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North Carolina State College Sponsors



Above are shown four attractive young ladies who have been chosen as sponsors at North Carolina State College. Their pictures will appear in the beauty section of the 1932 Agroneck, State College yearbook. They are (1) Miss Katherine Morgan of Salisbury, sponsor for the varsity track team; (2) Miss Sara Molder, of Columbus, Ga., sponsor for the Agroneck; (3) Miss Emily Story, of Raleigh, sponsor for the junior class and, (4) Miss Marguerite LeFort, of Greensboro, sponsor for the student body.

WIDE SEARCH PRESSED FOR FAMOUS BABY

Lindberghs Deeply Affected as \$50,000 Ransom Is Demanded

ALL OFFERS OF REWARD ARE OFF

TRENTON, N. J., March 2.—All rewards offered for the capture of the kidnapers of the Lindbergh son were cancelled today on account of Col. Lindbergh's fear they would endanger the life of his child.

TRENTON, N. J., March 2.—The state legislature today passed a resolution providing a reward of \$25,000 for the capture of the kidnapers of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr. This increased the \$10,000 state reward previously announced by Gov. Harry Moore.

HOPEWELL, N. J., March 2.—Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., 20-month-old baby of Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh, was seized from his crib where he lay ill with a severe cold last night and taken away by kidnapers, of whom no trace had been found today.

It was announced the kidnapers left a note demanding \$50,000 ransom. A search throughout the east was organized at once. Colonel Lindbergh, grave and deeply affected, left his estate here with two state troopers and two trappers familiar with the countryside at 8 a. m. and it was said Lindbergh would fly over the rugged Neashamy valley in search of the kidnapers.

The child, wrapped only in night clothing, was taken evidently by a man who appeared to have climbed into a bedroom window by means of a ladder sometime between 7:30 p. m. and 10 p. m. Mrs. Lindbergh, formerly Amy Morrow, daughter of the late United States Senator Dwight W. Morrow, broken heartedly said: "My poor child has had a cold and will suffer. We have been doctoring him for several days."

Lindbergh, quietly but suffering terrific strain, said he suspected no one, and observed Mrs. Lindbergh, formerly Amy Morrow, arrived to console her daughter early today from her home at Englewood, N. J.

It was stated authoritatively that "if the means and occasion for doing so are made known to Lindbergh, he would pay the kidnapers for the return of the baby."

The kidnaping created a world-wide sensation, with the London Press sensationalizing the story and playing it far more prominently than the federal government's demand of justice offered its complete cooperation in the search.

The theory was advanced by trained detectives that dope addicts were responsible.

The police knew only that the intruder had used a ladder, put up in sections; had sealed into the nursery; and there left a note presumably a ransom demand, though they would not say—then had scrambled down the ladder, making his way to a point down "Featherbed lane" toward the main highway.

On this path, according to footprints, the kidnaper was joined by a woman accomplice.

The spot where the kidnaping occurred is a remote, situated on a rocky road off a main thoroughfare.

A stolen auto, found abandoned near Hillsdale, N. J., furnished police a possible clue. The car, a blue Nash sedan, resembled one in which two men early last evening inquired at Princeton the way to the secluded Lindbergh estate.

False scents were followed, but in early forenoon the police worked up blind alleys.

Lindbergh, keeping the noise which marked his sporadic day he leaped to fame by his Paris ocean flight, aided police. His wife, daughter of the late Senator Dwight Morrow and companion of the colonel on a venture some flight to the orient last year, pulled herself together remarkably after her first prostration and also helped police.

Col. Lindbergh with two state troopers and two trappers familiar with the countryside left the estate in a fast car before 8 a. m., without revealing where (Continued on page six)

Push Passage Of Sales Tax Bill In House

Speaks Tonight



John H. Small, native of Washington, N. C., and for 22 years representative from the first congressional district of this state will speak here Thursday night, March 3, in the courtroom against the 18th amendment.

Mr. Small was in congress from March, 1899 to 1921, and was one of the few southerners in congress to vote against the resolution for the adoption of the 18th amendment.

Although he retains his legal residence at his old home in this state, he now has offices as an attorney in the national capital. He is appearing under the auspices of the association opposed to the amendment.

Billion Dollar Levy Increase May Be Effect by April 1

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 2. Completion of the bi-partition \$1,000,000,000 tax increase bill, announced yesterday by Acting Chairman Charles R. Crisp of the ways and means committee, brought news today that the bill and its provisions for a general two per cent sales tax on manufactured articles, may be in effect before the end of the month.

Crisp said he would submit the bill for his committee's approval today, introduce it formally in the house probably Saturday, and move to take it up in the house probably Tuesday.

