

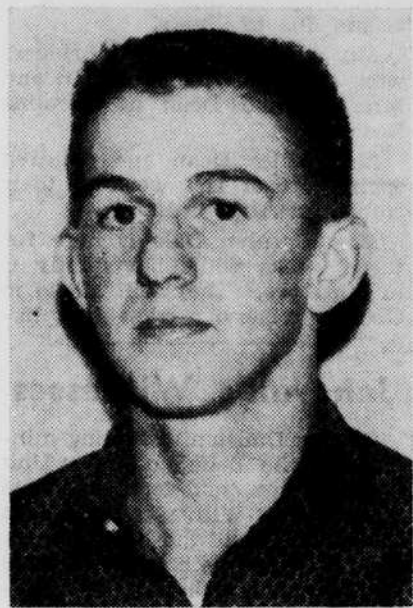
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Voting Results Saturday

| | Hopkins | Bailey |
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| Little River (Zebulon) | 462 | 49 |
| Little River (Mitchells Mill) | 121 | 5 |
| Marks Creek (Wendell) | 29 | 529 |
| Marks Creek (Eagle Rock) | 19 | 42 |
| St. Matthews (New Hope) | 30 | 11 |
| St. Matthews (Knightdale) | 70 | 41 |

Wendell Gets New Mayor; Sets Budget For The Year



A member of the Wendell board of commissioners was elevated to the post of mayor Thursday night, June 21.

Commissioner Leo Britt was named mayor to fill the unexpired term of Ira H. Johnson, who died of a heart attack June 8. Commissioner C. B. Dean made the motion, seconded by Commissioner Dover Hinton. The vote was unanimous.

Commissioner Curtis Todd was named mayor pro-tem, with the motion being made and seconded by Commissioners Dean and Hinton. This passed unanimously.

Discussion followed as to whether or not the vacancy left on the board with the elevation of Britt to mayor should be filled with a new commissioner chosen from a registered voter or from the list of candidates who filed for commissioner during the last election.

The question was raised whether or not a precedent had been established and it was explained to the board that former boards had gone both ways. Commissioner Hinton moved that the vacancy be filled and the motion was carried.

It was agreed by the board to wait until the next meeting and Mayor Britt appointed Dean and Hinton to bring in recommendations. (Continued on Page 4)

Area Boy Wins Forestry Honor

Danny Keith Debnam, 17, of Route 1, Zebulon, was selected as best camper at the recently completed North Carolina Forestry Camp for farm boys. The camp was located at the Triangle Y Ranch near Greensboro and was held during the period from June 11-16.

Danny, who is a senior at Middlesex High School, was active in FFA work at his school and credits most of his ability and interest in forestry work to his Vo-Ag teacher, Fred U. Wolfe.

Danny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Debnam and they live on a 110 acre farm containing 69 wooded acres near Zebulon. On this area Danny hopes to put into practice much of the information he received at the camp.

The camp is sponsored annually by the Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association and is financed entirely by the member companies of the association in North Carolina who are: Champion Papers, Inc., Cante; International Paper Co., Raleigh; Riegel Paper Corp., Acme; and Weyerhaeuser Co., N. C. Division, Plymouth.

The camp was conducted by Bert S. Hays, fire prevention forester with the state as camp director.

On Radio Show

Joan and Betsy Baker were on Station WPTF last Wednesday on the Wally Ausley program as guests of Bruce Butler, assistant county agent, discussing camp at Swannanoa, telling of their trip and the many experiences they enjoyed at camp.

Cotton Blooms

The first cotton blossoms of 1962 were brought to *The Record* office Monday morning. They were grown on the farm of Fred Ray, Route 3, Zebulon. Ray will receive a year's subscription to this newspaper, a custom followed for many years.

Second Primary Nominates Hopkins for Commissioner



Billy K. Hopkins

Defeats Wendell Man Who Placed High in First Primary

Wake County voters Saturday seated a Zebulon, Route 4, man in one of the two vacant seats on the County Board of Commissioners.

Billy K. Hopkins easily won over his opponent, D. Thomas Bailey of Wendell, in the second primary. The vote was 2,173 for Hopkins and 1,917 for Bailey.

Bailey led a field of five in the first primary, having a 5,912 to 4,303 edge over Hopkins.

Hopkins, who was 48 years old June 22, carried 37 precincts and won heavily in his home Zebulon

precincts, where he polled 462 to 49. Bailey, however, won by an equally impressive margin in his home precinct of Wendell carrying the box there with 529 to 29.

