

Hoke County Young People In Majority

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NEW YORK, June 14 - How many of the important events of modern times have taken place within the lifetime of present residents of Hoke County?

What proportion of the local population goes back far enough in time to D-Day in 1944, when the Allies crossed the English Channel and landed in France?

Or to the year 1927, when Lindbergh made the first non-stop New York to Paris flight across the Atlantic? Or to 1934, when the first quintuplets, the Dionne sisters, were born in Canada?

Fewer than 14 percent of Hoke County's population were on hand in 1918 when Germany surrendered and World War I ended, the Government's latest figures on local age brackets show.

When the 21st Amendment was passed in 1933, doing away with prohibition, no more than 29 percent in the local area had yet been born. The formation of the United Nations and the production of the first atomic bomb, both in 1945, could have been witnessed by only 39 percent of the present local population.

A new generation, to whom many of these happenings are of purely historical interest and not part of their personal memories, has sprung up in Hoke County.

Today, the figures show, there are more of these young people around, in proportion to the total population, than in the past.

The explanation is that in the years just after World War II, when the birth rate zoomed upward, babies were arriving on the scene in record numbers.

As a result, despite the fact that the birth rate has dropped considerably in the last few years, more than half the population of the United States is under age 30 at the present time.

Numerically, those in the 10 to 15 age group comprise the largest five-year segment in the country. About 10 percent of all Americans are in that bracket.

In Hoke County, the figures show, the median age of the population is 21.7, which means that there are as many local people below that age as there are above it.

Elsewhere in the United States the median age is now 28.1 and, in the State of North Carolina, approximately 26.5.



COMPLETES TRAINING—Charles Davis, assistant manager of B.C. Moore and Sons, of Raeford, has completed the company's management training program. Davis, a native of Fayetteville, began his career with the Moore organization in Spring Lake.

Southern Nat'l Income Up

Southern National Corporation, holding company for Southern National Bank, has reported net operating income for the first six months of 1975 of \$1,281,862, or \$1.10 per share.

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World Famine Still Stalks Continuing Population Boom

The Domsday question still is unanswered for a hungry world: Is the day coming when there won't be enough food to go around, when world-wide famine will visit the earth?

"Never across the face of our planet has the outcome been more in doubt," writes Thomas Y. Canby in the July National Geographic.

Mankind's future rides on the race between the world's growing population — 203,000 more mouths to feed every day — and man's ability to produce more and more food. The evidence of the problem is awesome.

Some 760 million people crowd the nations of India, Bangladesh, and Pakistan — more than live in all of Africa and South America. Within 30 years, say experts, the population of

these three countries — already no stranger to famine — will be doubled.

At the same time, almost all the world's land that is economical to cultivate — some 3.6 billion acres — already is being used to grow food.

Today there are 3.9 billion mouths to feed in the world. Next year there will be 74 million more, 15 million of them in India alone.

Meanwhile, climatologists say there may be changes in the world's weather patterns, bringing devastating droughts to regions where most of the population lives.

The green revolution, the recent development of super strains of wheat and rice that greatly increased crop yields, seemed to be easing the shortage of food where it was needed most — until all but neutralized by a

combination of events in the early 1970's.

Drought, typhoons, frost, floods cut harvests severely. Peru's fish catch, traditionally the world's largest, drastically declined, and with it a major source of poultry and livestock feed. Factories could not meet increased demand for critically needed fertilizer.

United States food surpluses that had cushioned earlier shortages withered away with these disaster-borne demands and with the sale of 28 million tons of grain to the Soviet Union, coping with a poor harvest.

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C. Veterans who need outpatient care in preparation for or following hospitalization.

D. Certain seriously disabled veterans residing under the GI Bill.

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