

Juvenile Crime Statistics Tragic

Juvenile crime statistics and commentary on today's youth. Criminologists maintain that if established patterns of juvenile behavior remain constant, more than 70 percent of our present youthful offenders will become adult criminals.

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

It appears certain that without parental guidance, the criminologists' forecasts could become reality. Law enforcement officials readily agree that the burden of responsibility should rest squarely on the shoulders of parents; pointing out that most crimes involving juveniles could be avoided if parents had cared.

BIG CRIME

Teenagers are involved in rape, robbery, burglary, aggravated assault, shoplifting, theft and arson. Even more depressing, an alarming number of juveniles are committing serious crimes in association with adults - and teenagers and subteens alike from all economic backgrounds are experimenting with and trafficking in mind-destroying drugs.

YOUR ROLE AS A PARENT

There's no "pat" method of raising good kids - it's often frustrating, sometimes exasperating, but always rewarding.

Parents who care, raise better citizens - caring simply means taking an active interest in your children's activities; being forceful but understanding; being willing to accept their pitfalls and being ready to listen. In short, bridging that "long, long chasm" between your time and theirs which they call the "generation gap."

Apartment Fun

Some of these new apartment buildings have walls so thin that when one lady peels onions the people next door cry too.

Get Rich Quick

A few people know how to get rich quick - they're able to determine when a piece of junk turns into an antique.

COURTHOUSE SQUARES



Approximately 1500 riders are expected to ride the 25 mile route at 1:30. The ride will begin at the coliseum; go north on University Parkway to Stanleyville; south on Hanes Mill Road; west on Beck's Church, Murray, and Walker Roads to Old Town; south on Bethania, Reynolda, and Bethabara; through Wake Forest campus and back to the coliseum. The Pfafftown Jayettes will serve Hawaiian Punch at each check point.

Community effort is imperative in making the bike-a-thon a success. The public can be involved either by riding or by sponsoring one or more riders in his neighborhood. Many organizations are giving much of their time to make this a safe and enjoyable event. The 230th Support Battalion of the North Carolina National Guard will provide six radio equipped jeeps and twelve men to maintain constant communications along the route. The Winston-Salem Police Department, Forsyth

County Sheriff's Department, and the Ranger Patrol will aid in the control of traffic for the safety of the riders. The Winston-Salem Rescue squad will provide men at each check point; an

emergency vehicle will be on hand as well as Dr. David Nelson of Forsyth Emergency Services, P.A.

Hawaiian Punch and prizes have been contributed by R.J.

Reynolds Foods and Bocoek Stroud. Prizes are awarded on the basis of the most money turned in by the rider in each category. A stereo will be awarded to the rider under

sixteen and a \$100 savings bond to the rider over sixteen who turn in the most money by October 28th. Watches will be given to the runners up in each age group and to the rider with the most unusual bike. Trophies will be given to the oldest, youngest, and fastest rider. To encourage family participation, the family who turns in the most money will be awarded a \$50 gift certificate from Thruway Food Fair.

The Winston-Salem Polar Twins will be on hand to sign autographs and get the riders off to a good start. They will give

away 20 free tickets and 1000 half price coupons to riders who finish for their opening game of the season to be played that evening beginning at 7:45.

Sponsor sheets are available at all Wachovia Banks, Eckerd's Drug Stores, recreation centers and schools and colleges in the area. Get your sponsors early and let's all raise money and Bike for Mental Health.

Third Annual Bike-a-thon Oct. 20

Bike-a-thon Route



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