

Vandals Smash Car Windows

Hit 100 Autos In 3 Areas

Three Overland communities' police departments were baffled Monday after more than 100 broken car windows were reported over the weekend.

Redford Township, Livonia and Westland residents' autos and homes were the victims of vandalism which, in general, began Friday and seemed to taper off Sunday night.

Police said they have no leads so far. Apparently someone drove along residential streets shooting out windows, with pellet guns.

THE SOUTHEASTERN portion of Livonia—south of Plymouth Rd. and east of Middle Belt—was the hardest hit of the three areas with 70 incidents in a four-day period.

Livonia police said that complaints began to trickle in Thursday and became heavier during the weekend.

Three complaints involved house windows.

Police said the hardest hit street was Clements Circle, where eight cars were struck. Livonia Police also said that instances of this kind of vandalism occurred last year, about the same time and in the same part of the city. However, no connection was drawn between the two cases.

REDFORD TOWNSHIP Police reported that 12 broken window complaints came to them over Saturday and Sunday and were centered in the south end of the township.

No homes were marred. Police said that seven complaints were turned in Saturday and 15 Sunday.

They said the hardest hit was the Presbyterian Village Subdivision where seven cars were damaged.

EIGHTEEN complaints were received by the Westland Police Department. The north end of that city seemed to be the focal point of the window breakings.

Between Friday and Sunday, 15 auto windshields, two homes and one mechanical office were hit, police were told.

The streets involved were Melvin, Gladys, Cary, Liberty, Hubbard, Merriman, Perrin and Carrousel.

Westland police said that, as near as they can determine, most of the window breakings occurred during the day.

In all three areas, police could give no indication of why it happened or who did it.

THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH and Livonia Township, which weren't involved this time, were hit by similar blasts three years ago.

At that time, more than 28 cars were damaged throughout the Plymouth community—all apparently by pellet guns. Police never did solve the incidents which happened at just about the same time of the year as in this case.

McDonald Promoted By Chevy

The appointment of F. James McDonald as Director of Manufacturing Operations of the Chevrolet Motor Division, a new position, was announced Monday by E.M. Estes, general manager.

McDonald, 45, has been general manager of the Pontiac Division of General Motors since October, 1965.

In his new position he will direct the operations of the division's 24 manufacturing and 13 assembly plants, production control, purchasing and traffic, as well as the General Motors Parts Division.

A native of Saginaw, McDonald attended General Motors Institute and spent his senior college year at Yale University in the Navy W-12 program.

After World War II he returned to GM with the former Saginaw Malleable Iron Plant in 1946, holding various positions in the engineering, sales, production control and manufacturing departments.

He was factory manager at Saginaw until his promotion to plant manager of Central Foundry Division in Detroit, O., plant in April, 1965. He became works manager for Detroit Transmission in December, 1966, and was promoted to general manager of Hydramatic Division.



CELEBRATING FOR LINCOLN -- Gathered at the Lincoln Day banquet of the 19th Congressional District-Wayne County Republicans were (from left) toastmaster Arthur Hogarth, keynoteer Fulton Lewis III, chairman Mrs. Delores Kory and Congressman Jack McDonald.

State PTA Head Honor Two Men In Area Blasts Private School Aid Bill

THE PRESIDENT of the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers will fight proposals for additional state aid for non-public schools. A.B. Haist, of Saginaw, called the proposal "another step in a concerted effort which began in 1964 and which has continued annually under the leadership of a well-organized private interest group."

He cited the 1964 passage of a bill to provide public school bus service for private school children, the 1965 Auxiliary Services Act, and the 1966 Public Grant bill for private universities. "This is a well-organized, shrewd and thus far effective operation by a group with apparently at least enough money to do the job they feel is necessary," Haist said.

RECENT STUDENT PROPOSALS for a greater voice in academic and financial affairs of the University of Detroit were met at week's end, the university said, by 1. Creation of a student-faculty-administration board to study rights and responsibilities of students, faculty, and administrators.

2. Organization of Students for Quality Education (S.Q.E.) an informal group devoted to utilizing existing student-administration channels "to achieve continuing improvement in the academic climate of the University of Detroit."

S.Q.E. had signed up more than 200 supporters by Friday afternoon.

