

Bicycle Rules Can Lead To Safe Holiday Weekend

Labor Day weekend, the last big holiday weekend of the summer season, will probably find more bicyclists on the roads than ever before.

Area police chiefs warned that it is the joint responsibility of both cyclist and motorist to make sure that Labor Day is a safe, as well as happy holiday.

According to Chicago's Athletic Institute, cycling is the country's number one participation sport, with nearly 60 million people riding bikes every year.

A goodly share of these cyclists reside in the area served by The Observer Newspapers. Group and in order to be assured of a safe weekend every cyclist should know and obey the rules of the road and every motorist should be on the alert for the slower-moving bicycle traffic.

Increasing numbers of adults are cycling for physical fitness and recreation, apparently following the advice of Dr. Paul Dudley White, the heart specialist who has long advocated cycling for adults as an excellent means of achieving and maintaining physical fitness.

These adults, many of whom have not ridden a bike in years, should remember

that a bicycle is a vehicle the same as an automobile, and as such, is subject to the same rules of vehicular traffic as automobiles. They should remember that while riding a bike, they should ride on the right, with traffic, and obey all traffic signals, red lights, one-way streets.

Local police say that all cyclists and motorists cooperated by observing the rules of the road, as well as the rules of common courtesy, the Labor Day weekend would be a pleasant way to end the summer.

- There are 12 Bike Rules of the road, supplied by the Bicycle Institute of America, and endorsed by the National Safety Council. They are:
- Obey all traffic regulations, signs and lights.
 - Keep to the right and ride in a straight line. Always ride single file.
 - Have a white light in front and a red light or reflector in back.
 - Have a working signaling device, such as a horn or bell.
 - Give "pedestrians" the right of way.
 - Look out for parked cars pulling into traffic. Watch for doors opening on parked cars.
 - Never hitch on other vehicles, stunt, or race in traffic.
 - Carry no passengers or objects which interfere with vision or control.
 - Make sure brakes are functioning smoothly. Keep your bike in perfect operating condition.
 - Look to the right and left at all intersections.
 - Always use proper hand signals for turning or stopping.
 - Don't weave in and out of traffic or swerve from side to side.

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Convention Went Romney's Way Republicans Roll Up Sleeves For Battle

At a marathon non-stop 8½ hour convention Saturday at Cobo Hall, the Michigan Republican Party nominated 13 candidates for election this November.

The session was marred only briefly by two attempts of right wingers to ram through a hard line resolution on Vietnam and a platform addition on taxes, both of which propositions were easily defeated.

Over 1700 delegates chose their GOP candidates with deliberation and most of the contests were close ones. According to Wayne County Republican Chairman Robert E. Waldron, "it was a tough choice on most of them because all the contenders were unusually well qualified for the offices they sought."

U.S. Senator Bob Griffin was hard put to quell a wild 17 minute demonstration before his keynote address blasting the Johnson-Humphrey administration for its concern over inflating steel prices but nonchalance about bacon's rise of over four times as much per ton.

Lt. Governor Bill Milliken won unopposed renomination and George Washington, director of the Michigan Department of Administration, was unopposed for Secretary of State. This is the highest post for which the Party has ever nominated a Negro.

In a close contest, former special assistant to President Eisenhower and state GOP chairman Lawrence Lindemeyer won nomination for Attorney General.

For the Supreme Court, Circuit Court Justice Thomas Brennan and Meyer (MKE) Warshawsky from South Haven were tapped.

Former incumbent James F. O'Neil, of Livonia, was nominated for the State Board of Education, race, along with MSU professor Lerv Augenstein.

For the Wayne State University Board of Governors, incumbent realtor Norman O. Stockmeyer was tapped as was Alfred Sokolowski, a physician and president of the Polish American Congress in Michigan.

GOP contenders for the U. of M. Board of Regents this year will be Mrs. George (Trudy) Huebner of Bloomfield Hills, a Phi Beta Kappa graduate and the successful advertising writer who created the "Look Sharp, Feel Sharp, Be Sharp" Gillette ad; also Kalamazoo industrialist-businessman Robert J. Brown who is treasurer of the Republican State Central Committee.

Two Michigan State Board of Trustees seats will be sought by incumbent educator-farmer Frank Merriman and communications authority Ken Thompson who is assistant vice-president for Operations at the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

The new 15-man Romney "Action Team for an Action AC Appoints Manager Appointment of John D. Baker as general manager of AC Spark Plug Division of General Motors, effective September 1, was announced today by GM President James M. Roche.

Baker has been chief engineer of the division, headquartered at Flint, since October 1, 1963. He will succeed Martin J. Caserio, who has been appointed general manager of GMC Truck & Coach Division of General Motors, Pontiac.

Primary voters themselves "put down" ultra conservatives in their own party as evidenced by the defeat of Richard Kuhn by Jack McDonald in the 19th Congressional District.

And further Weldon O. Yeager who was a resident in Livonia, and moved back to Northwest Detroit, ran against J. Harold Stevens, who beat him for the 5th District seat in the 17th District. Yeager was also the darling of the "little ladies in tennis shoes" in the GOP party.

It is expected part of Romney's "vigor" will be evidenced on the avenue in the 19th Congressional District where he will attempt to pull Jack McDonald into Congress on his coat tails.

Four Drivers Pay Fines Up To \$150

Driving offenses committed in Livonia have cost four drivers sums ranging from \$75 to \$150.

Municipal Judge James Macauley recently ordered the following fines:

- Herbert G. Bliss, 23, 4605 Camptown, Washington, Mich., \$100 for violating a license restriction which provided he could drive only on and from work; \$50 for careless driving.
- Ronald L. Jones, 25, 402 Princess, Dearborn Heights, \$150 for reckless driving on July 20.
- John F. Heggs, 39, 342 Highland St., Highland Park, \$100 for reckless driving July 20.
- Gordon D. Davis, 17, 2008 Dryden Ct., Wayne, \$75 for reckless driving.

Madonna College Dean Appointed To State Group

Dr. Ira Polley, Superintendent of Public Instruction in Michigan, has appointed Sister M. Laurina, CSEP, academic dean of Madonna College, a member to the Language Arts Committee for the coming school year. The committee is one of many serving under the Michigan Cooperative Curriculum Program.

Sister Laurina is also Reading Coordinator for the Detroit Archdiocesan Schools.

Meat loaf bakes in half the time it usually takes when you press it into muffin tins instead of shaping it in a large loaf.



NEW OFFICE design director, of Macauley's stationery and office supply firm, is Stanley Smith, Jr. Smith is a past president of the Michigan Chapter of the National Society of Interior Designers and has had 30 years experience in office interior design. 15 as an office planner for J. L. Hudson Co. The new interior design department handles the complete planning of offices.

Area Realtors Open Fall Events With Boat Tour

A guided boat tour of the Detroit waterfront and port facilities on Thursday, Sept. 8, will open the fall season of events for the United Northwestern Realty Association - Western Wayne-Oakland County Board of Realtors.

Andrew W. Fleming, executive director of the Detroit Wayne County Port Commission, will act as tour guide, describing present and planned facilities along the waterfront.

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