



Township Police Aid In Thwarting Robbery

Two escapees from the Wayne County General Hospital's psychiatric ward were apprehended Saturday night in the holdup of a cab driver and the theft of the cab.

Vernon Foster, owner of Yellow and Black Cab Co. which provides taxi service in western Wayne County suburbs, praised Westland and Farmington Township police for their actions in capturing the pair within an hour of the holdup.

Names of the suspects are being withheld pending filing of charges by the prosecutor's office.

into Farmington Township and ended in Westland where local officers arrested the pair trying to escape on foot.

He said his driver, Pat Heebing, picked up the two men on Norborne St. in Redford Township and they said they would make several stops before being dropped off in Wyandotte.

In the Eight Mile Rd.-Gill Rd. area of Farmington Township, one passenger told Heebing he would "blow off your head" unless he handed over his money, jacket and cab.

Heebing walked about three-fourths of a mile to a nearby doughnut shop where he telephoned Foster about the holdup. Foster then phoned Farmington Township

police, who issued a bulletin. A short while later, Foster overheard his cab dispatcher receive a call about a cab wanted at the Palace Inn tavern on Ann Arbor Trail near Merriman in Westland.

THE CALL concerned a taxi wanted to go to Wyandotte. Since area taxi firms get few calls about trips to Wyandotte, Foster concluded that the call was from the pair who held up Heebing.

Foster called the Westland police, who captured the pair trying to escape from the cab on Ann Arbor Trail.

The taxi owner said cab robberies are rarely solved. He credited Westland and Farmington Township officers for their quick action in capturing the pair.

FOSTER SAID the series of events started Saturday night in Redford Township, moved

FOUR FARMINGTON musicians will tour Europe this summer as members of the Blue Lake International Band. Discussing the music for the trip with the director, Robert Clark, are (from left) David Boltz, Howard Federspil, James Kurtz and Craig Roshak. Blue Lake Fund Arts Camp is located at Twin Lake.



A SPECIAL week of "mini-courses" was held recently at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic school in Farmington. Here, sister Ann looks at the toile craft project made by Linda Leary for the course. (Evert photo)

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By EILEEN ABBOTT

Bill and Lee Ortmann are back from a delightful trip to Hawaii with the Oakland County Bar Association. Some 35 lawyers and wives toured the islands and enjoyed the sun. While Bill and Lee were gone, one-year-old Carrie learned to walk. Lee's sister and brother-in-law stayed with the children.

Avery Milberger made his bar mitzvah Saturday at Congregation Beth Shalom in Oak Park. Attending services and dinner later were some of Avery's classmates: Tim Kay, Jon Wechsler, Dan Fleisher, Joe Wallington, Keith Abbott and Carol Blumberg.

CONGRATULATIONS to David Abowd for being named winner of the Farmington Scriptorist youth citizenship award. It is unusual to find a family who contributes as the Abowds.

Elen Wechsler was one of the art exhibit gold key award winners in the current Scholastic Art Exhibit at Crowley's in downtown Detroit. Elen's piece was a brown and white macramé wall hanging.

Do you remember when the Junior Woodcreekers had their annual Halloween parties up on Westmont Court and then had a hayride over to Ludwigs Barn for a spook house?

Over the years the Junior Woodcreekers has been a source of real pleasure to the children in the village, and to the adults who have participated in the skating parties, family fun day, and Halloween parties.

Anyone who might find pleasure in helping the Junior Woodcreekers continue to

provide healthy village activities for our youngsters should contact Lee Ortmann immediately.

SHIN KIM, a graduate of EWHA University, Seoul, Korea is directing a fund raising campaign for EWHA

University. At present, her efforts are concentrated on two local music festival benefits to be presented by EWHA University faculty women March 18 at Wayne State, and March 19 at Nardin Park Methodist Church.



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Property owners have requested the Oakland County Road Commission to improve Briar Hill Drive, Wildwood Trail, Westara Drive, Penosa and Shady Lane from Wildwood Trail (east) to Wildwood Trail (west) located in Woodbine Subdivision, involving Parcels numbering 23-24-328-001 through 009 inclusive, 23-24-327-001 through 009 inclusive, 23-24-376-001 through 002 inclusive, 23-24-377-001 through 018 inclusive, 23-24-378-001 through 008 inclusive, 23-24-379-001 and 002 and 005, 23-24-401-001 through 014 inclusive, 23-24-402-001 through 026 inclusive, 23-24-451-001 through 008 inclusive, 23-24-452-001 through 014 inclusive, 23-24-453-001 through 007 inclusive and 015 and 016 of the same block: all located in Oakland County, Michigan.

Place: East Junior High School
25500 Middlesex Road
Farmington, Michigan

Date: February 28, 1973
Time: 7:30 P.M. EST

WILLIAM M. RICHARDS, Chairman
Board of Oakland County
County Road Commissioners

Direct Inquiries to:
Subdivision Improvement & Development Division
Telephone 338-4571, extension 241

Publin: Feb. 21, 24, 1973

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