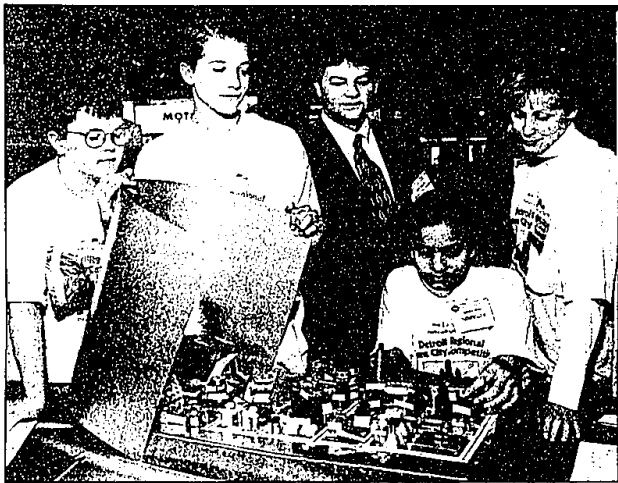


Model work



A winner: A team from Farmington's Power Middle School featuring students Nick Guest, left, and Nate Pacer, engineer Paul Davis, student Suchta Smith, and teacher Stephanie Potocki captured an award for the Most Environmentally Friendly City during the Detroit Regional Future City Competition. The contest featured 29 area middle schools last month at Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn. It was sponsored by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers and The Engineering Society.

POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

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

FIRES

In Farmington Hills: Firefighters from Station 3 responded to a fire at a house on Colgate at 1:50 p.m. Jan. 28 that a Hills police officer had put out with a dry chemical extinguisher. While the resident was using the telephone, the furnace came on, blowing a curtain into a lit candle on a table. The curtain, shade, a seat cushion and box of papers caught fire. Damage to the property was \$100 and damage to contents was \$200.

Firefighters responded to a report of light smoke in the culinary arts kitchen and the surrounding hallways of Oakland Community College at 2:48 p.m. Jan. 29. Employees had extinguished burning wood chips in a sausage smoker that had been modified. There was no damage to the building, but \$3,000 in damage to the contents.

THEFT

In Farmington Hills: The wheels and tires, worth \$2,500, were stolen from a red 1996 Chevy Blazer parked on Old Bedford Jan. 27-28.

The wheels were removed from a 1996 gray Ford XLT (\$6000) and a black 1998 Jeep Wrangler (\$600) on Old Bedford Jan. 28.

A \$5,000 hot water tank was stolen from a closed business at 14 Mile and Middlebelt roads Jan. 2-9.

A \$600 sofa was stolen from Custom Shine Auto on Crestview Court Jan. 21-28.

A \$1,200 Stihl demolition saw was stolen from a green 1988 Ford Ranger pickup at the Post Office annex on Indoplex circle Jan. 29.

A \$500 power washer, two \$500 trash pumps and a \$500 generator were stolen from a garage on Haledale Jan. 29.

FRAUD

In Farmington Hills:

A woman cashed a fraudulent check from another woman's account for \$491.28 at First Federal on Farmington and 12 Mile and then cashed other checks at branches in Farmington and Warren Jan. 5.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

In Farmington Hills:

Police arrested a Hills woman, 21, for driving a red 1991 Ford Taurus west on 13 Mile at Mayfair at 2:30 a.m. Jan. 31 while drunk. The car was speeding. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .19 percent. A level of .1 percent is considered too drunk to drive in Michigan.

AUTO THEFT

In Farmington Hills:

A white 1993 Pontiac Transport worth \$7,000 was stolen from Siegal Associates on Northwestern Highway Jan. 27.

A black Chevy Blazer (\$4,500) was stolen from a lot in front of T.J. Maxx on Orchard Lake Jan. 28.

FLEEING AND ELUDING

In Farmington Hills:

Police arrested a Brighton man, 43, after an officer followed him for several miles trying to pull him over around 10 p.m. Jan. 28. The driver of the 1986 Dodge Aries was driving without

a rear bumper when the officer attempted a traffic stop on westbound Grand River near M-5. After weaving through traffic and appearing to stop several times, the car continued, despite police turning on lights, sirens and the loud speaker telling the man to pull over. He finally pulled over near Haledale at 10:08 p.m. Officers found crack cocaine and an open beer in the car.

