

Vandals Hit School Bus Parking Lot

Policeman Nabs One; Has Scuffle With Pal

Approximately \$75 in fire extinguishers and emergency road flares were stolen sometime last week from Farmington School Board buses, according to John Greeshover, superintendent of transportation.

City of Farmington Public Safety Department said that two, 10-pound extinguishers were stolen from separate buses in the district's parking lot behind the Shawnee Administration building.

Two other extinguishers were discharged in other buses, Greeshover told police.

More than 30 flares were stolen, police said.

The parking lot incident was reported late Monday.

Sometime last weekend, vandals burnt two outside doors at Alameda Elementary School, approximately one-half mile north of the bus lot.

Alameda custodians found Monday morning several flares similar to those stolen.

A 10-pound extinguisher was found discharged on Alameda's roof, custodians said.

A City of Farmington policeman learned Oct. 24 that friends always stick together.

Officer Lee Smith stopped Joseph Elmer Major, 50, of New Hudson, at 11 p.m. at Grand River and Orchard Lake Road.

Smith said he had observed Major drive across a lawn at 32065 Grand River and proceed east weaving in the road.

The driver stopped in the Grand River left turn lane and then went into the service station parking area on the south side of Grand River, according to the police report.

After questioning the driver, Smith told Major that he was under arrest for driving under

the influence of liquor.

Major willingly went to the patrol car, Smith said.

A WOMAN who had been riding in the car was asked if she had a driver's license. She told Smith that she was Dorothy Lesmer, of 19405 Meriman Court, Livonia, and she was "only a passenger."

The officer returned to the patrol car and the woman went to the restaurant on the north side of Grand River.

A few minutes later, the woman appeared leading a group of people from the restaurant, police said.

When Major saw the woman,

he got out of the patrol car and tried to go to her, Smith said.

Smith stopped the driver and a scuffle ensued.

Informed sources told The Enterprise & Observer that Smith put the subject on the ground and sat on him while the woman tried to free her friend.

SMITH reported that he put the driver on the ground while the woman climbed on his back attempting to free the man.

Patrolman William Berning, who had later arrived on the scene, assisted Smith in transporting Major to the city's police station.

Gerald A. Freedman, a Detroit attorney, brought the woman to the police department where she was charged with obstructing a police officer.

Both Major and the woman were arraigned Oct. 28 before Municipal Justice Dennis J. Phibney, where they stood mute and a plea of not guilty was entered. Major remains free on \$100 continued bond and Miss Lesmer was not held for bond.

Trial has been set for Dec. 10 for driving with impaired ability for Major and obstructing an officer for the woman.

Committee To Promote Seat Belts

A committee has been formed under sponsorship of the Traffic Improvement Association of Oakland County (TIA) to plan an intensive public education program for wider use of automobile safety belts to reduce traffic injuries and fatalities.

Paul Haber of Beverly Hills was elected chairman of the TIA Safety Belt Committee at the panel's first meeting.

Other members are Roy C. Hauser, chief engineer, Product Planning and Development Staff, Chrysler Corp.; Richard E. Kimball, executive engineer, Automotive Safety Research, Ford Motor Co.; Dr. Peter Kyropoulos, technical director, Styling Staff, General Motors Technical Center; Donald J. Van Kirk, Bio-Mechanics Research Center, Wayne State University; Charles W. Wixom, Highway Safety Research Institute, University of Michigan.

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Driver's Felony Trial Set

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Henry D. Karlson, of 3900 Harris Lane, Orchard Lake, will face Judge William Beers Nov. 6 at 10 a.m. for trial of charges resulting from two accidents occurring June 22 at 2:15 a.m. in Farmington Township.

Police said Karlson was driving a car that struck a township patrol car and a disabled motorist.

James Mickie, who had stopped on Middle Belt and was being assisted by Cpl. Richard Krueger, suffered serious leg injuries in the accident, police said.

