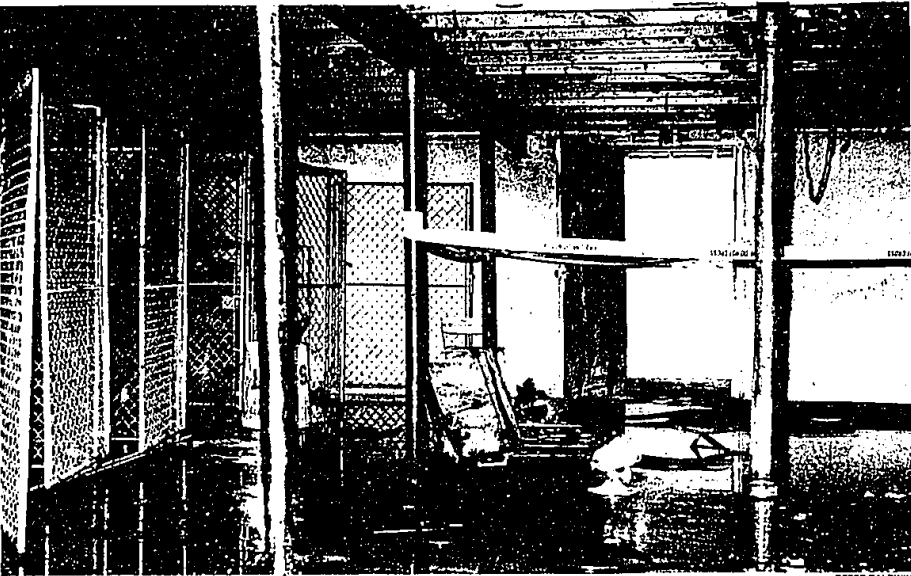


police/fire calls



The basement storage area that caught fire is at left, beside the trash can turned upside down.

Listed below are some of the Farmington-area police and fire calls received during the past week:

APARTMENT FIRE

A fire called suspicious by investigators caused about \$15,000 in structural damage to a two-story, eight-unit building at 27910 Independence in Botsford Place Terrace Apartments Thursday night.

No one was injured.

Resident Mu Young Kim discovered fire in the basement about 8 p.m. after detecting smoke.

Kim, neighbor Kenneth Burns and Burns' brother, James, tried to extinguish the fire with a portable extinguisher but were unable to do so.

The fire traveled from a basement storage cage through wall openings to the first- and second-story units directly above. Lt. Peter Baldwin of the Farmington Hills Fire Department said.

The fire was extinguished within one hour. Flame damage was confined to a storage closet in the first-story unit and to a wall in the second-story unit. There

was smoke damage throughout the building, Baldwin said.

The fire's cause continues to be investigated. "We can't account for the travel patterns of the fire. There are few things in a storage area that can spontaneously ignite. The conditions have to be just right," Baldwin said.

Baldwin asks anyone with information to call the Farmington Hills Fire Department: 553-0744.

Self-closing fire doors, which the fire department required to be put on in 1984, helped contain the fire to the part of the basement where it originated, Baldwin said.

THEFTS REPORTED

Several thefts were reported to area police agencies:

Jewelry, a word processor, a typewriter, two 35mm cameras and a VCR valued at \$6,250 were reported stolen from a house on Highmeadow Jan. 7.

A VCR, adult clothing, silver dollars and jewelry valued at \$2,500 were reported stolen from a house on Beauford Lane between Dec. 31 and Jan. 8.

on the agenda

Farmington Hills City Council
31555 11 Mile, Farmington Hills
7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13

Farmington Community Library Director Beverly Papal will present council with an annual report for 1984-85. Council will consider a request to increase the local share of a salary increase for the 47th District Court judges. Also to be considered is authorization to proceed with development of a plan for remodeling the existing police building and city hall. Council will set a date for a public hearing for review of the Community Development Block Grant program.

Farmington Public Schools
Administrative Offices
32500 Shawwassee, Farmington
8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14

Two items are scheduled for school board consideration. A gift to Cloverdale Training Center will be accepted by the board, and regular personnel

items accepted.
A special closed board session is slated at 6 p.m. to consider attorney/client confidential communications.

Farmington Planning Commission
Council Chambers
23600 Liberty, Farmington
8 p.m., Monday, Jan. 13

Commissioners will consider zoning

proposals for massage-related businesses in the city of Farmington during a public hearing. The proposal calls for the businesses to be restricted to C-3 heavy industrial zoning, and restricted from the central business district and C-2 commercial zones.

Downtown Farmington Development Committee
Council Chambers

23600 Liberty, Farmington
7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 14

The city-appointed task force will hear presentations from city consultants on completion of a nine-month marketing study done for the central business district. The report is expected to clarify the competitive environment in which future development will take place.

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