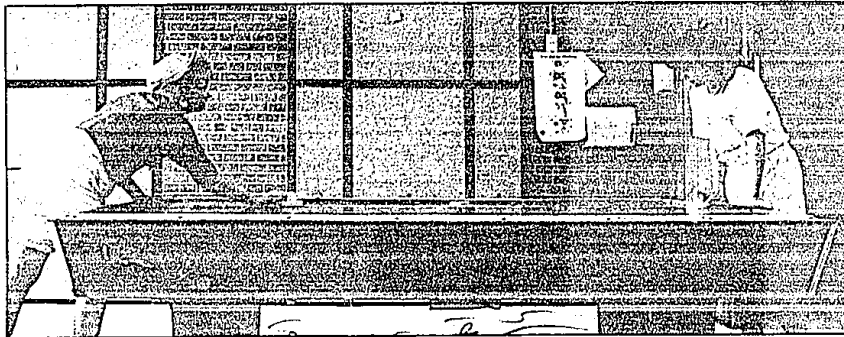


David Arnt, 14, of Farmington Hills, lines up a shot on the pool table at the teen center.



Michelle Cobb (left) and Mandy Smith, both of Farmington Hills, play a game of air hockey at the teen center.

Action-packed Center keeps teens occupied for summer

IF YOU'RE 13 to 16 years old looking for an action-packed way to pass the time this summer, consider the Farmington Youth Assistance (FYA) Teen Activities Center.

This year, the annual summer program is based at William Grace Elementary School, on Shlawassee, east of Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Hours are 9-3 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Activities include volleyball, billiards, slam

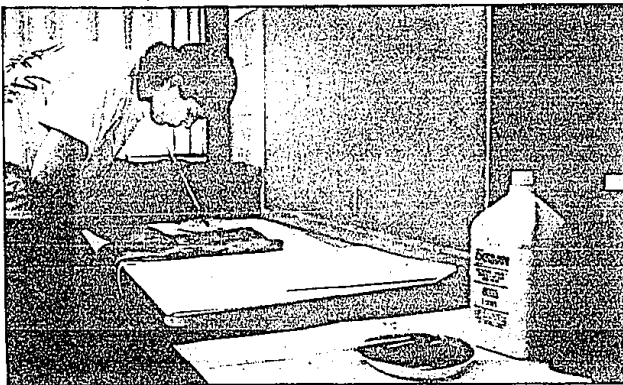
dunk tournaments and "make your submarine sandwich." Others also are part of the varied fare.

Wednesday is field trip day so the hours change. Field Trips run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Many of the trips have been to Four Bears Amusement Park in Utica, Bob-Lo Island in the Detroit River, and to horseback riding and canoeing sites.

The Teen Activities Center is open through Wednesday, Aug. 9. FYA encourages all students between the ages of 13-16 to participate.

An open house, to introduce community leaders to center offerings, took place Thursday night.

Farmington Hills Mayor Terry Sever and Farmington Public Schools acting superintendent Michael Flanagan judged a slam dunk competition as part of the evening's festivities.



Paul Umlah, 15, of Farmington Hills, stencils his name on the back of a T-shirt as part of the activities taking place at the teen center.

police/fire calls

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

MAN ELECTROCUTED

An electrician cutting into a 480-volt line suffered an electrical hand burn while working at the PACE Warehouse site at 24500 Haggerty in Farmington Hills at 7:25 a.m. Friday.

Donald St. Onge, 54, of Dearborn, was treated at the scene by Farmington Hills firefighters and Community EMS paramedics.

"He was awake, conscious and alert," said Wally Kurzeja, a Farmington Hills emergency medical technician.

St. Onge was taken to Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills. No condition was available Friday. The electricity exited through a pinhole on the man's chest, Kurzeja said.

SHOTS FIRED

A man who just pulled into a driveway on Hamilton dove for cover when a passenger in a vehicle stopped in front of the house and fired two shots July 24, Farmington Hills police said.

According to police:

A 28-year-old Farmington Hills man eastbound on Independence at

11:30 p.m. turned south onto Hamilton. He then noticed an eastbound vehicle coming up fast.

When the man turned into a driveway on Hamilton, stopped and got out, he saw the vehicle in front of the house.

He dove for cover when the passenger thrust his arm out an open window and fired two quick shots from either a handgun or a long gun. The man was not hit. No slugs were recovered.

3 ARRESTED

Charges were pending Friday against three young people from Detroit in connection with the break-in of a car parked on Camille Court in the Nine Mile-Halsted area early Thursday.

Crime Suppression Unit officers on patrol at 3 a.m. arrested the three — ages 24, 17 and 16 — after their car was seen cruising the area and the break-in was discovered, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

VANDAL HITS

Damage was estimated at \$500 when two windows of cars parked on Oxford were smashed July 24-25. A disorderly person had been seen in the area earlier, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

OPEN INTOXICANTS

A 23-year-old Roseville man was ticketed for possessing open intoxicants in a motor vehicle when an open bottle of beer was found in his car outside Mr. Sports, 30800 Northwestern Highway, July 27, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

SOLICITOR CITED

A 44-year-old Detroit man was ticketed for selling costume jewelry without a permit in the parking lot of a Grand River business Tuesday, according to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report.

THEFTS REPORTED

About \$25 was reported stolen in a break-in at Grand Cleaners, 32736 Grand River, Farmington, July 24-25.

A FAX machine, computer equipment and a VCR valued at \$5,000 were reported stolen from Lake Forest Health Services, 31800 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, July 25.

A generator valued at \$2,000 was reported stolen from a construction trailer in the lot at the Overdale Office Building, 30101 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, July 25-26.

Farmington OKs sidewalk repairs south of Grand River

The annual sidewalk repair program in Farmington was approved July 17, for areas south of Grand River.

The program includes a \$30,000 sidewalk installation on the north side of Freedom Road in front of the Huron River Hunting and Fishing Club, of which the city will pay half.

Under this year's program, 32,774 square feet of existing four-inch sidewalk and 5,854 square feet of six-inch sidewalk will be replaced. Driveway approaches and hand-capped sidewalk approaches are also scheduled for installation or repair.

Mayor Richard Tupper cast his vote against the total sidewalk pro-

gram because he did not feel a sidewalk was needed along Freedom Road next to the hunting and fishing club. "I haven't noticed too much foot traffic down there," Tupper said. "If we wait until it's developed, then we wouldn't have to pay anything."

Other council members voted to approve the program, and spoke in favor of the club sidewalk.

"I don't envision that property being sold for years," said councilman Ralph Yoder. "Nobody uses it... because they'd be walking in the street."

Councilman Arnold Campbell said there "are people using that route to

get to the park" and suggested keeping the sidewalk closer to the road to avoid taking out trees at a larger expense.

"Once installed, I think it will be amazing how many people will use it," councilman William Hartsock said.

The city followed its past policy of paying 50 percent of installation costs when a sidewalk is not part of a new development or was not required when the property was developed, as is the case with the Huron River club. In this case, the club will have the option of installing its own sidewalk, or allowing the city to do it under the city program.

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