

B'ham Ford Units Win Safety Honors

The Tractor and Implement Division and the Tractor Parts Dept. of Ford Motor Co. in Birmingham each received an annual award from the National Safety Council on the basis of safety performance during 1960.

Ford Motor Co. units in the Detroit area received eight of the 41 awards earned by Ford employees. The Ford Tractor and Implement Division general office was cited for a second highest "Merit" award and the Tractor Parts Dept. received a third highest "Commendation" award.

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Compare B'ham Police To Other U.S. Cities

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NEW YORK — With the number of major crimes in the United States at an all-time high, according to the FBI, a closer look at the amount of police protection in Birmingham, compared with that in other cities, is in order.

Data on police department strength has just been released by the FBI and by the International City Managers Association. It lists the number of full-time police in 3,778 cities across the country.

Birmingham, it is shown, has a smaller police force, in proportion to population, than is found in most of the cities in the United States.

AS OF THE beginning of this year, there were 37 full-time employees on the local police department payroll, 6 of them civilian workers.

This was equivalent to 1.4 employees for every 1,000 residents, which was fewer than was found in most of the cities, the average being 1.9 per 1,000 people.

It was fewer, also, than was reported for cities in the East North Central States. They averaged 1.8 per 1,000.

Big differences in police strength exist among the various cities.

Usually, it is pointed out, this is due to particular local factors. The range throughout the country is from 0.2 police per 1,000 residents to 6.0 per 1,000.

FBI DIRECTOR J. Edgar Hoover reveals that "lawlessness continued its upward surge" last year with a 14 per cent rise in the number of crimes.

Over the past 10 years, the increase amounted to 98 per cent, although the population growth in Birmingham was only 18 per cent.

While the exact cost of crime is incalculable, he states, there are figures to show what the property losses were, due to robbery, auto theft and the like.

In 1960, they amounted to over \$370,000,000. Effective police work resulted in the recovery of half of this loss.

COMPARISON IS also made as to the cost of police protection in the nation's cities.

In 1960, they amounted to \$250,000,000. For communities with populations of 25,000 to 50,000, Birmingham's size category, the police cost for the year came to \$5.68 per resident. Nationally, it averaged \$11 per person. In Birmingham it was \$9.72.

Kiwanis Elects New President
L. R. WITTHUN

Birmingham Kiwanis Club has announced the election of L. R. Witthun, Milwaukee, Wis., businessman, as president of Kiwanis International.

Witthun was elected by delegates attending the 46th annual Kiwanis convention in Toronto, Ont.

As head of Kiwanis International, Witthun will be official spokesman for 260,000 Kiwanians in more than 400 clubs located throughout the United States and Canada. He succeeds J. O. Tally, Jr., Fayetteville, North Carolina attorney. Tally has held the Kiwanis presidency since August of 1960.

PRIOR TO HIS election as president of Kiwanis, Witthun served one year as the organization's president-elect. He has also served two years as its vice-president, and two two-year terms as a member of its international Board of Trustees. He has been a Kiwanian for twenty-five years.

For two years, Witthun served as chairman of the Kiwanis International Board Committee on Personnel, Home Office under whose guidance the design and construction of the new million-dollar Kiwanis International Building in Chicago was accomplished.

In addition to naming Witthun president, the delegates chose a president-elect, two vice-presidents, a treasurer, and six international trustees. The latter will serve for two years, joining six holdover trustees.

NEW OFFICERS and trustees are: Mort T. Tucker, Santa Fe, N. M., member of the Kiwanis Club of Gallup, N. M., President-elect; J. C. Robertson, Edmonton, Alberta and Charles A. Swain, Cape May, N. J., international vice-presidents; C. L. "Doc" Morris, Springfield, Ill., treasurer; Martin T. Wiegand, Washington, D. C., Edward Keck, Oklahoma City, Okla., Dr. R. Glenn Reed, Jr., Marietta, Ga., Marshall E. Jetty, St. Marys, Pa., James M. Moler, Charleston, W. V., and Le Roy J. Olien, Provo, Utah, international trustees.

Attendance at the Toronto convention of Kiwanis was more than 18,000, to make it the largest in the organization's 46-year history.

In addition to selecting officers for the coming year, the delegates approved a resolution "favoring the establishment of Kiwanis clubs in other countries in addition to Canada and the United States, under due safeguards fixed by the board of trustees of Kiwanis International."

Formerly Kiwanis International served only in English and French speaking North America. With the adoption of this resolution Kiwanis like Rotary International and Lions International will spread into other countries.

Next year's convention will be held in Denver, Colo.

Begin Interchange In Oakland County

Work began Friday on a \$316,600 interchange in Oakland County. The interchange is located at Interstate 75 and old US-10 near Clarkston.

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