Custodian wins service award

Ray Wyss, head custodian at Longacre Elementary in Farming-ton Hills, was named the Farming-ton school district's first Support Staff Employee of the Year April

3.

"Of 1,400 employees, hundreds are not direct teaching staff," said superintendent Michael Flanagan. "They really do an outstanding job and get a lot less credit than they deserve."

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Known as "Mr. Ray" by his students, Wyss also received plaudits
countywide, when he was given the
Oakland County Distinguished Support Service Award. He will be
honored at an Oakland County
School Board Association dinner to
he held June 2.

Locally, he will be honored with

other Farmington Public Schools employees at a May 22 ceremony. "I know there's a lot of other people who deserve this as much as I do," Wyss sald. "Thanks a lot."

THOSE WHO know Wyss call him a loyal, hard-working and quiet man who takes a personal interest in his elementary school. He has worked for the district since 1973. He was nominated for the award by the school secretary, principal and teachers.

In the nominating remarks, they said: "Bay demonstrates the efficiency and outstanding work habits expected of a head custodian, and he definitely demonstrates, through example, the qualities which make him an outstanding



Ray Wyss

leader and good citizen.
"He is a team member, and the epitome of an outstanding representative of support personnel."

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

Man flees

TASTE

Farmington plans tree program

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This spring, the city of Farmington, through the beautification committees efforts, will ofter a citywide tree-planting program for residences and businesses.

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police/fire calls

Cover damage
 Damage was estimated at \$400
when four plastic light covers atop
19-foot-high steel poles at the Elitas
Brothers Big Boy Restaurant, 27810
Canal Plate was estimated.

Home break-in
 A VCR and a knife valued at \$380
 were reported stolen from a house
 on the 30580 block of W. 10 Mile
 March 24-25, Farmington Hills po lice said.

Oil stolen
Forty-three cases of motor oil
were stolen from a storage shed at
the Mobil gas station at 27730 Orehard Lake Road sometime April 1.
Witnesses saw three men in a car
leave with the oil after breaking into
the shed, according to a Farmington
Hills police report.

JANES HAS

- a 20-year-old Farmington Hills man, an 18-year-old Southfield man and a 17-year-old Southfield man — to sit in his partol car.

While writing three tlekets for transporting open intoxicants in a motor vehicle, the 17-year-old, who had an outstanding bench warrant out of Farmington Hills for the same charge, field from the partol car.

He ran through several back yards and scaled several fences, but Markey and officer Matt Koeth found him hilding under a van in a driveway on Fremont in Livonia.

The 17-year-old also was tleketed for interfering with a police officer. A passenger in a traffic stop ran from a patrol car but was eaught soon after Wednesday night, police said.
 According to a Farmington Hills police report:
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 At 9.45 a.m., officer John Markey made a traffic stop on Middlebelt, just south of Eight Mile, in Livonia.
 After noticing empty, full and open cans of malt liquor in the car, Markey directed the three occupants

• 2 nabbed
Two Livonia cousins were arrestdafter Farmington Hills police discovered a car parked in a lot on the
20700 block of Tuck had been broken
into Wednesday night.
According to a Farmington Hills
police report, the arrest came at
10:15 p.m. after police responded to
a proviling report
An 18-year-old man was found lyling on the front seat of a Ford

'I may have made a mistake, but I didn't commit a crime. There

was no illegal use intended. I'll demand a trial by jury if necessary."

— Roger J. Jagosz shop manager

RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS & THE LUNGS

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Escort whose engine was running.
A 16-year-old man was found lying on the front seat of the damaged car, a Ford Mustang, Burglary tools were found on this suspect and in the car: Radio knobs and parts were found in his coat poeket.
The driver's-door lock and the dashboard of the Mustang were damaged in the break-in.

Cars attacked

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 Damage was estimated at \$600
 when what appeared to be an alumi num baseball bat was used used to
 smash windows in two cars parked
 in the street on Dundalk April 4-5,
 according to Farmington Hills police
 reports.

Game damage
 Damage was estimated at \$50
when four video game machines at
 Country Lanes, 30250 Nine Mile,
 were broken into and \$100 was taken
 Thursday night.
 Four teenagers are suspects, according to a Farmington Hills police
 report.

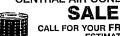
● Cars attacked
Radar detectors valued at \$1,170
were reported stolen from three cars
parked at the Red Reof Inn, 24300
Sinacola Court, April 5-6, Farmington Hills police sald.

• Properly damage
Damage was estimated at \$450
when someone drove over the lawn
and fired a pellet into the front window of a house on Harsdate at 10:10
p.m. Friday. The residents were
home but no one was hurt, Farmington Hills police said.

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