

Bloomington's many traffic problems began with bicycle

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corner of Kirkwood and Washington streets. One of the cars was pushed to the side of the road with a smashed wheel." Furthermore, seven speeders were arrested by

police on the night of the junior prom on the "east end of the city."

The ink was barely dry on the copies of the new Bloomington traffic ordinance of 1923 when Monroe County farmers

met at the courthouse to protest arrests. Though the new law was intended for everyone, the farmers took it personally and voted to hire an attorney "to combat several arrests made last Saturday for violations of city traffic rules."

What were the rules that upset the farmers so much? On the front page of the *Star*, they were conveniently spelled out in a box over the police chief's name:

- "1. Keep to the Right.
2. Park to the Curb.
3. Speed Limit, 15 miles.
4. Lights, Front and Rear.
5. License Tags and Certificate."

Responding with enthusiasm to the new laws, Bloomington police had arrested 75 offenders on a Saturday evening. (One wonders how much enthusiasm the turnkey at the county jail had for so many unexpected charges in one evening.)

Mayor Harris told a *Star* reporter, "Enforcing the traffic ordinance is not a pleasant job, as it becomes necessary at times to impose a fine on one's friends, for all are treated alike."

Apparently speeders were not the only offenders caught in the Saturday night "dragnet." Parking in alleys and curbside repairs — previously ignored by officers — earned the offenders a ticket and a conversation with the judge in Bloomington Traffic Court.

9 NEWS 12 IN TOUCH 10 FALL PREVIEW

9:30 10 MOVIE ★★ ★★ ½
"Patterns" (1956, Drama) Van Heflin, Ed Begley.

10:00 2 6 8 10 11 13
NEWS

11 MOVIE ★★ "Plains of Battle" (1970, Adventure) William Medor, Lorella DeLuca.

9 SOLID GOLD

12 LOWELL LUNDSTROM

13 EBONY / JET CELEBRITY SHOWCASE

10:20 11 BASEBALL Atlanta Braves at Los Angeles Dodgers

10:30 2 13 SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE Host: Robert Blake. Guests: Kenny Rogers, Merv Griffin. (R)

3 MOVIE ★★ "Roster Cogburn" (1975, Western) John Wayne, Katharine Hepburn.

5 MOVIE ★★ "They Call Me Trinity" (1972, Western) Terence Hill, Bud Spencer.

10 BENNY HILL

11 COUNTRY GOLD

12 THE BLACKWOOD

films and interviews with James Stewart, Henry Fonda and John Wayne highlight this retrospective on the moviemaking career of director John Ford. Narrated by Orson Welles.

13 SOUL TRAIN

11:00 9 MOVIE ★★ ★★ "The Lost Man" (1969, Drama) Sidney Poitier, Joanne Shimkus.

10 BJ / LOBO

12 700 CLUB-Featured: part two of "Seven Days Ablaze" looks at actions Americans can take to change the nation's course of destruction.

11:30 10 WONDER WOMAN
13 EVENING AT THE IMPROV

12:00 2 AMERICA'S TOP TEN

4 EBONY / JET CELEBRITY SHOWCASE

13 MOVIE ★★ "Shock Trauma" (1982, Drama) William Conrad, Chris Wiggins.

12:05 11 NIGHT TRACKS

12:30 12 MUSIC MAGAZINE

3 FM-TV

6 MOVIE ★★ ★ ½ "The Magnificent Seven Ride!" (1972, Western) Lee Van Cleef, Stefanie