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A. D. FOLGER CHOSEN TO DIRECT GRAHAM'S FIGHT FOR GOVERNOR

Surry County Man Accepts Task of Putting Graham Over

WELL KNOWN HERE

Raleigh, Feb. 23.—Lieut. Governor A. H. Graham, early identified by his rival, Dr. R. W. McDonald, as "one of the major candidates" for governor, today announced that he has chosen A. D. Folger, of Dobson, better known as "Lon" Folger, to manage the Graham campaign for governor.

The name had appeared several times in print and even before Senator John Wetmore Hinsdale, of Raleigh, announced that he will manage no campaign this spring, the Folger suggestion had taken precedence over all others. There was considerable interest in another angle of it. In the 1932 campaign Mr. Folger gave the heartiest help to Gov. J. C. B. Ehringhaus. But for that matter so did Clyde R. Hoey, and Dr. McDonald's word for it, so did he. Mr. Graham was up to his eyes in his own warfare, but he, too, supported the governor.

Mr. Folger's allegiance to Mr. Graham means in addition to the name the full information that this Surry leader had in giving Mr. Ehringhaus such a command in his own and adjoining counties. It was the far east, the middle west and far west which did the work for the governor. Mr. Hoey will have a battle in his own territory.

So will Dr. McDonald whose residence even as Mr. Folger's is in the fifth district. Mr. Graham was in the fight until the empire was cut into two districts. The lieutenant governor made a good day of it when he attacked Mr. Folger, of whom the candidate said today:

"Mr. A. D. Folger, of Surry county has generously agreed to act as my state manager, and to undertake to present my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor to the Democratic voters of North Carolina.

"In seeking a state manager I have consulted with friends in many sections of the state and there has been unanimity of opinion that Mr. Folger has developed to a marked degree those qualities which will assure an aggressive and successful campaign.

"I have known Mr. Folger for a number of years and have admired him as a man of character and ability. He possesses tremendous energy which has been spent freely in the service of the Democratic party during the past 20 years, deservedly earning for him an enviable reputation for political leadership. I know that he heartily approves the principles which I am advocating. It is most gratifying to me that he can assume the arduous duties of directing the state campaign in my behalf."

PRODUCTION CREDIT LOANS OBTAINABLE

Loans to be Granted to Farmers Who Need Funds For Crops

Claude F. White, who is in charge of the Production Credit association in Surry county, stated Tuesday that loans are now available for the farmers of this county. Loans will be granted farmers who need money for raising, harvesting and marketing of their crops.

These loans will not be government loans, but the Production Credit association will secure the funds for them from a Federal Intermediate Credit bank, and an interest rate of 5 per cent. will be charged. It is further required that each borrower buy \$5 worth of stock in the association for each \$100 or fractional part thereof in loans granted him, which stock remains in the association as long as the borrower desires to obtain loans, after which it may be sold at its face value. Each borrower and stockholder has a voice in the direction of the association.

The Production Credit association is now in its third year of activities, and has more than 200,000 members. Anyone who is interested in obtaining a loan should apply to Mr. White at the county farm agent's office in Dobson. W. H. Hardy is loan inspector for the association.

Twenty-five years ago Eben Francis, of Nantucket, Mass., fashioned the tombstone which now marks his grave.

Winners of Southern Textile Tournament Trophy



Pictured above is the Chatham Blanketeers cage squad who Saturday won the Southern Textile Tournament at Greenville, S. C., downing all opposition to walk away with the handsome gold trophy awarded annually to the winning team. The Blanketeers are the first North Carolina team to win this trophy in the history of the tournament. They are, left to right, Fitzgerald, McBride, H. Hambright, coach, Cornelius, Crater, Campbell, Maxwell, F. Hambright, Mounce, Jones and Davis.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

HOPE FOR LEAF COMPACT FADES

Washington, Feb. 25.—Although wide support was demonstrated here today among representatives of tobacco growing states for state compacts to control production of tobacco, there was sufficient division of opinion as to just what type laws should and could be enacted to spell doom for control of production this year except that which may come from the soil conservation program.

Serious objections came from Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus and Representatives of governors from Kentucky, Georgia, and Tennessee to adopting any form of a compact until some protection had been given by the Congress in the form of legislation to protect compact signing states from increases in production in non-compact states.

ADVOCATE TEACHER "GUILDS"

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—Organization of teachers to aid themselves and their profession was recommended today in a committee report to the annual convention of the department of superintendence of the National Education Association.

The proposed organizations were referred to as "teacher guilds." Such guilds would include "all those engaged in teaching from nursery school through university" and those employed in school administration or supervision.

WILKENS DEFENDS WITNESSES

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 25.—Attorney-General David T. Wilkens rushed to the defense tonight of state witnesses whose testimony against Bruno Richard Hauptmann has been attacked by Gov. Harold G. Hoffman, with the announcement he will not tolerate their "persecution."

