

JOSEPH WOMBLE IS CHAMPION BABY

For Second Time Three-Year-Old Carthage Babe Wins Gold Medal in Contest

FOUR 100 PER CENT BABIES

Hundred and Ninety-nine Examined Out of Two Hundred and Twenty-five Entries. Special Prizes To Wake and Raleigh Babes; Diplomas and Honor Roll

For the second time, Joseph Samuel Womble, Jr., of Carthage thirty-six months old, receives the gold medal for the highest score in the annual Better Babies Contest conducted at the State Fair under the auspices of the Health Department of Raleigh Woman's Club. His score was 100 per cent, the very same upon which he won the medal as championship baby last year. Three other babies made a perfect score, but owing to the fact that Joseph Samuel Womble was oldest of the four and that his score varied least, the judges awarded him the gold medal.

The contest continued during three days and in that time physicians and specialists examined one hundred and ninety-nine babies two hundred and twenty-five having been entered for the contest.

Like the champion baby, a number were entered in the 1915 contest who were also in the contest of 1914. According to the specialists, the babies this year were far above the average in the two contests heretofore conducted. The chief value of the contest in the program for better babies is the encouragement and instruction



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to mothers and fathers in the care of the baby. And those who did not receive prizes, have been completely satisfied that they received the benefit of some of the best advice and counsel to be had in the State, counsel that covered the care of the baby's general health, his eyes, nose, teeth, ears, throat.

The children who received the bronze medals for the next highest scores in the contest were as follows:

Town Babies.
Milton R. Gibson, Jr., of Raleigh, age 3 months, score 100.
Inez Lee Willoughby, Ahoskie, age



EDITH OUTLAW

6 months, score 100

Rural Babies

Henry Clinton Watkins, Wake Forest, age 10 months, score 99.4

Edith Outlaw, Middlesex, age 17 months, score 100

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BARNUM AND BAILEY'S CIRCUS HERE FRIDAY



Lion Cub One of the Clowns Ella Bradna Equestrienne

Apropos of the Barnum and Bailey circus exhibitions to be given in Raleigh next Friday the following editorial which recently appeared in the New York Tribune voices the feeling of every man who has red corpuscles in his veins.

"It is not a fairy ring or a wishing ring that we have in mind, to give you what you want for the desiring. Yet it is almost as magical. And what is more to the point it is within the reach of all of us—not merely an Aladdin's lamp—to read about wistfully and close away between covers with a sigh.

"The magic ring of sawdust, with a white horse rocking around it and a spunky princess twinking her toes upon the broad back—that is our marvel—if you please. It was Mr. Kenneth Grahame who gave it that name in his book of 'The Golden Age'—the best of all books about children written for the eyes of grown-ups. Mr. Grahame works in the Bank of England, like all the other diggers in this world of offices and other dungeons. But he turns aside to think the pleasantest and youngest fancies. Him—for his example—and the circus we sing.

"The best place to go is, of course, as every one can swear, a country village. Who did not once get up at crack of dawn to see yellow cars come in and the giraffe resume his stature and the lions rear for breakfast? Neither Solomon nor Caesar nor Madame de Sevigne ever witnessed anything half so gorgeous and dazzling as the main street parade, with June her scepter robes at the steam gallop and brave men, fair women and raging beasts filling the thorough-

fare where at other times you, actually you, played marbles or stole a ride on the ice wagon. Stalwart magicians turned up a ring of earth in your baseball lot; great music went skyward and presently with canvas belled in the wind, bearing a ship to fairland if ever there was one so bound.

"It is different at Madison Square Garden, where Barnum and Bailey's circus is now exhibiting. But it is not hard to find the old good stuff even there. We present the recipe: Take one boy or girl or more (your own

for preference, but if there are reasons why you cannot do that, a borrowed boy or girl will do) and go of an afternoon when the crowd is a crowd of children and the handclapping, coming from small hands, is the quickest and readiest in the world.

"It is all there. Parading elephants; uproarious clowns; miraculous wire trotting; swooping, somersaulting bird-men and bird-girls (who were flying centuries before the Wrights were heard of) and the rare, smiling princess of the ring. The chariots

tumble, the girl jockey races the man jockey (and always wins, amid a pandemonium of applause, quiet regardless of Mrs. Pankhurst) and the elephants' trunks still yearn for peanuts.

"We care not how old you are—or how far removed from Main street. You are soon not a day older than the handclapper by your side or in your lap. And the old days—that means young days and adventure—are once more in your blood.

"If that is not magic, what is?"

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Bright New Showing for Monday in all the Pretty Shades. Special **24c**

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In Plaids, Stripes and Flowered—all exquisite dress patterns.

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Try your cash on our Pillow Tubing—a real 25c. value, at only **14c**

These Coat Suit Prices Defy Competition

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\$19.75

Made from fine spit materials and in beautiful shades. A few of 'em in our windows.

Special Value, \$4 Serge Skirts. Our price, **\$2.45**

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Special value **95c**

SPECIAL BLANKET PRICES

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Baby Blankets 15c., two for 25c.

