

Obituaries

GENE F. PRIEST

Gene Forrest Priest, formerly of Northville, died at the age of 67 on July 8, 1996, in Tennessee. Mr. Priest was born in Obion County, Tenn., on March 8, 1929, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Priest.

Mr. Priest was retired from Northville Downs Race Track.

He is survived by five sons, Michael and Joey of Northville, Scott of Taylor, Terry and Bobby of Union City, Tenn.; four sisters, and four grandchildren.

Services were held on July 10 in Union City, Tenn., with burial at Mount Olive Cemetery.

PATRICIA M. KOZAK

Patricia M. Kozak, age 76, of Northville died July 11, 1996, in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. She was born in Urbana, Ill., on Oct. 4, 1920, to John V. and Elizabeth (Casey) Sohn.

Mrs. Kozak moved to the area in 1933. She retired from Schoolcraft College Food Service and enjoyed crafts, traveling and family.

She is survived by: husband, Anany; daughters, Kim O'Hara of Salem, Ore., and Dahna Senecal of Muskegon; brother, Joseph of California; and two grandchildren, Kevin and Sean O'Hara.

No services were held.

The family would appreciate memorials to your favorite charity or Schoolcraft College Foundation, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, MI 48152.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home Inc., Northville.

VELMA D. FREYDL

Velma D. Freydl of Northville died at the age of 91 on July 14, 1996, at Star Manor in Northville. She was born in Salem Twp., Mich., on Sept. 24, 1904, to Bert and Dora (Ovenshire) Nelson.

Mrs. Freydl, a lifelong member of the community, was the owner of Freydl's ladies store. Her memberships included Eastern Star Orient Chapter No. 77 of

Northville, and a life member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Northville. She was a graduate of Plymouth High School.

Surviving Mrs. Freydl are: sons, Charles of Florida, and Robert of Northville; five grandsons, Gregg, Kent, Scott, Foster and Karl; and four great grandchildren, Charles III, Matthew, Jonathan, and Camille Mary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Sr., in July 1984; one brother, Millard; and one sister.

Services were held on Wednesday, July 17 at Casterline Funer-

al Home Inc., Northville, with Rev. Lloyd Brasure of Northville officiating. Interment was at Salem-Walker Cemetery, Salem Twp., Mich.

RUTH E. ALBERTS

Ruth Elizabeth Alberts, age 79, died in Boulder, Colo., on Friday, July 12, 1996. Mrs. Alberts was born in Chicago, Ill., on March 7, 1917, to Frank and Lillian (Von Huben) Holze.

She had worked as an administrative assistant for the Southfield Library for over 15 years

retiring in 1983, and had been a resident of Northville since 1971. She was a member of the Northville Senior Citizens and treasurer of the pro-Mozart Society.

She is survived by sons, Wayne of McLean, Va., Michael of Detroit, and William of Northville; daughters, Julie of Burlingame, Calif., and Laura of Boulder, Colo.; nine grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William, in 1975. Service was held on Wednesday,

July 17 at the Mausoleum Chapel of Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Arrangements were made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, Northville.

HELEN LABOWSKI

Helen Labowski, age 91, former resident of the area died July 13, 1996, at Bay Medical Center in Bay City. She was born in Johnstown, Pa., on Feb. 5, 1905, to John and Helen Spak.

Mrs. Labowski was a homemaker.

She is survived by two daughters, Christina Wetters of Bay City and Elsie Moe of South Lyon; sons, Daniel L. and Alexander of Midland, Texas; 31 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, in 1950.

Service was held on Tuesday, July 16 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, Northville, with The Rev. Jean Tulip, Hidden Springs Church of Howell, officiating. Interment was at Southfield Cemetery, Southfield, Mich.



