

B.G. Bikers Almost There



The ten local high school bikers with their leaders are scheduled to arrive in Washington, D.C. on Sunday.

Judy Muzzy drives ahead of the B.G. Bike Club cyclists each day and sets up camp. "Camp" has been in public parks and churches. Here Judy has gotten a head start on the evening's cooking and dishes up for Steve Dietel.

This week's callers include Larry Barr (Saturday) and Tani Conner (Monday). Larry commented that he is learning to cook. Each biker has allowed himself \$5 a day for food. Breakfasts are taken at restaurants to "start the day right", lunches are usually quick snacks and the evening meal is prepared by the kids after a trip to the local grocery. Sometimes the group pools its resources and plans meals together. One of the callers earlier asked how to make "peach dumplings."

Larry was amazed at the miles and miles of corn in Indiana and Illinois - even more than Kansas.

The kids reported that they are being interviewed more and more by town newspapers as they near Washington, D.C., sometimes even slowing down their schedule.

Tani's call revealed that the group was to see the Cincinnati Reds play baseball (last Monday).

Kevin Farris of Vancouver also called home this week to assure his parents that his

small bout with strep throat had been overcome and he would again be back to biking. No one else caught it.

Sid Muzzy, the coordinator of the trip, was interviewed for the second time by KXL radio last Monday. The conversation was aired on Tuesday morning. At that time they were in Cincinnati, Ohio. Comments included the fact that the kids were very excited about being only 6 days out of D.C., enjoyed seeing fireflies and noted increased traffic while in Indiana.

He'd "do it again in a year or two" commented Mr. Muzzy about the bike trek. He remarked that this was a great bunch of kids - just like a big family.

The bike troop plans to arrive in D.C. by Sunday, August 1st. While there they will be staying at Grace Lutheran Church.

The parents have scheduled another get-together at the Farrises. Mr. Muzzy will call during the meeting and provide information on the return trip.