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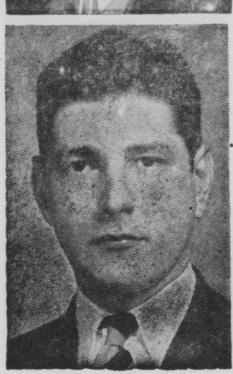
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NOMINATED IN FIRST PRIMARY





Shown above are four of the Wake County Democratic candi- the World. dates who were nominated in the first primary last Saturday. Phil- Safety Certificate ip R. Whitley, top left, was the only one of the thirteen candidates seeking a seat in the House of Representatives to be nominated. Sheriff Robert Pleasants, top right, was returned to office by a tre- the school bus drivers certificates mendous majority.

L. H. Umstead, bottom left, former school principal of Garner, achieved this year. Included were upset incumbent T. Floyd Adams for the post of County Commission- Carlton Blackley, Wayne Bobbitt, er from the Southern District. James H. Pou Bailey, bottom right, Ronald Fowler, Roscoe Perry, and was nominated as the Democratic candidate for the State Senate.

Little River Township Casts Largest Vote outside Raleigh

Smokey Says:

Honors Awarded School Students In Chapel Monday

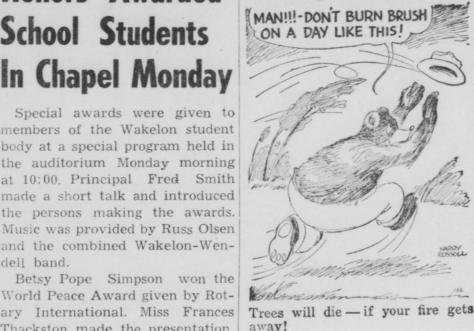
Special awards were given to members of the Wakelon student body at a special program held in the auditorium Monday morning at 10:00. Principal Fred Smith made a short talk and introduced the persons making the awards. Music was provided by Russ Olsen and the combined Wakelon-Wendell band.

Betsy Pope Simpson won the World Peace Award given by Rot-Thackston made the presentation.

Sue Long, a member of the graduating class, was given a special medal by Mrs. Eugene Privette, Fred Royster Gives typing teacher, for excellence in typing.

in his study of American History, won a special Woodmen of the Address Last Night World Medal and 55.00. The award was made by Barrie Davis, past Consul Commander of Little River Camp of the Woodmen of

Ed Ellington presented five of for the safety records they have Wakelon's only girl driver, Rebecca Honeycutt. Members of the 1949-50 Wakelon Council were recognized by Baptist Church, gave the invoca-Principal Smith, and those who tion and Mrs. L. M. Massey sang, had not served before were given accompanied by Charles Horton. medals for their leadership in student government.



Wilbur Boykin, for superior work Commencement

bacco man and member of the majority over his opponents. Pleas-North Carolina House of Repre- ants received 773 votes, James sentatives, delivered the com- Watkins 155, and Robert Nichols mencement address last night end- 16. ing the 1949-50 Wakelon School Coroner Irving Cheek was reyear. His talk was heard by a turned to office, with Zebulon and a host of friends and relatives of Mitchell's Mill helping considerathe graduates who filled the audi- bly. Cheek received 569 votes, torium.

The complete program began Cary, received 316. with the processional and the hymn, "America." Rev. Kermit Raymond Perry for constable of

Wallace Chamblee Leads in Contest For Commissioner

Zebulon and Little River Township trooped to the polls Saturday to join with all of North Carolina in making the total vote in the Democratic Primary the largest in history with about 600,000 ballots being cast. Although the vote in Little River's two precincts was not as large as two years ago, nearly 1,000 voters made their choice from a long list of candidates.

Little River deviated from the pattern set over the state by giving attorney Willis Smith a lead over Dr. Frank Graham in the important Senate race. Smith's home county of Wake placed Senator Graham ahead and the whole state gave Graham a 50,000 lead.

In other races, Zebulon and Mitchell's Mill voted for a majority of the leaders. Sheriff Rob-Fred S. Royster, Henderson to- ert Pleasants was given a 7 to 1

while his opponent, Fred Duke of

Steve Blackley won easily over Little River Township. James H. Pou Bailey won a big victory in his second try with Little River helping him along. Bailey polled 578, Charles Poe took 215, and Jesse J. Collier had 50. In the House of Representatives contest, Philip R. Whitley, the only man to be nominated in the first primary, received a large majority with 632 votes in Zebulon and 95 at Mitchell's Mill.

Ex-Candidate Davis Says Defeat Has Some Merits

Well, Davis has joined the grow-ing letters and addressing cards ing ranks of "The Legion of De- for me until she dreamed all feated Political Candidates," after night that she was still at work. failing to garner a sufficient num- She would wake in the morning ident; Jean Richardson, treasurer; ber of votes last Saturday. To more tired than when she went tell you the truth, I don't know to bed. whether it was because I did not

get enough votes or the other folks got too many.

It is a whole lot easier to walk down the street now. I can say "howdy" and shake hands with people without them wondering whether I'm being friendly just to get their vote.

