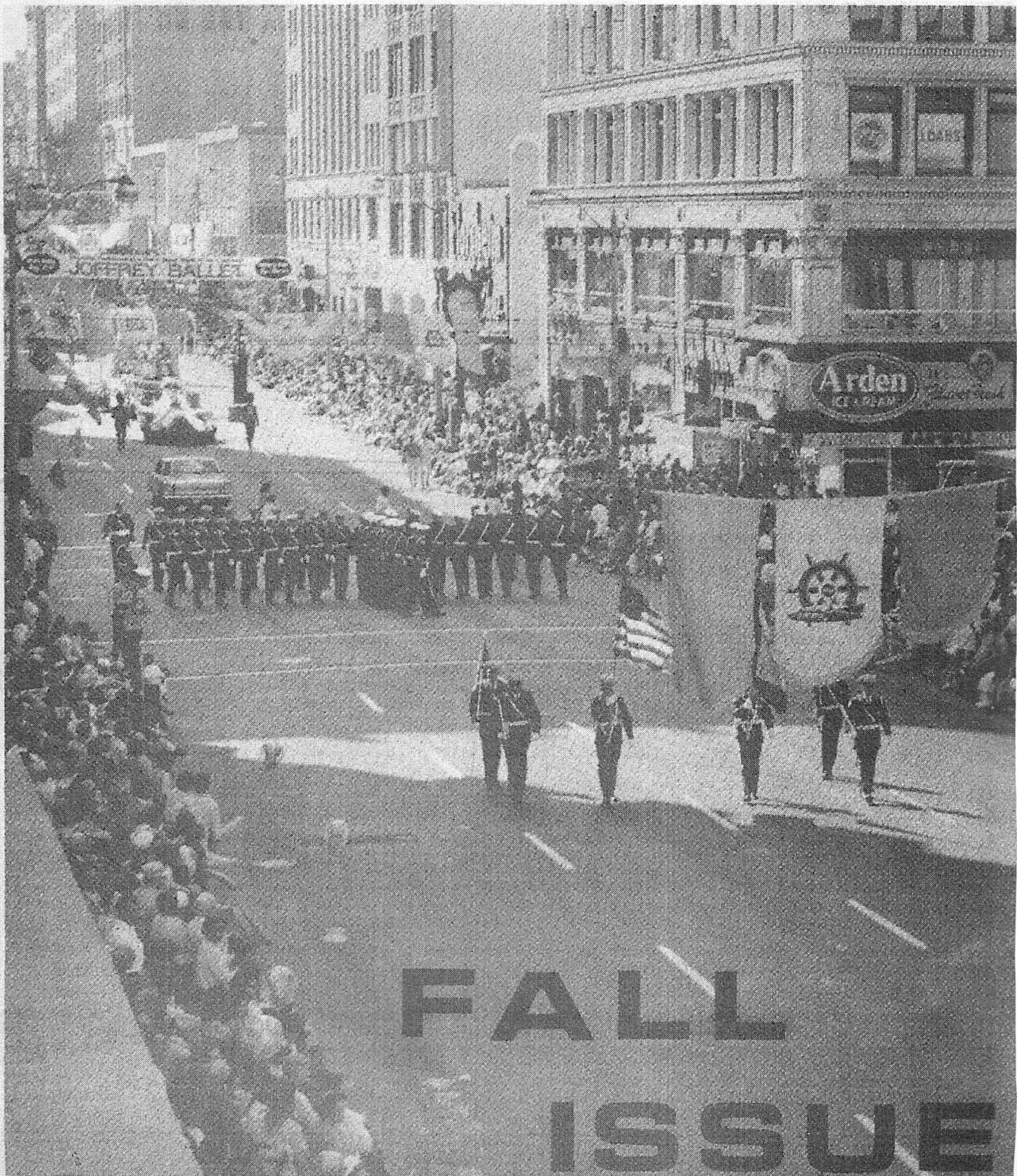




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## COVER

### SEAFAIR'S GRANDE PARADE

Members of the Seattle Police Department Drill Team entering into a "Greek Cross" formation in the heart of Seattle.

As always, the team pleased parade watchers, and impressed the judges to the extent that a "First Place Award" (marching units) was conferred on the group.

## CHIEF'S MESSAGE



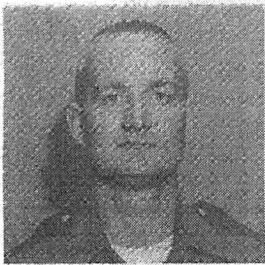
The President's Commission on the "Challenge of Crime in a Friendly Society" made much of the future "professionalism" of law enforcement. This term has been a "catch phrase" by police speakers for twenty years. In a period of fourteen days, the men and women of the Seattle Police Department demonstrated that professionalism is not a talking point or something in the future, but is a reality and is here now.

