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Bike-A-Thon A Big Success

By Connie Bryan

The 1979 Bike-A-Thon was big success, according to Butch White, coordinator of the event. Although the final total is not known at this time, the Jaycees feel satisfied with the outcome of last Saturday's work. The final total will be announced this Saturday at 9:00 in front of the Wachovia Bank. Prizes for the most money raised will also be awarded at that time.

Almost twenty riders participated in the Bike-A-Thon. Among the riders was a group from the Epworth United Methodist led by Bruce Haddock, who took the place of Rev. Steve Hickle. The group came from the primary-junior Sunday School class with their teacher, Ann Haddock. They included

Bobby Haddock, John Pate, Jay Gaskins, Jimmy Haddock, Junior Wall, Sherry Ormond, Denise Wall, Marlene Wall, and Eleanor Wall.

Other riders which registered were: Maria Beamon, Dean Broadway, Brian Broadway, Mary White, Kristy Malan, Jackie White, Tina Mayo, Michael Matthews, Jan White, and Dawn Parrish.

Jaycees who helped with the project included Bill Taylor, president of the club, Ed Hollowell, Zoot Saunders, Ken Rayner, Doug Ferguson, and Clyde Hummings. The Christian Church sold hot dogs provided by the CWF.

The festivities were started by Angela Wilcox, who played the National Anthem on her trumpet,

and Jayne Wilcox, who carried the American flag. Vanceboro Police Chief Harley Ringer led the bikers around the first 8-mile lap in his patrol car with Craven County Sheriff Department Deputy Stanley Kite following in his patrol car.

At the end of the first lap, the group was still excited and full of energy, but by the end of the second lap the miles had taken their toll. It was a smaller but determined group that set out on that last 8-mile ride. Finally it was all behind them and they left for home with tired muscles but also with a happy heart, knowing that their efforts had been for such a good cause as the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.



BIKE-A-THON 1979—All the hard work paid off this week for Butch White and the New Bern Jaycees. Bike-a-thon chairman Butch White is shown briefing the press on the day's activities. Commenting afterwards, he said, "I really appreciate people coming out and supporting us." (Photo by Rick Cannon)



BIKERS FOR CYSTIC-FIBROSIS—Mary White, left, and Jan White relax before attempting the first of three eight-mile laps through the country side around Vanceboro in the Second Annual Bike-A-Thon for Cystic-Fibrosis. The two were among a hardy few who managed to ride the entire 24 mile course. (Photo by Rick Cannon)

Piney Grove Area News

Piney Grove FWB Church with Bishop Kleber Bryant, pastor, held their annual Post-Mother's Day and Quarterly meeting services Sunday, May 20 beginning at 11:00 a.m. Music was rendered by Piney Grove Choir No. 1. Prior to the sermon, a cordial welcome was extended to visitors and friends by

Mrs. Norma Battle. During a short program honoring mothers, Miss Betty Pugh made special presentations to Mrs. Lillie Ormond, Mrs. Charity Green, and Mrs. Matilda Williams all of Piney Grove.

Mrs. Jacqueling Cannon of Good Hope FWB Church of Winerville responded to the welcome and Mrs. Esther Foy sang, "Mother Bowed and Prayed for Me." She was accompanied by Mrs. Sylvia Gooding on the piano.

The morning sermon was delivered by Elder Albert L. Miller of Kinston who spoke on "A God-fearing Mother." Rouse's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church of LaGrange with Moderator Daniels was in charge of the afternoon service.

Piney Grove will be having a revival from June 11 to 15 and a Father's Day and Men's Day service on June 17. The public is cordially invited to attend both of these events.

Board to review budget

School funds included

By Connie Bryan

According to Grover Lancaster, County Commissioner, funds for the proposed new elementary school in Vanceboro are at present included in the county budget for next year. "The money is in the budget, and I will be fighting to keep it there," said Commissioner Lancaster. He explained that the 2 million dollars

needed for construction of the new school will be allocated over the next three years and that this year's allocation of \$670,000 has been placed in the budget. He added that \$350,000 would come from county funds, while an equal amount will be supplied from school funds. Finance Director Wilbur Williamson will

submit the budget, which Commissioner Lancaster described as very large, at the Commissioners' meeting this Monday at 2:00 at the Craven County Court House. At this meeting and others, the Commissioners will have to deliberate on the items. The final draft will be presented at the first meeting in July.

Bird's Eye View of New Bern

Tilton explains Exchange Club

By Rebecca Smith Fazio

Mr. John Tilton, newly elected president of the National Exchange Club in New Bern, explained what the recently chartered club stands for. According to Mr. Tilton, the club is the largest and oldest service civic club in the United States. It provides a forum for business and professional men to exchange ideas, as well as sponsor different

community projects. Anyone interested in joining this group would call 633-5171. The club meets monthly at the Berne Restaurant.

The Steering Committee of the International Year of the Child met last Thursday evening at the Garber United Methodist Church. Plans were discussed for the IYC Booth at the Aware Fair. A

reunion for children in the Head Start program during 1965-70 is also being planned. More details will be announced later.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Take a moment of your life each day, to listen.