

30 Autos Damaged in Wave of Vandalism

Window Smashers Hit Cars in Plymouth

Hit by the worst wave of destructive vandalism in more

than five years, Plymouth Police are said to have caught a gang of youths sought in the shattering of windows in more than 30 cars over the past two weeks.

"We have had streaks like this before," said Police Chief Kenneth Fisher, "but in the past it was the shattering of

windows in homes. This time the gang or gangs have focused their attention on cars."

The window smashing started a week ago when five car owners' employees of Western Electric, reported incidents, while the vehicles were parked in the company lot.

"That same weekend there

were several other reports of vandalism in all sections of the city.

But the Halloween weekend was termed as just about the worst in recent years by Fisher who reported the complaints began to pour into the station shortly after 9 p.m. Friday night and the lines

were loaded with calls within a matter of an hour.

"We had more calls on Friday and Saturday night than at any other time in memory," said the Chief, who has 24 years of service with the department.

"We are doing everything possible to clear up this wave of car window smashing," he said.

"But at the moment we have few clues. We know that the windows have been struck by some sharp object but thus far we haven't been able to determine whether it is rocks or something else. We would certainly appreciate any tips from anyone that has knowledge of any of these incidents."

Fisher indicated that every member of the department has been ordered to investigate every possible clue.

Fisher listed 25 car window smashing incidents reported to Police over the weekend with the possibility that there are others that haven't been taken to the station as yet.

The weekend list includes: Mac Donnelly, 550 Sunset; Richard Domanski, of Detroit, who was parked on Union near the Masonic Temple.

Harry Fountain, 432 Pacific; Vern Schilawski, 1420 Woodland.

Donald Haig, Detroit, parked near 480 Pacific.

Clare Travis, 992 Palmer; Wayne Stapleton, 841 Irvin.

Alan Woodworth, 171 Blunk; Michael Kenyon, 525 Byron.

Edu Hirt, 805 Parkview, reported a window in a storm door broken.

Raymond Popp, 14100 Hillcrest, Livonia, parked near the Penn Theater.

Joseph Elliott, of Santa Ana, Calif., parked near 835 Harding.

Gertrude Reisel, 724 Arthur; Dr. Ray Barber, 1029 Harding.

Robert Pickard, 645 Byron; Joseph Faber, 1350 Dewey.

Bea Hestler, 1096 Roosevelt; R. S. Morgan, 626 Adams.

Irene Fane, 1360 Dewey; William Penrice, 1432 Palmer.

Patricia Stoddard, 917 Hartough; Jerome Thompson, 1061 Ross.

Edith Klinek, 551 Adams; Lorna Knudson, 799 Adams.

Linda Ellis, 359 McKinley; Ron Grange, 1149 Roosevelt, reported broken storm windows.

Charles Pfaff, 284 Union; Richard Scheppelle, 8275 Lilley Road.



SHOPPING SPREE WINNER: Steve Goleniak, a sheet metal worker with six children, is shown receiving his \$1,000 Wonderland Center Shopping Spree certificate from Donald Krupp of Wonderland. Goleniak won the big prize in the contest sponsored by the Detroit Race Course as a salute to its merchant neighbors on their Sixth Birthday. Left to right, are Peter Zurek of the Wonderland Merchants Council; Krupp, Goleniak and Frank J. Liddy, General Manager of the DRC.

AT WONDERLAND SHOPPING CENTER

Detroit Father of Six Wins \$1,000 Buying Spree

A sheet metal worker with six children, whose ages range from 10 months to 18 years, won the \$1,000 Wonderland Center Shopping Spree sponsored by the Detroit Race Course. The winner was Steve Goleniak, 809 Edgemoor, Detroit.

Goleniak was in the crowd at the DRC Wednesday when Edna Clark, DRC Club Party hostess, drew his stub number from the big drum in the winner's circle. The winning stub number was 8082.

Assistant Miss Clark were Frank Liddy, General Manager of the DRC and three representatives of the Wonderland Merchants Council.

