

1500 Attend Y's Men's Egg Hunt



The Leaksville-Spray Y's Men's club's annual Easter Egg hunt held at the Trinity Agricultural fairgrounds attracted one of the largest crowds in the history of the event. Approximately 1500 children and parents attended.

The Rev. John Whitley, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, led the devotional exercises preceding the hunt. Jack Compton was master of ceremonies as in past years, and Neil D. Shiveley, Y's Men's president, was in charge of the over-all arrangements. C. W. Roberts of Meadow Dairies contributed a large amount of ice cream.



Twenty valuable prizes were given to fortunate youngsters. These included an electric train, scooters, roller skates, balls and bats and various toys for boys and girls. The prizes were procured by the Y's Men's club through the generosity of local business and citizens.

The prize winners are shown above with the winner of the grand prize, Jo Marie Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cox of 76 Church street, Spray, in center foreground. Jo Marie received an electric train. Paul Peterson, general secretary of Consolidated Central Y.M.C.A., is shown on left of back row and Neil D. Shiveley, president of the Y's Men's club, is seen at right.

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Service Anniversaries

Thirty-Five Years
 Marvin S. Frazier Bedspread
 Elijah W. Hairston Bleachery
 Robert L. Robertson Blanket

Thirty Years
 Elijah D. McGuire Sheeting

Twenty-Five Years
 Charlie E. Thompson Syn. Fabrics
 William W. Mangrum Blanket
 George A. Minter Sheeting
 Burl Bradford Towel
 Johnie D. Chambers Blanket
 Julia A. Austin Karastan

Twenty Years
 J. Dennis Howell Blanket
 Mary J. Chatham Bedspread
 Ernest M. Hodges Bedspread
 Roy F. Kirkman Sheeting
 Charlie J. Turner Towel
 Lillie W. Barker Blanket
 William E. Massey Syn. Fabrics
 Vernes L. Pace Blanket

Fifteen Years
 Thomas H. Jenkins Syn. Fabrics
 Samuel P. Warf Bedspread
 Joseph C. Hunter Towel

Ten Years
 Leonard J. Gillie Sheeting
 Ruby K. Adkins Bedspread
 Charles W. Wolfe Towel
 Maybud C. Grogan Central Whse.
 Roy P. Light Bleachery
 Frances M. Nance Central Whse.
 Beulah H. Yarbrough Bedspread
 Geneva S. Reynolds Karastan

Medical Reports Show Childbirth Dangers Are Greatly Reduced

Maternity for American women is safer now than ever before, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company statisticians report.

From 1940 to 1953, it is noted, the maternal mortality rate in the United States decreased by four fifths—from 34 deaths per 10,000 live births to about six per 10,000.

The dangers incidental to childbirth have been greatly reduced at all the childbearing ages. Although the early 20's continue to be the most favorable years for childbearing, maternity is generally safer today for women in their late 30's than it was for women in their early 20's about a decade ago.

The progress in reducing maternal mortality is attributed to such varied factors as the greatly increased proportion of hospital confinements, more women seeking prenatal care in pregnancy, better obstetrical care, and—of particular import—the advances in medical science, especially as regards the control of infection through chemotherapy and the antibiotics.

However, surveys by medical groups show there is still room for improvement in safeguarding maternity.