

Deadman Reports Injury Accident Decline

FARMINGTON The traffic safety bureau has made a considerable contribution in reducing traffic injury accidents in the City of Farmington in 1970, says Robert Deadman, director of the city's Dept. of Public Safety.

Prior to establishment of the bureau, which was financed through a federal grant, injury accidents were increasing 20 per cent a year.

In 1970, Deadman continues, traffic injury accidents were reduced four per cent over the preceding year.

THIS WAS the key conclusion drawn in Deadman's annual operations report for 1970.

The report shows that Class I (felonies) crimes rose by about 12 per cent in the city in 1970 but still will be slightly lower than the 13-14

per cent national increase.

Most of the increased crime, Deadman says, involves bike stealing and shoplifting with a decrease experienced in stolen cars. The biggest increase in Class I crimes were assaults, burglary and larceny, he adds.

Deadman said he hopes the number of burglary cases can be reduced this year through promotion of the "Light the Night" program.

Criminals will avoid entering homes with a flood light on in the backyard, Deadman says, and it is good to keep lights or the television on inside the home when the occupants are away.

The building code could be revised, Deadman told the council at its last meeting, to add requirements which would prevent what is now easy entry into some buildings.

The chief added that the dead-bolt type of lock is best for homes.

THE TYPE of crimes in Farmington, Deadman says, are typical of those committed in suburban communities in Oakland County in that they are crimes against property and not persons.

A statistical comparison of major crimes in the city shows: six robberies in 1970,

two in 1969; 14 assaults in 1970, seven in 1969; 39 burglaries in 1970, 70 in 1969; and 406 larcenies in 1970, 257 in 1969.

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THERE WERE a total of 310 juvenile arrests in 1970 with 1970 compared to 289 in 1969, 273 in 1968, 253 in 1967 and 232 in 1966.

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There were 109 injury-producing traffic accidents in 1970 compared to 113 in 1969.

Property damage accidents were 315 in 1970 and 261 in 1969 with most of last year's mishaps occurring during December's bad weather streak.

The city had only one

rests for narcotics and nine juveniles.

Narcotic arrests not only involve marijuana or opium, Deadman said, but also include cases of adults taking an overdose of barbiturates or sleeping pills.

In comparison with narcotics, a large number of arrests were made for misuse of alcohol. Violations for driving under the influence of liquor, liquor law and drunkenness totaled 350 in 1970 and 347 in 1969.

During 1970, the police department received almost 5,000 calls for service and drove 270,000 miles.

Registration of guns dropped sharply in the city during 1970 with only 84 gun permits purchased compared 109 in 1969.



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Two Local Composers Featured

FARMINGTON The work of two members of the Farmington Musicales will be heard Feb. 16 in the

Detroit Institute of Arts at the Composers' Concert to be presented by the Tuesday Musicales of Detroit.

30 Are Listed Among Honorees

FARMINGTON Thirty Farmington area residents have been included among those named to the academic honors list for the 1970 fall semester at Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant.

Among those so honored are: Anne and Margaret Brown of 22315 Violin; Gary Carr of 30355 Glenmuir; Robert Clark of 32407 Old Forge Lane; Elizabeth Coffman of 32811 Hearlstone; Nan Cummings of 34009 State; Deborah Curtis of 34523 Bridgeman; Norman DeCourcy of 32770 Briarcrest; Charlotte Knight of 28651 Glencastle Dr.; and Jane Kulkaba of 31821 Lamar Dr.

Also on the honors list from Farmington were: David Lander of 32236 Hearlstone; Robin Lemon of 2361 Glenmuir Lane; Dean Longpre of 32251 Glen Cove; William Loras of 36659 Vicary; Nancy Loucks of 25832 Springbrook; David McCoy of 32460 Nottingham; Wendy Miller of 22319 Brookdale; and James Moreen of 30217 Ravenscroft.

And: Theodore Ortwin of 29775 Farmington Rd.; Susan Palmer of 32363 Notting-

wood; Sharon Peterson of 28250 Thorny Brae; Vickie Saliba of 31912 Old Franklin; Jan Shipley of 30302 Wicklow; Pamela Shook of 21161 Randall; Susan Stiggles of 32744 Biddlestone; Betty Urban of 23816 Farmington Rd.; Susan Webb of 28439 Kirkside; Linda Weiss of 29743 Highmeadow; and Frederick Wickham of 22733 Walsingham.

Nan Cummings, Cheryl Frederick and Jan Shipley were also listed on the straight "A" honors list at CMU.

Boys Enter Olympics

FARMINGTON Farmington Boy Scout Troop 163 entered two patrols in the Winter Olympics sponsored in January by the Ottawa District of the Clinton Valley Council.

The scouts met at Wooddale School at 7 a.m. Jan. 30 in below-zero temperatures and traveled to Camp Agawan, near Lake Orion, for the one-day event.

Each patrol ran through the camp stopping at various stations where they were tested for first aid skills as well as ice rescue, arch, fire-building, pack inspection, tent pitching and tag-of-war on ice.

After completing the rounds, the troop ate hot dogs and drank hot chocolate for lunch. Each patrol was given a ribbon and each scout a patch.

Troop 163 meets in Wooddale Elementary School every Monday at 7 p.m. Sponsored by Antioch Lutheran Church, Tom Smith is scoutmaster, and Ken Ascher, Scott Brown and Bob Meyers are assistant scoutmasters.

Takai Elected ASA President

FARMINGTON William S. Takai of Farmington Township has been elected president of the American Statistical Association's Detroit chapter.

Takai is manager of the market research department of the J. Walter Thompson Co., a Detroit based advertising agency.

He takes over the ASA position most recently held by Dr. Pat Schontz, syndicated financial columnist.

The association studies ways to maintain a high professional standard in the state of knowledge of statistics.

New Inductee

FARMINGTON Miss Susan Roach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Roach of 28781 Aranel, Farmington, has been inducted into Phi Society at Denison University, Granville, Ohio.

Phi is a freshman honorary society for students maintaining an A or B grade average. Miss Roach is a North Farmington High School graduate.

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Notice of Public Hearing

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Land in the north 1/4 of section 29, T1N R4E beginning at a point in the west line of Britany Hill Drive distant north 87 degrees 59' 28" east 1941.77 ft. and south 2 degrees 00' 34" west 30 ft. from the northwest corner of section 29, T1N R4E, thence south 2 degrees 00' 34" west 100 ft., thence north 87 degrees 59' 28" west 81.86 ft., thence north 42 degrees 48' 28" east 100 ft., thence south 87 degrees 59' 28" east 81.86 ft. to the point of beginning. All interested persons will be given an opportunity to express their views at the above time and place. Any other information desired regarding the above proposal is available at the office of the City Clerk.

ELIZABETH BRINES
City Clerk

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