

police/fire calls

Listed are some of the Farmington-area police and fire calls received during the past week.

FURNACE FIRE

Damage of contents and property was estimated at \$100 when a furnace fire occurred at Odd Lot, 34785 Grand River, Feb. 21.

YOUTHS DETAINED

Two elementary-age children were detained by police after being on the roof at Flinders Elementary, 32000 Flinders, the afternoon of Feb. 23. The incident was reported to Farmington police safety officials by the school's security company. In a Feb. 21 incident, two female teenagers, ages 13 and 14, were detained in relation to a larceny at Bell Airs Drugs, 24059 Orchard Lake Road. The children were released to their parents.

DAMAGE REPORTED

Damage was estimated at \$200 when a break-in at Wood Creek Elementary, 25400 Harwich, Feb. 22. It is not known whether anything was stolen.

Damage was estimated at \$2,100 when someone using probably a BB gun damaged floodlights and tinted windows and knocked an air conditioner, electrical and meter boxes off the walls of the Ingersoll-Rand Co. building, 25400 Halsted, Feb. 22. Damage was estimated at \$200 when someone threw paint on the brick wall of Smith-Hessell Drugs, 27702 Eight Mile, Feb. 23.

Damage was estimated at \$150 when someone attacked a 1983 Mercury Lynx parked on Timberlake Lane Feb. 21-22. Damage was estimated at \$400 when someone broke a trunk lock cover and television antenna on a car parked on Balmore, Feb. 23.

THEFTS REPORTED

Purses valued at \$225 were re-

ported stolen from Crowley's, 33350 13 Mile Feb. 20.

A purse containing \$300 was reported stolen from a car parked in a drive on Geraldine Feb. 20.

A video cassette recorder valued at \$400 was reported stolen from a residence on Colony Park Feb. 21.

A personal computer, color television and stereo valued at \$3,250 were reported stolen from a residence on Springbrook Feb. 20.

Jewelry and a watch valued at \$199 were reported stolen during a break in of a condominium at a Grand River address Feb. 20.

A 1984 Lincoln Town Car valued at \$10,000 was reported stolen from the used car lot of Dussau Lincoln-Mercury, 31223 Grand River Feb. 20-23.

A purse and contents valued at \$35 were reported stolen from a shopping cart at the A & P, 23300 Farmington Road, Feb. 21.

Costume jewelry, chains, watches, picture frames and potted plants valued at \$1,400 were reported stolen from a residence on Springfield Feb. 21.

A color television valued at \$350 was reported stolen from a residence on Meadowhill Drive Feb. 22.

Approximately \$235 in cash was reported stolen from a locked cash box at Tupper Appliances, 24202 Eight Mile Feb. 22.

A video cassette recorder, color television, racoon fur coat, leather coat, AM/FM clock radio and bottles of liquor valued at \$4,535 were reported stolen from a residence on Meadowhill Drive Feb. 22.

A wallet containing \$80 in cash, a video cassette recorder, black-and-white television and telephone and recorder valued at \$714 were reported stolen from a residence on Bunker Hill Feb. 23.

Scaffolding, a ladder, window lever lock arm and roof shingles valued at \$225 were reported stolen from a house under construction on

Cass Feb. 23-23.

Women's dresses, a milk coat and jacket valued at \$1,170 were reported stolen from a unit of the Chatham Apartments, 27228 Chatham sometime between Nov. 11, 1986 and Feb. 22.

An AM/FM cassette valued at \$500 was reported stolen from a residence on East Meadowhill Feb. 23-23.

Thief raids churches

By Alice Collins
staff writer

The Sunday morning sermon by the Rev. Roger Tilden at Birmingham's St. James Episcopal Church was about giving to those who ask, "But someone lock it upon himself to do a little more than that," Tilden said Tuesday.

The rector was referring to a larceny spree Sunday by one or more thieves who swiped purses, wallets and money from parishioners at at least five area churches — two in Birmingham, two in Beverly Hills and one in Farmington.

In most cases the items were snatched from the choir rooms while their owners were either at the morning service or at pro-service choir practice.

According to police reports from Birmingham, Beverly Hills and Farmington, the thieves struck between 9 a.m. and 12:40 p.m. at the First Presbyterian and St. James Episcopal churches in Birmingham, Beverly Hills United Methodist and Northbrook Presbyterian churches in Beverly Hills and the First Baptist Church in Farmington where some of the stolen items were recovered. The churches aren't close to-

gether but scattered throughout the three communities.

