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Scott Leads Ticket in Little River Township Voting

WAKELON AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT PRESENTED TRUCK



Pictured above is O. K. Henderson of Wendell Motor Co. and Zebulon Ford Sales and Ed Ellington, local agriculture teacher. The truck, a '54 Ford, was donated by Mr. Henderson to Ellington and the Wakelon Vocational Agriculture Department. It will be replaced each year with a new model. Mr. Henderson, like many dealers throughout the state, is donating the truck as a good will gesture to help foster better agriculture by enabling the teachers to transport ag. students on field trips to observe in action what is taught in the classroom. The truck also serves other purposes including hauling timber from local suppliers to school shop, moving lunchroom supplies and many other errands.

Keen Interest Is Shown By Voters in Township

Former Governor W. Kerr Scott, who has always run well in Little River Township, ran even better than usual last Saturday when he led the ticket with 852 votes in Zebulon to 247 for A. A. Lennon, and added to his majority by carrying Mitchell's Mill, 223 to 71.

Other senatorial candidates got few votes in the township. Turner got 2 votes in each precinct, Bostwick got 4 votes in Zebulon and 1 vote at Mitchell's Mill, Sprinkle received 2 votes in Zebulon, Wingfield was given 7 votes in Zebulon, and Olla Ray Boyd (the hog man) got 3 votes in Zebulon.

Largest in County

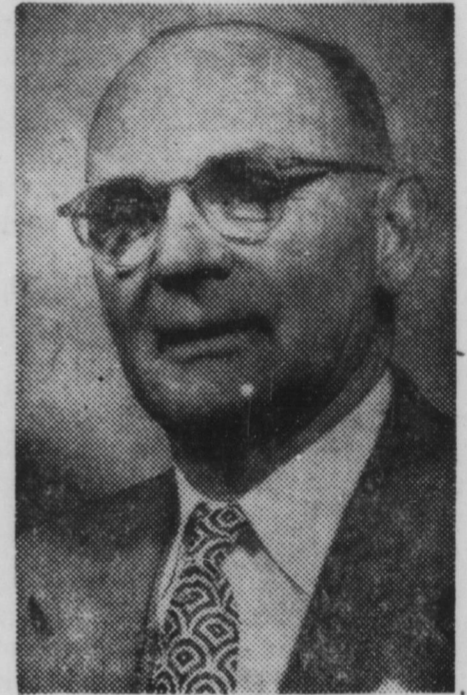
The 852 votes Scott polled in Zebulon was the largest received by the Haw River farmer from any precinct in Wake County, and his Little River Township total (1078 to 318 for Lennon) was the highest in the county, except, of course, for Raleigh Township.

The heavy vote appears as evidence of keen interest in public affairs on the part of the local electorate, which has for nearly a decade voted in larger numbers, percentage-wise, than most other sections of the state.

Supporters of Scott, who appears to have won in the first primary, were pleased but quiet after the count here, but at state campaign headquarters in Raleigh the crowd was jubilant. Many Zebulon people went to the Carolina Hotel to wait out the statewide returns.

Lennon supporters, who seemed to lose their pep in the closing

WAKE CD HEAD



Col. David L. Hardee

Legion to Hear Talk by CD Head

Colonel David L. Hardee, Director of Civil Defense for Wake County, will explain the Civil Defense work at the June meeting of the Zebulon American Legion Post Wednesday night of this week. Members of the town government will be special guests at the meeting.

The talk by Col. Hardee, a combat veteran of World War II in

Judge Irby Gill Nominated Saturday, Hopkins High Here in Sheriff's Race

Two local contests in which candidates sought the offices of judge of the recorder's court and constable of Little River Township helped swell the vote in Zebulon and Mitchell's Mill precincts to near-record proportions.

Judge Irby D. Gill defeated A. R. House, former judge and solicitor of the local court, by a substantial majority, running ahead of his opponent both in Zebulon and at Mitchell's Mill.

