

Folger Named By Democrats, Kurfees May Be Independent

Committee Headed By Thompson Reaches Decision As To Folger After Session Lasting Eight Minutes.

John H. Folger, Mt. Airy attorney, was on Tuesday nominated as the Democratic candidate to succeed his brother, the late A. D. Folger as a member of Congress from the Fifth North Carolina District.

The nomination, which occurred within less than a week after the death of the former Congressman following an automobile accident, was made by unanimous vote of the seven members of the Democratic Executive Committee for the district in a secret session lasting only eight minutes.

The committee which made the nomination was composed of E. G. Thompson, Roxboro chairman; Gilbert Shermer, Winston-Salem, Secretary; W. B. Horton, Yanceyville; B. S. Royster, Oxford; Karl B. Massey, Reidsville; H. E. Pepper, Danbury; and Arthur B. Carter, Mt. Airy. Mr. Shermer, out of deference to the wishes of the people of Forsyth County, made a motion for primary, which failed for lack of a second.

Meeting At Reidsville
Governor Broughton last week recommended that the nomination be made by a primary and there was considerable demand for a primary in the district, particularly in Forsyth County and a large delegation from Forsyth there to demand a primary. In fact, the committee meeting attracted more than 100 politicians from all of the seven counties in the district, many of whom would have welcomed the

SHIELDS GIRL WINS AWARD AT CENTRAL SCHOOL

Walker Speaks At Final Chapel Program. Gift Presented To Miss Winstead.

Winner of the Anna E. Webb memorial medal for citizenship, given this year for the first time by Raymond Webb, Jr., of Durham, in memory of Miss Webb, was won by Arlwin Shields, sixth grade girl of the Roxboro Central school at the final chapel program held Monday. Presentation of the medal to be given each year to the sixth grade girl who exemplifies best qualities of citizenship was made by Person County Superintendent of Schools, R. B. Griffin.

Speaker on the program, which was planned to honor the sixth grade going next year to the Roxboro high school building as the seventh grade, was the Rev. J. M. Walker, J., of Roxboro Presbyterian church, who had as his topic, "The Hall of Heroes."

Certificates of perfect attendance were awarded to 18 pupils by Miss Inda Collins, principal, and 101 pupils who had read and reported on 10 or more books during the year were recognized.

Last wish to the school was given by Kathleen Wilkins, of the sixth grade, while Mrs. Logan H. Umstead, president of Central School Parent Teachers association, spoke briefly. A gift was presented to Mrs. Sam Byrd Winstead, of the music faculty, who this year resigned her position. Music for the program was furnished by the sixth grade chorus.

Former Opponent of Lon Folger To Make Announcement Tonight At Winston-Salem.

In this city yesterday was Marshall C. Kurfees, of Winston-Salem, who announced that he will be a candidate for the office of fifth district representative in Congress, opposing John Folger, of Mt. Airy, who was on Tuesday named by Fifth District committeemen as Democratic candidate to succeed his brother, the late A. D. (Lon) Folger.

Mr. Kurfees, who was defeated by the late Congressman Folger, said he will make complete announcement of his plans tonight in Winston-Salem. He spent sometime yesterday in this city conferring with Roxboro friends interested in his candidacy.

Claude T. Hall, of Woodsdale and Roxboro, who yesterday was quoted at Raleigh, while the committee was in session at Reidsville, as saying that he was in favor of a primary and that "each candidate should be given an opportunity to be heard," left yesterday for Charlotte, N. C. and could not be reached for additional comment.

Tuesday, during time of committee meeting, Mr. Hall was reported to have said he was seriously considering entering the race.

E. G. Thompson, of this city, chairman of the District Democratic Executive committee which Tuesday named Folger, had no comment to make on the Kurfees-Hall statements.

The special election will be called by June 10 or June 17, it was understood, following 30 days notice by advertising. The action will give the Republicans an opportunity to place a candidate on the ticket, although a Democratic victory is assured.

Broughton last week recommended that the nomination be made by primary, but the committee went into executive session and no one was allowed to hear the session. A large delegation from Forsyth was at the meeting to demand a primary, but was unable to because the meeting was secret.

Dr. Ralph McDonald, considered a likely candidate for the vacancy, was understood to have thrown his support behind Folger. However he was expected to enter the race in 1942 for Congress from the Fifth District, and it was reported Folger would support him then.

Mayor And Five Men Elected In Light Vote Here

Returned by a light vote, without opposition, were Mayor S. G. Winstead, and city commissioners Gordon C. Hunter, Preston Satterfield, Sr., C. Lester Brooks and George J. Cushwa. Also elected without opposition was Phillip L. Thomas, former County Commissioners' chairman, nominated to fill city commissioner's vacancy caused by appointment of George W. Kane to the State highway commission.

Mayor Winstead will enter his first term as an elected mayor, since he first began his duties by appointment following the death of incumbent S. F. Nicks, Jr., last year.

Demonstrating Aircraft Warning System



Plotting in action in New York city information center during an actual demonstration of aircraft warning system of Northeastern states. Under direction of the supervisor (upper right), they chart the course, altitude, number and type of spotted planes. Control platform (upper left) advises different fighter bases of the approach of the enemy.