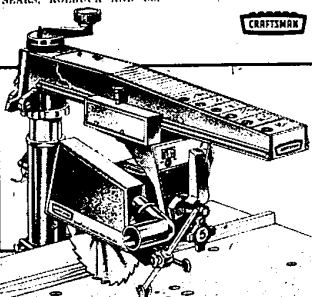
Court had been adjourned since July because Mickie was unable to testify.

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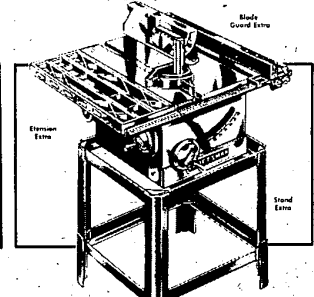
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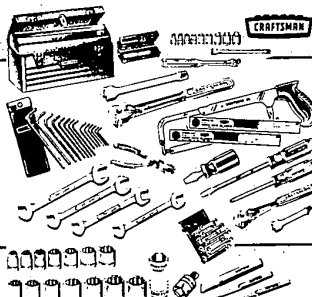
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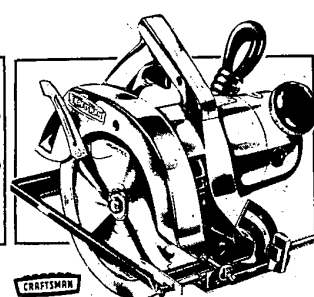
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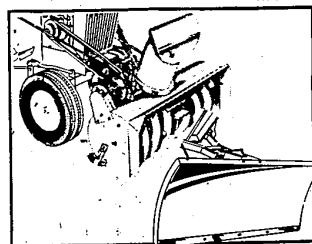


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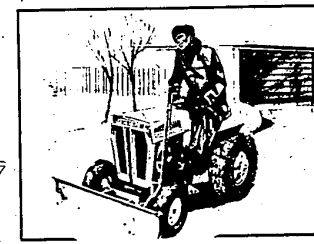
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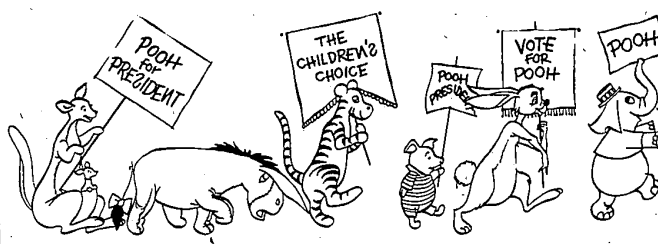
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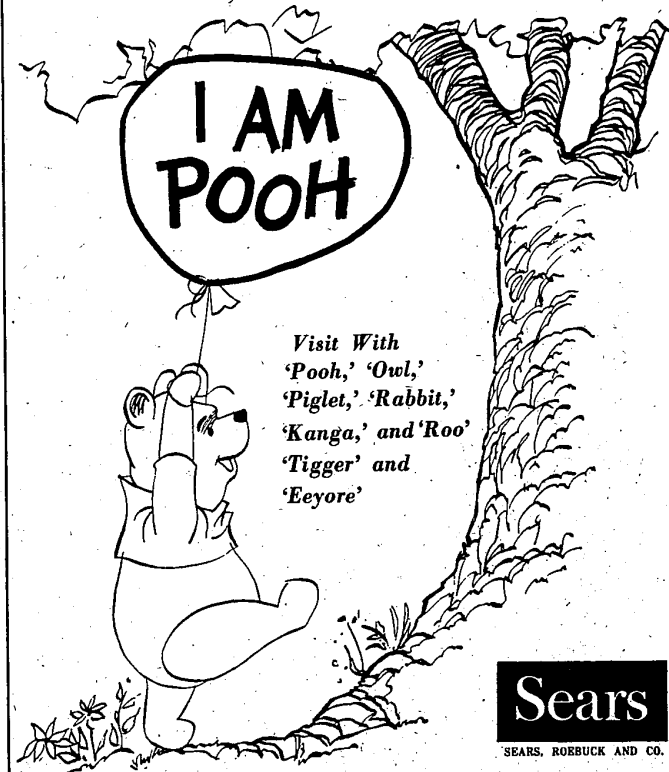
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