

police/fire calls

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

● **stove fire**
Damage was estimated at \$1,100 when a stove left unattended melted some form of plastic on the ceramic cooking surface in a house on Colgate at 4:50 p.m. Dec. 30.

Farmington Hills firefighters extinguished a small fire with a light water extinguisher.

A fan was hung in the entryway and the smoke was cleared from the 1-story house.

Light smoke damage was evident throughout the house. Flames were confined to the cooking surface, District Fire Chief Bob Reboty said.

● **business break-ins**
A steel safe was stolen from

Lois Gross Cleaners, 32310 12 Mile, at 5:45 a.m. Tuesday.

A canvas laundry cart on wheels, found in the rear lot, apparently was used to move the 2-foot-high safe, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

● **Several hundred dollars in cash** were reported stolen during a break-in at Touch of Spring Cleaners, 22012 Grand River, at the Farmington Crossroads Shopping Center in Farmington Wednesday night Jan. 3.

Damage due to the incident was estimated at \$500.

An employee arrived Thursday morning to find her desk riddled and papers strewn about, according to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report.

● **window smashed**
Damage was estimated at \$101 when an irate shopper put his fist

through the front window at Arbor Drugs, 29321 Orchard Lake Road, at 4:40 p.m. Tuesday.

The damage occurred after the man was refused a liquor purchase because an employee felt he was buying it for a minor accompanying him, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

● **thefts reported**
Pagers valued at \$510 were reported stolen from Instant Communication, 32425 Grand River, Farmington, Dec. 28.

A VCR was reported stolen from a house on Waldron, Farmington Hills, between Dec. 27 and Jan. 1.

A 1985 Pontiac Grand Am valued at \$5,000 was reported stolen from a driveway on Brandywine, Farmington Hills, Dec. 28-30.

A generator valued at \$514 was reported stolen from the bed of a

pickup parked at Maple Ridge Apartments on Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, Dec. 28-29.

Five automatic transmissions valued at \$3,500 were reported stolen from a fenced area at Bill Cook Buick, 37911 Grand River, Farmington Hills, between Dec. 29 and Jan. 4.

A 12-gauge shotgun valued at \$150 was reported stolen from a house on Whittington, Farmington Hills, between Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

A calculator and a telephone valued at \$75 were reported stolen from the nuclear medicine office at Balford General Hospital, Farmington Hills, between Dec. 28 and Jan. 2.

Tools valued at \$630 were reported stolen from Mort Sign Co., 31126 Eight Mile, Farmington Hills, between Dec. 30 and Jan. 2.

A VCR valued at \$900 was reported stolen from a house on Whittington, Farmington Hills, Jan. 2.

Hills police nab burglary suspect

A Walled Lake man faces a felony charge in connection with a break-in at a house in northwest Farmington Hills the day after Christmas.

Arrested Thursday before District Judge Fred Harris of Farmington, David Duane Brewer, 21, pleaded not guilty to one count of breaking and entering of an occupied dwelling with intent to commit a larceny, a 15-year felony.

Brewer is being held in the Oakland County Jail in lieu of \$25,000 surety bond pending a preliminary exam in 47th District Court.

Farmington Hills Police Department's Crime Suppression Unit arrested Brewer Wednesday night in Wixom as a result of followup in-

vestigation, said Sgt. Charles Nebus, Detective Section supervisor.

The break-in occurred at 9:30 a.m. Dec. 26 on Kennedy Drive in the Strathmore subdivision, near 13 Mile and Haggerty Road. A neighbor reported a suspicious truck parked in the driveway.

Police found the house ransacked. A TV, a VCR, a microwave oven and a jacket, together valued at \$3,000, were stolen, Nebus said.

Armed with a search warrant signed by a Detroit judge, Farmington Hills police raided a crack house in Detroit at 3 a.m. Thursday. They recovered money, crack and the TV taken in the Strathmore break-in, Nebus said.

on the agenda

Below are highlights from agendas of government meetings this week. All meetings, unless otherwise noted, are open to the public.

Farmington Hills City Council
City council chambers
31555 11 Mile
7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 8

The first meeting of the year will begin with a presentation of the Year 2000 project report, followed by the passing of the gavel from former Mayor Terry Sever to 1990 Mayor Jean Fox. Judge Margaret Schaeffer will administer the oath of office to Fox and mayor pro tem Aldo Vagnoni.

The meeting will include the annual employee awards presentation,

followed by Fox's comments for 1990.

Council will consider enacting the following zoning map amendments:

- Rezoning from OS-1, office service district, to B-3, general business district, on the west side of Middlebelt Road, between Grand River and Belfast avenues. Proponent: David Donnellon. Owner: David Fordon.
- Rezoning from OS-1, office service district, and B-3, general business district, to B-2, community business district, at 31215 14 Mile Road. Proponent: I. Wm. Sherr and Andrew Shaw. Owners: Ann Welsher, P. Geoffrey Welsher Jr., Elizabeth Welsher Temrowski, Ruth Ann Welsher Mumaw.

Council will consider action relative to the recent police department liquor enforcement operations. Also

to be considered is rescheduling discussion of the Farmington-Farmington Hills Community Center to 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 22.

City manager William Costick will provide an update on microphones and audio system improvements for the council chambers.

- Scheduling cost hearing for Hollister sanitary sewer for Jan. 22.
- Scheduling costing hearing for Nine Mile and Whittington sanitary sewer for Jan. 22.
- Award of bid for 1989-90 local storm sewer improvements to South Hill Construction for \$59,309.

Farmington Board of Education
Schulman Administrative Center
32500 Shawwassee
Tuesday, Jan. 9

6:30 p.m., special meeting, policy and operations committee

7 p.m., special meeting, curriculum committee

8 p.m., regular meeting

The policy and operations committee meeting will continue revisions of the board policy manual, while the curriculum committee will hear reports on secondary and early childhood education.

During the regular meeting, the board will hear an administrative recommendation on elementary boundaries, and will consider buying floor scrubbers and approving a budget revision.

Firm announces merger

Steve Kelly and Tom Stevenson of Rehmann Robson & Co. announced that their firm is merging with the Birmingham-based firm of Grey & Trepeck, P.C. "This merger will allow us to offer our clients a broader range of services," Judy Trepeck said. "It will also allow us to expand our client base and be more visible in the community."

After the merger, the accounting

firm of Grey & Trepeck will take on the name of Rehmann Robson & Co. The firm's staff will increase from the original nine to almost 135 statewide, 35 of whom are in the Farmington Hills.

As a result of the merger, the offices of Grey & Trepeck will move to 30800 Northwestern Highway, Suite 220 in Farmington Hills. Their new phone number will be 855-7770.

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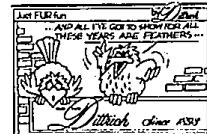
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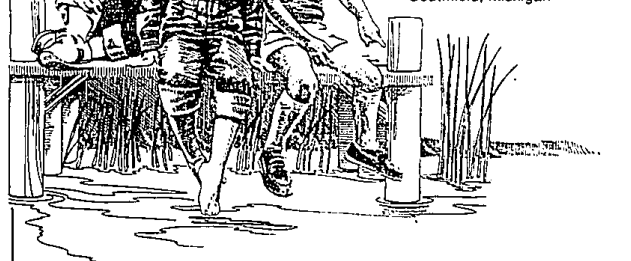
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