Country Boy Steals Savings Of Father To Play City Slicker

West Bend, Wis., Dec. 5 (U.P.)—A 16-year-old former country boy has been charged with delinquency on his admission that he stole $2,600 of his father's savings and spent it lavishly to play city slicker.

The boy, whom Police Chief Arthur Juech declined to identify, took the money from his father's bank account through a ruse and squandered it on expensive gifts for friends, fine clothes, and trips to Milwaukee.

Juech said the boy's school mates knew him as a veritable fashion plate. But his parents thought he was going to school in the ordinary clothing they provided for him.

• • •

The boy confessed that he would leave home each morning and go to a hotel room he had engaged secretly. There, he would change into expensive gabardine shirts and tailored suits before going to school.

On his way home, he would stop at the hotel room and change back to his regular slack-and-sweater outfits.

Juech said the boy financed his spree by calling his father's bank and posing as his father. He told them to have the money ready "for my son to pick up."

The boy was well known at the bank and employes asked no questions when he appeared for the funds.

• • •

Juech said the boy's parents showed little interest in their loss and that he personally had signed the delinquency complaint against the youth so that he could be given a psychiatric examination.

"I blame the parents as much as the boy," the chief said. "It's a case of too much freedom and a kid trying to keep up with the Jonses."

The father, Juech said, made his money in farming and retired during the war. The family moved to West Bend, giving the boy his first chance at town life.

• • •

With the money gained by the ruse, the boy began spending heavily, buying clothes of the type he had seen men wear in movies and purchasing fancy gifts for his girl and boy friends.

As a result, the boy's popularity zoomed and he cut a fancy social figure in school circles.

Once, Juech said, a suspicious merchant checked by telephone with the boy's mother after he made purchases with $100 bills. The mother told the merchant "that was all right."

But the end came when other suspicious merchants reported the boy's heavy spending to Juech. The youth was seized before any bank statements had reached his father and he didn't know about his son's activities until officers told him.

• • •

Juech said a total of $4,400 appeared to have been taken, but the boy still had $394 on his person when arrested. Some of the embarrassed friends returned the expensive gifts he had given them.

"The boy apparently realizes now that he didn't have to do what he did to get a reputation as a sophisticated city boy," Juech said.

Courtesy Backfires

Philadelphia, Dec. 5 (AP)—Walter Bowe was struggling to push his 1938 model auto out of an intersection in south Philadelphia when a courteous stranger stepped up and offered to help.

The two pushed together a while, trying to start the car. Then the stranger suggested that he, as the lighter man, might get in and work the starter while Bowe continued to push.

Bowe pushed, and pushed, and pushed. The stranger ground away on the starter. At last, the motor turned over.

The courteous stranger just kept his seat, and drove off with Bowe's car.

Boy Gets Reunion As Birthday Present

Wichita, Kans., Dec. 5 (U.P.)—Freckle-faced Robert Davenport reached the end of a six-months search for his father Saturday in time for the celebration of his 18th birthday.

The sandy-haired boy was united with his father here after a 2000 mile, six-month trek from Montana. And he received a message through police channels from his mother in Harlem, Mo., whom he had long since given up for dead.

The reunion was in the home of R. D. Lambert, a Wichita contractor and former Scoutmaster who had helped Robert find his father, 43-year-old George Davenport of Shidler, Okla.

It was a tearful and happy meeting for the boy, who was awakened by his father early Saturday after an all-night vigil in Lambert's home.

Robert was still too dazed from the rapid events of recent weeks to decide what to plan for the future. He tentatively elected to adhere to his father's plea to "come to Shidler and live with me."

Hot Water Removes Ice From Reefers

North Platte, Neb., Dec 5—A new method of using hot water to remove ice from refrigerator cars, long a costly and laborious operation in the transportation industry, was announced here today by officials of the Pacific Fruit Express.

O. I. Larsen, assistant general manager of Pacific Fruit Express, which is jointly owned by Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads, said that the use of 190 degree water cuts to one-third the time needed to clear a car of bunker and body ice by the manual method.

The system, which can accommodate 40 cars, will be used at North Platte to clean empty westbound "reefers" moving over Union Pacific from Omaha and Kansas City of their ice. Cleaned cars will be used to transport fruits and vegetables under ventilation or heat during the winter from western points to the east.

Mr. Larsen said PFE has been experimenting with hot water cleaning since 1943.

Mrs. Vivian Foy Dies

Encino, Calif., Dec. 5 (AP) — Death has taken Mrs. Vivian Foy, 53, wife of Film Producer Bryan Foy. She died last night after a long illness. In addition to her widower, Mrs. Foy leaves a daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane Landstrom, and two granddaughters.

U of O Chosen

Washington, Dec. 5 (AP)—The University of Oregon Medical school and the University of Washington are among 10 institutions for which the atomic energy commission said yesterday it had approved new research proposals in the fields of biology and medicine.

Barkley Challenges GOP—Vice President Alben W Barkley mops his chin after addressing $100-a-plate national democratic committee dinner in New York as his bride speaks to a friend across the table. Barkley challenged republican leaders to state specifically what government welfare activities they would curtail or abolish. The dinner was Mrs. Barkley's first official appearance as the nation's second lady (Acme Telephoto)

East Salem School Boys Form New Organization

East Salem, Dec. 5—A new organization for sixth grade boys has been completed at Swegle school. It will be the Gray Ys. The leader will be Oscar Wright. Members who will meet each Wednesday night at 7 o'clock are Norman Straw, Fred Fetche, Donald Kufner, John Harger, Garry Wright and Clifford Yost.

The first half of the meeting will be for business, with the simple rules of democracy with the Christian philosophy being taught and this followed by a recreation hour.

