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HONOR ROLL OF LOCAL SCHOOL FOR PAST MONTH

Total of 131 Children Have Names on Roll for Final Month of School

A scholastic attainment record was reported in the local schools during the eighth and last month, when 131 children met all requirements to have their names appear on the roll of honor, The list of names, reported this week by Principal D. N. Hix, is as follows:

Grade 1-A: Lyman Ange, David Dickey, Parker Peele, Joseph Wynne, Isabelle Anderson, Tillie Gardner, Alberta Knox, Lina McClaren, Angela McLawhorn, Anne Meador, Viole Phelps, Betty Rogers, Alberta Swain, Mamie Holliday.

Grade 1-B: Polk Burroughs, Jennis Cherry, Elmer Chesson, Curtis Hopkins, William Davenport, Lotha Price Reuben Williams, Julius Roebuck, David Roberson, James Jones, Nathan Mizelle, Addie Modlin, Edna Roberson, Leola Strawbridge, Annie Chesson.

Special: Sam Whichard, Nola Mae Beach, Eula Hardison, Dennis Beach, Fred Bennett.

Dixon, Richard Margolis, Burke Par- were claiming majorities in the house mouth, struck out the first three men ker, Bill Peele, Luther Peel, J. D. of Woolard. Courtney Jenkins, Della Jane Mobley, in the house this coming term, but second, but allowed a double between Susie Wobbleton.

Grade 2-B: William Gardner, Willie Gray Lee, Elsie Coltrain, Madeline Holliday, Carrie Dell Wobbleton. Grade 3-A: Bill Griffin, Theran Gurganus, Joseph Gurganus, Doris Griffin, Evelyn Griffin, Rena Howard, Nannie Manning, Lillie Marriner, Velma Perry, Mary O'Neal Pope, Madelyn Taylor, Mary Warren, Patricia King.

Grade 3-B: Thelma Lowe.

Grade 4-A: Charles Coltrain, S. C. Griffin, Edith Andrews, Mary Chas. Godwin, Betty Hoard, Bina Jackson, Mary Lewis Manning, Elizabeth Park er, Estelle Perry, Sybil Roberson.

Grade 4-B: Lettie Hines, Sallie Griffin

Grade 5-A: Marjorie Gray Dunn, Katherine Maning, Maud Taylor, Senate centering their campaigns in Anita Wheeles.

Grade 5-B: Mary Louise Bland, Ethel Bennett. Grade 6-A: Bill Ballard, Jerry Clark

Julian Jackson, Gordon Manning, Sam Mobley, Junie Peele, Bernice Cowen, Delsie Godard, Eva Gurganus, Sallie Gray Gurkin, Margaret Jones, Rachel Keel, Helen Lindsley, Louise resentatives from this county, said if Melson, Helen Mishoe, Doris Moore, such a levy was nevessary to maintain Mary Revels, Edna Shaw, Caroline the credit of the state and keep the Stalls, Eleanor Taylor, Martha Rhodes Ward, Virgil Ward, Julia Watts, Reid White, Susie Whitley, Katherine York.

Grade 6-B: Minnie Chesson, Doris Andrews, Zula Mae Bonds, Grade 7-A: Bennie Daniel, Reg

Manning, John Ward, Elva Grace Barnhill, Alma Godwin, Nora Grimes, Marion Pender, Bernice Ward, Cottie Mae Wynne, Wilbur Culpepper, Felix Peed, Jack Baker Saunders,

The Daily Vacation Bible School will have its last session on Thursday and will conclude with a commencement program

Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church. The commencement program will include several new songs, learned during the school session, dramatiza tion of Bible stories, and other interesting things.

COMMENCEMENT

The school reached an enrollment of 125 last week, and the attendance has been good. Some constructive work has been done, as is attested by the interest and enthusiasm of the pupils. An offering will be taken on

Thursday night to defray the expenses of the school. The public is cordially invited.

SALES TAX TO BE LEADING ISSUE IN NEXT ASSEMBLY

Proponents and "Antis" Are Claiming Majorities in 1935 Legislature

Hardly before the primary returns were tabulated this morning propon-

representatives. Reports state in the first inning and attracted atjr., Elizabeth Gurganus, that there will be many new members tention. to be determined in many cases.

