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## HOT RACE DEVELOPING IN NEWS-JOURNAL BABY CONTEST

\$500 in cash and prizes to be awarded. The 25 most Popular Babies in Hoke County. Enter your Baby Today it costs you absolutely nothing. Read entire Royal Baby Parade story.

This will be Hoke County's Biggest Baby event. Clip coupon from this paper and bring to The News-Journal office today.

Another Honor Roll and Picture will be published next week.

By "Royal Baby Parade" Editor  
Quite a race developed among several candidates in The News-Journal Royal Baby Parade to see which baby would head today's honor roll, and although Linda Gray McBride scored to the top. Several other babies gave her a mighty close race. Several babies were tied for other positions and just one five year subscription would have changed the face of the honor roll list.

Folks, this race is starting off as a neck and neck affair. No one baby has any advantage over the remaining babies at this writing. With coupons and other votes coming in from all sides. It will be hard to foresee who will head next week's honor roll. A little extra effort on your part will give your favorite a much better chance of gaining top honors.

Parents no doubt realize the importance of having their baby lead a high position on this honor roll, for this will give the public its first indication as to which parents are out to have their babies win.

The public like to be with the winner, so, naturally, many new supporters will flock to the babies who have the highest positions.

Parents, you are your baby's campaign managers, and the success or failure of your candidate all depends on you. Another count of coupons and subscription votes will be made Saturday night. A little extra effort between now and o'clock Saturday night can place your baby at the top of next week's honor roll.

There will be a prize for all babies competing. Providing they show an active interest. Paraders to remain active must report each week.

If you have a youngster 7 years old or younger, why not enter him or her in the Baby Parade? Surely you can lose nothing and with a little activity you will be able to see your baby's picture published in The News-Journal. There are 25 cash prizes to be awarded the 25 highest babies at the close of the parade December 23. And two beautiful silver loving cups to be presented. A new entrant today could with active participation head the next honor roll count.

Remember your baby is a baby just a short time, so while the opportunity is presented to have your baby's picture published, be sure to take advantage of it. We feel certain that you will guard and cherish for years to come the copy of The News-Journal carrying your baby's picture.

The "Royal Baby Parade" has taken the public's fancy in this manner far exceeding any other competition ever known in this section.

For the first time the people of Hoke and surrounding counties will be able to see in The News-Journal all the beauty and charm embodied in the lovely youngsters entered in the parade.

No where in North Carolina or any other state can there be found a more promising bunch of youngsters, each with a winning determination.

If you do not have a child eligible for the parade, why not select one of the entrants and support it with your voting coupons from the paper, and your merchant's trade coupon

votes. You can further help your favorite by subscribing, or renewing your subscription to The News-Journal.

Be sure to read throughly the Royal Baby Parade story in each issue of The News-Journal, as it contains valuable information. If you fail to read it you might overlook some detail which would hinder your baby's opportunity of winning, and be sure to come by The News-Journal office and see the list of old subscriptions whose time has expired.

The next honor roll standing will be based solely upon what is reported this week. The votes which went to determine the leaders in the first honor roll will not be counted toward the second honor roll. In other words, each Monday morning the babies start on equal footing in the race for position on the next honor roll.

Perhaps some babies will lose their high place to some other babies on the next honor roll (based on week's business.)

No matter where you live, there are hundreds of subscribers or (eligible subscribers) living within a few miles of your home.

Subscriptions count twice as many votes this week and up to November 29th the end of the first period of the parade, as during the second period. Be sure to add new supporters in the matter of free vote coupons and merchant's coupons votes this week. The more people saving coupons this week, for you, the more votes in the ballot box.

Remember, there is more to the Baby Parade than entering the baby. It means that you, as a parent, become your baby's campaign manager in the race for victory. If you don't take the time and trouble to talk to your relatives, friends, and neighbors in your baby's behalf, then what opportunity will your baby have?

In as much as the paraders must be under 7 years old. We can't expect the babies to do much talking in their own behalf.

## Funeral Services For Jack Maxwell

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning for Jack Maxwell, of Arabia. The services were held at the Arabia Baptist Church by the pastor. Burial was in the churchyard.

Mr. Maxwell died Sunday night at Highsmiths Hospital where he had been a patient for some time. He had been in ill health for several months. He was the son of Mrs. Catherine Maxwell and the late G. W. Maxwell.

He is survived by his mother, his wife, the former Miss Caludia Bullard of Lumber Bridge, and three children: Raymond, Emma Lee and Jackie Maxwell.

