

**Crash Kills Dearborn Heights Patrolman**

**Officer Killed in Pursuit of Garden City Driver**

A Garden City driver may face manslaughter charges after he was arrested Monday morning in the high-speed chase which resulted in the death of a Dearborn Heights policeman.

Arrested in Dearborn after patrol cars from Garden City and two other departments gave chase was Billie James Miles, 22, of 6706 Venoy Street. He will also face a reckless driving charge brought by Garden City policeman.

The victim of the chase was patrolman Robert Dovidait, 26, a three-year veteran of the Dearborn Heights department. He

was a passenger in the police station wagon driven by officer Barry Cragh, 25, of 25730 Orchard, Dearborn Heights.

Miles, who was arraigned in Dearborn Heights Municipal Court, was reported by police officers to have made a reckless turn from Herrel onto Inkster Road in Garden City.

Sgt. Charles Wilmoth, of Garden City, spotted the turn about 1:30 a.m. Monday and drove through four stop signs and a flashing traffic light.

The Miles auto swerved into and out of a ditch on Harrison Street before heading east on Warren Avenue.

The Dearborn Heights station wagon carrying Cragh and Dovidait joined in the chase at Gullery near Warren, Dearborn Heights, and a short distance later, at Warren and

Silvery Lane, the vehicle swerved out of control on a patch of wet pavement and struck a tree. The two officers were pinned inside the wagon for about 15 minutes before they

were pulled out by Dearborn Heights rescue squad members. Dovidait, who lived at 6138 Fairwood, Dearborn Heights, died about 3:50 a.m. Monday in Wayne County General Hospital.

Meanwhile, police cars from Dearborn Police Dept. helped the Garden City and Dearborn Heights men in the chase which eventually involved six autos, including the smashed station wagon. Miles, whose passengers, Roger Sulliff, 19, of 6485 Fairfield, and Michael Biscce, 19, of 6736 Venoy, both of Garden City, were questioned by police, was arrested at the Ford Road-Schoefer intersection in Dearborn about 1:40 a.m. At that spot, the auto struck another. Miles was reported to have jumped out of the car and fled behind nearby buildings where he was caught.

The two passengers told police that they both tried to make Miles stop but he replied that "I won't go back to prison." Miles was arrested just a month ago, July 25, from Jackson Prison where he had served a four-and-a-half year term for an armed robbery conviction.

Garden City Patrolman Dennis Jaker and Edward Moore made the arrest after joining the pursuit near its start. Cragh, in Wayne County General Hospital, suffered possible internal injuries and injuries to his right arm and head.

**Teacher's Dinner Set**  
New teachers in the Farmington Schools will be hosted at a dinner Sept. 7 at the Farmington Senior High School. A tradition for the past seven years, the dinner is hosted by the Board of Education. Some 105 new teachers have been hired by the schools, but about 30 vacancies still exist.

**Planes To Team Up With Cars**

**State Police Set Special Holiday Patrols**

The State Police assisted by department planes and the National Guard will operate special holiday traffic patrols for the Labor Day weekend from noon Friday, Sept. 2, until midnight Monday, Sept. 5, Col. Fredrick E. Davids, director, announced. The planes will team up with car patrols to clock speeders and check on other traffic situations. The department began the plane and patrol car operation during the July 4 weekend with 63 speeding arrests.

Pointing out that accidents during the Labor Day holiday period last year killed 25 persons in

Michigan, Colonel Davids stressed that individual motorists must be defensively alert in driving to be safe.

"Given good weather, hundreds of thousands of cars will be on the highways for this final holiday weekend of the summer. Though the heavy traffic will increase accident risk, protective driving will reduce the danger. Every driver can help," Davids said.

The National Guard again will assist with 114 members serving as second men on two-men patrols or on point control.

Maximum patrol coverage will be in effect from 3 to at least 9 p.m. each day of the weekend with special attention focused on sections of highways having bad accident experience.

Pass days for all uniformed State Police post personnel have been cancelled for the period.

Michigan's high Labor Day weekend traffic death toll in recent years was 35 in 1963. Other recent year tolls were 26 in 1964 and in 1962, 24 in 1961 and 18 in 1960. The all-time high Labor Day toll was 46 in 1940 while the low was seven in wartime 1944.

**S&H Open New Center**

A new S&H Green Stamp Redemption Center, the ninth in the Detroit area, opened Monday in the new Demery's Center, formerly the Shopping Center, Regional Manager, Harry M. Bixby, announced. The new redemption center is located adjacent to the Demery building at 12 Mile and Farmington Roads.

The ribbon was cut and the doors officially swung open at 9:30 a.m. Monday morning by John Dinan, City Manager of Farmington; Curtis Hall, Supervisor of Farmington Township; William B-wman, President of the Board of Commerce, and other business leaders.

According to John P. Roe, Regional Operations Manager, opening of the new redemption facility in the Demery's Center is in line with the company's policy of providing facilities offering the most convenient means of redeeming S&H Green Stamps for Detroit's fast-growing suburban area.

Food Fair Markets, also located in Demery's Center, and Demery's Department Store, and all Demery's Stores, are just two of the S&H family of fine merchants who give S&H Green Stamps to Detroit area customers with their purchases. The Sperry and Hutchinson Company is the oldest and largest trading stamp firm. It was founded in 1898 in Jackson, and today operates more than 850 redemption centers throughout the United States.

