

CAMPAIGN FOR THE LOCAL Y TO START TOMORROW MORNING

Drive Will be Started With Supper at Y Tonight for Members of Teams Which Will Wage Campaign.

T. H. WEBB IS GENERAL CHAIRMAN

Various Teams Have Been Selected For Work and It Is Expected Campaign Will be Closed Thursday.

The Y. M. C. A. drive to secure funds for the coming year's work will open tonight with a bang when a supper will be held at 6:30 o'clock for the workers who begin soliciting funds tomorrow.

The drive this year is for the purpose of raising the same amount of money as was raised last year, \$16,000. The preliminary work in selecting workers and in perfecting the organization has been completed and actual soliciting begins Tuesday morning.

The organization is as follows: T. H. Webb, general chairman; Dr. S. W. Rankin, vice chairman; H. W. Blanks, general secretary, and Harry L. Johnston, aide.

Group One—Executive Committee: C. A. Cannon, A. G. Odell, F. J. Hayward, G. L. Patterson, E. Sauvain, C. B. Wagoner, T. D. Maness, W. M. Linker, J. G. Parks, W. G. Caswell, A. B. Hoover, A. F. Hartsell, C. S. Smart, W. W. Plowe, A. R. Howard, and F. O. Niblock.

Group Two—Division A: J. Y. Pharr, colonel. Team No. One—Geo. S. Klutz, captain, W. H. Gibson, F. R. Shepherd, Ernest Porter, J. G. McEachern. Team No. 2, Dr. J. A. Patterson, captain; Dr. R. M. King, E. M. Youngblood, W. A. Overcash, and Neal Pharr. Team No. 3, Par Ritchie, captain, W. E. Stewart, Clyde Probst, J. F. Fisher and C. N. Alston.

Division B, R. E. Ridenhour, Jr., Col. Team No. 4, C. W. Byrd, captain, R. C. Litzker, P. B. Fetzer, Hinton McLeod, E. O. Barnhardt, Sr., E. D. Melcher. Team No. 5, Dr. Dick Bunkin, captain; M. L. Marsh, E. W. Moore, J. R. Quey and E. B. Grady. Team No. 6, Parks Lafferty, captain; Homer Bollinger, Bob Dick, Jr., Wm. McNirvin and J. P. Cook.

Division C, L. T. Hartsell, colonel; C. S. Smart, lieutenant colonel. Team No. 7, C. F. Ritchie, captain; J. L. Petrea, Frank Crowell, Rev. J. C. Rowan and Rev. T. H. Lewis. Team No. 8, F. C. Niblock, captain; A. B. Palmer, W. B. Ward, Dr. T. N. Spencer and J. W. Pike. Team No. 9, E. E. Peale, F. J. Sherbondy, S. A. Berry, C. M. Ivey and H. L. Collier.

Division D, Cameron McEae, colonel; W. L. Burns, lieutenant colonel. Team No. 10, A. H. Jarrat, captain; A. Jones York, J. F. Dayvault, J. B. Womble, W. H. Ruth. Team No. 11, C. H. Barrier, captain; Dr. J. A. Shauers, I. L. Davis, E. F. White, A. J. Dayvault and W. A. Foil. Team No. 12, L. M. Richmond, captain; A. R. Howard, J. O. Moore, J. E. Davis and R. L. Miller.

W. N. Northcott, director.

In a statement to the public F. C. Niblock, president of the association, made the following remarks:

"It has been my high privilege and real joy to serve the Young Men's Christian Association of our city as its president for a number of years. "At no time have I been more proud of our work than of the year just coming to a close. The co-operation of the leaders in our churches, schools, and industries, and general business as well as others has been a source of genuine pride. "We are sincerely endeavoring to build Christian character. Our board and staff unite with me in expressing to the public sincere appreciation and soliciting for the coming year, even to a greater degree, the same quality of support that has been so real in the past. "F. C. NIBLOCK, President."

Dehart New Duke Mentor

Durham, April 18.—James DeHart, head coach at Washington and Lee University, has been appointed director of athletics at Duke University. It was announced here tonight at a banquet given by the Duke Athletic Council for football players.

The appointment is to be effective at once, with leave of absence being granted by Duke until January 1, 1926. James P. Herron, at present an instructor in the University of Pittsburgh Law School, and also a famous coach and an all-American player, will have active charge of the position to which DeHart has been elected, from September to the close of the football season.

