The Cover

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H, for the days of plantation homes, dark-haired Acadian belles and a shiny black surrey with gold fringe.

Our cover photograph, by staff photographer G. E. Arnold, was taken on the grounds of the Robert Conrad home in Breaux Bridge, La. The Acadian belle is Jeanne Colligan who is second alternate to the 1970 Crawfish Queen. And the surrey is what our story is all about. Found in deplorable condition by Ray Pellerin, it has been carefully restored to its original condition. Pellerin collects old buggies, wagons and coaches and painstakingly repairs and paints them. For more about his collection, turn to Page 9.

Wheeling Visitor

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HE white rhinos who roam the grounds around Woburn Castle in England were understandably curious the day their keeper, David Ross, first showed up on a bike. Said Ross, “I don’t expect to keep up with them when they decide to run at the 25 miles per hour they’re capable of doing, but the bicycle should eliminate the muscle strain caused by chasing after these rhinos on foot.”