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This Week in History

On June 21, 1964, three civil rights workers disappeared in Philadelphia, Miss. Their bodies were found buried in an earthen dam six weeks later. Eight members of the Ku Klux Klan went to prison on federal conspiracy charges; none served more than six years.
On June 22, 1940, during World War II, Adolf Hitler gained a stunning victory as France was forced to sign an armistice eight days after German forces overran Paris.
On June 24, 1997, the Air Force released a report on the so-called "Roswell Incident," suggesting the alien bodies witnesses reported seeing in 1947 were actually life-sized dummies.

Weather

Through the weekend

Today	Partly cloudy	77°F/25°C
		56°F/13°C
Thursday	Partly cloudy	77°F/25°C
		54°F/12°C
Friday	Mostly cloudy	76°F/24°C
		57°F/14°C
Saturday	Mostly cloudy	80°F/27°C
		59°F/15°C
Sunday	Mostly cloudy	82°F/28°C
		58°F/14°C

Thought for the week

The most valuable thing we can do for the psyche, occasionally, is to let it rest, wander, live in the changing light of a room, not to try to do or be anything whatsoever.
—May Sarton

KGW sponsors AT&T Cable Services Fort Vancouver Fireworks Spectacular

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KGW Northwest NewsChannel 8 is proud to once again be a sponsor of the AT&T Fort Vancouver Fireworks Spectacular at the Vancouver National Historic Reserve. It will be a full day of music and fun brought you by locally and nationally known entertainers. Performing live from the event will be Bob Miller's Almost All-Star Band, The Trail Band, Super Diamond which is made up of Neil Diamond's back up singers, Reunion made up of original members of the hit band "Lettermen," and Johnny Limbo and the Lugnuts. Northwest NewsChannel 8 will air the live broadcast of the AT&T Cable Services FT. Vancouver Fireworks

Spectacular on the 4th of July, hosted by Joe Donlon and Carol Jensen. Special coverage will begin at 9:30 pm. with live music and the fireworks will blast off at 10 pm. The fireworks spectacular will last for 43 minutes; the longest show ever in the history of this event and will be synchronized with popular and patriotic music. All of this making it the largest fireworks show west of the Mississippi. Northwest NewsChannel 8 is pleased to bring you this special coverage commercial free while the fireworks are going off. The spectacular show will be seen through 9 different camera angles, including a view from the Sky 8 helicopter.

This year, a portion of the proceeds from household fireworks that are brought in Vancouver will help fund next year's event.

Police Bites

Man Wounded by Gunfire, 2700 block of "P" St.

On June 17, 2000, at 1:27 am., 911 dispatchers received a call of shots being fired and one man wounded in the middle of the street. Officers from Vancouver Police responded to the 2800 block of "P" street where they found a 24 yr. old man, wounded in the leg.

The victim was transported to Southwest Washington Medical Center where he was treated for a wound to the leg. His identity has not been confirmed.

Witnesses said the shooting occurred in the middle of the 2700 block of "P" street. Officers discovered physical evidence at that location. Witnesses directed officers south to 1512 E Fourth Plain where the two suspects were said to have run.

A perimeter was set up around the complex, with Apt #2, being the focus of police efforts. The other apartments were evacuated as SWAT officers arrived. Negotiators attempted to make contact with occupants of Apt #2 with no success until approximately 5:30 am.

A window was broken to insert a negotiator phone, at which time four occupants came out of the apartment. A separate apartment was identified as having persons involved and that apartment was cleared of three

additional people.

Investigators are currently preparing warrants for both apartments to recover evidence as well as interview all seven persons contacted.

One of the occupants of the apartment #2 was arrested for an earlier Assault 1 charge. That case was a stabbing that occurred at 400 McLoughlin in March, 2000. Refer case VOO5083.

Suspect Identified and Arrested

At approximately 3 am. on Sunday, June 18, 2000, detectives from the Vancouver Police Major Crime Team, Property Crime Team, and the Gang Task Force responded to assist with an investigation of a shooting in the rear parking lot of El Mestizo's, 704 Main St.

After completing a crime scene search, numerous witness interviews, and interviews of both victims, the suspect, who had previously been arrested by patrol officers, was identified.

His name is Carlos Quintana Valdamar DOB: 6/12/74, address unknown. He was charged with two counts of Attempted Murder RCW 9A.52.030. A handgun, and several shell casings were recovered at the scene along with other valuable evidence. There are no other suspects at this time. For further information, see Report # 00-10122 or call Det. Stefan at 360/696-8279 or Sgt. Dave King 696-8282 or pager 360/408-1999.

CrimeStoppers

Crime Stoppers Case #00-23: Assault of Police Officer
The Portland Police Bureau, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, is asking for your help in identifying and apprehending the person responsible for assaulting and seriously injuring a female Portland Police Officer. On Saturday, May 6, 2000, at about 12:30 am., a 31-year-old female police officer was on patrol near N. Columbia Boulevard and Swift Way in the Saint John's area of North Portland. The officer was checking the area for stolen vehicles which are often dumped in a wooded area behind an apartment complex, when she made contact with an individual who appeared to be acting suspicious. The individual struck the officer in the face with his fist, knocking her to the ground, where he repeatedly kicked her causing serious injuries. The suspect is described as a black male in his teens or early 20's, 6'0" tall, medium build, wearing a black puffy jacket and dark colored pants with numerous pockets. Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information, reported to Crime Stoppers, that leads to an arrest in this case or any unsolved felony crime, and you need not give your name. Call Crime Stoppers at 503/823-HELP.

Arson investigators to sharpen skills

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A special Expert Testimony Course designed to sharpen the skills of fire investigators will be delivered in Vancouver next week. The three-day class will be conducted June 19 through 21.

The class is co-sponsored by Vancouver Fire Services, Oregon State Police and the Oregon State Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI). Fort Vancouver High School is making its mock courtroom available for required portions of the course relating to arson prosecution. The Clark County Prosecuting Attorney's Office and the Law Offices of Eileen Stauss are each providing an attorney as instructors.

Upon successful completion, seven enrolled Vancouver Fire Services investigators will be one-step closer to becoming certified as Arson Investigators - Fire Marshal Dave

Sauerbrey and Senior Fire Prevention Officers John Gentry, Dan McCoy and Heidi Scarpelli and Fire Prevention Officers Ken Dubuc, Mark Katzenmeyer, and Dave Andrews.

The course will cover both Washington State and federal casework. Preparing an investigator for trial will include proper documentation preparation and successful ways to present evidence at trial.

According to the National Fire Protection Association, in a typical year in the United States, \$2 billion worth of property is destroyed due to arson and hundreds of people are killed. Nationally and in Vancouver, investigators estimate that one-fourth of all fires are intentionally set.

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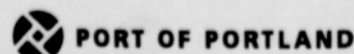
Northeast Community Forum

You are invited to the Port of Portland's Northeast Community Forum. This meeting is an opportunity to discuss the future of the Portland International Airport (PDX), with Port of Portland staff and management. As PDX passenger growth continues, the Port is searching for ways to best utilize existing facilities and plan for potential forecasted needs.

Join us to discuss these issues and the results of an independent task force on the future of PDX. The forum is also an opportunity to learn more about how the Port operates, and is addressing the transportation needs of our community, and the region.

Tuesday, June 27, 2000
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
King Elementary School Cafeteria
4906 NE 6th Ave.
Portland, OR 97211

For more information contact the Port of Portland's Community Affairs Department at: (503) 944-7051.



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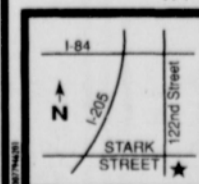
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