Coach Herron who will act in DeHart's stead for the coming grid season, has been closely associated with the Washington and Lee mentor, and it is understood that following his work at Duke during the coming season he will replace DeHart as head coach of the Generals.

Prior to his connection with Washington and Lee, DeHart was head coach at the University of Georgia for two years.

Serious Situation in South Africa. Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, South Africa, April 20 (By the Associated Press).—A serious situation exists in native quarters here, where after disturbances the police fired a volley into a crowd of 4,000. The number of casualties has not yet been announced. Ring leaders have been arrested, and citizens military committee was called out.

Weds Rich Youth



To bob or not to bob never worried Miss Bea Gilbert, University of Texas campus society leader and candidate of the national blue and white first formal public utterance of his program. He is being presented to the German voters not only as a hero, but as a man who is above partisan politics and who is ordained to bring to the Fatherland much needed unity.

THE COTTON MARKET

Continuation of Buying Movement Led to Further Advance in Prices at the Opening.

(By the Associated Press) New York, April 20.—Continuation of last week's buying movement led to a further advance of 11 to 13 points at the opening of the cotton market today, promoted by failure of the weather news to show rain in the southwest over Sunday and relatively easy Liverpool cables, Japanese and continental trade interests were credited with buying, but the bulk of the demand was again attributed to covering by Wall Street, local and Southern shorts.

July sold up to 25.25 and October to 25.15 before the end of the first hour, net advances of 25 to 27 points, but at these figures realizing checked the advance and closed a little irregularly. Cotton futures opened firm. May 24.78; July 25.12; Oct. 25.03; Dec. 25.10; Jan. 24.84.

COTTON SPINNING SHOWED INCREASE DURING MARCH

Industry Was More Active in March Than in February, According to Latest Government Figures.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, April 20.—Cotton spinning showed increased activity in March compared with February, the Census Bureau's report today showing actual spindle hours to have been 8,599,440,113, or an average of 227 per spindle in place; against 7,858,113,831 or an average of 208 in February this year; and 7,072,965,368 or an average of 187 in March a year ago.

Chiff Durant to Race in Charlotte

Charlotte, April 20.—Chiff Durant, one of the world's famous auto drivers, will be a new entrant in the Charlotte races on May 11.

This announcement was made today by Osmond L. Bartinger, general manager. The famous veteran was signed in Los Angeles a few days ago by Starter Fred J. Wagner, and the contract has just been received at the Charlotte Speedway offices. Durant will bring along the car that has carried him to victory and glory in so many grueling races.

Old-timers will recall that Durant was famous when Harry Hartz, Peter DePaolo, Fred Comer, Benny Hill, Bob McDonough and others were just breaking into the game. He is a racing pal of Ralph DePalma, Tommy Milton, Earl Cooper, Frank Elliott, Eddie Hearne and the late Jimmy Murphy.

Another entry announced by the speedway officials is Frank Elliott. Those who saw the speed matinee at the Charlotte track last October will recall that Elliott, driving a Dusenberg, lost his exhaust pipe in the nineteenth lap just as he was whizzing by the homestretch grandstand. Shortly thereafter he was forced out of the race with engine trouble.

Tommy Milton, who won last October's race, and who now holds the world's record made at Los Angeles on March 1, is coming to the Charlotte races determined to break the track record established by him in the inaugural race here. In a letter to General Manager Bartinger he expresses the positive belief that he can do this.

No matter how warm it gets, there will be no cold weather shortage for several weeks.

Five Days Only April 21st to 25th CONCORD'S FIRST RADIO SALE Our complete stock of Radio Accessories will be sold at a discount of 20 to 40 per cent. Take advantage of these bargains. Build a set or re-equip your old one. CONCORD TELEPHONE CO

GERMAN PEOPLE NOT YET AROUSED OVER ELECTION NEXT WEEK

Decisive Voting Will Take Place Week From Today But Interest So Far Is Dormant or Wholly Negative.

HINDENBURG IS CAMPAIGNING NOW

Being Presented to People Not as Hero But as Man Who Is Above Partisan Politics In Every Way.

Berlin, April 20.—With the decisive balloting in Germany's first Presidential election only a week off, popular interest in the fight between former chancellor Marx and field marshal Von Hindenburg continued dormant or of a wholly negative character.

Von Hindenburg's campaign got underway at Hanover yesterday when the candidate of the nationalists bled gave the first formal public utterance of his program. He is being presented to the German voters not only as a hero, but as a man who is above partisan politics and who is ordained to bring to the Fatherland much needed unity.