Professionalism can be defined basically as qualified persons performing complex duties effectively in accordance with standards which are understood only by the person so performing. In a two week period, the almost 600,000 people in Seattle were badly shaken by events and actions in other cities. Rumors, threats, and above all, widespread apprehension and fear permeated our city. The potential for a disaster was present. The people in this city looked to the men and women of the Seattle Police Department to prevent or deal with the situation faced in more than one hundred communities. That it did not occur is to the everlasting credit of many individuals, organizations, groups, and above all, the men and women of the Seattle Police Department.

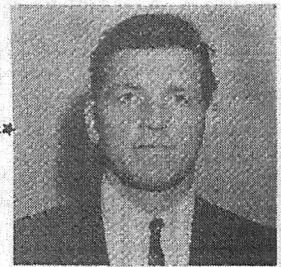
With no intention of second guessing any other police agency or reaching a conclusion upon insufficient information, it appears to be a fact that in more than one community, improper individual police reaction or over-reaction by police administration precipitated a crisis. This did not happen in Seattle, though on seven separate occasions the exact ingredients were present which in other areas have resulted in civil disorders. In each of these seven that I know about, and probably countless others which I do not know about, the men and women of the Seattle Police Department performed their function of community protection and service in an impersonal, objective and thorough manner. No person was allowed to commit a crime in the presence of a police officer without police action. No person was handled in such a fashion as to incite observers to react in a disorderly manner. The policeman's appearance, conduct, attitude, and above all, spoken words calmed situations -- but the potential was great.

The uniform divisions of this department bore much of the brunt of the apprehension and possible consequences of disorder. The non uniform personnel, going about their duties, in many instances allayed rumors or behaved in such a fashion that the entire police department engendered a sense of security in the minds of the public. It has been constantly said to the members of this

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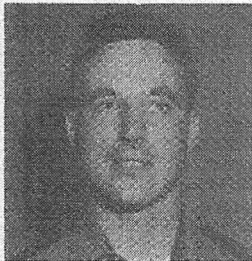


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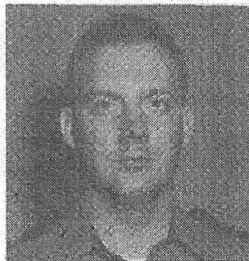


W. Karban

# \*\*\*\*\* COMMENDATIONS \*\*\*\*\*



G. D. Pankey



D. E. Severance



J. H. Tagart

On Saturday, June 24, 1967, some kids opened one of our cash registers and took \$341.70 without being observed by our personnel. Less than two hours after we discovered it missing, your officer W. Karban returned all but \$2.25 of the money to us.

You could examine the report filed with officer W. L. Collins, but as I understand it there were four kids involved. They split the money between them and proceeded to spend some. Officer Karban without being aware of the theft was alert enough to suspect something was wrong and was able to round up the kids and the money before we had even filed a report.

We want to extend to you our congratulations for the excellent way the police department operates under your capable leadership. Also, in this particular case, we want to extend our special thanks to Officer Karban.

Sincerely,  
Art's Food Centers, Inc.  
Richard Rice, Sec. Treasurer

On July 31, my son broke his arm in a bicycle accident at Woodland Park. I would like to commend Officer David E. Severance in his handling of this situation in rendering first aid to the boy and helping me get him to the Northgate Hospital where his arm was set. He is now resting very comfortably at home.

If Officer Severance is an example of your police force, I will be looking forward to working with your office on the Community Radio Watch Program.

Sincerely yours,

C. S. Suver  
Watson-Hall Company

Officers G. D. PANKEY and L. T. BENSON are to be commended for their fine job in apprehending two "wanted" criminals.

On July 11, 1967, while working Car #123, these officers stopped a car for a routine traffic violation. The appearance of the occupants of the vehicle aroused the officers suspicions and they called for assistance from the Narcotic Unit car.

One of the occupants was wanted by Island County on Burglary 2nd. Another occupant was an escapee from the Seattle City Jail and also wanted by Island County on Burglary charges. Occupant #3 was a Parole Violator and an escapee from Pierce County Jail. This group also had committed a series of other crimes involving narcotics in the Seattle area.

Both officers are commended for their alertness and efficiency in this situation.

