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4th Celebration Is A Big Success Despite The Rain

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Despite the rain, the Fourth of July Celebration was a big success. The crowds swelled as the weather cleared.

The event began when 16 Jaycees showed true spirit in preparing for the celebration in the rain early Thursday morning.

Due to the bad weather, and the low ceiling of clouds, the jets and the skydivers were unable to perform. The remaining events provided very delightful entertainment throughout the day for more than 400 people.

Mrs. Jim Holt planted a kiss of joy on her husband, who won the Jaycee Beard Contest. The kiss was not because he won the contest but simply because he could finally shave. Jim won a free shave from the Cooleemee Barber Shop, but

due to being closed for the holiday, it's very doubtful if his wife let him wait the extra day to take advantage of it.

Little Tracy Knox, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Knox, drew the winning ticket on the mini-bike, which at the present time has not been claimed. The number (006296) will be posted in various places in the shopping center for a period of 30 days. If at that time no one has claimed the bike, another ticket stub which has been drawn and is in safe keeping in a sealed envelope at Central Carolina Bank, will be posted.

The greasy pole contest was quite entertaining to everyone as the contestants tried desperately for almost an hour before Monte Blackwood finally grabbed the five bucks on top. The Jaycees had previously decided to use a poplar tree

for the contest and so the appointed committee went to work. They returned with the tree, which Bill Downum declared was a poplar, but as it turned out, a sycamore tree worked just as well.

The Jaycees did a great job in planning the celebration. In addition to the many contests, pony rides and a well stocked concession stand, there was a country music show by Johnny Cook and his Dixie Valley Boys and Little John's Trading Post held a variety of novelties for the kiddies. Of course the youngsters paid no attention to the bad weather and thoroughly enjoyed everything from playing in mud puddles to taking the clown's pants.

The Jaycees express their appreciation to everyone for making the Ol' Fashioned Celebration a big success.



Traci Knox, 7, picks winning ticket...



...W. J. Barus has it, wins the minibike.



Part of the crowd watches the 4th of July fun.



Boys lead the girls in a three legged race.

Eight Compete Aug. 3 For Miss Mocksville

Tickets for the 1969 Miss Mocksville Pageant will go on sale July 22 at the Mocksville Department Store, according to General Chairman Bill Foster. All seats will be reserved at \$1.50 and \$2 each.

The pageant will be held August 3.

Contestants will be Janice Cartner, Camille Eckerd, June Harris, Delia Hinkle, Angela

Markland, Vicki Michael, Adaline Short and Tanya Stewart. Vicki Davis is the reigning Miss Mocksville.

The big day will begin August 3 with contestants in a parade at 10 a.m. They will have supper with the judges at 5:30 p.m. with the pageant beginning at 8 p.m. in the Mocksville Elementary Auditorium.

Davie Football Players To Meet

There will be a meeting of all sophomore, junior and senior football players July 19 from 7:30 until 8 p.m. at the high school gym.