> contests were settled with that as the complexion of the next General As-

dominate in the law-making body next out 11. term. The sales tax issue was not heard

being nominated without opposition, and three of the candidates for the other districts, where they are said to have more or less successfully evaded the issue. The only senatorial candidate to take a definite stand Morris, cf against the sales tax was defeated.

While he isn't at all wedded to the sales tax, Hugh G. Horton, Democratic nominee for the House of Repschools open he would not hesitate to vote for a sales tax. If there was any possible way to raise revenue other than by a sales tax, he would vote Uzzle, 3b

FORM EVERETTS **BASEBALL TEAM**

PLYMOUTH IN OPENER, 3 TO 2 Come From Behind to Tie

MARTINS DOWN

And Then Win in **Final Inning** Hundreds of baseball fans missed

drew a walk to fill the bags and Earp, next up, also drew a walk, forcing in the winning run. yesterday. Plymouth made its first

score. Grade 2-A: Marshall Ange, Donald ents and opponents of the sales tax lad, working on the mound for Ply-He struck out two in the

tough spots until the ninth. The lo-The sales was a vial issue in politi- cals collected nine hits off him, Brake cal campaigns for membership in the and Uzzle leading with a single and 1935 General Assembly in many sec- a double apiece. Burnham struck out tions of the state, and many of the five.

chief facor of selection. The exact the locals, but his wildness kept him in hot water during most of the game. sembly as regards the sales tax is not He either walked or hit the first man yet definitely known, but Willard up in five of the nine innings. He Dowell, secretary of the North Caro- was effective in the pinches, however, lina Merchants Association, and a lead and allowed only five hits. Gurganus ing for of the levy, has predicted that led Plymouth with the stick with a the late W. J. Taylor, member of the and placed all the guesses out off- of the property lists but took no of-

didate, H. G. Horton, for the House, a single and a sacrifice at bat.

AB R H PO A E Morris, 3b

Chappell., ss _____ Van Horne, 1b Johnson. Edens, Brown 24 Burnham, p Totals *Two out when Williamston AB R H PO

Brake, rf questioned on the matter yesterday. Peters, 2b

their supper to see Williamston defeat Plymouth in the Albemarle Baseball League opener here yesterday aft ernoon by a 3 to 2 score. A ninthinning rally, interesting and unusually exciting in its every detail, brought

the Martins their victory after Brake cored the tying run on Uzzle's single to left field. With Uzzle on second, Gardner, the slim boy from Jamesville, went in as a pinch hitter and drew an intentional walk. Gatty ran for Uzzle and Cherry ran for Gardner. Latham, batting for Whitley, went out on a fly to right. Herring

Hits counted for little in the game

run in the second inning without a hit, but the score was carned. Williamston touched Burnham, promising young pitcher for Plymouth, for

four hits in the second and failed to Burnham, the little South Norfolk

Susan Moore, Mary Trulah Peele, their stand on the sales tax remains the two. He was effective in the

Herring pitched a good game for

Whitley, catcher for the Davidson Wildcats for three years, performed in this county, the Democratic can- well behind the bat, and contributed

Box score and summary: Plymouth

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Earp, ss Gaylord, lf Goodmon, cf 1b 0

xxxCherry Whitley, c xxxxLatham Herring, p Totals

OFFICIAL RETURNS ON PRIMARY

Following is the official tabulation, by precincts, of the vote cast in the primary election in this county

