

Vernonia Police Report

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

Dec. 1 - Jill Hooker, Vernonia, cited for Allowing Dog to be Public Nuisance.

Dec. 2 - Michael W. Kindel, North Plains, arrested for DUII,

Failure to Perform Duties of Driver and False Report to Police. He was transported to a medical facility, treated then taken to CCSO jail.

Family disturbance; one female juvenile placed in foster care, report sent to SCF.

Dec. 3 - Male juvenile cited into Vernonia Municipal Court for Tobacco Violation.

Report of vandalism to vehicle parked on Bridge Street.

Dec. 5 - Suspicious person report; Troy Ostrander, Vernonia, ar-

rested on a warrant from Tillamook Co. S.O. Cited for Giving False Info to Police and taken to CCSO jail.

Dec. 7 - Report of threats made during a family disturbance; no charges filed.

Dec. 8 - Attempted burglary reported on Second Ave. Neighborhood searched but no one located.

Dec. 10 - Teresa M. Weber, Vernonia, arrested on warrant from WCSO; turned over to WCSO Deputy.

Vandalism reported to vehicle

parked in driveway on Rose Ave.

Todd Cutright, Vernonia, arrested on warrant from WCSO; turned over to WCSO Deputy.

Dec. 11 - Peter A. Mundorff, Vernonia, cited for Allowing Dog to be Public Nuisance.

Investigated 9-1-1 hangup; found two juveniles playing with pay phone. Juveniles released to parents.

Dec. 14 - Donald Connelly, Portland, cited for Contempt of Court.

Dec. 15 - Report of theft of

purse from vehicle parked in driveway on Bridge St.

SERVICE CALLS

Citizen Assists.....	3
Alarm Calls.....	1
Agency Assists.....	4
Animal Complaints.....	2
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Incident.....	12
Subpoena Service.....	1

Teen charged with burglary

A 16-year-old Vernonia youth was arrested December 16 and charged with the November 16 burglary of the florist shop located at 998 Bridge Street in Vernonia.

Timothy Douglas Watts allegedly burglarized Buds and Blooms, taking approximately \$200 in cash. Following his arrest, he was taken to the North Coast Youth Facility in Warrenton.

Teens narrowly avoid drowning at Beaver Falls

Five young Vernonians were fortunate to survive a 70-foot trip over Beaver Falls, near Clatskanie, two days before Christmas.

Urged on by his companions in an ill-advised attempt to ford Beaver Creek with a 1973 four-wheel-drive Suburban, 16-year-old Christopher Woodall discovered too late that the water was high enough to float the vehicle. As the current took the car toward the waterfall and started to overturn it, Woodall and his passengers - Jake Hartman, 17, and Tyler Lindsay, 17, both of Vernonia, Erik Batalgia, 17, of Mist, and An-

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Vernonia Justice Court

Abbreviations: DUII, Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants; DWS, Driving While License is Suspended; MIP, Minor In Possession; FTA, Failure To Appear.

Vernonia Justice Court Judge Rod McLean December 7, 1999

MIP Tobacco: Phillip R. Elliott, 16, Birkenfeld, and Jennifer L. Grittman, 15, Vernonia, each pled guilty; sentenced to 16 hours of community service and \$25 court costs.

Driving on closed road managed area: Vey Kong, 31, Beaverton, James A. Tate, 23, Forest Grove, and Raymond L. Thielke, 64, Vernonia, each pled guilty; sentenced to 8 hours of community service and \$50 court costs.

Traffic..... 15

December 13, 1999

MIP: Aaron D. Headley, 17, Vernonia, pled guilty; 16 hours community service, 1-yr. ODL suspension, attend tobacco class and \$25 court costs.

Dog as a public nuisance: Jill M. Hooker, 39, Vernonia, pled guilty; \$25 court costs, dismissed if no reoccurrence for six months.

No valid elk tag: Alejandro Izquierdo, 35, Hillsboro, pled guilty; fined \$126.

Furnishing alcohol to a minor: David S. Miner, 39, Vernonia, pled not guilty; held over for court appointed attorney.