The Council representatives were Donald Krupp of the Wonderland Center Staff; George Bryant of Montgomery Ward and Peter Zurek of the Wonderland Barber Shop.

Goleniak came to the Administrative Offices where he met the DRC and Wonderland officials.

One of the first things he did after being notified of his winning was to call his wife, Jean.

"She finds it hard to believe I won and so do I," Goleniak said, "She has been wanting some new furniture for our house and this will let her have it. With six chil-

dren and Christmas not far away, you know I will not have any trouble in putting the Shopping Spree to a good use."

The Shopping Spree certificate is good in the majority of

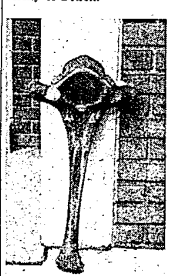
the 57 stores at Wonderland. By coincidence, the 1964 winner of the DRC-Wonderland Shopping Spree also had six children. She was Mrs. William Strautz, 831 William St., Plymouth.



TRAINING OF NURSES at St. Mary Hospital takes place under the eyes of instructors who help students implement techniques that will improve the well-being of the patient. Here, Janet Rolanda (center) demonstrates baby care to an expectant mother as Sister Maureen, nursing instructor, observes the technique.

Prehistoric Vertebra Found in Farmington

Detectives are paid to be curious. So it is not surprising that Det. Earl Teeples of the Farmington Township Police Dept. became curious about the large bone he had discovered, and took it to Father Gerald E. Albright, Chairman of the Department of Physics at the University of Detroit.



THIS MYSTERIOUS BONE was found by Det. Earl Teeples on 11 Mile Road parallel with the Farmington Township Hall during construction work on the road last week. Its origins are unknown and the bone has been shipped to the University of Detroit for examination.

The Oakland County Highway Dept. recently cut a deep gash into 11 Mile Road, west of Orchard Lake Road, adjacent to the Farmington Township Hall, as a first step to paving it with blacktop.

The bone was uncovered about seven feet down.

Father Albright has identified it as thoracic vertebra. But he isn't sure if it's from a mastodon. It could be from a mammoth. There are no modern animals of comparable size.

The mastodon era began about 14,000 years ago. Albright estimates that the Township discovery goes back about 11,000 years. But it could be even older. There were mammoths at this time as well. But there were about twice as many mastodons — hence the likelihood that the current bone is mastodon.

Lower Michigan is currently in the archaeological spotlight. Two weeks ago, Dr. Warren L. Wittry, of the Cranbrook Institute of Science announced that he had made the first association between the mastodon and the human animal; specifically that there were Indians around at the time of the mastodons.

Asked by the Observer whether the connection may exist between his North Branch findings and the one in Farmington Township, he said that the fact that the Road is newly paved will make the necessary follow-up difficult.

65-Year-Old Grandma Wins A Motor Bike In Wonderland Contest

A 65-year-old Livonia grandmother emerged as one of three winners in a contest at Wonderland Center.

Mrs. Agnes Lambert, of 14616 Bunking, was named winner of a motor bike. That's right, A motor bike.

Mrs. Lambert indicated that she has no intention of outfitting herself with helmet, goggles and a leather jacket. Instead, she'll let her 16 grand-children share the prize.

Fred E. Reichel, 16844 Edinborough, Redford, was the winner of a 21-inch Sylvania Color television set awarded by The Good House-keeping Shops.

Mrs. James Holland, 28524 Norfolk, Dearborn Heights, was selected as the winner of a mink stole, contributed by Federal Dept. Stores Mrs. Holland, 26, has two children. Her husband is employed by a Detroit construction firm.

Two Girls Hurt in Car Crash

Two Livonia 13-year-olds were injured, one seriously, when they reportedly walked in front of a car near the intersection of Five Mile and Hubbard Roads in the early evening.

In St. Mary Hospital with a broken leg and other injuries is Karen Connolly, 12, of 15507 Brookfield. Released from the hospital after examination was Karen Wilgen, 12, of 15536 Fairfield.