C. A. Rouse  
Deputy Chief, Staff Division

Officer J. H. TAGART, #2207, Motorcycle Unit, is commended for his alertness and action resulting in the arrest of a suspect, the evening of June 16, 1967. The suspect was apprehended while riding in a taxi-cab after Officer Tagart had received a description of a man wanted for a Larceny Till Tap. Officer Tagart placed the suspect in jail after positive identification was made by the victim.

M. E. Cook  
Assistant Chief of Police



# RETIREMENT



# LANE

BY DON TRAPP

We hear: Next R.A.G. dance is scheduled for Nov. 17 at the Athletic Pavilion; Dave Welsh retired after 43 years on police elevators; Eddie Hodson moved from Camano Island to Stanwood; John Hogan lost his wife May 2; Ray Tinsley and wife celebrated their Golden Anniversary; John Nelson sent a card from Moscow on his European tour; Carl Kunkel and Ernie Yoris recently lost their wives; Carl Norris is in Europe for several months; Casper Harriott toured Alaska.

As you have probably heard before now, we did not succeed in our efforts to change the fixed amount pensions to the escalator type pensions, and at the same time were not able to remove the deduction of Social Security and other pensions from the \$150 monthly that many widows receive. We expect to try again at the next Legislature in 1969.

We owe our appreciation and thanks for the time and effort many of our members spent in our behalf. Ralph Johnson, President of the Retired Spokane Officers, Walter O'Brien, Joe Bergin, Claude Norris, Paul Sylvester, Paul Foster, and others I can't recall at the moment; along with many members and widows who contacted their legislators. We also had outstanding help from two active members, Fred Keenan and Charles Marsh of Tacoma.

## S.P.A.A. NEWS

BY MAURY CARLSON

THE GOLF DIVISION inter-department matches were held July 27 at West Seattle with approximately 70 golfers participating. The next match will be the semi-final Division Championships at Jefferson Park on August 24, and in September the championship matches will be held and the Spokane Police will be over for this annual event. Watch for date and location. Leaders for the Rix Trophy at this writing are Bill Lance 396, H. L. Price, 405, Bill Baughman, 406, George Berger, 409, Dave Jessup, 417, and Bill Sands, 418. On August 14, the Vancouver B. C. Police Team will be down to take us on at the Seattle Golf & Country Club. Ten-man teams will square off in head & head matches, 36 hole play for the day. Chief Constable R. M. Booth will accompany his men from North of the Border for this annual event.

THE SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL TEAM in the American League ended up with 9 wins and 1 loss, and had an overall record of 19 wins and 5 defeats. Howard Baus was elected Vice-President of the League. Carl Sandbeck coached the Police Team with H. Baus, D. Jorve, D. Hansen, J. Jorve, C. Olson, K. Baggen, B. Caruth, T. Rhodes, E. Thomas, J. Sullivan, S. O'Kinsella, J. Larson, B. Smith, among the regulars on the roster. Next play will be in the Puget Sound Law Enforcement Tourney August 20 in Tacoma.

THE POLICE PICNIC was held July 20 at Norm's Cottage Lake Resort. The weather was not 100% cooperative for the first time in many years, but there was a good turnout and everyone had a good

Retired: Fred I. Kolbe, Service, May 3. Appointed 3-5-42. Richard V. Shaughnessy, Service, May 3. Appointed 6-9-34. Robert L. Nordquist, Service, May 5, Appointed 8-20-39. Dennis J. Driscoll, Service, June 7, Appointed 12-17-41. Wilbur G. Farmer, Service, June 7, Appointed 4-28-41. Henry J. Jush, Service, June 7, Appointed 5-11-42. Marvin P. Nelson, Service, June 7, Appointed 4-22-42. Donnell E. Poulsen, Service, June 18. Appointed 6-19-42. Leon K. Greiner, Service, June 30. Appointed 7-19-34. Edgar T. Corning, Service, June 9, Appointed 4-28-41. Ralph O. Dunbar, Service, July 5, Appointed 12-13-41. John S. Hunter, Service, Appointed 7-17-42. Dale Kent, Service, July 27, Appointed 7-27-42. P. C. (Cy) Leland, Service, July 5. Appointed 12-16-41. Erling G. Levine, Disability, July 5. Appointed 10-31-55. Val F. Painter, Service, July 31. Appointed 12-17-41. Chris J. Holevas, Service, July 5, Appointed 7-1-41. Theodore P. Lui, Service, July 5. Appointed 12-16-41. Fred H. Keenan 8-2, Service, Appointed 4-25-42. Frank L. Pietsch 8-2, Service, Appointed 9-27-30. Louis J. Magrillo 8-2, Disability. Appointed 2-1-46. Lorena Borgstedt, 7-5, Disability. Appointed 12-1-42. Arthur R. Nelson 7-14, Service. Appointed 12-16-41.

