

Four Charged With Drug Violations..

# Police Nab 13 In Livonia Dope Raid

Thirteen arrests were made Friday night in Livonia by police and vice squad members after a long-planned raid at 15085 Inkster Rd.

Scene of the arrests was a home owned by Dorothy Marie Heffernan, 26. Mrs. Heffernan was cited for maintaining and operating an illegal occupation.

Livonia police say they had previous reasons to believe the residence was a place where narcotic drugs were dispensed, stored and consumed.

**ARMED WITH A** search warrant, officers Friday evening found marijuana in the possession of Mrs. Heffernan, as well as two of the 12 other arrested persons.

Reports say residue of marijuana was taken off a bed in a small bedroom, and marijuana cigarette butts were found on a bed frame. A confiscated ashtray revealed several cigarette butts which had been treated with DMT (Dimethyltryptamine) and another room yielded five empty bottles of a codeine-

based cough syrup, Robitussin, as well as an empty prescription pad from a Detroit physician. In a master bedroom, within a closet, patrolmen found a plastic bag containing marijuana hidden beneath a military cap.

All evidence was confiscated. Mrs. Heffernan, a widow, had been living in the home with her three children, ranging in age from 4 to 14 years of age.

**THE 12 OTHER** defendants rounded up in the

Friday night raid were arrested for loitering in a house of illegal occupation and given a copy of the search warrant, signed by Municipal Judge James McCann.

Seizure resulted in additional charges of violation of the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act and violation of the Dangerous Drug Act against four of the persons.

Two of the 13 persons arrested in the night raid were juveniles. They were turned over to the Youth Bureau and released to their parents at the Livonia Police station.

## Three Area Men Die Shoveling Snow

Three Overland men died from heart attacks as a result of shoveling the heavy, wet snow that smothered the southeastern portion of lower Michigan over the weekend.

Two Livonia men, Charles Michael, 66, of 14235 Sunset, and Charlie Hedrick, of 31210 Grandon, and one Plymouth man Franklin B. Hall, 78, of 432 N. Evergreen, are listed among 16 persons who suffered heart attacks in the Metropolitan Detroit area.

Seven of the victims were from Detroit which brought warnings from area doctors to shovel slowly and frequently stop for rests.

Commented one doctor, "The snow is deceptively heavy and wet. Even a man with a strong heart can become exhausted if he goes at the job too vigorously."

Nearly 11 inches of snow had

accumulated by Monday afternoon and the weatherman predicted that there is more to come.

The large amount of snow that fell proved difficult for even heavy-duty snow removal workers nearly three days of around the clock clearing before most main roads were passable.

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## Man Accused Of Murder In Rape-Slaying

A 35-YEAR-OLD Taylor Man, Donald P. Girard, of 22215 Eureka, stood mute Sunday, charged with first-degree murder in the rape slaying of a Southgate mother. The body of Mrs. Ellen McLeod, 26, was found by police Saturday under a bridge on Merriman Road near Sibley, in Huron Township. She was the mother of four children, ranging in age from 8 years to four weeks. Police said Girard turned himself in early Saturday morning. He was sent to Wayne County Jail to await examination, set for Jan. 22.

**DETROIT POLICE** and the FBI are investigating two shootings in Detroit and the discovery of \$51,188 in the home of one of the victims. The two injured men are being held by police. They are George Carter, 45, of 326 Farnsworth, and Roosevelt Whitty, 34, of Walsh, Detroit. Both are in serious condition in Detroit General Hospital. Carter with a head wound and Whitty with an injured leg. Both men are charged with felonious assault.

A NEW RECORDER'S Court building in Detroit, scheduled for completion by October, will probably not be finished until late 1969, Charles G. Oakman, general manager of the Detroit-Wayne County Joint Building Authority, revealed. He said that strikes, broken water mains, a shortage of carpenters and other delays were responsible for the later completion date.

A THREE ALARM fire at the corner of Michigan Ave. and Brooklyn in Detroit caused the death of one 50-year-old woman in one of two adjacent buildings completely destroyed in the blaze. Two other persons were listed as missing. The dead woman was tentatively identified as Ann Johnson.

**ELECTRONIC** warning signs have been installed along I-75 near the Flint River Bridge. The signs are designed to warn motorists of icy conditions on the bridge, even if the rest of the roadway is dry.

**AN ELDERLY** Detroit man was slashed with a knife and robbed by two young gentlemen in his apartment Friday night.

## State And Local News Round Up

The pair netted \$3 and escaped.

MICHIGAN'S Supreme Court last week took under advisement an appeal from Ingham County Circuit Court on the question of whether a 1967 Lansing city bond issue legally passed in a city election. The issue involves two bonding proposals, totaling \$8 million for city street, sewer and drain improvements, which passed by a majority public vote Feb. 20, 1967. Because of the city charter provision requiring a three-fifths approval to pass a bond issue, questions were raised about the vote since the two bond issues did not have a three-fifths approval, although both had a majority.

GOV. GEORGE ROMNEY is campaigning in New Hampshire this week. Kicking off his campaign, Romney said he and Richard Nixon will apparently be the only major Republican presidential contenders entered in the March 12 primary.

ATTORNEY GENERAL Frank J. Kelley said Friday that he is recommending dismissal of criminal charges against Wayne County Sheriff Peter L. Buback. The charges grew out of a 1965 one-man grand jury investigation. The reason, Kelley said, is to clear the way for beginning removal proceedings against the sheriff.

