

# Police Report Armed Theft

Two armed bandits robbed Tildard's Mobil Center at 1065 E. Maple of \$17 Saturday night, according to Birmingham police. However, \$15 of the loot was recovered shortly after by the attendant on duty, Thomas Warner. According to Warner, two men stopped at the service station shortly before midnight and re-

quested change for a dollar.

ONE OF THE robbers, said Warner, shoved a .45 automatic into his ribs as he reached in his pocket for the change and demanded "all of it." Warner said the thieves escaped on foot between nearby buildings. According to Warner, he checked the route of the fleeing robbers shortly after police had searched the area and found the money clip containing \$15 of the \$17.

## Reappoints Officers

Bloomfield Hills City Commission Tuesday approved the reappointment of seven city officers, effective July 1. Bob Stadler has been named director of public safety and Elmer Kenhart remains as city manager. City attorney will again be William Hartman. Others reappointed are J. J. Redmond, plumbing and heating inspector; Edward Jenkins, building inspector; and Homer Murphy, electrical inspector.



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## 'Operation Newslift'

Lt. Col. B. James Theodoroff (right) of Birmingham joins other officers and a civilian in an inspection tour of the VI Army Reserve Training Center at Camp McCoy, Wis. The tour, called "Operation Newslift," was conducted for the benefit of 26 business and press representatives from Michigan and Indiana to demonstrate the effectiveness of the reserve field training program. Col. Theodoroff, who lives at 1108 W. 14 Mile

## Half a Loaf is Better than None

By KEN WEAVER  
Birmingham City Commissioner William H. Burgum settled for half a loaf Monday night. Burgum had proposed a program of special projects to provide summer employment for some of the applicants seeking jobs with the city. As finally drafted, the program called for two 10-man crews for eight weeks of work. Monday night, Burgum settled for one 10-man crew for six weeks. A crew will be hired for three projects: improving the grounds and shelters at Springdale Park, cleaning River Rouge and cleaning the grounds at the 66 acres of property adjacent to the former sewage disposal plant. The proposal first came before commissioners in a written report at their June 19 meeting. Sentiments expressed then indicated that it was destined to fail. Burgum, who had originated the idea during budget discussions, was unable to attend that meeting. To give him a chance to express his views, his colleagues agreed to postponements until all could be present. All were on hand Monday night except Commissioner Charles E. Inghram, who was opposed on the basis that no provision had been made in the budget adopted for the 1961-62 fiscal year. COMMISSIONER Carl F. Inghram agreed with this view and cast the only no vote Monday night. Burgum explained that many young people, especially those home from college, were unable to find employment in the area. He felt that special projects for common labor jobs during the summer would help them and the community. "We have an opportunity here to provide a service to some of our own young people . . ." "Parents of some of these boys are out of work. We would do the community a service and some of

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