Broughton Praises Person And Gives Seniors Advice

MEMORIAL DAY SPEAKER WILL BE R. L. HARRIS

W. F. Reade, Veteran, Will Be Honor Guest, As Will Widows Of Veterans. Luncheon Will Be Served.

Speaker at Confederate Memorial day exercises to be held here Saturday, May 10, at 11:30 o'clock at Hotel Roxboro under auspices of the Person county Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be Lt. Gov. R. L. Harris, according to announcement today made by Mrs. Ralph G. Cole, president of the Person chapter.

Luncheon will be served at the hotel, as has been the custom in recent years, and expected as an honor guest is W. F. Reade, of Mt. Tizah, only surviving veteran of the War Between the States now having residence in Person county. Invitations have also been extended to eleven widows of Confederate veterans, and to numbers of town and county civic leaders.

Mr. Reade, a prominent resident, with Mrs. Reade, attended the ceremony last year. Among widows of veterans expected to be presented are Mesdames Jane Clayton, of Route 1, Caroline Parham, of Route 2, and Eunice Wagstaff, of Leasburg.

Bank To Close Saturday, May 10 For Memorial Day

The Peoples Bank, this city, will observe Saturday, May 10, Confederate Memorial Day in North Carolina, as a holiday, but will be open for business on Monday, according to announcement made today.

In Pinehurst today, where he will remain through Saturday, is Gordon C. Hunter, executive vice president of the bank, who is attending the annual meeting of the North Carolina Bankers' association.

SISTER DIES

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary T. Newton, of Townsville sister of Marshall Twisdale, of Roxboro, were conducted yesterday at Townsville. Mrs. Newton, who had been seriously ill since last Friday died Tuesday at her home. In Townsville for the rites were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Twisdale, who were called to that place last week.

Rev. John A. Wright, Raleigh Rector Speaks Sunday Night, Gov. Broughton Finishes Program Tuesday.

Saying to the 91 graduates of Roxboro high school, "That going out in the world today offers more of a challenge to youth has been experienced in this country within the past 75 years; but that the challenge itself offers opportunities of equal importance", Gov. J. Melville Broughton of North Carolina, in the home town of Lt. Gov. R. L. Harris, by whom he was introduced, on Tuesday night stressed the increasing value of education in a world at war.

The Governor in the informal prologue to his address indicated the importance of a Chief Executive's knowing and meeting the people of the State and said that he had driven down from Asheville in order to fill the Roxboro engagement. He said personal tribute to the place Person county has in the life of the State and mentioned specifically Lt. Gov. Harris, Highway Commissioner George W. Kane and Charles Wood, author of the novel "First, the Fields", as Person citizens contributing to their county and the State at the present time.

He also paid tribute to Mrs. J. A. Beam, teacher at Bethel Hill school, for her more than fifty years of service.

The large auditorium was crowded to fullest capacity, with many persons standing in the hallways and groups gathered at open windows.

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Merchants Lend Their Support To Benefit Sing

In connection with the Community Sing to be held in the courthouse on Saturday evening, May 10, at 8:00 o'clock for the benefit of the Community hospital and nurses home, 72 Roxboro business firms are offering prizes to the holders of the number representing their particular business firms.

Although eligible to receive a prize should they hold a lucky number, children 12 years of age or under must be accompanied by an adult to obtain the prizes offered by the business firms. People holding prize numbers will have until midnight, May 24th to claim these prizes, said Wallace W. Woods, who will have charge of the courthouse program.

Four Replacements Needed At High School By Next Season

COOKING EXPERT



Mrs. Miriam Little will be in Roxboro Monday, May 12th and will conduct a free cooking school at the Community House at 2:30 P. M. The public is invited.

GADDIS OAKLEY AND OTHERS IN SUNDAY WRECK

Oakley, Driver of a Motorbike, Suffers Broken Leg When His Machine Is Struck By Car Driven By George Duncan.

Gaddis Oakley, 17, son of Rush Oakley, of the Durham road, received a fractured left leg and four other persons received minor cuts and bruises in an automobile-motorbike collision which occurred about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon on the Durham highway about 10 miles from Roxboro, near intersection of a side road to Helena.

Oakley is still a patient at Community hospital, while Mrs. George Duncan and two daughters, Adeline, 15, and Dorine, 11, were given first aid treatment. Mrs. Duncan for a cut on her neck, Adeline for a fractured jaw and Dorine for a fractured knee. Slightly hurt was Bernice Rogers, Jr.

Oakley and Rogers, son of W. R. Rogers, riding in a motorbike, going toward Durham, were reported to have been near center line of the highway and were preparing to turn to the left toward Helena, when their machine was struck by a car driven by George Duncan, of Surl church, whose automobile was immediately behind the bike.

Witnesses reported the accident as unavoidable. Oakley, driver of the motorbike, which he had borrowed from Elmus Lunsford, is said to have signalled intention of turning, but Duncan said no signal was seen by him. Both the car and motorbike were damaged extensively. With Duncan were his wife, his mother and five children.

