

# 1971 Founders Festival Underway Thursday



KIDS LOVE to wear hats and these children are no exception. Hats are just one of many items which can be purchased at the sidewalk sales staged by merchants throughout Farmington.



THEME OF THE 1966 Founders Festival was "Farmington Honors Its Own." The Festival singled out residents who had achieved recognition in their fields and who had lived in Farmington a long time. Two of the 1966 award winners were Stanley Drake and Marta Kristin.



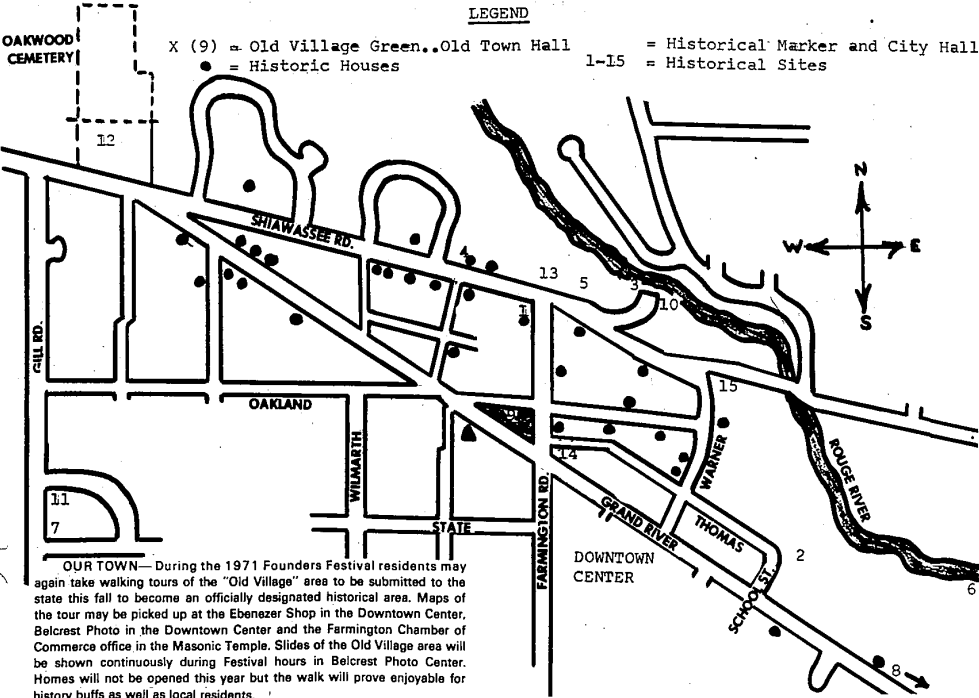
FIRST PLACE — Mary Checketts accepts first place trophy for the Farmington Historical Society's float in the Festival parade from Philip H. Power, publisher of Observer Newspapers, Inc. Looking on is 1969 Festival co-chairman Richard Tupper.



STEEL NERVES — This contestant didn't even flinch in 1968 while testing his skill at one of the many concessions which will be open throughout Farmington on all three days of the Festival.



RAIN, RAIN — Bad weather didn't spoil the third annual Farmington Founders Festival in 1967. The three-day event was rescheduled for August when the Detroit riots forced a postponement. Theme of the third Festival was "Farmington On Parade."



AWARD WINNER — Mrs. Dorothy Gordon took the tri-color award in the 1968 Festival Art Show. She accepted an award on behalf of the Farmington Garden Club from the City of Farmington Beautification Committee.