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Congressman A. D. "Lon" Folger Fatally Injured In Car Wreck Wednesday Morning

Mount Airy, A. D. (Lon) Folger, member of Congress from the fifth North Carolina district, died in a hospital here about 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night of injuries suffered in an automobile accident on a Mount Airy street yesterday morning.

Mr. Folger was leaving town to deliver a high school commencement address in Person county when his automobile grazed another car, then crossed the street and struck a tree. No charges were brought against Meggs Willard, Mount Airy carpenter, who was driving the other car.

Mr. Folger suffered head and chest injuries, a broken ankle and several broken ribs.

Lung Puncture Was Fatal
Dr. M. S. Martin, the attending physician, said a punctured lung and a chronic asthma condition caused the death of the congressman.

Fred Folger, a nephew, said Mr. Folger was suffering from asthma when he arrived at his home here from Washington Tuesday night. The nephew expressed the belief that an attack might have been a contributing cause of the accident. A spray used for asthma was found in the automobile.

Mr. Folger was one of the state's most widely known and highly respected political leaders. News of his injuries spread rapidly yesterday, and his home, the hospital and newspaper offices were besieged with telephone calls throughout the day from friends who inquired as to his condition. The news of his death spread equally as rapidly in Mount Airy last night and was the occasion of profound regret.

Native of Dobson
Alonzo Dillard Folger was born at Dobson in 1888, a son of Thomas W. and Ada D. Folger. After his graduation at the University of North Carolina, he was admitted to the bar in 1914 and began practicing law at Mount Airy as a member of the firm of Folger and Folger. He was a judge of the superior court in 1936 and 1937.

Ever since before he left college, Mr. Folger had shown an active interest in the Democratic party to which he attained a position of outstanding leadership in 1936 when he was elected Democratic national committeeman from this state.

Elected to Congress in 1938
In 1936 he was manager of the unsuccessful gubernatorial campaign of A. H. (Sandv) C. C. Two years later when former Congressman Frank Hancock ran

for the Senate against the incumbent, Senator Robert R. Reynolds, Mr. Folger, who had been a friend and supporter of Hancock, became a candidate for Congress from the fifth district. He received the nomination over two opponents, Marshall C. Kurpees, Winston-Salem, and George Fulk, of Leaksville, and was elected in the general election the following November. He was renominated without opposition and re-elected last year.

Mr. Folger was a trustee of the Greater University of North Carolina.

On October 13, 1919, he was married to Miss Gertrude Reeca, of Dobson, who survives, together with two sons, A. D. Folger Jr. and Jack Folger, all of Mount Airy; four brothers, W. P. Folger, chief national bank examiner of Washington, D. C.; Tom Folger, of Dobson; John H. Folger, of Mount Airy, and Hugh Folger, of Washington, D. C., and three sisters, Mrs. R. C. Lewellyn, of Dobson; Mrs. William Hollingsworth and Mrs. Jesse Hogan, of Mount Airy.

Funeral plans had not been made early today.

FIRST REPORT

Mount Airy. — Fifth District Congressman A. D. (Lon) Folger was injured in an automobile accident on South Main street here this morning and is in Martin Memorial Hospital in a critical condition. Congressman Folger suffered a fractured jaw, broken ribs, a broken left leg, and is suffering from lacerations of the head and from shock.

His condition is complicated by an asthmatic attack, hospital attendants said.

The accident occurred about 8:30 o'clock. Congressman Folger was driving down South Main street, en route to a speaking engagement at Prospect Hill, when the accident occurred.

His car grazed one driven by Nage Willard and then crossed the street, apparently out of control, and struck a tree.

Although it has not been definitely established, it is believed that the congressman suffered an attack of asthma, causing him to lose control of his car momentarily.

There is a possibility of a more serious injury to the head, possibly a skull fracture, but hospital authorities have not as yet determined this.

A report from the hospital late this morning said that the congressman had "rallied" and was conscious.

LET LINDBERGH GET OUT

Colonel Lindbergh resigns in a huff because President Roosevelt dubbed him an "appeaser."

He should feel flattered that the President chose such a mild epithet to describe the disloyalty and sabotage of a prominent American citizen.

Dorothy Thompson was much more frank. She says Lindbergh is pro-German, and she proves it by evidence that he is a friend and admirer of Hitler and a hater of England.

Still more plain spoken are millions of hard-headed loyal Americans who openly charge that this man who has been holding a high place in the United States Reserve Air forces—and therefore has been in a position to exert great influence over the minds of the people—is a traitor to the country that has harbored and trusted him.

He has consistently discouraged and disparaged the defense preparations now being earnestly and effectively made. He has offered cool and insolent gratuitous advices to the governmental and military authorities, even counseling a "peace" with the pirate nation whose "peaces" mean slavery and death. He has thrown out on numerous occasions sinister insinuations that have emboldened and enheartened the fifth columnists now boring on the inside of this democracy for its downfall.

In a word Lindbergh has aided and abetted the enemies of this government.

He therefore becomes a dangerous man, who has already done incalculable damage to the morale of the American people.

Let Lindbergh catapult himself out of the democracy in which he has no faith and with which he has no sympathy. Let him get out of the United States and take up his residence with the Third Reich where the air will be more congenial, and much safer for him and his ilk when the indignation of the American people shall have risen—as it is now rapidly rising—against these saboteurs, defeatists, appeasers and traitors.

Stokes County Health Alford Says Hurry Up Queen and King Chosen With Your Applications For Crop Loans

Dr. Grady, Mrs. Pauline Erwin and Mrs. Rosamond Hatch have declared Hazelene Smith County Health Queen and Vance Gordon County Health King. This climaxed the splendid piece of health work that is being done by the 900 4-H club boys and girls in Stokes county.