STATE HAS ONLY THREE MORE WITNESSES NOW

Has About Finished Presentation of Evidence in the Case Against Senator Wheeler.

Great Falls, Mont., April 20 (By the Associated Press).—Only three government witnesses of first importance remained on the prosecution's list when the trial of Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, was resumed here today. These are H. J. Coleman, attorney for the Standard Oil Company of California, Irwin S. Booth, former solicitor for the Interior Department, and Peter Nye, Washington attorney.

Senator Wheeler is charged with illegally appearing before the Interior Department for Gordon Campbell in filing oil prosecuting applications.

Certain Testimony Barred. Great Falls, April 20.—Testimony regarding the oil lease permits granted to L. E. Lincoln which have been involved in the trial of Senator Burton K. Wheeler in U. S. District Court was barred from the ruling today by Judge Frank D. Dietrick.

Judge Dietrick upheld an objection by Senator Thomas J. Walsh, chief counsel for Wheeler that the Lincoln permit was not one of those pending before the Interior Department when Senator Wheeler was employed by Gordon Campbell, the Montana oil operator.

The Montana senator is accused of having wrongfully exerted his influence with the Interior Department in behalf of Campbell. Government charges that the Lincoln permit was involved in the proceedings.

American Legion Endowment Quota Already Subscribed in Many Towns

Lexington, April 18.—American Legion headquarters here today announced the receipts of a score or more telegrams and reports indicating splendid success for the legion endowment. Many towns have been engaged this week in soliciting their quotas pursuant to the proclamation of Governor McLean.

Among the towns which have completed their work and raised the entire amount assigned are: Lexington, Gastonia, Statesville, Mooresville, Lenoir, Lumberton, Southern Pines, Marion, Elkin and Goldsboro.

Other places reporting good results for the week are: Monroe, Mt. Holly, New Bern, Lenoir, Louisburg, Sanford, Albemarle, St. Pauls and Mebane.

Mr. Tom W. Davis, chairman for Wilmington, wired that his committee had raised \$3,000 first day and expected to raise the remainder in a day or so. Raleigh, under J. S. McDonald, chairman, has the working organization and will put on its drive next Thursday. Winston-Salem, under chairman Hugh Chatham, has set for its goal \$10,000 or about \$2,000 more than its quota, and will finish the work during the coming week.

The Greensboro committee, with E. B. Jeffers, chairman, will put on their drive on April 22 and expects to raise its quota. The legion men of Charlotte have raised about \$3,000 among their own members and Mayor Harvey Moore, local chairman, with his committee expects to have the remainder subscribed during the coming week.

State commander Wade H. Phillips says if the other towns not yet reporting show anything like the same interest as the above that North Carolina will easily raise its quota of \$90,000. Some people's faces look as if they have been slept in.

WIND STORM CAUSED BIG DAMAGE SUNDAY IN SEVERAL STATES

Storm Approached Proportions of Tornado in Several Localities in Course Over Number of States.

SEVERAL PERSONS REPORTED KILLED

New England States Deluged With Snow and Low Temperatures Were Reported in Some Other States.

Chicago, April 20 (By the Associated Press).—A severe wind and rain storm approaching proportions of a tornado in several localities, swept a destructive course from Wisconsin to New England yesterday. Several persons were killed and two score injured, while property damage estimated at \$1,500,000. New England was deluged with snow and low temperatures were reported at many points. Scores of buildings were destroyed or unroofed, boats were beached, and telephone and telegraph and electric service crippled, while fire in some towns in the wake of the high winds and driving rains completed the destruction.

HINSHAW'S RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED BY BOARD. Contains His Relations With Girl in His Office Were Entirely Fatherly. Morganton, April 18.—The board of trustees of Rutherford College today accepted the resignation of Rev. M. T. Hinshaw as president of that institution, it became known tonight. The board met in Hickory with Rev. H. H. Jordan, chairman, presiding.

Mr. Hinshaw refused to make any statement this afternoon, saying that he was waiting on the action of the board of trustees. He intimated to newspaper men who called at his home in Rutherford College that he would probably resign, but would not say what course he would pursue after that. He reiterated his contention that his actions toward the girl with whom he has been photographed while in alleged compromising positions, was entirely fatherly and that no sinister motive was intended.

