Headlights thwart robber

Thanks to the headlights of a customer's car, a gun-wielding robber was thwarted in his attempt to hold up an employee in K mart's garden shop just

atter 9 p.m. April 20.

Timotly Lee Haymond, 19, an employee at K mart, 20200 Orchard Lake Road, told Farmington Hills police that while he was standing near the garden department's eash register, a man, approximately 25 years old, pointed a small handgun at him. But just as the undentified robber told Raymond to "give me all your 10s and 20s," a customer's headlights shone on the auspect, apparently searing him away, according to police.

Although a tracking dog from way.

When last seen, the suspect was run-ning south through the K mart parking lot to a field south of a nearby holding pond.

Bloomfield Township was brought in, the dog lost the suspect's seen near the Norwest Lanes on Northwestern High-

Apartments robbed

Approximately \$18,000 in jewelry and furx were taken from the spartments of three clienty Farmington (Rills residents during the evening of April 22.

Between 7 and 11 p.m.*each of the three spartments at 29624 Middlebelt and enterings, police said.

Jazz is musician's tune in life

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On formal music training, Nuccilli said, "I know more from performing than any school could ever teach me." He does admit, however, that some pretty good musicians are coming out of schools, particularly brass players. Nuccilli has written music for commercials, but he said there is not much of that kind of work in the metropolitan area anymore. He also did some work for the Molown record company. When he's not performing, he's Trenton Public Schools' official jazz artist in residence. For three days a week he works individually and collectively with the two Trenton High School jazz bands.

Noccilli is now getting his formal teaching experience, for years he has been working and teaching young musicians as a hand director. He began working with the district in January.

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IN HIS SCHOOL WORK, Nuccilli said, he was surprised to discover how unexposed to jazz some of the students were in that predominantly white com-

unexposed to jaz some of the students were in that predominantly white community.

Jazz is an American art form as far as I am concerned and not just for blacks. Nuccellil said.

Nuccellil said, he writes music for the bands that will challenge them and help them to grow as artists.

Nuccellil has composed everything including religious, classical and music for commericals. He does not plan to retire.

"As long as I have pen and paper I will write music. I may not be able to play, but I will continue to write."

He wrote some numbers for the Dearborn Community College Band which won a competition, and the director pointed to the music as an important factor in their winning.

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His one lament is that there is no place for the young musicians to play anymore. He said the openings on synphonics are few in number and the big lame acts are putting together their own bands.





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