## Scrap Iron For Defense

Hoke County Farmers are urged to assemble all their scrap iron into one place on the farm in order to sell it to dealers for the Defense efforts, says A. S. Knowles, County Agent. "Red" Scarborough of Raeford, is cooperating by picking up scrap iron on the farms at \$10.00 a ton. Farmers should contact Mr. Scarborough personally or leave word at Graham's Service Station in Raeford, if they have scrap iron for sale.

The Defense Program is not asking farmers to donate iron but feel that they should sell iron that is not usable at this time in order to relieve the scarcity of iron for the Defense Program.

## Army Devises New Examining For Draft Plan

Local Examining Physicians Will Exclude Only Permanently Disqualified Men.

Registrants called for physical examinations after January 1st will be made by an Army Medical examining board, it was announced this week by Gen. J. Van B. Metts, state director of the selective service system.

The announcement pointed out that the plan is being tried in this area to eliminate confusion resulting from duplication of physical examinations being carried out first, by the local physicians, and then by medical officers at the receiving centers. This has caused much inconvenience to many men who were passed by local physicians and then rejected at the training centers.

There will be several examining points in the state, it was said, and class 1-A potentials will be sent to these points for examination prior to being called for induction. If they fail to pass the examinations they can then return to their jobs after a loss of only one day from work. Heretofore many men have quit their jobs before their induction, gone to camp and there be turned down for physical reasons. Then when they returned home they would find their jobs had been filled. Examining physicians of the local boards will be retained to pass only on persons whom they know to be physically disqualified for military service.

## THE NEW-JOURNAL PREPARES FOR ITS BEST YEAR

On September 1, 1940, Paul Dickson, Jr., manager of the News-Journal, was called into active service. He kept his finger on the pulse of the paper until he was sent to Trinidad off the coast of South America. The News-Journal, however, moved on and did a fine year's work under the management of Paul's mother ably assisted by Minor Davis, foreman of the shop, who had been with the paper since before the late editor's death in 1935, and other valued employees. As the year advanced and workers were greatly in demand, other businesses paying larger salaries, looked with covetous eyes on the News-Journal employees. The printer's devil was taken first. The bookkeeper and typist next; assistant linotype operator next and now Minor Davis. In every instance the vacancy has been filled with capable, eager to please, interested employees. Joe Comer, a floor man and linotype operator with years of valuable experience and training, has taken Minor's place. He worked with Minor in the shop for a week and has familiarized himself there. He is a fine job printer, can plan, set prices and draw up excellent advertisements. So The News-Journal is not daunted, but is looking forward to a bigger and more profitable year than it has ever had. We KNOW that the town and county people KNOW that this is their paper and their printing office; that The News-Journal stands ready to help with every church and civic enterprise in which the county is interested. We ask for COOPERATION; we want your news; we want ALL your job work; and we want your subscriptions paid and paid now.

Paul's Dog Lost  
The meanest man, woman, girl or BOY in Raeford last week was the one who stole, sold or made way with Paul Dickson's dog "Buddy." A loveable black cocker spaniel that loved and followed every man in uniform looking for his master.

He had long black floppy ears, and was wearing a harness. On his harness was a brass heart showing that he had been vaccinated for rabies. We want this dog returned and we hope every soldier, CCC boy, and boy and girl that reads this will look for him. A very liberal reward will be paid for his return with no questions asked. Also a reward for information about him.

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## CAREER FOR DEFENSE



FOR DEFENSE of their nation, thousands of young American women are enrolling in nursing schools throughout the nation to meet the current shortage in the ranks of military and civilian nurses. Thousands more will be needed according to the Red Cross, official source of nurses for the Army and Navy. Above, attractive student nurses conduct a laboratory experiment, while, right, a graduate Red Cross nurse puts her training to actual use.



## LOCAL RED CROSS WORK

The Hoke County Chapter is still in the midst of its Enrollment Campaign. Monday, Nov. 24, the local workers are to report by mail the amount raised to date. The money is to be turned over to Dr. Murray or H. L. Gatlin, Jr., and the statement of amount raised by each worker mailed to E. C. Crawford, Raeford, N. C.

The Home Service Committee of the Local Red Cross is seeking to serve as a connecting link between the boys in camp and their friends back home. This Committee helps the boys get furloughs and extension of furloughs. It also fills out the information papers of boys seeking discharge from the Army. But the Local Committee makes no recommendation on the matter. The Army Officers pass on the information given in answer to the government questions and decides who is to be discharged and when. Some Army Officers have been passing the buck on the matter; so the National Red Cross is passing out the word that the Army Officers make the decision as to who will be released.