Try Raleigh's Progressive Cash Store—and have money left on hand.

WHERE YOUR DOLLARS COUNT MOST.



ELLA CURRIN RUX

The Raleigh Clearing House Association.

Manie Linford Washburn, Raleigh, age 3 months, score 98, highest scoring Raleigh girl, silver cup from Raleigh Woman's Club.

Gordon Smith, Jr., 3 East North St., Raleigh, age 3 months, score 98, \$10 from Wake County Medical Society.

Ella Currin Rux, Henderson, age 15 months, score 98.5, gold necklace.

Margaret E. Ford, Bethel, age 22 months, score 98, gold ring.

Margaret E. Washam, Belmont, age 45 months, score 98, silver spoon.

Louis Campbell Boyd, Raleigh, age 8 months, score 98.5, sweater suit.



GORDON SMITH, JR.

Diplomas were awarded as follows:

Town Babies

First Class—Milton R. Gibson, Jr., Raleigh, age 3 months, score 100

Second Class—George B. Riddle, Raleigh, age 20 months, score 98.5

Third Class—David Graham McLeod, Raleigh, age 30 months, score 98

Fourth Class—Inez Lee Willoughby, Ahoskie, age 4 months, score 100

Fifth Class—Louise Ruth Nash, Hamlet, age 17 months, score 98.5

Sixth Class—Edna Venella Cousins, Wilson, age 20 months, score 99

Rural Babies

First Class—Henry Clinton Watkins, Wake Forest, route 3, age 10 months, score 99.4

Second Class—Charles Philip Fenton, Knightdale, age 24 months, score 97.5

Third Class—Joseph Samuel Womble, Carthage, age 36 months, score 100

Fourth Class—Fannie Lee Broughton, Garner, age 8 months, score 97.5

Fifth Class—Edith Outlaw, Middlesex, age 17 months, score 100

Sixth Class—Catherine M. Cowan, Apex, age 32 months, score 95.5

Honor Roll

An honor roll, comprising thirty-seven babies making score of 97 and above is as follows:

Edna Venella Cousins, Wilson, 20 months, score 99

James Lidell Womble, Moncure, 6 months, score 98

Robert Hyard Green, Raleigh, 9 months, score 98

J. F. Lowry, Jr., Wake Forest, 7 months, score 98.5

Fugate Jackson Blanchard, Fuquay, 4 months, score 98.5

Louise Ruth Nash, Hamlet, 17 months, score 98.5

George B. Riddle, Jr., Raleigh, 20 months, score 98

David Graham McLeod, Raleigh, 30 months, score 98

Wright Restill Shaw, Raleigh, 7 months, score 98

Joseph M. Dixon, Jr., Raleigh, 10 months, score 98



INEZ LEE WILLOUGHBY

Fourth Class—Fannie Lee Broughton, Garner, age 8 months, score 97.5

Fifth Class—Edith Outlaw, Middlesex, age 17 months, score 100

Sixth Class—Catherine M. Cowan, Apex, age 32 months, score 95.5

Deaths and Funerals

Mrs. Frank Willingham Very Ill.

Mrs. J. F. Ferrall was called to Houston, Va., yesterday by news of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Frank Willingham. Mrs. Willingham formerly lived in Raleigh and has many friends here.

Miss Dula Carter.

Reidsville, Oct. 23.—Dula Carter, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter, of near Pleasantville, died Wednesday night from throat trouble. The funeral and burial took place at Pleasantville church yesterday afternoon.

J. E. Ingie.

Asheville, Oct. 23.—J. E. Ingie, 55, died at his home on Seney street yesterday following an extended illness. The deceased had been a resident of Asheville for the past several years and had been in declining health for several months. The funeral was conducted today.

Mrs. Bettie Stoneman.

Reidsville, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Bettie Stoneman, aged 23, died at her home near the Edin Mills, Wednesday afternoon. She was a widow and leaves three children, one daughter and two sons. Her death was due to tuberculosis with which she had been afflicted some time. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Carl Craig, and interment was made at Greenview cemetery.

Willard Floyd.

Hendersonville, Oct. 23.—Willard Floyd, aged 60 years, died suddenly of heart failure last night while hunting for opossums. Mr. Floyd lived near the Flat Rock section and was about three miles from home when death overtook him. Coroner Sumner was called and he and Chief of Police Otis Powers went to the scene well back in the woods. One of Mr. Floyd's sons was present at the time of death and the coroner did not summons a jury.

Mrs. Marion McClain.

Hendersonville, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Marion McClain, aged 86, died at her home near Horse Shoe, last Wednesday. Funeral services were conducted at the Shaw's Creek cemetery on Thursday, by Rev. W. F. Womble and Rev. F. F. Hunnicutt. The deceased had been a member of the Shaw's Creek Methodist since childhood. Five sons and three daughters survive. They are: Mrs. Bessie Scott, Misses Ella and Lella McClain, John W. A. S. and T. G. McClain, of Hendersonville, and William C. McClain, of Kansas, and James Crawford McClain, of Nebraska.

