

Endorse Helmets

FARMINGTON
Oakland County police chiefs indicate they will strictly enforce Michigan's new motorcycle helmet law, but they will not be more strict with cyclists than any other traffic offenders.

THE LAW, effective Sept. 1, requires motorcycle operators and passengers to wear a helmet approved by state police.

The chiefs told the Traffic Improvement Association of Oakland County (TIA) they are convinced the enactment will reduce serious injuries and fatalities.

They cited the state's favorable experience with such a law two years ago. After the legislation was enacted in 1967, motorcycle deaths went down to 86, a 50 per cent drop from the previous year's 104.

In 1968 the Michigan Supreme Court ruled the law unconstitutional, and the motorcycle death toll rose to 114, a jump of about 33 per cent over the previous year.

With passage of the new helmet law, Michigan joins 37 states which have similar enactments. They have been upheld in a U.S. Supreme Court decision.

Robert F. Deadman, Farmington public safety director, said the law "was definitely needed. Helmets could have made the difference in a number of motorcycle deaths and injuries we have had in our area."

Rotarians Here Get Charter

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Organization of the Rotary Club of Farmington by a group of local business and professional men was announced this week by Robert K. Anderson, attorney and charter president of the club.

An organizing nucleus has been meeting for the past several months with Rotary officials including: Forbes Hascall, district governor, and Eric Bentlage, district extension chairman, during the fiscal year just concluded; J. King Ward Jr., current district governor; and Charles Hutton, governor's special representative from the sponsoring Rotary Club of Wall Lake.

AT A RECENT organizational meeting, the 25 charter members elected the following officers: Anderson, president; David R. Comfort, vice president; Joseph Nicita, secretary; and Vernon Lum, treasurer.

Board members include John Anbut, James H. Briddon, Carroll Chapin and Rev. William H. Hughes. Roger Peck is sergeant-at-arms.

Rotary International does not employ field men to organize clubs which, instead, are organized by Rotary clubs from nearby communities. The Wall Lake club, represented by Hutton, will continue to assist the Farmington club throughout the year.

SINCE ROTARIANS are welcome at meetings of all Rotary clubs throughout the world, the Farmington club will have visiting Rotarians from neighboring clubs of Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham, Livonia, Northville, Redford, Plymouth, Novi and Wall Lake.

Bentlage defines Rotary as a "world fellowship of business and professional men united in the Rotary ideal of service, which is thoughtfulness of and helpfulness to others."

The Rotary Club of Farmington meets every Tuesday noon in the Botsford Inn. Its charter will be presented by Ward, District 536 Governor, at a charter night banquet attended by Rotarians from the local, area, district and national levels.

OK Garbage Code

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The Farmington Township Board of Trustees unanimously approved an ordinance which outlines procedures for licensing garbage and trash collection in the township at their most recent meeting.

The ordinance includes a section prohibiting agreements between licensees to fix rates and another provision obligating a licensee to notify the township 30 days before a rate change. The license fee is \$25 and is automatically renewable after the first year.

Two township residents, Ace and Ben Bonner, have donated \$1,000 to support the canine corps of the township police department.

PLYMOUTH'S Annual

FALL FESTIVAL

THURSDAY thru SUNDAY
SEPT. 4, 5, 6, 7

THURSDAY

Noon to 8 p.m.

Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club

"German Night"

6 to 7 p.m. and 8 to 9 p.m.
GERMAN BAND

SATURDAY
7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

KIWANIS CLUB

"PANCAKE FESTIVAL"

MASONIC TEMPLE
Entertainment Begins at 2 p.m.

SATURDAY
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. and 8 - 8:30 p.m.

GASLIGHTER'S BAND

From BIMBO'S featuring DIXIELAND and RAGTIME MUSIC
SUNDAY ALSO!

PLYMOUTH
ANTIQUE
MART

SPONSORED BY
PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY
LEAGUE, GRANGE HALL
and COMMUNITY CENTER
BUILDING ON UNION ST.
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
NOON 'til 10 p.m.
SUNDAY 'til 7 p.m.

SATURDAY
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

JAYCEES

CHARCOAL BROILED
BEEF RIB DINNER
Serving Next to Penn Theatre

FRIDAY
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

LIONS CLUB

FISH DINNER

Entertainment Begins
5 p.m.

SUNDAY

Noon to 6 p.m.

Rotary Club

"CHICKEN
BARBECUE"

KELLOGG PARK
ENTERTAINMENT
Noon to 5 p.m.

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of ANTIQUES and UNUSUAL DISPLAYS

- GAY NINETIES COSTUME JUDGING • ENTERTAINMENT DAILY
- ARTS and CRAFTS EXHIBITS and DISPLAYS in the PARK plus
25 OTHER ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING!