Returning to New Jersey from a three weeks' vacation in Florida, the head of Hauptmann's prosecution at Flemington, said he did not believe anything developed in his absence to warrant a second reprieve for the convicted Lindbergh baby killer. Hauptmann is under sentence to die the week of March 30.

WILKES COURT CONVENES MARCH 2

North Wilkesboro, Feb. 25.—Spring term of Wilkes superior court for trial of criminal cases will begin in Wilkesboro on Monday, March 2, with Judge Hoyle Sink presiding.

The court faces the usual heavy docket and it is quite likely that the calendar cannot be cleared in the two weeks' term, although Solicitor John R. Jones has expressed a determination to make as much headway as practical and clear the docket if possible.

Chatham Blanketeers Winners In Southern Textile Tournament

PRESENTED TROPHY

H. Hambright, Maxwell and Campbell on All-Southern Team

TEAM IS PRAISED

The Chatham Blanketeers won the Southern Textile Basketball Tournament championship Saturday night at Greenville, S. C., by defeating the strong Piedmont team by the score of 52 to 34.

With their opponents in the role of favorites, the Blanketeers rose to new heights in both offensive and defensive play to walk off winner. The score at the half stood 17-17, but the Piedmont cagers were unable to withstand the brilliant attack of the Blanketeers, featured by Crater, Hambright, Campbell, Maxwell and McBride.

The game was witnessed by a crowd of 7,000 including Governor Olin D. Johnson, of South Carolina.

Eighty-one teams from seven Southern states participated in the tournament. In the first game, against Peltzer, the Blanketeers, paced by Crater, H. Hambright and Maxwell, led at the half by the score of 29 to 18, running the score up to 53 to 34 at the final gun. In the second game the Blanketeers defeated Judson by a score of 30 to 26. In this game, Crater and H. Hambright led the offensive play with Maxwell, Campbell and McBride outstanding in defensive play.

In the semi-finals, Chatham met and defeated the strong Dixie Spin-

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Church to Observe Rally Day Sunday

The Mountain View Baptist church Sunday school will observe Rally Day Sunday at 10 a. m., it was announced Wednesday by W. H. Money, superintendent.

Opening exercises will be conducted by Superintendent Money and special music will be rendered by the choir.

The speaker for the day will be Rev. Mr. Cash, who will have for his subject "The Lesson and Duties of a Sunday School." Rev. F. W. Frye will speak on the subject: "The Growth of a Church."

Associated Charities To Meet Today At 4:30

The board of the Associated Charities of Elkin and Jonesville will meet this afternoon (Thursday), in the town tax office at 4:30 o'clock at which time the annual report will be given and new officers for the ensuing year elected.

All members are requested to be present.

Trade Days Here To Feature More Prizes and Events

Elkin Bargain Days, a big trade event to be staged here by local merchants Friday and Saturday March 27 and 28, will feature a larger prize list than those offered in preceding events of this kind, it was learned following a meeting of merchants Tuesday night.

This year, in addition to a mule race, greasy pole climbing contest, etc., a boxing bout, including a battle royal, will be staged. Prizes will also be offered for the largest family, fattest woman, tallest man, etc.

A complete schedule of prizes and events will be announced later.

JOHN S. MAYBERRY DIES SUNDAY NIGHT

Brief Illness Is Fatal to Respected Jonesville Citizen

John Samuel Mayberry, 69, passed away Sunday night at midnight from a brief illness from influenza and complications. The deceased was a native of Wilkes county, but had lived in Jonesville for a number of years. He had extensive business interests in Elkin and Jonesville and possessed a host of friends. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pickney Mayberry and a member of long standing of the Baptist church and the J. O. U. A. M.

He is survived by four sons, Marvin M., Dewey and John M. of Elkin and Jonesville, and Theodore Mayberry of Winston-Salem, and three daughters, Mrs. Joe Apperson, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Hugh Holcomb, Jonesville, and Mrs. George Hart, North Wilkesboro. One brother, Lee Mayberry, of Harmony, and a number of grandchildren also survive. His wife, Mrs. Victoria Robertson Mayberry preceded him in death about a year ago.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Holly Spring Baptist church, Iredell county, near the former home of the family. The rites were in charge of Rev. Avery Church, pastor of the Jonesville Baptist church, Rev. D. G. Reece, Jonesville, and Rev. Joe Binkley, pastor of the Holly Spring church. Interment was in the family plot in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were: W. J. Brown, S. G. Wagoner, George Chatham, C. L. Kerley, Joe Brannon and Fred Lineberry.

FUGITIVES ESCAPE OFFICERS SATURDAY

Return Fire of Local Police When Surprised At Schoolhouse

Wanted on a charge of obtaining a suit of clothes from the White Swan Laundry on false pretense, and suspected of participation in the alleged robbery of Spurgeon Johnson at Doughton several weeks ago, "Pee Wee" Pardue and an unnamed companion made their getaway from local officers here Saturday night following an exchange of gun fire in which the bullets failed to reach their mark.

