

Robbers Hit Dept. Store

FARMINGTON
After hiding in the store until after closing time, two armed men recently robbed Topps Department Store, 3680 Orchard Lake Rd., of an estimated \$2,000 in cash and \$4,000 in checks.

The two men forced the manager and employees still in the store into the bathroom at gun point, where they tied them in with a rope.

The checks were recovered in Sterling Heights, along with the stocking masks and rope used in the holdup.

Police are still searching for the robbers.



COLLECTING CANS -- This mountain of canned goods was collected by students at Thomas E. Beahan School, to distribute for charity.

Nearly 8,000 cans were collected during the drive -- nearly twice as many as last year, according to Principal Sister Ann. (Event photo)

ROBERT J. KELLY, Attorney, 32211 Grand River Avenue, Farmington
STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND, 110-880

Estate of SUSAN BROWN, also known as SUSANNA BROWN and SUSAN BROWN, Deceased
It is Ordered that on February 28, 1972 at 9 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said estate are required to prove their claims and/or before such hearing file their claims, in writing and under oath with the Court and serve a copy upon Morrell Claramunt, executor, 9131 Knoxton Street, Livonia, Michigan.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule Dated December 13, 1972.

EUGENE ARTHUR MOORE, Judge of Probate
Robert J. Kelly, Attorney, 32211 Grand River, Farmington, Michigan 48024
Newspaper: Farmington Enterprise & Observer
12-23-28-14

INGLE and BURKE, Attorneys, 29320 Grand River, Farmington
STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND, 110-798

Estate of JOSEPH H. MALLITZ, Deceased
It is Ordered that on February 13, 1973 at 9 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said estate are required to prove their claims and/or before such hearing file their claims, in writing and under oath with the Court and serve a copy upon the executor, Lester Shepard 21328 Colgate, Farmington, Michigan.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule Dated November 29, 1972.

EUGENE ARTHUR MOORE, Judge of Probate
Ingle & Burke, Attorneys, 29320 Grand River, Farmington, Michigan
12-9-16-23

ALBERT P. HERZOG, Attorney, 23260 Farmington Road, Farmington
STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND, 110-105

Estate of MARY K. GEBER, Deceased
It is Ordered that on January 17, 1973 at 9 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Julius C. Gebler for the admission to probate of an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said deceased and of the granting of administration of said estate to Julius C. Gebler, the executor named therein or to some other suitable person, and to determine who are or were at the time of death the heirs at law of said deceased.

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EUGENE ARTHUR MOORE, Judge of Probate
Albert P. Herzog, Attorney, 23260 Farmington Road, Farmington, Michigan 48024
Newspaper: The Farmington Enterprise & Observer
12-16-23-28

DONALD F. WELDY JR., Attorney, 600 Northland Towers East, Southfield
STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND, 110-586

Estate of AUSTIN HABERMEL, Deceased
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DONALD E. ADAMS, Judge of Probate
Donald F. Welby Jr., Attorney, 600 Northland Towers East, Southfield, Michigan 48075
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LARSON & HARMS, Attorneys, 29700 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington
STATE OF MICHIGAN, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
CHERYL LYNN LEAPHANT, Plaintiff vs. JERRY LEAPHANT, Defendant
Civil Action No. 72-913 (Divorce)

ORDER TO ANSWER
At a hearing in said Court held in the City County Bldg., in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, on December 1, 1972.

Present: HONORABLE FREDERICK C. ZIEM, Circuit Judge.
On the 1st day of December 1972, an order was filed by CHERYL LYNN LEAPHANT, Plaintiff, against JERRY LEAPHANT, Defendant, in this Court, for absolute divorce.

It is hereby Ordered that the Defendant, JERRY LEAPHANT, 122 Washington Square West, New York University, New York, New York, 10011, shall answer or reply by law before or on the 24th day of January, 1973. Failure to comply with the above terms and order shall result in a judgment by default in the said complaint for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

FREDERICK C. ZIEM, Circuit Judge.
Larson & Harms, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 29700 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington, Michigan 48024.
A True Copy: LYNNE D. ALLEN, Deakland County Clerk, Register of Deeds
By L. Harms, Deputy
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Board Thieves Are Arrested

A truck was being used to cart away 46 sheets of plywood, valued at \$375, from a Farmington construction site when police arrested two men and charged them with larceny of lumber.

David B. Aho, 27, Melvindale, and Francis E. Holland, 25, Inkster, stood mute on arraignment before District Judge James Clarkson, Southfield, and were released on bond.

Judge Clarkson set the bonds at \$500 for Aho and \$7,500 on Holland.

