

Bootleggers hangs on to liquor license — temporarily

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parking lot, trespassing, patrons abusing obscenities, squealing tires and honking horns.

Farmington police statistics also indicated that approximately 100 police related incidents occurred at Bootlegger's in one year.

Less than a month later, bar owner Joe Ascone obtained an injunction in

Ingham County Circuit Court to prevent the LOC from refusing to renew the license.

THE Injunction has allowed the bar to remain open.

Although the LOC issued an order permitting the Farmington Public Safety Department to take the Class C license from the bar, the city's hands are tied by the pending appeal.

In upholding the city and LOC's actions, Bell said that "the council's action was not arbitrary, capricious or an abuse of discretion."

"On the contrary, the city of Farmington extended to plaintiff (Bootlegger's Bar) considerable patience and every opportunity to rectify a deplorable situation," Bell said in his decision. Farhat's primary challenge to the

circuit court case called into question the legitimacy of the council's authority to recommend non-renewal of the license, according to court records. The attorney also questioned the propriety of the procedure used in the recommendation.

But Bell's response to Farhat's challenge said that by an "unequivocal determination" council "has in all re-

spects observed plaintiff's procedural rights and acted well within the bounds of its broad power to control liquor traffic in its community."

Deadman indicated that without a liquor license Ascone could still maintain his establishment as a restaurant.

But earlier in the year, Ascone, through his attorney, made it known that he wanted to leave town. The problem is whether he will be able to sell

his bar with or without a liquor license. Without a liquor license, Ascone's bar would be nearly worthless on the open market.

"He (Ascone) wants out of the city and if they don't renew the license, he won't have anything to sell," Farhat had said just before council recommended against renewing the liquor license.

'Fountainhead' will be shown at Lawrence Institute

"The Fountainhead," a 1949 movie rendition of Ayn Rand's novel starring Gary Cooper, will be showing at Lawrence Institute of Technology in Southfield Thursday and Friday, Nov. 29 and 30.

For further information contact

LIT's School of Architecture faculty office at 355-0200.

The movie will be shown at 7:30 p.m. both nights in the architecture auditorium on LIT's campus located at 21000 W. 10 Mile Road. Tickets are \$2 and can be purchased at the door. Proceeds

will go to the further development of LIT's student chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

The New York Times wrote of "The Fountainhead": "It is a story of a gifted young architect, his violent battle

against conventional standards, and his explosive love affair with a beautiful woman who struggled to defeat him." The life of the protagonist, Howard Roark, is commonly thought to be modeled after the late Frank Lloyd Wright.



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MADD sponsors candlelight vigil

The Oakland County Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving has scheduled its third annual candlelight vigil for Monday, Dec. 10.

The vigil will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary of the Nardin Park Methodist Church, 29887 11 Mile Road, (one block west of Middlebelt Road) in Farmington Hills.

The vigil is dedicated to those who have been killed or injured by drunk

drivers. The names of these victims will be read, and candles will be lit in their honor.

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