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Forum Charges College With Unfair Acts

Charging negotiations with the administration team, has reached an impasse for the second consecutive year, the Schoolcraft College Faculty Forum negotiating team has been forced to file unfair labor practice charges with the Michigan State Labor Mediation Board, according to Chairman Tony Rizzo, head of the faculty group.

Rizzo indicated the charges had been filed with the Mediation Board last week, contending that the administration team has refused to meet and is continuing to refuse to bargain at Master Contract.

Schoolcraft College Vice President John Brinn, head of the administration team, was unavailable for comment Tuesday morning.

The unfair labor practices complaint was received in the offices of the State Mediation Board in the Cadillac Square Building in Detroit Monday. The case has been assigned to Trial Examiner Joseph Bixler who is expected to set a date of hearing in another week or 10 days.

HOWARD KAHN, assistant to President Dr. Eric Bradner, stated that he had no knowledge of the filing of charges with the mediation board.

"As of Monday afternoon," Kahn said, "the administration team hadn't heard of the action. We went through this same kind of procedure about 17 times a year ago and it looks as if the same tactics are being started again."

Kahn is not a member of the administration team but part of his assignment is that of handling public relations and publicity for the college.

IN A RELEASE TO THE Ob-

server Monday afternoon, the Faculty Forum team charged that the Board of Trustees representatives will not enter into negotiations until the Faculty Forum is prepared to meet its unilaterally determined conditions on how to negotiate.

The release indicates the Board team has demanded that the Faculty meet nine conditions before negotiations, one of which would have the Faculty sign away its right to bargain—a right guaranteed by Michigan law.



A CHECK FOR \$387.33 is given to Gerald Uhes (right), of 12208 Nathaline, Redford Township, by Eugene Duffy, public relations director of the Westland Shopping Center, as winner of the annual Valentine Heart of Gold contest. Uhes was only 13 cents away from the correct amount of money in the heart.

Area Republicans Are Warned 'This Is Year For Alarm'

From the other side of the Roma Hall banquet room came the sounds of loud dance music, laughter and singing.

But the tone of the Lincoln Day banquet of the 19th District-Wayne Republicans was somber.

"A year ago, on a lecture tour at Michigan colleges, I said there was reason for concern. This year there is reason for alarm."

The speaker was Fulton Lewis III, conservative documentary film-maker and successor to his late father as a network radio commentator.

HE'S A MORE polished speaker than his father, but his approach to national politics is the same.

There's an overriding contempt for the U.S. State Department ("lace handkerchief diplomacy"), a disgust at Ivy League colleges (76 per cent of surveyed freshmen, he said, believe there is a "constitutional right" to be financially cared for by the federal government) and a heavy shower of facts from non-establishment sources (e.g., Otto von Hapsburg and a brother-in-law who is a military commander).

In the Vietnam theater. Yet after a gloomy recitation of the state of affairs, Lewis said Republicans have reason for hope.

Teen Republican clubs have three times as many members as the left-wing Students for Democratic Action; Young Republicans for the first time outnumber Young Democrats; and President Johnson is beatable.

SOME 200 OF the party faithful paid \$10 a head for the smorgasbord dinner with an Italian accent.

The party faithful seemingly included a number of non-partisan Livonia city candidates, one of whom managed to have his wife and himself called to the telephone over the public address system.

LEWIS' MAJOR criticism of U.S. foreign policy is that there are no long-term objectives.

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Area JA Firms Join In Fair At Sears Store

The Plymouth Junior Achievement Center invites all interested to see a J.A. company in operation Saturday at Sears Livonia Mall.

Featured at the Trade Fair will be two J.A. companies manufacturing their own products. In addition, nine other companies will be displaying and selling their wares.

Entertainment for the Fair will be supplied by the 20-piece Northville High School Swing Band, a four-piece Jazz Band called the Crytices, an 18-piece Stevenson High School Band and the Betty Hanson Dancers.

The second weekend of the two weekend event will be Saturday, Feb. 24 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Livonia Mall Offers Free Tax Advice

A complete tax service bureau has opened in the Livonia Mall at Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads. The service is staffed by experts in accounting and law. A Certified Public Accountant is available to offer free tax advice.

There is no obligation for advice on tax returns, although a fee will be charged for preparation of returns.

The service is directed by Stewart D. Frank.

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