

# Abandoned

An all-out search is being conducted by the Public Defender Agency to locate the parents of a small baby abandoned on the doorstep of the Fairbanks Memorial Hospital March 8.

Unless the natural parents are found by June 11, the Superior Court will direct that the infant be made available for adoption.

Anyone who has information as to the identity of either parent is asked to contact the Public Defender Agency. Callers need not identify themselves.

The baby boy, believed to be all or part-Native, was found at the doctor's entrance to the hospital. The umbilical cord was still attached and authorities estimate that the infant was born no more than 48 hours earlier.

Therefore, if anyone has knowledge of a young woman who was pregnant on or about March 8, but is not now pregnant nor has any sign of a baby in the home, they are asked to contact the authorities.

The identity of the mother will be fully protected by the agency. Anyone with information, may phone Richard Flora at 452-1621, or Laura Jenkinson, Division of Family and Children's Services, 452-1844.