Edward Conrad, 19-year-old youth of Spencer, displayed photographs to newspaper men yesterday which he declared were taken from a crack in the ceiling over Hinshaw's office.

It is alleged that Conrad wrote Hinshaw a letter immediately after the pictures were taken, which he signed "K. K. K." and demanded \$5,000 or the pictures would be exposed. A statement from Conrad, who is in Spencer, today alleges that Hinshaw continued the advances toward the girl after he had been warned.

Hinshaw stated this afternoon that he continued keeping the girl in his office so he could trap the writer of the letter. Hinshaw refused to say whether or not he would press the matter into court. He could not be reached after the board announced that his resignation had been accepted.

LEWIS LONG TO SERVE TERM IN COUNTY JAIL

Charlotte Bootlegger Elects to Stay in Prison at Taylorsville. Charlotte, April 18.—Lewis Long, prominent young white man of this city, today began serving a 60-day sentence in the Allegheny county jail at Taylorsville for violation of the federal prohibition laws.

Long was convicted in federal court here last fall and sentenced to serve a year and a day in a federal prison at Atlanta and to pay a fine of \$1,000. He appealed to the circuit court of appeals and the case was scheduled to come up at an early date at Richmond.

During the session of federal court here this week a compromise was reached in which Lewis agreed to serve a 60-day sentence if jail and pay the \$1,000 fine and drop his appeal.

Questions Before Womens' Meeting

(By the Associated Press) Richmond, Va., April 20.—The major questions of the national governmental policy came to the fore during the sessions of the convention of the National League of Women Voters here today and the league went on record as favoring the creation of a federal department of education; for making "a national asset" of Muscle Shoals; for the child labor amendment; for federal aid in education; and for larger federal appropriations for economics education.

Favor Unification

(By the Associated Press) Anderson, Ind., April 20.—Ministers of the North Indiana Methodist Episcopal Conference today voted unanimously in favor of the union of the north and south branches of the Methodist Church. The question of admitting laymen to ministers' meeting was referred to a committee of nine to report at the next conference.

Ninkoff Killed by Police

Sofia, April 20 (By the Associated Press).—Ninkoff, said by the Bulgarian police to have placed the infernal machine which killed more than 100 persons in the Svrat Kraal cathedral Thursday, was conquered by the police today, and when he resisted was fired on and killed.

Fire Damage in Charleston \$150,000. Charleston, S. C., April 20.—The total loss caused by a spectacular fire which last night swept the northeast section of this city, destroyed thirty buildings and resulted in the injury of five women, today was placed at approximately \$150,000.

Restores Husband's Rights



Governor Miriam A. Ferguson of Texas, restored the political rights taken from her husband, James E. Ferguson, when he was removed from office as governor in 1917, by signing the amnesty bill passed by the legislature.

STEPHENSON ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Was Indicted Saturday in Connection With the Death of Young Woman Who It Is Alleged He Assaulted. (By the Associated Press) Indianapolis, Ind., April 20.—D. C. Stephenson, former grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, was arrested today on the charge of first degree murder in connection with the death of a 28 year old woman of Indianapolis. Indictment on the murder charge was returned by the Marion county grand jury last Saturday.

Earl Klink and Earl Gentry, former residents of Evansville, Ind., both indicted with Stephenson on the murder charge, were taken into custody with him. All were taken to the county jail. Judge James Collins, of criminal court, in issuing orders for arrest announced they would not be admitted to bail.

KENT COOPER MADE GENERAL MANAGER OF A. P.

Succeeds Frederick Roy Martin, Whose Resignation Takes Effect Wednesday. (By the Associated Press) New York, April 20.—The appointment of Kent Cooper as General Manager of the Associated Press, succeeding Frederick Roy Martin, resigned, is announced. Dr. Martin's resignation takes effect on Wednesday.

Mr. Cooper has been assistant general manager for five years. He entered the service of the Associated Press 15 years ago in a subordinate position.

DeMolays to Fight For Law and Order

Kansas City, Mo., April 20.—A massing of DeMolays throughout the United States to combat foes of law and order, will take place Patriot's Day, May 1, and continue throughout the month. A proclamation to that effect has been sent to more than 1,400 chapters from the headquarters of the organization in this city.

May 1, chapters throughout the country will actively participate in patriotic parades, in flag exercises and in the night meetings which usually close the days in programs. On the following days in May, DeMolay organizations will hold a series of chapter reunions, wherein past and present members of the Order will make practical application of the principles taught by the Citizenship course. Young men who are not members of the Order will be invited to participate in some of these meetings. They will be urged to join forces in upholding the laws of this country and to aid in the DeMolay crusade for good government.

