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Politics Warmer Locally as Day Of Election Nears

In spite of the rising interest in the campaign for County Commissioner from Eastern Wake missioner from Eastern Wake County, the race for United States Senator being carried on by Senator Frank Graham and candidates Willis Smith, Bob Reynolds, and Ollie Ray Boyd, claimed the attention of voters in Little River Township as the Democratic Primary loomed less than 24 hours off.

Estimates of the number of ballots to be cast tomorrow ranged from 900 to as much as 1,000, with the majority of guesses placing the number at slightly more than 1,000, which was the exact total cast in the Township two years ago.

Little organized support for any candidate was evident in the final week of the campaign, but people who previously had been quiet in their beliefs were speaking openly for their choice.

Locally, attention is centered on the County Commissioner's race, with four men seeking the single seat from East Wake. Incumbent M. Wallace Chamblee, running on his record of 12 years of service, was opposed by Barrie S. Davis, Knightdale merchant Cary Robertson, and Billie Liles, farmer from near Lizard Lick.

The only other local office in which there is competition is Constable of Little River Township with incumbent Steve Blackley opposed by Raymond Perry.

Heater Unopposed

Russell Heater, commissioner from Western Wake, is unopposed for reelection; but in Southern Wake, incumbent T. Floyd Adams is in a hot campaign with L. H. Umpstead of Carner.

Despite publicity given the commissioner's race, many people in other sections of Wake County do not know they are eligible to vote for candidates for county commissioner from districts other than their own. In East Wake, voters will be able to choose between their own representatives and between those in the race in Southern Wake, also.

Wake County's seat in the State Senate provided a heated contest when incumbent Robert Simms chose not to run, and James H. Pou Bailey, who opposed Simms two years ago, faced Charles Poe and Jessie J. Collier for the position.

With the largest number of voters of any Township outside Raleigh, Little River gained the attention of all 13 candidates for the N. C. House of Representatives, who made frequent and prolonged visits in this community.

The last minute flood of candidates for the House made a second primary a certainty, with only one given a chance of receiving a majority of the ballots cast tomorrow.

Running against incumbent Jimmy Little for a share in the three seats allotted Wake County are Philip Whitley of Wendell, Preston Edsall, W. W. Williams, Mrs. Mary Laurens Richardson, Brantley Womble, W. W. Jones, Edwin Pou, Ralph Steele, Mrs. Shearon, Lemuel Davis, Garland Bobbitt, and Earl Purser.

The race for the office of Sheriff of Wake County is claiming the attention of many people in the Township because Sheriff Robert Pleasant's chief contender, James E. Watkins of Knightdale, (Continued on Page 5)

Combined Sections Of National Guard Now Holding Drill

The first of three nights of combined sections training will be held by Battery A, 113 FA, Bn, Tuesday night at the armory. At this drill the various sections will set up and operate just as if they were in the field. The drill is being held on Tuesday night because of the Wakelon graduation exercises on Monday night.

Capt. Barrie Davis, assisted by the executive officer, Lt. Philip Pearce, and the asst. executive officer, Lt. William Shore, will have direct control of the exercise.

First Sergeant Sidney Holmes will supervise the laying of the howitzer and the conduct of the enlisted men. He will be assisted in laying the piece by the chief of the firing section, Sgt. Frank Massey.

Initial communications will be established by radio under the direction of Cpl. Wesley Pearce, while the wire section, headed by Cpl. John Clark, establishes communication by the telephone network.

An observation post will be established at the fair grounds, and reports will be telephoned to the fire direction center, which will be supervised by the executive officer. From the FDC, firing orders will be given to the firing section.

Field Conditions

Although no actual firing will take place, the whole exercise will be conducted under field conditions.

The mess section, made up of the Mess Steward, SFC Percy Parish, and the 1st and 2nd cooks, Ray Gainey and George Massey, will set up the field ranges in a camouflaged area and have them in operating conditions.

At present, Battery A is four men under its authorized strength, and WOJg Clifford Gilliam urged men between the ages of 17 and 35 to contact him at once if they are interested in enlisting in the National Guard. He said that promptness is necessary in order that new recruits may receive instruction with the carbines before the battery attends Camp Butler for actual firing in June.

Both WOJg Gilliam and Sgt. J. P. Arnold are at the armory on Vance Street five days each week, and will be glad to talk with anyone and answer all questions about the National Guard and Battery A.

