

Breaking and entering snowballs

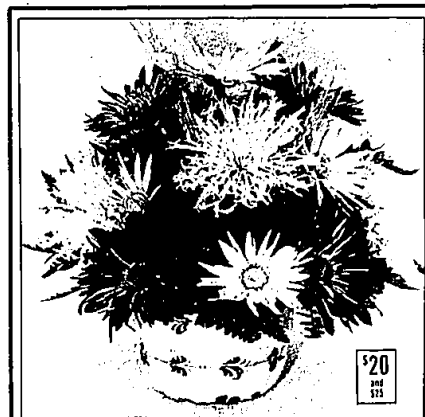
Man charged with attempted murder

A Troy woman escaped serious injury Monday evening after a gunman shot at her during an apparent robbery attempt. Sharon Moore of 3920 Highland was released from Beaumont hospital that evening after doctors and a lead fragment believed to be a bullet, in her hair. Police, who were called to the home of a neighbor, nabbed two men who were arraigned Tuesday on several charges. Currently held in Oakland County Jail are James G. Evans, 33, of 621 Purdue in Farmington Hills and James C. Dimou, 19, of 20025 Mayfield in Livonia. Four charges were leveled against Evans, including assault with intent to commit murder, assault with intent to be armed and two felony counts of possession of a firearm. His bond was set at \$125,000. Dimou was charged with assault

with the intent to rob while armed. His bond was set at \$100,000. BOTH MEN were arraigned in 52nd District Court in Troy. No pretrial exam dates have been set. Police were alerted by a neighbor who watched the drama unfold as he looked outside his window after hearing a hysterical scream at 10:40 p.m., said Sgt. William Tullock. The neighbor reported observing a woman clothed in a bathrobe running into the street, Tullock said. The neighbor then heard what he thought was a gunshot and saw the woman fall. He said he then watched two men approach the woman and drag her into the home, Tullock said. Upon arrival, police found evidence of an attempted breaking and entering — a broken rear window. Police heard a commotion in the house and, upon further investigation, observed two white men inside.

AFTER SECURING the outside of the home, police attempted to telephone inside without success. Then the two men were ordered to come out. They did so and offered no resistance, Tullock said. Police found Moore, battered and bruised, in the house, Tullock said. A police search of the house turned up a .25 caliber pistol concealed in a box of Christmas decorations. "In talking with the female victim, officers learned that she was home alone when she heard what sounded like breaking glass," Tullock said. "She went to the telephone to call police but was unable to get a dial tone. "Fearing that someone was breaking into the home, she armed herself with a

knife and made the decision to flee from the house," Tullock continued. "Immediately upon exiting the house, a male subject began chasing her. At this point, it is believed she was shot at," Tullock said. The male subject caught up to her, and a struggle ensued during which she was warned to shut up or I'll blow your head off," Tullock said. "At this point, a second male subject approached and she was led/dragged into the house." A closer examination of the home revealed that the telephone line had been cut. Police are looking into the possibility that a third suspect, the driver of a getaway car, may have been involved and is still at large.



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She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hommel of Farmington Hills. The presentation of the award will be held in the Illinois House of Representatives Nov. 20. Hommel will receive a Lincoln Medal and a check for \$100 from Gov. James Thompson.

During her sophomore year, Hommel

served on the Special Events Committee at Western Illinois University (UIU). The following year, she served as advertising chairwoman of the UIU and was in charge of the design, disbursement and production of all advertising materials. Union Board is a student programming organization for campus concerts, lectures and other events. She was selected to attend the National Entertainment Council for activities association representing all university and college unions in the U.S. and the regional conference of the Association for College Unions International.

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