

Liberty display is part of forum

When the "Trial of the Rev. Walter Jergens" is held Sunday, April 24, attendees will be able to view a "Blessings of Liberty" exhibit, a specially commissioned sculpture of the signing of the Constitution and a replica of the Hamilton dueling pistols.

The Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co. of America is host for this second Constitutional Forum, sponsored by the Farmington Area Committee on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution. It is opening its "1776 Room" as an exhibit area. Scheduled to be shown is the Blessings of Liberty display, a smaller version of the exhibit at Independence National Park in Philadelphia, with various pictures and documents pertaining to the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Also on display will be a half life-size sculpture, especially com-



mmissioned by the insurance company, showing five historic figures entitled "Signing the Constitution."

The sculptor, Dennis Smith, created the group to commemorate the bicentennial anniversary of our nation's founding. As president of the convention, George Washington is the focal point of the composition. James Madison, father of the

Constitution, is leaning over the table, signing the document.

"I HAVE placed Alexander Hamilton standing behind Washington and on his right," Smith said. "A close adviser to Washington, Hamilton was a firebrand of the revolutionary passion who played a key role in the U.S. ratification of the Constitution. His gesture suggests confidence and the spirit of youth, vision and the future."

"Franklin, the nation's elder statesman, sits contentedly in the foreground observing the culminating event in his long and distinguished career. Standing at Franklin's shoulder is Gouverneur Morris, whose assertive rhetoric generated much of the convention's vigorous discussion. James Wilson, who wrote the final document, sits

at the table."

Viewers may also see on display a special case containing a replica of the dueling pistols used in the famous confrontation on Weehawken Heights when Aaron Burr, vice president of the United States, shot and killed Hamilton in 1804.

An over-sized replica, on parchment cloth, of the Constitution will be on display, with space for those who wish to also sign the Constitution.

The dramatization, written by the American Bar Association, will be portrayed by eminent local citizens. It focuses on a minister, also the local Right to Life director, who is contesting with a municipal bus company his right to display a poster. The issue at hand is the limit of freedom of speech and freedom of religion.

Projects celebrate U.S. library week

The literacy project is one of many programs to be celebrated during National Library Week beginning April 18.

The 4-year-old Literacy Project, which works in conjunction with Oakland Schools and many of Oakland County's 39 libraries, is an example of the library's broadened horizons.

"Libraries are no longer just book storage centers and I believe that National Library Week will help to inform people of the many learning programs which are available at their local libraries," Oakland County Executive Daniel Murphy said.

In addition to extension programs such as the literacy project, libraries themselves are becoming more specialized. Oakland County houses

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many hospital, corporate and industrial libraries, to name a few. Other listings are available at your local libraries.

The Farmington Community Library is the present home of the Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. This worldwide service is available at 13 different sites throughout Michigan. It offers everything from recorded books and tape recorders to magnifying aids and larger print items.

police/fire calls

Listed below are some of the Farmington-area police incidents, fire calls and court cases reported during the past week:

SUSPECT NABBED
A 26-year-old Detroit man faces felony charges in connection with the armed robbery of the Botsford Inn March 5.

Arrested April 8 before District Judge Margaret Schaeffer of Farm-

ington. Ronald Gregory Stewart stood mute to counts of armed robbery and possessing a firearm while committing a felony-third or subsequent offense. Innocent pleas were entered.

"He was twice convicted of possessing a firearm in the commission of a felony in 1980, once in Detroit Recorder's Court and once in Oakland County Circuit Court," Schaeffer said.

Cash or surety bond was set at \$50,000 pending a preliminary examination in 47th District Court. The defendant faces a penalty of up to life in prison if convicted.

Stewart was arrested March 24 and identified by the victim in a lineup at the Detroit Police Department the next day, said detective Brian DeGrande of the Farmington Hills Police Department.

About \$100 was taken in the 11 p.m. armed robbery of Botsford's night manager.

MARIJUANA SEIZED

Police seized marijuana with an estimated street value \$10,000 during raids on two houses in southeast Farmington Hills last week.

At 6:35 p.m. April 7, 10 pounds of marijuana with an estimated street value of \$10,000 were seized from a couple in a house on the 21000 block of St. Francis. Also seized was \$1,000.

At 5:30 p.m. April 8, 21 small plastic bags of marijuana with an estimated street value of \$210 were seized from a couple in a house on the 22000 block of Tulane. Also seized was \$711.

In each case, search warrants signed by District Judge Michael Hand of Farmington were executed. Arrest warrants will be sought charging each couple with possession with intent to deliver marijuana, a four-year felony, said detective Patrick Monti of the Farmington

Hills Police Department.

LIQUID SUSPICIOUS

Police seized \$17,600 from a car occupied by two men who might have been involved in a drug deal in the parking lot of a Farmington Hills Inn April 5.

Special Patrol Operational Team (SPOT) officer William Maffesoli was on patrol near 12 Mile and Orchard Lake roads at 2:15 a.m. "when he saw what appeared to be a narcotics transaction in the parking lot of a motel in the area," said detective Patrick Monti of the Farmington Hills Police Department.

Maffesoli followed one of the cars involved onto I-696, where uniformed officers stopped it and ar-

rested the occupants. Four bottles of an unidentified liquid were found in a duffel bag. About \$4,000 was found under the front seat. More money was found elsewhere in the car.

The occupants, a 35-year-old Detroit man and a 26-year-old Miami man, were released pending identification of the liquid and further investigation by Farmington Hills police and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, Monti said.

TICKET ISSUED

A 25-year-old Troy man was ticketed for open intoxicants in a motor vehicle when beer was found in his car at K mart Plaza, 30858 Orchard Lake, April 10, according to a Farmington Hills police report.



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