Criminal mischief III: John Ragsdale, Vernonia, pled no contest; held over for sentencing.

Transporting forest products w/o permit: Dy Sinn, 53, Gresham, pled no contest; fined \$101.

Driving on closed road managed area: Rudolf Sommer, 45, Canby; dismissed.

Harassment: Rebecca L. Clark found guilty; 30 days in jail, fine and assessment suspended upon successful completion of counseling, 1 year probation.

Traffic..... 3

December 21, 1999

Operating bike on sidewalk: Barbara C. Bledsoe, 23, Vernonia, pled guilty; \$50 fine suspended.

Transporting forest products w/o permit: Roger L. Davis, 39, Hillsboro, pled guilty: Fined \$95.

Disorderly conduct: Daniel Jay Gude

Assault IV: Veronica L. Martin

MIP Alcohol: Zack L. Kelly, 20, Vernonia, pled guilty; 1 year ODL suspension, \$99 fine.

MIP Tobacco: Corey L. Kennedy, 15, Vernonia, pled guilty; \$25 court costs, 8 hours community service.

Dog as a public nuisance: Jack A. Kennedy, 47, Vernonia; second violation, fined \$335.

Dog as a Public Nuisance: Peter A. Mundorff, 47, Vernonia,

ia, pled not guilty; trial date set.

Traffic..... 3

December 28, 1999

DUII, reckless driving, open container, giving false information: Michael W. Kindel, 31, North Plains; re-set to Jan 18, 2000.

False information to a police officer: Troy W. Ostrander, 32, Vernonia, pled guilty; \$186 fine, 1 year probation.

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State Police Report

Dec. 23 - There were no major injuries when Morgan Nicole Odell, 18, Hillsboro, lost control of the 1993 Ford Mustang convertible she was driving northbound on Hwy. 47, just south of Big Eddy Park. The car crossed the road, hit a cedar tree and a pumphouse, then rolled and came to a stop on its top in the driveway of the McMillan residence at 64479 Nehalem Hwy. N. shortly before 7:00 p.m.

Odell's brother, Ryan Douglas Odell, 16, of Birkenfeld, was the only passenger. They were taken by Mist-Birkenfeld Rural Fire District ambulance to St. John's Medical Center in

Longview, where they were treated and released.

Jan. 1 - Scott Michael Basaka, 24, Vernonia, arrested for probation violation following traffic stop; taken to CCSO jail.

Sheriff's Report

Dec. 17 - Scott Wallace Bowman, 38, Vernonia, was arrested on two counts of felony assault IV and two charges of harassment; taken to CCSO jail.

Dec. 20 - Burglary at Birkenfeld Tavern with theft of liquor and cigarettes; no suspects.

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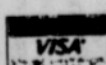
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Oregon Arts Commission is seeking proposals

The Oregon Arts Commission has announced the availability of Arts Reaching Youth Initiative program funds. Proposals will be accepted until January 24, 2000. The initiative, now in its second round of funding, is a collaboration between the Arts Commission and the Oregon Department of

Education, Oregon Youth Authority and Oregon Commission on Children and Families.

"The purpose of this program is to demonstrate the range of ways in which experiences in the arts can help at-risk youth," said Christine D'Arcy, Arts Commission director. "The intent of the program is to support substantive projects across the state, with a focus on serving high-risk youth either within a community or in an institutional program and their families, or those located in high-risk geographical areas."

Projects selected for funding from the Arts Reaching Youth Initiative should demonstrate how the arts can reach at-risk youth and be a basis for model programs in both community and institutional settings. The program will specifically support strong community collaborations addressing youth-at-risk issues, according to D'Arcy.

Proposals are invited from across Oregon, especially from distressed communities with the following characteristics: geographic isolation, and

(whether rural or urban) a history of powerful social, cultural or economic barriers. Proposals may be for the continuation or expansion of an existing program or the development of a new program. Funding requests may range from \$10,000 to \$50,000.

A request for proposal form is available from the Oregon Arts Commission, 775 Summer Street NE, Salem, Oregon 97301-1284, or by calling (503) 986-0082. Guidelines are also posted on the commission's web site at art.econ.state.or.us.

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