

Police News

Police arrest cat burglar

On Wednesday, March 5, 1997, Southeast Precinct uniform officers arrested James Wayne Daniels, white male, 33 years and charged him with Burglary.

Southeast Precinct Detectives have charged Daniels with seven separate counts of Burglary I. These charges stem from burglaries committed in the Eastmoreland, Alameda, and Tabor neighbor-

hoods. The burglaries have occurred since the beginning of this year and were committed between the hours of 2:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. The victims were home at the time of the crimes.

At approximately 5:00 a.m., Uniform Officers Robin Long and Richard Esler observed Daniels hiding on a porch, in the area of SE 39th Avenue and SE Henry, carrying two boxes of possible sto-

len tools. He was placed into custody and interviewed by SE Precinct Detectives.

Precinct Detectives and Uniform Officers have been intensely working the "Cat" burglaries in the Portland area.

Detective Dominick Jacobellis states that the work on this case has not been concluded and other victims may be identified.

Homicide on Ainsworth street

On Saturday, March 8, 1997, at 1:00 in the morning, Northeast Precinct Uniform Officers were dispatched to 811 N Ainsworth Street on a report of a shooting. Upon arrival officers found a 35-year-old black male, later identified as Lawrence Percy Gilbert, dead from an

apparent gunshot wound.

According to investigators, the victim, who lived at the address, and several friends were socializing when the suspect knocked on the front door and was admitted. Shortly thereafter the victim and suspect got into a verbal argument, at which time the

suspect pulled out a handgun, shot the victim, then fled the scene.

The suspect is described as a black male, 25 to 35 years of age, 6'3, 190 pounds wearing dark clothing and armed with a handgun. No arrest has been made and the investigation is continuing.

Police investigate Burlingame area homicide

On Tuesday, March 4, 1997 at approximately 4:15 p.m., Portland Police Officers were called to a triplex apartment located at 8634 SW 11th Avenue.

Family members returned home this afternoon to find the

victim, described as a white female, 31 years of age, mother of two young children, dead inside the apartment. Officers were called to the scene. Cause of death is under investigation pending autopsy results.

The victim's children were not at home at the time of the homicide. Additional details are being withheld pending further investigation. Investigative Sergeants T. Wagner and J. Rhodes are the case investigators.

Fatal hit and run accident

On Monday, March 10, 1997, at 11:58 pm, Emergency Medical personnel were dispatched to SE 124th and Powell, after a couple reported seeing an unconscious individual laying in the bike path. Upon arrival, medical personnel found the subject deceased and

called for police.

East Precinct Officers, Traffic Investigators and Detectives, who responded to the scene, determined that the subject, identified as 19-year-old Allen Robert Jackson, of 13059 SE Powell, had been walking home when he was struck by as

vehicle.

The suspect vehicle, a silver blue Plymouth Voyager minivan, Oregon License RYN-914, was later located and towed from 3324 SE 127th Place.

No arrest has been made and the investigation is continuing.

Police Corps scholarship recipients graduate

Oregon is First State to Graduate Officers under New Program

fifteen Oregon Police Corps scholarship recipients will graduate from the Public Safety Academy in Portland after 16 weeks of training. The graduates will serve with the Portland Bureau of Police. The new officers are the first in the nation to hit the streets under the Justice Department's Office of Police Corps and Law Enforcement Education program, which is administered within the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

Oregon was one of six states to

receive initial funds last year under the COPS Police Corps program. The other states were Arkansas, Maryland, Nevada, North Carolina and South Carolina.

Police Corps is a college scholarship program for students who agree to work in a state or local police force for at least four years. The funds cover education expenses, including tuition, fees, books, supplies, transportation, as well as room and board. The program was created by the 1994 Crime Act.

Participants are selected on a competitive basis by each state. Students must pursue an undergraduate or

graduate degree in a field approved by the policing agency to which they will be assigned.

Scholarships are also available to children of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty in participating states. Unlike other COPS Police Corps scholarships, those for children of slain officers may be applied to any course of study, without any service or repayment obligation.

In the first year of Police Corps, Congress appropriated \$10 million to fund the program. That amount was doubled to \$20 million for 1997.

