

3rd man is charged in Hills robbery

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Another man who Farmington Hills Police allege was involved in the robbery, Arnold E. Sherman, 25, of Garden

City, was killed in the shoot-out. Bagacius was wounded and required hospitalization. The wounded officer is a 13-year decorated police veteran. He's still recuperating.

Army marches on

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drive for the holidays and local churches are busy bringing food and toys for holiday giving.

"WHEN PEOPLE arrive here (for help), they figure they've gone as low as they can go," Crampton said. "They feel they've fallen between the cracks."

The Farmington-area Salvation Army caters to the "new poor"—those who went through the recent recession and business layoffs and have not bounced back. "Some of those people have never experienced bad times," he said.

Crampton speaks from personal experience. With his wife and current co-pastor Margaret and two daughters, the family "reached the pits" after he was laid off from an iron-foundry job in Northern Michigan in 1976.

With spiritual counseling and help, he began his life again, obtaining a theology/psychology degree from Central Michigan University and getting involved with the Salvation Army ministry five years ago.

A Southfield native, Margaret Crampton has been active with the Salvation Army church most of her life. Both children, one 17 and the other 14, attend Farmington Public Schools.

Food and clothing are the "most-needed" items in the Farmington area, but Crampton also sees a temporary housing need.

ABOUT THREE area people each

month who have no home visit the Farmington-area Salvation Army center, especially in cold weather. They can be taken to Booth Hospital at the foot of the Ambassador Bridge in Detroit or to Pontiac, but "most of them don't want to go out of the area," he said.

This typically small Salvation Army also acts as a referral agency, dealing with a resident's utilities when they've been shut off, filling out the sometimes-difficult forms of government agencies and working with social service agencies to help get needed money.

Fran Bellino — receptionist, social worker and all-around helper — handles much of the ombudsman work, Crampton said.

All clothing and furniture donated through the Farmington-area Salvation Army is taken to the Oakland County center in Pontiac, where another branch of the agency/ministry works to repair items so they can be sold in the Red Shield Stores. Anything is accepted for donation, Crampton said, and a pickup service is available throughout the metro area. Oakland County residents should call 338-9601 in Pontiac for pickup.

CRAMPTON SAID trucks are already scheduled through Jan. 1, as area residents donate for 1985 tax deductions. The Salvation Army was started in 1865 in the slums of London's east end, by Methodist Minister William Booth.

According to police reports, the shoot-out occurred on the Jeffries Freeway near Middlebelt, following a routine traffic stop by Henderson and fellow officer Charles Baron-Clark. The officers were unaware of the Farmington Hills robbery when they stopped the car for a traffic violation shortly before 3 a.m. The three men in the front seat of the car were ordered out after the driver, later identified as Barton, could not produce identification.

At a preliminary examination in Livonia, Henderson testified that he was crouched in the doorway on the passenger side of the car, trying to remove a gun he saw lying on the floor when he looked in to see why the driver wasn't getting out. That's when the driver fired several shots.

BOTH OFFICERS returned fire. Sherman and Bagacius were struck by bullets. Neither was armed although both were advancing toward Henderson when they were shot, according to Henderson's testimony and police reports.

Barton was arrested at 6:15 a.m. on Arden Street, about 1 1/4 miles from the shoot-out. A resident called police to report a man with a gun wandering around the neighborhood, police said.

Among the property confiscated from Barton's car was suspected mari-

juana, two shotguns and two handguns. Also seized were stereo equipment, amplifiers, a tape deck, a cassette player and a guitar believed stolen in the robbery, police said.

Police recovered the handgun believed used in the freeway shooting on Arden Street, where Barton was arrested.

About \$1,000 in cash, believed taken in the robbery, was found on one of the suspects, police said.

Barton was paroled in January from Southern Michigan Prison at Jackson after serving a 26-month sentence on armed robbery and weapons convictions in Wayne County Circuit Court.

Hills native a Rhodes scholar

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AS OPPOSED to the Marshall, which stresses only "academic performance," the Rhodes also looks at academics but seeks "people with leadership capabilities," Abowd said.

A prank that ousted Abowd from the Notre Dame's marching band became a clear advantage during the scholarship interviews. During the football season finale, four drummers rolled over on their heads and "did a solo," Abowd explained. "I guess we were getting caught up in the heat of the moment — we were winning."

An unsatisfactory mark was placed

on his transcript by the band director, which became an obvious topic of conversation during the interviews. "It was a nice ice breaker," he added.

ABOWD WAS interviewed by panels of six-eight people, most of whom had earned the Rhodes honor.

Abowd is the third youngest of 12 children, all of whom have been accepted by Notre Dame. Most recently, his youngest sister, Farmington Hills High School senior Paula Abowd, was accepted. Nine of the children have or are attending their father's alma mater, according to their mother, Sara.

A former Brother Rice valedictorian, basketball guard and member of the math club, Abowd is highly regarded by those who have known him.

"He gave his all," according to Brother Joseph Grimaldi, principal at Brother Rice. "The thing that stands out is his sincere concern for others. He's a truly committed individual."

During his high school years, Abowd had a special interest in math and physics, although "he excelled in everything," Grimaldi said.

ABOWD'S MOTHER is "very proud" and said she will miss him while he is overseas.

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