

Vernonia Police Department

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. 18 - Theft reported at Rose View Heights

Dec. 20 - Male juvenile charged with MIP; referred to Juv. Dept.

Theft reported on Jefferson Ave.

Dec. 21 - Stolen property re-

covered for Bend Police Dept.

Dec. 22 - Four male juveniles charged with Possession of Marijuana. Referred to Juv. Dept.

Dec. 24 - Vehicle reported stolen from Polk Ave. Recovered same day.

Dec. 26 - Dustin KC Mikalow, Vernonia, arrested on warrant from Col. Co. Circuit Court. Taken to CCSO jail.

Report of possible child neglect. Sent to SCF.

Dec. 27 - Domestic disturbance on Mist Drive. One subject left residence. No charges filed.

Dec. 29 - Report of family dis-

pute. No charges filed.

SERVICE CALLS

Towed Vehicle for DWS/
No Op/No Insurance..... 2
Citizen Assists..... 2
Alarm..... 8
Agency Assists..... 5
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/
Incident..... 7
Animal Complaint..... 4
Noise Complaint..... 1
Subpoena Service..... 3

Sheriff's Report

Jan. 2 - Cash register recovered from Banks-Vernonia Linear State Park, off Hwy. 47 near MP 65.5.

Jan. 4 - Brooke J. Mandes, 23, Vernonia, reported her estranged husband broke into a residence on Keasey Road where she was visiting, made threats and broke windows out of a car at the residence.

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Vernonia Justice Court

January 9, 2001

Jack A. Kennedy, 49, Vernonia, show cause hearing on two counts of dog is a public nuisance charge; continued. Accepted diversion on criminal trespass II charge; 180 days stay of sentence; meet court conditions, including no contact with victim.

Raymond Minchu, diversion will be revoked and one year in jail if no community service is performed.

Justin R. Puckett, 21, Astoria, furnishing alcohol to a minor; \$1069 fine, if miss payment ODL suspension.

Traffic..... 6

January 2, 2001

William E. Hemphill, 50, Columbia City, DUII diversion, confirmation of employment and payments to court.

Robert Premo, 29, Vernonia, show cause hearing for FTA.

Traffic..... 4

ODOT seeks additional DUI statute

Child Endangerment laws that allow for criminal prosecution if an adult drives drunk with a child passenger, have now been adopted by 27 states. Oregon's Department of Transportation has filed a legislative concept document, via the Governor's Advisory Committee on DUII, hoping to create such a law in Oregon.

If successful, this law would increase the penalty for recklessly endangering a child from a misdemeanor to a Class C felony. Persons operating a motor vehicle while under the

influence of intoxicants with a passenger less than 16 years of age could be charged with a felony, in addition to the already severe penalties for DUII. The maximum punishment for a Class C felony is five years in prison and a \$100,000 fine.

From 1991 to 1999, Oregon recorded 101 deaths of children under the age of 16 in alcohol-involved crashes. 72 of those deaths occurred in crashes where the child's own driver had been drinking. Dur-

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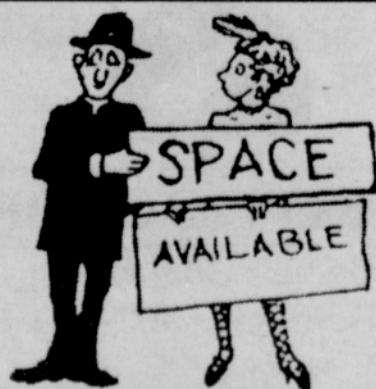
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