Richardson Leads

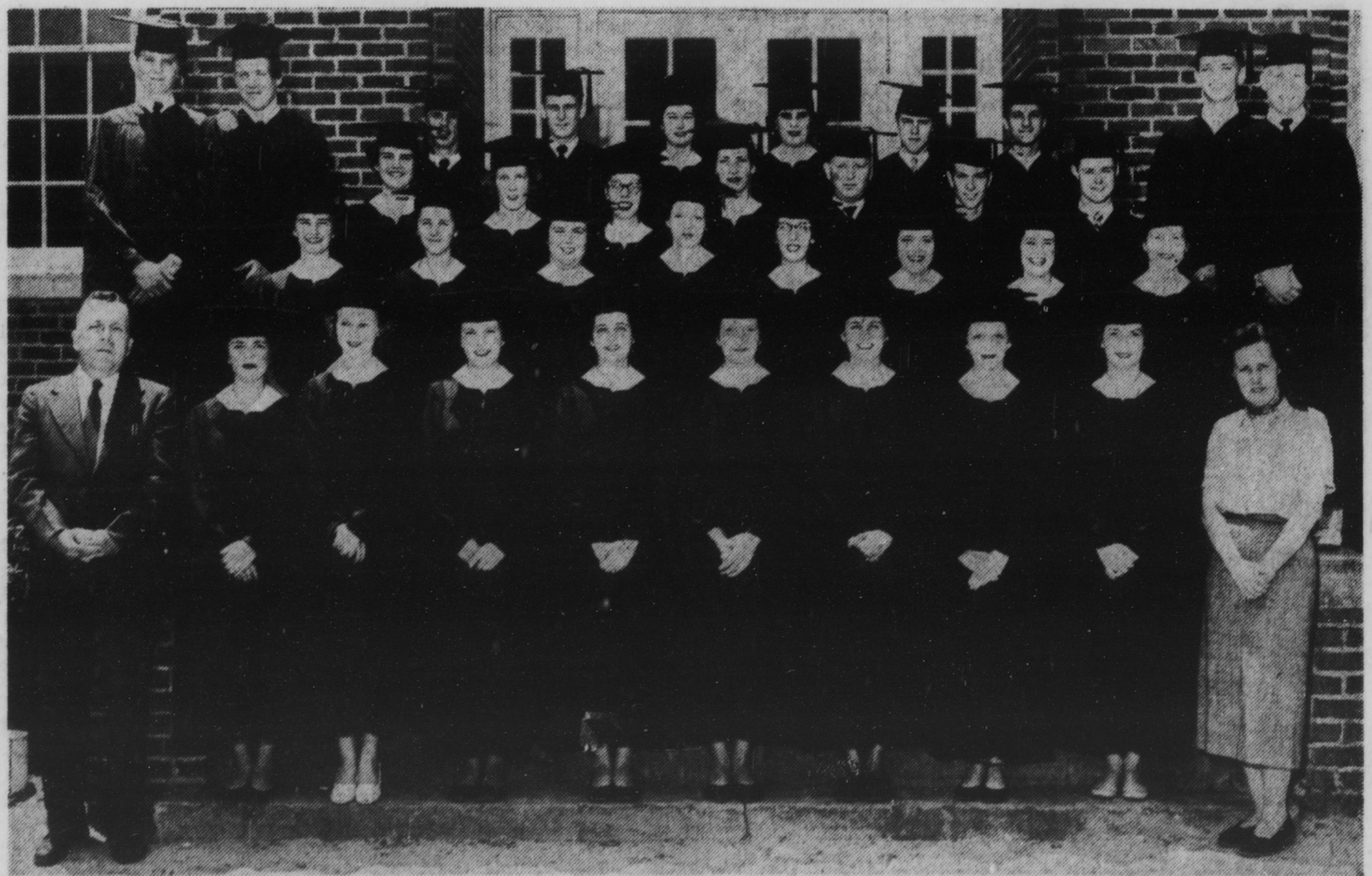
James D. Richardson, American Plumbing & Electrical Supply Co. employee, led Constable Eddie Martin in first primary balloting, but failed to receive a majority over all other candidates, who included Roy Weathers, Troy Watkin, Raymond Perry. Martin has not yet stated whether he desired a second primary.

In Wake County races, Coroner Marshall Bennett, Clerk of Court J. R. Nipper, and incumbent Representatives Brantley Womble, Philip R. Whitley, and Edwin Pou received majorities. Dewey Powell of Apex defeated R. O. Heater for county commissioner.

Billy K. Hopkins, hampered by a late start and faced with the necessity of campaigning against a popular sheriff, carried his home

township against Sheriff Robert J. Robert J. Pleasants by a substantial margin in last Saturday's ballot. (See HOPKINS, Page 4)

1954 WAKELON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS



First row left to right, Mr. W. R. Whittenton, principal, Martha Faye Pearce, Cathrine Edwards, Norma, Pearce, Shirley Richards, Carl Pulley. Third row, left to right, Richard Bullock, Phylis Jackson, Pauline Hagwood, Carol Richardson, Jean Corbette, Reginald Pearce, Carl Puryear, Billy Massey, Donald Driver. Fourth row, left to right, Russell Moss, Wayne Perry, Crettie Parrish, Hazel Bolton, Gilbert Bullock, Keith Temple.

Lifesaving Course Begins Tomorrow

The annual water safety class, sponsored annually by the Wake County Chapter of the American Red Cross, will be held at Lake Glad near Wendell beginning tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and continuing through Friday, June 11, according to Jim Whittenton, (See LIFESAVING, Page 4)