They were struck by a car operated by Zelta Solmes, 16, of 15475 Edgemoor, according to police reports. Miss Solmes told officers she had stopped for the traffic signal at Hubbard and was moving slowly on Five Mile Road when her car struck the girls who were walking their bicycles.

Miss Solmes reported she never saw the youngsters until the car was upon them and braked sharply but couldn't avoid the collision.

Livonian Seeks Sweetheart Title

A Livonia girl has been nominated as a "Sweetheart" of the Air Force and Army Reserve Training Corps at the University of Detroit.

Mary Tomchuk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Tomchuk, 36231 Roycroft, is a junior chemistry major in the College of Arts and Sciences College.

Winners of the contest will receive over the Military Ball on Dec. 3.

Acquires Plant In Penna.

Evans Appoints Three to Key Positions at Plymouth Plant

Appointments to three major posts at Evans Products Co. Transportation Equipment Division in Plymouth were announced by Vice President and Division Manager J. J. Conway.

J. B. Byrne has been named General Manager of the Transportation Damage-Prevention equipment, G. H. Deska as general manager of Railway Car-Building and J. P. Moorhead as general manager Transportation Equipment Research and Development.

Responsibilities of Byrne and Deska include engineering, manufacturing and the sale of the Division's railroad damage-prevention devices and freight cars respectively.

In addition to research and development, Moorhead's responsibilities include patents and international licensing.

Conway said the move to separate, organizationally, railroad damage and railroad manufacturing operations within the division resulted from the continuing rapid growth of each phase of the Division's business and the program to intensify research and development activities.

In addition to its railroad damage prevention and car-building facilities in Plymouth, Evans' Transportation Equipment Division manufactures, upgrades and leases freight cars through the recently acquired Chicago-based United States Railway Equipment Company plant in Blue Island, Ill.

The Division also manufactures automotive equipment at Grand Rapids, material handling racks in Gwynn, and prefabricated frozen food warehouses in Annapolis, Md.

Earlier, Evans announced an agreement for the acquisition of the Williamson Veneer Company of New Freedom, Pa., for approximately \$1,750,000. Williamson's sales for the current fiscal year were \$1,840,000 with net earnings of \$143,000.

Evans will acquire all of the outstanding stock of Williamson Veneer from Mr. and Mrs. John S. Williamson, Jr., of Baltimore, in exchange for Evans common stock. Transaction is designed to be a tax free exchange and will be accounted for as a pooling of interest.

John S. Williamson, Jr., President and the fourth-generation Williamson to head the company, will continue to manage its operations, reporting directly to G. P. Oldham, Vice President in charge of the Evans Building Materials Division. No change in the structure or operation of Williamson is contemplated.

Williamson Veneer, 115-year-old company founded in 1850, manufactures Appalachian red oak veneer used primarily in the production of interior wall paneling, cabinet-grade hardwood plywood and flush doors.

Williamson Veneer has occupied a leading position within its specialty field for many years and sells its products throughout the United States. The plant at New Freedom is presently being expanded to increase production capacity and permit a broader product line.

Earlier, Evans announced an agreement for the acquisition of United States Railway Equipment Company, a major Chicago-based railcar lessor and railcar manufacturer, and East Coast chain of "cash and permarkets."

Moore's Super Stores, Inc., an "easy carry" building materials supplier, and East Coast chain of "cash and permarkets."



DISCUSSING PLANS for the Livonia Mall Christmas season are members of the Board of the Mall's Merchants Association. The group includes: (from left) Don Hooten, manager of Cuenca I and II; Executive Manager Robert Peris, Oscar Kahn of the Card Shop; Jerry Wasserman of Meyer's Jewelry; Chick Sheer of

Sears, Harold Jensen of Holiday Shoes, Roy Perlove of Shipman's, Avram Schulzinger of the Mall, Marion Young of Kresge's Association. President Jerry Silberman of Hughes, Hatcher and Sufirin, Stan Freedland of the Homemaker Shop and Seymour Goldberg of Crowley's.

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