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**Neighborhood Youngsters  
Stage Big Bicycle Parade**

Residents on and about Half Moon road were treated to a surprise and rather impromptu bicycle parade Friday afternoon staged by neighborhood youngsters, ranging in ages from five to ten.

As originally planned by Penny Cowin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Cowin and Julie Williams, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams, the parade was going to be a small affair, but like Topsy, it "just grew" and snowballed until almost 20 youngsters were in the line of riders.

Some Halloween costumes were dug out of closets and drawers, and in these and other makeshift affairs, the children rode their bicycles, gaily decorated with flags and crepe paper, around the neighborhood streets before settling down at the Cowin residence on Half Moon road.

Penny and Julie had prepared for this too, for they had baked fruit cookies and chocolate chip cookies that morning and mixed up some lemonade to serve their guests. Mothers gravitated to the scene also, and with coffee prepared by Mrs. Cowin, the afternoon passed quickly in a neighborly session.

Children in the bicycle parade included Judy and Virginia Bratton, Bruce and Chris Olsen, Ellen and Johnny Byrnes, Bobby and Julie Williams, Kenneth, Robby and Penny Cowin, Ann Canning and Debbie Willson, Tommy Conrad, Craig McFarland and Ann Beaubien.

Mrs. E. W. Higgins of 252 1/2th and her two children, Cindy and Dan, have just returned from Henderson Harbor, N. Y. where they spent the past two months at their summer home.

Mrs. S. J. Gillen, 2019 Chestnut Cross, and three daughters, Elizabeth, 15, Mary, 12, and Katherine, 9, have spent the summer at their summer home at Shiloh Beach on the shores of Lake Michigan, north of Muskegon.

Mrs. S. J. Gillen left Friday to go with them over the holiday weekend and to bring the family home.

**RETURN TO COLLEGE**  
Joan Gassaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gassaway, 3645 Woodale, will leave Sept. 19 for the University of Michigan where she is enrolled in the music school as a sophomore.

Jean is a member of the university's symphony band. She plays the oboe, a most difficult instrument, which she played much more fluently when she was a member

of the Birmingham high school band.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Curtis Willson of Half Moon road will drive their daughter Frances to Evanston, Ill. on Monday, Sept. 12 where she will enroll at Northwestern university. Frances will continue her studies in the art school and will be a sophomore at the university this year.

Leaving Monday, Sept. 12 for Dartmouth, will be John Bradford Hubert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest B. Hubert, 439 Tillary John will be a sophomore this year. Peter Hubert will return to Cranbrook as a senior.

Both boys spent the summer as tent campers at Camp Nissakone on Van Etten Lake. John being the junior director of the water front.

**VISIT POWERAMA**  
Mr. and Mrs. William A. Turpin, 488 Woodale, flew to Chicago one day last week to visit the General Motors Powerama exhibit, returning the following day.

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