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LIVONIA — A masked bandit carrying a .38 revolver in his left hand robbed independently-owned Drugland, 29473 W. Seven Mile Rd., Livonia, of approximately \$2,000 Friday night. The man — described as dark-skinned, wearing sunglasses, dark clothing and a bright-colored handkerchief over his face — held three employees at gunpoint while emptying two cash registers and the store's bank-deposit bags. No arrest has yet been made.

LIVONIA — Defending the city against charges that crime is on the rise, Mayor Harvey W. Moeckel, seeking reelection, answered opponent Peter A. Ventura, Council president, with facts and figures showing the city is one of seven in Michigan where crime has bucked the nationwide trend and decreased slightly.

WESTLAND — Westland's revised master plan will be shown next Tuesday night. The general development guide calls for a "core area" around the Westland Shopping Center area.

WESTLAND — Mayor Brown's civil defense ordinance is tabled for another time by the City Council, which heard a federal C.D. official explain the need for a civil defense organization in the city.

GARDEN CITY — More than 200 persons jammed the council chambers Monday to protest a \$1 million street paving program for this summer. The council agreed prior to the public hearing that it would decide on whether to go ahead with the program at a later meeting.

GARDEN CITY — A quiet election campaign — rare for the community — surrounds the special election set for April 9 to have six city charter amendments adopted.

REDFORD — State Board of Education Vice President Miss Marilyn Jean Kelly, told an audience of 600 participating in a South Redford Schools "Crisis Forum" Monday that the so-called "Thomas Report" on state school financing was received too late for recommendations to the 1967 legislature.

REDFORD — South Redford Schools, anticipating a possible budget deficit of \$919,000, has called for a June vote on a five mill operational increase for five years. It would boost that district's local levy to 21 mills.

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for a used baby grand and haven't been able to find one, try dialing GA 2-0900 or 453-5600 to let every piano owner in Observerland know that you want one. An Observerland "Wanted to Buy" Classified Ad will be carrier delivered to every home and business in a 132 square mile area.



Dr. Altshuler Killed In Crash

An internationally known psychiatrist, Dr. Ira Altshuler of Southfield, and a 17-year-old Livonia youth, Paul Henry Young, were killed Sunday morning in a collision at Merriman and Eight Mile in Livonia.

Young was a passenger in a car driven by 19-year-old Keith Michael Owen, 17833 Merriman, Livonia, who is listed in fair condition at Botsford Hospital.

Police said Dr. Altshuler was driving east on Eight Mile Road when his car was struck broadside by Owen, who was southbound on Merriman at an estimated 80 miles per hour.

Police witnesses said the Owen car ran a red light at the Merriman-Eight Mile intersection.

BOTH OWEN and Young were thrown from their vehicle, which is owned by Young's father, Edward J. Young, 31530 Botsford, Livonia.

The accident occurred at approximately 10:15 a.m.

Dr. Altshuler, 74, became known throughout the world for pioneering in the use of music therapy for the mentally ill. He had lived for many years in Farmington and prior to his death was a practicing psychiatrist in Southfield, where he made his home at 22311 La Serine.

Dr. Altshuler also was a member of the Southfield Board of Education.

Catholic Church, Livonia, at 10 a.m. tomorrow. Arrangements will be handled by the Maans-Ferguson Funeral Home and burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Young is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Young, and four sisters, Deborah, Laurie, Gayle and Christie, all of 31530 Botsford.

Services for Dr. Altshuler were held at 10 a.m. this morning in the Kaufman Chapel, Southfield, with burial in Beth El Memorial Park.

He is survived by a son, Thomas J. Altshuler of Oak Park; a daughter, Mrs. Howard Weisman of Southfield; a sister, Mrs. Eugenia Babicki, who lives in Russia and two grandchildren.



HE'S HOOKED -- Martha Eddy keeps a firm grip on Scott Jentz while Marryin' Sam ties the knot during the Sadie Hawkins Dance last Friday at North Farmington High School. In real life, the

preacher is Louis Gilson, of the school's special education department. The profits from the marriage will be used in a Louis Gilson Scholarship Fund.

City Opposes Senate Bill Restricting Annexation Law

The Farmington City Council went on record Monday night as being opposed to a change in the state law restricting annexation attempts by cities after being warned that their action might be misconstrued as "political hay" be made out of the stand.

Philosophy behind the council action seemed to be that the proposed bill (Senate Bill No. 1310) was bad legislation and that the local situation of Farmington and Farmington Township was only one of many throughout the state.

What is actually proposed is a bill establishing a state boundary commission which would be required upon the request of 15 percent of any of the residents, to set an election within the city or village wishing to annex a portion of land, the area

to be annexed, and the remainder of the township, in order to pass, the proposal must receive affirmative votes in all three areas.

UNDER THE CURRENT state law, the city of Farmington's annexation attempts are voted on only by the city residents and the residents of the affected areas. The township at large has no vote.