The other race was won by Troy M. Howard of Morrisville. He defeated J. E. Harris of Cary. Howard polled 2,220 to defeat Harris, who had a vote of 1,533.

In the first primary Harris led a field of six candidates. He then had 3,724 votes, Howard, 3,204.

Hopkins took four out of six precincts in District One. He had 22 out of 28 precincts in the rural areas of the county and 15 out of 35 precincts in the City of Raleigh.

Hopkins is the first elected commissioner from the Zebulon area since the late Wallace Chamblee relinquished the post. Chamblee was succeeded in 1950 by C. N. Robertson of Knightdale, who did not seek reelection.

Hopkins' tenure of office will be four years. He will be paid a salary of \$600 annually. He will take office the first Monday in December.

The new commissioner said he is going to dedicate himself for service to the people of Wake County.

He quoted a saying of ex-World Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis: "It was a hard fight, ma, but I won." This he applies to himself.

Hopkins said Bailey called him Saturday night and congratulated him and wished him success as the representative from eastern Wake County.

Hopkins is a prominent merchant and farmer in the Hopkins community. He is married to the former Pearl Robertson of Vance County.

It was one of the lightest elections on record in the county and will cost nearly a dollar a vote. Only 4,090 voted in the primary which is expected to cost \$3,800.

Patrol Warning For Holidays

Due to the increased number of traffic fatalities on the highways of North Carolina, a special holiday enforcement program will be put into action over an extended time. This includes the weekend of June 29, 30, July 1 and July 4, and the weekend of July 6, 7 and 8, according to Patrolman B. K. Tucker.

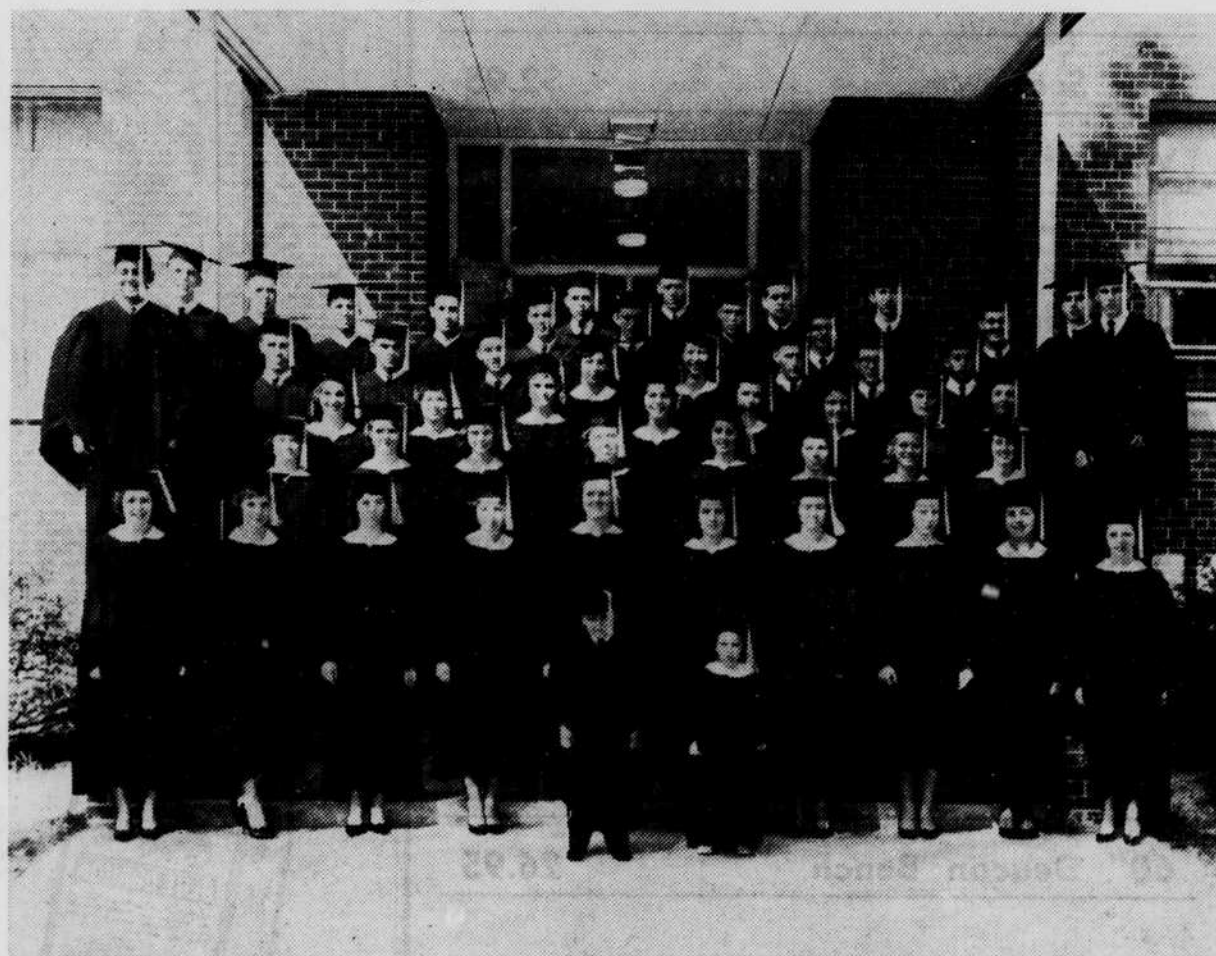
Patrolman Tucker said the Highway Patrol has cancelled all leaves and deploys all available enforcement personnel and equipment, such as speed watches, radar cars, and unmarked patrol cars. Also they will carry on checking

