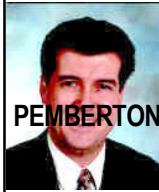


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In memory

Hoopeston Mayor Chalmers Flint pauses to compose himself while reading an article during Memorial Day services Monday at Floral Hill. Listening are master of ceremonies Larry Lobb, an unidentified representative of an area VFW, Chaplain Steve Unger and Tiffani Dugle, president of the American Legion Auxiliary. Flint read a selection by Richard Sorenson, Medal of Honor recipient. Sorenson was honored for his action during a battle on the Marshall Islands in 1944 when he threw himself on a Japanese grenade, becoming seriously wounded but saving the lives of four fellow soldiers.

Briefly

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Tuesday, Lafayette, Ind., (leave at 8 a.m.); Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville. For more information or to arrange a ride, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Community center activities include: Tuesday, ladies euchre, noon; Thursday, men's coffee 9:30 a.m., men's euchre, noon; Friday, ladies cards, noon.

Woman seeks hubcap

A Hoopeston woman lost the hubcap to her vehicle last Wednesday afternoon on Rt. 9 between Sixth Ave. and Pamida. If found, the woman asks that it be turned in at the police station.

Nurses pinned

Several area nursing students participated in a pinning ceremony May 16 at Danville Area Community College.

Among those receiving Level 1 pins were Tom Badgley of Hoopeston and Karon Warren of Rankin.

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Police News



Kriah R. Jerome, 16, of 37755N 1650 East Rd., was ticketed for failure to report an accident or give assistance after a hit-and-run accident at 11:20 a.m. Thursday at Hoopeston Area High School.

Police said Jerome, in a 1995 Honda, backed from a parking space into a parked 1985 GMC. She went forward and hit the vehicle again, trying to unhook the vehicles from each other.

Amanda L. Garmon, 29, of 615 E. McNeil, was arrested after an altercation at 12:15 p.m. Thursday in the 100 block of Bank St.

Garman was arrested on a charge of domestic battery on a complaint from a 35-year-old Hoopeston man. She was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Steven D. Hargrove, 31, of 7680 Walnut, East Lynn, was arrested at 7:10 p.m. Thursday in the 100 block of West Main.

Hargrove, wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear, was released on \$485 cash bond.

A 42-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Friday that a girl's pink and purple bicycle was taken from Parkview Court.

Two men were arrested on a charge of illegal transportation of alcohol by a passenger at 3:35 a.m. Friday in the 200 block of North Market.

Police said Jason A. Cox, 25, of 25 Tennessee Ave., Danville and Justin R. Plecker, 309 Green St., Rossville, were charged and released on notices to appear.

A 55-year-old Hoopeston man reported Saturday that someone damaged a door to his home in the 800 block of East Seminary.

Anna E. McCool, 77, of 402 Trace West, Lafayette, Ind., was ticketed for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident at 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

Police said McCool, in a 1995 Ford, was leaving Hoopeston Plaza in the 1000 block of West Orange when she collided with a 1994 Honda driven by Joan R. Culp of Rochester.

Christopher M. Hofbauer, 19, of Rankin, was treated at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital following an accident at 12:30 a.m. Sunday at Rt. 9 at the CSX Railroad tracks.

Police said they found Hofbauer's car abandoned. The Hoopeston Fire Department was called to the scene because the vehicle was smoking. Hofbauer had been taken to the hospital by a passing motorist.

Hofbauer was later charged with illegal transportation of alcohol, reckless driving, leaving the scene of a vehicle damage accident and illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor. He was released after posting his driver's license.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 3:35 a.m. Sunday at 301 E. Lincoln.

Police said Natosha A. Savage of Hoopeston, backed a 1999 Ford Taurus from a driveway and hit a parked 2000 Lincoln Towncar owned by Donald R. Hamrick of Ozark, Ark.

Jason Crose, of 901 Sprague Rd., was taken to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital after his 1994 Chevrolet truck hit a utility pole.

Police said Crose failed to negotiate a turn from East Penn to Seventh, ran over the curb and hit the pole, causing minor damage to the pole.

A 37-year-old woman reported that someone took her purse from her vehicle while it was parked in the 300 block of West Chestnut. The purse was later found in a Dumpster with all items in it except money the woman had.

A 49-year-old Hoopeston man reported Sunday that someone cut the tires of his 1982 Ford truck while it was parked in the 700 block of East McCracken.

Jessica L. Roberts, 20, of 830 E. Seminary, was arrested at 5:28 p.m. Sunday, charged with unlawful possession of title document, no valid license, no insurance

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