Emil Deskins has been reelected for a 3-year term as Pension Board member.

Retired Officers Banquet September 13.

time. Our thanks to George Berger, Hal Larsen, Don Kuehl, Joe Robinson and the many other officers and policewomen who served on the Picnic Committee.

THE PISTOL TEAM left July 7 for Canada and participated in six days of matches in Vancouver and Victoria as has been the custom the past 27 years. This year the team was comprised of Capt. H. Schulteis, Lt. Ray Carroll, Sgt. Mary Compton, and Sgt. Jack Orewiler. All members of the team won in individual matches and Orewiler lost the Grand Aggregate by only two X's. In Victoria, both the .22 Cal. and Center Fire team matches were won by the Seattle Police Team.

THE COMBAT PISTOL TEAM members have competed to date in 17 Combat Matches since their first match Feb. 20, 1966, in Olympia. In the State Matches held in Bremerton our teams were second and third in the Career Officers Division. The 1967 State matches will be held in September. Individual and team trophies have been won in the eight matches to date this year held in Olympia, Bellingham, and Everett, and they are looking forward to competing in the West Coast regional matches August 19-20 in Yreka, California. Those making the trip to compete in the Regional are Lee Bartley, Stan Fridell, Glen Gilbert, Chuck Harris, Dale Halvorson, Fred Kilmer, Gail Richardson, Dale Schenck, Ron Sprinkle, and Roy Wedlund. Carl Olson & Ron Shelman are unable to make the trip due to other business at this time. Lee Continued on page 10

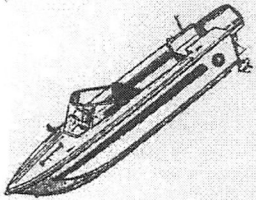
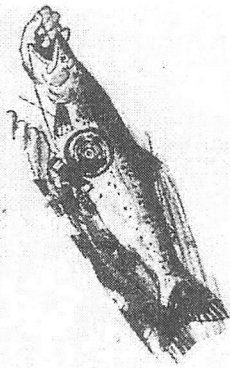


# TRAINING UNIT

By GERRY ADAMS



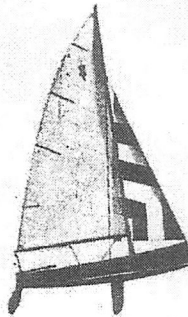
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1. T F Some of the pertinent facts of the crime should be withheld from a person when a polygraph examination of that individual is anticipated.
2. T F Psychotic persons make excellent subjects for polygraph examinations.
3. T F A person who has a breathalyzer reading of .100 is presumed, under the law, to be under the influence of alcohol.
4. T F A proper procedure is - when removing more than one suspect from a vehicle, it is advisable to have them all get out of the car at once.
5. T F "Joy riders" usually form a pattern by taking the vehicle from one area and dropping it near their home, school, or other intended location.
6. The crime of shoplifting is-
  - a. A felony
  - b. A misdemeanor
  - c. A gross misdemeanor
  - d. Any one of the above
7. The maximum penalty for violation of Ordinance 16046 is-
  - a. 30 days and/or \$300
  - b. 90 days and/or \$500
  - c. 90 days and/or \$300
  - d. 180 days and/or \$500
8. T F "Pull tabs" and "punchboards" are legal when used as a trade stimulator in private clubs.
9. T F The most commonly used riot control formations are the line, the echelon, the wedge and the diamond.
10. The chemical letter descriptions for commonly used riot control tear gases are:
  - a. CM & CS
  - b. CN & CS
  - c. CG & CN
  - d. CQ & CM

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## CHIEF'S MESSAGE

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department that the reputation of 1200 people depends on the actions and attitudes of each individual member. During the Seafair activities, including the hydroplane races, every officer of this department so conducted himself or herself as to receive the highest praise from governmental sources, from organized groups and from the general public. More important, there was no letting down of the morale, or the high standards of duty performance, when it appeared that the period of tension was past. This is the work of a professional police department.

The people of Seattle owe a great debt of gratitude to every individual member of the Seattle Police Department for their professional competency, their understanding, their self control, and for their determination to make Seattle a peaceful, safe, happy place in which to live. No individual or organization except the police can give this to a community. You, each of you, have done it in full measure during the past few weeks. The people of this community can expect to continue to experience this priceless peace of mind because of their police department.

On behalf of the almost 600,000 people who live in our city, please accept my commendations and thanks.



Bud Lee says "good-bye" to the Seattle-Portland Golf Trophy. The Portland police golf team out-putted our heroes in a long overdue match.



