

POLICE/FIRE CALLS

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

FIRE

Firefighters from Station 2 shut off an electric breaker to a switch that had been arcing in a bedroom at a house on Franklin Fairway in Farmington Hills at 8:59 p.m. May 16. The homeowner had tried to stop the arcing with a dry chemical extinguisher. Damage to the house was \$100 and damage to contents was \$100.

Grease from a self-cleaning oven at a residence on Gettysburg caused excessive smoke at 11:05 a.m. May 16. The homeowner unplugged the stove, which was in the self-cleaning mode, and left the house. Farmington Hills firefighters from Station 4 opened doors and windows for ventilation and removed excess grease from the oven after it had cooled down. There was no damage.

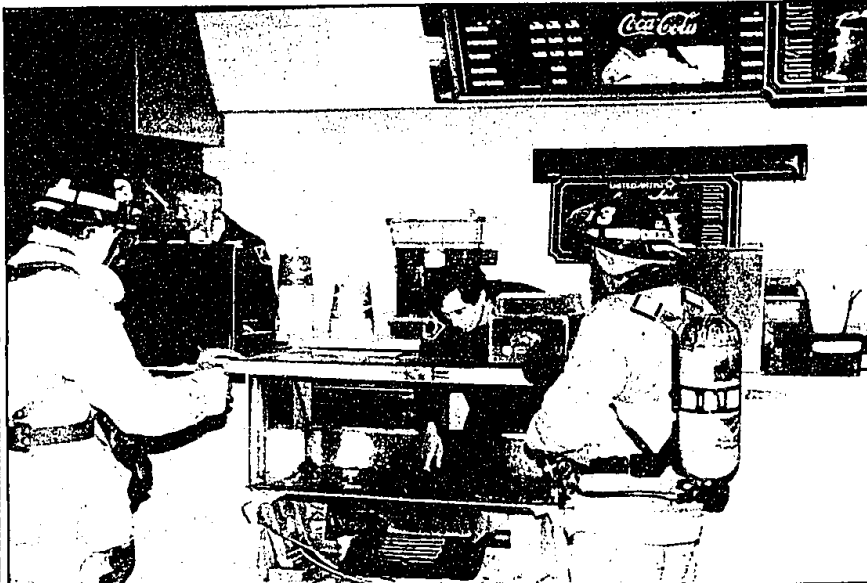
Theater popcorn was especially hazardous at the United Artists Theatre on Grand River May 16. Farmington Hills firefighters from Station 3 arrived at 7:37 p.m. and found heavy smoke and flames in the lobby area. Firefighters put out the fire with dry chemical extinguishers and water. Firefighters helped clear the smoke and advised that all open food containers had to be disposed of, and that the health department should be notified. Property damage is estimated at \$5,000 and damage to the building's contents is \$25,000.

EMBEZZLEMENT

Two bank deposit bags with \$3,471.07 were missing from the safe at Clothes Time on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills May 15. An employee admitted taking 21 \$20 bills, \$420, from cash receipts while working at Arbor Drugs on Farmington Road in Farmington May 17. The woman said she took the money because she was behind in her bills and would return for it May 20. Management asked police to prosecute. The case is under review by prosecutor's office.

THEFT

A Kenwood FM cassette stereo and equalizer (\$1,500) were stolen from a car in for service at Sunbeam Acura on Grand River in Farmington Hills May 13-17. A woman's brown Coach briefcase (\$300) and tan Coach purse



Things were popping: Farmington Hills firefighters, including John Dresden (left), Al Ellis and Chuck Dexter, responded to a fire in the popcorn machine at the United Artists Theater on Grand River.

(150) with credit cards and checks were stolen from the Farmington Hills branch library on 12 Mile May 18.

A Char-Grill gas barbecue (\$230) and a \$100 string hammock were stolen from a residence on Weather Ridge in Farmington Hills May 15-16.

A woman's Marcross purse (\$50) with \$200 in cash was stolen from American Wallpaper and Blind on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills May 18.

Seven rolls of flooring (\$600) were stolen from a construction site on Randlewood Farms in Farmington Hills May 16.

A JVC AM/FM cassette stereo (\$500), a towing tube (\$85), water skis (\$125) and a boat cover were stolen from a boat on a trailer at a residence on Montclair in Farmington Hills May 17-19.

A ring (\$3,000), a clock (\$14.99),

an electric razor and a radio were reported stolen by residents at the Greenery Care Center in Farmington May 18.

CONCEALED WEAPON

Farmington Hills police pulled over a maroon 1987 Olds Calais headed east on Eight Mile near Middlebelt May 18 after the car weaved and officers noticed the plate was not properly displayed.

The driver, a Detroit man, 31, was arrested for operating on a suspended license. His passenger, 34, also from Detroit, was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon, a .25-caliber semi-automatic pistol.

DRUGS

Farmington Hills police arrested a Canton man, 29, who had parked his 1987 Ford Bronco II at the rear of the parking lot of the

Motel 6 on Grand River at 1:55 a.m. May 18. Officers discovered the man was smoking marijuana, and on searching, found a Baggie with 3.5 grams of suspected marijuana.

BREAK-INS

The rear passenger window of a blue 1985 Ford Tempo parked at the San Marino golf course on Halsted was smashed (\$200) and a woman's purse (\$60), \$50 in cash, \$1,000 in American Express travelers checks, a checkbook from Michigan National Bank, a \$50 payroll check from Jacobson, a personal check for \$115 and makeup (\$40) on May 18.

