

Observing

Parks Department honors benefactors at 1998 Evergreen Awards

The Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Department recently hosted the 1998 annual Evergreen Awards to recognize nearly 70 businesses, organizations and individuals who have donated time, money,

skill, and other valuable support to parks and recreation programs.

Maureen Pedone, co-chair of the Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission, presided as Master of Ceremonies at

the April 29th ceremony at the Water Resources Education Center. Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission member Darrell Badertscher, Phyllis Goldhammer, Mary Herdenter, Todd Horenstein,

Kay McClaskey and Florence Wager presented the awards. Mayor Royce E. Pollard was assisted by Clark County Commissioner Mel Gordon in giving certificates to the honorees.

City planner to speak about computer mapping

Greg Newkirk, a Senior Planner/GIS Analyst with the City of Vancouver, has been selected to present his paper regarding the Census at the 1998 Envi-

ronmental Systems Research Institute User Conference in San Diego.

The paper to be presented in July, discusses how to use com-

puter mapping applications to find mailing addresses within neighborhoods, cities and other geographic boundaries.

Newkirk coordinates the

implementation of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and creates GIS data, maps and analyses for the City of Vancouver.

City planners receive state historic preservation award

The Growth Management Division of the City of Vancouver Development Department has been recognized for its historic

preservation efforts by the Washington State Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation.

This annual award honors sig-

nificant accomplishments in the identification, evaluation and protection of state's cultural resources. The city's commitment

to Washington's cultural resources has been praised as an important achievement and an inspiration for others.

City of Vancouver Seeks Applicants to Fill Vacancy on Aviation Advisory Committee

The City of Vancouver is seeking applicants to fill a vacancy on the Aviation Advisory Committee.

This nine-member citizen group is appointed by the Vancouver City Council to advise the city on matters

related to Pearson Airfield. Topics include future plans, regulations, operations, improvements and special issues.

There is no residency requirement for the position. Terms are

three years with a three-term maximum. The committee meets the second Tuesday of each month at noon in the Parks and Recreation Department conference room, 603 W. Evergreen.

Prospective applicants should contact Peggy Furno, Mayor's Office, 210 E. 13th St., P.O. Box 1995, Vancouver, WA 98668-1995 or phone, (360) 696-8484. Application deadline is Tuesday, June 2.

Advance Praise for Guilty By Reason Of Insanity

(Fawcett Columbine Hardcover; April 1998)

"Although these are tales of depravity and murder, they are told by a gifted physician, whose literary talents and compassion are manifest in every line. In her hands, they become spellbinding narratives in which a skilled teacher takes us on a voyage of discovery, in order to share her insights and understanding of minds so disordered that they are capable of conceiving the vicious acts described here."

--Dr. Sherwin Nuland, Author of *How We Die*

"Dr. Dorothy Otnow Lewis offers a refreshing and compelling look at the workings of the criminal mind. After years of interviewing and studying some of the most heinous killers on death row, Dr. Lewis reveals startling truths, some of them shocking and some tragic. I like her style; she has stepped down from the ivory tower of forensic psychiatry and writes with the compassion, humor and insight of a real person. Guilty By Reason Of Insanity will prove fascinating to every student of the psychotherapy and/or organic brain dysfunction that drives killers to do what they do."

--Ann Rule

POLICE NEWS

Warrant For Arrest

Dawn Lee Smith

Dawn Lee Smith
DOB: 10/14/53 Sex: Female
Ht. 5'4" Wt. 120 lbs
PPDS: 1479298 Race: White

In the name of the State of Oregon: To any Peace Officer of this State, Greetings:

An indictment having been filed in the Circuit Court for the County aforesaid, charging the above named defendant with the offense(s) of:

Count 1-Forgery in the First Degree, Count 2-Forgery in the First Degree, Count 3-Attempted Theft in the First Degree

You are commanded to arrest the above named defendant forthwith and bring said defendant before me, or, in case of my absence or inability



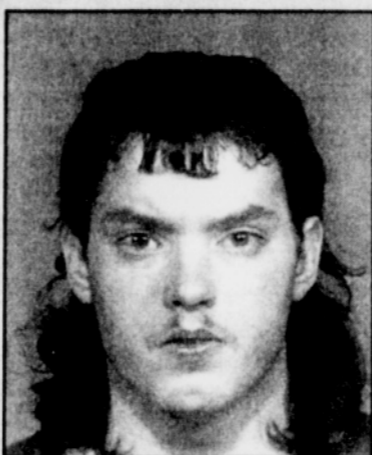
to act, before the nearest or most accessible magistrate in this court, or if no magistrate is available, to deliver said defendant into custody of the Jailer of this county.

Michael Kristian Thompson

Michael Kristian Thompson
DOB: 5/6/76 Sex: Male Ht. 5'9" Wt. 160
Race: Caucasian
Charges: Rape-3

In the name of the State of Oregon to any Peace Officer of this State, Greetings:

It appearing to the court that the above named defendant was convicted of the above mentioned charges and was placed on probation to: Oregon Corrections Department. **Ordered** the defendant's release is hereby revoked and the entire security amount, if any, is hereby forfeited. It is further **ordered** a warrant be issued for the arrest



of said defendant, and, upon apprehension, be brought before this court.

Shots Heard Inside Residence. Subject Later Found Deceased

2232 NW Irving Street

On Saturday, May 16, 1998, at 3:45 in the afternoon, 9-1-1 received a call from a neighbor of 2232 NW Irving Street, who reported hearing what was believed to be two gunshots from within the residence.

