

POLICE AND FIRE NEWS

The following reports were filed with the Farmington Hills Police Department this week:

VANDALISM

Police were called to North Farmington High early Monday morning, after someone reported graduating seniors were throwing eggs at the school. By the time officers arrived, the egg lobbers were gone.

BREAKING & ENTERING

An employee at Massachusetts Mutual on Northwestern Highway arrived at work Monday morning to find someone had broken a window and stolen a laptop computer and docking station. Nothing else was taken.

FRAUD/THEFT

A Farmington Hills man will likely be taking his case against a painting contractor on Orchard Lake Road to civil court. He told police he had written the man two checks for \$1,345 in April, with the understanding work would commence on May 22. As of June 5, the contractor hadn't contacted him. Both checks were cashed.

A loss prevention officer at Loehmann's on Orchard Lake Road told police she had seen a 18-year-old West Bloomfield Township woman place two necklaces into a purse, which she tried to carry into a dressing room along with seven other items. The officer told her she had to leave the store property, except for the clothes, outside. When she was stopped after leaving the store, the woman had both necklaces and a pair of slacks stashed in her own purse.

The owner of Direct Optical on Orchard Lake reported a customer who had come in to have lenses put into a pair of frames Monday apparently tried to take several pairs of eyeglass frames and sunglasses from the store. After the owner called him into

an office, store employees reported the man took the frames and glasses from his pockets and tossed them into an exam room. When confronted, the man left without the frames he brought in. His glasses are being held by Hills police.

ANIMALS

Someone from St. Fabian's Church reported seeing a coyote on the playground at around 10:30 a.m. Monday. The officer who responded was unable to find the animal.

After a late morning car-deer accident at 12 Mile and Drake, police received reports of injured deer sightings throughout the day from residents on Quailhollow Court, Howard Road and Farmington Road. They were unable to find the deer.

MARIJUANA POSSESSION

While in the area on another case Tuesday, officers from the South Oakland Narcotics Investigation Consortium - involving Farmington Hills, Novi and West Bloomfield - watched four people in a parked car on Beechwood sharing what appeared to be a marijuana pipe.

As the officers identified themselves, the four young people quickly lit cigarettes to mask the odor; however, a smoldering pipe was spotted on the floor of the car. Three adults, an 18-year-old Millford man, a 17-year-old Wixom man and a 17-year-old Wixom woman, were issued tickets and released. Officers drove a 15-year-old Wixom girl to her home.

On June 1, an officer on routine patrol stopped a car and smelled freshly burned marijuana. As he questioned the driver, he also saw a partially burned marijuana cigarette in the car's ashtray. When a passenger got out, the officer saw the tip of a

marijuana cigarette protruding from the man's pocket.

Officers arrested the driver, a Redford man, a 21-year-old Detroit man and a woman from Farmington Hills, who had two baggies of marijuana in her purse.

FORGERY/FRAUD

A 29-year-old West Bloomfield man told Hills police he suspected a 28-year-old Troy man had been forging his name on checks and embezzled money from a company that is no longer in business. The suspect was an employee.

A relative of an 88-year-old Hills woman said someone had stolen and forged checks from the woman's home, stealing a total of about \$4,600.

An employee of King Dining Inc., a business located on Northwestern Highway, reported someone has cashed counterfeit checks from the company, with a value of about \$2,600.

BREAKING & ENTERING

A 66-year-old Hills resident returned to his Ardenpark home June 1 to find it had been ransacked. Thieves took a rifle, women's earrings, men's rings valued at more than \$13,000, a man's bracelet, and more than \$1,000 in cash and quarters. Officers found a rear glass door-wall had been left unlocked.

BLACKMAIL

A 26-year-old Farmington Hills woman told police her boyfriend had extorted \$2,500 from her, with the threat that he would give her family and friends a videotape of them having sex. He initially demanded \$10,000 or that she have sex with him and his cousins. She turned over the initial payment, but he was demanding more cash.

Former court clerk dies

BY TRACEY BIRKENHAUER STAFF WRITER

On June 1, former 47th District Court Clerk Marilyn Dewar died from arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease. She was 70.

Born Jan. 5, 1930 in Detroit, Dewar lived in the Farmington area for 58 years. She lived in Farmington Hills at the time of her death.

Friends recall her telling stories of riding into downtown Farmington on a horse.

"You need to go a ways back to find someone who rode a horse into downtown," said 47th District Court Judge Fred Harris.

For 27 years, Dewar was chief of the court's civil division. She started in July, 1971 and retired Aug. 7, 1997.

"She was a great lady," Harris said. "She was very responsible, dependable and a very outgoing person."

She was a member of The Vivians and the Farmington Elks.

Dewar is survived by three sons and one daughter: David (Jan) Dewar of Wixom; Daniel (Jennifer) Dewar of Murrieta, Calif.; Donald (Sheri) Dewar of Hope, Ind. and Hollis Ann (Gregg) VanSlambrook of Fallon, Nev. She is also survived by five grandchildren and a sister, Barbara (Jim) Clark, of East Lansing.

Memorial visitation is tonight from 5-8 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, 33603 Grand River Ave., Farmington. Burial is at Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit. The family prefers a donation to the



Remembered: Former court clerk Marilyn Dewar often rode into town.

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