## 15 REPORT FOR INDUCTION

15 colored men from Hoke county will be inducted into the Army here Friday morning at 7:30; and be sent to Fort Bragg for final physical examination and placement. Two of the men are volunteers, Robert Junior McDowell and Robert Lee Hamilton.

Two men originally scheduled to go with this group have been deferred. They are: Alexander Boatman and Prince Theodore Murphy.

The thirteen draftees to report are: Evander McLaughlin, Carnell Hodges, Willie Allmond, James Gay, John Archie McLaughlin, Junious Daniel Williams, Grant W. McNeill, James Edward, Hercules Miles, Willie Patterson, Winston McDonlad, Leander Blackburn and Quince Alexander Little.

## LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

Mrs. R. L. Murray and Mrs. Arthur D. Gore were hostesses to the American Legion Auxiliary Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Murray on Donaldson Avenue. Mrs. Herbert McKeithan, chairman, presided over the meeting. Reports were read for various committees and plans were made to remember World War Veterans at Oteen at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The Auxiliary is sponsoring an entertainment by Fort Bragg Glee Club in the near future. The date will be announced later.

## Speeders Find Patrol Means 35-Mile Limit

Heavy Docket Cleared In County Court After Week's Recess

Fifteen speeders found that the State means them to strictly regard the 35-mile per hour speed limit in the maneuver areas when they faced Judge W. B. McQueen in County Court Tuesday.

Taxed with the cost for violation of the regulation, the following speeders paid costs for being in too big a hurry: Willie F. Unsell, Edward Randolph Watson, Hyman T. Lacob, Richard Gaston Jones, Clay Loyd Young, Bruce L. Preslar, Thomas A. Weaver, William H. Roberts, J. B. Kemp, Paul R. Clover, Louis Shadi, John Rowland Montague, Thomas Choat, Franklin L. Parrish, and Hubert Harris. They were brought in by Highway Patrolmen Herman Ivey and Jo Murrill.

Frank Smith and C. G. Ray, indicted on two counts of breaking and entering, were convicted of stealing corn from the barn of Nathaniel Leslie and wheat from Mrs. Martha Walters. They were each sentenced to 3 months on roads.

The following were taxed with the costs for violations of prohibition laws: John D. Campbell, Willie Everett, Bernice Hayward and Dillard Briggs, Lewis Cook, Charlie Shipman and Gaston Shipman, and Harvey McPhatter. Paying costs for being drunk and disorderly were: John Brown and Cleodus Mangum.

Lt. William E. Bennett paid \$50 fine and costs of \$14 for driving a car under the influence of whiskey, careless and reckless driving and operating a car without drivers license. A 60-day sentence was suspended.

John Will Rozier drew 30-day suspended sentence and paid costs for carrying a concealed weapon.

McKinley McCormick, Red Springs ngero, was found guilty of driving car under influence of liquor. He filed notice of appeal to Superior court. Bond was set at \$200.

## Parking Notice

We have cleaned off the back lots behind the stores. Also the lot behind the Red Wagon across from Page Trust Co. building, and the lot next to Dr. Mattheson's office for the purpose of parking cars.

All persons working down town are requested to park on one of these lots on Saturdays and Saturday nights so that the parking spaces on the streets may be used by visitors.

Residents of the town and our neighbors from the country who expect to spend some time visiting or shopping down town can help by parking in one of these lots.

We will appreciate your cooperation in trying to relieve the parking congestion.

G. W. BROWN,  
Mayor of Raeford.

## Re-election Of Committeemen For Antioch Township

Farmers of Antioch Township are being asked to attend a meeting at the Antioch Community House on Monday, November 24, at 7:00 p. m. for the purpose of re-electing Triple-A Township Committeemen.

Most of the Committeemen in this township have resigned or become inactive and it was necessary that new committeemen be elected, reports A. S. Knowles, County Agent. Some pictures taken on the farms in Hoke County will be shown at the meeting in addition to a discussion of the Triple-A Program for 1942.

## ATTENTION HUNTERS

Unless climatic conditions change between now and November 20th, Thanksgiving Day, there will be great danger of fires. Due to so many hunters and others in the woods, take this means of asking the cooperation of each sportsman to help prevent fires. Preserve our woods.

## THIS IS GOOD FOR 200 VOTES

in the

## "ROYAL BABY PARADE"

Baby's Name .....

Address .....

Save these coupons and vote them for your favorite in the "Royal Baby Parade." If your favorite baby has not been entered, fill out entry blank in today's NEWS JOURNAL and mail or bring to "Royal Baby Parade" headquarters in the News Journal Office, Main Street.

This Coupon Not Good After Nov. 29th.