

Farmington Goodfellows show 'can'-do spirit



Sorting canned goods: The Farmington Goodfellows — including (from left) Jack Zook, Bill Liba and Bob Chappelle — played Santa recently, delivering 365 boxes of toys, clothes and canned goods to needy area families and senior citizens. The 1995 campaign kept alive a 65-year tradition of "No child or senior citizen without a Christmas." More than 90 Farmington-area high school honor students helped deliver the packages.

POLICE/FIRE CALLS

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS Farmington Hills firefighters made 114 runs for the week of Dec. 11-17 including 67 medical emergencies (59 percent), four fires and eight rescue calls (7 percent).

FIRES Farmington Hills firefighters from Stations 1 and 3 put out a kitchen fire at a residence on Lundy in Farmington Hills at 12:17 p.m. Dec. 17. The fire had started on the stove and ignited materials around the stove, including the cabinets above. Firefighters put out the fire with dry chemical extinguishers. Damage to the house was \$10,000 and damage to contents was \$5,000.

THEFTS The tires and rims, worth \$300, were stolen from a 1996 Jeep parked on Greencastle in Farmington Hills Dec. 15. A \$600 cellular phone was stolen from a green 1995 Dodge pickup parked at Denny's on Sincicola in Farmington Hills Dec. 14.

A woman's wedding ring set (\$2,260) was stolen from the Longacre House on Farmington Dec. 15. The woman had taken the rings off to wash some dishes and left without putting them back on. When she returned, the rings were gone.

Four wheels, rims and tires (\$800) were stolen from a blue 1993 Dodge at Bob Saks on Grand River in Farmington Hills Dec. 13-15.

Cash (\$475) was stolen from Specialty Steel Treating on Sunnyside in Farmington Hills Dec. 15.

A \$5,000 full-length mink coat was stolen from Clancy's on Eight Mile in Farmington Hills Dec. 15.

Two black Trek mountain

bikes (\$600) were stolen from a garage on Danvers in Farmington Hills Dec. 18.

A \$500 25-inch color TV with entertainment center, 3400 Kenwood stereo system with \$1,000 in speakers, a \$100 cellular phone and \$400 in cash were taken from a residence at the Windemere Apartments on Independence in Farmington Hills Dec. 18.

BREAK-INS A \$200 radar detector was stolen from a red 1993 Dodge Intrepid parked on Green Hill in Farmington Hills Dec. 15 after a break-in causing \$100 in damage. The driver's door window was broken (\$200) on a white 1993 Toyota Celica parked at Marvelous Marvin's on Orchard Lake at 10 p.m. Dec. 17 and items worth \$435 were stolen. The passenger door lock and body were damaged (\$1,000) on a black 1996 Dodge Ram at Bob Saks on Grand River in Farmington Hills Dec. 14-18 in an attempt to break into the car. There was no entry.

The driver's window was broken (\$200) and the dash damaged on a silver 1996 Dodge Intrepid at the Green Hill Apartments on Green Hill in Farmington Hills and a \$400 AM/FM CD stereo was stolen Dec. 17-18.

The passenger window was broken (\$300) on a burgundy 1996 Jeep Cherokee on Green Hill in Farmington Hills Dec. 18 and a \$600 AM/FM cassette stereo was stolen.

The driver's side window was smashed (\$300) and the dash was damaged (\$400) on a green 1995 Ford Contour parked at the Fairmont Park Apartments on Fairmont in Farmington Hills and a \$300 AM/FM cassette stereo was stolen Dec. 18.

DISORDERLY PERSON Farmington Hills police arrested a Detroit woman, 43, at 12:05 a.m. Dec. 14 at the Marathon gas station on Nine Mile after the police went to the car to investigate another matter. The woman fled on foot and became unruly, swearing at police and calling herself a "super woman," the report said. She appeared drunk and was taken into custody.

DRUGS Farmington Hills police arrested a Garden City man, 26, for alleged possession of a small amount of marijuana at a residence on Haynes in Farmington Hills at 12:54 a.m. Dec. 18. Farmington Hills police arrested a Hills man, 18, for alleged possession of a small bag of marijuana and drug paraphernalia in a black 1990 Pontiac Sunbird at 6:20 p.m. Dec. 18 on Shilwaukee north of Nine Mile in Farmington Hills. Officers pulled the car over for not signaling a turn.

DRUNKEN DRIVING Farmington Hills police arrested a Royal Oak man, 30, for alleged drunk driving while in a red 1994 Chrysler east on I-696 near Inaker in Farmington Hills at 1:15 a.m. Dec. 17. The car was swerving at the time. The driver had a blood alcohol level of 0.2 percent, police said. A level of 0.1 percent is considered too drunk to drive in Michigan. Farmington Hills police arrested a Novi man, 32, for driving a red 1990 Ford Bronco while allegedly drunk on westbound 10 Mile at Orchard Lake at 2:15 a.m. Dec. 17. The car ran a red light. The man became belligerent with police and would not take a breath test, the report said. He

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