INVESTIGATORS ARE assuming it was the work of the same individuals.

"There's easy access to a church," said Lt. Jack Kabischek of the Birmingham police. "And the people there on Sunday morning are usually at services or involved with duties. Nobody's roaming around, except maybe a thief."

The wallets of eight choir members at Beverly Hills United Methodist, 20000 13 Mile were taken during the service.

"Someone sneaked into the basement and took the wallets and some other valuables," said Beverly police Capt. Jim Davis.

Meanwhile, at Northbrook Presbyterian at 14 Mile and Laber, a woman's purse was taken. She told police she put it inside a cabinet and when she returned after the service, it was missing.

THE CHOIR AT the First Presbyterian, 1649 W. Maple, Birmingham, was practicing for the Sunday service when someone went into the choir dressing room and stole four purses.

"It certainly was upsetting; people

\$2,600 were reported stolen from a residence on Hunters Whip Feb. 22.

A portable vacuum and bottles of beer and wine valued at \$75 were reported stolen from a residence on Ramble Hills Feb. 20-22.

Jewelry, including chains, bracelet, two gold rings and two charms valued at \$1,785 were reported

stolen from a residence on Wheeler, Feb. 19.

A video cassette recorder, recorders and furniture valued at \$1,674 were reported stolen from a residence on Ramblewood Drive Feb. 23.

Donors are needed

The American Red Cross Blood Services, Southeastern Michigan Region, needs volunteer blood donors. "Any healthy person aged 17-70 can't donate blood as often as every eight weeks. The donation itself takes six-10 minutes and the entire wait should take about 45 minutes from signing in to eating a snack in the canteen."

Donating blood is safe. Only sterile, disposable needles are used and then discarded. All blood types are needed, especially Type O.

Appointments may be made for blood drives:

• Saturday, March 14, Antioch Lutheran Church, 33301 W. 13 Mile, Farmington Hills from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For an appointment, call Sue Insley, 478-9497 or 471-7339.

• Saturday, March 21, Restoration Christian Fellowship, 30592 W. Ten Mile, Farmington Hills from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For an appointment, call Carol Berner, 477-9238 or 471-1801.

• Sunday, March 22, Northbrook Presbyterian Church, 29897 14 Mile, Farmington Hills, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For an appointment call Cora Lupinacci, 471-4283 or 983-3000.

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SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 23, 1987

Mayor Pro Tem Soronen opened the regular meeting of the Farmington Hills City Council on February 23, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Alkates, Dudley, Sever, Soronen, and Wolf. Absent: Dotan and Marks. Others present: City Manager Costich, City Clerk Reynolds, Assistant City Manager Call, and City Attorney Bibace.

Minutes of February 9, 1987 were approved as submitted.

Council adopted Resolution No. 3, for the paving of 15 Mile Road from Halsted to Hagerty, and Resolution No. 4, setting date of March 16, 1987 for cost bearing.

Council ENACTED the following:

Ordinance No. C-10-87, Zoning Request 10-11-86, to rezone property on south side of Midland, east of Orchard Lake Road from RA-4 to OS-1.

Ordinance No. C-11-87, Zoning Text Amendment, regarding Buffer Yard Landscape Requirements, Section 60.3137 B and Summary was approved for publication.

Ordinance No. C-12-87, Zoning Text Amendment, regarding non-profit schools, Section 60.1 A and Summary was approved for publication.

Proposal to reconsider Resolution regarding "City Policy" for appointments to Boards and Commissions was tabled until March 9, 1987 meeting.

Council approved request of QFP Corporation for new Resort B-Hotel license with Dance Permit for Quality Inn at 31223 Twelve Mile Road.

City Manager was authorized to proceed with acquisition of computer hardware and software for Building Department in amount not to exceed \$30,000.

Council adopted Resolution No. 1, establishing a Special Assessment District for paving of Halsted Road, between 13 and 14 Mile Roads and Resolution No. 3, setting date of March 23, 1987 for public hearing to proceed.

Council approved final preliminary plat of Stearns Estate Subdivision in Section 9, contingent upon establishment of acreage account in amount of \$500 for landscaping of cul-de-sac island.

City Manager was authorized to issue purchase order to R. K. Holden Distributing Company, Ltd. of Farmville, Michigan, in amount of \$24,703, for refurbishment of Fire Department's ambulance, Model No. 4.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

BEN MARKS, Mayor
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