Piano Recital Held Wednesday Night

Advanced pupils of Miss Marilyn Alderman presented a piano recital May 24 in the Wakelon High School Auditorium. Students taking part were Gene Jones, Geraldine Phillips, Martha Temple, Armenia Hocutt, Ruth Temple, Faye Pearce, Phil Brown, Sarah Tippet, Eva Jane Cox, Katie Joyce Eddins, Hilda Morris, Arteria Bailey, Betty Jean Gay, Anne Allman, and Jean Robertson.

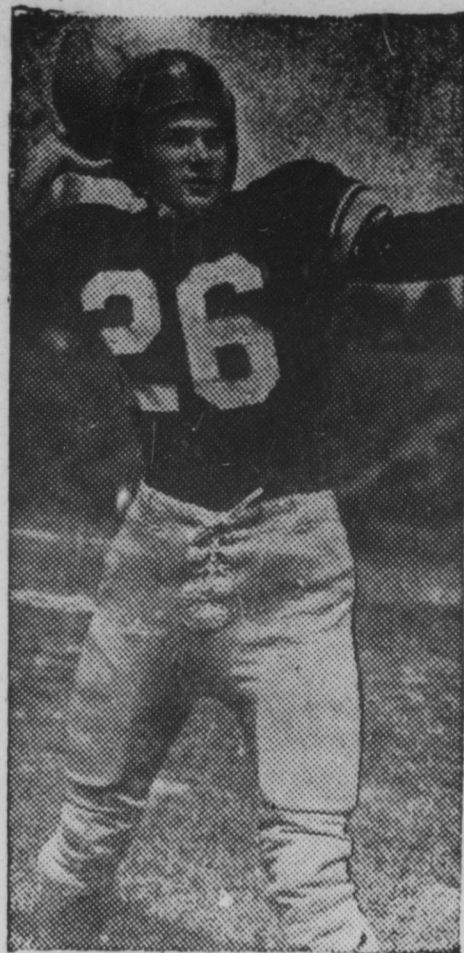
Beautiful flower arrangements were furnished by Mrs. Allan Pippin and Mrs. Eugene Jones. Miss Gladys Baker helped arrange some of the flowers.

Ushers were Wayne Massey, Worth Croom, Warren Green, and George Massey.

Softball Saturday

Pilot will play the Naval Reserve softball team, current leaders in Raleigh play at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday night.

DIRECTOR



Pictured is Tom Fetzer, Wake Forest College football star, who is being employed by the Wake Forest Municipal Recreation Commission as director of recreation this summer. The Zebulon Recreation Commission, according to Chairman Ralph Talton, hopes ultimately to be able to hire some such director for the local program.

Last Rites Held For W. A. Aycock

Funeral services for William A. Adcock, 78, were held yesterday at 3 p. m., at the Wendell Baptist Church, and burial was in the Greenmount Cemetery.

Mr. Adcock died at his home in Wendell Tuesday. He was the son of the late John and Sallie Puckett Adcock of Granville County.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Davis Adcock; two daughters, Mrs. Bates Cash of Wendell and Mrs. Morris Hood of Zebulon; 12 grandchildren, including Mrs. Jewel Leigh of Raleigh and California, whom he reared, and five great-grandchildren; two brothers Robert Adcock of South Boston, Va., and Fred Adcock of Wilson, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. J. M. O'Brien of Durham and Mrs. S. C. Hobgood of Oxford.

Sunday Services Listed for Baptists

Sunday evening worship service at the Baptist Church will be conducted by members of the Wakelon graduating class who are members of the church. Those who will participate include Melba Perry, Betty Jean Gay, Ruric Gill, Brooks Pearce, Shelby Martin, Thelma Phillips, Worth Croom, Bill Bunn, Sue Long, Cooper Moss and Joyce Tippet. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will entertain the group at a buffet supper on Sunday evening at five-thirty.

The morning worship services at eleven o'clock will be centered on the pastor's sermon theme, "Blessed are the peacemakers." The Adult Choir will sing two anthems, Mozart's GLORIA IN EXCELSIS and Mendelssohn's I WAITED FOR THE LORD.

Mr. Claude K. Cooke will direct the music at the church Sunday for the final time. He expects to continue his study of creative music abroad. The choir will honor Mr. Cooke at a reception following the rehearsal on Saturday evening.

Armed Forces Day Observed in Zebulon Saturday Afternoon

Several hundred people stopped to examine and hear explained the 105-mm howitzer and other equipment used by Battery A of the 113th Field Artillery Battalion. The display was the feature of Armed Forces Day in Zebulon, set aside by proclamation by Mayor R. H. Bridgers and the Board of Commissioners.

