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SCORES OF BABIES NOMINATED IN CONTEST

The Most Sanguine Anticipation Passed in Remarkable Amount of Enthusiasm Manifested in Babies in Hickory and Adjoining Counties.

"Who is Your Favorite?" and "Have You Voted?" Are Common Questions.—Commendable Feature is There Are Two Districts—Outside Babies Have Splendid Opportunity—A Baby in District No. 2 Has the Same Chance to Win First Honors as a Baby in District No. 1—1,000 Free Votes Attracting Attention—Prominent Little Folks Entered by the Scores—Call at the Contest Office as Early as Possible and Secure a Subscription Book.

The first announcement of the nominations which have been made to date in the Baby Contest inaugurated by The Hickory Democrat appear today. Be sure to secure a copy of The Democrat, carefully scan the long list of babies already entered in this great race for fame and fortune, and if the name of your little sweetheart does not appear, send it to the Contest Manager without an instant's delay.

It has been said that this contest just opened by The Democrat is going to be the greatest newspaper enterprise ever attempted in this section of the state, and this statement still holds and will continue to hold to the end of the contest. The interest is going to be more widespread than anything of the kind heretofore attempted. The interest is going to continue without flagging throughout the entire time of the contest, and in the end some little dimpled darling will be declared the most popular baby in Hickory and vicinity.

It must not be understood that because the list is published today that the nominations will then be closed. It will always be possible to nominate a baby, but it is a very distinct advantage to a baby to get those thousand free votes which are to be given to every baby nominated before May 14th inclusive.

The Contest Manager wishes to announce that subscription books will be given out to all those wishing them from now on. Votes will be given for subscriptions and this will be the main issue in this great race. Subscription books may be had for the asking by parents, relatives, friends, or any one else interested in a baby's campaign. If not convenient to call drop a card or phone the Contest Department and the manager will call upon you.

No subscription will be accepted for less than six months. For a subscription of six months we will give three thousand votes. For one year's we will give nine thousand votes. Anyone who is owing the paper for a back subscription can pay up and get the same amount of votes that they can get on a new subscription. All subscriptions on which votes are issued must be strictly paid in advance.

The Hickory Democrat has the liveliest and prettiest lot of babies the Contest Manager has ever seen. If there are any prettier babies that we have on the list we would like to see them. Look over the list of names, vote for a favorite, there are a few who are not there, but they will be in a few days. Surely among such a select and desirable class of babies you see the names of some you want to help. If you do not find your favorite's name telephone the Contest Manager and have him to add to the list so it will be printed the next time the names appear. Then clip out the coupon and vote for your little friend.

In case of a tie at the end of this contest all prizes will be equally divided. No two candidates will be permitted to double up. Votes are absolutely not transferable. If you drop out you lose all.

Subscriptions may be taken to start at any time. If Mr. Jones wants to help you and his subscription is already paid in advance, secure a renewal and we will date the subscription ahead from the date of the expiration of the present subscription.

You may take subscriptions from anywhere in the United States without increase of the regular subscription rates. Because your baby is a contestant in District No. 1 or No. 2 you are in no means limited to that district as a field of endeavor.

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Call on your friends and you will soon learn how easy it is to get votes for your baby. Get one or two or even a half dozen of your friends to help you. They will gladly do it, and you will be surprised how rapidly the votes will come pouring in. The parents and friends of the baby who work the hardest are bound to win in this contest.

Send a Picture of Your Baby to the Democrat.

Would you like to see your little baby sweetheart peering at you from the columns of this paper? If you have a good picture of your baby, one that is satisfactory to you just send it in to the contest office and we will reproduce it in the paper. We will return the photo to you in as good condition as we receive it. It will be best to get in as soon as possible as it is to be a case of "first come, first served" in this matter.

If you haven't a picture of your baby that is satisfactory, come to the office and get an order to have one made—without cost to you.

Mr. C. M. Hardin, Hickory's able photographer, has been appointed official photographer of The Democrat Baby contest and will take pictures of all the contestants free of charge. Come to the contest office and get an order.

The Winners of the Gold Rings.

Below is a list of the babies who won the gold rings, and we must commend the friends of these babies for their ability to hustle. If the same spirit is shown all through the contest as they have shown on the start, they are going to be hard to beat.

Winners of the Gold Rings in District No. 1.

- 1—Mary Helen Flowers.
- 2—Ruth Lanier.
- 3—John F. Price.
- 4—George Killian Bost.
- 5—Henry Rion Elliott.
- 6—Ruby Elizabeth Smith.
- 7—Harry Gwin.
- 8—Robert Lee Harris.
- 9—Mary Belle Gwin.
- 10—Bernice Morton.

Winners of the Gold Rings in District No. 2.

- 11—Fred L. Sites.
- 12—Alice Summerow.
- 13—Claud Hubert Cline.
- 14—Celia Margaret Isenhour.
- 15—Luther Huffman.
- 16—Virginia Wilson Clark.
- 17—George Wiley Sherrill.
- 18—Coit Wilson.
- 19—Neil Wilkinson.
- 20—Margaret Rebecca Coon.

A Birthday Party.

