

Parade Climaxes Bike Safety Week

Large Number In Procession Held Friday Afternoon

Climaxing the bicycle safety program sponsored last week by the Junior Women's Club was a parade Friday afternoon, when both white and colored boys and girls in large numbers staged a parade. In the procession was the Roper colored high school band, which provided a great deal of interest. The Edenton band was unable to participate due to a number of the members being on a trip to Chapel Hill.

The parade began at the school house and proceeded west on Church Street to Broad, then south on Broad Street to Water Street, where prizes were awarded by Mayor Leroy Haskett, with H. A. Campen as master of ceremonies.

Jimmie Civils of the Highway Safety Division spoke briefly, commenting on the children and the club women for staging the program.

Bonnie White, a member of the sixth grade, held the lucky number which won a \$25 government bond donated by the Junior Woman's Club.

Various prizes awarded in connection with the program were as follows:

Most attractive bike—Ida Campen, \$5.00.

Oldest bike—Thedo Goodwin, inner tube and horn.

Most Comical bike—Leigh Dobson, light and mirror.

Best Posters—Frances Holton, Hugh Patterson and Leigh Dobson, \$1.00 each.

Best slogan—Araminta Hobbs and Becky Lawrence, \$1.00 each.

Certificates for honorable mention went to Caleb White, Linda Leary, Ruth White, Rebecca Boswell and Richard Dixon.

Winners among the colored children were:

Anne Roulac, first; Calvin Nixon, second; Arline Banks, third, and Minnie Blount, fourth in the most attractive class; James Joyner, most comical and the oldest bicycle.

The parade created quite a bit of interest and many folks lined the street to watch the youngsters who participated.

Free enterprise should object to governmental subsidies for business.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. James Dail of Norfolk arrived Monday to spend several days with her mother, Mrs. John Garrett, who continues seriously ill at her home on East Eden Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Long returned home Tuesday after spending a few days visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Long, in Raleigh.

Mrs. J. R. Hill has returned to her home in Norfolk after spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Long and Mr. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones of Norfolk spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Herman Edwards.

Mrs. Josie Ruth Carr, Miss Clara Wheeler and Mrs. Bo Thomas returned home Monday after spending the week-end at the Carr cottage at Nags Head.

Mrs. R. W. Hurdle, Mrs. Jude Smith of Hertford and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hurdle of Washington, D. C., left Sunday for a vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holloway returned home Tuesday after spending three weeks visiting relatives in Buies Creek and Raleigh.

POCAHONTAS MEETING FRIDAY

Chowanoke Council, No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Red Men's hall. Mrs. E. G. Williford, Pocahontas, urges a full attendance in order to hear a report of the Great Council from Mrs. Horace White and Mrs. E. J. Pruden, who attended the meeting.

Some Weevils Killed But Plenty Are Left

Winter's freezing weather apparently has reduced the number of boll weevils in North Carolina, but enough of the pests are still left to cause cotton growers plenty of trouble next summer.

Jones says a recent check shows the number of weevils to be only one-third as large as the number found a year ago. He adds, however, that the survey just finished is only preliminary, and the full story on the weevil won't be known until May or June.

The specialist believes farmers can expect about the same number of weevils this year as there were in 1949, "if the recent count presents a true picture."

While 1949 was a "bad" weevil year, many lint growers found that poisoning paid. Average cotton yield that year was 250 pounds, but farmers

who dusted their crops properly five to seven times produced from one to one and three-quarter bales to the acre.

Last year's overwintering weevil population was some three or four times the number estimated for the winter of 1949. Jones recalls that boll weevils and other cotton insects caused Tar Heel farmers to lose about one-half—or more than \$40,000,000 worth—of the 1950 crop.

He urges cotton growers to be thoroughly prepared to fight insects again in 1951. "Farmers who spent \$15 to \$20 per acre last year for in-

secticides—and applied them properly—harvested from 400 to 900 pounds of cotton per acre," says Jones.

New Garden Manual Issued By College

Practical, how-to-do-it information on home gardens is given in a new circular just issued by the State College Extension Service.

The 16-page publication, prepared by H. R. Niswonger and entitled "The Farm and Home Garden Manual," is a revision of an earlier circular bearing the same name. It gives up-to-date

recommendations on such projects as arrangement of crops, soil preparation, fertilizer use, how to have early vegetables, spring planting in the open, planting the fall garden, and the frame garden.

Two maps are used to indicate the average date of the first and last killing frosts in various sections of the State. Also included is a handy reference table which lists vegetables alphabetically and gives the spacing, fertilizer needs, best planting dates, recommended varieties, and growth period for each.

Other tables give such information as seed requirements and number of days required for maturity of various crops.

"The Farm and Home Garden Manual," first published several years ago, has proved to be one of the most popular circulars issued by the Extension Service. Single copies of the revised issue may be obtained free from the local farm or home agent or by writing the Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh, and asking for Extension Circular No. 122.

People who shout about individual rights often forget that the Constitution talks about the general welfare as seed requirements and number fare.

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