

Police Team Up On N. End Gang

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A virtual dragnet of police from Redford, Livonia, Farmington, Farmington Township, Southfield and Bloomfield Hills has resulted in numerous arrests which police say cleared up approximately 20 armed robbery and breaking and entering cases in Redford and others elsewhere.

Detective Sgt. Edward Livingston of Redford said the cooperation of the various police departments has brought about the arrests of 14 persons, eight of them juveniles, who made up the "North End Gang."

ACCORDING TO Livingston, two Farmington men, Roland David Bales, 19, and Norman A. Bearer, 23, are charged with robbery in Livonia. They are being held in lieu of \$25,000 bond each. Redford police want them in

connection with three robberies in Redford "the A & J Party Store, 26950 Seven Mile, and Dino's Pizzeria, 27255 Seven Mile, which the sergeant said was held up twice.

Livingston said that James M. Burnham, 19, of Troy, and a 15-year-old boy were arrested last week following a robbery at Bray's Restaurant at Grand River and Inkster.

He said that Burnham was captured with a gun which Redford police believe was taken in a robbery of a business place in Redford last month.

Burnham is awaiting pre-trial examination on a robbery charge. He is in Wayne County Jail in lieu of \$25,000 bond. The juvenile is being held by juvenile authorities.

These arrests, according to Livingston, led to implication by the persons in custody, of several other persons.

INVESTIGATION by Livingston and Det. Sgt. Ernest Jackson of the Redford police department led to the arrest of two 16-year-old youths who, according to the detectives, admitted an armed robbery of a gas station in Redford, breaking into several homes in the Grand River - Eight Mile Rd. area, and to several armed robberies in Farmington.

Two 17-year-olds were arrested following tips to Redford police. Livingston said they admitted to breaking into Ciochey Pontiac on Grand River four different times.

The pair implicated six other juveniles, saying they were involved in recent breakings and enterings of several homes and businesses in the Grand River - Eight

Mile area. Some of the arrests were made possible, Livingston said, through fingerprints taken by Sgt. David Parker of the Redford police.

LIVINGSTON SAID the arrests clean up cases involving armed robberies and breaking and entering of several motels, pizza restaurants, gas stations as well as homes in the north end of Redford. Holdups of several pizza delivery boys in the area have also been cleaned up, he said.

"This about wipes out the North End Gang that has been working in Redford and surrounding area for the past three months," Livingston said.

He added that the juveniles arrested range from 14 to 16

years of age, many of whom have been suspected by police for some time.

Redford Police Chief Edwin Gleza said the clearing up of these crimes "is a splendid example of the cooperation of neighboring police departments."

The chief added that "in addition to cleaning our own areas, we have been able to help each other solve numerous crimes."

The recent arrests come on the heels of warnings sent to homeowners and business places regarding burglaries in the area.

Just last week, through the efforts of Deputy Chief Michael Manook, the Redford Chamber of Commerce and the Save Our Neighborhood Schools organization volunteered to distribute "Crime Check" bulletins to all

residents and businesses, informing them how to prevent their homes and stores from falling victim to burglars.

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Historical Funds Given To State

Approximately \$156,000 in federal funds have been credited to Michigan by the National Park Service to boost the state's historical preservation program during the current fiscal year, reports the Department of Natural Resources.

This state's latest grant is the seventh highest in the nation and part of nearly \$4 million which has been allocated among 40 states to cost share historic surveying, planning, acquisition, and development.

Michigan qualified for its share of the federal funds on the strength of an annual work program which the DNR submitted to the National Park Service last March. The DNR is this state's liaison agency for the historical preservation program.

survey and planning work, and \$34,005 for acquisition and development under the preservation program.

Its total allocation must be matched with state funds to help carry out these projects.

Some of Michigan's latest federal grant will be used to help local communities on a 50-50 basis to finance the preservation of sites listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Part of the federal funds will give continued thrust to a statewide survey which has already led in placing 90 of this state's historic sites on the Register's select list.

The federal grant will also be channeled into updating and refining the final version of Michigan's historic preservation plan. Beyond that, these funds will underwrite steps to implement the plan, including the formation of local historic districts.

THE STATE'S allotment earmarks \$122,000 for historic



SHARON KOLAKOWSKI, 20, of 30018 Green Acres, Farmington, is rushed to the hospital by Plymouth Firemen Lt. Charles Groth and John Morrissey early last Sunday morning after she was involved in an accident at the intersection of Plymouth and Shelton Roads. She was pinned in her car when it lodged against a pole and was released from St. Mary Hospital Monday. Plymouth police issued a citation charging Billy Anderson, 36, of 8633 Deer Creek Lane, Plymouth, with running a red light in connection with the accident.

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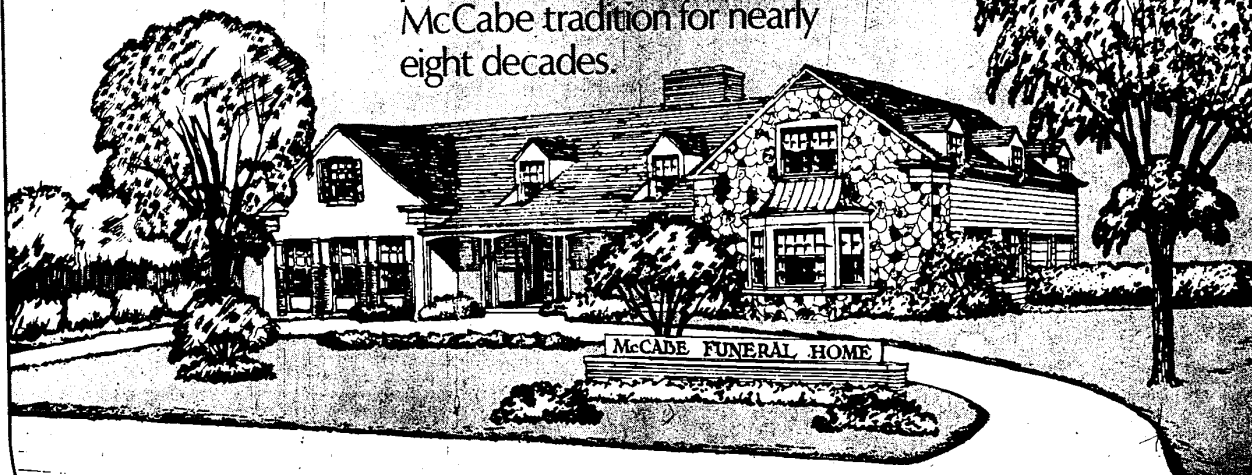
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