Had No Money

And other folks can stick their hands out, and I will know that they are wanting to shake mine rather than asking for money to tries to pin me down as to who haul voters. (I never had any to give out, anyhow.)

lost some of the dread she had about coming down to the shop in the morning. For the past week she has been pounding away writ-

Bailey Girl Wins Duke University Essay Test

Beverly Jane Tapp, junior, from Bailey High School, is among 27 good writing contest.

Sponsored by the North Carolina yesterday by a vote of 12,876 to fish with - but I sure didn't know English Teachers' Association, the 27." "Yeah, I know it," replied it was good for owls, too!" contest was open to students in John bitterly, "and I figure that This is the second owl that fishgrades 11 and 12. Dr. Francis E. anybody with no more freinds than ermen from the Cross Roads have dear husband and father. Bowman of the Duke University I got had better be ready to pro- landed. Leland "Red" Horton had English Department directed the tect himself." contest.

Members of the student council Juanna Joy Mitchell, secretary;

frequently now that the number Bridgers, representative at large; The Zebulon Record.

of candidates for the House of Rena Moody, 10th grade; Artelia Representatives has been reduced Bailey, 10th grade; Bobby Raper, ed diplomas to the following gradto four. During the past three 9th grade; and Billy Joe Bailey, uates: weeks it has seemed at times like 9th grade.

Often there were three or four Bobby Duke Joins Legion There's no telling what answer Of Old Owl Fishermen

Folks from up around Hopkins boat when a large owl swooped Edna Earl Pearce, Velva Pearce,

Texas candidate for sheriff who after a rough battle overcame the Lou Williams. came down the streets the day af- owl with the help of his oars, a ter the election wearing a pair of big stick, and the butt end of his

reled shotgun. "John," said a "I had to get that fly back,"

one on display last year which he

Combs, pastor of the Wakefield

Benton Present

County School Superintendent this year are Ruth Brown, pres- Randolph Benton introduced the ident; Herbert Privette, vice pres- speaker. Following the address, Wallace Temple, Wakelon School Board chairman, presented sever-Willie Brannon, 12th grade; Cleo al awards, including the Billie S. I expect the front door here at Baker, representative at large; Chamblee Award for Excellence in the shop will open and shut less George Massey, 11th grade; Linda Agriculture, given annually by

Principal Fred A. Smith present-

Seniors Are Listed

Cleo Baker, Willie Brannon, Ruth Brown, Bill Bunn, Virginia Creech, Worth Croom, Lester Deans, Howard Doyle, Betty Jean Gay, Ruric Gill, Adolph Horton; Virginia Ihrie, Dorothy Jeans, I'll be voting for in the second pri- Cross Roads can never be satis- Blonnie Jones, Gene Jones, Sue mary. Until now I have been fied with ordinary fishing - they Long, Shelby Martin, Clyde Mor-My ever-loving wife Judy has able to tell them I was a candi- have to out do their neighbors. ris, Cooper Moss, Annie Pearce,

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for the beautiful cards, flowers, and nice trays, every act of kindness, dur- 864. ing the illness and death of our

> Mrs. W. A. Adcock Mrs. Morris Hood Mrs. Bates Cash

Pou Is Second

Edwin S. Pou was second high in Little River Township with 317 votes. James Little took 287, and Brantley Womble 298, the only other candidate eligible to take part in the second primary, Mrs. Mary Richardson, won 143 of the Little River votes.

L. H. Umstead, the new Wake County Commissioner from the Southern District, won over incumbent T. Floyd Adams in Little River, 519 to 266.

County Commissioner M. Wallace Chamblee took a commanding lead in his home township with 409 votes. Barrie S. Davis was second with 278, Cary Robertson third with 133, and Billie S. Liles a close fourth with 129.

County wide, Chamblee failed to achieve a majority, and Cary Robertson, who placed second, can call for a second primary. Chamblee won 6,485 of the 18,526 ballots cast for Commissioner from the Eastern District, or about onethird of the total. Cary Robertson of Knightdale took 4,686 votes, and Barrie S. Davis was 195 behind with 4,491. Billie S. Liles polled 2,-

Robertson, a Knightdale merchant stated yesterday that he is waiting for reports from over the county before deciding whether to call for a second primary.

date myself and could not af- Over at Lake Myra last week Bob- Bessie Pearce, Betty Jo Pearce, ford to commit myself. Now I by Duke was fly-casting from a Brooks Pearce, I'm thanking everyone of the down on the water and snatched Erdene Perry, Jean Perry, Melba 4,491 good people who cast their the fly, then went sailing back Perry, Roscoe Perry, Theline Philballots for me (that's 4,490 be- toward his perch in a nearby tree. lips, Sonny Rowe, Gwen Smith, sides myself). So I'm not like the Bobby reeled in the slack and Jack Terry, Joyce Tippett, Betty

pistols and carrying a double-bar- rod.

winners in a recent State-wide friend, "how come you carry all Bobby said later. "It's the only the artillery. You got defeated one I've been able to catch any

-Barrie S. Davis hooked.

have lost my excuse.

the Record office was the ren-

dezvous point for office seekers.

I can give now when somebody

present at once.