stations and smokeout operations around local night spots to deter the drinking driver.

A driver will be stopped every 15 minutes, Tucker said, and cautioned of the dangers he may encounter on his trip. The driver's name and license number will be taken for patrol records.

Patrolman Tucker said the Highway Patrol cannot maintain safety by themselves. Safety is with the driver of the vehicle. The driver should execute every caution during the holiday weekends. There will be more vehicles on the highways and more caution will be necessary.

Wakelon High School Senior Class of 1962



WAKELON GRADUATING CLASS . . . Front row, Phyllis Ann Parrish, Lois Diana Chamblee, Connie Lee Rogers, Barbara Nell Fowler, Martha Gulley Watkins, Joan Elizabeth Allen, Betty Jeanette Denton, Vanda Doris Winstead, Lois Faye Brayboy, Barbara Carol Croom; Second row, Barbara Nell Price, Margaret Elaine Doyle, Siddle Gwendolyn Edwards, Linda Faye Boyette, Vivian Priscilla Bercik, Judy Allison Temple, Carolyn Eugenia Perry, Sandra Kay Pippin; Third row, Carolyn Faye Hicks, Rose Carol Gay, Connie Kaye Cooke, Freddie Genell Clark; Barbara Jean Perry, Hilda Rose Temple, Mary Sue Gainey, Connie Rose Martin; Fourth row, Chester Brayboy, Jr., Mickey Glen Hinton, Tommy Strickland, Ralph Hugh Bunn, Jr., Joyce Lynn Chapman, Betsy Warren Alford, Bruce Brantley, Thomas Melvin Harward, James Henry Alford, Robert Bruce Mason, Joseph Allen Green, Charles Dennis Debnam, Jimmy Taze Johnson, Ronald Edward Driver, Thurman Ray Johnson, Williford Waddell Gay, Douglas Carley Fowler, Jimmy Walter Perry, Michael Lee Pearce, Claude Duke, Jr., Donald Barrie Chamblee, Charles Wesley Long, Tommy Proctor Phillips, and Joseph Robert Sawyer, Jr. Wes Liles and Betsy Ross Eddins were the mascots.

Hospital Notes

The following were patients at Wendell-Zebulon Hospital Wednesday morning.

White

Armenia Perry, Bobbie Lou Massey, Lucy Long, Addie Phillips, Chester Brayboy, Alva Johnson, Mary Perry, George Creech, Stacey Whitley, Geraldine Creech, Doris Jones, John Whidden, James Bussey, Ruffin Baker, Marian Jackson and Lumet Martin.

Colored

Darnell Jeffreys and Grace Trapp.

White Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ballard announce the birth of a daughter June 27 at Wendell-Zebulon Hospital. Mrs. Ballard is the former Carolina Prahl of New York.

Masonic Supper

Zebulon Lodge's annual Fourth of July barbecue supper will be held in the Community Park at 6:30. Cards have gone to the members. If you are planning to attend, you are requested to notify secretary of the Masonic organization, R. Vance Brown.