Oxford Ford, Apr. 8.—Last Saturday a large number of relatives and friends met at home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hedrick to celebrate the birthday of their Lizzie, and her grandmother, Mrs. C. Hollor, who lives in Hickory. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Hedrick, Mr. R. Fox and friends from Hickory. Mr. and Mrs. D. Dellinger, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lael and many people from the neighborhood.

The Democrat congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Hefner, a bouncing boy visitor.

The school near St. Peters church has an enrollment of 83 pupils. It will continue about four weeks.

"Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease, croup. It has been used with success in our family for eight years." Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

Messrs. W. C. Ervin and R. Williams, of Morganton, were bruised by their buggy overturning in a rough place on Silver Creek.

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Past Hickory by Interurban.

Charlotte Chronicle.

Probably within the next sixty days, Charlotte people may be able to take an interurban car at Independence Square and speed away for Lenoir, Edgemont and the mountains. This will be made possible by a traffic arrangement between the Carolina & North-Western Railroad, of which Mr. L. T. Nichols is general manager, by which the interurban car leaving Charlotte could be switched at Gastonia and carried on to Lenoir, thence to Edgemont without delay.

This would be far the finest mountain traffic service that has ever been arranged for Charlotte. It seems almost too good to be true, yet it is known that the Southern Power Company operating the interurban has been figuring on running a mountain schedule, provided the arrangements could be made on a satisfactory basis. Nothing authoritative has been given out yet by either side, but the fact that such a traffic arrangement is a possibility will ever be a matter of intense interest to the public. It would be possible for Charlotte citizens to leave at 8:30 a. m., and reach Lenoir an hour or more earlier than is now possible. If Mr. Nichols and the interurban people succeed in making this traffic arrangement, Charlotte will keep their cars filled.

Baby Not Too Far to Get in Our Contest.

Morganton Messenger.

Miss Etta Mae Perkins left on a long journey across the continent Wednesday for the purpose of bringing the infant of her brother, Mr. Frank Perkins, to Morganton, where his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Perkins, will look after the little fellow, who was left motherless a few days ago, an account of which appeared in The Messenger. Mr. Frank Perkins lives on a ranch in California and deemed it best to have the little one where it could receive better attention than where he lives.

Rules and Regulations of The Democrat Grand Baby Contest

Contest Closes June 15, 1912.

Each coupon appearing in The Democrat to and including May 4, 1912, will be good for fifty votes, and the coupon after that date may be good for one vote and it may be good for fifty: You will have to watch the paper. All the present series of coupons will have to be voted by the 11 of May. No person will be permitted to buy papers in bulk for the purpose of clipping coupons, but there is no restriction as to the source from which you may gather coupons.

Interest all your neighbors, relatives and friends in saving coupons for you. Have them send the coupons and subscriptions to the Contest Manager of The Democrat in the name of your baby.

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No employee will be permitted to enter his or her baby in this contest. No person connected with this paper has anything to do with the active conduct of the contest. All matters pertaining to the contest are transacted solely by the Joyce Syndicate, of Chicago. We reserve the right to reject any undesirable names at any time or any one detected playing unfair.

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The vote schedule will remain exactly the same throughout the entire contest. Turn in your subscriptions and we will give a special vote coupon which can be voted at any time before the close of the contest, except that no contestant will be allowed in any one week to vote over 10,000 ahead of the leader the week before. All ballots over and above must be held in reserve. Starting with the last week of the contest this vote will be withdrawn and the reserve vote can be voted at will.

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COMMENT

Mr. A. A. Shuford spent the whole of Monday at the polls on the southside. If all our public men took as much interest in the public welfare as he does, we would have a better and a cleaner and a more progressive world.

No one man in the county has done quite as much perhaps for good roads as John W. Robinson. He looked happy late Monday afternoon and he deserved to be happy. It has been such patient hammering as his that has made the success of this work possible.

Judge E. B. Cline has a fine passage in his charge to the grand jury about the importance of good roads, and he practiced what he preaches by coming home to vote for the \$50,000 bond issue. He goes to Raleigh and then to Charlotte for special terms and then to the second judicial district.

Mr. A. N. Adderholdt worked all day at the polls in favor of the bond issue Monday, although at first he was against bonds, and The Democrat would like mightily well to see him appointed as one of the committee to spend the road money. His long experience in building railroads especially fits him for such a position.

Ran Away from Home

Corns, Bunions, Warts, leave home when Dr. King's Corn Salve gets after them, and though it only costs 50c, is guaranteed same as if sold for 1 dollar. That's King's way always. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Typewriter Medal at Lenoir College.

The Remington Typewriter Company gives a beautiful gold medal to that student of Hickory Business College who in three competitive tests wins the distinction of greatest efficiency in typewriting. The two tests already show that most excellent work is being done by the students.

Hickory Business College is operated in connection with Lenoir College. The principal and chief teacher is Miss Maggie C. Woods, of Durham, who is an expert teacher of shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping. Her fine work in this college and in King's Business College, ranks her as a business teacher of the first order.

