

## Vernonia Police report

**Abbreviations:** MIP, Minor in Possession of Intoxicants; DUI, Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants; MVA, Motor Vehicle Accident; CCSO, Columbia County Sheriff's Office; OSP, Oregon State Police.

August 16—Report of Telephone Harassment from victim at 1061 Washington Avenue. Report forwarded to the District Attorney's Office.

August 17—Call regarding vehicle knocking down a School Crossing Sign. Citation issued to Richard R. Scroggin, Vernonia, for Criminal Mischief Two.

Nuisance Abatement notice mailed to 681 E. Bridge Street regarding junk vehicle.

August 18—Victim reported vehicle broken into at 101 North Street. Stereo and CD player were stolen. Another victim reported theft from vehicle and money taken. Items were recovered plus two bikes. Christopher J. Moore, Vernonia, was cited for Theft Two. One male juvenile from Vernonia and one male juvenile from Rainier were cited; reports sent to Juvenile Dept.

Aug 19—Report that someone backed into carport at 622 Bridge Street causing damage to building.

Report regarding theft of cellular phone from vehicle at 186 E. Street.

Call regarding harassing communication at 840 E. Alabama Street. Report sent to District Attorney's office.

Assisted CCSO in service of a warrant at Lee's U-Catch.

August 20—Report of suspicious persons at 1800 Bridge Street; no suspects found.

August 22—Brian P. Fennel, Vernonia, arrested on a warrant from Vernonia Justice Court for Failure to Appear, and taken to C.C.S.O. jail.

August 23—Three juveniles were arrested for Reckless Burning following fire on Jefferson Avenue. They were released to parents and report sent to Juvenile Department.

August 25—Theft of bicycle report-

traffic. With the co-operation of the juveniles' parents, the bikes were impounded for two weeks; the juveniles were released to their parents.

August 26—Theft of a bicycle reported from residence at N. 1234 Mist Drive.

Theft of a bicycle reported from residence at 963 Missouri.

August 27—Report of vehicular Hit and Run that damaged roof overhang of Vernonia Mini Mart.

Juvenile reported as runaway from 1189 Roseview Heights. The juvenile was located and placed for the evening.

Domestic violence report at 260 Louisiana Avenue. Diana M. Graham, Vernonia, was arrested for Disorderly Conduct\* and taken to C.C.S.O. jail.

August 28—Two bicycles reported stolen from carport at 318 Arkansas Street. One of the bikes was found at another residence and returned to owner.

Report taken of tobacco in possession of a juvenile at Vernonia High School. Following interview, report was forwarded to Juvenile Dept.

Following investigation of a domestic dispute at 441 First Avenue, Jerry G. Wright, Vernonia, was arrested on a warrant from Washington County. He was taken to C.C.S.O. jail to await transfer to Washington County.

August 30—After investigation of a domestic dispute at 465 Mississippi Street, William A. Helderman, Vernonia, was arrested for Assault Four; Barbara E. Helderman, Vernonia, was arrested for Assault Four and two warrants, from Multnomah County and Oregon City. Both were taken to C.C.S.O. jail.

August 31—Vandalism reported to the Vernonia Lake restrooms.

### AUGUST TOTALS

|                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Calls for Police Service..... | 77 |
| Cases.....                    | 53 |
| Cases Cleared.....            | 39 |
| Traffic Citations.....        | 22 |

ed at 225 North Street. The bike was identified as one that was recovered on August 18th and was returned to owner.

Heidi M. Grady, Vernonia, arrested on a warrant from Vernonia Justice Court for Failure to Appear and Failure to Comply; transported to

C.C.S.O. jail.

Four juveniles brought to P.D. after several complaints regarding the four riding their bicycles in and out of

## Health Update

By Laura Nichols, P.A.  
Vernonia Health Center

We continue to see head lice in families with school age children. The following information will be helpful in eradicating this pesky parasite.

1. Dry clean non-washable items such as hats, coats and scarves or seal in a plastic bag for a period of 10 days.

2. A thorough vacuuming will help to remove lice and nits from floors, carpets, plush furniture, and car interiors where they may fall or

crawl. There is also a lice control insecticide spray that can be used and is recommended.

3. Inspect everyone living in the household for lice and/or ova. Better still, have all family members use prescription shampoo.

4. Instruct children that they must not borrow personal items from others—combs, brushes, hats, barrettes, clothing and towels.

5. Combs, brushes and similar items need to be disinfected by submerging them in

hot soapy water (150 F.) for a minimum of 10 minutes.

6. Items such as pillows, stuffed animals and washer-dryer-safe toys need to be placed in the dryer for 20 minutes.

7. Repeat prescription shampoo treatment in 4-7 days.

8. Head checks will be done 24 hours following the first treatment.

Don't hesitate to call the Health Center if you have any questions about eliminating head lice.

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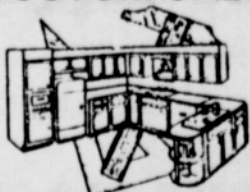
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