Officer Testifies To Vice Payments

Portland — (AP) — A young policeman testified Tuesday that he had taken various sums of money on five occasions from his superior officer.

The policeman said the money was paid him by Sgt. Robert W. Sprague and that he understood it came from three gambling and vice houses in the Williams avenue district.

Sprague is on trial on a charge of false swearing in denying to a Multnomah county grand jury that he made payments to Olsen.

Olsen testified the defendant gave him sums totaling $160 some of which he said was split with another officer. He displayed marked bills and coins which he said were marked at the time of the payoffs and were kept as evidence.

The defense, in cross-examination, sought to break down Olsen's claim that he "wanted to put an end to vice." Olsen testified that contacts he had with women of questionable character were in line of duty. Cross-examination continued today.

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Cat Goes Along On Family Outing

Portland — (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burgess and their four children couldn't find their cat Tuesday morning when they started out on an all-day outing to the Breitenbush area.

They figured the eight-month-old Siamese had wandered off to a neighbors.

They went to Breitenbush for a picnic, fishing and a day of leisure. Then they drove home.

Upon arrival, a neighbor child called to Mrs. Burgess "there's your kitty!"

The cat, Panda, was 'creeping and limping" along, Mrs. Burgess said. She was covered with tar.

Later, Burgess took a flashlight and looked under the automobile. They found cat hair stuck to tar-and-pebbles in a space under the right fender.

The young cat had ridden the entire trip under the car, Mrs. Burgess said she didn't know why the cat didn't climb out at Breitenbush but that maybe it was too scared.

Controls on Trucks Regulate Signals

Newark, N.J. — (AP) — Firemen here are using electronic controls on their trucks to regulate traffic signals while on the way to a fire.

Radio controls giving the drivers of three officers' cars and six fire engines control of 15 key traffic signals have been installed.

As the vehicles approach the intersection the drivers throw a switch that sends beams ahead either turning red lights to green or maintaining greens as such.

The beams also will turn on red blinkers set atop traffic signal stanchions.

Justice George Rossman Named To Committee

Salem —(AP)—Oregon Supreme Court Justice George Rossman was notified today by U.S. Justice Tom C. Clark of his appointment to a committee investigating methods of relieving congestion in the courts.

Myrtle Creek Girl Drowns in Umpqua

Myrtle Creek — (AP)— Mary MelaDee Milsap, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Milsap, of Myrtle Creek, drowned Tuesday afternoon in the South Umpqua river about three miles north of here.

Douglas county coroner L. L. Powers said the girl was swimming with her sister and four other girls. She was pulled from the water by Eldon Naas and Junior Cavenar, both of Mrytle Creek.

Powers said the Myrtle Creek fire department was called but the girl failed to revive by resuscitator methods.

Irritated Motorist Cooled by Court

Liberal, Kan. —(AP)— A pistol-shooting New Mexico motorist, Charles Dorsey Davis of Clovis, paid a $100 fine Tuesday in Meade county justice court for using his gun to express his feelings about women drivers.

Davis leaped from his car Sunday night in front of a carload of women and fired three shots from his pistol into the ground. Later he was arrested at a roadblock.

A car had been trailing him closely on U. S. Highway 54, Davis said, and when he pulled off on a side road the driver started sounding her horn. He feared he was about to be a robbery victim, he said.

The three women in the car said they started honking because Davis was blocking the road into which they desired to turn.

SIGN POST

Salt Lake City—(AP)—After noting the signpost at an Amarillo, Tex., airport that told distances to the nation's major cities, air service owner W. Frank Kelsey came home and built a towering sign that points the way and air mileage to 75 small but oddly named U. S. communities including Nervous, N. M.; Eager, Ariz.; Goodnight, Tex.

On The Side

By E. V. Durling

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Many bus accideents continue to be reported. That's not surprising. Have you ever taken notice of the driver of a one man bus at work. He collects fares, makes change, issues transfers, answers all kinds of questions and is constantly opening and shutting doors. No wonder he grows weary and in bad shape to navigate through city traffic. The one man bus is a dangerous traffic menace. Bring back the conductors!

