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## Crash

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and at St. Regis Church, Beverly Hills. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

He was born Sept. 15, 1947, in Detroit. Besides his parents, survivors include two brothers, Robert and Richard.

SERVICES FOR Eric Evans Heber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Heber, were held Wednesday at William Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak, with Rev. Grant M. Noland of First Presbyterian Church, Crosswell, officiating.

Burial was in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.

He was born April 10, 1950, in Charlotte, N. C.

Surviving besides his parents are a brother and two sisters, Mitchell P., a student at Nebraska State College; Patrice L. and Kim M., at home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Heber of Homestead, Fla.

The family suggests donations to the Eric Evans Heber Foundation for the Benefit of Biomechanics Department, Wayne State University, School of Medicine, Detroit, for automobile research.



BAG OF FURS LEFT BEHIND  
Det. L. Merlin Holmquist checks the loot.

# VA Urges Return Of Income Query

More than 68,000 disabled veterans or the widows and parents of deceased veterans will be receiving color checks when they open their pension checks about Nov. 30.

Inside will be not only the familiar green check but also an income questionnaire card with a stripe in one of four different hues, depending on the kind of pension received.

This card must be filled out and returned to the Veterans Administration by Jan. 31 or, under the law, February pension checks must be issued. Robert M. Fitzgerald, manager of the VA regional office in Detroit, urged pensioners to get the cards back as soon as possible, not to lay them aside until the last minute. Each year this results in several thousand delayed checks which have to be suspended by VA until the cards are returned.

## Commissioner Raps Signs As 'Gaudy'

Birmingham Commissioner David F. Breck doesn't like flashy and gaudy signs and hopes the city will take action toward their elimination.

Breck showed fellow commissioners a series of pictures Monday night of signs that he considered in "bad taste."

He said he believed that oil companies and auto dealers were the most serious offenders but admitted there were several stores in the downtown area that needed attention.

"Although many of these signs and advertising displays are within our ordinance requirements, I think some are in bad taste," Breck said.

HIS SUGGESTION that a committee be formed to study the problem was rejected by the commission.

Commissioner William E. Roberts said he would rather have the administration research the problem under Breck's direction.

Roberts said he believed any steps taken by the administration would carry more weight than any proposed by a citizens group.

Mayor Charles W. Renfrew instructed the administration to study possible revisions of the ordinance covering the control of temporary signs, string lights and strings of pennants.

Renfrew's instructions followed an earlier commission rejection of a variance in the sign ordinance requested by Allied Super Markets.

MICHIGAN SIGN Erectors had been commissioned by Allied to place new signs at the Facker Store at 14 Mile and Woodward.

The signs were too large to fall within the ordinance requirements and the firm had been refused a permit for the installation.

Renfrew said the commission was without the power to grant a variance.

## Homemade Bomb Explodes; Three Teens Injured

BEVERLY HILLS—Three teenage boys were injured here Tuesday afternoon when a homemade bomb exploded in the hand of one of the youths.

Listed in satisfactory condition at Beaumont Hospital Wednesday morning were Robert B. Gabriel, Jr., 18, of 3220 1/2 Roosevelt, and Douglas S. McNabb, 17, of 3210 Bellvue both of Beverly Hills.

Gabriel sustained lacerations of the right hand and first degree burns on the face and hands. McNabb was treated for burns on the face and possible injury to the eyes.

A THIRD BOY James Plick, 15, of 31610 Bellvue, was treated for burns by his father, Dr. John R. Plick, M.D.

According to Lt. William Reed of Beverly Hills police, the three boys, along with Lawrence Boensch, 16, of 6070 Valley Spring Drive Bloomfield Township, stopped at Gilbert's home after attending the funeral Tuesday morning of Timothy Guenther, a Groves student killed in an auto accident Friday night.

Gabriel asked the other youths if they would like to see an explosion, Reed said.

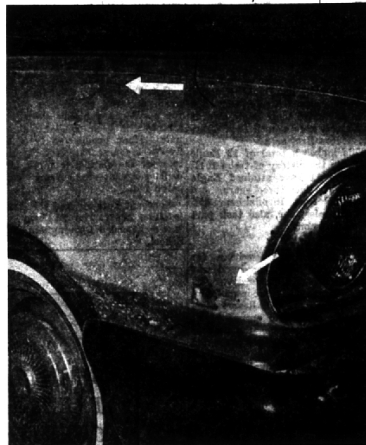
He then produced a homemade bomb, comprised of a rifle-cartidge box, folded in half and heavily taped. The box contained potassium permanganate and red phosphorus, Reed said.

