

police/fire calls

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

HOUSE FIRES

No serious injuries resulted from a second-floor bedroom fire in a house on the 21800 block of Rockwell at 4:45 p.m. April 12. "The bedroom was gutted," said Deputy Chief Peter Baldwin of the Farmington Hills Fire Department. Damage to the structure and contents from the accidental fire was estimated at \$14,000. The fire was under control within 10 minutes, Baldwin said.

A fire in a house on the 33000 block of Grand River April 10 was caused by improper disposal of smoking materials. Starting in a rug in the rear of the house, the fire caused about \$300 in damage, according to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report. A resident of the house extinguished the fire; there were no injuries.

A fire in the wall of an attached garage on Meadowlark April 14 was caused by an electrical connection to the house, according to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report. Garage roof joists were ignited and flames were noticed in the structure's walls, causing an estimated \$2,000 in damage. The fire started where Detroit Edison wires connected to the house, the report said.

PIZZA CAPER

Ten compact discs and two pizzas in a warmer bag were stolen from a Domino's Pizza delivery man's car parked at Independence Green Apartments at 11:20 p.m. April 13.

The 25-year-old Redford Township man found the items missing from his pickup after trying to make what turned out to be a phony delivery to an apartment unit, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

BOYS HURT

Two boys sustained minor injuries after a firecracker they were trying to light exploded April 14.

According to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report, a 9-year-old Farmington boy and his 15-year-old brother were waiting for soccer practice at Farmington High School as they lit the firecracker. The 9-year-old received facial cuts. The 15-year-old's hand was injured.

RECOVERED CARS

A 1987 Buick Park Avenue valued at \$22,800, reported stolen from Hazel Park, was recovered at Botsford General Hospital, 28050 Grand River, April 10.

A 1985 Chevrolet Cavalier reported stolen from Detroit was recovered on Emmet April 14, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

THEFTS REPORTED

Thirteen shrubs valued at \$90 were reported stolen from outside Tandem Computers, 21800 Hagerty, between March 19 and April 10.

Trees and shrubs valued at \$500 were reported stolen from a house on Westmoreland between March 30 and April 6.

A whirlpool and a sump pump valued at \$1,100 were reported stolen from a house on Glenview April 12-13.

A 1980 Oldsmobile Cutlass valued at \$1,300 was reported stolen from Cedaridge Apartments April 7-8.

A 1984 Pontiac Firebird valued at \$8,900 was reported stolen from a house on Glenmoor Heights April 8. It was recovered nearby.

A VCR, a facsimile machine and two personal computers valued at \$8,800 were reported stolen from Network Systems, 32605 12 Mile, April 8-10.

A 1987 Ford pickup valued at \$14,000 was reported stolen from the Rustic Pub, 31330 Grand River, April 9.

An air compressor and other pool equipment valued at \$9,580 were reported stolen from Print World, 32650 Northwestern Highway, April 8-11.

A 1988 Cadillac DeVille valued at \$24,900 was reported stolen from Botsford General Hospital,

28050 Grand River, April 10. It was recovered in Detroit.

A cellular telephone valued at \$1,500 was reported stolen from a car parked at Peninsula Machinery, 28600 Grand River, April 11.

A power saw valued at \$650 was reported taken from a construction site on Oakland, near Grand River, April 11.

A 1988 Dodge pickup valued at \$8,600 was reported stolen from a house on Middlebelt near Eight Mile April 11-12. It was recovered in Wayne.

A personal computer and a VCR valued at \$4,250 were reported stolen from a house on 13 Mile near Andover April 12.

Jewelry and other items valued at \$4,545 were reported stolen from Hillside Condos April 13.

A bicycle valued at \$200 was reported stolen from the parking lot at Bel Aire Lanes, 24001 Orchard Lake, April 14.

