



Jubilant over the success of the recent fund drive of Madonna College are (from left) Mrs. Margaret Szczesniak of Farmington Hills and Sr. Mary Francilene, college president. It was Mrs. Szczesniak's \$1,000 donation that put the drive over the top.

\$1,000 donated for husband

Memorial gift puts Madonna over top

Gifts and pledges to Madonna College of \$55,649 have caused the annual fund drive to surpass its goal of \$50,000.

The news about the successful completion of the drive was announced by Sr. Mary Francilene, college president, and Livonia Mayor Edward McNamara, chairman of the fund raising effort.

"A \$1,000 gift from Mrs. Margaret Szczesniak of Farmington Hills has put Madonna over the top," said Sr. Francilene. Mrs. Szczesniak's gift was made in memory of her husband, James, who was president of the Jay Dee Co. of Farmington until his death last year.

"We express our deepest appreciation to Mrs. Szczesniak and all of our generous supporters," added Sr. Francilene. "We thank those who have given unselfishly of their resources as well as their time in bringing this campaign to a successful conclusion."

The fund drive launched by the Livonia liberal arts college was aimed at five groups, alumni, business and industry, parents and friends, the professional community and the college community itself. The latter group included faculty, staff and administration.

It was conducted by the college's development office under the direction of Sr. Mary Lauriana, vice-president of development, and Mary Van Alsten, associate director of development.

Soliciting for funds as vice-presidents under Mayor McNamara were George Finess, president of Shaw Electric Co. of Livonia and Andrew Brodthun, president of Michigan National Bank, Metro West, and a Madonna College trustee.

Also involved were Charles Tangora of Brashear, Conley and Tangora of Livonia, Mrs. Joan Pechota of Livonia, a 1980 Madonna graduate; Councilman Peter Ventura of Wardenland Realty, and Alan Eichman, director of the criminal justice program at Madonna.

There were also more than 150 volunteers active in the program. Funds collected will be applied

toward the college's \$4.4 million general operating budget. Madonna also receives support from the Michigan College's Foundation, an agency which solicits donations throughout the state and distributes funds to the various member colleges.

"About 70 per cent of the college's revenues are from tuition and fees," said Sr. Francilene. "The balance of the cost is from other sources, including our annual solicitation."

All members of the Friends of Madonna Club and volunteers been invited to a victory celebration at the annual founder's day dinner dance to be held on the campus Saturday, Dec. 2.

Hills man arraigned in unarmed robbery

By MARY LOU CALLAWAY

Two 18-year-old men were arraigned last week on charges that they stole a purse from a woman at a Farmer Jack's supermarket in West Bloomfield.

Gerald Kuck, of 28728 Herndonwood, Farmington Hills, and Jeffrey Prince, 1437 Alexander, Livonia, pleaded not guilty at their arraignment before Judge David Breck in 48th District Court.

The two, charged with unarmed robbery and leaving the scene of an accident, face a preliminary examination at 9 a.m. Dec. 5 in district court.

Police said the woman was walking on the sidewalk near the Orchard Lake and Maple roads store at about 7 p.m. last Wednesday when one of the suspects, Kuck, allegedly pushed her and grabbed her purse, breaking the shoulder strap.

He then jumped into a waiting car, allegedly driven by Prince, said West Bloomfield Qd. Robert Scott.

The purse, which contained \$155, credit cards and a watch, was recovered by police.

Following the incident, township police immediately sent out a description of the men and the car. Farmington Hills officers identified the car following an accident at Northwestern and Middlebelt. The suspects allegedly fled from the accident.

The two have been released on \$4,000 personal bond each from the Oakland County Jail.

ASKED WHAT women could do to avoid purse snatchers, Det. Sgt. Wayne Allen said, "If they're gonna take it, they're gonna take it."

"Don't struggle. They might be vicious. Holler. It's difficult to keep your purse from being snatched," Scott said.

With the holiday shopping season nearly in full swing, police advise that women carry as little cash as possible, keep exact records of charge cards and don't put a purse down while shopping or loading the car with packages. Purse snatching is a felony, punishable by a jail sentence of up to 15 years.

Farmington Observer

Published every Monday and Thursday by the Observer & Eccentric News, papers, 36251 Schopcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150. Second-class Postage paid at Livonia, Michigan 48151. Address all mail (subscriptions, change of address, Form 3579) to P.O. Box 2428, Livonia, Michigan 48151. Telephone 261-3800.

HOME DELIVERY SERVICE
Newstand per copy, 25¢
Carrier monthly, \$1.25

Save \$20 on the mattress and get the foundation for half price!



the frame is free with each set!

Right now, during Towne & Country's special Serta Sale you save up to \$120 on a luxurious, quilted-to-foam sleep set, and you get the frame free with each set! Made by Serta, makers of the Perfect Sleeper and designed with hundreds of coils, luxury padding plus added upholstery for deep-down comfort and support from head to toe. Sag-resistant border wire lets you sleep to the very edge. Don't miss this opportunity to save on this fine quality sleep set now on sale at the 3 Towne & Country locations.

	REGULAR SET PRICE	MATTRESS SALE PRICE	1/2 PRICE FOUNDATION	SET SALE PRICE
TWIN	\$179.95	\$ 69.95	\$ 45.00	\$114.95
FULL	\$219.95	\$ 89.95	\$ 55.00	\$144.95
QUEEN	\$289.95	\$125.00	\$ 72.50	\$197.50
KING	\$399.95	\$179.95	\$100.00	\$279.95

Free frame with each set—all sizes sold in sets only.

Use our convenient charge plan, Visa or Master Charge

Towne & Country Interiors

Open daily 10-9—Wed. & Sat. 10-6

Dearborn—23600 Michigan Ave.—East of Telegraph-565-3400
Bloomfield—4107 Telegraph Rd.—at Long Lake Rd.—642-8822
Rochester—1110 S. Rochester Rd.—in Winchester Mall 652-3500

Moving Sale

LOW-LOW-PRICES

30% to 50% Off Many Items at "Never Again" Prices

Some Items reduced as high as 75%

- Desks
- Files
- Bookcases
- Steno Chairs
- Swivel Chairs
- Side Chairs with Arms
- Side Chairs without Arms
- Combination Storage Cabinets
- Lateral Files
- Transfer Files



Selection Limited ... First Come First Served

Desk Tops Only

30" x 60"
Walnut Formica
\$25



DOWNTOWN FARMINGTON STORE ONLY



23334 Farmington Rd.
Downtown Farmington Center
478-2780

Visit Our New Store at
33004 Grand River

(Formerly Decor Wallpaper & Paint Store) across from Federal's, next to Goodyear Tire Store