

March of Dimes honors O&E staffer

March of Dimes Goodwill Ambassador Colin Hale, 4, visited the Observer and Eccentric offices recently to help present a special award to Tim Smith, staff writer for the West Bloomfield-Lakes Eccentric.

Smith was honored by the March of Dimes for his series of articles which appeared in the Eccentric Newspapers in April.

The articles focused on premature babies and the role March of Dimes funded research has played in helping to improve the health of babies.

Hale, a Farmington Hills resident, was born prematurely with a serious heart defect.

He has been a local March of Dimes Goodwill Ambassador for 11 1/2 years.



Plaque presented: Colin Hale, 4, of Farmington Hills, gives West Bloomfield Eccentric reporter Tim Smith an award for his series on premature babies.

POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

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

AUTO THEFT

In Farmington Hills:

A maroon, 1990 Plymouth Sundance worth \$3,000 was stolen from the Timber Ridge Apartments on Timber Ridge Aug. 26.

The lock and steering column were damaged (\$1,000) on a black 1987 Buick Grand National parked at Hydro Aluminum Aug. 27.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

In Farmington Hills:

A Hills woman, 42, told police that her daughter, 21, had grabbed and punched her during an argument at their Section 35 residence at 10 a.m. Aug. 27.

Hills police arrested a Hills man, 44, for grabbing, pulling the hair and kicking in the shin his mother, 83, during an argument at her Inkster residence at 10:30 p.m. Aug. 28.

THEFT

In Farmington Hills:

A \$2,500 Epson lap-top computer was stolen from Jirah Financial Mortgage Services on Northwestern Aug. 22-28.

Landscaping materials (\$300) were stolen from a residence on Estate Woods Aug. 23-27.

BREAK-IN

In Farmington Hills:

A house on Deerwood Court was broken into and a \$70 purse, \$160 in cash, checks, an \$800 set of earrings and a \$250 35 mm camera were stolen Aug. 26-27.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

In Farmington Hills:

Hills police arrested a Hills man, 34, for driving a blue 1991 Chevy van on Colfax while drunk at 10:10 p.m. Aug. 27. The car was involved in an accident and the driver had a blood alcohol level of .19 percent. A blood alcohol level of .1 percent is considered too drunk to drive in Michigan.

In Farmington:

Police arrested a Farmington Hills man, 48, for driving a 1995 Lincoln Town Car on westbound Freedom while intoxicated at 7:39 p.m. Aug. 27. Police stopped

the vehicle after it had crossed the center median. The driver refused to take a breathalyzer at the station, but had preliminary breath test reading of .25 percent at the scene.

VANDALISM

In Farmington Hills:

The rear door window was shattered causing \$400 in damage to a white 1992 Plymouth Voyager parked on Lochmoor Aug. 17.

DRUGS

In Farmington Hills:

Hills police arrested two Hills men, 21 and 49, and a Hills woman, 47, for possession of marijuana, hashish and drug paraphernalia on Clubhouse Lane at 5:35 p.m. Aug. 28. Officers also confiscated a shotgun, a rifle and other items.

Hills police arrested a Hills woman, 21, and a Hills man, 21, for possession of heroin, marijuana and drug paraphernalia in a black 1990 Ford Thunderbird on westbound 10 Mile at Scott at 10:25 p.m. Aug. 28. Officers also confiscated \$317 in cash.

OBITUARIES

SAM

INGESOUILLAN

Mr. Ingesouillan, an outstanding amateur baseball player and a longtime Farmington Hills businessman, died Aug. 27 in Providence Hospital, Southfield, at age 72.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Ingesouillan enjoyed playing baseball and was good in the semi-pro ranks that he was given an opportunity to join the New York Giants as a catcher.

But he preferred to be in business for himself, so in 1956 Mr. Ingesouillan and his brother, George, started the Dependable Hard Chrome company in Warren. In 1960 he moved the company to Farmington Hills, where it still operates.

As an avocation, Mr. Ingesouillan bought and sold real estate. In his leisure time, he enjoyed boating and also coached Little League baseball.

Mr. Ingesouillan attended Central High School. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II as a medical technician.

Survivors include his wife, Paulette; son, Martin; daughters, Dorothy Kyser, Carol Jangian, Susan Ghannam and Kathleen Oake; sister, Rose Appliance; 17 grandchildren.

Services were at St. John's Armenian Church in Southfield. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Armenian Church, St. Mary Church Restoration Fund or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Arrangements were made by the Simon Javits Funeral Home, Detroit.

JOHN T. KACZMAREK

Mr. Kaczmarek, 88, of Farmington, died Aug. 27 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in Poland, Mr. Kaczmarek was retired from Klingner Brick Company after 28 years.

Surviving is his wife, Halina. Mass was celebrated Aug. 30 in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church. The Rev. Msgr. Walter Hurley officiated. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi.

Arrangements were made by the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

DONALD GUY KENNEDY

Mr. Kennedy, 76, of Farmington, died Aug. 27 in Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Kennedy was an engineer. He was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn; daughters, Janet Fay and Kathryn Martell; brother, Robert; three grandchildren.

Services were Aug. 29 at the First Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Livonia.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 26165 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills 48334.

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