Debate will not be restricted and the bill will be open to amendments, according to Speaker John Garner, who commented that this is considerably different from the tactics of his Republican predecessors.

Passage is expected before the end of the week. The bill then will go to the senate where some opposition to the \$625,000,000 sales tax is expected, but not enough to endanger it, and then to President Hoover for his signature.

Most of the provisions have been drafted by special subcommittees in preparation for the full committee approval.

Imposition of special excise taxes in addition to the general sales tax has been found necessary.

Crisp said, he declined to say what articles would be included upon, but committee members have been considering electricity, gasoline, imported oil, industrial alcohol, and natural and illuminating gas as subjects for these imposts.

Increases in income and inheritance taxes, and a new gift tax, increase revenue about \$250,000,000. The sales tax is estimated for \$625,000,000 in its present form, which exempts only food and farm production necessities.

In addition, the committee counts upon various plugging-up of "loopholes" in the present tax law to increase revenue by about \$100,000,000 more.

TEACHERS TO BE PAID SOON

Six Months of Term Gone; School Office Gets \$700 for Bus Costs

One half of the school teachers' salaries for the city and county is expected to be paid by Monday of next week, and the remainder will be available in about three weeks, or as soon as the state department of education can check up on the situation in the county.

With the beginning of March, marking the end of the six months term in the county, all of the schools entered the extended term and this is operative county-wide for the final two months of school so that all the children of school age in Transylvania county, whether in the city or county, have equal privileges of an eight-month term.

Operation of the closing two-month term of school is based on a payment of one-third of the expenses by the state and two-thirds by the county. The county's portion of this expense is around \$10,000, and of this amount \$3,000 is already in hand. Superintendent J. B. Jones, with the last payment of salaries to each teacher in the county, delivered a memorandum to each asking them to conserve funds as according to present indications, schools may close with salaries not paid up in full. But the amount of back salary due will not exceed a month, and may not be that much, all depending, of course, on the way in which taxes are received by the county.

The state only meets its portion of the extended term costs as the county meets its, so that part of the finances will be cared for just as soon as the county is ready to take care of its payments.

With regard to the payment of half of the February teachers' salaries, it was explained that since February is the final month in the six-months term of school a complete check-up is made on February salaries so that the payments out of Raleigh will be precisely what is due. If there is an error in the previous months' payment, this is corrected in the following pay day, but the state does not mix the funds of the six-months and of the two-months extended term.

Superintendent Jones was in receipt Wednesday morning of \$700 additional funds from the state for gas and oil for school bus costs.

REQUESTS NOT TO MOVE SITE COUNTY WIDE

Kiwanis, Chamber of Commerce, County Co-operate for Retention

DISTRICT ENGINEER TO RESIDE HERE

So far as the district road office force here knows, state highway office for district No. 4, located here since last July 1 when the state took over the administration of all roads in the commonwealth, is going to stay right in Brevard, despite the semi-official announcement given in Hendersonville last week by T. L. Durham, chairman of the Henderson county commission, to the effect that it would be moved to Hendersonville in the near future.

Immediately, the announcement was made public that the offices were to be moved to Hendersonville, the Transylvania county commissioners in a called meeting held on Friday, offered a suitable location for the construction of any buildings that may be needed and free office space if the state highway commission would retain its headquarters here.

The Kiwanis club and the Chamber of Commerce also backed the movement to have the state retain the highway office in this city and citizens meeting Friday night voted to send a telegram urging the commission to reconsider the decision which would take administration of the road affairs in the counties of Transylvania, Polk, Henderson and parts of Jackson and Macon counties from Hendersonville.

Transylvania counties are urging that a hearing be held in the matter, before the offices are moved.

At the local office yesterday, however, no intimation was made of any knowledge that the transfer is still contemplated. W. B. Jones, district engineer, who is to be in charge of the office according to the original announcement, and who comes here from the highway office at Asheville in the city and started yesterday that he is planning to occupy a home here at an early date.

Variety Store To Be Opened Here In Few Weeks

The United Variety Stores will open a store in Brevard in March. It has been thought for some time that a store of this kind would locate in Brevard, but only in the last few days has it become a reality. L. M. Hinshaw, chairman of commerce, who is in town Monday making final arrangements.

The United Variety Stores carry a complete line of notions and other products within the price range of \$1. This chain has seven other stores, all of which are located in North Carolina and other products within the firm are in Taylorsville, N. C.

The local store will be located in the McMinn building, in the room formerly occupied by the Chamber of Commerce. Workmen have already begun the remodeling of the store room. E. G. Feinstler will be manager of the Brevard store. The stock of merchandise will be of \$10,000 value.