Record-Breaking Vote Cast in County

Saturday; Second Primary Necessary

| CLERK OF COURT: | Jamesville | Williams | Griffine | Bear Grass | Williamston | Cross Roads | Robersonville | Gold Point | Poplar Point | Hamilton | Hassell | Goose Nest | TOTALS |
|--------------------|------------|----------------|----------|------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|------------|-----------|
| L. B. Wynn | 63 | 20 | 43 | 124 | 480 | 145 | 144 | 60 | 42 | 10 | 7 | 32 | 1.170 |
| Jno. D. Lilley | 220 | 69 | 234 | 145 | 202 | 50 | 21 349 | 1 | 12 7 37 | 4 | Ó | 6 | 1,170 964 |
| H. S. Everett | 22 36 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 13 | 50 19 | | 30 16 | 7 | . 1 | 36 74 | 69 125 | 563 |
| T. B. Slade | 36 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 75 | 14 | 18 | 16 | 37 | 225 | 74 | 125 | 630 |
| STATE SENATORS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R. L. Coburn | 124 | 53 | 121 | 134 | 574 | 110 | 286 | 64 | 81 | 163 | 105 | 157 | 1,972 |
| A. Corey | 255 | 61 26 14 | 220 | 156 | 315 | 62 | 109 | 22 | 69 | 85 | 23 | 108 | 1,485 |
| Carl L. Bailey | 255 55 | 26 | 47 30 | 53 | 206 | 62 77 | 241 | 77 | 20 | 61 | 79 | 39 | 981 |
| W. A. Thompson | 47 | 14 - | 30 | 38 | 101 | 77 | 195 | 64 22 77 33 | 81 69 20 11 | 85 61 85 | 105 23 79 8 | 39 45 | 684 |
| CO. COMMISSIONERS | | | | | | 1111 | | | | | | | |
| Jno. E. Pope | . 162 | 50 | 135 | 134 | 616 | 142 | 364 | 04 | 78 | 178 | 102 | 135 | 2,190 |
| J. C. Ross | 113 | 37 | 93 | 144 | 418 | 158 | 364 391 | 94 94 | 78 64 77 | 182 | 102 92 82 | 184 | 1,970 |
| C. C. Fleming | 331 | 78 | 219 | 184 | 577 | 169 | 316 | 41 | 77 | 120 | 82 | 160 | 2,354 |
| R. L. Perry | 145 | 72 | 259 | 254 | 657 | 183 | 311 | 93 | 89 | 172 | 45 | 100 | 2,380 |
| Van G. Taylor | 131 | 53 | 163 | 71 | 530 | 104 | 385 | 81 | 79 | 194 | 102 | 149 | 2,042 |
| Joshua L. Coltrain | 129 | 73 | 213 | 125 | 597 | 166 | 362 | 96 | 80 | 185 | 95 | 142 | 2,263 |
| UTIL. COMMISSIONER | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stanley Winborne | 206 | 45 | 127 | 157 | 552 | 129 | 346 | 83 22 | 92 | 189 | 50 | 148 | 2,124 |
| E. C. Macon | 88 | 31 | 44 | 48 | 137 | 53 | 103 | 22 | - 7 | 189 32 | 50 54 | 39 | 658 |

GUESSERS WAY COUNTY BOARD DEDICATE NEW BALL DIAMOND OFF ON PRIMARY TO W. J. TAYLOR VOTE SATURDAY

Jamesville

Williams

Bear Grass

Williamston

Cross Roads

Robersonville

Poplar Point

Goose Nest

Griffins

Large Crowd of "Faithful" On Hand for Exercises Yesterday

Impressive ceremonies marked the opening of the Albemarle Baseball ers in this county lost their crowns noon when the field was dedicated to people voted in the primary electionthe anti-sales tax group would pre- single and a double. Herring struck local school board for a number of der, so to speak.

ounded for him and the late Asia T. one else to record a guess, but he

by the local high school band with 2,390; T. B. Slade, 3,1110; R. H. Good The afternoon program was opened by the local high school band with several selections. Gathering around the flagpole in deep centerfield, play-strain of the local and Plymouth base. 550; John A. Manning, 2,800; W. D. A. listing made through error by ers of the local and Plymouth baseball clubs stood at attention along with the fans while the band played "America" and Old Glory was raised. Peel, over 2,750. At the conclusion of the number the flag was lowered to half mast while last Saturday, by precincts:

taps were sounded for the two late officials and supporters of the team. W. C. Manning, in a few brief remarks dedcated the field to the memory of the late Mr. Taylor, the flag was a-

gain raised to top position and the opening game, a thriller, to be sure, was under way. Although the events were preceded Gold Point 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 by a cloudburst, and the skies continued their threats one of the largest Hamilton 1 11 krowds ever to assemble at an athletic Hassell 0, event here was present. A \$145 gate

was reported. 31 3 9 27 10 3

HOLDS MEETING HERE MONDAY Nearest Guess Misses Total Will Meet As a Board Of By 220 Votes In The Equalization and Review On Next Third Monday **Twelve** Precincts Policitical observers and vote guess-Little interest was attached to the

regular monthly meeting of the Mar-League season here yestrday after- last Saturday when a total of 3,360 tin County commissioners held here vesterday, the body receiving several

