

# Memories of so sweet berry work

□ BERRIES. From page 4

exchanged, tires (no inner tubes) repaired or replaced, and where "experts" adjusted seats, tension on chains, height of the saddles and the like.

On rainy days, the barn was large enough to do a few tricks with the bikes, as kids do today

And we had little races, too. For a real test of speed, we'd pedal down Boston Road to a large boulder which stood near Jim Wilson's ancient home. This was just about a mile from the Common, just far enough over some rough road. Jim's old house was wrecked when Route 495 went through, but the boulder

was saved as a landmark and now reposes on a bank at the turnoff onto the high-speed highway, going west.

*Westford native Gordon Seavey is a retired newspaper publisher and a frequent contributor to the Eagle.*