

Police News

Protesters arrested at Pac West building

On Wednesday, October 16, 1996, at 8:45 in the morning, Central Precinct uniform officers were contacted by security officers at the Pac West Building, 1211 SW 5th Avenue, regarding unwanted protesters, both inside the building, and a pair of protesters who were rappelling down the east side of the building and attempting to hang a protest banner on the building.

The protesters claimed to be with the Rainforest Action Network and were reportedly protesting against the Mitsubishi Company.

Inside the building, near the elevators that access the 16th through 30th floors, officers found three individuals, two females and one male, who had secured themselves to two, fifty-five gallon drums filled with solid concrete. The drums had reportedly been brought into the building by protesters dressed as delivery people, who had concealed the drums in large cardboard boxes.

On the 25th floor, officers found a female who had assisted the two males who were rappelling down the side of the building.

A group of approximately 30 to 35 people, reportedly with the protesters that were inside, and rappelling down the building, were on the east side of the Pac West Building.

In order to secure the Pac West Building, all available Central Precinct and Traffic Division personnel, including the commander of Central Precinct were required. To cover Central Precinct, personnel from the other four precincts had to be redeployed.

At approximately 9:30 a.m., the female who had assisted the two subjects who had rappelled and were suspended on the side of the building, was taken into custody without incident. At approximately 10:30 a.m., the three individuals who had secured themselves to the concrete filled barrels were freed and taken into custody without incident. At approximately 11:30 a.m., the two subjects who had rappelled part way down the building, climbed back up to the roof and were taken into custody without incident.

All six individuals were transported to the Justice Center where they

were processed, cited to appear in court, and released.

All six people taken into custody claim to be from Portland, Oregon. Arrested and charged were: Jeanne Marie Patton, 28 years of age, of 3524 SE 42nd Avenue, charged with Third Degree Criminal Mischief. Melissa Lynn Shelly, 20 years of age, of 7626 SE Clay Street, charged with Second Degree Trespass. Kyle Donald Madsen, 27 years of age, of 7626 SE Clay Street, charged with Second Degree Trespass. Patti Frost Jones, 42 years of age, of 630 SE 34th Avenue, charged with Second Degree Trespass. William Michael Grover, 30 years of age, of 2548 SE Ankeny Street, charged with Second Degree Criminal Mischief, and Second Degree Trespass.

Anthony Craig Mitchell, 22 years of age, of 7626 SE Clay Street, charged with Second Degree Criminal Mischief, and Second Degree Trespass.

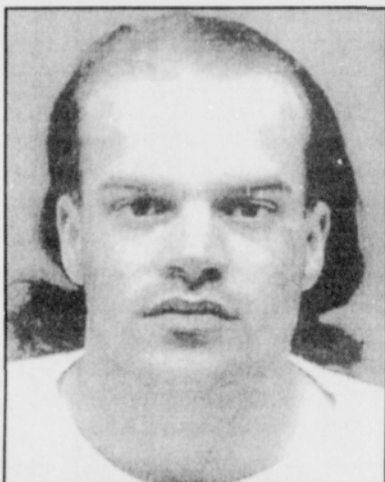
A total of thirty-four (34) Police Bureau personnel and fourteen (14) Fire Bureau personnel had to be called in on this one incident.

Crime Stoppers: Wanted Subject

Crime Stoppers, in cooperation with the Lake Oswego Police department, is asking for your help in locating and apprehending Dwayne Michael Kennedy.

Felony arrest warrants are on file in Clackamas County, charging Kennedy with Escape, Assault, Kidnap, Reckless Endangering, and Failure to Perform the Duties of a Driver at the Scene of an Accident. The charges stem from an incident which occurred in Lake Oswego on May 17, 1996.

During the incident, officers from the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office and the Lake Oswego Police Department were attempting to arrest Kennedy after spotting him in a motor vehicle. In an effort



Dwayne Michael Kennedy

to escape, Kennedy intentionally rammed his truck into a police car, injuring the officer. Kennedy fled the

scene on foot, and is still at large.

Additional warrants are on file charging Kennedy with Parole Violation, Burglary, and Public Indecency.

Dwayne Michael Kennedy is described as a 26-year-old white male, with a birth date of July 4, 1970. Kennedy stands 6'00" tall, and weighs 170 pounds with light brown hair and brown eyes. He is known to frequent the area of downtown Portland.

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

SE Ash Street Homicide

On Thursday, October 17, 1996, at 7:19 in the evening, Southeast Precinct Uniform Officers were dispatched to the area of SE 3rd Avenue, between SE Ankeny Street and SE Ash Street, on a report of shots being fired.

In the street, at SE 3rd and

Ash, officers found the body of an Native-American male who appeared to have died from a gunshot wound.

