

10 Cars Pile Up In Thunderstorm

FARMINGTON A 10-car chain collision during Tuesday's blinding rainstorm left a lot of bent fenders and two minor injuries on I-496, one-half mile east of Drake Rd.

It started when a truck pulled over onto the shoulder as sheets of rain swept the expressway about 2 p.m. The first car skidded into the truck and the Farmington police were called.

They were just putting out flames when another two cars skidded trying to change lanes and avoid the flames. Then a rear-end pile up the line and more cars piled up.

When it was over, nine cars and the city squad car suffered damage. James Herd, of Grand Blanc and Susan Hyman, of Detroit were injured.

"We're still trying to sort it all out," said a spokesman for the township police department.

Sabre Champ

Bill Boucher, a 1966 Wayne State University fencing All-American, won the 1972 Michigan AFLA senior sabre championship.



GROUND BREAKING -- Ground was broken for a new McDonald restaurant at 24020 Orchard Lake Rd. in Farmington Township recently. The restaurant, with seating for 120 people, will open soon, according to its backers (from left) Fred Cicelli, first assistant manager, Donna Schmitt, owner, Robert Deadman, Farmington city manager, Bernard Schmitt, owner and Mike Henisse, manager. (Evert photo)

3 Arrested In Township Break-Ins

FARMINGTON Two Farmington Township men and a Southfield woman have been released on bond following their arrests in Farmington Township on charges of breaking and entering last week.

Steve A. Aguilar, 18, 21191 Rensselaer, stood mute on his arraignment before Judge Michael J. Hand. He was released on \$1,000 cash or surety bond. He was charged with breaking and entering the G & J Party Store, 30445

West 8 Mile, Farmington Township.

Dennis M. Miller, 18, 34800 West 8 Mile Rd. in Farmington Township, and Yvonne Ramirez, 18, 63704 Inkster in Southfield, were both released on \$50 bond.

Miller pleaded guilty to the charge of entering the William Grace School, 29040 Shawwassee in Farmington Township, before Judge Hand. A sentence date is to be set. Miss Ramirez was to be arraigned late this week on the same charge.

Police reported that the two subjects were found hiding in a school lavatory. Entry was

allegedly gained by removing plywood from a broken window.

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Ping-Pong Marathon Ends Short Of Setting Record

FARMINGTON The international sport of ping-pong took on new dimensions this month with the conclusion of a ping-pong marathon here in Farmington. Proceeds from the marathon will go to the Muscular Dystrophy Assn. of America.

"We didn't set any record, but it will be something to challenge next year," explained Dave Cole who organized the event sponsored by the Farmington DeMolay.

About 25 persons, 17 of them members of the DeMolay, participated in the marathon which lasted more than 14 days or 338 hours. The organization had hoped to break the state record of three weeks.

This was the first ping-pong marathon to be held in Farmington. Only two or three such marathons have been held in the state, according to Cole.

Held in the Farmington Masonic Hall, the marathon was expected to bring in about \$100 in revenue for donation to the muscular dystrophy cause. Pledges are still being accepted from area businessmen, and Cole said he

pledges should be mailed

either to Dave Cole, 29982 Muirland or to Farmington Masonic Temple Hall, 23715 Farmington.

A variety of marathons are held by DeMolay groups of 13-21.

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Gobeille Honored

William P. Gobeille, Farmington, vice president of research and development for the Shellar-Globe Corporation, has been elected "Plastic Man of the Year" by the Detroit Chapter of the Society of Plastics Engineers (SPE).

An active member of the SPE, Gobeille was also recently elected national president of the organization for 1972-73. He is a 1940 mechanical engineering graduate of Purdue University.

Prior to joining Shellar-Globe in 1968, Gobeille was associated with American Motors for 20 years where he was director of plastics operations and vice president and general manager of its Everts Division in Everts, Mich.

Gobeille was a pioneer in the use of plastic in automobiles and appliances. Common items today that can be directly traced to his efforts include: first plastic quarter panel for station wagons; first plastic kick panel; first one-piece seat back; first injection molded vinyl arm rest covers; first all plastic instrument panel; first injection molded refrigerator door panels; first extruded and vacuum formed refrigerator panels; first in-line rigid urethane foam system for refrigerators; first polypropylene washing machine agitator.

Name Interim City Clerk

City Treasurer Winona Woods has been appointed Interim City Clerk to replace resigning Elizabeth Brines, according to Robert Deadman, city manager.

The city is still looking for a full time replacement for the clerk, who resigned last week after four years of service.

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