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SLOW 'EM DOWN—Morris policemen display the new electric timer that goes into action this week in an effort to halt rash of speeding incidents on streets approaching the center of the village. (L-R) Police Chief Fred Rendo, Patrolmen Harry Decker and Albert Gunther Jr. (Star Photo)

Trap Set for Speeders

MORRIS—In an effort to halt a rash of speeding violations on approach streets to the Village of Morris, village authorities have added an electric timer to the current supply of law enforcement devices.

Mayor George Mansfield said that such a timer, which operates from cables stretched across the highway at two different points approximately 75 feet apart, "is the only way we can stop them using Morris streets as a speedway."

Explaining that there had been "a lot of trouble" about high speed use of vehicles, Mr. Mansfield said the new electric timer would be used to give police definite proof that would stand up in court.

He explained that the timer is movable and will be used on various streets at intervals by the police force under Police Chief Fred Rendo. Other Morris officers are patrolmen Harry Decker and Albert Gunther Jr.

The Morris mayor said that conditions existing in his community are duplicated "all over the country" and that local authorities viewed the use of the timer at unexpected places and at varied times as a useful deterrent to this type of violation.

Best Canners at Fair Awarded Blue Ribbons

MORRIS (Special) — Additional blue ribbon winners in canning have been listed by judges at the tomato juice, raspberries, garden strawberries, field strawberries, Swiss chard greens, spinach

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