

## police/fire calls

Listed below are some of the Farmington-area police incidents, fire calls and court cases reported during the past week:

### • JUVENILE ARRESTED

A 13-year-old Farmington Hills boy faces three counts of felonious assault after he went after three school employees with a butter knife and nutcracker at about 2:30 p.m. Friday, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

"We will present a petition (of the charges against the boy) to the prosecutor's office and probate court," Detective Sgt. Charles Nebus said.

The boy was reportedly disruptive in class at the McConnel School, 27400 12 Mile, on the St. Vincent-Sarah Fisher Center campus, and turned over desks and threw coats to the floor. He also repeatedly stepped on his teacher's foot.

Concerned for her safety as well as her others students, the teacher moved the class to another room. At first she locked the classroom door and later opened it. She saw the boy come toward her with "something silver" and again closed the door.

A para-professional at the school saw the boy and grabbed the knife from him. The boy apparently got a butter knife and nutcracker from the school's kitchen, where he went after he left his classroom. While in the kitchen he threw silverware at another school employee and then left the kitchen.

Police were called and later found the boy in a wooded area near the school.

### • STRONGARM ROBBERY

An unidentified man approached a 14-year-old Southfield boy who was selling candy bars for an organization on Ontaga, north of Grand River Friday and took the boy's cash and candy, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

The man apparently approached the boy and said, "I gave you the money, where is the candy?" The boy reportedly responded, "I'm sorry sir, but I don't remember you."

The man then asked the boy for his soliciting license. When the boy tried to show him his license, the man grabbed the boy's carrying case, got in his car and drove off.

The man is described as about 33 years old and 5 feet, 7 inches tall and 160 pounds.

### • FELONIOUS ASSAULT

A 27-year-old Farmington Hills man faces a felonious assault charge after he allegedly aimed a rifle or shotgun at another Farmington Hills resident who thought the man had tried to run his car off the road about 4:35 p.m. Saturday, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

The 26-year-old resident — whose wife was following in another car — was driving eastbound on Eight Mile to northbound Metroview when the 27-year-old turned onto Metroview and got between the man and his wife's car.

The 26-year-old thought the man was driving too close and when he drove onto nearby Green Hill, the man tried to pass him on the double line. Because of oncoming traffic, the man swerved back into traffic in front of the 26-year-old.

Upset with the man's driving, the 26-year-old followed him to a parking lot of the Green Hill Apartments, where both men got out of their cars, one with a rifle or shotgun.

When the man pointed the weapon at him, the 26-year-old got back in his car and fled northbound on Green Hill, only to be followed by the other man, who did not continue to follow because of traffic.

The resident pleaded not guilty to the felonious charge at his arraignment in 47th District Court in Farmington Sunday. He is free after posting 10 percent of a \$5,000 bond. If convicted, the man faces a maximum penalty of four years in prison and a \$2,000 fine. The man's preliminary examination on the charge is scheduled for Monday in district court.

### • HOUSE FIRE

About \$10,000 damage resulted when the inside of a wall caught fire in a house on Tulane Monday, according to a Farmington Hills fire report.

When firefighters arrived they saw light smoke coming from the southeast corner of the house, where a fireplace is located in the interior of the house. Firefighters found that the fire was contained to the interior of the wall.

Firefighters believe the fire began with wood in the fireplace, from which heat radiated to the walls.

### • RADIOS STOLEN

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players won the popularity contest March 14 and 15, when they were removed from cars in three separate incidents. One, valued at \$300, was stolen from a 1985 Pontiac on Greencastle. About \$600 in damage resulted. The other two incidents occurred in the Strawberry Lane Apartments parking lot at 12 Mile and Middlebelt roads. A stereo valued at \$450 was stolen from a 1986 Cadillac, resulting in \$300 in damage to the car. A similar stereo, valued at \$300, was stolen from a 1986 Pontiac, also resulting in \$500 in damage.

### • DAMAGE REPORTED

An estimated \$200 in damage was done to the cab window of a truck owned by Dan's Excavating while it was parked near Orchard Lake Road and Lamar between Friday and Monday. The area is currently under storm sewer construction.

The window of a car parked at Kensington Manor apartments in Farmington was smashed Tuesday, causing some \$150 in damage.

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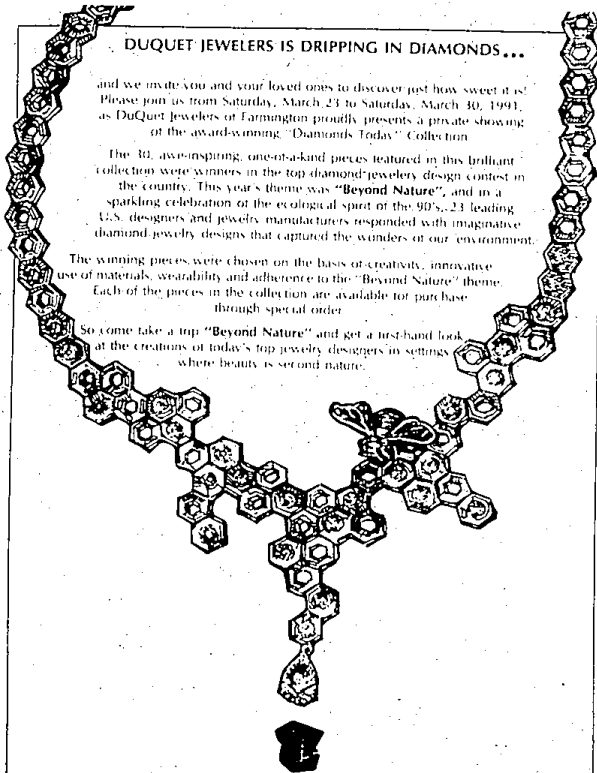
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