given concerning how to obtain one of these units by next week, Mr. Parker stated.

SAYS FOLGER GOT BENEFIT CIO SUPPORT

Analysis Of May 25 Vote Shows Union's Support

IN FOUR PRECINCTS

Bennett Charges CIO Lined Up Its Henchmen And Made Them Vote

SAYS ALARMING FACT

According to Paul A. Bennett, Chatham campaign manager, an analysis of the May 25 primary vote in Forsyth county clearly indicates that John Folger received the full support of the Political Action Committee of the C. I. O. in his race for Congress. Mr. Bennett cites the fact that the only four precincts carried by Mr. Folger in Winston-Salem were the same as those carried by Gene Pratt, the C. I. O. candidate for legislature.

These precincts were east first, east third, north third, and south third, in which Mr. Folger polled a total of 1,960 votes and Pratt, in his race, picked up 1,861 — a close difference of 99. More than half of Mr. Folger's entire Winston-Salem vote came from these four precincts, which, it is claimed, are clearly dominated by C. I. O. influence.

"It is a significant and alarming fact," Mr. Bennett declared. "It proves that the C. I. O. lined up its henchmen, paraded them to the Winston-Salem polls, and made them vote for Folger and Pratt. It proves that the C. I. O. is trying to move in and dominate our political and economic life."

Mr. Bennett went on to point out that on June 16 a Washington news dispatch quoted a high ranking union official as saying that his organization is giving full active support to John Folger. John Edleman, representative of the textile workers union and a P. A. C. leader, said that Sidney Hillman's organization is concentrating its efforts on the Fifth District's Congressional race in North Carolina, and that on the basis of Mr. Folger's favorable C. I. O. record in Congress they are supporting him.

This organization which is working day and night for Mr. Folger, Mr. Bennett continued, is the same one that in recent months has paralyzed the nation's business and has caused President Truman to declare that a grave national crisis existed. The C. I. O. has declared its intention of moving into North Carolina and the South to dominate our political and economic life as it has in other sections of the country.

OPEN CUSTOMS STATION HERE

Collection Station Is Authorized Last Monday By Treasury Dept.

CHATHAM WOOL IMPORT

Opening of a new customs collection station here was authorized last Monday by the treasury department. Deputy Collector James E. Crowe will be transferred from Elizabeth City, according to the announcement, to take charge.

Due to the presence of Chatham Manufacturing Company, and the large imports of wool coming to that concern, Elkin ranks high on the customs list for a city of its size. It is these wool imports which make a customs station here feasible. Mr. Crowe has been working in this area for some time as a customs official, and his arrival to a permanent position here will be welcome.

Authorities in Wilmington have expressed the hope that with the new station here Chatham wool will be routed through that city. At the present time the wool is coming here by way of Boston and New York, where it enters the United States.

Replacing Mr. Crowe at Elizabeth City will be J. D. Winslow, an attorney.

Plan Services At W. Yadkin School

A special invitation is extended the public to attend services each Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the West Yadkin school at which time congregational singing will be enjoyed for 30 minutes, led by Edwin Potteat, of Yadkinville.

A Graybar electric transcription machine has been purchased whereby a transcribed sermon by Dr. George W. Truett will be heard.

Tribune Is To Again Announce Primary Returns

The Tribune, which held an election party on the night of the first primary which was attended by a large crowd interested in learning returns from the day's balloting, will again announce returns of the balloting in the second primary Saturday night.

Loudspeaker equipment installed through the courtesy of Smith Williamson, of the Williamson Electric Service Company, of Jonesville, will again be used. As fast as returns can be gathered by telephone and radio they will be announced over the speaker.

Due to the fact that the second primary will not see as many candidates voted upon, returns should come in quicker than was the case on May 25. Everyone is invited to attend the election party.

TEACHER HAS TESTIMONIAL

J. W. Calloway, Who Said He Was Fired By Comer, Answers Bert McCann

HAS 107 SIGNATURES

J. W. Calloway, of Mountain Park, Surry school teacher whose contract was terminated by John W. Comer, Surry superintendent of education, has made public a testimonial to his character and teaching ability bearing the names of more than 100 persons whom he termed "the best citizens of the Mountain Park community."

Mr. Calloway declared in a letter accompanying the testimonial that Bert McCann, principal of Mountain Park School, had "maligned my character" in Mr. McCann's denial of Mr. Calloway's version of the charges.

