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Wakelon Girls Beat Cary In Real Thriller Tuesday To Garner County Title

The Wakelon girls basketball team climaxed their most successful season by winning the Wake County Championship from a hard-fighting Cary sextet in a game played before a packed house in the Knightdale gymnasium. Forward Ruth Brown, who set two new tournament scoring records, paced the Wakelon team with 31 points and led the way to victory.

Cary, winner of the West Wake tournament last week, was highly favored to cop the county crown, but Coach Fred Smith's cagers took an early lead, and lost it only once during the rest of the game.

CANDIDATE



Pictured is Philip Whitley of Wendell, who has announced his candidacy for the House of Representatives from Wake County, subject to the Democratic primary in May.

Philip R. Whitley To Be Candidate For Seat in House

Philip R. Whitley of Wendell announced Monday that he is a candidate for the State House of Representatives subject to the Democratic primary on May 27.

Whitley is the first to announce formally, his candidacy for one of Wake's three seats in the House. Two have announced for the Senate, James H. Pou Bailey and Charles A. Poe, both Raleigh attorneys.

Eastern Wake County, where Whitley lives, has not had a representative in the General Assembly in nearly 20 years, Whitley pointed out.

Arch T. Allen and J. C. Little, Jr., Raleigh attorneys and incumbents in two of Wake's seats, have not formally announced yet, but it is known that they will be candidates. The third 1949 Wake member, W. T. Hatch, has been appointed to the Superior Court bench.

President of P-TA

Whitley is the son of the late R. B. Whitley and Marietta Harper Whitley of Wendell. He is a merchant-farmer and is vice-president of the bank of Wendell, and is a member of the Grange and the Farm Bureau. He has been active in support of schools, and now is president of the Wendell PTA. He has served as president of the Wendell Chamber of Commerce, the Tobacco Board of Trade, and the Rotary Club. He is a past commander of the Wendell-Zebulon Post of the American Legion and during the last legislature was a member of the State Legion Department's legislative committee.

In 1936, he married Ruth Ballard of Kings Mountain. They have three children, Anne, Ruth Raye, and Philip Hugh.

Wakelon scored first, but Cary took the lead at 6-4 midway of the first period. Four field goals, divided among the Wakelon forwards, put the winners ahead by 12-11 at the end of the quarter.

Midway of the second period, Ruth Brown began burning the net, and the Wakelon guards succeeded in holding Jennie Morris and Edna Earl Cooper in check. Wakelon took a seven-point lead at halftime, 28-21.

Through the third period Wakelon held at least a five point lead, but their play grew ragged as the quarter progressed. As the fourth quarter began, Wakelon led 41-36. **Game Tightens Up**

Joellen Gill fouled out after 45 seconds of the final period, and for the rest of the game Betty Sue Williams, Phoebe Williams, and Catherine Baker alternated at her position.

With 1:35 remaining Cary had pulled to within one point of Wakelon at 48-47. A field goal increased Wakelon's lead to 50-47, but Cary made good on a free throw awarded on a double foul, and with one minute remaining, the score was 50-48.

The Wakelon forwards, Gwen Smith, Ruth Brown, and Phoebe

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LOCAL LIONS HAVE PRIZE-WINNING FLOAT



Pictured above is the prize-winning float of the Zebulon Lions Club at the district convention held recently at Goldsboro. The entry of the local organization, judged the best decorated car in the Lions parade, was prepared by M. L. Hagwood, J. C. Debnam, Link Cox, and Worth Hinton.

Truck-to-Truck Radio Service Initiated By Carolina Power & Light Company

Science aid science nowadays in maintenance of electrical service. After three years of experience with a two-way radio system, Carolina Power & Light officials say the truck to office, truck to truck communications program has speeded up service more than 100 per cent.

In individual offices throughout North and South Carolina are transmitters over which flow a constant stream of messages to trouble-shooters in the field. Before 1947, a maintenance truck

might do an emergency job ten miles from town, come back to report, and go back within a few hundred yards of the place it had just left to do more work.

Gone Forever

Those days are gone forever. The radio-equipped maintenance trucks now get assignments while on the job or on the road.

Greatest asset of the system is in handling emergencies which frequently come from unpredictable causes. Recently in Asheville, an automobile hit a pole, knocking out

a main power line. Through the use of the radio system, the entire construction facilities of the area were mobilized to make repairs, and a power interruption which might have lasted for hours was cured in less than 45 minutes.

One of the advantages of instantaneous communication which might not be obvious to the public is the fact that when such an interruption occurs, one of the time-losing factors is the fact that all employees working on the job must be notified that the breakage has been repaired and that all linemen must stand away before the line can be made "hot" again. With the radio system, it is simple to check all maintenance men, and the hot electricity can be poured back on the line in a matter of minutes rather than hours.

Local Experience

A substantial saving in time also results when a power break occurs at an unknown point. Trucks are mobilized to run down the trouble. When one crew finds the break, it radios to the others to cease the hunt, relieving them for other duty.

Manager Ralph Talton of the local office of CP&L, recited an instance when a housewife had electric line trouble. It so happened that a CP&L truck was just around the corner from her house, and the crew got the complaint while she was still talking. She told Mr. Talton to hold on a minute while she answered a ring at the door.

The good lady almost fell on her face when she saw the familiar red and brown truck in front of her house.

Blue Mold Warning Given Local Farmers

Dr. J. H. Jensen, head of the plant pathology section at State College, released a warning on Sunday for farmers to begin blue mold control measures at once.

Farmers of southeastern North Carolina were alerted for immediate action since the disease has been found in tobacco plant beds in Marion, S. C.

The disease starts each year in Florida and moves north as the season advances.

NEW RADIO SERVICE IS INITIATED BY POWER COMPANY



No more checking back into the office to pick up service complaints. Troubleshooters of Carolina Power & Light Company now are equipped with office-to-truck and truck-to-truck radios. Upper left, a divisional maintenance man calls a truck ten miles away. Below, a lineman gets the message. Right, the crew is on the job, putting juice in a remote farmhouse which in the old days might have been blacked out for a couple of days.