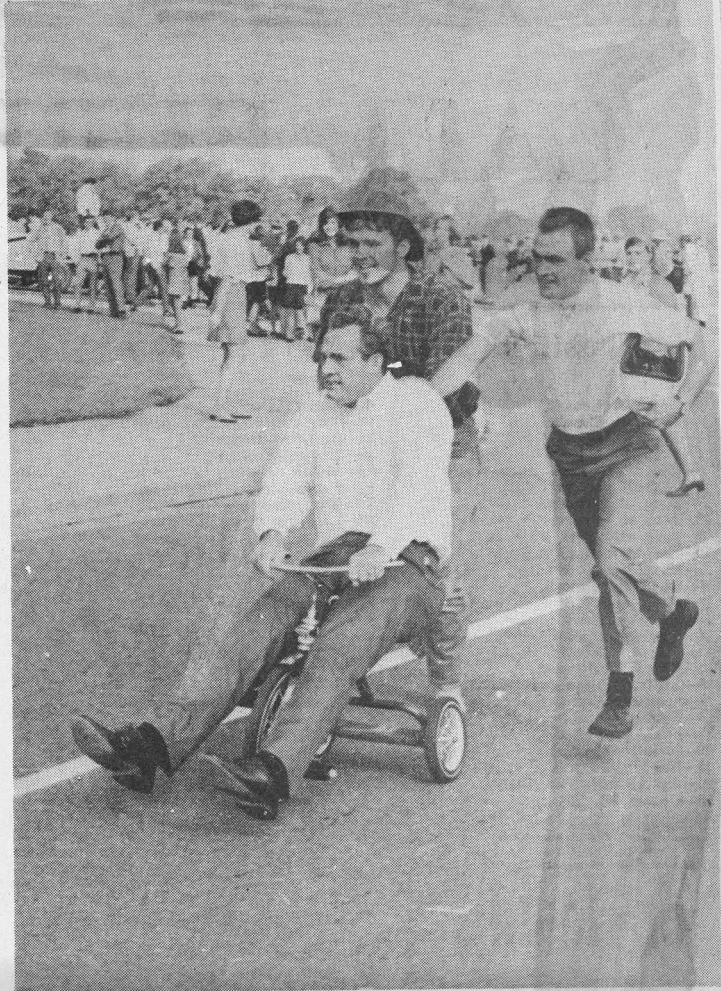




Maintaining Order In Pioneer Spirit

A student in a special dress for WPCC's Pioneer Week observance carries an ancient musket in the manner of her ancestors during the running of the first annual tricycle race at the college.



A Faculty Hot-Rodder Gets Help

Robert L. Netherton, member of WPCC's law enforcement instructional staff, rests his legs during his race while getting a little help. Evidently the judges didn't see this outside power because Netherton won second place in the men's division.

In WPCC Tricycle Contest

Mrs. Moore, Masked Marvel Race Winners

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A capacity crowd of 200 race fans packed "Pioneer Speedway". Monday for the running of the first annual Western Piedmont Community College Tricycle Race. The race was sponsored by the campus newspaper and was sanctioned by the National Hot-Tricycle Association. The vehicles were

supplied by Western Carolina Center.

In the preliminary event, Mrs. Nancy Moore, Western Piedmont's director of student personnel, beat out a last minute charge by Miss Barbara Dale to take the checkered flag.

Mrs. Moore driving a 1969 Murray led most of the way to take her first win of the 1970 season. Mrs. Margaret Fulk ran into some bad luck as she lost

control and slid into the first turn guard rail.

Miss Betty Claywell developed engine trouble midway through the race, but managed to finish third, 50 feet behind the winner.

In the men's division, President Gordon Blank, Ronny E. Wilson, H. D. Moretz were disqualified by Flagman Irma Dantzler for "driving off of their vehicles". The "Masked Marvel" (Jim Cates) was declared the

winner. Cates covered the two-tenths of a mile in a record two minutes.

Bob Netherton was declared the second place finisher.

Brooks Piercy was thrown from his vehicle in spectacular crash in the first turn, however he was not seriously injured. Cates, winning on the yellow flag, is now the leader in the Tricycle Association point standings.



Winning Women's Division In Tricycle Race

Mrs. Nancy Moore (right), director of student personnel, flashes down the track in the first annual tricycle race held as part of Western Piedmont Community College's Pioneer Week observance. At the left, Miss Barbara Dale is halted

by a Shelby policeman (a student in WPCC law enforcement program) who entered into the spirit of things by charging her with speeding.

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The Masked Marvel Flashes To Finish Line

A racer identified only as the Masked Marvel took first place in the men's division of the tricycle race and then was identified as James B. Cates of the faculty. The masked whiz

is shown here with a substantial lead over H. D. Moretz, assistant to the president, who was disqualified for driving more off his vehicle than on. (All Photos by Benny J. Orders)