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# Bicycles Create Safety Hazard

Every summer the traffic toll of children killed while riding bicycles mounts.

Last summer four Farmington youths died from injuries suffered in accidents occurring while they were on bikes.

Countless other accidents occurred in the township.

In the City of Farmington three children were injured, while another six escaped without injury.

Oftentimes the accident is not the fault of the driver of the automobile.

Sometimes it is.

In Farmington Township the danger is increased by the limitations of high speed limits on the roads and the lack of traffic signals to slow down vehicles.

The problem is intensified by cyclists who persist in darting back and forth across roads and those who ride after dark without lights.

It doesn't really matter where the fault lies.

The basic fact remains that every summer there is slaughter. The story of another

fatality of a youth riding a bicycle becomes all too common as the summer progresses.

**SHORT OF** imposing unrealistic speed limits on the highways or of confiscating all bikes without lighting and then weeding out the youths who will not observe simple precautions, there is no guarantee that this summer will be any different.

A warning might help, though.

This is our plea.

Motorists, watch out for the bicycles on the highways.

Parents, however, must meet their responsibility in this matter.

They must ensure that the bicycles carry the proper lights and safety equipment (for instance, reflectors on the back fenders).

They must also make certain that their

children understand some of the basic rules of safety.

The Automobile Club sums up a parent's responsibility in this area when it admonishes:

"Be sure your child is ready for a bicycle before you permit him to have one. It is your responsibility as a parent to teach him to be a responsible bicycle driver. He should always obey all signals, just like any other driver; keep to the right, ride single file, and not weave in and out of traffic lanes. Be SURE he is a good driver before he takes the bicycle out into the street."

That's a pretty good summation. Last year's four fatalities were local youths — no better and no worse than your children or the kids next door.

This year's fatalities will be the same unless they can be avoided through care on everyone's part — motorist, cyclist and parents.

— Sue Shaughnessy

## Oakland Home Filled With Treasures

Combine the results of 50 years of antique-shopping with some family heirlooms and you wind up with a story about Mrs. Lillian Goodwin, of Oakland Ave. and her beautiful possessions.

Born in Aberdeen, Scotland, 80 years ago, Mrs. Goodwin came to Canada when she was 16 and moved to Detroit when she was 25. She has lived in Farmington five years.

She met her husband Bertrand, who came from Maidstone, England, when she went to watch soccer games in Detroit many years ago.

The Goodwins lived their long married life in Detroit beginning it in a house Goodwin built himself.

After her son, Desmond, of 28048 Thorny Brae, married she used to take her daughter-in-law on antique hunts during the summers the family spent at a cottage near Amherstburg, Ont.

**THE YOUNGER MRS. GOODWIN** says, "My father-in-law didn't appreciate this activity. We used to sneak our finds into the cottage when we got home."

An active member of a local senior citizens club, the elder Mrs. Goodwin is up every day at 5:30, dusting the "finds" and her other housewares and has been known to phone the younger Goodwins at 6:30 when she's done to see how they're doing.

One of the things she most carefully dusts is a reproduction of the Goodwin family crest. The family name was originally "Godwin" and was changed to Goodwin when the Earl of Godwin made the change to escape capture during the Battle of Hastings.

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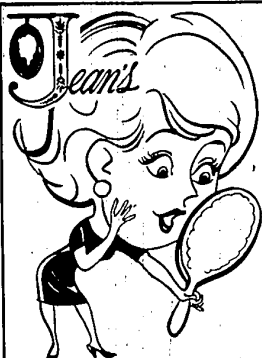
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