

Police News

Child Photographer Arrested

On Friday, May 31, 1996, members of the Child Abuse Team executed a search warrant at the residence of Dickie Lee Stevenson, a white male born on 4-26-50.

Stevenson was arrested on two counts of Harassment (Bail \$3,000) and one count of Ex-Con in Possession of a Firearm (Bail \$10,000). He was lodged at the Justice Center Jail, subsequently released, and is not currently in custody.

Stevenson had been allegedly photographing young girls (ages 7-10 years) in the Portland area. The intent was to take pictures of the girls with their dresses raised, displaying their underwear. The Child Abuse Team has two reported inci-



dents of Stevenson obtaining the photos of young girls in this manner. Other instances of this sort may have occurred, but as of yet are unreported.

The Child Abuse Team is asking for the public's help in identifying other children harassed in this manner. Dickie Lee Stevenson is described as a white male, 45 years of age, 5'7", 130 pounds, with brown hair and eye-glasses. He drives a late

model red Ford pickup with a possible matching canopy. The subject would leave his vehicle and ask the child to pose for him. He would then "lose" a quarter or other change on the ground and ask the child to bend over and pick up the coins, or simply pull the child's dress up with one hand while photographing the results.

Anyone with information of a similar crime, or any contact with the subject, is urged to call the Child Abuse Team at 248-5249 as soon as possible.

A photograph of the suspect is available in the Identification Division, on the 12th floor of the Justice Center.

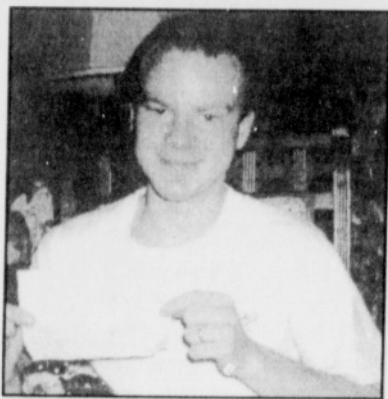
Hit And Run At Clark College

The Vancouver, Washington Police Department, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, is asking for your help in identifying and apprehending the person responsible for a fatal hit and run accident.

On Thursday, January 11, 1996, shortly after 10:00 in the evening, the victim, 20 year old Kenneth Earl Thistle, was walking near the roadway on the 1800 Block of North Vancouver Way, in Vancouver, Washington.

Conditions were described as "dark and foggy" when Thistle was struck and fatally injured by a vehicle which left the scene.

Investigators are attempting to locate the operator of the truck, which was seen in the area at about the time



Hit and Run Victim, Kenneth Earl Thistle

of the mishap. The vehicle is described as a white, late model, four wheel drive pickup truck, possibly a Chevrolet, with a maroon or red pin strip down the side. The truck had very large tires,

and sat high off the ground.

Evening classes were just getting out at Clark College when the truck was seen stopped in the school parking lot preparing to enter the roadway onto North Vancouver Way. At this time, the truck is a "vehicle of interest" in the case, and investigators would like to talk to the driver.

Because of the heavy fog, there is a possibility that the driver responsible may not have seen the victim or realized they had hit something.

Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information, reported, which leads to an arrest in this case or any unsolved felony crime. You can remain anonymous. Call at (503) 823-HELP.

Personnel Changes, Promotions

Captain Edward May, will be promoted to Commander and assume command of Central Precinct.

Captain Michael Linhares, will be in charge of, R.O.C.N.

Captain William Bennington, and be in charge of, the Identification Division.

Lieutenant Larry Ratcliff, will be promoted to Captain in charge of, the Tri-Met Unit.

Lieutenant C.W. Jensen, Public Information Officer, will be promoted to Captain in charge of the Internal Affairs Division.

Sergeant Michael Pace, current-

ly assigned to the Personnel Division, will be promoted to Lieutenant.

Sergeant George Babnick, currently assigned to the Internal Affairs Division, will be promoted to Lieutenant.

Burris Represents Youngest U.S. Criminal

Attorney John L. Burris of Oakland, California first came to national attention when his courtroom skills helped win beaten motorist, Rodney King, \$3.8 million. Now, Mr. Burris is back in the news representing the six-year-old Richmond, California black youth who was charged with nearly killing a five-week-old baby.

Doctors say that the infant victim suffered permanent brain damage after being kicked and punched and possibly hit with a stick after the six-

year-old and twin 8-year-old boys allegedly broke into his family apartment to steal a Big Wheel tricycle.