When attempts to contact an individual who was reportedly in-

side the residence failed, and officers learned from acquaintances of the individual that the individual was despondent, had been drinking, and had access to firearms, S.E.R.T. and hostage negotiators were summoned, the area cordoned off, and neighbors evacuated.

After hours of unsuccessfully try-

ing to contact the subject, S.E.R.T. members entered the residence shortly after 9:00 PM and found the body of a 28-year-old white male, who reportedly lived at the address. Near the body officers found a firearm.

Detectives are conducting an investigation into the circumstances

surrounding the individual's death, and the Medical Examiner's Office will conduct an autopsy to determine the cause of death.

The name of the individual is being withheld pending notification of next of kin. The investigation is continuing.

Man Arrested In Fatal Hit And Run

At 12:10 a.m. Wednesday, May 13, 1998, a 1971 VW Van driven by Gregory Dale Snapp, disobeyed a stop sign while northbound on NE 80th Avenue. This violation caused the van to collide with a 1995 Nissan pickup traveling westbound on NE Glisan. The collision caused the death of Michael Lee Ross, a pas-

senger in the van. Snapp ran from the scene and was arrested several hours later at his Gresham area home.

The accident caused the van to roll on its passenger side killing Snapp's passenger.

Michael Ross, white male, DOB 09-25-77, of 1204 NE 80th Avenue, was pinned under the vehicle and

died at the scene. Alcohol is believed to be involved.

David Joseph White, white male, DOB 09-04-59, of 404 NE 69th Avenue, the driver of the Nissan pickup, was not seriously injured.

Gregory Snapp, white male, DOB 05-21-70, of 763 NE 178th Avenue, has been charged with Felony Hit

and Run, Manslaughter II, and Driving while Suspended. He has been lodged into the Justice Center Jail. A photograph is available in the Identification Division, 12th floor, Justice Center.

Portland Police Bureau traffic Fatal Investigator, Officer Peter M Gallucci is assigned the case.

Injury Involved Single Motor Vehicle Crash

Deputies from the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office were dispatched at 0455, on May 14, 1998, to the intersection of SE Division Drive and SE Oxbow Drive to a report of an injury involved single motor vehicle crash at the location.

The driver, Donald Marshall

Crichton, 25 years old of Troutdale, and a passenger, Geggery Curtis Grear, 21 years old of Boring, were seriously injured, and transported to the Legacy Emanuel Trauma Center for treatment. A second passenger, Jason Edward Smith, 22 years old of Southeast Portland, sustained fatal

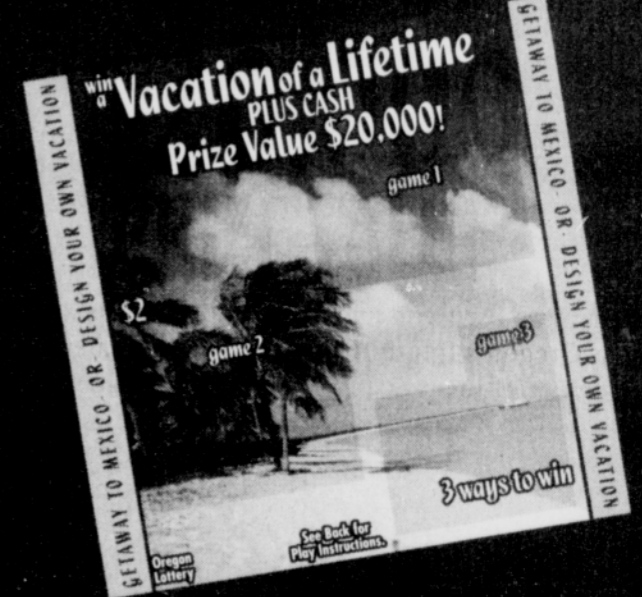
injuries.

The Multnomah County incident Reconstruction Team (MCIRT) is currently investigating the incident. The MCIRT is an interagency team composed of members of the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, the Gresham Police Department,

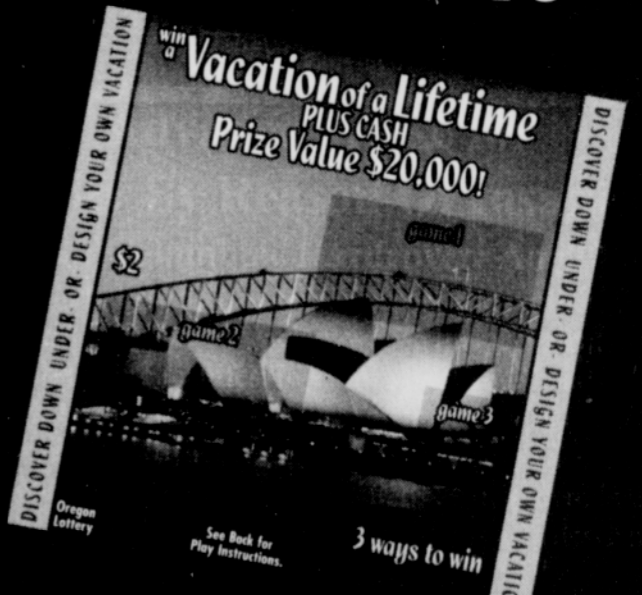
and the Oregon State Police, tasked with investigating fatality involved motor vehicle crashes in the listed jurisdictions.

More details to follow as they become available. Contact Deputy Scott Timms of this office if you have any further questions.

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