NEGRO STUDENTS demonstrated at River Rouge High School Friday, claiming they aren't being treated as equals. The students submitted a list of 40 grievances to the school officials. The school was closed Monday to allow administrators and faculty to discuss the problem.

THE DETROIT NEWS cut its non-union editorial staff and some supervisory personnel to a four-day week. About 70 employees were affected in the move to pare expenses in the 60-day-old Teamster strike. The Free Press locked out all its employees except supervisors when it voluntarily shut down in sympathy with the News last Nov. 17.

## Physician Wounds Wife, Self

A Livonia physician is in serious condition and his wife is listed as critical in separate Detroit hospitals after a shooting incident in their home early Friday.

Livonia Police said Mrs. Gladys S. DeRyke, 56, of 35006 Wood Dr., was shot once in the right side with a .410 shotgun which she said was fired by her husband, Dr. Gilbert R. DeRyke.

Dr. DeRyke suffered from a gunshot wound in the face. Both were taken to St. Mary Hospital. She was transferred to Hutzel Hospital in Detroit after surgery and he was taken to Detroit General, receiving branch.

Police said Mrs. DeRyke was found lying on the living room floor of a Livonia neighbor, Robert Leroy Black, 35002 Wood Dr., where she had run after the shooting. Black called police.

MRS. DE RYKE told officers she had been shot by her husband. She said she had been sleeping and awoke to find her husband standing in the doorway of their bedroom with the gun in his hand.

She said she ran from the room, while attempting to escape through the front door, her husband fired one shot which officers found lodged in the door jam.

The second shot struck Mrs. DeRyke above her right hip. Livonia Patrolmen Loren Carrel and Arthur Pickland responded to the Friday morning call.

UPON GOING to the DeRyke home, they found the house locked and the drapes drawn. The officers gained entry by breaking a window and found Dr. DeRyke lying on the bed bleeding from a gunshot wound in the face.

Reports said an apparent suicide note was found in the kitchen, the shotgun was found on the bedroom floor. Mrs. DeRyke's injuries have been complicated by a serious kidney condition.

## Livonia Bids For U.S. Title

Livonia has entered the 1969 National Clean Up Contest. Its entry has been received by contest headquarters in Washington, D.C.

The Contest, the oldest and largest competition of its kind in the United States, is sponsored by the National Clean Up-Paint Up-Fix Up Bureau. "The progressive, civic-minded people of this community are to be congratulated for their accomplishments," said Bureau Director R. H. Hackendahl. "The results they achieved show that these citizens have accepted the challenge to work in partnership with organizations and departments of city government to attack the problem areas of their community."

THE CONTEST ENTRY, in scrapbook form, will be judged with entries from other cities and towns of the same size throughout the country. All entries are judged in one of the three following population categories: Under 25,000 people; Between 25,000 and 250,000 people; and Over 250,000 people. Judging will take place in late January, and the results will be announced then.

An engraved Trophy, a Distinction Achievement Award, or a Certificate of Honorable Mention will accept their awards at the National Cleanest Town Conference, February 16-20, in Washington, D.C.

The highest possible award, the Trix Trophy, will go to one city, regardless of size, which the judges decide best exemplifies the principles of the Bureau's nation-wide community improvement program.

## NCA Accreditation Team To Make Final Inspection Of Schoolcraft

Slate Visit On Feb. 8,9

A three-member team of college educators will visit Schoolcraft College Thursday and Friday, Feb. 8 and 9, in one of the final steps in Schoolcraft's application for accreditation by the North Central Assn. of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The inspection team, appointed by the NCAAC, will be headed by Dr. Charles Allen of the University of Illinois. The others are: Reed L. Buffington, superintendent-president of Chabot College, San Leandro, Calif., and Prof. Kenneth Brunner, Southern Illinois University.

Originally scheduled for Jan. 8-9, the visit was delayed a month when Dr. E. Stecklein of the University of Minnesota, the original chairman of the examining team, was unable to serve. Dr. Allen was appointed in his stead.

The team will spend two days on campus, examining the operations of the college, interviewing faculty and staff members, and inspecting facilities.



"LOCK IT" booklets, published by General Motors, are turned over to Livonia Police Chief James Jordan by J. L. Bryan, personnel director of the Fisher Body plant in Livonia. The more than 7,000 booklets will be placed in unlocked cars by members of the Police Department, warning car owners that they should keep their cars locked at all times. More than 500,000 cars were stolen in the United States last year, 80 per cent of which had been left unlocked.

## Michigan Road Toll Takes Dip

Michigan's traffic deaths in 1967 numbered 2,091 which were 205 or nine per cent below the all-time high of 2,296 recorded in 1966, according to State Police provisional figures.

It was the first annual reduction in fatalities since 1961 when the count of 1,567 dropped from 1,604 the year before.

INCLUDED in the year's count were 164 deaths charged to December. This was 21 or 10 per cent less than 205 in the same month in the previous year. The 1967 total was the fourth year in a row and the seventh time since record keeping began in 1933 that the annual deaths exceeded the 2,000 mark. In addition to 1966, the other high loss years were 2,136 in 1965, 2,122 in 1964, 2,016, in 1955, 2,135 in 1941 and 2,175 in 1937. Delayed death reports are expected to increase somewhat the final count for 1967 when figures are more complete for the year.

### 1968 MICHIGAN AUTO PLATES NOW on SALE

### WONDERLAND CIVIC ROOM

(NEAR PACKER'S)

PLYMOUTH ROAD

BANK

FEDERAL'S

ROBINSON

PACKER'S

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