



TIME FOR HOLIDAYS -- Nardin Park United Methodist Church will get a head start on the holiday season with a Christmas boutique to be held from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Nov. 7 in the church 29887 11 Mile, Farmington. Boutique chairman, Mrs. Carole Cramer (at left) looks over the wares with Santa's helpers, Sue Franczak and Sandy Williams, both of Girl Scout Troop 921. Some of the event's proceeds will go to the Nardin Park Braille transcribers.

(Evert photo)

## Request \$3 Million For Mental Health

PONTIAC  
A budget request of nearly \$3 million for community mental health services in Oakland County during the 1970-71 fiscal year has been approved by the county's mental health board.

The request represents a 35 per cent increase over the current budget of \$2,213,892.

BOARD APPROVAL does not necessarily mean the full \$2,931,513 request will be granted. The request, submitted to the Michigan Department of Mental Health Nov. 1, will be reviewed by department officials, then submitted by them as a part of their own budget request to the governor's office.

There, it will be reviewed by the Bureau of the Budget, then emerge as part of the governor's total budget recommendation to the state legislature. At any point modifications may be made and usually are.

The mental health board's budget request represents increases over present allocations in every category but one.

The one exception-salaries for personnel at board headquarters-falls below the current allocation. Director Lino

Romero, MD, said the reason is that some positions currently vacant will be left unfilled in an effort to guard against an organization top-heavy with administrative personnel.

IN ALL OTHER categories, requests are higher than current allocations. The breakdown in requests:

Outpatient services, \$1.4 million (up 45 per cent); inpatient services, \$92,800 (up 5 per cent); rehabilitative services, \$937,000 (up 30 per cent); collaborative services, \$132,000 (up 90 per cent); consultative and educational services, \$105,000 (up 7 per cent).

The budget request includes money for two new outpatient services: A day hospital program at Pontiac General Hospital (\$82,500), and a family counseling program (\$57,900) run by Family Service of Oakland County and Catholic Social Services.

Nearly all other services

mentioned in the budget request are in operation now. One exception is a new community mental health program for south Oakland for which funds have been earmarked since September. Therefore it is not "new" to the budget, although the program will not become a reality for several months.

Mental health board programs are funded by state (75 per cent) and local (25 per cent) tax dollars.

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## Bold Bandit Now in Custody

FARMINGTON  
A bold bandit, whose sawed-off shotgun was turned on employees and customers alike in a robbery of the Seven-Eleven Food Store at 29375 West 10 Mile, is believed to be in custody of Farmington Township police.

Detectives have apprehended two men, one of whom they believe drove a getaway car, but were withholding names pending approval of an arrest warrant.

The store was robbed of an undetermined sum and the wallets of a clerk and a customer were taken about 10:56 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22.

According to the police account, a young male entered the store with the shotgun and ordered employees Robert Childs and Phyllis Harris and a customer, Mrs. Dorothy Priddy, behind the service counter.

He then told Childs to put money from the cash register into a paper bag.

AT THIS POINT, police said, Steven Temby and Joan Pheney entered the store to shop. The gunmen told Childs

to get them behind the counter also.

After satisfying himself that he had all the store's money, the bandit forced the group into a rear room and had them lie on the floor, whereupon he took the wallets from Childs and Temby.

Within two minutes after he departed, the holdup man's actions were reported to police by Childs.

### Accused Burglar Bound Over

FARMINGTON  
A man accused of breaking and entering the home of newspaperman Robert Lyle in Farmington has been bound over to Circuit Court for trial.

Donald J. Megdale, 25, of 18177 Fielding, Detroit,

Donald J. Megdale, 25, of 18177 Fielding Detroit, was released on \$1,000 bond by Farmington District Judge Michael J. Hand.

Megdale is charged with breaking and entering the Lyle home at 29416 Wellington, Farmington.

## Gas Station Safe Stolen

FARMINGTON  
Farmington Township police are looking for a small, heavy metal safe-and the men who stole it from a gas station.

Employees of the Roan Sunoco station at 38806 Grand River reported their safe was taken between Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Entry to the station office area was gained by breaking a hole through a concrete wall from the men's restroom.

Police said an undetermined amount of money and records was in the safe.

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## To Show Media For Blind

FARMINGTON  
The Farmington Friends of the Library, in cooperation with the Wayne County Federated Library System, will sponsor a special exhibit of media for the blind and partially sighted. The exhibit of materials will be on display in the Farmington District Library during the week of Nov. 10.

Included in the exhibit will be a talking machine demonstration, books and magazines

in Braille, large print books and other materials. At specified periods, it is planned that the talking machine, the Braille typewriter and other media will be demonstrated in operation. It should be noted that materials for those with impaired vision will be on exhibit as well as materials for the blind. Information will also be available as to where these materials are obtained for individual use in the home.

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