

Lee Gives Safety Talk

State Highway Patrolman R.V. Lee arrived at South Hoke Elementary School last Friday afternoon pushing a bicycle and carrying an armload of papers and pamphlets. He was on his way to

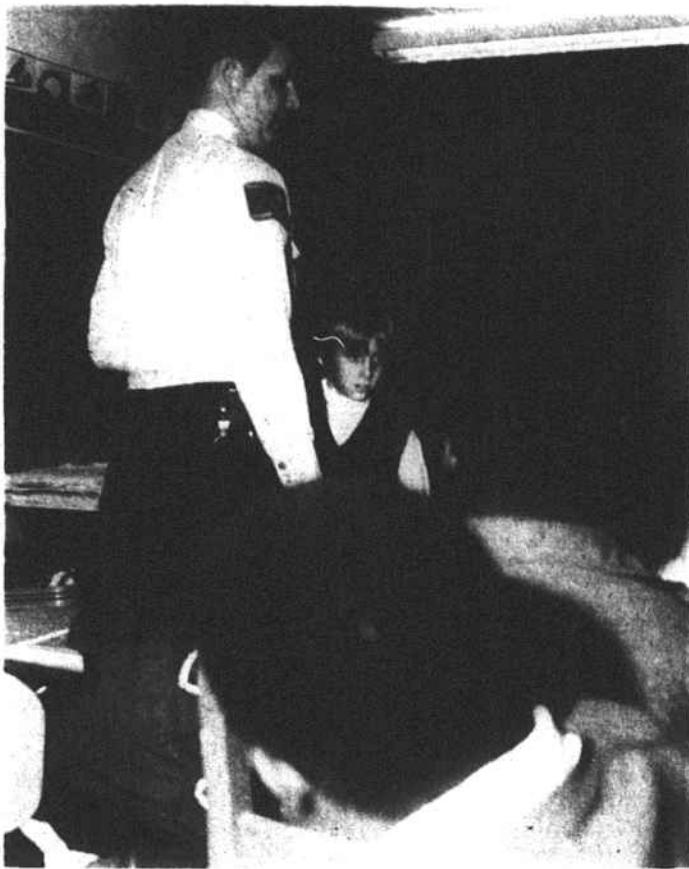
present a bicycle safety program to a group of second graders.

Lee will give his safety talk and demonstration for any teacher or group of teachers who requests it. He frequently does this on his own time.

He begins his talk by distributing the bicycle safety rules and a pamphlet explaining the duties of a highway patrolman. The children discuss the rules and ask questions at the end of Lee's presentation. He brings a bicycle and explains each part and why it is important.

Also included in Lee's visit to South Hoke was a discussion of firearms safety. Lee told the children about handling air rifles safely and he demonstrated safety habits with his service revolver.

Lee says he is sincerely interested in the young people of the community. He told the children they could expect their parents to be notified if he found them disobeying the bicycle rules or doing anything to endanger themselves. He said, "The reason I'm here today is to keep you from having an accident tomorrow."



SECOND GRADERS -- Trooper R.V. Lee talks to second graders about safety measures they should take not only on bicycles, but in other forms of play as well.



SAFETY PROGRAM -- Trooper R.V. Lee demonstrates safety equipment needed on a bicycle in his bicycle safety talk at South Hoke last week.



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Wiggins Leads Law Enforcement Group

The Hoke County Law Enforcement Officers' Association met Nov. 28 to elect new officers, including a new Board of Governors.

Two charter members of the Hoke County Rescue Squad were guests at the meeting. They were Robert L. Conley and Jim Wade. Both spoke on present and future plans for the rescue squad.

Hoke County Sheriff D.M. Barrington made the motion, that was approved, to send a letter of appreciation to the Hoke Rescue Squad for the fine work that they always do.

Vance L. Wiggins, chief of the

Raeford Police Dept., was named president of the Hoke County Law Enforcement Officers' Association. Vice-president is Sam R. Motley of McCain. Archie Clark, Hoke County Dog Warden, is the new secretary-treasurer.

Members of the board include: Sheriff D.M. Barrington; Ed Granis, district attorney; Ray Davis, with the State Bureau of Investigation; Sgt. Lee Croft, division of prisons; Lt. Jimmy Sams, division of prisons; Major J.C. Barrington, Raeford Police Department; Chief Deputy Alex Norton, Hoke Sheriff's Department; and J.K. Riley, Sr., Hoke ABC Officer.

