

Lions To Award Honda 50 At Festival

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For information, contact any member of the Farmington Lions.

'TIN, R 9 E' Has Meaning

If you check the legal description on your Farmington property, you'll find it described as "T 1 N, R 9 E." This means it's in "town No. 1 north" of a certain base line and in "range 9 east" of another line.

One base line is Eight Mile Road. Thus, Farmington, whose southern boundary is that road, is in the first tier of townships to the north.

The other base line, or prime meridian, runs north and south through Jackson. Farmington is in the ninth range of township east of that line.

All "congressional townships," a surveyor's term, are six miles on each side, or 36 square miles.

Intended originally as survey tools, townships later became units of government.

Jaycees To Stage Greased Pig Chase

The drink of a well-oiled pig has now been added to the attractions of Farmington's Founders Festival.

The Jaycees have announced that a greased pig catching contest will begin at 3 p.m. Saturday in the City Park.

The contest is open only to children.

There will be a small pig for kids eight years and under, and a larger pig for those nine and up.



A BIG HIT in last year's Festival parade was this antiquated auto entered by the League of Women Voters. The car is a contrast to the work the ladies do keeping the community advised on current issues.



PRIZE WINNING musical group of fathers and sons was a highlight in the 1966 Festival parade. The float took the top award from the judges following the event.

Parade To Be Biggest Ever

The third annual Founders Festival parade Saturday, July 29, will be the biggest ever.

More than 50 units have already been scheduled in the line-up, including nine bands and at least 10 floats, parade co-chairman C.A. Spencer revealed.

ANTIQUE cars from the Farmington Antique Car Club and several clowns will also take part in the parade.

Reading the list of dignitaries will be U.S. Senator Phillip A. Hart (D) and 19th District Congressman Jack McDonald (R). They will speak just east of the Downtown Farmington Center after the parade disperses.

This year the committee rounded up nine bands, in contrast to one which took part last year. Neither of the Farmington public high school bands will be there, however.

Spencer explained that the Farmington bands have "put away their uniforms for the summer."

One precision marching group, the Eagle Fireland Cadets, will be here from Norwalk, Ohio.

The other bands are: Roosevelt High School; St. Andrew's Hall, of Ulica; Redford Highlanders; Rochester Highlanders; Praxidium Drum and Bugle Corps, of Detroit; Royal Lancers, of Wyandotte; and the Maybelle Vintettes, of Port Huron.

"I'M SURE that this year's parade is going to be the best we've ever staged," Spencer said, "and I've been co-chairman the other two years, so I can say that." Co-chairman

ELECTRIC SALES In 1966, for the first time, annual sales of electricity in the United States exceeded one billion kilowatt-hours, an increase of almost nine per cent over the 1965 total.

with Spencer this year is Bud Resnais.

"I think there's a greater interest now, especially among people outside of Farmington. In a year or two, we may have to turn away groups that want to participate."

Spencer added that he thought the police of both the city and township deserved special credit for their handling of previous parades. "Compared

to the situation in most communities, the police here really do a great job."

CITY POLICE Chief Robert F. Deadman said that judging from last year, he was expecting at least 15,000 to turn out for the parade. In addition to township and city police, the Farmington auxiliary unit will aid in crowd and traffic control, he explained.

Floats, bands, clowns and dignitaries will gather at Grand River Drive-In Theater for formation of the parade at 10 a.m.

The route will lead west on Grand River to Farmington Road, then south to Grove, where the units will disperse at the National Bank building.

Spencer estimates that it will take about an hour, and a half for the parade to cover the 1 3/4 mile route.

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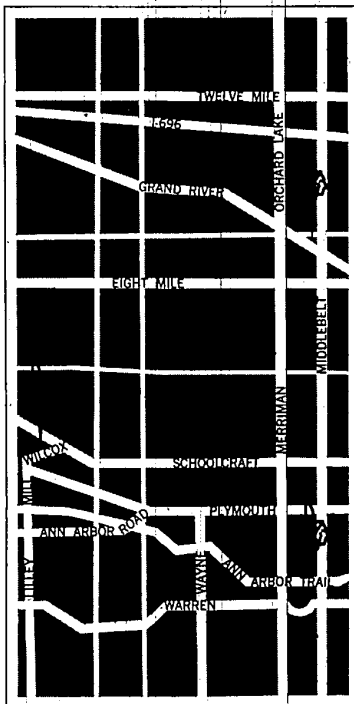


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