

police/fire calls

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

BURGLARY SUSPECTS

A 26-year-old Farmington Hills man is charged with breaking and entering of a building in connection with a burglary at Pace Industry, 25335 Orchard Lake, March 18.

Arraigned March 18 before District Judge Margaret Schaeffer of Farmington, the man stood mute; an innocent plea was entered in his behalf. Cash or surety bond was set at \$10,000 pending a preliminary examination in 47th District Court. He faces up to 10 years in prison if convicted.

The suspect was arrested when officers, responding to a burglary alarm, discovered an open window and saw him running from Pace Industry at 3 a.m. March 18, according to Farmington Hills police report.

A 22-year-old Hazel Park man is charged with breaking and entering

of a building with intent to commit larceny in connection with a burglary at a house on Shilawassoo near Collingham March 17.

Arraigned March 18 before District Judge Margaret Schaeffer of Farmington, the man stood mute; an innocent plea was entered in his behalf. Cash or surety bond was set at \$10,000 pending a preliminary examination in 47th District Court. He faces up to 15 years in prison if convicted.

The suspect was arrested when officers, responding to a report of a burglary in progress, found a car with the engine running parked in the driveway, then saw him walk from the house with a saxophone case, a filled duffel bag and other items belonging to the residents, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

ROBBERY SUSPECTS

Two 18-year-old Detroit men are charged with armed robbery in connection with the theft of a car from a

woman in the parking lot at Greenhill Apartments Feb. 13.

Arraigned March 18 before District Judge Margaret Schaeffer of Farmington, the men stood mute; innocent pleas were entered in their behalf. Personal bond was set at \$2,000 pending a preliminary examination in 47th District Court.

According to a Farmington Hills police report:

The woman was on route to the apartment complex from Eight Mile about 2 a.m. when her car was struck in the rear. She continued driving, however, and the car that struck hers continued to follow.

As she parked her car and got out, the other car pulled up behind her and a man approached. After asking if she was hurt, he produced a gun, demanded her keys and took her car. At least one other person was in the other car.

The car was recovered following a traffic stop Feb. 14 in Detroit. "Interviews with the occupants led us to the suspects," said Detective Sgt. Dennis Hochford of the Farmington Hills Police Department.

LARCENY BY TRICK
Michigan National Bank, 24040 Orchard Lake, was tricked out of \$35 when a teller accepted 11 rolls of "dimes" in exchange for \$55 in cash, only to find dimes on both ends of each roll and pennies in the middle.

The teller accepted the rolls from

Vehicular manslaughter charged

A longtime Wayne County assistant prosecutor who lives in Farmington Hills is charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of a 71-year-old pedestrian in December in Novi.

Arraigned Wednesday before District Judge Martin Boyle of Walled Lake, Jerome S. O'Connor, 45, stood mute to one count of manslaughter and one count of driving on a suspended or revoked license. Innocent pleas were entered in his behalf.

An assistant prosecutor since 1971, O'Connor was "suspended

without pay pending resolution of the matter in the Oakland County courts," said Richard Padzielski, chief of operations for the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office.

The suspension took effect the day after the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office learned that a warrant for O'Connor's arrest had been issued, Padzielski added.

It completed, O'Connor faces up to 15 years in prison on the manslaughter charge. The other charge, a misdemeanor, carries a sentence of up to 90 days in jail and a \$100 fine upon conviction. Per-

sonal bond was set at \$1,000 on the felony charge pending a preliminary examination April 3 in 52nd District Court.

The manslaughter charge stems from the death of Joseph J. McCarthy of Novi, who was struck by a car as he crossed Grand River in Novi at 11:10 p.m. Dec. 22, said Bill Brown, Novi detective.

Police obtained a search warrant for a blood alcohol test on the driver following the incident, but won't disclose results until the preliminary examination, Brown said.

DAMAGE REPORTED

Damage was estimated at \$200 when a window of a car parked at Buddy's Pizzeria, 31646 Northwestern Highway, was smashed March 17.

Damage was estimated at \$200 when a window of a car parked at the Quality Inn, 31525 12 Mile, was smashed March 17.

Damage was estimated at \$200 when during an attempted break-in at PDQ Printing, 28968 Orchard Lake, March 17-18.

Damage was estimated at \$250

when HBs were fired at a window of a car parked at Stark & Co., 30301 Northwestern Highway, March 17-18.

Damage was estimated at \$50 during an attempted break-in at Hunters Ridge Apartments March 18.

Damage was estimated at \$250 when a BB or pellet was fired through a window of a veterinary office at 30470 Grand River March 19.

Damage was estimated at \$1,000 when a car parked at Country Lanes, 30250 Nine Mile, was keyed March 19.

on the agenda

Agenda details for government meetings scheduled this week follow. All meetings are open to the public:
Farmington Hills City Council
31555 11 Mile
7:30 p.m. Monday, March 23

The council will consider enacting a zoning amendment to allow child day care homes in residential areas, an amendment to the host liability ordinance to include hotels and motels, as well as an annual salary adjustment for 47th District Court. An Oakland County Road Commission financing proposal also will be considered.

The council also will consider plans to remodel the old police building and the Spicer estate house. A reappointment to the Farmington Community Library Board of Trustees will be made.

Public hearings are scheduled to discuss proposed paving of Halsted, 12 to 14 Mile roads. Two show cause hearings are scheduled for properties at 31204 Freedom and 21756 Whittington.

Farmington Board of Education
Community Relations Committee
Dunckel Middle School
32850 West 12 Mile
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 24

Proposals to develop better communications between parents and

the schoolboard will be discussed. Several proposals from parents involving some sort of parents committee will also be considered.

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