For several years, The Sperry and Hutchinson Company has simulated state and local economy with their purchases of redemption center merchandise. In the state of Michigan alone, S&H spends in excess of two million dollars annually with large and small manufacturers.

**Madonna Plans Experiment in Adult Courses**

Madonna College is offering an experimental college program for adults who wish to obtain a college degree but have been away from the classroom for a number of years or have never had the opportunity of attending college.

In the fall semester, two trial courses are scheduled: Rhetoric and Composition, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Elements of Sociology, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Friday.

Students who maintain a satisfactory average in these courses will be eligible to register for the regular program leading to a college degree.

Additional information concerning the program may be obtained from the Academic Dean, 425-8000.

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FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP Supervisor Curt Hall cuts the ribbon officially opening the new Demery's store at 12 Mile and Farmington Rds. in the Township. Curtis Hall performs the ceremony also, from left, John Dinan, Farmington's City Manager, John William Butler, chairman of the Board of Demery's, and Clifford Wright, architect for the store. With almost two acres of selling area, the Farmington store is the largest of the three Demery's outfits.

**Observer Newspapers Plan Second Annual Publicity Workshop**

The second annual Observer Newspaper Group workshop will be held on Thursday, Sept. 15, at Madonna College in Livonia.

In an effort to offer ideas, suggestions and information on the most efficient way to communicate with the community through a newspaper, organizations, clubs, PTAs are asked to register their publicity and public relations chairman to this workshop.

A kit will be distributed geared to showing the best way to write a news release, as well as a feature story. A special session in photography will be part of the workshop.

In addition there will be an opportunity for questions and a discussion period on the importance of communication and the method of determining what is an announcement, a news release, or a feature story.

There will be dollar registration fee to cover the cost of printed material. We will give you plus refreshments. There will be professional people to assist you in the various phases of news releases, pictures, promotions for your organization. If you are a community leader or publicity chairman.

There will be four sessions. One at 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. and the other at 8 until 10 p.m. If you are interested in registering please fill out coupon below and you will be notified by mail as a reminder, with the directions to the workshop on Madonna campus. DO NOT SEND DOLLAR with registration. The dollar will be collected at the workshop, when you receive your kit. This workshop is for men and women. Residents of the area who are interested in doing social writing, civic education or scout news, etc. are welcome to attend. Reservations close after a capacity group has registered.

**Award 7 Crown Winners In Band Battle**

Cash prizes totaling \$330 were awarded Saturday to the top six contestants in Wonderland Center's second annual "Battle of the Bands" contest.

Before a record crowd, 12 young musical groups battled for \$100 grand prizes awarded in two divisions. The musical warfare lasted almost nine hours.

Grand prize in the Class AA competition was captured by "Four of a Kind". The unit, composed of Terry Strampf, Dean Van Meter, Jerry Myers, and George Saul, will divide a \$100 first prize.

Scholarships Mrs. Ruth Arcadio, Livonia, \$100; and Janet Salo, Livonia, \$50. Paul M. Chandler Memorial Scholarship Fund—Karen Alitto, Garden City, \$200; Patricia Barry, Plymouth, \$100; Lawrence Barlow, Plymouth, \$25; Billie Butler, Plymouth, \$50; John M. Chisholm, Livonia, \$100; Clayton F. Farrell, Livonia, \$100, and David Leduc, Livonia, \$100.

American Association of University Women, Plymouth Branch—Linda Clary, Livonia, \$100, and Kaye Goetz, of Northville, \$50. National Secretaries Association, Livonia—Diane Eckles, Plymouth, \$100. Plymouth Kiwanis Club Scholarships—Patricia Hart, Plymouth, \$100.

Garden City Osteopathic Hospital Scholarship—Judith Knasiak, Garden City, \$150. Burton Hollow Civic Association Scholarship—Lucille Martino, Livonia, \$25. Mrs. Judith Roberts, Livonia, \$25, and Susan A. Ver Heule, Livonia, \$50.

A. Ward McCain Memorial Scholarships—Adelle Michael, Garden City, \$210. Schoolcraft College Scholarship Fund—Patricia Barry, Plymouth, \$100; Thomas Donnelly, Plymouth, \$105; Mrs. Irene M. Hemingway, Garden City, \$50; Marlene Knoll, Livonia, \$50; Lucinda A. Kottyan, Garden City, \$100; Ann M. Remington, Livonia, \$50; Patricia Ruelle, Livonia, \$100; Nancy Stangler, Livonia, \$100, and Rowland Stone, Livonia, \$50.

Grant in aid awards and their recipients are: Lee Coolman Award (Mayflower Post 6695, Veterans of Foreign Wars)—Eugene Armstrong, Plymouth, \$120. Schoolcraft College Grant Fund—James Gronck, Garden City, \$50, and Mary Ann Hammer, Garden City, \$25.

**Completes Radio Course**  
Pvt. Jack E. Kopenski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kopenski, 1414 Sheridan, Plymouth, has completed a radio teletype course at the Army Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

**Tuition Rates Stay Same in Farmington**

Tuition rates for non residents attending the Farmington Public Schools will remain at the same level as last year—\$150 for elementary students and \$170 for secondary students.

The District draws state aid for those students which totals \$405 per student.

Board policy on tuition students includes only children whose parents are in the process of building homes in the district. Exceptions are children living in the area where the property has been transferred to other school districts, children who have been previously enrolled in the district for two years and will be high school seniors and children of employees.

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