



SHERLOCK HOLMES would be proud of Dorothy Perry of Detroit, even though she tracked down a remarkably dim robber. Losing her handbag in a mugging, Ms Perry remembered that her purse held concert tickets as well as £40. She turned up at the show a few days later with a ccp on her arm – and sure enough, the mugger was sitting in her seat.

Daily mail

**A lucky meeting
Violence in Detroit
A clever policeman
A good detective**

A WEALTHY business man is giving £500,000 to help gifted children go to private schools.

Multi-millionaire Mr John James, 72, whose father was a miner, is sharing the cash between five Bristol schools – 61 years after he won a scholarship to the city’s Merchant Venturers School.

The money will provide places for able children whose parents cannot afford the fees.

Ironically, Mr James’s son David – who received £1,500,000 from his father in 1972 – went bankrupt three weeks ago.

David, 35, blamed his failure on “bad judgment, bad timing, combined with lack of business acumen. “

Daily Express

**Business man gives £ ½ million
to pay for bright children**

A help to private schools

An unfortunate son

A gifted businessman

JESUIT priests have been invited back to China after 30 years’ enforced exile, the order’s Superior-General said yesterday. Through the French embassy in Peking it offered to reopen the former Jesuit Aurora University in Shanghai as a French-teaching medical school.

“They said they would welcome back the former professors,” Father Pedro Arrupe said. “The Jesuits would be happy to return and wish to serve China as they used to during the last 400 years.” - Reuter

The Guardian

**New medical school in China
Jesuits to return to China
Diplomatic victory for France
Educational changes in China**

By Our Science Correspondent

Hundreds of people made 999 calls to police stations throughout Britain early yesterday to report a fiery meteor. Many said they had seen a UFO.

P.c. John Forder, who was in a patrol car in the New Forest, reported a glowing light with a long orange tail. "After a second or two, it seemed to explode or disintegrate." It is thought to have fallen in the sea off the Isle of Wight.

About a million tons of meteoric rock and dust land on the earth each year. They are part of the primordial debris from which the solar system was formed some 5,000 million years ago.

The Daily Telegraph

**Explosion in New Forest
UFO seen over Britain
Hundreds call police about meteor
Catastrophe near the Isle of Wight**