

\$3000 STOLEN IN 2 HOLDUPS IN NORTH COUNTY

Joe Nardoni, owner of the Gaslight Inn, 10070 Natural Bridge road, Woodson Terrace, was robbed of a bank pouch containing \$1541 early today outside the establishment.

He told police that he was taking the money, his receipts for the holiday weekend, to a bank. The Gaslight Inn is a restaurant and cocktail lounge. Nardoni said that a man approached him just outside the establishment and asked for a match. Then he drew a pistol and pressed it against Nardoni's abdomen.

Taking the money bag from him, the man ran west around the lounge.

ARTHUR J. ROBERTSON, manager of a service station at 9653 St. Charles Rock road, Breckenridge Hills, told police that he was robbed of \$1502 yesterday by two men who got into his automobile at an intersection and forced him to drive into the city.

Robertson said the two men got into his car when he was stopped for a red light at Woodson and St. Charles Rock roads about 11:40 a.m. One got into the front seat, the other into the back seat.

The one in the back had a pistol. They forced him to drive to Goodfellow boulevard and Easton avenue, where they fled with Robertson's money bank. The station manager said he was taking receipts from a bank.

MISS CLAUDIA WILLIAMS, a barmaid at a lounge at 4852 Delmar boulevard, was robbed of \$70 by two men yesterday. After ordering drinks, one of the men displayed a pistol and ordered her into a restroom.

The men took the money from a cash register. They also stole liquor valued at \$300, change from vending machines and a large quantity of cigarettes.

ART LASHLY, an attendant at a service station at 2025 Hampton avenue, was robbed of about \$50 early Sunday. He said that two men drove into the station in a convertible. After ordering gasoline, one displayed a revolver and demanded his money.

BERNARD GAVRIL, a driver for the Checker Cab Co., reported that he was robbed of \$37 by two men early Sunday. He said he picked up a passenger at Grand boulevard and Olive street and brought him to Francis street and Cozens avenue where the passenger displayed a revolver.

Another man approached the taxicab and he and the armed passenger stole Gavril's wallet containing the money. The passenger fired two shots into the air. Then he and his companion ran west on Cozens.

AN UNDETERMINED sum was stolen in a holdup Saturday night at a 9-05 liquor store at 1221 North Jefferson avenue. Two men, one with a pistol, entered the store and ordered Charles Bailey, a clerk, to give them all the money in a cash register.

As the two men were leaving, the man with the pistol bumped into a customer and his weapon discharged. Nobody was hurt. The two men ran south on Jefferson.

MISS PATRICIA BOSTIC, 5686 Enright avenue, was wounded in the side early Sun-



Killed in War

Pfc. Scott H. Cook

PLANE RESCUES SHINE DONATED BY GROUP HERE

A seaplane, donated by a St. Louis group for Catholic missions in South America, is expected to arrive in Tampico, Mexico, tomorrow aboard a German freighter. The freighter pulled the plane from the Gulf of Mexico after it was forced to land at dusk Saturday.

The six-seat plane, which cost about \$47,000, was en route to Belize, British Honduras, from New Orleans, said a spokesman for Wings of Hope, the organization that donated the plane. Its ultimate destination was Iquitos, Peru, where it would serve 75 missionary posts over an area of 80,000 square miles of jungle.

The spokesman said that the pilots, the Rev. Guy Gervais and Brother Thomas Dwyer S.M., were uninjured and that the plane was only slightly damaged. The United States Coast Guard reported that the plane went down 200 miles northwest of Campeche, Mexico, after its radio equipment failed.

Father Gervais is head of the mission at Iquitos and would fly the plane on its missions, the spokesman said. Brother Dwyer, an instructor at the University of Pittsburgh, was to return by commercial airliner before Jan. 8. Wings of Hope was organized last year by a group of St. Louisans interested in aiding South American missions.

BOILERMAKERS ON STRIKE AT GRANITE CITY PLANT

About 1300 members of Boilermakers Local 575 went on strike yesterday at the A. O. Smith Co. plant at Granite City. The plant makes automobile frames.

The strike began when a three-year contract expired. A union spokesman said that seniority, job selection rights and fringe benefits were the principal issues.

No negotiations were scheduled. Management personnel passed through picket lines at the plant without incident.

day in a struggle with a man who accosted her in the 5000 block of Delmar boulevard.

She said that the man drove beside her as she was walking along the sidewalk. When she refused his offer of a ride, he got out of the car and forced her into it. He displayed a pistol, which discharged when she sought to escape. She managed to flee.

Her condition at Homer G. Phillips Hospital was listed as serious.

PFC. SCOTT H. COOK FUNERAL SERVICES

Memorial services for Pfc. Scott H. Cook, who was killed in Vietnam Saturday, will be at 7:30 o'clock tonight at St. Bridget's Catholic Church in Pacific.

Pvt. Cook, 19 years old, was killed by gunfire near Cu Chi, 25 miles northwest of Saigon. He had enlisted in the Army in May and had been in Vietnam since October.

Cook had been an honor student at Pacific High School and had been president of the student council. He had attended Meramec Community College but had interrupted his college training to enlist in the Army.

Cook was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Cook, Pacific. The father is a staff photographer for the Globe-Democrat. Besides his parents, Private Cook is survived by three brothers, Dennis, Craig and Roger. Burial will be in Pacific.

MAN AND WOMAN SHOT WHEN DESCENDING STAIRS

A man and a woman were shot late Saturday night when descending a flight of stairs in the 2500 block of North Vandeventer avenue.

John H. Webster, 40 years old, was reported in serious condition at Homer G. Phillips Hospital with gunshot wounds of the right side. His companion, Miss Cheryl Brown, 29 years old, was in satisfactory condition with wounds of the right hip.

William Jones, who lives in the block where the shooting occurred, was booked by police as a suspect.

CLASHES WITH MAOISTS REPORTED IN TIBET CAPITAL

NEW DELHI, Jan. 2 (UPI) — Daily fighting has occurred in the Communist Chinese held Tibetan capital of Lhasa between forces for and against Communist party chairman Mao Tse-tung, it was reported yesterday by the exiled Tibetan Dalai Lama.

ERWIN I. FENDELMAN FUNERAL TOMORROW

Funeral services for Erwin I. Fendelman, founder of a St. Louis millinery and handbag manufacturing firm, will be tomorrow at 11:30 a.m. at the Berger undertaking establishment, 4715 McPherson avenue. Burial will be in Chesed Shel Emeth cemetery.

Mr. Fendelman, 75 years old, died yesterday of a heart attack at his home, 7170 Delmar boulevard, University City. He was born in Russia and came to the United States about 1910. He founded the Fenco Taxicab Co.

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DEATH OF DON QUINN

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