POLICE AND FIRE NEWS

The following are police and fire incidents that occurred in Farmington and Farmington Hills during the past week.

BREAK-INS

In Farmington Hills:

Someone broke into a 1989 Pontiac Sunbird and stole an indash stereo and cellular phone while the car was parked in the driveway on Scott Street between April 17-22.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES

In Farmington Hills:

A mother phoned police after her 7-year-old daughter told her two teenage males tried to get her to get into their car on Emerald Forest and Glengrove around 3:25 p.m. April 23. The girl immediately ran home and told her mother, who also talked to a bus driver who had dropped off her daughter earlier. The driver said she recognized one of the males as a high school student from a previous run. Police questioned a 15 year old, who admitted he motioned for the girl to get into the car "as a joke." He also admitted driving the car with a temporary driving permit. Police are considering issuing a ticket to the 15 year old's mother for allowing her son to drive the 1994 Cadillac without a license. Police are considering a petition to juvenile court for operating a motor vehicle with a temporary driver's permit and enticing a female under 16.

CASH STOLEN

In Farmington Hills:

A sum of $1,852 was stolen from Max & Erma's on Orchard Lake the night of April 22-23.

BURGLARY

In Farmington Hills:

Thieves broke into a Richmond Hills residence and stole tools and a radio between April 18-23. The homeowner is uncertain how burglars got in because the home is being remodeled.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

In Farmington Hills:

Police arrested a 19-year-old Roseville man for drunken driving on eastbound I-696 near Middlebelt at 12:30 a.m. April 24. Police stopped the 1988 Porsche after it ran a red light and made an illegal U-turn. The driver had a blood alcohol level of 0.12 percent, which is above the legal limit of 0.10 percent.

Police arrested a Detroit man, 24, for drunken driving on Eight Mile and Halsted at 2:07 a.m. April 24. The driver had a blood alcohol level of 0.28 percent. Police found a bottle of cognac in the 1988 Ford two-door he was driving.

THEFT

In Farmington Hills:

Someone stole a woman's wallet with $140 cash and credit cards inside at Birmingham Temple April 17.

A thief stole a purse and cellular phone from a Jeep Cherokee parked in an open garage on Mayfair Drive the night of April 24-25.

URINATING IN PUBLIC

In Farmington Hills:

Police ticketed a Milford man, 34, after he was seen urinating behind 7-Eleven on Orchard Lake and 13 Mile shortly before midnight April 24.

DISTURBING THE PEACE

In Farmington Hills:

Police ticketed a member of Andrew Kim Catholic Church on Halsted for disturbing the peace at 12:45 a.m. April 25. The church was hosting a youth program fund-raiser. Police warned the party operator three times to turn down the music before issuing a ticket.

CREDIT FRAUD

In Farmington Hills:

Police arrested a Detroit man, 32, who tried to use a counterfeit driver's license to buy computer equipment from ABC Warehouse on Orchard Lake April 25. The man tried to use a driver's license with the name, which came back to a Garden City man. The license number didn't match, and there was no record of it. Police also found a Visa credit card in the same name. A Home Depot credit line for $2,700 opened the previous day had already been charged $1,400 under the bogus name. Police found other receipts under different names for gasoline, telephone and car insurance bills that were paid. The man identified himself as being from Nigeria but had no proof he is here legally. U.S. Secret Service agents are investigating a connection to a Nigerian gang based in Detroit, which is dealing in counterfeit driver's licenses, credit cards and stolen vehicles.

DISTURBANCE

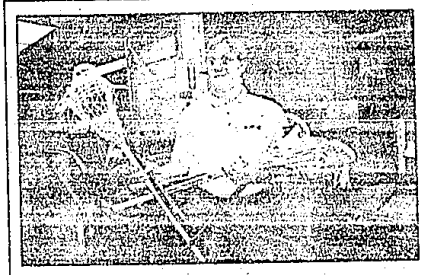
In Farmington Hills:

An argument between neighbors led to a trespassing ticket and a man claiming an off-duty Michigan State police officer pointed a gun at his head.

At 12:55 a.m. Monday, Farmington Hills police went to Muirwood Apartments after a resident phoned to complain about a disturbance. The man, who identified himself as a Michigan State police trooper, told Hills officers he heard men talking loudly next door. Instead of confronting them, he turned on his porch light in attempt to quiet them. The men didn't leave, and one of them unscrewed the lightbulb instead.