Hazelene Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Smith, Route 2, King, is a member of the King Senior Club and has been a club member four years.

Vance Gordon is a member of the Pinnacle 4-H club.

Other contestants in the final county contest were queens and kings from the other clubs in the county. Myra Lee Gordon, Pinnacle club; Mary Meade McKinney, Reynolds club; Thelma Owens, Francisco club; Nancy Priddy, Lawsonville club; Rachel McGee, Germantown club; Dorothy Amos and Polly Vernon, Sandy Ridge club. Kings were: Guy Tedder, King club; Ross Lawson, Lawsonville club; Cecil Jeffords, Germantown club; Wilbur Smith, Sandy Ridge club.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zametzer have returned to Baltimore after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Moorefield. Mrs. Moorefield accompanied them home.

G. H. Alford, field supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan office, advises all Stokes county farmers who intend applying for 1941 crop loans from his office to do so at once, as he expects to announce a closing date for accepting 1941 applications very soon.

Applications are being written by Mrs. G. W. McPherson at her office in Walnut Cove; by Mrs. Elizabeth Jones at the Bank of Pilot Mountain; and at Mr. Alford's office in the court house at Danbury.

Duke Power Manager In Town

Sam M. Orr, of Madison, paid us a pleasant visit Wednesday, passing through. Mr. Orr is the popular manager of this division of the Duke Power Co.'s vast interests, which are expanding rapidly in all sections of the country. This great corporation whose service is doing so much to develop North and South Carolina and other States of the South, may be thanked for wonderful improvements in our county due to cheaper and most effective light and power and all kinds of electric service.

DUKE POWER CO. EXPANDS ZONE

More New Electric Lines For Yadkin Township — Business Changes—Adolphus Slate Improves—Other King Items

King—If it's a location, see King first.—April 29.—The Duke Power Company is building a new power line which extends from Five Forks to Antioch Church. This new line will give current to about 25 rural homes. Charles Carroll, district manager, states that another new line extending from Spainhower's Mill to Perch has been approved and that work will be commenced just as soon as the Five Forks line is completed. This new line will furnish lights to about 35 customers.

Noel Donivant of Quaker Gap has purchased the business of the Thomas E. Smith cafe on Main street and has already taken charge of the business.

Mrs. P. J. Caudle and daughter, Miss Flossie B. Caudle of Winston-Salem were among the visitors here Saturday.

Sanford Snider is quite sick at his home west of town, his friends will regret to learn.

Charles Rumley has returned to his home in Rock Hill, S. C., after visiting relatives and friends here. Mr. Rumley, who is a son of Eugene Rumley, was reared here.

Arthur Kirby is placing material on the site preparatory to erecting a new home near Five Forks.

The stork has about gone out of business. Only one report last week. That was to Mr. and Mrs. Dee Slate, a son.

The Shore Mercantile Company has purchased from the Junior Order United American Mechanics a business lot on Depot street.

A forest fire which broke out west of town Sunday afternoon burned over several acres of timbered land before it was extinguished.

Junior Stone, who is attending college at Chapel Hill, spent the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Stone on West Main street.

The work of recovering the Moravian Church on Main street is nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hartman of Miami, Fla., are spending a few days with relatives here. They are on their way to Green Bay, Wis., where they will spend the summer. Mr. Hartman was reared here.

There is some improvement in the condition of Adolphus Slate who has been very sick at his home in Pilot View for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Campbell, Elmer Campbell, Ola Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Booth went to Mt. Airy Monday and Tuesday to see Junior Campbell who is ill with pneumonia in Martin Memorial Hospital.

STOKES BOYS IN WORLD WAR NO. 1

Contingent Sent to Camp Nov. 24, 1917—Other News of Nearly Twenty-Four Years Ago.

The following items are copied from the Reporter's files of Nov. 21, 1917:

The young men whose names and addresses appear below were notified Monday by the Stokes Draft Board that they would be expected to leave for Camp Jackson next Saturday morning, Nov. 24th:

Walter M. Flynt, Madison, R. 3.
Robt. D. Jackson, Westfield.
Roy DeCater Tuttle, Germantown.

Wilder Q. Gresham, Charlotte.
The men are notified to report to the local board in Danbury on Friday afternoon, and leave here Saturday morning.

When these four young men have been sent to camp Stokes will have furnished 138 of her quota of 168 men, and it is thought that enough men to complete the quota will be secured from those who have already been examined.

The following named nine young men, who were exempted by the District Board until Dec. 1st, will likely be sent to camp on or about December 1st:

Jno. W. McKnight, Pinnacle.
Erneset H. Rierson, Dalton.
Gilbert J. Moses, King.
Eddie F. Webster, King.
Wm. McKinley Jeessup, Brim.
Luther T. Blackwell, Pine Hall.
Rober L. Davis, Walnut Cove.
Oscar A. Moser, King.
Charlie L. Joyce, Sandy Ridge.
One young man, James Frank Southern, was exempted by the District Board until Jan. 1, 1918.

Charlie Joyce, of Peter's Creek, who was exempted by the District Board, has now been certified by the same board and it is likely that he will go to camp with the nine young men mentioned above.

The Draft Board here received notice this week that Stokes had been given credit for two more volunteers in the military service.

Dr. E. W. Myers, a prominent young dentist of King, has accepted an appointment as first lieutenant in the Dental Reserve Corps, and is awaiting the call to service.

Mr. Robert Boaze Tilley, of the Westfield section of Stokes, has enlisted in the Naval Reserves at Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Tilley has been division sales manager in Florida for the Reynolds Tobacco Co. for some time.

London, Nov. 19.—Five German submarines were destroyed on Saturday, Premier Lloyd George made known today in the house of commons.

The Winston-Salem tobacco market experienced one of the heaviest breaks of tobacco of the

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