SECURITY INSPECTIONS

The Farmington Public Safety Department and the Farmington Hills Police Department offer free security surveys to residents. These surveys are conducted by either a police crime prevention technician or an officer, who will come directly to your house, condominium or apartment to evaluate doors, windows, locks, lighting, visibility and other security concerns. This survey takes approximately one hour and is followed by a written report with recommendations which includes diagrams and specific cost-effective instructions for securing various parts of your home.

Call the following numbers to make an appointment for this free security survey:

■ In Farmington Hills, call the Farmington Hills Crime Prevention section at 473-9640 during office hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., weekdays.

■ In Farmington, call Commander Charles Lee of the Farmington Public Safety Department Special Operations section at 474-4700, Ext. 250, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

OBITUARIES

YVONNE M. CAMPBELL

Yvonne Campbell, 78, died Jan. 21 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills.

A lifetime resident of Farmington Hills, Mrs. Campbell was a secretary for Farmington Public Schools for 20 years and a lifetime member of the First Baptist Church of Farmington.

Survivors include her son, Willard of Commerce Township; daughters, Pamela Campbell of Farmington Hills, Bonnie Smith of Grand Haven, Mich. and Yvonne Holiday of Pensacola, Fla.; brother, Bill Brooks of Guess Valley, Calif.; sisters, Madeline Brooks of Farmington Hills and Evelyn Knowles of Lake Placid, Fla.; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan. 25 at First Baptist Church of Farmington, with the Pastor Fred Froman officiating.

Memorials can be sent to First Baptist Church of Farmington, 33400 Shawwassee, Farmington 48336.

BERNICE LILLIAN NOWAK

Bernice Nowak, 90, died Jan. 12 at William Beaumont Hospi-

tal in Royal Oak.

A resident of Farmington Hills, Mrs. Nowak was a homemaker and the mother of two.

Survivors include daughter, Carol Hellman; brother, William Smith; six grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Memorial services were held on Jan. 16 at Manns-Ferguson Funeral Home.

MARGARET WITASZAK

Margaret Witaszak, 60, died Jan. 25 in Farmington Hills.

A resident of Farmington for 37 years Mrs. Witaszak was a homemaker and loved bingo.

Survivors include husband, Bernard; son, Richard of Tenn.; daughters, Renee Stelter of Ill. and Nancy Pauley of Ill.; mother, Mary Mahac; brother, Steven Mahac; sisters, Lorraine Ranalli, Irene Ancona and Jean Zerillo, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 30 in Novi.

Tributes can be sent to Multiple Sclerosis 26111 Evergreen, suite 100, Southfield, 48076.

HAZEL BERNICE SHOBE

Hazel Shobe, 94, died Jan. 27

at Sanaa Hospital in Detroit.

A resident of Detroit, Mrs. Shobe worked as a secretary for the Board of Health.

Survivors include sisters, Isabella Knowles, Ruth Dooley, Lois Lounsbury and Linda Lloyd; special aunt of James Lloyd; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service is scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 3, at the United Church of God.

JAMES D. ISABEL

James Isabel, 73, died Jan. 29 at his home in Farmington.

Born in Toledo, Ohio, Mr. Isabel was a conductor for the railroad.

Survivors include, wife, Vivian; son, Larry; daughters, Connie Parrish and Debbie Reynaert; brother, Robert Isabel; sisters, Mary Jane Green and Margaret Firth; five grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

A memorial service was held on Feb. 1 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills.

Donations can be sent to Hospice of Southeast Michigan and St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills.

MILDRED S. NAKKULA

Mildred Nakkula, 83, died Jan. 28 in Williamsburg, Ky.

A resident of Williamsburg, Ky. Mrs. Nakkula is survived by daughters Judith Gibson and Sandra Terry of Farmington Hills; brothers, Edward, Paul, and David Sawley; sister, Harriet Lunan; seven grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren.

Memorial services were held on Feb. 1 at Meadowbrook Congregational Church in Novi.

AGENDAS

Farmington City Council

City Hall, 474-5500

8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3

Agenda items include:

■ Consider reprogramming of 1995-96 Community Development Block Grant Fund;

Farmington

Downtown

Development Authority

City Hall, 473-7276

8 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4

Agenda items include:

■ Approval of 1996-98 Budget;

Farmington

Board of Education

Schulman Center, 489-3300

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4

Agenda items include:

■ Scheduling of millage renewal/bond election date;

Joint meeting

Farmington

Board of Education

Farmington City Council

Farmington Hills

City Council

7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6

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