

## Slowpoke Club

A Ransomville youth group, with the slightly inept name of Slowpoke Club, has come up with a plan to keep speeders off the streets and highways and on the racetracks where they belong.

The "Slowpokes" are hot-rodders, but they're hot-rodders who believe in safety. They hold stock-car races in cars with all approved safety devices such as crash bars and safety belts. They hand out trophies to winners but they also hand out fines to members caught squealing tires, speeding or racing on the highways. Two "constables" nail violators who are ordered either to pay a fine or get out of the club.

Two sets of brothers, Richard and William Cantara and Edward and Douglas Ortiz, the club's officers, sparked the plan and soon got the support of some village garagemen and merchants.

The Slowpokes' method may not bring an end to reckless driving but, if it could prevent only a single tragedy on the highway, it would be a worthwhile plan for other communities to follow.