Frank S. Land, head of the Order, has sent a personal letter to chapter advisors, asking their co-operation in making the Order of DeMolay a strong factor in the promotion of Americanism.

Russia Not to Participate in Conference

Geneva, April 20 (By the Associated Press).—Soviet Russia has refused to participate in the forthcoming conference on control of the traffic in arms.

DEMOCRATS CHOOSE C. H. BARRIER AS NOMINEE FOR MAYOR

Run-Off Primary Held Here Saturday Mr. Barrier Defeated Mayor Womble by 48 Votes.

BIG VOTE CAST IN PRIMARY

More Than 1800 Votes Were Cast—Ward Five Gave Barrier Votes That Meant Victory For Him.

In one of the most bitterly contested primaries ever held in this city, C. H. Barrier Saturday was nominated by the Democrats as their candidate for mayor in the city election to be held May 5th. In the primary, which was a run-off one, Mr. Barrier defeated Mayor J. B. Womble by 48 votes, the total vote being the largest, perhaps, that was ever cast in a primary here.

The vote in the primary was: Ward One, Box One—Womble 215; Barrier 173. Ward One, Box Two—Womble 126; Barrier 108. Ward Two—Womble 104; Barrier 147. Ward Three—Womble 81; Barrier 63. Ward Four—Womble 158; Barrier 173. Ward Five—Womble 154; Barrier 192.

Total: Womble 808; Barrier 946. The number of vote cast Saturday was greater, by 421 than the number cast Saturday a week ago when the first primary was held. John L. Miller being eliminated then by Mr. Barrier and Mayor Womble.

The city election on May 5th may find Mr. Barrier and the other Democratic candidates without opposition. So far the Republicans have named no ticket for the election and it is rumored that they will offer no opposition to the Democrats. The city has been Democratic for years and the Republicans, according to reports, see no chance of breaking through the Democratic front for a victory.

Mr. Barrier and Mr. Womble worked diligently during last week and both entered the primary Saturday confident of victory. That unusual interest was aroused in the race was demonstrated by the large vote.

With Our Advertisers

Summer underwearer specials at Fishers. The warm days are calling for them.

Ready to receive visitors for spring to Hoover's. New arrivals since Easter. Valuable experience makes Wilkinson's Funeral Home of great service when you are in need of them.

Do you know that Musette is having a great Removal Sale. Prices are greatly reduced. See ad.

Open cars wanted for 50 cents, closed cars 75c at Jarratt's service this week. New spring volles, organies and kinghams at Efrid's. Window scrims and draperies, too.

Fully fashioned hose for 98c is an exceptional value at J. C. Peoney Co.'s. Concord Telephone Company is having a five days sale of Radio accessories beginning April 21st through the 25th.

Wincoff High School will present a play, "Nothing But the Truth" Friday, April 24th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

The Florsheim shoe, \$10 for sale by Ruth-Keefer Shoe store is a "bird". This is National Gingham Week and the Parks-Belk Co. has gingham of all kinds at prices which will interest you.

Named Receivers For United State Lines, Incorporated.

(By the Associated Press) Greensboro, April 20.—John W. Hester, of Oxford, and A. D. Ward, of this city, were today named receivers of the United State Lines, Inc., operating between Greensboro and Raleigh under a state permit, by Judge Pender A. McEllroy, in Guilford Superior Court. A joint bond of \$10,000 was given by the receivers who were empowered to continue the operation of the lines.

Government Wins First Skirmish

(By the Associated Press) Washington, April 20.—The government today won its first point at the hearing on the Pacific Mail injunction suit, when Justice Hitz in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, decided to proceed with the motion of government counsel to dismiss the suit.

All Quiet in Lisbon

London, April 20 (By the Associated Press).—The latest advices received in official quarters from Lisbon today indicated that all is quiet in the Portuguese capital, and that order has been restored after Saturday's short-lived revolt.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS



Generally fair and much cooler tonight, Tuesday fair, cooler in south portion.

ANNOUNCEMENT Our May Series will open SATURDAY, MAY 2nd, 1925 If you want to buy, or to build, or to save money come in and take out a few shares in this series. Citizens Building & Loan Association OFFICE IN CITIZENS BANK BUILDING