Pardue and the other man were surprised at the Elkin school building by Deputy Sheriff C. S. Foster and Chief of Police Dixie Graham after the arrest of Charlie Pardue, brother of "Pee Wee," had disclosed that the two men were hiding near the school. However, when the officers appeared on the scene, the two ran and were fired at by Deputy Foster when they failed to heed a command to halt. One of the men returned Mr. Foster's fire. Both bullets were wide of their mark.

According to officers, "Pee Wee" and his companion, whose identity was not learned, were brought to Elkin Saturday night by Charlie Pardue from out toward Doughton and were let out of the car at the school house. Officers were tipped off by a man who stated that he started to enter their car near State Road, but was repulsed by "Pee Wee" at the point of a pistol. It is thought the two were awaiting friends with money when the police put in their appearance at the school house.

BERNSTECKER IS GUEST SPEAKER

Emil Bernstecker, of Greensboro, lieutenant-governor of this Kiwanis district of the Carolinas, was guest speaker at the Kiwanis club meeting at Hotel Elkin Friday evening. Mr. Bernstecker urged the upholding of the objectives of Kiwanis, which were established twenty-one years ago, and which have never been changed. He named as first consideration, underprivileged children, and that that there are 300,000 children in the United States suffering from defective hearing. Another point stressed was the support of the safety campaign which is being waged in this and other states.

In connection with the safety campaign, President Meed read a letter from the Tryon club asking the cooperation of the local club in this movement. As a beginning of the campaign, the educational safety picture shown at the Lyric theatre Friday afternoon for the benefit of employees of the Chatham mill, was held over and shown Saturday morning to the public by the Kiwanis club.

Rev. J. E. Carroll, pastor of a Greensboro Methodist church, was guest of the club and Kiwanian Errol Hayes had as his guest Sgt. W. B. Lentz, of North Wilkesboro.

MURDER CASES TAKE UP TIME OF COURT; GRAND JURY REPORT

Caleb Wagoner Said Mentally Incapable of Defending Self

OTHER CASES TRIED

In the February term of criminal court which re-convened Monday morning at Dobson, at 10:00 a. m. for its second week, the case of Leff Lawson, white man, 57, charged with the murder of Dowel Reynolds, colored, and 22 years of age, on Sunday morning of June 23, 1935, attracted the most attention. The slaying took place at the home of Reynolds, a little shack in the extreme north-east corner of the county, near the Virginia line, where both white and colored children were parented by the same woman.

By an agreement with the solicitor the original charge of first degree murder was reduced to that of second degree murder, or manslaughter, or as the evidence of the case may warrant.

The case was called at 2:45 p. m. Tuesday, and the State's witnesses completed their testimony before adjournment of court for the day. Lawson was called to the stand as soon as court was opened on Wednesday, and his testimony was not completed until near noon, he remaining on the stand two hours or more. Lawson showed considerable nervousness while on the stand, having to stop, clear up his throat, moisten his lips with his tongue and grope for words as Solicitor Allen H. Gwyn cross-examined him. He also showed noticeable nervousness when Plato Slate, the State's chief witness, told of the slaying.

It is not expected that the case will be completed before the latter part of the week.

In the case of James France, colored, who got into a free-for-all fight at a weiner roast near Westfield and stabbed another negro to death with a knife, the original charge of assault with a deadly weapon was changed to that of manslaughter, or second degree murder. The jury returned a verdict of guilty as to the charge of manslaughter, which was accompanied with a recommendation for mercy by the court. Sentence had not been passed on the defendant at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Trainum Gant, white woman of Mount Airy, who a few years ago was alleged to have saturated her husband with kerosene oil and set fire to him, was con-

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Crawford Wants Allotment Cards

J. W. Crawford, county farm agent, stated Tuesday that he would like to have all tobacco allotment cards returned to his office as soon as possible. The cards must be sent in before the last payment is made on the 1935 crop.

Mr. Crawford also stated that payments will be made on all of the 1935 crops where contract holders are entitled to such payments.

Elkin and The Tribune On the Air Each Week

Elkin and The Elkin Tribune are on the air every Tuesday and Saturday morning at 7:45 o'clock over radio station WBIG, in Greensboro. Items of interest to Surry county citizens living in this radio station's area are selected from The Tribune and broadcast twice weekly on the program entitled "Our Neighbors." This program has proven very popular over the Greensboro station and a number of North Carolina community newspapers are taking part in the program. At a later date WBIG expects to give an hour's program to this community.

Major Edey Ridge, director of station WBIG, is a former newspaper publisher, and through his radio station has rendered much worthwhile service to smaller North Carolina towns in his station's area. In a letter recently received from him by The Tribune, he stated: "If at any time this station or any member of its personnel can serve you, your paper or your community, please do not hesitate to call upon us."

The Tribune appreciates the honor and publicity accorded it and Elkin as a whole, by station WBIG.