

police/fire calls

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

COCAINE SEIZED

Two women and one man were charged with cocaine possession after they were stopped on a traffic violation shortly before 5 a.m. Saturday in Farmington.

According to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report, officer Hilson Hyde stopped the three men near Grand River, where he discovered narcotics paraphernalia in the car. Crack cocaine was later found in their possession. Rocks of cocaine, drug paraphernalia, \$392 in cash and their car were all seized by officers.

Becky Sue Wyngard, 30, and Kenneth Wayne Roberts, 26, both of Livonia, and Rebecca Irene Ross, 26, of Dearborn, were charged with possessing less than 25 grams of cocaine. They pleaded not guilty at arraignment in 47th District Court in Farmington. Cash or surety bond was set at \$10,000 for each pending a preliminary exam in 47th District Court, detective Daniel Potter said. They face up to four years in prison and a \$25,000 fine if convicted.

Because of evidence recovered at the Holiday Inn of Farmington Hills where the three had been staying, investigators are trying to determine if there is a link between them and recent purse snatching and larceny incidents in Farmington Hills, Livonia and Garden City.

In Farmington Hills, a man ran up behind a couple leaving Mountain Jack's, 24275 Sinclair Court, at 10:25 p.m. Friday, snatched her purse from her shoulder and ran to a waiting car. The purse was recovered from the Holiday Inn room where the suspects had been staying. Farmington Hills Lt. Gordon Ross said.

FELONY CHARGE

A West Bloomfield man faces a felony charge in connection with the discovery of a 9mm pistol in the car he was driving during a traffic stop on Northwestern Highway Sunday, Farmington Hills police said.

Arraigned Monday before visiting District Judge Clarence Reed, Edward Arthur Abbo, 45, stood mute to one count of carrying a concealed weapon. A plea of not guilty was entered. Reed set cash or surety bond at \$3,000 pending a preliminary exam in 47th District Court. He faces up to five years in prison if convicted.

PHONE THREATS PROBED

The Farmington Hills Police Department is investigating telephone threats to an organizer of a group seeking to dissolve the Clarenceville School District.

Susan Gonzales, of the group Community to Dissolve Clarenceville, said that once June 6 and twice June 7, male callers told her, "they're going to blow us away," and that supporters planning to attend an informational meeting June 7 should, "bring their guns."

Janette Cunningham of Informed Residents for Farmington, a group opposed to dissolving the school district, said, "I know it was nobody from our group."

"I can't imagine anyone doing anything like that, that's horrible," Wilson "Butch" Bowden, president of the anti-consolidation group, added: "We would not stoop that low... We're not that type of group."

MOTORIST SPRAYED

A 29-year-old Walled Lake woman was sprayed in the face and neck with glass shards when another motorist put his fist through the driver's window of her car at 11 Mile and Middlebelt at 6 p.m. Saturday.

The assault stemmed from a traffic incident at Orchard Lake Road and 11 Mile. The man followed the woman from Orchard Lake Road eastbound to Middlebelt, pulled alongside, approached her car, screamed and slammed his hand into

the driver's window, the woman told police said.

He then got back into his car, driven by a woman, and they left north on Middlebelt, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

MAN BEATEN

A Farmington Hills patrolman saw two men chasing another man outside the Farmington Hills City Hall on 11 Mile early Sunday — a chase that ended with one man beating another about the head and body with a small baseball bat.

Officer Charles Rozum caught the suspected but wielder a block south of the city hall complex at 2:15 a.m. The bat was found in the city hall's rear parking lot.

The attack began during a traffic altercation at 12 Mile and Orchard Lake Road. The victim tried to elude his assailant by driving through subdivisions, then sought refuge at the city hall, which he thought was the police station, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

Jon Eric Lyons, 18, of Farmington Hills, faces one count of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder. He pleaded not guilty at his arraignment before Magistrate James Brady of Farmington on Sunday.

Brady set cash or surety bond at \$2,500 pending a preliminary exam in 47th District Court. Lyons faces up to 10 years in prison if convicted of the felony.

OFFICER HURT

Farmington Hills officer Gary Brandemuhl suffered a knee bruise struggling with a man while trying to break up a loud party at Hunters Ridge Apartments on 14 Mile early Sunday.

Both fell down stairs during the struggle, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

Olmar Marin Szafrauer, 25, of Sterling Heights, faces one count of resisting and obstructing a police officer. He pleaded not guilty at his arraignment before Magistrate James Brady of Farmington on Sunday.

Brady set cash or surety bond at \$2,500 pending a preliminary exam in 47th District Court. Szafrauer faces up to two years in jail if convicted of the high misdemeanor.

HOST LIABILITY

A 21-year-old Livonia man was ticketed under Farmington Hills' host liability ordinance when minors were found drinking beer at a house party he was hosting on Tulane Saturday night, police said.

About 15 youths, ages 16-23, were at the party when police responded to a noise complaint at 9:35 p.m., according to a Farmington Hills police report.

THEFTS REPORTED

A three-foot cactus valued at \$50 was reported stolen from a back yard on Livingston Court June 3-4. Jewelry and coins valued at \$4,010 were reported stolen from a house on Old Homestead Court June 3-5.

A VCR valued at \$200 was reported stolen from Farmington Manor Apartments on Nine Mile June 9. A VCR and a TV valued at \$854 were reported stolen from a house on Newell Circle June 9-12.

Cash was reported stolen from the Great American Basket Co., 23994 Orchard Lake, June 10-11. A spotlight and tools valued at \$40 were reported stolen from a car parked on Lilac June 11.

A lawnmower and a purse valued at \$65 were reported stolen from a house on Jefferson June 13.

\$85 million school budget adopted

Farmington Public Schools will levy all the millage it can under the Headlee Tax Limitation Amendment for the 1989-90 school year, giving the district an \$85.5 million operating budget.