According to investigators, the deceased, who is as of yet still unidentified, and one other individual apparently had some sort of confronta-

tion just prior to the shooting incident.

At this stage of their investigation, investigators are still compiling information on the other individual involved.

No arrests have been made and the investigation is continuing.

"Drop Into Safeway and Select a Career!"

Your local Safeway Store carries a wide variety of items - canned goods, produce, meat, and dairy items, to name just a few. Most Safeway Stores also have one or more full service departments, such as a deli, Bakery, Pharmacy, Chinese Cuisine, and Floral Department. But did you also know you can "shop" for a career at Safeway? That's right! There are a number of interesting and regarding careers waiting for you at Safeway.

Safeway is not a newcomer to Oregon or the Pacific Northwest. In fact, the very first Safeway to ever open its doors was right here in Portland in the mid 1920's. Since that time, Safeway has grown to include over 1,057 stores in the United States and Canada. In Oregon, Safeway operates 93 stores in virtually every community and employs over 9,000 Oregonians.

Safeway believes our most valuable asset is our employees and we have consistently offered a wide variety of jobs paying family wages, and excellent benefits package, and plenty of opportunity for career advancement. Like most retailers - regardless of the goods they sell, Safeway employs a substantial number of part-time employees and these part-time position can be a direct path to a full-time career at Safeway. In addition, while working as a part-time employee at Safeway, individuals can easily pursue their educational dreams.

For more information on how YOU can become a part of the "Safeway Family," please contact your Safeway Store Manager. We look forward to welcoming you into the Safeway Family soon.



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Remember to vote on November 5th.**

Observing

RSVP names volunteer of the year

Connie Hanner, Woodland, has been named 1996 Volunteer of the Year, and Fort Vancouver National Historic Site cited as the Volunteer Station of the Year by the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). The awards are named for the late Gus Bacharach, a longtime RSVP member and activist.

Hanner was nominated by the YWCA of Clark County for her work with the Sexual Assault Program, for her "exceptional dedication and commitment to clients and to the program." Her work includes giving support to rape victims, taking phone calls through the night to

provide support, and helping victims through the criminal justice process. She is also an advocate advisor for other volunteers in the program. A longtime Vancouver resident, Hanner recently moved to Woodland.

As the Station of the Year, Fort Vancouver was honored for its 130-member Volunteers in the Park Program (VIP). Among those are 15 RSVP volunteers who contributed over 1,500 hours in 1996 and whose assignments range from historic gardening, blacksmithing and interpretation for park visitors, to administrative and maintenance tasks and special events work.

Others nominated for volunteers of the year include Lora Allred, Margaret Andring, the late Bill Catlin, Phyllis Dale, Ernie Dyer, Jim Gould, Mary Harris, Harold Hilmer, Lavern Kimball, Donna Jean Lamoreux, Phyllis McCormick, Lois Nordstrom and Helen Rector.

The awards were made at a recognition luncheon Saturday, October 5.

RSVP is sponsored in the Clark County area by the Vancouver Parks and Recreation Department. For additional information, call Bobbi Casanova, director, at 696-8221.

Counsel addresses invalidity issue

After reviewing the October 1 decision by the Southwest Washington Growth Management Board, and after consulting with the outside counsel of Foster, Pepper and Sheffelman, as well as meeting with the Clark County Board of Commissioners, county counsel Rich Lowry has determined the following:

The invalidity determinations by growth board that pertain to the Forest, Agricultural and Rural Es-

tate Districts affect only the processing of development applications filed after 3:02 p.m. on October 1, 1996. Therefore, all completed development applications filed before that time and date are vested and will be processed by the county. The county will also process permits for construction within a plat recorded within the prior five years.

Some applications may be processed after October 1, however. A pre-application filed before the Oc-

tober 1 deadline, and followed by a complete development application filed in a timely manner after October 1, may still be processed. Processing may occur if the application is substantially the same as the project outlined in the pre-application.

Development applications include all land use and construction proposals, other than plumbing and mechanical code permits and permits for models or repairs.

More Meals On Wheels for seniors

The meals on wheels program for Clark County is looking for seniors in need of assistance.

Meals on wheels provides nutritionally balanced meals for homebound people 60 and older

who are unable to leave home without assistance.

Meals are delivered by volunteers. Special diets are accommodated. Donations and food stamps are accepted.

The Meals on Wheels program is administered by the Vancouver Parks and Recreation Department.

For questions or to sign up for this service call Senior Information and Assistance, 360-696-8144.

Sole surviving member of General's staff to deliver lecture

H. Merrill Pasco, a member of General George C. Marshall's personal staff, will deliver Vancouver's eighth annual Marshall Lecture on Friday, Nov. 8 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

General Marshall was a World War II-era hero who commanded Vancouver Barracks from 1936-38. He is best remembered as the mastermind of the reconstruction plan for war-torn Europe after World War II.