Jocal school board for a number of der, so to speak. ficial action in reviewing the values. the ticket with 2,380 votes; Fleming years and an interested and loyal sup- S. H. Grimes, guessing 3,140 votes Remaining lists are due in the office following with 2,354 votes. Coltrain, porter of athletic events, and taps were would be cast, was nearer than any of the county accountant within the next day or Crawford, president and loyal sup- missed the count aplenty. Other Meeting as a board of equalization the porter of the local baseball club. guesses recorded: H. L. Swain, 2,475; third Monday in this month, the com-S. R. Biggs, 2,690; Charles H. Dickey missioners will hear any complaints ing 1,973, of just 78 votes less than from property owners in connection

1932

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Ambers, 2,600; Clayton Moore, 2,793; Chester Taylor in Cross Roads Town-Pete Fowden, 2,813; E. F. Moseley, ship was reduced from 100 to 73 acres 2,655; J. W. Hines, 2,850; and Luther and the value dropped from \$2,135 to The actual vote cast in 1932 and

survey made of the land. sum of \$2 each were granted J. E. to change, of course; gives Bailey Congleton, C. L. Green, J. M. Ed-mondson and L. H. Matthews, all of 5,770; an dCorey, 4,090. While the 1034 348 102 293 Robersonville, and W. H. Modlin, of complete vote might register a slight Jamesville, and J. W. Watts, William- change, it looks now as if Bailey is 770 ston. 231

The annual audit for the year 1934 burn having slight odds over Thomp-542 was contracted to Greathouse and son for the nomination as one of the 107 Butler, certified public accountants, two Senators from this, the second, 100 for \$245. 243 117

A resolution was passed placing necessary, as the two highest will be the road from Sylvester Taylor's residence in Bear Grass Township via

Simon Perry's farm to highway, on and Macon for utilities commissioner,

WYNN LEADER IN CLERK CONTEST: LILLEY SECOND

Vote for County Board Leaves Representation Unbalanced

Casting a record-breaking vote. Martin County citizens registered their preference at the polls last Saturday to develop a lop-sided result and Jeaving the clerk of court contest only partly settled. Active canvassing by clerk of court candidates at the last minute is believed to have increased the vote to an all-time high point, om 3,076 in 1930 to approximately 3,327 last Saturday. Record votes were cast in nearly every one of the 12 precincts.

Wynn, with 1,170 votes, led the ticket for clerk of court, followed by John D. Lilley, who polled 964 votes. T. Bog Slade was third with 630 rotes, followed by H. S. Everett with 563 votes. The failure of any candidate to poll a majority in the clerk of court contest last Saturday makes accessary a second primary on the 30th day of this month, with Lilley and Wynn in the race. Political indiations are often misleading, but it is believed a "hot" race will develop in the second contest for clerk, but the rote will not likely be as large as the ne cast last Saturday.

In the contest for county commissioners, the three old candidates, V. G. Taylor, Joshua L. Coltrain, and John E. Pope, were retained, and two new ones, C. C. Fleming and R. L. Perry, were added, leaving J. C. Ross as the unsuccessful candidate and the upper part of the county without dithe ticket with 2,380 votes; Fleming high man in the 1932 primary, polled two, it is understood. 2,262, followed by Pope, with 2,189. Taylor's count.

The county gave both its candidates R. L. Coburn and A. Corey, a sub-A listing made through error by stantial vote in their race for the State senate, unofficial returns indicating Corey was eliminated, Bailey on top, \$2,010 in accordance with an actual date, W. A. Thompson, was trailing followed by Coburn. A third candi-Coburn by a narrow margin. The un-Relief orders for poll tax in the official and incomplete vote, subject nominated, Corey eliminated, and Codistrict. No second primary will be

The lone state contest, Winborne