Tableware (\$750) and costume jewelry (\$50) were stolen from a house on Briarton in Farmington Hills May 19 after someone forced open a bathroom window (\$20).

DRUNKEN DRIVING

Farmington Hills police arrested a Farmington Hills man, 31, for drunken driving at 1:05 a.m. May 20. The man was driving a gray 1990 Chevy Lumina west on Grand River and drove into the eastbound lane, almost hitting a police car. The officer in the car turned it around and followed the man who turned right on Haggerty and again drifted into the opposing traffic lane. Police pulled the man over and gave him a preliminary breath test that showed a blood-alcohol level of .16 percent.

INDECENT EXPOSURE

A woman driving in a pickup truck said she saw a man in a red compact car next to her masturbating while driving on Grand River in Farmington.

Group

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"The idea is to help people feel comfortable with a product," she said.

And different people have different needs and comfort levels. Men tend to need more protection in the front while women need more in the rear. And some people need more protection against complete loss of control while some merely need something to counter a leak.

Many people who are incontinent are elderly or handicapped and must also consider physical limitations when choosing protection, Mondoux said. Velcro attachments, for instance, can be easier to work with than snaps or hooks. A washable product might be appropriate for home use, but a disposable one is more practical for travel.

Affordability can also be an factor for many who are on fixed incomes.

And although many sufferers are retired or have the means to choose when they want to go out, incontinence also affects some younger people.

"I have a full-time job, I have a family," said one group member. "The people I work for don't know about this, and I don't want them to. Unfortunately, there is a stigma."

The man, who asked not to be identified, said as a business professional, he has to travel and has an active lifestyle.

"I was crushed," he said about the realization eight years ago that he was incontinent. "I would have control for one day and then none for three days."

After several "flooded suits," trips to the psychiatrist and the urologist, the man still struggles with incontinence, but said he's living with it successfully.

"We all want to control our lives fully," he said. "But you can't always do that. Now when I flood a suit I just say to myself that it's going to be one of those days. I deal with it."

The Urinary Incontinence Support Group will meet again from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on June 20. Dr. Thomas M. Wilson of the hospital's department of urology will talk about "Surgical Management of Urinary Incontinence." For more information on the group, call 471-8020.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING FARMINGTON HILLS CITY COUNCIL MAY 25, 1994 6:00 P.M.

THIS IS PUBLIC NOTICE that a Special City Council Budget meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 25, 1994, at 6:00 p.m. Any person who is interested is invited to attend and provide input or to send comments in writing. The special meeting will be held at the Farmington Hills Administration Building, Lower Level Conference Room, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan. Phone: (810) 474-4115.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN,
City Clerk

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CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Campbell at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, May 16, 1994, in Council Chambers, 21600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 287-1978.

PRESENT: Bink, Campbell, Hartsock, McShane, Tupper.

ABSENT: None.

OTHERS PRESENT: City Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell, Director Goss, Director Gaskman, City Manager Lauboff.

Carver Collins, Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission, was introduced to Council.

Minutes of the previous Budget Study Session and Regular meetings of May 3, 1994 were approved as submitted.

Minutes of other boards were received and/or filed.

Council approved the request from Ray Interiors to conduct a weekend auction.

Council approved the placement of the kiosks in the downtown center area.

Council authorized the Downtown Development Authority to reschedule the Mini Prix race from May 22 to August 14, 1994.

Council granted permission to Shoe Carnival, Inc. to conduct pre-opening events from May 18 to May 22, 1994.

Council granted permission to Fresh Approach Market to conduct outside sales of plants and flowers.

Council authorized the Salem United Church of Christ to hold an ice cream social on July 18, 1994 in Memorial Park.

Council accepted the resignations of William Ray from the Downtown Development Authority, Geraldine Dielenbein from the Farmington Area Commission on Aging, and Michele Rhoades from the Farmington Planning Commission.

Council issued a proclamation to the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington.

Council authorized the purchase of a new computer at \$13,350.00 and software set to exceed \$7,500.00.

Council authorized the purchase of fire fighting equipment from the Oakland County Fire Chiefs' Association at \$7,775.00.

Council accepted the bid from Bandit Industries for a brush chipper at \$13,795.00.

Council authorized the sale of clear plastic bags to the City of Farmington Hills at \$7.29 per box.

Council authorized payment to Black and Veatch Engineers in the amount of \$4,355.49 for the Sewer Improvement Project.

Council adopted resolutions authorizing financing for equipment purchases.

Council adopted a resolution to participate in the Seaboard Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) Municipal Credit Program.

There were no public comments.

Council comments and announcements were heard.

Council appointed Joyce Corvelli to the Downtown Development Authority Board of Directors to fill the unexpired term of William Ray.

Council cancelled the first Council meeting in July.

Council set the date of June 21, 1994 for the Joint Meeting with School Board and Farmington/Farmington Hills City Council.

Council received and filed the Department of Public Safety Quarterly Operations Report, March 31, 1994.

Council adopted a resolution certifying delinquent accounts to be placed on the tax roll.

Council adopted Ordinance No. C-418-94 amending the Cemetery Ordinance.

Council adopted Ordinance No. C-411-94 amending the Fence Ordinance.

Monthly bills were approved for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

ARNOLD T. CAMPBELL, Mayor

PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer

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