

Cubbing . . .

With Cub Pack 159

BY MRS. HORACE WHITE

Tuesday was the big day for members of Cub Pack 159. Cubmaster Peter Carlton Den Chiefs Pat Carlton, Miles Williams, Billy Moore, Den Mothers Mrs. Clyde Hollowell, Mrs. Robert Boyce, Mrs. Horace White, twenty-one cubs and ten parents went to Raleigh.

On the way we stopped in Tarboro and saw a huge wooden cotton press used in the Colonial days. It is the only press of its kind left in North Carolina.

The first stop in Raleigh was the State Capitol Building. Although the Governor was not there the boys were shown through his office. Governor Scott's secretary received the golden key to be presented to the Governor from the Cub Scouts of Edenton.

The cubs went to the Hall of History in the Education Building where they were shown slides explaining various displays in the Hall. After seeing the slides, they visited the exhibit rooms. The exhibits seen, with the imagination of the boys, seemed to make the heroes and heroines of their history books live again.

On leaving the Education Building, we went to Pullman Park and enjoyed a picnic lunch. Next came a tour of the State College campus. Of special interest was the ice skating in the new coliseum. This mammoth construction would have to be seen to be appreciated.

At the state prison we saw the gas chamber and a guard explained the details of execution by gas. We admired the well kept grounds and flowers of the institution.

A student of the State School for the Blind conducted us on a tour of the buildings and grounds of the school. We visited a handicraft class and admired the wooden baskets, rugs, tapestries and other items made by the girls. In the boy's work shop we watched the construction of hand made mattresses and the weaving of cane chairs. We saw the girl students playing softball on the athletic field and the boys playing basketball in the gym. Of special interest to the students is one another's welfare. How wonderful would it be, if we, who are more fortunate, would show the same spirit of fellowship!

Departing from the institution the boys enjoyed a shopping spree on

Fayetteville Street. And so, loaded down with souvenirs, the weary, but happy cubbers started the homeward journey.

To make the trip complete, stops were made to fill the endless cavities called boys' tummies.

All arrived home safely to dream of future adventures in cubbing.

Sunday, May 14, the cubs will escort their Mothers to the Baptist Church to observe Mother's Day. Members of the Lions Club, the sponsoring organization, will join the cubs in attending church in a group.

All parents are urged to make arrangements to attend the next pack meeting which will be held in the Scout Cabin Thursday night, May 18.

Unsafe Cars Are Target Of Safety Program In State

Faulty Mechanical Conditions Reason For Many Accidents

Cars being driven on the streets of North Carolina in unsafe mechanical condition are cited by the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles as the target of its May program of traffic safety education.

"Keeping your car in good, safe repair," said Department officials, "is very similar to keeping your teeth in good condition. Everyone agrees that it is far too easy to delay the inspection until it feels like there might be something wrong."

That "something" when it comes down to the maintenance of your car, according to the Department, may result in a brake, light, or steering failure that could send you to the hospital or worse.

"Of the 723 accidents that resulted in one or more deaths in 1949," Department officials said, "an unsafe vehicle was involved in about 47 of them. That amounts to about six per cent of the total fatal accidents."

The Department has as its slogan during this May program of traffic safety education, "Check your car . . .

check accidents." "Unsafe car condition," Department officials said, "is extremely dangerous even when no other factor is involved. Couple bad brakes or an out-of-alignment steering mechanism with speed too fast for conditions and you have all the ingredients of an accident—a bad one!"

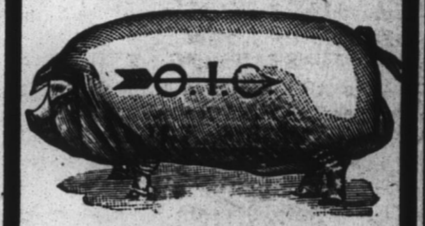
"Check today for such weaknesses as: Brakes that are not equalized, fail to hold, or that must be jammed to the floor-board; headlights that are aimed too high too low, or cock-eyed; and for tires with cuts and fabric breaks that might blow out at any time."

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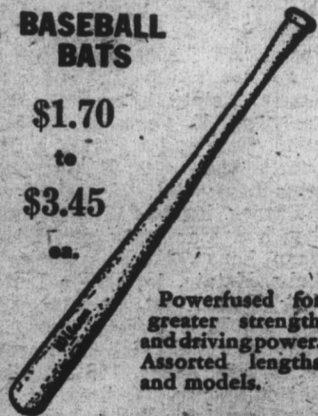
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