One of the men came back on the porch, and the resident identified himself as a police officer and drew the pistol at his side, pointing it downward. The men left in a car after the resident told them to leave. He went to the gatehouse to get a license plate number. The men didn't leave the complex, returning to continue an argument. Hills police arrived and disarmed the man, who produced Michigan State Police identification.

One of the men admitted he unscrewed the lightbulb. The man, who police describe as agitated and drinking, became enraged when he received a trespassing ticket. He claimed the resident pointed the gun at his head.



Giving: *David Morrow of Farmington Hills Morrow, president of Warrior Lacrosse, a Troy manufacturing company, donated more than $10,000 worth of equipment to Columbine's lacrosse team.*

Lacrosse *from page A1*

Warrior Lacrosse sponsors a club team, composed of referees and coaches, in the Denver area. One of its members asked Morrow if the equipment manufacturer would donate a few sticks to the Columbine High team to help it complete its season.

Morrow decided to outfit the entire team in time for a game this week.

"I'm glad we could present this to them. Our goal was to help the students out."

The high school team will cut its season with "a high end product." Morrow developed a titanium stick, while playing on the Princeton lacrosse team. His team members used the new equipment for the first time in a national playoff.

"We used them in May of 1992 when Princeton beat Syracuse in double overtime," Morrow described the championship event. "It was the first time in 50 years Princeton beat Syracuse."

He founded Warrior Lacrosse and began manufacturing equipment the following year and now sells to 800 retailers across North America.

Morrow played on the Brother Rice team in 1989, when it was one of only eight Detroit-area schools with a lacrosse team. He said 35 schools, including Troy and Troy Athens high schools, offer the sport.

"It has grown a lot. It's a great sport."

Morrow played ice hockey until he "burned out" and switched to lacrosse, a "fast moving, outdoor contact sport."

Morrow belongs to a club team in Maryland and his company was the official equipment sponsor for Team USA at the 1998 World Games in Baltimore.

Morrow played on the U.S. National Team in 1994 and 1998. He's not sure if he'll play with the team at its next world competition, set for 2002 in Perth, Australia.

"I'm six years out of college now. I'm running a business. And I just got married last year," he explained.

Morrow said club teams, like the one his company sponsors in the Denver-area brings coaches and referees together to promote lacrosse.

"For us, it's a great way to get the sport to the kids," he added.

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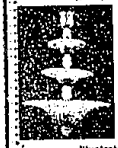
PREVIEW
Friday, May 7 - Noon to 8 P.M.
Monday, May 10 - Noon to 8 P.M.
Tuesday, May 11 - 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

AUCTION
Wednesday, May 12 - 6 P.M.
Thursday, May 13 - 6 P.M.



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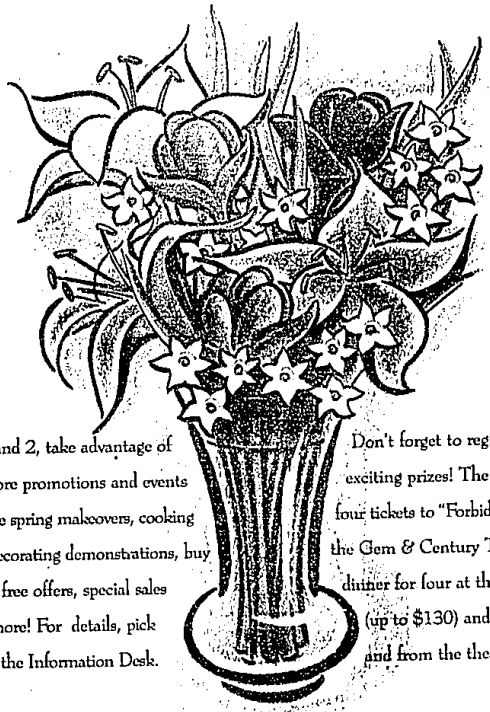

On May 1 and 2, take advantage of special in-store promotions and events including free spring makeovers, cooking and home decorating demonstrations, buy one/get one free offers, special sales and much more! For details, pick up a flyer at the Information Desk.

Don't forget to register to win exciting prizes! The grand prize of four tickets to "Forbidden Hollywood" at the Gem & Century Theatres, includes dinner for four at the Century Grille (up to $130) and a limousine to and from the theatre.

Let's go Shopping!