

Police Blotter

Editor's Note: Names, ages, addresses, incidents and charges are provided by official law enforcement agencies. All persons listed in this report are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.)

Tuesday, Sept. 10

*Following a report of a boy being beyond parental control on Burch Drive, the boy agreed to go to school.

*Several items, including two watches, a wallet and some marijuana were turned in at the valley substation.

*Burglary and ransacking were complained about in the 27000 block of Redwood Hwy.

*Drivers in a multiple-vehicle crash on Redwood Hwy. near Rockydale Road were identified as Lance Weaver, 29; Norman Pence, 63; Kenneth Hendrickson, 64; and Frank Craugh, 45. Weaver was the only driver reported injured.

*Two items valued at \$15.90 were said taken by a shoplifter in a Downtown Cave Junction store.

*A resident of Deer Creek Road claimed that he was run off the road by a neighbor.

*There was a report that three burning cigarettes were thrown from a small, purple car near milepost 22 of Redwood Hwy. at 6:36 p.m.

*A car was fully involved in flames at Redwood Hwy. near N. Draper Valley Road. The driver was identified as Benjamin Adams, 20. I.V. firefighters responded.

*A case involving a case of beer was logged at Shop Smart. Employees said that they recognized the suspect.

*Gunshots and a woman's scream were heard at 11:31 p.m. in the 4000 block of Lone Mt. Road.

Wednesday, Sept. 11

*Domestic violence the night before was reported by a woman on Rockydale Road. A report on assault IV was pending.

*At 12:45 a.m. a deputy checked a car at "Forks" Park.

*Someone reported a car fire, but it was a vehicle that burned the day before.

*Selmac Auto Service logged a bum check for \$47.

*Floyd G. Tibbitts, 24, was arrested on Illinois River Road under a warrant charging failure to appear on a charge of false swearing.

*Despite a report of a couple fighting on Westside Road, it was found to be "verbal" only.

*While walking her children to school in the Laurel

Road/Caves Hwy. area, a woman said, she lost her purse.

*Assistance was rendered after a woman at the valley substation said that a deputy told her to report if her boyfriend didn't return a vehicle or became violent. He filled both bills, she said.

*Domestic violence reported in the 5000 block of Lakeshore Drive turned out to be not a crime.

*Leann M. Long, 20, was cited in CJ on charges of no liability insurance and driving-while-suspended violation.

*In CJ a 25-year-old man was warned about unreasonable noise.

*On Sawyer Avenue someone said that people were shining a bright light at passing motorists, and that underage people were drinking alcohol.

*A report of a large fireball in the sky in the Three Mill Road area was reported as moving slowly toward the ground. Oregon Dept. of Forestry said that it has received several reports of the fireball, but that nothing's been found.

*Someone said that man on probation, and who shouldn't be drinking, was doing it in CJ.

*Theft of a 26-speed aqua-green men's bicycle was listed on W. River St.

Thursday, Sept. 12

*At Selma Video, it was logged that the rear door was smashed and items were missing in a case of burglary II.

*Two boys were reported throwing chunks of wood onto the road at Redwood Hwy. and Patton Bar Road. They were counseled.

*Some sort of disturbance, possible involving a driving complaint, was reported at Redwood Hwy. and W. Sixth St.

*Another disturbance involving vehicles (and people) was reported in Downtown Kerby.

*Women's Crisis information was provided in the 24000 block of Redwood Hwy. after a husband was banging at a window.

*Steven J. Lombardo, 18, was cited on a charge of speed racing in Kerby at 8:25 p.m.

*In the 24000 block of Redwood Hwy. a man was back, trying to break down a door, but he left before deputies could arrive.

*Robert A. Stone, 41, was charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants

(DUII), and resisting arrest in the 24000 block of Redwood Hwy. His vehicle was impounded.

Friday, Sept. 13

*Following a 3:07 a.m. report of a prowler on Taurus Lane, the complainant was counseled.

*Reported prowlers apparently fled at 3:07 a.m. from W. River St.

*In the 3800 block of Holland Loop at 10:51 a.m. a resident said that other than the fact that a trespassing man was wearing only a blue button-down shirt, no other description could be provided.

*Aaron L. Hanks, 33, was arrested at Lake Selmac under a warrant charging DUII.

*Lone Mt. Road residents, who had been drinking and arguing dialed 911, but then changed their minds and hung up.

*Transients apparently had an illegal fire under the green bridge on Finch Road at 8:25 p.m.

*Careless driving and some sort of altercation apparently figured in an incident on N. Caves Avenue at 8:58 p.m.

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Asante adds housing for RVMC

Asante's Francis Cheney Family Place (FCP) is growing to meet the needs of patients and their families with three additional rooms, bringing the total to 15.

"Asante realizes the importance of keeping patients and their families together," said Sharon Young, program manager. "The FCP expansion shows our commitment to helping entire families in medical emergencies."

FCP is located across from Rogue Valley Medical Center (RVMC) campus. It's a haven for as many as 600 families that travel here each year to be near a loved one. There is a small fee.

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Corrections

*A "Police Blotter" item in the Sept. 18 issue contained an error. The item read that Leif T. Devin Carrier, 15, was cited on charges including distribution and possession of a controlled substance I.

It has since been determined that Carrier was not cited on the controlled substance charges. Rather, they have been referred for review to the Josephine County Juvenile Dept. "Illinois Valley News" regrets the error.

*In addition, there was a misspelled word in last week's "Blotter." The correct spelling of the word noted is "camouflage." So much for spell-checking ...



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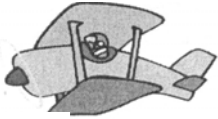
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