

## A Baseball Town

Pee Wee Catcher Ronnie Player is typical of the many fine young ball players who make Cooleemee a baseball town. And this was an unusually good year. The Little Leaguers rolled to a perfect 14-0 record and the Pee Wees were undefeated in six games. The Powy defeated in six games. The Pony Leaguers played well, winning six and losing two. Pictures and write-ups of the team, compiled by Sports Editor Jake Jordan, are a feature of the Journal. Turn to today's sports pages to follow the teams. Ronnie (shown above) not only makes a good picture, but you'll read how he won a game last week with that big bat he's holding. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Player of Davie Street.

Photo by Barringer.

### 35 Enrolled In Program

## **Teens Find That Helping** Retarded Children Is Fun

By MARLENE BENSON

A recreation program for retarded children of Davie County is underway here for the third week and will continue through August 16. The program is being sponsored by the Davie County Association for Retarded Children under the direction of Mrs. Carolyn Beaver. Mrs. Clayton Anderson of Mocksville and Mrs. Bob Hoyle of Cooleemee are assisting Mrs.

Beaver.

Enrolled are 35 retarded children, of which five are mongoloids. Some of the children are unable to talk, walk, or do anything for themselves. The teenagers of the community have taken an interest in these children and are working with them at each session.

Each child has a teenage nelper, which in some cases feed hem, dress them and carry hem from place to place. In such cases, the only communication the teenager has with the child is by the expressions on his face. In these past three weeks, those expressions have been of complete joy and satisfaction.

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Teens Aid Retarded · · · Terry Ridenhour shown with Ronnie Culler, 9, is one of many teenagers in the area assisting with a new program for retarded children here.

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# Miss Mocksville Pageant Saturday

Eight pretty Davie girls will seek the Miss Mocksville crown and the chance to represent Davie County in the Miss North Caroline Pageant next year.

The pageant is scheduled for Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the Mocksville Elementary Auditorium.

eserved tickets are on sale Mocksville Department Store at \$2 and \$1.50.

Contestants who will be vying to succeed Cicki Davis as Miss Mocksville are:

— Janice Denton Cartner, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cartner of Rt. 1, Mocksville.

— Anna Camille Eckerd, 18, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Eckerd of 523 Main Street,

- June Alice Harris, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris of 648 Salisbury Street,

- Delia Lizabeth Hinkle, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce E. Hinkle of Rt. 4, Mocksville.

Angela May Merkland, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peul
 F. Markland of Rt. 2, Advance.

— Vivian LaRue (Vicki) Michael, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob R. Michael of Rt. 4, Mocksville.

- Adeline Hancock Short, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short of Rt. 4, Mocksville.

— Tanya Allen Stewart, 18, daughter of Mrs. Seabon Cornatzer of Advance.

More information on the contestants and larger pictures will be found on Pages 16 and 17 of today's Journal.

#### On Honor Roll

Kathy Quinn Grimes of Cooleemee and James B. Foster of Rt. 2, Advance, were among the students making the honor roll at East Carolina University.







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## **Lions Calendar Sales** Beginning This Week

The Cooleemee Lions Club is beginning its sale of Community Birthday Calendar this week.

The hunds will be used to help the blind and the unfortunate. The project is one of the Lions fund-raising efforts along with the broom sales and candy sales.

People in Jersulem Township may have their names printed

on their anniversary or birthday. The calendar also will list the meeting dates of churches, schools, organizations and special events.

Subscribers will be able to list four family birthdays for \$2 as well as your anniversary. Additional names will cost 25 cents each.

Lions will make a door-to-door solicitation this week.