The Marshall's lecture focuses on preserving General Marshall's legacy of courage, leadership, decency and dedication to duty for

future generations.

Pasco is a retired lawyer from Richmond, VA. He was a Colonel in the U.S. Army. During world War II he served as Secretary of the War Department General Staff and personally assisted General Marshall.

For his Army service with General Marshall, Pasco was awarded the Army's distinguished Service Medal and was made an Honorary Officer of the military division of the Order of the British Empire.

When he was appointed Secretary of the War Department General Staff in 1945, he was promoted to the rank of Colonel at the age of 29.

Colonel Pasco was graduated with academic distinction from the Virginia Military Institute and the University of Virginia Law School, where he was a member of the editorial board of the Virginia Law Review.

He and his wife, Carrington, have four children and 14 grandchildren, and reside in Richmond, VA.

Tickets to the lecture are sold through the Vancouver Chamber of Commerce by table (350) or individually (\$20).

Seating is by reservation only. Call 694-2588 for ticket information.

Police Department Reorganization

Vancouver Chief of Police Doug Maas is announcing preliminary reorganization and reassignments of command staff. Chief Maas state that "the swiftness of these changes is required due to the tremendous demands immediately facing the department." These demands include preparing for major annexations, initiating community policing, the need for internal improvements and developing interlocal partnerships.

Chief Maas outlined the principles that guided his reorganization. **These principles included:**

- Flattening the organization to increase command staff's span of control and assigned responsibilities.
- Strengthening internal operations management so that the Chief can focus on building community and interlocal partnerships.
- Developing the capabilities of command staff.

- Developing immediate capability to initiate Community Policing.
 - Developing Lieutenants as Precinct Commanders, responsible for geographic areas of the city.
 - Strengthening organizational planning, performance analysis and financial capabilities.
 - Developing structure for liaison with other jurisdictions.
- The reorganization includes creation of a Deputy Chief position.

New law takes bite out of steel-studded tires

Steel studded tires will be chewing up a little less pavement starting November 1. That's when new state law goes into effect banning the sale of steel studded tires in Oregon. The sale of lighter studs made of aluminum or polymer plastic is allowed.

Past studies showed steel studded tires cause about \$10 million to \$15 million in road damage each year. Recent analysis pushed that damage figure higher.

"We're looking at around \$42 million damage a year to Oregon roads," said ODOT deputy Director Ken Husby. "That's about three times as much as originally thought."

This figure is a preliminary estimate based on a statistical model used prior to a new study now in progress. Those results are expected by the end of the year. The law, past two years ago, gave retailers a cushion to reduce their steel stud inventory and phase in the lightweight studs.

According to Richard C. Nordness, executive director of the Northwest Tire Dealers Association, based in Kennewick, Washington, Oregon dealers are stocked with the new lightweight studs.

"Oregon tire dealers should be ready for this coming winter," said Nordness. The two-year cushion en-

abled dealers to reduce their inventory and bring in the lightweight studs."

The German-and-French-manufactured studs are quieter, and are reported to reduce road damage by up to 50 percent. This figure comes from a controlled study conducted recently in Finland and Sweden. Also, the new studs are 50 percent lighter than the steel studs and will cost consumers only a couple of dollars more.

Studded tires are legal from November 1 to April 30. They are used on about 20 percent of all vehicles in Oregon. This figure represents about 40 percent east of the Cascades and about 15 percent to the west.

Emerald Awards Banquet

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Zeta Sigma Chapter, will be honoring outstanding African American men at our 6th Emerald Awards Banquet, Friday, November 8, 1996, at Shenanigan's on the Willamette, 4575 N. Channel Avenue, Portland, beginning at 6:30 p.m. This year's honorees are: Gerald McFadden, Paul Knauls, Aaron Walker, Leon McKenzie, Michael Jordan, Dapo Sobomehin, Charles Moose.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

is the oldest sorority founded by and for black women in the United States, founded at Howard University, in 1908. Zeta Sigma Omega Chapter, which has given forty-one years of service in Portland, uses this program as one of its endeavors to provide scholarships funds to deserving women who are enrolled in a four year college program and to pay tribute to men, in our community, who have and are making a significant contribution.

Tables are available at a cost of \$300.00 (ten guests per table). Alpha Kappa Alpha is a non-profit organization with a 501(c)(7) status. We will be glad to provide our Federal Employer Identification Number upon receipt of your confirmation.

We would like to thank you for helping us keep this project viable.

Sincerely--The Emeralds Awards Committee, Pamela Gaines, Bobbie Nunn, Sandra Brame, Lorraine Hood-Jack, President.