

# Thugs Fail In Two Troy Kid-up Attempts

## SLUG MAN IN GAS STATION THEN FLEE

### Dog Frightens Pair Away From Store Before Theft

#### DESCRIPTIONS GIVEN

Two timid thugs who made unsuccessful attempts to hold up a gasoline station and a grocery store in Big Beaver are sought today by Oakland County deputies.

Telford, attendant at a gas line station at the Big Beaver and Crooks roads fought off the thugs who entered unarmed and saved the receipts of the station last Friday.

A police dog, owned by R. H. Warren, proprietor of a grocery store at the Sixteen Mile road and Main street, probably prevented the same two would-be thurs from holding up Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sunday night.

Telford was alone at the gasoline station when the two men drove up. One entered the station while the other stood guard at the door. A demand was made for the money and Telford refused. One

of the thugs struck him and they better of the fight. Then the second thug entered and knocked him unconscious. Two other customers appeared and the thieves fled.

Mr. Warren was closing his store at 11 p. m. Sunday when the same two entered and bought a bottle of pop, giving him a \$10 bill. He became suspicious as one was trembling. Mrs. Warren entered the store and also believed them to be thugs.

The men loitered and the suspicion which was in the minds of Mr. and Mrs. Warren seemed to be transferred to "Betsey," the dog, which growled at the men. One of them fled but the other threatened to shoot the animal. When Mr. Warren protested against the thug's carrying he aimed the gun at him threatening to shoot. He then joined his companion without attempting to take money from the Warrens.

A complete description of the men was furnished the deputies by the Warrens.

Small placards have been placed in hotels and public centers in Pontiac bearing a greeting of welcome from the Board of Commerce to strangers and visitors. Through the working of these cards an attempt has been made to express the essential friendliness of the community to newcomers and guests.

## BIG BEAVER

Mrs. W. Siglow and Mrs. R. Stanback of Romeo, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. Welch of Boyd avenue.

Miss Ruth Miller was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller of Baldwin avenue, Detroit.

Mrs. George Ford and sons, Milton and Melvin, left Sept. 18 for the R. M. I. at Lyndon, Ky., where Milton and Melvin will study. Mrs. Ford returned to her home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tuttle left last week for their home in Boston, Mass., after being residents in this community for a year.

Miss Helen Schaefer left for her home in Ann Arbor, Sept. 21, because of illness of her sister, Miss Schaefer teaches the seventh and eighth grades at Big Beaver School.

Mrs. Jean Marten of Detroit was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren James. Mrs. James Dungeon and daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. Dungeon Jr., of Rochester were Thursday guests.

Rev. Balgooty, pastor of the Big Beaver Methodist Church has been attending the conference at Ann Arbor. He will be pastor for the next year. The new year for the Methodist Church will begin Sunday, Sept. 29.

George and Roland Breyfogle spent, Sept. 17 and Sept. 18 in Highland Creek, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. A. Breyfogle had as their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pearce and daughters, Rita and Jesse, of Highland Creek.

The Aokya Group of the Camp Fire Girls of this community attended Grand Rally day at the Northern High School in Detroit, Saturday, Sept. 21. Chaperons were Mrs. W. G. Penney, Mrs. H. Esmann, and director, Miss Elizabeth Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hennig, formerly of Clawson, are new residents on Farm boulevard. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson are new residents on South Rochester road.

Miss Mildred Howlett was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Victor McCurdy of Beverly Hills.

Sept. 19. Mr. and Mrs. A. Stuart of Cherry st. were also guests.

W. Donaldson and J. Harris of Detroit were Saturday guests of Mrs. E. Thoms Harris and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunt and Harold McClellan of Birmingham were Friday guests.

Mrs. J. Dunning is recovering from a recent operation which

she under-went at the Grace Hospital.

Mrs. Harry Simpson was a guest at a birthday luncheon in honor of Mrs. E. Parkin of the 6 Mile Rd. east Friday.

Members of the Troy Methodist Church today are completing plans for their annual harvest dinner to be held Oct. 4 at 6:30 p. m. in the general store.

## FRANKLIN

Mrs. Bruce Dickie entertained at a luncheon at her home last Wednesday. The guests were Mrs. L. F. Schroder and Mrs. Spencer Hooney of Farmington, Mrs. Helen Bartley, Mrs. Charles Roediger, and Miss Mable Roediger.

Mrs. Mary Botsford had as her guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. James Avery of Detroit.

Mrs. Julia Wilcox, of Detroit, visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Pickering and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Love and family Saturday.

The Annual Bazaar will be held November 15 at Franklin Hall.

