

Court Records

KLAMATH FALLS MUNICIPAL COURT
Thomas Cosgrove, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
Kenneth Ray Johnson, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.

by 30 days.
Caladonia Jackson, drunk in an auto, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
Bill Matheson, drunk, continued.

Accused Set To Testify

SAN DIEGO (UPI)—Kenneth Merriam, 36, will testify in his own behalf today about the slaying of his mistress' two small sons.

Merriam's defense was expected to be completed today. The state completed its case Monday with the playing of a tape recorded statement made by Mrs. Wanda Brogdon, 33, shortly after she and Merriam were arrested last May.

"It took about a half hour for each one," she said in the recording, referring to the time it took for Merriam to strangle her sons, Virgil, 5, and David, 3, May 2 while she sat nearby in an auto.

"When he (Merriam) came back to the car," said the recorded voice, "his hand and thumbs were swollen... he started to cry."

The plump, red-haired woman sat without betraying any emotion as she listened to her own voice being played for the jury of six men and six women which will decide her fate and Merriam's.

Mrs. Brogdon's defense is expected to be completed by Wednesday with the case going to the jury before the end of the week.

MISSIONARY GOAL TOPPED RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—After appointing a record number of 137 new missionaries in 1958—exceeding the goal of 130—the Southern Baptist Foreign Missions Board has set a goal for 1959 of 140 new ones.

KLAMATH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

Burling Gomer McCollough, no operator's license, \$10.
Theodore Graves McClure, combination overload, \$11.
Donald Duayne Feed, violation basic rule, \$10.
Wendell Wade Love, violation basic rule, \$10.
Walter Alexander McKim, violation basic rule, \$12.50.
Howard Arthur Simons, truck speeding, \$10.
Howard Henry Feist, violation basic rule, \$10.
Lewis Glenn Menzemer, violation basic rule, \$15.50.
Donald Eugene Groves, violation basic rule, \$10.
Duane Edward Moffitt, passing insufficient clearance, \$10.
James Lee Vris, violation basic rule, \$7.50.
Donal Ray Larefield, passing insufficient clearance, \$7.50.
Edison Louis Sumpter, fail stop at stop sign, \$5.
Dale Struble, no stop light, \$7.50.
W. B. Chumley, obtaining money and property by false pretenses, request time to advise as to preliminary hearing, set July 22 at 3 p.m. Bond set at \$1,000, remanded to sheriff.
Marion Ramon Bortolozzo, excessive length, \$35.
Joseph Arthur Triemper, violation basic rule, \$7.50.
Chauncey Scott Jr., fail stop at stop sign, \$5.
Alfred Gale Chitwood, fail yield right of way, \$7.50.
James B. Shonn, fail stop at stop sign, \$5.
Paul Richard Krueger, fail display license, \$5.
William L. Buchanan, group axle overload, \$48.
James Lester Wilson, fail signal for lane change, \$7.50.
Perry Riley Sloan, intoxicated public highway, \$35 or 15 days in lieu of fine. Committed.
Charles Richard Lewis, escape from custody, entered plea of not guilty, court set July 20 at 3 p.m. for trial.
Charles Adolph Scott, intoxicated public highway, \$35 or 15 days in lieu of fine. Committed.
Andrew Jackson Wood, combination overload, \$41.
Lee Wayne Dennis, excessive length, \$15.
Kenneth P. Frost, excessive length, \$15.



THE JOHN BRYANT FAMILY of Bly is shown with a few of the many gifts they received recently at a household shower sponsored by Bly Grange, Bly Women's Club and the community. The Bryant home was completely destroyed by fire July 4. Shown with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant are their son and daughter Ronnie and Diane, Darlene Dillavou, Roberta McGee, Ruth Hall, Barbara Rentle, Mrs. Bill Nixon, Olive Hall, Mary McGee and Edith Dyer formed the shower committee. — Photo by Roberta McGee

Prison Term Given Driver

HERMOSA BEACH, Calif. (UPI)—In the case of Samuel Robert Mulligan the wheels of justice moved fast. He was a free man early Monday, but before night fell he was arrested, tried and sentenced to one year in jail for traffic violations.

Mulligan, 23, of Garden Grove, Calif., led police early Monday on a reckless five-mile chase in his 11-year-old car at speeds up to 65 through narrow streets, banged into two pursuing police cars and finally was brought to a halt when a policeman flattened his front tire with a shotgun blast.

Mulligan, hauled before South Bay Municipal Judge Donald Armstrong, pleaded guilty to driving with a revoked license and reckless driving. He was sentenced to six months in jail on each count.

White, Negro HS Seniors Register In Little Rock

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—White and Negro high school seniors register today at Little Rock's four public high schools. Police have been alerted for any disturbance.

A segregationist leader denounced a warning by city authorities that protest groups at the schools would be arrested.

The Little Rock School Board plans to open the high schools—closed for a year—under a plan

of minimum desegregation by using a state pupil placement law. Police Chief Gene Smith cautioned that officers would patrol the school areas and "if any gathering occurs which looks as if it might have trouble as its object, disturbers will be arrested and jailed."

Dr. Malcolm G. Taylor, president of the Capital Citizens Council which spearheads segregationist forces, issued a reply to what he called a "heavy-listed threat."

"I have been told that a move is on to remove certain policemen from the force who can't be counted on to be tough against their own neighbors who might resist integration come September," Taylor said. "Impossible arrest quotas assigned to the officers to be weeded out is one of the gimmicks to be used."

Smith called this charge untrue and declined further comment. Negro students may register at previously all-white Hall and Central high schools if they live in these areas, or transfer to Horace Mann high for Negroes. White pupils in the Mann area may switch to the other schools.

Gov. Orval E. Faubus closed the high schools last September to block integration ordered by federal courts. The law under which he acted was declared unconstitutional by a federal court last month.

Violence marked Little Rock's first integration in 1957, when nine Negroes entered Central. Federal troops were sent in to keep order.

Officer Amok; Shot By Cop

PINEHURST, N. C. (AP)—A policeman went berserk in a hospital Monday night, seized a woman patient as a hostage and fired several shots in a corridor before he was killed by a fellow officer.

County Coroner Ralph Steed said Ralph E. Medlin, 26, a policeman at nearby Southern Pines, was shot by Rudolph Drye, also of the Southern Pines police force.

The coroner said Drye answered a call from Moore County Hospital when Medlin began to create a disturbance.

Steed said the incident occurred outside the room of Dorothy Clippard. He said it was not clear why Medlin, who was off duty, went to the hospital or why he seized Mrs. Clippard.

No one was hit by the bullets Medlin fired.

CATHOLICISM IN BRITAIN

NEW YORK (AP)—In Great Britain, the "ancient hostility to Catholics, which flamed a new after Pope Pius IX restored the English hierarchy in 1850, has gradually softened in the last century," reports the Catholic Digest. It says Catholicism has gradually regained its lost ground in Britain.

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Ex-Radio Man Shot To Death

SAN JOSE (UPI)—George Anderson, 52, former sales manager of radio station KLOK here was discovered shot to death in the living room of his home Monday apparently the victim of a suicide.

Police said a .20 caliber deer rifle was found beside the chair. Anderson died of a bullet wound in the heart.

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