Mr. Calloway, in his affidavit had stated that Superintendent Comer had notified him his services would not be needed for the coming year, within a few days after Principal McCann had told him that he, Calloway, had been supporting Thurmond Chatham and was likely to lose his job. He made affidavit that Mr. McCann told him he, McCann, owed his job to John Comer and that Comer, in turn, owed his job to John Folger.

Superintendent Comer denied that the action terminating Mr. Calloway's contract was influenced by politics. He added that Mr. Calloway was a Republican and should not have been involved in a Democratic primary.

Principal McCann also denied in an affidavit the Calloway charges, stating that some of the women teachers had complained that Mr. Calloway had been insulting to them, and that Mr. Comer had intended to dismiss

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SALE OF STOCK IS UNDER WAY

Between 75 and 100 Shares Of Cedarbrook Club Have Been Sold

COMMITTEES NAMED

Between 75 and 100 shares of Cedarbrook Country Club stock have been sold since sales opened Monday night, Roger Carter, chairman of the corporation's Sales and Publicity committee announced yesterday.

About 300 shares of the stock are to be made available, it was revealed last week. The club is to be incorporated for \$100,000.

At Monday night's meeting at the YMCA, attended by about 30 interested citizens, the stock was first offered for sale. Committees were also appointed to handle the affairs of the newly founded club. Committee members are as follows:

Constitution and By-laws committee — Vernon W. Taylor, Jr., chairman; Hoke Henderson, Earl James, John Sagar, H. L. Johnson, and Abe Harris.

Building committee — Henry Butner, chairman; A. O. Bryan, co-chairman; E. T. Shamel, Delos Underwood, F. C. Page, Avery Neaves, and Lee Benson.

Sales and Publicity committee — Roger Carter, chairman; Harvey Laffoon, George Hart, Bill Stevenson, Ed Snyder, Delos Underwood, Henry Butner, John Sagar, Ed Speas, Paul Royall, and Gene Eller.

Membership committee — Julius Hall, chairman; Delos Underwood, M. O. Fox, Graham Myers, and John Mayberry.

Candidates Intensify Campaigns As Date Of Second Primary Nears

Frank Riggs Resigns As Dobson Registrar

Elkin And Bryan Registrars Still On Job Following State Board Probe

Following investigation of election irregularities in Surry county by the State Board of Elections, Frank Riggs, registrar of the Dobson precinct during the first Democratic primary, resigned his post.

In his letter of resignation, submitted to Arthur Pulk, chairman of the Surry board of elections, Riggs did not give any reason for his action. It was, however, declared that his resignation was entirely voluntary, and did not come about at the instigation of the state board.

Registrars of the two other Surry precincts under fire during recent hearings have indicated

that they intend to remain at their posts during the second primary on Saturday, a run-off between John Folger and Thurmond Chatham for Congress. These registrars are Dixie Graham, of Elkin, and Frank Thompson, of the Bryan township.

It will be recalled that following the first primary, which did not provide a majority of votes for any Congressional candidate, Chatham forces charged that Dobson election officials did not conduct an honest election, in that registration and poll books were improperly kept and that certain persons were accused of placing illegal ballots in the Congressional ballot box. The Folger group countered with charges that officials in Elkin and Bryan townships voted persons who were not legal residents of the area, and also registered life-long Republicans as Democrats. Public feeling was aroused to such a pitch that the State Board of Elections called for an investigation.

Mentioned as a possible successor to Riggs is John Llewellyn, Dobson livestock dealer.

MOTHER LOCAL MAN IS DEAD

Mrs. Octavia Caroline Moseley, Formerly Of Elkin, Passes Away

FUNERAL RITES TODAY

Mrs. Octavia Caroline Moseley 83, formerly of Elkin and Crutchfield, but more recently of Winston-Salem, died Tuesday at 12:00 noon, in Winston-Salem at the home of a daughter, Mrs. E. I. Reece. She had been in declining health for three months and seriously ill for a week.

A daughter of the late William and Emily Henderson Jackson, she was born June 20th, 1862, in Surry county and spent the greater part of her life in Crutchfield. For the past five years Mrs. Moseley lived with Mrs. Reece for several months of each year.

Her husband, W. D. Moseley, died in 1938. She continued to operate the family farm after his death. She was a member of the Ebenezer Methodist church in this county.