The bill in question has the sponsorship of the Michigan Townships Association and is currently being considered by the Senate Committee on State Affairs.

In its 3-1 vote, the council directed City Manager John Dinan to inform the committee and State Senator George Kuhn that it was opposed to the measure.

Voting in favor of the action were Mayor Wilbur V. Brotherton, Councilmen John Allen and Hugo Peterson, while Councilman Ralph Yoder cast the lone negative vote. Councilman Howard Thayer was absent from the session.

City Manager John Dinan was also absent.

BROTHERTON broached the subject when he referred to a recent legislative analysis report from the Michigan Municipal League discussing the proposal. The League recommended that its members take a stand in opposition.

The mayor commented that the proposal "doesn't seem reasonable and I don't think it's good business to let this go unchallenged. There are many areas in the state where annex-

Council Gives Police Open End On Ideas

The Farmington City Council gave city police a blank check Monday night when it told Director of Public Safety Robert F. Deadman not to hesitate to ask the council for anything he felt was needed in order to help prepare and inform the citizens of the departments' preparations in the case of civil disorders.

Indication of the council's position came during Monday night's council session following a report from Councilman John Allen on last week's meeting of suburban mayors with Detroit Mayor Jerome Cavanagh.

ALLEN proposed a four point program by the city. This included:

- Establish that there is no basis for the rumor that the suburbs are certain to be hit by a riot this summer and communicate this to the people.
- Take steps to discourage the purchase of guns by thieftory residents.
- Set up a system whereby residents can check on the accuracy of any rumors.
- Urge the city schools and organizations to help instill "an old fashioned respect for American patriotism which includes respect for law and order."

Allen referred to last week's action by the Southfield Police of sending a memo to every home in that city urging the people to rely on the police, keep calm and refrain from purchasing firearms.

LMV Invites Public On Bus Tour Of Area

The public is invited to accompany members of the League of Women Voters of Farmington city and township on a bus tour of the city and township on Wednesday, March 27.

The tour, to see the area as it exists now and future plans for development, will leave by chartered bus from the West parking lot of Nardin Park Methodist Church at 10 a.m.

Reservations may be made before March 25 by calling Mrs. Olga Weir, 474-4383, or Mrs. Marlon Graham, 626-5980.

New Star Cutter Talks With UAW

After ignoring each other for two weeks, representatives of the Star Cutter Co. management and 200 striking employees resumed bargaining talks Monday at the behest of the State Labor Mediation Board.

The hourly workers, who are members of Local 995 of the United Auto Workers, AFL-CIO, began their strike March 4 after unanimously rejecting a new three-year contract proposal from the company.

Picketing of the plant at 34500 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Township, has been in progress since that date. The strike has idled the largest manufacturing force of any plant in the township.

Both economic and non-economic issues remain to be resolved, according to spokesmen on both sides.

The company reportedly offered hourly workers a wage and fringe benefit package increase analyzed as being worth 49 cents an hour over three years in the proposal which was voted down. The union seeks an increase in the realm of \$1.15 an hour for the same period.

All production of its cutting tools has been at a standstill at Star Cutter since the strike began. It is the company's second major work stoppage over a contract dispute within three years.

Alta Loma Hearings Adjourned By Council

The road improvement program planned by the City of Farmington for the Alta Loma Subdivisions hit a snag Monday night when public hearings on the four paving projects were adjourned to the next council session on April 1.

Roads slated to the improvements are: Alta Loma Dr. from Cass to Gill Rd.; Moore Dr. from Fleming to Gill Rd.; Cass Ct. from Fleming west to the cul de sac; and Conroy Ct. from Fleming west to the cul de sac.

At issue was the price and whether underground drainage would be required.

The city had previously placed the cost of seven inch asphalt paving in the area at \$5 per foot and the paving with curbs and gutters at \$8.50 per foot.

CITY MANAGER John Dinan was not present, however, and the councilmen admitted that they didn't know the answer

about the drainage.

Thus the hearings were adjourned to the next meeting. This action sets the projects back, however, as the bids for the work cannot be taken until after the hearings on the necessity of the work have been completed.

Mayor Wilbur V. Brotherton told the residents, who filled the council chambers, that the drainage which would affect the total cost they should not be expected to voice an opinion on the projects.

IN OTHER ACTION the council:

- Re-appointed Earnest E. Satter of 21223 Birchwood as the representative on the Farmington District City and Township Library Board.
- Approved request for the use of the lighted ball diamonds during the summer. The Girl's Farmington Team will use the field on Thursday even-



FOUND IN THE SKY -- As his entry in Dunckel Junior High's Science Fair, held March 8, Lee Van Aneyde constructed this project describing "biosatellites," which are earth-orbiting satellites. Winners in Dunckel's Science Fair will be entered in the regional science fair, also to be held in Dunckel on March 23 and 24.