

Postal  
worker  
threatened

A 42-year-old Farmington Hills man was questioned after threatening a U.S. Postal worker around 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

According to the report, the female postal worker delivered a package in the 25600 block of Ridgewood and two dogs ran out from the back yard toward the woman. She said she feared

**POLICE CALLS** she might be attacked, so she sprayed repellent on the dogs from two feet away. The owner came out moments later when the woman was in her truck and told her he ought to slap her for what she did. He grabbed the spray bottle and pointed it in her face and told her she should know what it feels like. Then he threw the bottle down and walked away. The man was questioned after the incident. Police said the U.S. Postal Service declined to pursue charges against the man.

DRUG POSSESSION

Police pulled over a vehicle along M-5 and Purdue around 1 a.m. Sunday for making an illegal turn. The officer smelled burned marijuana from the vehicle interior. The driver, an 18-year-old Detroit woman, was arrested for marijuana possession. Police pulled over a vehicle along Purdue and Grand River for having an improper title on record around 12:55 a.m. Saturday. The driver, a 22-year-old Farmington Hills man, did not have a driver's license, and police found a baggie of marijuana behind the passenger seat.

FAIL TO PAY

At the Mobil gas station on 12 Mile and Farmington, a man pumped \$13 in gas around 12:50 p.m. Friday and left without paying.

THEFT

At the CVS store at 22250 Middlebelt, a man walked in and took various electronic equipment and fled the store into a waiting vehicle around 1:30 p.m. Friday. The vehicle had its license plate covered.

In the 29700 block of 10 Mile, some time between Nov. 16-19, a garage door was forced open. A \$275 mountain bike was stolen.

At St. Joseph Church on 12 Mile, someone broke into a shed and took a \$1,600 tractor from inside, sometime between Nov. 17-21. In the 26700 block of Orchard Lake, someone took a \$1,600 trailer, a grass trimmer, chain saw, ax and shovel from a shed during the day Sunday. In the 28100 block of Wellington, a \$4,900 tractor was taken from a garage between Nov. 14 and 21.

CONFESSION

At the Mulrwood Apartments on Woodside, a 14-year-old boy resident was questioned about stealing decorative ornaments off a vehicle earlier this month. The boy eventually confessed to police to also stealing items from a Rite Aid, Joe's Hobby and a Mobil gas station.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

Police pulled over a vehicle along Orchard Lake and 11 Mile for weaving around 4 a.m. Saturday. The driver, a 41-year-old Waterford woman, had a 0.20 blood/alcohol level.

BREAK-IN

At the Shell gas station at 30980 Orchard Lake, someone broke into the station's car wash and gained entry Friday night. A window was broken, but nothing appeared missing.

Compiled by staff writer Paul R. Pace from reports on file at the Farmington Hills Police Department.

# Harrison affiliates students with DECA

Farmington Harrison High School marketing teacher, Dana Shipan, has affiliated 54 members with DECA, an international association of marketing students.

A survey of 45 major corporations employing two million employees reports that 86 percent believed that employees

with exposure to marketing education and DECA were better prepared for employment with their business than those without that specialized background.

The 54 students from Farmington Harrison High School have united with the more than 7,400 students

from 160 high schools and career technical centers throughout Michigan and the more than 180,000 students from 5,000 schools worldwide.

Harrison High School DECA members will now have the opportunity to fine tune and showcase their marketing

and leadership skills on a local, state, and international level. Locally, they will be able to plan and execute civic consciousness projects, participate in activities to enhance their knowledge of marketing through real world experience, and develop skills needed to succeed in today's workplace.

Members will also have the opportunity to compete for scholarship money with other students in career areas ranging from hospitality and tourism, E-Commerce, fashion, sports and entertainment marketing to areas like food marketing, vehicles and petroleum, and entrepreneurship.

## OBITUARIES

Walter R. Gazda

Services for Walter R. Gazda, 82, of Redford, were held Nov. 27 at Our Lady of Loretto Church in Redford with burial at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

Mr. Gazda was born Jan. 22, 1920 in Holyoke, Mass. and died Nov. 23, 2002 at Heartland-Dorvin Nursing Home in Livonia. He worked as a truck driver for Chrysler Corporation until his retirement in 1976 and was a member of Our Lady of Loretto Church in Redford.

He is survived by his wife, Rita; daughter, Sue (John) Buck; grandchildren, John Jr. and Annie; and brother, Stanley (Eleanor).

Arrangements made by Charles R. Step Funeral Home in Redford.

Hannelore Ronayne

Services for Hannelore Ronayne, 72, of Farmington Hills, were held Nov. 25 at Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with burial at Holy Sepulchre

Cemetery in Southfield.

She is survived by step-children, Susan Helmkamp, Louis Jr. (Deborah), Chris (Theresa), Mark and Jeff (Mary); 14 step-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband, Louis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan.

Corrine W. Saunders

Services for Corrine W. Saunders, 89, of Howell, were held Nov. 25 at Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Charles Jacobs officiating. Burial followed at Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Mrs. Saunders was born May 29, 1913 in Detroit and died Nov. 22, 2002 at Alterra Nursing Home in Farmington Hills. She worked as a bookkeeper and was a member of First United Methodist Church in Howell.

She is survived by her sons, Michael (Diane) and John (Nancy); daughter, Marilyn (Jerry) Davis; ten grandchild-

ren; and 18 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband Harold.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Edith Buck

Services for Edith Buck, 94, of Livonia, were held at St. Gerald Catholic Church in Farmington with the Rev. Gerald McEnhill officiating. Burial followed at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. Buck was born Jan. 1, 1908 in Detroit and died Nov. 22, 2002 at Marywood Nursing Home in Livonia. She worked as a supervisor for the Detroit Shopping News and was a former member of St. Gerald Catholic in Farmington.

She is survived by her daughter, Shirley Seger; sons, William (Janice) and James (Sandi); brother-in-law, Harvey Buck; grandchildren, William Jr., Michael, Joseph, Allison, Raymond, Lisa, Geri, Ralph, Raymond John, Ronald and Ken; and 15

great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Raymond.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marywood Nursing Center in Livonia. Arrangements made by Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

Arthur H. Sercombe

Arthur H. Sercombe, 80, died Nov. 20, 2002 at Hospice Home of Farmington Hills.

Mr. Sercombe was born June 28, 1922 in Detroit. He was a World War II Army Air Corps veteran and served with the 451st Bomber Squadron as a navigator. After the war, Mr. Sercombe graduated from the University of Michigan in 1948 with a degree in architecture. He worked for the City of Detroit Planning Commission until his retirement in 1982.

He was a member of the DIA Founders Society, the Michigan Nature Association, the Sierra Club, the American Youth Hostels, the Michigan Audubon Society, the Michigan Association of

Railroad Passengers, and Birmingham Central Kiwanis.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; son, Paul (Patty); and daughter, Sarah.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Nature Association, 326 E. Grand River Ave. Williamston, MI 48895.

Dorthea McNally

Services for Dorthea "Dot" McNally, 82, Brighton, were held Nov. 27 at Herrmann Funeral Home in Brighton with burial at Riddle Cemetery.

Mrs. McNally was born Dec. 20, 1919 in Haydenburg, Tenn. and died Nov. 24, 2002 in Brighton. She taught for Farmington Public Schools and was a member of the MEA - Teachers Union.

She is survived by her daughter, Carol (Dennis) Wilcox; granddaughter, Sarah Wilcox; and sister Fay Mankin. She is preceded in death by her husband, Duane.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

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