Center of attraction was the howitzer, which was explained by First Sergeant Sidney Holmes, a combat veteran with the artillery in Europe. The piece proved of particular interest to the smaller children, who clambered over the carriage and up astride the barrel.

Cpl. Wesley Pearce and Sgt. Frank Massey roamed the streets of Zebulon talking to each other with the handi-talkie radios. These small portable radios are used in the field until telephone communications are established.

Switchboard Used

Telephones and a switchboard were set up and operated by Cpl. John Clark and the wire section. One telephone was placed on the corner of the vacant lot across from City Market and another was in operation in front of Philip's Grocery.

Sgt. J. P. Arnold had the motor equipment of the battery on display, with the hoods open so that the engines could be seen.

The carbines and .45 automatic pistols were explained by SFC Carl Kemp, and the carbine was disassembled for interested spectators. Sgt. Gordan Temple exhibited the .45 caliber machine gun, commonly known as a "grease gun" in the army.

The whole display gained full approval of everyone who visited it and the local National Guard unit and its activities were well represented.

Betsy Simpson Is Rotary Prize Winner

Miss Betsy Pope Simpson has been announced winner of the Oratorical Contest for the eleventh grade, sponsored by the Rotary Club.

The topic given for the speech was "Building World Peace in the Atomic Age" stressing the responsibilities of the United States in the United Nations and in the Atlantic Pact.

Other entrants in the contest were Misses Joellen Gill and Nellie Medlin, and Herbert Privette and Robert Earl Pierce.

Miss Simpson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simpson.

New Feature

The first edition of News and Chats, the weekly news advertisement sponsored by Wakelon Trading Company, turned out to be a fiasco, thanks to the publishers of the Zebulon Record who let it appear without being proofread for errors.

Readers of the advertisement noted that Foster Finch and his son, Dave, offer "hail insurance for crops," and talk about "two fellows."

This unique feature will be in the Record each week, and appears on the back page where it will be easy to find.

Mrs. Ed Ellington is attending the graduation exercises of the Westminster Choir College at Princeton University. She and her brother, Charles Horton, will return to Zebulon Saturday.

Class Exercises Planned at Local School Tonight

Class night exercises will be held tonight honoring the 1950 seniors of Wakelon School in the high school auditorium at 8 p.m., when members of the Junior and Senior classes join together for one of the most enjoyable features of the commencement program.

Fred Royster, members of the North Carolina House of Representatives from Vance County, will deliver the address at the graduating exercises on Monday night. He will be introduced by County Superintendent Randolph Benton.

Following the address, which will begin at 8 p.m., Chairman Wallace Temple of the Wakelon School District Committee, will present awards to the members of the graduating class.

On Monday morning at 10:00 special awards and medals will be made to members of the student body. The school day Monday will begin at 9:00.

Fishing Stays Good In North Carolina

Fishing is a major vacation lure in North Carolina. Fly rod, bait rod, surf rod, boad rod — pick out your favorite. There are fish here waiting for your hook.

More than 40 varieties of game fish are caught in the Tar Heel State, stretching 502 miles down from the Great Smoky Mountains to 320 miles of Atlantic coastline. Catches range from blue marlin (the biggest weighed over 590 pounds) off Cape Hatteras to panfish in the highest mountain lakes in Eastern America.

You can find some type of fishing at any time of the year in North Carolina, even in the dead of winter when speckled trout will take the hook around Morehead City, Beaufort and other coastal resorts, and big bass will hit a spoon in fresh water streams on warm days.

The real saltwater season begins with a road in April, when the channel bass show up in great schools around some of the State's famous inlets — particularly Oregon and Hatteras. Usually, the spring run starts at Oregon Inlet the first week in April or the last week in March, but it was mid-April before the great red warriors started striking this year.

In April, too, huge schools of bluefish congregate off Frying Pan Shoals (reached out of Southport) to the northward, providing sport and in May they are to be found both for trollers and for surf and pier fishermen. The bluefish run (Continued on Page 5)

Honor Teachers

Mrs. F. E. Bunn and Miss Gladys Baker honored the teachers at a chicken fry Saturday night at the home of Miss Baker. The supper was cooked and served in the beautiful back yard of the Baker home.

Special guests in addition to the teachers were Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Mitchell and their children.

Infant Dies

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Armstrong of Washington, D. C. announce the birth and death of a son, May 19. Mrs. Armstrong is the former Virginia Bridgers, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bridgers of Zebulon.