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Police News



Hoopeston man injured

Three people were injured in a two-vehicle accident Saturday.

Daniel D. Manion, 19, of route 2, was taken to Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana, after his 1990 Oldsmobile struck a 1993 Ford truck driven by Elizabeth A. Johnson, 416 E. McNeil.

Manion's condition was not available at presstime.

Two unidentified passengers in Johnson's vehicle were treated and released from Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital.

According to police reports, Manion, westbound on Route 9, was reading the owner's manual of his car when he struck Johnson.

Manion was ticketed for failure to reduce speed

to avoid an accident and failure to wear a seat belt.

Ruby J. Meador, 77, of 503 W. Elm, was ticketed for disobeying a stop sign following an accident at 6:34 p.m. Thursday.

Meador, in a 1992 Buick Century, was eastbound on Thompson, when she hit a 1984 Pontiac driven by Melissa K. Fouse, 203 N. Ninth Ave. Fouse was northbound on Seventh St.

Meador posted her license as bond.

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Up & Coming

Meetings

There will be a Neighborhood Watch meeting at 7 p.m. Monday at the Hoopeston municipal building. Police chief Orval Kaag will speak.

The Hoopeston city council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday to vote on the landfill expansion. The meeting is open to the public.

Puppet show

The Hoopeston Public Library will sponsor a puppet show at 2 p.m. Friday at the McFerren Park civic center. Puppeteers from Springfield will perform. Everyone is invited.

Weather

Partly sunny today: 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the low or mid 80s. Tonight, continued rain. Low in the 60s. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High near 86, low near 67.

Obituaries

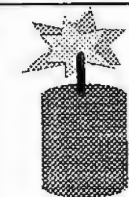
ROSS - Dale L. Ross, 83, of Bismarck, formerly of rural Hoopeston, died at 8:55 p.m. Thursday, June 22, 1995, at the home of his son in rural Bismarck. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was Sunday and will be one hour before services at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Antioch Church of Christ.

WOOD - Lovell D. Wood, 79, of Hoopeston, died at 9:55 a.m. Saturday, June 24, 1995, at Watseka Health Care Center in Watseka. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Floral Hill Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Ambulance chasing residents should be ticketed, fined

Imagine for a moment that your child is tooling along in your car, somewhere in Hoopeston.

The child enjoying the summer day, minding his own business when WHAM! He's been in an accident.

You don't realize it yet, but your child is lying there, severely injured. A good Samaritan who recognizes your vehicle, happens by and notifies the police department and calls you.

The dispatcher immediately notifies officers in the field, as well as the ambulance department. Help is on the way, and so are you.

Trouble is, you - and emergency personnel - can't get there quickly because of gore-seeking, rubber-necking ambulance chasers.

It happens all the time. As soon as there's a report of an accident they're off and running.

Accidents aren't the only attraction. During the M&N Pallet fire, these people were out in full force, getting in the way of fire trucks and vehicles bringing water to the scene.

Local police, fire and ambulance people know who these people are because they see the same vehicles at every tiny brush fire or major disaster.

They impede the work of police. They slow the response time of EMTs and firemen because, unlike official personnel, they don't have to stop for equipment. They just hop in their vehicles and go.

These thrill seekers are about as welcome as Bill Clinton at a Veterans of Foreign Wars rally.

A few months ago, the issue was brought up at a Hoopeston city council meeting. Drew Allen, then-chairman of the city's fire committee, said gawkers would be arrested if they continued to interfere with the work of emergency personnel.

Nothing materialized from that, but maybe something should.

Auxiliary police should be brought out for every accident, every fire, every ambulance call, not only to help direct traffic but to ticket people who have no business being at these mishaps.

Not only should these people be ticketed, they should be prosecuted and heavily fined.

If these people have such a need to be at fires, etc., perhaps they should consider becoming firemen or taking EMT training. Or they should just stay home.

Let's you think the suggested solution is too harsh, just think how you'd feel if it were your child hurt in an accident and help couldn't arrive because of a traffic jam.



Police continued from other side

Larry Palomo, #26, Baer's Trailer Court, reported Friday someone shot bullet holes in his window.

William R. Milburn, 38, of 505 N. Eighth Ave., was arrested at 5 p.m. Friday at Routes 1 and 9, charged with stalking on a complaint by Jenny Schramm, 626 S. Fifth St. Milburn was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 10:01 a.m. Saturday in the 200 block of East Main. Summer Carlson, 520 E. Main, Wellington, struck a car driven by Pamela L. Christensen, 605 W. Penn.

Hilario Palomo Jr., 21, of Baer's Trailer Court, was arrested at 2:05 a.m. Saturday in the 900 block of West Orange, charged with operating an uninsured motor vehicle, driving with a suspended registration and no valid driver's license. He was released on notices to appear.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 5 p.m. Saturday at the Hoopeston Plaza parking lot. Herbert L. Cox, 730 E. Elm, was backing from a parking space and struck a car driven by Alice J. Busch, 840 E. Washington.

Stephen L. Coon, 37, of the Downtown Motel, was arrested at 11:10 p.m. Saturday, charged with battery and criminal damage to property after he allegedly damaged his father's windshield. He was taken to the Public Safety Building.

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