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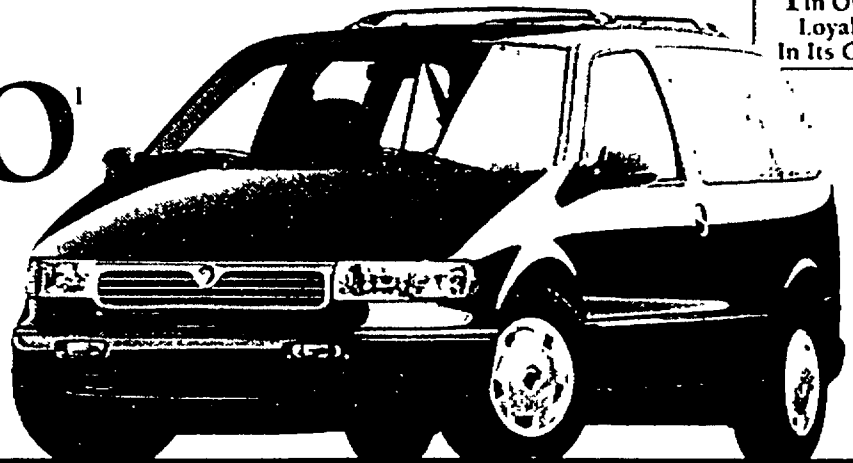
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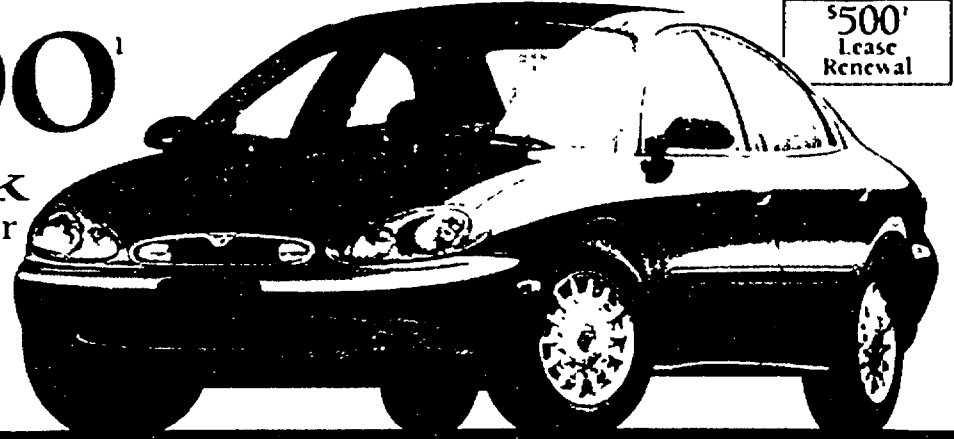


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By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

A Farmington Hills teenager arrested last month with another teen accused of burglarizing two Northville Township homes has been found guilty of unlawful entry.

Mark Bruno, 18, will be on probation for some time to come after 35th District Court Judge Ron Lowe convicted him of the misdemeanor offense on July 5. Township police arrested him on June 25 for walking on the property of a Marilyn road home. Investigators say he was trying to find fuel to fill the empty tank of the pickup truck that he and Anthony Lavin were driving around the area.

Lavin, an 18-year-old Redford Township resident, is charged with stealing more than \$17,000 worth of cash and merchandise from houses on Pierson and Meadowbrook roads during the month of June. They and Marilyn road lie off Seven Mile opposite the Northville State Hospital property.

According to township police Lavin and Bruno were spotted cruising that area in the early hours of June 25. The officers involved say they recognized the pickup the two were driving as one seen in two break-ins earlier in the month.

Investigators said they watched as the two knocked on the doors of several homes to see if anyone was home. Lavin and Bruno were taken into custody when Bruno was found on the Marilyn home looking for gas.

Facing two felony burglary counts Lavin has allegedly confessed to the crimes, claiming to have stolen to get money for his crack habit. He is being held in the Wayne County Jail after failing to post a \$40,000 cash bond and faces a court hearing soon.