ATTEND RITES

In Fredericksburg, Va., Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. R. Belvin Barnette, Mrs. J. A. White, and Mrs. Barnette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hassan, who attended funeral services for Mrs. Shibley, of Fredericksburg.

Gentry Promoted

R. H. Gentry of this county, has recently been promoted to rank of a sergeant. Sergeant Gentry is with the Pursuit group in the Canal Zone and is located at Albrook Field.

HALF HUNDRED PERSON CITIZENS TO HEAR WICKARD

Many Other State Residents Also Expect To Go To Raleigh To Hear Agricultural Secretary.

At least 50 Person County farmers and farm women will be on hand to hear Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard when he makes the principal address at the combined annual meeting of members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association and the Farmers Cooperative Exchange in Raleigh on Tuesday, May 13, according to word received here from M. G. Mann, general manager of the two organizations.

The meeting, which is held annually, will start in the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium promptly at 10 o'clock and arrangements have been made to take care of an expected crowd of 5,000 farmers and farm women representing every section of the two Carolinas. Following the meeting, a barbecue dinner will be served to those in attendance.

"This will be the first time that Secretary Wickard has made a public appearance in North Carolina since he became a member of the Cabinet," Mr. Mann said, "and we are looking for a record attendance at the meeting."

Congressman Harold D. Coolidge will accompany the Secretary to Raleigh and will introduce him to the expected crowd of 5,000. Governor J. Melville Broughton will deliver the address of welcome. Others to appear on the program include Dr. Clarence Poe, editor the Progressive Farmer, Dean I. O. Schaub, director of extension work, T. E. Browne, director of Vocational Education, W. Kerr Scott, state Commissioner of agriculture, W. W. Eagles, of Macclesfield, president of the Farmers Cooperative Exchange and John T. Thorne, of Farmville, president of the Cotton Association.

A full and detailed report on the last year's operations of both the Cotton Association and the FCX will be presented to the assembled members by Mr. Mann and the meeting will then be thrown open for a general discussion from the floor.

One of the highlights will be the induction into office of directors of the two cooperatives for the coming year.

Scouts Of One Troop Divide To Form Another

Formal division of membership of Troop 49 of the Boy Scouts between that troop and Troop 63, newly organized unit at Brookdale Methodist church was accomplished at a Wednesday meeting held in headquarters of Troop 49. Division of troop property was also effected.

Scoutmaster of Troops 49 is Dr. Robert E. Long, and of Troop 63, Hillman Stanfield, both of whom made brief talks. Also speaking were Thomas Long, of 49, and Frank Whitt, of 63.

Four Out Of Nineteen Teachers Not To Return. Price Expected To Leave Training School. Others Remain.

On basis of resignations received and changes made four out of nineteen members of the faculty of Roxboro high school will not return for the 1941-1942 season, according to reports obtained from school officials.

Resignations have been received by the Roxboro District school board from: Mrs. Sam Byrd Winstead, head of music department, from Mrs. Frederick Moore, of the sixth grade division, from Miss Mattie Lee Rogers, of the commercial department, and from Mrs. L. N. Rynd, teacher of English and French.

Also not expected to return are H. L. Price, principal of Person County Training school for Negroes, and Alice Ford, a member of the faculty. Only major change, election of Leon Couch as Roxboro District supervising principal was announced late last week.

In the county system biggest change is resignation of R. C. Garrison, Principal of Helena high school, who with Mrs. Garrison, faculty member, resigned this week. Previously announced was the resignation of William S. Humphries, of Allensville.

Mrs. Moore is leaving to be with her husband in Winston-Salem and her place will be filled by Mrs. Madeline C. Trowbridge, now of the high school faculty. No successor for Mrs. Winstead's position has been chosen. Mrs. Winstead, member of a prominent Roxboro family, has contemplated resigning for some time and will remain in this city.

Miss Rogers, of Elberton, Ga., who had been with the Roxboro schools four years, will return to her home, while Mrs. Rynd, who accepted a temporary appointment last year, will with her husband leave tomorrow for a vacation trip to New York City.

H. C. Gaddy, who last month

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Rites Held For Mrs. T. W. Allen Semora Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas Allen, 79, of Semora, whose death occurred Monday night at the Allen residence, after an illness lasting several months were conducted yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Semora Baptist church by the pastor, the Rev. L. V. Coggins, with interment following in the Allen family cemetery near the home.

Mrs. Allen, the former Miss Carrie Kersey, is survived by two sons, Clyde Allen, of Semora, and John W. Allen, of Washington, also surviving are four step-children, Mrs. Carrie Holeman, of Semora, Ernest and Walter Allen, of Norfolk, Va., and Howard Allen of Richmond, Va., a sister Miss Bettie Kersey, of Semora, and a brother, John Kersey, of Durham.

OFFICE HOLIDAY

Person Selective service board office manager Baxter Mangum today said that four white men will go to camp on Wednesday, May 28. The office will be closed Saturday, May 10, for Memorial Day.