TICKETS ISSUED

A 19-year-old Livonia man and a 19-year-old Farmington Hills man were ticketed for littering after they were seen dumping branches in a field near 12 Mile and Schroeder at 6:50 p.m. April 13, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

A 24-year-old Farmington man and a 20-year-old Farmington Hills man were ticketed for possession of marijuana after two bags of it were found in their possession during a traffic stop at Grand River and 10 Mile at 12:15 a.m. April 14, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

A 22-year-old Redford Township was ticketed for furnishing alcohol to a minor at 1 a.m. April 14 outside the Quik Pub, 29405 12 Mile. The 18-year-old Farmington Hills man was ticketed for possessing the beer, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

DAMAGE REPORTED

Damage was estimated at \$95 when a truck was driven over the lawn at Power Middle School, 34740 Rhinwood, April 12.

obituaries

WILLIS L. RAY

Mr. Ray, 70, of Farmington Hills died April 7 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in Beaverton, Mr. Ray was a financial planning secretary and treasurer for Golden Age Benefit Inc. He was a member of the East Side Shrine and Lola Valley Lodge 583 F&AM. Mr. Ray was a World War II Army veteran. He received several decorations and citations.

Survivors include his wife, Berneta; sons, Gregory and Alan; daughters, Kay Luark, Janis Sluder and Robin; mother, Dora; brothers, the Rev. Everett Ray, Roland and Robert; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were April 11 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Eugene Sorenson officiating. Burial was in Acacia Park Cemetery, Birmingham.

Memorials may be made to Unity Church of Livonia or the American Cancer Foundation.

HARRY T. KOURTAKIS

Mr. Kourtakis, 49, of Farmington died April 2.

Born in West Virginia, Mr. Kourtakis worked for Selfert Printing in Southfield. He served in the Army in 1952.

Survivors include his sons, Robert and Tony; brothers, Sreate, George and Demetrios; sisters, Libby Lucas and Helen Gentile.

Services were at the Kourmades Funeral Home and Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.

MYRL GENE SMITH

Mr. Smith, 73, of Farmington Hills died April 7 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

Mr. Smith was self-employed. He was a former member of the Detroit Athletic Club, the Lions Club and the Elks Club, and a life member of the American Legion. He was a World War II veteran.

No services were held.

PAUL HANLAN

Mr. Hanlan, 55, of Livonia died April 10 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

Born in Ontario, Canada, Mr. Hanlan was a self-employed barber.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley; daughters, Joan Williams, Nancy and Jennifer; and brothers, Frank, Charles and Bernard.

A Mass was celebrated at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, with the Rev. Kean Cronin officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

GEORGE C. BERGMANN

Mr. Bergmann, 68, of Livonia died April 10 in Mount Carmel Hospital, Detroit.

Born in St. Louis, Mo., Mr. Bergmann was a payroll manager in the automotive industry.

Survivors include his wife, Hilma; son, Doug; daughters, Mary Bastion, Sherry Hentnik, Diane Salonen, Margaret Massie, Laura Fensch, Elaine McChaffery, Joanne Walton and Linda Redinger; sister, Charlotte Pilkenton; and 34 grandchildren.

Services were April 13 in Old Apostolic Lutheran Church, with Eiton Korpela officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

LAIMI SAARNI

Mrs. Saarni, 96, of Howell died April 12 in Livingston Care Center.

Born in Kikkolonen, Finland, Mrs. Saarni was a homemaker.

Survivors include her son, Edwin; sister, Eino Antila; and three grandchildren.

Services were April 15 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Elmer Linnala officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

JAMES J. WILLIAMS

Mr. Williams, 63, of Farmington Hills died April 8.

Born in Tennessee, Mr. Williams was a carpenter.

Survivors include his mother, Esther; daughters, Peggy Esper and Cindy; sister, Marie Hilbrand; and two grandchildren.

Services were April 14 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Michael Hady officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia.

Memorials may be made to the Kidney Foundation.

Surplus food available

Surplus commodity food will be given out from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, in St. Alexander's Church, 27835 Shilawasse, Farmington Hills.

The food distributed through the Oakland-Livingston Human Service Agency includes cheese, butter, milk, cornmeal, honey and rice. It will be made available every month.

Eligible Oakland County residents should bring proof of total household income for the last 90 days, Social Security card, and some type of ID

In order to register for the commodities.

EACH ELIGIBLE person will be given a new USDA Surplus Commodity Food Registration Card with their own registration number and the distribution site where they must attend during the time period of Oct. 1, 1987, through Sept. 30, 1988. This card must be presented to the clerk for verification every time they receive their commodities.

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