Surviving are two sons, J. F. Moseley, of Elkin, and J. G. Moseley, of Crutchfield; four daughters, Mrs. E. L. Reece, Winston-Salem, Mrs. B. G. Mackie, Waco, Texas, Mrs. C. J. Foster, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. W. A. Correll, Cornelius; 17 grandchildren and two great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. J. W. Simmons, of Booneville, also survives.

Funeral services will be held at Volgers Funeral Chapel at 10 a. m. Thursday, with Rev. Mark Depp, pastor of the Centenary Methodist church, Winston-Salem, officiating. Interment will be made in the Hollywood cemetery here in Elkin at 12 noon.

EXPENSES FILED BY CANDIDATES

Folger Expenses Listed At \$5,243.34 And Chatham At \$5,476.06

\$6,000 IS LEGAL LIMIT

Both John Folger and Thurmond Chatham, rival candidates for Democratic nomination to Congress from the Fifth District, have filed expense accounts covering campaign expenditures during the first primary, it was revealed by state department officials.

Folger listed expenses amounting to \$5,243.34, of which \$3,577.34 was set down as coming from donations. Chatham, accused by his opponent of having spent upwards of \$150,000, listed expenses at \$5,476.06, \$4,310 of the amount coming from donations. Each candidate was allowed to spend \$6,000 in the battle for the Congressional post.

C. B. Deane, of Rockingham, and W. E. Horner, of Sanford, opponents for Congressional nomination in the Eighth District have also filed accounts. Deane, who was victorious in the race, listed donations of \$4,800 and a total expenditure of \$5,768.67. Horner, the loser, reported \$760 in contributions and \$4,422.55 in expenditures.

Voters Are To Again Go To Polls Saturday

Saturday will see the voters of the Fifth Congressional District once again go to the polls to cast their ballots in a second primary to determine whether Thurmond Chatham, of Elkin and Winston-Salem, or John H. Folger, of Mount Airy, is to be the nominee to Congress of the Democratic party in the general election this fall.

Meanwhile, as the primary date draws nearer, the two candidates continue to battle it out with speeches, newspaper and radio advertising. Chatham forces are conducting their final campaign along constructive lines, seeking to bring before the voters the issues and the platform upon which Mr. Chatham stands. Folger forces, to date, are continuing to attack Mr. Chatham's voting record of the past.

As usual, the Elkin township polls will be located at the town hall. Polls will open at 6:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m. Inasmuch as there is no other run-off election in the county, Surry voters will receive only one ballot, containing the names of Mr. Chatham and Mr. Folger.

In the first primary held on May 25, in which Chatham, Folger and Joe Harris, the latter of Winston-Salem, were candidates, neither candidate obtained a majority. During the days following the primary first Chatham, then Folger, took the lead, with the final official count finally giving Chatham a 59 vote lead. Following the announcement of the "official" returns, Folger, the low man, called for a second primary.

CONSTRUCTION RECOMMENDED

Plans Under Way To Push Building Of New School At Dobson

APPROVAL IS EXPECTED

Recommendation for the construction of a new school building at Dobson has been submitted to the State Board of Education by W. F. Cradde, director of housing and planning for the board. It was revealed Tuesday by John W. Comer, superintendent of Surry schools. If approved, the county will be granted a priority for the purchase of construction materials.

Sam Gentry, principal of the Dobson school, and architect John Franklin, of Elkin, journeyed last week to the Federal Housing Administration in Greensboro to apply for building preference, but there the two men learned that first a recommendation would have to be secured through the board of education, by way of Mr. Cradde, before the housing authorities could take any action.

Since a new school building is badly needed in Dobson, to replace the one which burned several years ago, approval is expected. Next on the Surry county construction list comes school projects at Copeland and at Flat Rock. Requests for building priorities are expected to be made in these cases as soon as the Dobson project is underway.

Thieves Steal Auto Battery Monday P. M.

While parked on Main street Monday evening, a car belonging to Mrs. Brady Shores had its battery removed and carried away by two daring thieves who committed the act in full view of several witnesses, including Mrs. Shores herself.

Mrs. Shores said that she believed that the two men were working, not on her car, but on one of their own, while other witnesses were under the impression that the thieves were mechanics making repairs. But when Mrs. Shores some time later, tried to drive away, it was discovered that the battery had been stolen.

State College Extension Service poultrymen say that the grain normally fed to three chickens in a month will provide enough cereal to feed a starving foreigner for one month.