A store of this kind has long been needed in Transylvania county, according to a number of citizens, and it is believed the public will heartily welcome the new establishment. An announcement of the opening will be published in this paper within the next two weeks.

AIKEN SEEKS PLACE ON DEMS' TICKET

H. C. Aiken today added his name to the list of candidates who will be before the Transylvania county Democratic primary to be held in June, seeking party preference for the nomination as sheriff. Mr. Aiken is well known and popular and has been an active worker in his party for many years.

He has been in the service of the Hendersonville-Brevard railway for 19 years. Three years ago, Mr. Aiken entered the primary and was highest in the race for the nomination for county treasurer. He retired from the race, however, it is recalled, for the sake of party harmony.

KEEP WELFARE OFFICE OPEN 1 DAY A WEEK

Monday To Be Active Day; Work Simplified; Food, Clothes Needed

A change in the hours at which the County Welfare association supply room is to be kept open in future was announced this week. Hereafter, the supply room has been open daily, beginning at 1 p. m., with Miss Kern present each afternoon in the week. Beginning next week, the supply room will remain open only on Mondays, but will be open all day, with the exception of the noon hour for luncheon.

Two factors have contributed to the change in the plans for operating the supply room. One of these is that the work has been simplified and the organization has now learned what is to be expected of it in the way of assistance. Another is that with the opening of the Pisgah Center in town, work has been provided many who will not now need assistance.

This work was first carried on through the office of Superintendent of Schools J. B. Jones for a period of two months before it was taken over by Miss Kern.

Mr. Jones found that the work called for more time than he could devote to it and as a result he personally engaged Miss Kern, and paid her for her services to operate the supply room so that none of the money that has been contributed or donated to the cause has been devoted to the administration of the agency, and all has been paid directly for supplies for the needy.

With the supply room being open only on Mondays, Miss Kern has stated that she will be glad to contribute her services to the cause without any remuneration. (Continued on page 4)

M. E. LADIES OF DISTRICT IN MEETING HERE TODAY

Zone No. 1 of the Asheville district of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, will hold its first meeting of 1932 in the Brevard Methodist church, Thursday, March 3, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Zone No. 1 is composed of all the auxiliaries of the Methodist church in the three counties, Polk, Henderson and Transylvania, with Mrs. Oliver Orr of the Brevard Auxiliary as zone leader.

The program for the day reads as follows: 10 o'clock—Devotional by Mrs. J. W. Payne and Miss Bessie Allen, of Hendersonville.

Welcome by Mrs. Hume Harris, Henderson and Transylvania, with Mrs. Oliver Orr of the Brevard Auxiliary as zone leader.

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Long Illness Ends In Death of Mrs. H. Cunningham

Mrs. Harry Cunningham died Sunday at her home on French Broad street following a lingering illness of the past year or more. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Oak Grove cemetery, with Rev. Paul Hartsell, pastor of the Brevard Baptist church, conducting the service. Interment was in the Oak Grove cemetery.

Active pall bearers were: W. P. Fluoright, B. H. Freeman, D. P. Kilpatrick, C. O. Robinson, Ira D. Galloway, Clyde Ashworth.

Included in the honorary pall bearers were: D. L. English, R. P. Kilpatrick, J. S. Bromfield, T. G. Ward, J. K. Mills, J. M. Kilpatrick, Joe McNary, T. S. Wood, S. M. Macfie, Thomas Smith, John Ashworth, S. F. Allison, W. M. Henry, T. G. Miller.

Surviving are her husband and a 10-year-old son.

RALEIGH GETS GATHERING OF DEMOCRATS

June 16 Is Date Selected; Bailey Sees Hoover Defeat

RALEIGH, N. C., March 2.—The State Democratic executive committee, meeting here last night, decided to hold the state convention here on June 16.

Precinct meetings were set for 8 p. m. on Saturday, June 4, the day of the state primary, or at any other time on that day convenient to the precinct chairman.

Raleigh won the convention over Charlotte and Sanford, the vote being 91 for Raleigh, 37 for Charlotte, and two for Sanford.

Prior to the selection of the place and date for the convention, the committee heard an address by Senator Josiah W. Bailey, of Raleigh, in which he predicted the defeat of President Hoover in November, and called for the most unified Democracy the state and nation has seen in two decades.

COMMISSIONERS TO GATHER ON MONDAY

The March meeting of the county commissioners will be held at the courthouse on Monday, March 7. Nothing special at this time is scheduled to come before the county commissioners, so far as was indicated this week in courthouse circles.