Rev. Ira Carley of Ingalls, called on friends here last Thursday and Friday. Mr. Carley was a former pastor at the Franklin Church.

Norman Curran, Jr., student at Albion College returned to his studies last Tuesday. Howard Bingham, who is a junior at Michigan State College, returned there last Thursday.

The Harvest Festival which was postponed some time ago, will be held Oct. 4, at the Franklin Hall.

Mr. C. Kline visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lewis Shovan and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McBride and family at Birmingham over the weekend.

About 35 members were present at the meeting of the Ladies Aid Society held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Curran last Thursday. Mrs. Ralph Bristol was elected assistant-treasurer.

It was discovered, it is proposed to have a junior and grade school orchestra, it was announced Friday.

Thieves have been busy in Clarkston lately, chicken coops, orchards and potato fields having suffered from deprivations of the work. Also, if enough talent can

## OAKLAND COUNTY NEWS

Lower water rates for small consumers in Beaverton are seen in the adoption of a new minimum rate by the village commission. The minimum consumption was raised from 700 to 1,000 cubic feet.

The new rate will be \$2 for the first 1,000 cubic feet, rather than \$2.70.

The names of the committee of nine, to make a survey of Royal Oak and draw up a civic program for the submission to the community, were announced today by the presidents of the four service clubs.

The committee consists of Arthur C. Cothing and J. H. Spiller from the Rotary club; Thomas E. Steverman and Russell A. Anderson, Lions club; Arthur E. Moore and John J. Frasky, Kiwanis club; Dr. J. S. Morrison from the Wessinger Exchange club; and Floyd J. Miller, who was asked by the president to be secretary of the committee.

The complimentary dinner to be given business men of Royal Oak by wholesale Merchants Bureau of the Detroit Board of Commerce is to be held at 6:15 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 26, in St. Mary's auditorium. Announcements to the effect have been sent out by E. E. Prine, secretary of the bureau, who has charge of the affair.

About thirty Lapeer Rotarians paid Oxford Exchange Club a return visit Wednesday and were entertained at the Indianwood Golf and Country Club at a dinner. The meeting was called to order by President, C. A. Webster of the Oxford Exchange Club, who turned it over to George Buck, who acted as president of the Lapeer Rotary. Short talks were given by Jack Yeager and a report by Frank Wm. of Lapeer. The weather was too ideal to listen to any lengthy speeches and orders had been given to take all the trimmings off and make it snappy for the boys came down to play golf and how they could do it. They took the Oxford Exchanges and all their hired players over the 18 holes just as though they were playing their own nine and the only comeback Oxford could give was a shower bath on every green.

The first annual show of the Flower Lovin' Garden Club was held in Holly recently and will be remembered as one of the most successful in the history of the village for it is certain to have, although impossible to estimate how far reaching, a direct influence in stimulating interest in beautifying home grounds and gardens and in developing home lovers.

Oakland County poultry men are urged to take part in the second annual State Poultry Tour. This tour is sponsored by the Poultry Department of Michigan State College. Many of the visits of the first two days will be made in Oakland County and vicinity.

Mrs. Mary Lucretia Joslin, widow of Edwin Joslin, for many years well known resident of Holly, reached her eightieth birthday Saturday, Sept. 14, and in honor of the event her daughter, Mrs. Charles G. Eddington, of Pontiac, entertained a large company of relatives and friends at a high tea from 2 until 5 o'clock at her home on Ottawa drive.

Although last Friday was the thirteenth, it was not an unlucky day for Mrs. Salina Humphrey, of Lake Orion whose 85th birthday occurred on that date.

Mrs. Humphrey has been an invalid for five years, but she always receives her numerous callers with a gracious smile and a cheery greeting. Many called on this occasion to extend greetings and she was also remembered by the Lady Macabees with a post card shower. Mrs. Humphrey was also the recipient of a number of gifts and a box of fall garden flowers, with over fifty varieties, from a friend at Vassar, Miss Anely Davies.

A Clarkston resident became confused at Rochester the other afternoon, and combined into and drove away a Chevrolet that was not his own. He was not aware of his error until arriving at home, when he hastened and telephoned Rochester to get his predicament. To him all Chevrolets are twins, and hard to tell apart.

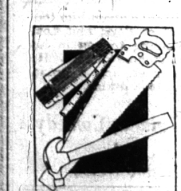
Harry E. Nettnay, aviation mechanic, third class, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nettnay, of Rochester, who was court-martialed at the Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, on charges of "culpable inefficiency in the performance of duty" (colliding with another plane) and "conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline" (involuntary manslaughter) and was

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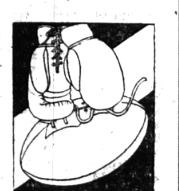
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