Observing Vancouver

Craft and Antique Sale

There are still some tables and spaces available to sell your creations or antiques at the Spring Classic Craft and Antique Sale at Marshall Center, 1009 E.

McLoughlin Blvd. The sale is Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tables cost \$12 and individual spaces cost \$10.

Register in person for tables or

spaces or call 696-8236. Limit of two tables or spaces per vendor. The sale is coordinated through the City of Vancouver's Senior Enrichment Program.

Customer Service Station

Effective April 1, the City Hall lobby will offer a new customer service area. Visitors can make water/sewer payments; get a business license; and handle parking tickets and permits. City Hall is at 210 E. 13th St.

A customer service area will also be maintained at the Citizens Service Center (CSC) at 1313 Main St. The CSC will be remodeled in

April to house Community Development employees. On the first floor of the CSC building, customers can obtain all types of construction permits or pay bills and parking tickets. The remaining three floors will house land use and growth management planners, administration, building and code enforcement staff.

A third option for paying utility bills is at the utilities division office

at 2323 General Anderson Rd. The building is east of the city's Operations Center on Fourth Plain Boulevard. Customer service representatives can answer questions about utility bills, start and stop service, and arrange credit terms.

Customer service stations are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each weekday. Free parking is available at each site.

Eager for spring clean-up

It's clean-up time for members of Vancouver's official neighborhood associations. The associations in partnership with the City of Vancouver are gearing up for this popular annual event. This year the program has been redesigned and will include the eligible neighborhood associations on the east side.

The redesign includes geographically grouping the city into three sections for the clean-up. Neighborhoods in each section will have one month to take their yard debris and trash to local recycle and transfer stations. Neighbor-

hoods from the western city boundary to Grand Boulevard will have a clean-up during the month of April. Neighborhoods from Grand Boulevard to the old eastern city limits boundary will be in the central section with a clean up in May. East side neighborhoods that are officially recognized by the city by April 1, will clean up in June.

Instead of neighborhood collection sites, neighbors will take trash directly to West Van Material Recovery Center and yard debris will be accepted at H&H Recycling or an alternative site listed in the neigh-

borhood newsletters. Each neighborhood association will distribute coupons. Coupons will be issued the month before clean-up and can be used anytime during the month. Appliance recycling will be scheduled separately.

The City of Vancouver has 36 officially recognized neighborhood associations. At least three more neighborhoods are expected to be recognized before the clean-up begins. The clean-up effort is coordinated through the city's Office of Neighborhoods. Call 696-8222 for details.

City puts teens on ice

Teens are invited to slide and glide on the slippery stuff at the Lloyd Center Ice Chalet, Friday, March 28. Trip participants will travel in a van which leaves

Bagley Center, 4100 Plomondon, at 7:30 p.m. and returns by 10:30 p.m.

Sign up by calling Johnny Tucker, 696-8558, or Sondra Tackett, 892-

7053. Register by March 24. Cost is \$7.

The program is sponsored and chaperoned by the City of Vancouver's Teen Program.

Nutritional Intervention prevents Rett syndrome

Aggressive nutritional intervention early on can help reverse growth abnormalities in girls suffering from Rett syndrome, a recent study has found.

Rett syndrome is a disabling developmental disease that strikes only females. Girls stop growing at around 18 months of age, and may develop mental retardation,

display repetitive, involuntary movements involving their hands, feet and other parts of their body. They may have experience problems, walking, breathing and communication.

The study, done at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center, looked at 16 girls with Rett syndrome and 12 healthy girls be-

tween 4 and 13 years of age.

"We found the Rett girls to be malnourished," says Dr. Kathleen Motil, and assistant professor pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "We believe the poor diet, rather than the repetitive movements, leads to the girls' altered energy balance and subsequent growth failure."

See Ya Shannon

One of our very own is leaving. Shannon Gorman who is the senior customer service representative at Bank of America, The Walnut Park Branch is heading for Florida or should I say Disney World. Shannon has served her customers with the greatest of professionalism. I'm sure her pleasant personality and smiling face will be missed by all, but most importantly her co-workers and friends at BOA will miss her the most. Shannon we wish you much success. -The Staff At BOA, Walnut Park Branch and The Staff At The Portland Observer.



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