A SIX-SECOND fuse from a cherry bomb was inserted into a small hole in the box and while Gabriel held the bomb in his hand, McNabb lit the fuse.

The explosion was immediate; the bomb was apparently set off by heat, rather than the fuse, said Reed.

Neighbors, who said firecrackers have been exploded in the neighborhood all week, reported hearing a "boom" blast just before 1 p.m.

The accident occurred at 12:45 p.m.



WHERE TWO BULLETS STRUCK GETAWAY CAR  
Two cars were stolen in escape attempt.

## Elect Top Venerate

H. Perry Holmes, president of H. P. Holmes, Inc., Birmingham, and president of the American Society of Real Estate Counselors, was elected in Los Angeles

national honorary society. Holmes also is a past president of the Detroit Real Estate Board.

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BEVERLY POLICE lost the men in heavy traffic, but they were soon spotted by Smith as he waited on Evergreen near 13 Mile.

The officer fired five warning shots at the speeding vehicle. Three of the bullets struck the car as it made a U-turn and headed north.

A few minutes later Southfield Patrolman James Gudenburr, who had stopped his car on Kennoway Court, west of Evergreen, saw the car stop and let three men out into a nearby field.

Gudenburr and sheriff's deputies flushed the men out of the field and made the arrest.

MEANWHILE, the other two men returned to Birmingham, stole a car from Charles Tanner, 1620 Northlawn, drove to parking lot No. 4, and took another car belonging to Alvin Purdy, 2670 E. 16 Mile, Troy.

The Purdy car was still missing Wednesday.

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The men demanded examination at their arraignment Monday afternoon before Associate Municipal Judge Edward Emery.

Judge Emery set bond at \$25,000 each.

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Holmquist said all three list their occupation as "laborer." The men were neatly dressed and each had a large amount of money, including a \$100 bill on the person when captured. They had no weapons.

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## Theft

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parking lot, got the license number of the getaway auto and called police.

A county-wide alert was broadcast and Beverly Hills officers spotted the car minutes later going north on Southfield at Beverly Road.

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SOME VETERANS will not be eligible for a seven per cent increase and other benefits unless they change from the older, so-called protected, pension plan to a newer program enacted in 1960. Complete information will be found on an instruction sheet with the card.

The VA manager cautioned veterans not to attempt to apply the new benefits when answering the income questions. All questions should be answered fully, he explained. The 10 per cent exclusion from public or private retirement income as well as the exclusion of the spouse's earned income will be figured by VA when the cards are returned. The seven per cent increase will be made automatically.

Instructions for the various categories of pensioners were outlined by Fitzgerald as follows: Protected pension—on the card with a salmon stripe, 25,410 veterans and 9,786 widows must report their 1964 income and estimated 1965 income. Veterans in this group have or will soon receive an election card and return envelope so that they may change

to the new pension law and receive the increased benefits.

IF THEY ELECT to do this, VA urges them to return the election card and the income questionnaire in the same envelope to speed processing.

New pension program (1960)—Some 19,378 veterans will get a card with a rose-colored stripe, and 13,202 widows will get cards with green stripes. For the first time, orphans receiving pension payments do not have to report by card. Veterans must report their 1964 income, their 1965 income, the income of their spouse

and changes in net worth, such as property, gifts, and inheritances. Widows must report income and changes in net worth but do not need to report disability or death benefits, including insurance. Payments to both veterans and dependents are on a sliding scale. Dependent parents (DIC) — There are only 370 parents of deceased veterans receiving Dependency and Indemnity Compensation payments in Michigan. They will get blue lined cards and must report income of self and spouse. Payments to this group are also on a sliding scale, dependent on income.

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"I shall kneel and call out His name. I shall take time to watch the beautiful light of a candle's flame; I shall have leisure—I shall go out alone from my roof and door, and I shall not miss the silver silence of the stars, as oft before. Perhaps if I stand there very still, and very long, I shall hear what the clamour of the world has kept from me —The Angel's Song!"

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