

# Robbery victim defies gunman

DETROIT — Instead of complying when a young gunman asked him to give up his wallet, J. Donald Williamson hollered out, "The hell I will!"

Then he shouted, "He's trying to rob us. Get him. Get him. Get him."

As 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 riverfront below, motioning and symbolizing a gun with his hand.

**POLICE OFFICER** Marvin "Skip" Davis came running, talking on his "squawk box." He handcuffed the captured man.

In minutes, squad cars arrived. Frisking the suspect, Davis found the gun, a 22-caliber "Saturday

Night Special," loaded with six bullets. Williamson said afterward he thought the gun was a cap pistol. At police headquarters, when Davis told him it was a real gun, Williamson asked, "Why didn't he fire?"

"I don't know, Mr. Williamson," the officer replied. Det. Sgt. Silver Callahan told Williamson he was "just lucky."

**WILLIAMSON**, staff writer for Automotive News, and Ethel Simmons, managing editor of news operations for The Observer & Eccentric in Birmingham, were on their way to the ethnic festival when the gunman ran up to them at Wayne Street.

It was 3:30 p.m. Saturday and there were hundreds of people at the Italian Festival behind Cobo Hall.

The young man pointed the

22-caliber pistol at them and said, "This is a robbery."

"You're kidding," Miss Simmons said in surprise.

When the gunman said to Williamson, "Give me your wallet," Williamson reached into his back pocket to protect his wallet and felt another hand reaching in.

He said later, the gunman's accomplice was a boy 10 or 11 years old.

**ARRESTED AND** charged with armed robbery was Anthony Goodwin, 18, of Detroit. He was out on bail on a charge of armed robbery committed earlier that month.

Goodwin was arraigned Sunday before Judge Samuel Gardner in Recorder's Court. He pleaded innocent and surety bond was set at \$500.

Pre-trial examination will be

held Monday at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice in Detroit.

After leaving police headquarters at 1300 Beaubien on Saturday, Williamson and Miss Simmons returned to the Italian Festival. Ardent festival-goers, they have attended the Greek, Slovak, Irish and German festivals this year.

Both said they regretted the robbery incident particularly because it interfered with their right to enjoy the festival.

**THE OFF-DUTY** police officer, John Colbert, said he overheard 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 gunman "will probably get a citation for this. I'm going to recommend him for one."

Williamson and Miss Simmons told Davis their thoughts both officers deserved citations.

## Conference to study county trial courts

OAKLAND COUNTY—Oakland Circuit Court Presiding Judge Frederick C. Ziem has announced the Oakland 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

Judge Roger Strand, assistant presiding judge of the Arizona Superior Court in Phoenix, and Robert Ruhland, court administrative officer from Clayton, Mo. They will meet with court officials and conduct their study June 24 and 25.

Oakland Circuit Court has consistently led Michigan trial courts in the number of cases disposed of per judge and has had the lowest cost per

case figure in the state.

**EFFECTIVE IN** January 1974 the Oakland Circuit Court instituted a team case assignment system whereby the 11 circuit judges work in three- or four-man teams on the cases assigned to the judges of that team. Oakland 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 nation to

adopt this system for its entire case load.

While admittedly experimental, the team assignment system has thus far increased the number of cases disposed of in Oakland 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 conference for the use of courts all over the country.

## Association selects officers

David Michael Flynn, 33, has been elected president of the Oakland County Association for Retarded Children at its recent annual meeting.

Flynn of Lake Orion is employed as a senior supervisor of data processing and advance planning for Pontiac Motor Division. He is married and the father of three children. 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, secretary; and Mrs. Byron Wyatt of Birmingham, treasurer. Also elected to a two year term as delegate-at-large was David Aldorfer of Royal Oak.

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



DAVID FLYNN

### 'Moviemobile' set

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

A Walt Disney feature film will be shown and there is no admission charge.

## Democrats name staff

Oakland County Democratic Chairman Betty Howe has announced the appointment of two campaign aides to the Oakland 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 Oakland County Democratic headquarters staff, and a student at Ohio Wesleyan University, has been named special assistant to Campaign Director Bernard Winograd, for the 1974 elections.

Ms. Brown's responsibilities will include the coordination of all other services made available through the Oakland office to candidates supported by the party organization.

## YWCA plans drop-in time

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

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.; Wednesday, 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.; and Thursday, 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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