These groups are comparatively new on the west coast, being organized under the advice of Roth Holtz, YMCA secretary, and his counselers. There are now two at Keizer, one at Lincoln and several in the city. The number each leader has will be kept small.

Mrs. Robert Fromm was hostess for a meeting of the Merry Minglers club at her Silverton road home Thursday afternoon. A dessert luncheon was served to Mrs. Orlen Kring, Mrs. Carl Snyder, Mrs. Albert Fabry, Mrs. Henry Sprick, Mrs. Covil Case, Mrs. John Ackerman, Mrs. Harvey Page, Mrs. Cleo Keppinger, Mrs. Vicar Wagers and the hostess, Mrs. Kring, received a special prize.

Members will contribute articles for the associated clubs bazaar at the school house December 16 and they will be brought to the next meeting. The Christmas party will be at the home of Mrs. Fabry, the president, on December 15 when the secret pals present will be distributed and members will exchange gifts.

Central Howell home extension unit members will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Phillips in Middle Grove community, 10:30 a.m., December 6, for the Christmas party.

Asks Russia's Hand Be Called

Seoul, Korea, Dec. 5, (U.P.)—Sen. Allen J. Ellender, (D., La.) said today that the United States should "call Russia's hand now" instead of pouring more and still more money into economic aid for communist-threatened countries.

Ellender told the United Press he believes in giving such countries immediate aid and telling them they must get rid of the threat of communism with such help as they get.

• • •

One of the ranking democrats on the powerful appropriations committee, Ellender made it plain he does not want to cut off aid to these countries. But he deplored what he implied was their use of "the threat of communism as propaganda" for more U.S. help.

He did not elaborate on his plea for calling the Soviets' hand but expressed grave concern over the mounting U.S. national debt.

"We have a two to six billion dollar debt right now," he said. "With tax loses caused by recent strikes our government's 1949 deficit will be $10,000,000,000.

"Russia is bleeding us white."

• • •

Ellender made his remarks shortly after arriving at this south Korean capital following a two-month world tour which carried him and three other members of his party through Europe and most Asiatic countries except China.

Crommelin Likens Defense to Nazi's

Washington, Dec. 5 (U.P.) — Navy Capt. John G. Crommelin, who touched off the recent unification row, says he believes the present U. S. military setup is too much like Nazi Germany's.

In a broadcast on the Mutual Broadcasting system's "Meet the Press" program, the veteran naval aviator criticized present defense policy because it does not give the armed services "control of their own destinies.'

"Well, then," a reporter asked, "you think the present setup smacks of Nazi Germany?"

"That's exactly correct," Crommelin replied. "It parallels it much too closely for a democracy like the United States."

Park Association Planned

Spokane, Dec. 5 (AP)—Representatives of six states agreed Saturday to set up the Northwest State Parks association as a formal organization next spring. Committee members include Chester H. Armstrong, assistant director of Oregon's state parks; Mrs. Ruth E. Peeler, vice chairman of the Washington state parks and recreation commission, and Walter Rankin, Montana state parks director.

PM
BLENDED WHISKEY

...Pleasing Millions with that clear clean taste!

$3.30 4/5 QT. $2.10 PINT

National Distillers Products Corporation, New York, N. Y. Blended Whiskey. 86 Proof. 65% Grain Neutral Spirits.

(Advertisement)
Now Many Wear
FALSE TEETH
With More Comfort

FASTEETH, a pleasant alkaline (non-acid) powder, holds false teeth more firmly. To eat and talk in more comfort, just sprinkle a little FASTEETH on your plates. No gummy, gooey, pasty taste or feeling. Checks "plate odor" (denture breath). Get FASTEETH at any drug store.

WANTED
WALNUT MEATS
Sold Two Cars in East for Holidays
TOP PRICES PAID ON ALL GRADES
CASH ON DELIVERY
Also Walnuts in the Shell
KLORFEIN PACKING CO.
460 North Front St. Phone 3-7633
Open Every Day, Except Sunday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

CUTICURA
SOAP and OINTMENT
For PROMPT RELIEF
of externally caused
▶ PIMPLES
▶ RASHES
▶ BLACKHEADS
Tips softened for easy removal
Scientifically medicated. Amazingly successful for over 70 years. Used by many doctors and nurses. Buy today.

As a Business Man I Know the Value of Good Lighting!
LISTEN!

You'll agree, success comes by understanding people . . . putting them at ease . . . making them feel at home! Now look at your store or office. Can your present lighting do just that? If it is bright and glaring . . . hard on the nerves and eyes, of course it fails! Here's bigger profits for you! Consult Salem's own lighting engineer's service as I did! The Salem Lighting and Appliance Company. Get your surveys of present lighting, and layouts for modern IMPROVED lighting without cost or obligation today!

SALEM LIGHTING & APPLIANCE CO.
236 N. High Dial 3-9412

it's dangerous to Cut CORNERS

In Construction And Unnecessary..

When you can have up to $2,500.00 in KEITH BROWN BUILDING MATERIALS. 36 months to pay . . . NO DOWN PAYMENT!

When you repair, improve, remodel your farm or home with: Fences, Corn Cribs, Dairy Barn Equipment, Built-in Stalls, Barn Pens, Bins, Troughs, Closets, Cabinets, Bedroom, Bathroom, Utility Room.

YOU MAY NEED:

Doors, Windows, Flooring, Paint, Lumber, Shelves, Electric Wiring, Masonry, Supplies, Roofing, Insulation.

see Dick Cox, your Building Buddy — he'll arrange everything for you

CREDIT TERMS

Alexander's Jewelery 441 COURT