A resident whose house has a market value of \$150,000 will pay another \$130.50 in property taxes, up 5.6 percent, beginning July 1.

School trustees approved the annual budget June 8, an increase of \$11 million from last year's approved budget. However, the 1988-89

budget was amended several times during the year, causing the district to actually spend \$5 million more than when the document was initially approved.

The district will levy 32.39 mills, an increase of 1.74 mills, for the coming year. This is the maximum the district can levy because of the Headlee Tax Limitation Amendment. It is still nearly five mills below the 37.29 mills approved by voters but which had to be rolled back under the Headlee amendment.

The district is hoping to use some of the money to make a dent in the \$17 million in needed building renovations and repairs. The original \$20 million figure used last fall has been reduced because of money already spent for asbestos removal work.

Skyrocketing health care costs, increasing about 13 percent this year, are also a concern.

The district is also eyeing potential liability from the state if it is forced to pay Social Security taxes — now paid by the state — and if

school finance reform changes the way the district is financed.

The new budget allows the district not only to get more money from levying additional millage, but to capture money from increased property assessments in both Farmington and Farmington Hills and part of West Bloomfield Township, which make up the school district.

The total state equalized value for property in the Farmington district is now \$2.1 billion.

Boost your child's SAT/ACT scores. And college performance.

Enroll your child in Sylvan's College Prep program. We'll teach him essential test-taking skills so he'll achieve higher scores on college entrance exams. Individualized, computer-assisted instruction. Call now.

Sylvan's College Prep Program begins with a test you simply can't fail. It's called the College Prep Diagnostic Battery. It tells you exactly what level you're at, while pinpointing any problems that need special attention.

Based on your learning profile, Sylvan's professional instructors will put together a personalized study plan of individualized instruction that you'll follow for two one-hour sessions each week at Sylvan Learning Center.

The length of the program varies based on individual need. Many Sylvan students are primed for admission tests and college after just two or three months.

- Increase vocabulary and comprehension skills
- Improve study habits
- Review important math skills

Sylvan Learning Center 5755 W. Maple • W. of Orchard 1k. Rd. West Bloomfield • In "Tower Street" 737-2880

Diane's Place
Casual Womens Apparel
Summer Clearance Sale
up to **75% off**
In Applegate Square 357-1340
Northwestern Hwy., 1/2 Mile N. of 12 Mile

Make Dad Glad.

Father's Day is Sunday, June 18.
We have Carlton cards, gift wraps, mugs and buttons, for making his day more special.
Imaginations & Images Too!
Country Ridge Commons 31150 Haggerty Rd. #14 Mile 661-9100
CARDS GIFTS PHOTO

Need Hot Water Today?
Call **Bergstroms**
and have **SAME DAY INSTALLATION**
40 GALLON RESIDENTIAL HOT WATER HEATER \$295
CALL BETWEEN 7:30 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. AND HAVE SAME DAY INSTALLATION
CALL FOR DETAILS 532-2160 or 532-5646

DADS AND GRADS
FOR THE WINNER'S IN YOUR LIFE!

20% OFF ALL 14K RINGS, CHARMS & EARRINGS

60% OFF ALL 14K & 18K GOLD CHAINS
25% to 50% OFF ALL CITIES & JAZZ WATCHES
GOLD ITALIA
GET THE BEST FOR LESS!
SUBSIDIARY OF SILVER BRICK ROAD LIVONIA MALL (NEAR MERVYN'S) ALL MAJOR CHARGE CARDS ACCEPTED

SANDILAR
DESIGNER SHOES AND ACCESSORIES
Semi-Annual Shoe Sale Spectacular
25%-50% OFF
Our Entire Spring & Summer Collection of Designer Shoes
SAVE NOW — HURRY FOR BEST SELECTION
• Stuart Weitzman • Petra
• Walter Steiger • Van Eli
• Anne Klein • Vin Spiga
• Pancaldi • Sesto Meucci
Applegate Square Northwestern Hwy. & Inkster Rd., Southfield 352-7217 Twelve Oaks Mall — Novi 347-0970

Quikrete Representative
will be in our store
June 17th 12-4
YOU can do it with QUIKRETE

We Want to Be Your Lumber Supplier.
Family Owned, Owned & Managed Since 1948
H.A. SMITH LUMBER & SUPPLIES, INC.
28575 Grand River Avenue near Middlebelt Farmington Hills 474-6610
Where Your Business is Appreciated and Strangers Are Only Friends We Haven't Met
MEMBER MICHIGAN LUMBER & BUILDING MATERIALS DEALERS ASSOCIATION
Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30-5:30 • Saturday 8:00-4:30

Sailaway
NEW YEAR'S SAILING
ON THE NCL SEAWARD
DECEMBER 31 - JANUARY 7
SAIL THE WESTERN CARIBBEAN
At sale prices.
LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE
CALL: ISABEL
Bring in ad and receive \$50 OFF per cabin
Travel Agents International
3324 W. 14 Mile Rd. W. Bloomfield, MI 313-855-1880

drapery boutique Since 1969
warehouse outlet only
SIDEWALK SALE
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY!
JUNE 16th & JUNE 17th
9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
50% to 80% off EVERYTHING!
• Comforters • Mill End and Unclaimed Custom Draperies
• Bedspreads • Vertical Blinds
• Wallpaper • Shower Curtains
• Custom Blinds • Bath Towels
• Toss Pillows • Bath Accessories
• Place Mats • Much More
• Ready Made Curtains
warehouse outlet only 18119 Lomas
Open Mon.-Sat. 9:30 to 5:30
Closed Sunday. 591-0061
between Plymouth Rd. and the old Lomas Ferry, Livonia, MI