

## police/fire calls

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

### ● ATTEMPTED ROBBERY REPORTED

A 41-year-old Farmington Hills man was hit in the head and leg with a baseball bat by a man who attempted to rob the homeowner as he walked into his garage on Lincolnview Dec. 20, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

The homeowner told police he walked into the garage for a snow shovel when he couldn't get his car up the driveway. The unidentified man, who wore a ski mask and who was hiding by the northeast corner of the garage, jumped out at the homeowner and said, "This is a stick up."

The homeowner gave the man a bag of merchandise he carried to the garage. But the man hit the homeowner with the bat until it broke. The homeowner wrestled with the man, who broke free and ran away.

The homeowner was transported to Botzford General Hospital by Community EMS ambulance.

### ● LARCENY BY TRICK

Two men confused an employee at Yogurt Hut, 33213 12 Mile, Dec. 19, and one of the men walked away with \$50, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

A man walked into the shop, asked for a yogurt and gave the employee a \$1 and a \$50 bill. After getting change, the man continued to give the employee money but asked for the \$50 bill back. Another man came in and said he wanted a \$50 bill — change for two \$70s and one \$10. Through the confusion, the employee gave the man \$50, which was what the cash register was short at the end of the work day.

### ● THEFTS REPORTED

A purse and its contents valued at \$375 were reported stolen from Botzford Hospital, 28050 Grand River, Dec. 20.

A 1992 Ford valued at \$13,000 was

reported stolen from Grand River, Dec. 20.

A 1985 Chevrolet valued at \$8,000 was reported stolen from Botzford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Dec. 20.

A gold chain valued at \$436 was reported stolen from a house on Middlebelt, Dec. 21.

Checks and cash totalling \$5,500 was reported stolen from a house on Red Clover, Dec. 4-20.

A 1989 Ford, a VCR, stereo-cassette player and cellular phone val-

ued at \$12,650 were reported stolen from a house on Windwood, Dec. 14-22.

A 1989 Ford valued at \$10,000 was reported stolen from a house on Belfast, Dec. 21.

### ● DAMAGE REPORTED

Damage was estimated at \$99 when someone shot two windows of a house on Fendt with a BB gun, Dec. 20-21.



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### CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (SUMMARY)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Hartsock at 8:00 p.m. on December 18, 1991, in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 287-1976.

PRESENT: Campbell, Hartsock, McShane, Richardson, Typper. OTHERS PRESENT: City Manager Deadman, Director Lauhoff, Director Billing, City Engineer Mariner, City Attorney Donohue, Adm. Assistant Schultz, City Clerk Bushey.

Minutes of the previous meeting of December 2, 1991, were approved as written. Minutes of other boards were received and/or filed.

Council granted the requested variance to Dr. Ungar on the existing ground sign at 34435 Grand River, and instructed that the new wall sign be installed in accordance with the existing sign ordinance.

Council accepted the City Engineer's recommendations relative to basement flooding in the Bel Aire Subdivision. Public comments were heard.

Council appointed Mayor Hartsock and Councilman Typper to the joint subcommittee of the Board of Zoning Appeals and the Planning Commission.

Council approved the following payments to contractors on the Sewer Improvement Project for work completed through November, 1991:

—To Black and Veatch \$18,287.19

—To Posen Construction, Inc. \$260,783.57

—To Dan's Excavating, Inc. \$111,494.42, also approval of Change order No. 7

—\$ 11,837.21

Council authorized payment No. 2, \$11,485.50, to Thompson-McCulley Co. for work completed through November 29, 1991, on the Prospect/Valley View paving project.

Council authorized a traffic control device agreement with Oakland County Road Commission and Farmington Hills for the intersection of Farmington and Nine Mile Roads at a total cost of \$17,518.00.

Council comments and announcements were heard.

Council appointed Reta Moshamer and Alison L. Bennett to the Farmington Board of Canvassers for 4-year terms to expire December 31, 1993.

Monthly bills were approved for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 10:17 p.m.

WILLIAM S. HARTSOCK, Mayor  
JOSEPHINE M. BUSHEY, City Clerk

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## Police officer promoted

Officer Maria Patti, an 8 1/2-year veteran with the Farmington Department of Public Safety, has been promoted to the rank of Public Safety Officer I.

Patti will be responsible for all shift operations, including police, fire and medical emergencies, in the absence of the shift commander.

A native of Auburn, Mich., Patti joined the public safety department in 1983. She has been assigned to patrol duties and worked two years in the department's detective bureau.

She also spent two years assigned to a multi-jurisdictional Auto Theft Prevention Team.

In addition to her regular duties as an officer, she assists the department in the Neighborhood Watch program and conducts drug awareness classes for fifth grade elementary students in city schools.

Patti competed in a promotional process that involved a written, oral interview and employee evaluation.

### ATTENTION: DOG OWNERS CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS

1992 Dog Licenses are available December 1, 1991 through May 29, 1992 at the Farmington Hills City Hall on 31555 W. 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48336.

Oakland County fees are:  
\$ 6.50 for Unsexed Animal License  
\$10.00 for Male or Female  
\$25.00 for Delinquent Licenses, as of June 1, 1992.

Rabies and unsexed animal certificates, signed by an accredited veterinarian must be presented when applying for a license. The certificate must show vaccine as being effective through the date of application. A copy of a receipt from the veterinarian is NOT acceptable.

Note: Dog license can also be purchased through the mail. Please send proof of rabies/neutered or spayed and check or money order for the correct amount to the above address.

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## obituaries

### HAZEL LOUISE HARPER

Mrs. Harper, 69, of Farmington Hills died Dec. 20 in William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

Born in Winterset, Iowa, Mrs. Harper was a homemaker. Survivors include her sons, Dennis, Mark and Paul; daughters, Holly Kennedy and Mary Uberg; sister, Norma Franklin; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were December 23 at the Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Edward Matter of Forest Park Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi.

### FRED J. MICHAELSON

Mr. Michaelson, 78, of West Bloomfield died Dec. 21. Born in Calumet, Mr. Michaelson was a member of the Antioch Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Vir-

ginia; son, John; daughter, Mary Anne Withen; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Services were Dec. 23 in Antioch Lutheran Church, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Memorials may be made to the church. Arrangements were made by the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills.

### SAVINA FALCON

Mrs. Falcon, 82, of Farmington Hills died Dec. 21 in Botzford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in Spain, Mrs. Falcon was a seamstress.

Survivors include her son, Thomas; two sisters and one brother; two grandchildren.

Services were private. Burial was in Garden of Memories in Tampa, Fla. Arrangements were made by the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

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