Woody Attends P.E. Day At South Hoke

South Hoke Elementary School hosted its first Physical Education Demonstration Day of this year Dec. 6.

South Hoke is one of nine schools chosen to represent the state as a demonstration school. The demonstration program is sponsored by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction and the President's Council on Physical Fitness. There are 22 states in the nation participating in the program.

State Superintendent for Physical Education in Elementary Schools Floyd Woody attended South Hoke's P.E. event. He stated that one of the purposes of the program is to achieve creativity through P.E. According to Woody, the exercises are mental as well as physical. "These kids have to think," he said, while observing an exercise in body movement.

In order to become a demonstration school, first the school's faculty must show an interest in the program. Most schools in the program have a P.E. specialist on the campus. South Hoke's specialist is Wayne Mills who is also assistant principal.

When the school decides to try to become a demonstration school, they contact the Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh. They are evaluated to determine if they have facilities and staff necessary to become a demonstration school.

"We have turned down several

schools for one reason or another," Woody says.

Perhaps the strongest criteria is the desire of the faculty. Without every teacher in the school wanting participation, the program would not work, Woody said, because the teachers must be willing to learn new and different methods in P.E.

No special monies are allotted for this program. The schools work with available equipment and people in the community help. Woody says the participation of the people in Hoke County is outstanding.

The purpose of having demonstration schools is to show other schools how they can improve their P.E. programs. Over 7,000 people have visited the schools during this program.

Loria S. White, elementary physical education co-ordinator for Hoke County says "Wayne Mills has done an outstanding job. His program reflects his personality. There are many surprises and outstanding and constructive ideas for physical education in his programs. We are very proud to have him."

The Dec. 6 demonstration day program at South Hoke involved exercising, tumbling, locomotive skills, relaxation through music, agility activities and even a tug of war. The next demonstration day will be held Jan. 10 from 9 a.m. until noon. Parents and all other interested persons are urged to attend.

Ladies Volleyball

The Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission is sponsoring a ladies Volleyball league. All interested females from the 11th grade up to "unlimited" are invited to get involved. With sufficient participation, teams will be arranged and will play one night a week in the Gibson Gym. Get acquainted night will be held on Monday night, Jan. 16, 7:30 p.m. Gibson School Gym. Bring your friends, co-workers and tennis shoes. Contact the recreation office for further details. See you Jan. 16.

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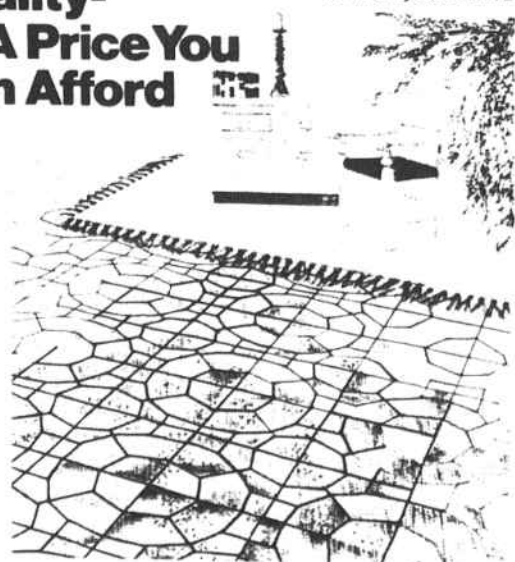
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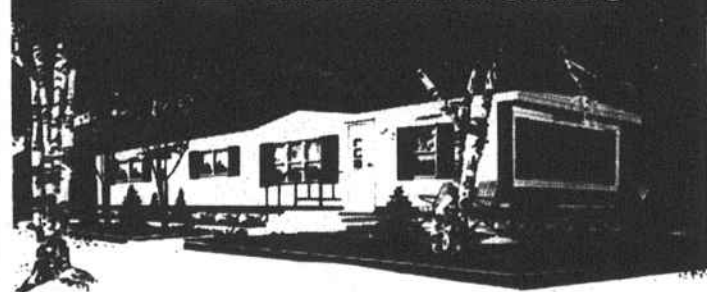
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