# Robbery victim defies gun nan

DETROIT — Instead of complying when a young gunman asked blints agive up his wallet, J. Donald Williamson hollered out, "The hell Williamson said afterward he thought the gun was a cap pistol. At police headquarters, when Law and thought the gun was a cap pistol. At police headquarters, when Law and the gunman turned to flee, an off-duty police officer who had been riding his bicycle near Cobo Hall wrestled the suspect to the ground.

Williamson called to a traffic policeman in the parking lot on the Symbolizing a gun with his hand. Eventric in Birmons, managing editor of riverfront below, motioning and symbolizing a gun with his hand.

POLICE OFFICER Marvin "Skip" Davis came running, talking on his 'squawk box." He hand-cuffed the captured man. In minutes, squad cars arrived. Frisking the suspect, Davis found the gun, a 22-calibre ristol at them and said, "This is a robbery." This is a robbery." Miss Simmons and a cap pistol. At the gunwan said to Williamson, "Give me your wallet," Whiliamson reached into his back bocket to protect his wallet and felt another hand reaching in. He said later, the gunman's accomplie was a boy 10 or 11 years old, with a mental to the said later, the gunman's accomplie was a boy 10 or 11 years old, with a mental to the fire? "Automotive News, and Ethelong a gun with his hand.

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Held Monday at the Frank Murphy
Hall of Justice in Detroit.
After leaving police headquarters at 1800 Beaubien on Saturday,
Williamson and Miss Simmons
returned tight the Italian Festival.
Ardent festival-gores, they have
attended tig Greek, Slovak, Irish
and German festivals this year.
Both saidney regretted the robbery incided the particularly because
it interfered with their right to enjoy the festival!
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THE OFF-DUTY police officer, John Colbert, said he overhead the robbery suspects say, "Let's get him now," just before they ran up to Williamson' and Miss Simmons. Davis said the officer who caught the gunnan [will, probably gel'a citation for this I'm going to recommend him, for one." Williamson' and Miss Simmons told Davis they thought both officers deserved citations.

# Conference to study county trial courts

OAKLAND COUNTY-Oakland Cir-cuit Court Presiding Judge Frederick C. Ziem has announced the Oakland County Circuit Court has been se-C. Ziem Tgs announced the Varkiand County Circuit Court has been selected as one of nine metropolitan trial courts to be studied by the National Conference of Metropolitan Courts, an organization constituted by the presiding judges of the 30 largest trial courts of the United States. The visitation team will consist of

### Association selects officers

David Michael Flynn, 33, has been elected president of the Oak-land County Association for Re-tarded Children at its recent an-

land County Association for Re-tarded Children at its recent an-nual meeting.
Flynn of Lake Orion is employed as a senior supervisor of data proc-essing and advance planning for Pontiae Motor Division. He is mar-ried and the father of three chil-dren. The eldest, Lisa, is mentally retarded and currently lives in a foster home in northern Michigan. Other newly elected officers of the association include Bernard Trompeter of Southfield, first vice president; Jack Hunt of Pontiac, second vice president; Mrs. John Herrold of Birmingham, security Lary, and Mrs. Syron Wyatt of Bir-mingham, treasurer. Also elected

mingham, treasurer. Also elected to a two year term as delgate-at-large was David Aldorfer of Royal Oak.

The organization also approved an amendment to their by-laws which changed the name of the Cakland County Association for Retarded Children to the Oakland County Association for Retarded Children to the Oakland County Association for Retarded Children.

Judge Roger Strand, assistant pre-siding judge of the Arizona Superior Court in Pheonix, and Robert Ruh-land, court administrative officer from Clayton, Mo. They will meet with court officials and conduct their study June 24 and 25. Oakland Circuit Court has con-sistently led Michigan trial courts in the number of cases disposed of per judge and has had the lowest cost per

EFFECTIVE IN January 1974 the Oakland Circuit Court instituted it cam case assignment system whereby the 11 circuit judges work in three-four-man teams on the cases assigned to the judges of that team. Oak-land Circuit Court was the first court in the state of Michigan to adopt such a system and the first trial court of general jurisdiction in the naiton to

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While admittedly experimental, the team assignment system has thusfar increased the glumber of cases disposed of in Qakland Circuit Court over 1973 levels and has aroused great interest in other courts throughout the country.

The results of the visit will be published by the collection the use of courts all over the country.

### Democrats name staff

Oakland County Democratic Chair-nan Betty Howe has announced the appointment of two campaign aides to the Oakland County Democratic Party

the Oaksand County Democratic Party staff.

Mary Novak-Myers, 26, of Troy, will serve as public relations coordinator for the 1974 campaigns.

A graduate of Mundelein College in Chicago, Ms. Myers worked in the campaign of the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, and with R. Sargent Shriver in Washington, D.C. Through Ms. Myers, press files will be made available to candidates on issues relevant to their campaigns. Candidates also

will be able to meet with Ms. Myers regarding the development of brochures and other campaign literature. Kathy Brown, 21, of Troy, an intern during the summer of 1973 on the Oakhand County Democratic headquarters staff, and a student at Ohispivesleyan University has been mamedable cital assistant to Campaign Direct (1) Bernard Winograd, to the 1984 of ections.

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## YWCA plans drop-in time

The YWCA's summer program-will feature a drop-in time for jun-ior high school age members.

For the first time in Bloomfield Township, the Oakland County, Recreation Departments "Moviemobile" will be parked at the township library, Lone Pine and Telegraph roads, from 10 a.m. until noon Priday.

A Walt Disney feature film will be shown and there is no admission charge. Boys and girls may drop in the air conditioned YWCA on hot summer days to use the table games or play cards, ping pong, pool or tennis.

Schedule of time for the program is: Monday, 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Tuesday, 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Wednes-

day, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; and Thursday, 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.
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Youth membership is \$3.00 per

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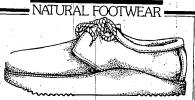
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