The best evidence of the high character of the work done in Hickory Business College is the large number of her students holding good positions in Hickory, Charlotte, Salisbury, etc. Among those in Hickory may be mentioned: Mr. Hugh D'Anna, Misses Claudia Youst, Jettie Williams, May Stevenson, Maud Bradford, Ora Sigmon and Edna Huffman.

Seaboard Air Line Low Rates.

The Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets from all stations in North Carolina on May 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th good to return until May 15th, subject to extension by paying 50 cts. at Macon to June 5th, the rate will be one cent per mile for the miles traveled, the route will be either via Athens or Atlanta, following is rate from a few of the principal stations: Ruthersfordton, \$6.00; Shelby, 4.00; Lincolnton, \$5.60; Charlotte, 6.60; Monroe, \$6.60; and corresponding low rates from all other stations. We would like to arrange this trip for all going in a body, we will provide special day coaches or pullman on application, for further information write the undersigned.

James Ker, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

T. S. Leard, G. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

TRUTHFUL REPORTS.

Hickory Reads Them With Uncommon Interest.

A Hickory citizen tells his experience in the following statement. No better evidence than this can be had. The truthful reports of friends and neighbors is the best proof in the world. Read and be convinced.

Mrs. A. Wezen, 1443 Ninth Ave., Hickory, N. C., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved beneficial to me and I do not hesitate to recommend them. My kidneys were out of order, and I suffered from backache. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Moser & Lutz Drug Store and they made me strong and well. This remedy gives quick relief."

The above statement must carry conviction to the mind of every reader. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Wezen had—the remedy backed by her testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

"When your back is lame, remember the name."

Catawbaites Seeing Cleveland Roads.

Shelby Star.

Cleveland county had the honor of visits from two Catawba delegations this week inspecting the sand clay roads in No. 6 township. Mr. J. D. Elliott of Hickory paid the expenses of ten men who live in Hickory township and who oppose the pending bond issue of \$50,000 for good roads. They came to find out our methods of building, the cost per mile and the wearing qualities of the sand clay surface. Messrs. J. F. Roberts, and L. A. Gettys and W. F. Gold who compose the road commission and Capt. W. P. Eddleman, who has the work in charge, took them out over the several roads and explained to them the details of construction. They seemed well pleased and being fair minded men, open to conviction, they go back, most of them, converted on the bond issue proposition. One man who is a "king bee" in his precinct was opposed to the bond issue and would have wielded his influence against the measure but the information he gained while here has converted him. It is said this means 75 votes for good roads that would have been cast against the issue had he not made the trip here.

Wednesday another delegation came from Newton township. This township has already voted bonds and five prominent citizens came over to find out our methods of building. They were shown over the roads and explained the cost, etc. In this party were Messrs. L. F. Long, S. L. Rhyne, W. B. Gaither, A. H. Crowell and G. W. Setzer.

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Why He Was Late.

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HICKORY TOWNSHIP VOTES BONDS FOR GOOD ROADS

Majority of Registered Vote is 234, of 468 Votes Cast. Much Enthusiasm Manifested at the Polls.

All Day Long, While the Sun Shone Bright, Voters Poured into the Town.

Hickory township voted the \$50,000 issue for good roads bonds Monday by a good safe majority of 234, or if one figures according to the method that Newton figured her bond issue majority, it was 468 majority.

The total registration was 1358 and the total vote cast 1153.

On the North side where Mr. Lon Sherrill was the registrar the voting was at the city hall, registration was 614, the vote for bonds 400, the vote against bonds 118, not voting 96. Majority of the registered vote 93.

On the South side the total vote was 744, the vote for bonds 513, the vote against bonds 122, not voting 107. Majority of the registered vote 141.

This would make the majority for bonds 234. The majority is figured in this way. Divide the total registration by two, and subtract the result of such division from the vote cast for bonds, e. g.: The half of the total registration is 679, so that it required 680 votes to be cast to carry the election (a majority of the registered vote.) Take 679 from 913, the total vote cast for bonds, and the result is 234, the majority for bonds.

This, however, is not the way Newton township figured her majority. She subtracted the total vote for bonds from the

total registration, the result being the entire opposition to bonds. This result she then subtracts from the total vote cast for bonds, which is (she contends) the majority for the bonds. Thus 1358 less 913 equals 445. The latter is the total vote against bonds (vote cast and stay-at-home vote). Then taking 445 from 913, the result is the total majority for bonds which in that case would be 468.

The South side did noble work for the bond issue. Every man with cotton on his hat or clothes could be put down as voting the right way. Brookford, Ivey and Shuford cotton mill men helped to race up the majority. There was a larger vote in the city opposed to bonds than was supposed. A good many of the employes in the shops were against bonds. The country vote swung around to bonds.

All the vehicles and automobiles in the city were in use during the day getting out the vote. There was no unpleasantness of any kind, but no man voted wrong without first having been exhorted to repentance.

The weather was beautiful and all the roads leading into town in good shape but not as good as they will be three years from now. If it had rained the issue would have been in peril. But the Almighty smiled on our little city and not till 11 o'clock at night, three hours after the vote had been counted, did the windows of heaven open and the floods pour down.

GENERAL NEWS

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