While acknowledging the seriousness of the charges, and expressing deep sympathy for the infant's family, Mr. Burris said, "you cannot solve the problems of the juvenile justice system on the back of this six-year-old."

"It is outrageous for the prosecutor's office to hold this 6-year-old criminally responsible for this unfortunate incident. There has to be a better way to deal with someone this

young other than the criminal justice system."

Mr. Burris also questioned whether this "extreme" measure would have taken place if the youth had been white. "In the Bay area, there was a similar case a little over twenty years ago. The white children involved actually killed another youth, but were placed in foster care. You have to be mindful of the fact that the system is cutting this black kid little slack, unlike the two white kids," Attorney Burris said.

Rottweilers Cramp Shelter

There are many dogs available for adoption at the Oregon Humane Society. Due to the influx of approximately 60 rottweilers from the Ingrid Pearson case over the past week, the Shelter is seriously overcrowded.

The society is asking that anyone who is considering adopting a dog into their family to pay a visit to the shelter at 1067 NE Columbia Blvd. where adoptable dogs are awaiting new homes.

The dogs available for adoption are not associated with the Pearson

case. However, available space is badly needed to house the Pearson case animals and the public can help by adopting the many other fine animals available.

Pearson faces charges of animal neglect and abuse stemming from the May 24 seizure of 31 rottweiler puppies and five adults and a May 31 seizure of 33 more puppies and two adults.

There is a substantial variety of dog breeds and mixes as well as ages so that those seeking a companion should be able to find the perfect

addition to their family. The Pearson case animals are not available for adoption.

The Society also asks that people who need to bring dogs to the shelter wait for a few days, if they possibly can, although no animals will be turned away.

The Humane Society has a brochure on how to find a home for pets and will FAX or mail it to anyone upon request. For more information about adoptable animals at the society, the public can call (503) 285-7722.

Ben Johnson Named Special Assistant To The President

Washington, D.C. -- Ben Johnson, who joined the White House in 1993 as an associate director of the Office of Public Liaison, has been named Special Assistant to the President. Johnson will continue as the White House liaison for the African-American community. The office is headed by Alexis Herman.

Johnson previously served in the

Carter White House as director of Consumer Programs. Prior to working the White House, Johnson served as administrator of the Business Regulation Administration and as administrator of the Housing and Environmental Administration. He was Senior Management Trouble Shooter during Washington, D.C.-Mayor Marion Barry's first term in office.

He also founded Black Resources, a company that continues to publish a national directory. The Resource Guide.

Johnson was born in Arkansas and raised in south Bend, Indiana. He has lived in Washington, D.C. for the past 19 years. He is married to Jacqueline Vassar Johnson and they have four sons.

Fireworks Pop On The Fourth Of July

The Fort Vancouver Fourth of July Committee will host the 34th annual Fourth of July Celebration at Fort Vancouver National Historic site.

TCI is the title sponsor and has a three year agreement with the Fourth of July Committee. Other sponsors include: KGW Northwest News-channel 8, Z100-FM, 1190 KEX-AM, Pepsi-Corwin Beverage, Fred Meyer, City of Vancouver, Tidewater Barge Lines, The Columbian, and Ocean Spray.

Activities begin on the main stage at 11:45 a.m.

The Veteran's Honor Guard, a presentation of the nation's colors will open the day's event.

Entertainment and times:

• noon - 104th U.S. Army Reserve

Band - patriotic

• 1:15 p.m. - The Trenchcoats - a cappella

• 2:30 p.m. - Bob Miller's Almost All Star Band-soft rock

• 3:25 p.m. - Gentlemen Juggles - juggling act

• 4:10 p.m. - Voice of the Beehive - rock-n-roll

• 5:10 p.m. - Starship featuring Mickey Thomas-rock -n-roll

• 6:10 p.m. - Gentlemen Jugglers - juggling act

• 6:55 p.m. - Janie Fricke - country/western

• 8:30 p.m. - Tower of Power - funk and soul

• 10:00 p.m. - The Largest Firework show West of the Mississippi River!

Food and Arts and Crafts booths will be open from 10 a.m. to dusk.

In addition to the Fourth of July Celebration, Fort Vancouver National Park will be open Wednesday, July 3, for guests to watch the final preparations of the stage, and the testing of lights and video equipment from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Live Entertainment will be performed by the upbeat 78-piece Beaverton Community Band, The Gentlemen Jugglers, and Papa Doo Run Run. The Food booths will be open.

On both days there is a suggested donation of two cans of food. The food will go to Share House and local food banks.

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