Mrs. Sodie Baker.

Goldboro, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Sodie Baker, wife of Mr. Claud Baker, died at the Spicer Sanitarium Friday morning at about five o'clock.

Mrs. Baker had been a sufferer of kidney trouble for some time and her death was not unexpected.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Weeks, of this city, and besides her aged parents she is survived by her husband and three children, two brothers, Messrs. Percy Weeks, of Norfolk, Va., and Homer Weeks, of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Herbert Andrews, of this city, and Mrs. J. B. Cook, of Mount Olive.

To Speak To Hebrews.

Goldboro, Oct. 23.—Dr. Louis D. Hendon, of Norfolk, Va., will deliver an address under the auspices of the Goldboro Lodge Independent Order of B'nai B'rith at the Jewish Temple on James street, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. His subject will be: "If a man die shall he live again?"

Howard Grant Dutrow, Raleigh, 13 months, score 97.

Milars Reevie, Raleigh, 24 months, score 97.

Vernon C. Royter, Raleigh, 17 months, score 97.

Lee Fleming Davenport, Jr., Raleigh, 9 months, score 97.

Daisy Caroline Marshall, Raleigh, 9 months, score 97.

Florence Patricia Holden, Louisburg, 23 months, score 97.

Catherine G. Harding, Raleigh, 28 months, score 97.

Belle Elizabeth Council, Raleigh, 31 months, score 97.

Margaret Evelyn Green, Raleigh, 11 months, score 97.

JOHN SPRUNT HILL DECLINES STATE FAIR PRESIDENCY

Durham Man Says That His Time Will Be Occupied With Rural Credits

DURHAM MAY IMPOSE \$21,000 MORE TAX LEVY

Cry For Improved Streets in Bull City Is Very Pronounced. Fight On Question of Rural Credits Expected at Farmers' Union Meeting November 16 To 18

NAVY'S WEIGHT TELLS ON V. P. I.

Midshipmen Get Result of Their Attack in Last Two Quarters of Game

(By the Associated Press)

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 23.—Virginia Polytechnic Institute's football team was unable to overcome Navy's big advantage in weight today and lost to the Midshipmen, 20 to 0.

Although on the defensive for the first few minutes of the game, the visitors steadily gained, with their speedy and varied attack in the first half and not only prevented the navy from scoring but several times threatened the Middy goal line.

Navy's heavier line told in the end and with the loss of Powell, Hall and Redd who were forced out by injuries, V. P. I. was gradually forced back until 3 touchdowns were tallied against her.

Line-up:

Navy	Position	Virginia Poly
Kenworthy	L. E.	Gregory
Ward	L. T.	Benedict
Kercher	L. G.	A. P. Moore
Goodstein	C. G.	Henderson
Smith	R. G.	Parrish
Gilman	R. T.	Coffey
Harrison	R. W.	Hall
Miles (C)	Q. B.	Dixon (C)
Westphal	L. H.	Funkhouser
Martin	R. H.	Powell
Vonheimburg	P. B.	Redd

Score by periods: 0 0 0 0—20

V. P. I. Summary:

Scoring: Touchdowns, Martin 3; Goals from touchdowns, Miles 2.

Substitution—Naval Academy: Luth for Miles, Fisher for Harrison, Craig for Powell, Hall for Huddle, Huddle for Luth, Dashiell for Westphal, Miles for Craig, Jackson for Kenworthy, Holtman for Smith, Clark for Ward, Vall for Von Heimburg, Davis for Martin, Holcomb for Gilman, Virginia Polytechnic: Huddle for Powell, Hall for Huddle, Huddle for Hall, Denney for Hall, A. B. Moore for Henderson.

Officials—Referee, Thorpe of Columbia, Umpire, Tyler of Princeton; Field Judge, Moss of St. Johns; Head Linesman, Stollenwerk of Johns Hopkins.

Time—12 minute quarters.

HELD IN CONNECTION WITH OLD MURDER

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Goldboro, Oct. 23.—Zeb Strickland, an employe of the Empire Manufacturing Co., was arrested in this city by an officer from Johnston county, charged with being implicated in the murder of a man by the name of J. H. Holt, at Princeton, about eight years ago.

The officer was also searching for a man by the name of James Patton, who is said to be implicated in the murder, but the officer failed to locate him. Strickland was taken to Smithfield and placed in jail to await preliminary hearing.

It is recalled that the body of Holt was found on the railroad tracks near Princeton, in November, 1907, and while it was thought by some that he was killed by a Southern train, his relatives suspected foul play.

It is said that recent new developments have caused the officers to believe that Holt was murdered and then placed on the track to make it appear that he had been killed by a passing train.

1ST MOONLIGHT SCHOOL STARTS AT GOLDSBORO

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Goldboro, Oct. 23.—The Goldboro night school, better known as the "moonlight school," opened last week with an attendance of 54, ranging in age from 13 to 45 years. Every face was beaming and anxious to begin work. Each person present was thrilled with the high purpose in view and ready to work with a vim and determination.