I-696 Sniper Is Sentenced

Kenneth Newstadt, Detroit, has been sentenced to six to 10 years in state prison after being convicted of shooting Fredrick P. Sweet, Southfield, as Sweet was driving on I-696 on his way home from work.

Newstadt was convicted of a reduced charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder following the March shooting.

Congratulations to all of the businessmen in the center who have once again taken the initiative to do their part to "Keep Farmington Beautiful."

MRS. JOAN BARBRICK, chairman
Keep Farmington Beautiful Committee

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NEBRA VIANE, City Clerk
Publish Dec. 23, 1972

Letter To The Editor

Center Lauded

On behalf of the entire City of Farmington, we would like to take this opportunity to commend the Downtown Farmington Center Corp. for their recent completion of the lovely fountain which now enhances the Downtown Shopping Center. We have observed in recent weeks the number of residents who stop to admire the new addition.

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Special Hours Set

FARMINGTON
Holiday closings of city and township offices will not affect those persons who wish to pay their property tax before the close of the year in order to qualify for the 1972 tax deduction.

Although city officers will be closed on Friday, Dec. 29, township officers may leave their tax bill payment in the box in front of city hall.

City officers will also be closed Monday, Jan. 1. In the township, the treasury office will be open until 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 29 so that property tax payments can be made before the end of the year.

The office will also be open until noon on Dec. 30. The rest of the township offices will be open until noon on Dec. 29.

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Last Charter Session Held

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When the commission voted 7-1 against limiting the terms in office of councilmen and eliminating expense accounts for councilmen.

The commission did set the salaries of councilmen at \$1,200 per year, with \$1,800 per year for the mayor--lower than the \$2,400 urged by Richard Frankie, and lower than most councils in the area.

What might materialize as opposition to the charter was voiced when William Hatton, 34526 Nine Mile, argued unsuccessfully before the commission for a nine ward system, instead of elections at large.

Hatton, who ran unsuccessfully for the charter commission, said he would "work against" the charter if some type of ward representation wasn't adopted.

Earl Teeples continued his informal boycott of the commission to the end. He has attended few of the meetings since they began--none for the past several months.

Gridiron Foe
Hofstra University will be Wayne State University's 1973 homecoming football game opponent on Oct. 20, marking the second time in three seasons the Dutchmen were the foe. In 1972, WSU served as Hofstra's homecoming game rival.

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Grand River at Liberty Street - Farmington - GR 4-4131

Evangelical Covenant Church
24331 W. 8 Mile - Telegraph
Church RE-0225 - Detroit
Edwin J. Clemens, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Service

Judson Baptist Church
28301 Middlebelt Rd. Farmington
(Between 12 and 13 Mile Roads)
Rev. Fred G. Ferris, Pastor
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Services: Youth Meeting, 5:45 p.m. Bible School, 8:45 a.m.
Evening Gospel Hour, 7 p.m.
With Bible Study and Prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
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Service of Worship 10:45 a.m.
Church School 9:30 a.m.
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Inland at 6th River Farmington
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:15 a.m.
Ministry Provided
Parsonage GR 6-0487
Church Office GR 4-6980
Carl H. Schultz, Minister

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
20300 Middlebelt Rd. Livonia, Michigan
9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Church School
11:15 a.m. Worship Service
6:30 p.m. Youth Groups
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service
ELSIE A. JOHNS, Minister GR 4-6902

First Presbyterian Church
26165 Farmington Rd. Farmington, Michigan 48116
Fall Worship
Worship Service 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Church School 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Home & Youth Minister George W. Kramarz, Minister
474-6170

First United Methodist Church of Farmington
Grand River at Warner
Worship Service and Nursery 10:00 a.m.
Ministers
Reverend John N. Howell
Rev. Howard F. Small
Parsonage GR 4-7568
Office GR 4-6573

St. Stephen Presbyterian
Maple at Drake Rd.
Windsor 10 a.m.
626-2400

First Baptist Church
21200 SOUTHWFIELD ROAD AT EIGHT MILE ROAD
SOUTHFIELD, MICHIGAN
SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship
WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. OASIS HOUR
8 Members' Prayer, 8 p.m. Youth Fellowship

Church of Christ
of Southfield
22355 W. 11 Mile Road
356-9225
Sunday
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. Eve Worship
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Bible Study
Lionel Burger, Minister

Nardin Park UNITED METHODIST
25887 W. 11 Mile Road Farmington 475-8860
William Mercer Senior Minister
Merleth Moshauer, Associate Minister of Music
Ina Slater and Gloria T. Still
Worship Service and Sunday School 10 and 11:00
7:30 p.m. Bible Study
BEFORE CHRISTMAS
Dr. William Mercer