

Spoke Sport

CHICAGO COUNCIL
LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WHEELMEN

JUNE - 1946

CHICAGO COUNCIL CENTURY RUN

Will start at Union Park, Ashland Blvd. and Washington Blvd. at 8:00 on Sunday morning, June 9th. It will be lead by the Ramblers, who have done all the planning for this run.

PLEASE, please be prompt. The group will leave promptly at 8:00 AM, and those not there will not be counted in their club group for the trophy which Mr. Hansen is so generously donating. They will, however, be able to make the century with us, if they catch the group, but will not count with their club. This year attendance will be marked on a percentage basis. Rules, which we haven't room to print were drawn up at a special meeting, and we think this will be the best run we have yet to attend. Tandems are acceptable, and each person will be counted individually. We look forward to seeing everyone out. Renew old acquaintances. Remember, most of the servicemen have returned, and we know they will be out. Don't disappoint the Ramblers, who have, I am sure, gone to a lot of trouble to plan and make this an A-1 Century Run - the best yet.

On Sunday, the 26th, the Pedal Pushers were honored by the presence of Dick Mitchell and his baby - baby Hercules. He is fussier with it than a mother robin with her young. Be careful that you don't get caught in the rain, Dick, it might catch cold.

AN INVITE

July 14, 1946, the Berwyn Cycle Club desires the pleasure of playing host to all the Chicago vicinity clubs. We hope to repeat the GALA EVENT previously held in the summer of 1942 when we had the honor of police escorts in a tour through the western suburbs. Back in Berwyn following the parade (?) there was square dancing between rounds of refreshments.

More particulars later, but keep this date open.

CONGRATULATIONS

We have just learned that Will Mahm had a baby girl, weighing 8 lbs. 18 oz., on Saturday, May 18th. He and the baby are reported doing nicely. We wonder how Lorraine is.

WANT-ADS

WANTED - Information on whereabouts of lost dog, small, spitz, through teeth, color white (large in proportion). Reward Call Mary Lou, Ardmore 7054.

WANTED - By the Columbus Park Wheelmen, Bikes in any condition, form or shape. Also women. Contact Jack Gammie, Austin 5495 evenings, or George Gram, Monroe 7080 days.



As a means of stimulating more interest in club affairs and scheduled rides, a contest chart originated by Johnny Ritter and several other members was exhibited at a recent meeting. For attendance at a club event or participating on a scheduled ride, a square for each will be filled in opposite each members name. The mileage of each ride will also be shown. The chart will be kept up-to-date for the entire riding season and fiscal year. At the Annual Meeting of the Club, three prizes will be awarded; one for best attendance at meetings and social events, one for best attendance on rides, and another prize for the most cumulative mileage of the year. Through this contest we hope to enhance more club spirit.

A Trailer Trip for Memorial Day week-end is scheduled for points southwest, possibly around the Tri-Cities.

The E.C.T.C. would like to see the coming Chicago Council events, i.e., Cycle Trains, Centuries, etc. conducted by a well organized group of Road Captains chosen from each club. Road Captains should have a meeting before each event to plan method of handling group, etc. They should also be properly identified and equipped.

PEDAL PUSHER'S

On Friday evening April 30th, the club offers their highlight feature of the month — Open House program. Then the club will present a varied program of wide appeal to all cyclists and prospective cyclists.

Movies of the A.Y.H. trip to Mexico, and movies of early club history will be one of the headline features. The ambitious Pedal Pusher's will display their cycle trailer and their trophies with justifiable pride and enthusiasm. Members will exhibit their tandems and a derailleur equipped cycle for the scrutiny and admiration of all. The whole grand affair will be climaxed by the serving of goodies made at home as only the Pedal Pusher's can make them.



Sprocket

On May 16th the Sprockets and other well wishers will gather at the South Shore station, Randolph and Michigan, to go on the first cycle train of the year. Exact times of arrival and departure will appear in a plugger to be sent out in a short while. April, 25th We will meet at the Gold Dome Building in Garfield Park at 10:30 A.M. to ride and celebrate the birthdate of EVELYN ACKERMAN.

Columbus Park Wheelmen

Hi, Ho, Sliver
Columbus Pk. Rides Again

The Club had scheduled on the their program a couple of Sundays for repairs on the mighty steeds. The first Sunday the repairs were at Jack Gammie's house, and the next at Harry Brainig's. Here the bikes had the creaks, squeaks and winter kinks taken out. Many of the girl riders learned a little more about their bikes and repairs. One Tuesday one of our fellow riders had a very embarrassing moment. Before we started on our ride, one of the girls complained that her brake was rubbing on the tire. So, this good hearted fellow stooped to give a helping hand and not realizing the snugness of his apparel moved to fast; much to his dismay and the amusement of his friends. He backed to his bike with a guilty look on his face. The club rode with him to one of the girls houses, where the repairs on his trousers were done. No! By his wife. After that the club continued merrily on its way. April 9 found 3 hardy members riding to Sayer Park where they joined the rest of the club in Square Dancing.

KanKaKee



Sunday April 4th saw practically all of the members and guests turn out for the ride through the State Hospital Grounds.

Sunday, April 11th, took us on our second Club Ride the "Cream Puff" Run. A distance of 14 miles through the parks and different parts of town. Wednesday, April 28, Sunrise Ride! Leave Chicago and Eagle at 5:45 A.M. Sunday, May 9, Picnic Ride! Leave Court House at 1:30 P.M. Sunday, May 16. Newcomers Ride



ALL OUR RIDES WILL START FROM BERWYN CITY HALL.

Berwyn Cur regular evening rides will begin on Tuesday, May 4th. Sunday, May 2nd, 10:00 A.M Ride to Fullersburg. Bring your lunch. Sunday, May 9th, 10:00 A.M. Cantigny Woods. Bring lunch.

April, 16th found 18 members visiting Vaughn Hospital and giving an exhibition of square dancing. Perhaps the boys were being kind but they seemed to enjoy it. At least we where told that it was different from what they had been seeing. May 27th will find us again trying to entertain the boys at Hines Hospital.

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