Try Again

A distinguished member of the "Try, Try Again Club" is the British Jockey Sir Gordon Richards. He rode in 27 Epsom Derbys and was 50 years old, on his 28th try before he had a mount on a winner in that classic event. That was when he rode Pinza in the 1953 running of the Classic. On the other hand Jockey Lester Piggot, now only 21 years old, has already ridden two Epsom Derby winners. And so it goes.

Sidelights

The husband hunting situation is reported very encouraging in Australia where there are 73,000 more single men than single girls in the 20 to 29 year age group. . . Get it right! It was St. Bernard who first said: "Love me, love my dog."

Dimples

When a girl has a dimple it indicates she has a great desire for affection. That she is in love with loving. That's what the character analysts say their research indicates. Keep this in mind young fellow when you take a girl with a dimple in her chin for a moonlight stroll.

Passing By

Robert Keaton Christenberry. Hotel management genius. Candidate for Mayor of New York. Mr. Christenberry first achieved notice by the press when, as a young man, he was a competitor in a lobster eating contest. He ate 17 large lobsters in two hours. He was unpleased. "I could have done better," he told reporters. "But I don't like lobster.

Names

It is said the majority of people who change their names are more successful after making the change. On the other hand, is a curious name an insurmountable handicap to a young person? I don't think so. One of New York's most successful merchants was named Preserved Smith. There was a very successful lawyer named Hyacinthe Ringrose. I also understand that a resident of Pocatello, Idaho, named Orange Lemon was a successful fellow. There are many other examples.

Bachelors

One of the most picturesque and handsome group of bachelors in th world can be found in Canada. They are members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. No members of that celebrated police force can marry until in the service five years.

First Baby

A particularly proud Philadelphia parent who has just given birth to her first child, a girl, asks, "What celebrated women have been born under Cancer? I want to paste their pictures in my child's baby book." Many accomplished females have been born under Cancer. These include Mary Baker Eddy, the Empress Josephine, Pearl Buck, Helen Keller, George Sand, Kirsten Flagstad, Irene Dunne, Barbara Stanwyck, Ginger Rogers, Judy Holliday, Susan Hayward and Katherine Dunham.

Schrunk Bribery Charge Dismissed

Portland — (AP) — A charge of bribery against Mayor Terry Schrunk was dismissed Tuesday.

Circuit Judge James W. Crawford dismissed the charge upon recommendation of Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton. Schrunk recently was found innocent on a perjury charge in connection with the same incident.

Also dismissed were two charges against Clifford Orban Bennett, former manager of the 8212 Club, involving the same incident. Another indictment against Policeman Richard Sutter charging perjury also was dismissed.

Salk Vaccine Said Plentiful in Oregon

Portland —(AP)— Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, said today Oregon's supply of Salk polio vaccine is beginning to pile up on drug store shelves.

Health officials said that "potentially dangerous" public apathy is the reason for the surplus.

Dr. Erickson said Oregon has received slightly under 1½ million cubic centimeters of the vaccine since the program started in April 1955, and still needs 1¾ million cc's to provide full protection to persons in the most susceptible age group.

He urged complete three-shot vaccinations of all persons up to the age of 20 and expectant mothers before the height of Oregon's polio season in September and October.

Records indicate that many preschool children, who are the most susceptible to paralytic polio, still lack full protection.

Checkups Scheduled For State-Owned Cars

Salem —(AP)— A mechanical preventive maintenance program is being put into effect on all new state-owned passenger vehicles, Finance Director John Richardson said today.

The program consists of a complete comprehensive mechanical checkup and tuneup service each 10,000 miles. About 2,000 vehicles will eventually be included in the program, many of which will receive the service from private shops. The remainder will be worked on in existing state shops such as those operated by the highway and forestry departments and the state motor pool.

Salem — (AP) — Gene Waddle, Portland, has been appointed by Gov. Robert D. Holmes to the State Board of Aeronautics.

HIS FAVORITE TITLE

Syracuse, N. Y. — (AP) — Mayor Charles F. Reid of Hastings-on-Hudson, here to attend a New York mayors conference, said: "I'm a doctor (of history), a professor (at City College of New York) and a lieutenant colonel (Air Force Reserve), but there's nothing like someone coming up and saying 'Hello, Mr. Mayor.' That's really fine. It's magical."

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