The Seattle Police Motorcycle Drill Team receives a plaque naming them as the most outstanding unit and ambassadors of good-will for their participation in the Palm Springs Desert Circus Parade in Palm Springs, California.

*"And what will you do, my dear when you are as big as your mother?"  
"Diet," said the little girl.*

This space is reserved for the article from Pct. 11. For more news from TWO, watch for the next blank space.

From the Seattle Times "Troubleshooter"  
.....AND DURING RUSH HOURS YOU CAN PARK ON IT

"Why has the parking area under the freeway, between James and Cherry Streets, been closed two or three weeks?"

*Troubleshooter:* The area was cleared of vehicles to permit the freeway contractor to finish the cleanup work required to complete his contract. Under agreement with the state, the city is resurfacing and landscaping the area.

Before you call for three cheers, we hasten to inform you that's not all the city is doing: The area is being leased to a parking-lot operator.

Good-bye, free parking. Hello, Motor Maids.



# WHAT IS YOUR LIFE WORTH ?

by

Doug Howard

It was a bright warm sunny afternoon in Spokane. He had no partner; just a motorcycle. He was a cop. He was at the intersection of 28th and S.E. Boulevard when the radio call came. He was six blocks from mortal confrontation.

It was 2:51 p.m. A man in a white suit, with yellow sunglasses and tape over his lower face walked in. The place was Old National Bank branch at Lincoln Heights. At a teller cage, the invader handed Mrs. Betty Splichal this note (printed on a large white envelope): "Clean out the vault. \$100s, \$50s, \$20s, \$10s, and \$5s. No alarm. WILL KILL ANYONE. Hurry." He flashed a large handgun carried under his coat.

The woman obeyed. She filled a moneybag with bills. Toting \$25,400 in cash, the man in white left the bank. A teller in a nearby cage, Virginia Morton, had seen the holdup. She pushed a bank alarm switch. She passed a customer this note: "We are being held up. Call the police." The customer smiled at her, and walked out of the bank.

The cop was Melvin Griffith. Let him tell it now. "As I pulled up to the bank, a woman pointed to a man walking down the sidewalk. I drew my gun and told him to put up his hands. He said, I didn't do nothing. I told him again."

"He dropped a money bag from his right hand, reached inside his coat and pulled out a large revolver and pointed it at me. I knocked it aside; he grabbed me in a bearhug; I hit him twice with my gun alongside the head as he tried to grab my pistol."

At this point four bystanders came to the officer's aid, helped subdue the man in white. Another policeman arrived and they handcuffed the prisoner. He turned out to be a 43 year-old Spokane painter, David Gibbs.

All the bank's money was recovered on the spot.

Officer Griffith had a broken left thumb.

This is a commonplace story. Bank robberies in this affluent age occur by the dozens each week in this country. Only the most noteworthy - in terms of money taken - are even 'news' now, except in the community immediately so assaulted. But always there is a common denominator - the policeman.

Like all American policemen, Spokane's Griffith is burdened by adverse public criticism, the citizenry's indifference, civil rights frustrations, the tendency to tout the criminal as just a social misfit to be pitied, not condemned. But Griffith was so mindful of the latest law, as written by the High Bench at Washington, that he advised Gibbs of his legal rights as they were struggling on the ground.

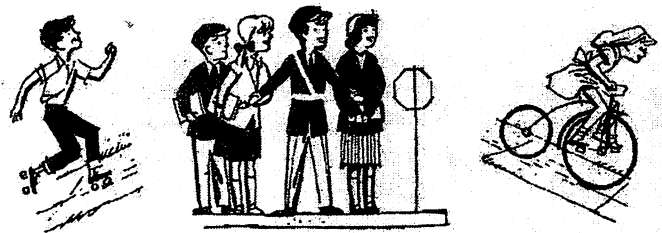
Officer Griffith is a good policeman: a fine public servant; a brave man.

He is also underrated and under-appreciated.

And he is grossly underpaid.

There are tens of thousands like him in this land of honey.

After all, what's it worth to lay your life on the line in behalf of a bank on a sunny afternoon?



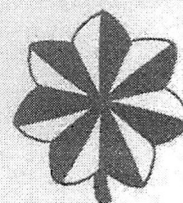
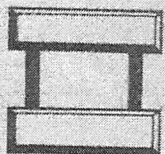
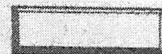
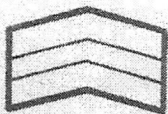
SCHOOL CROSSING

by Doug Howard

Department members are reminded, once again, that school is about to open and that there are several sections of the traffic code that prescribe the proper and legal methods of driving near schools and school crossings.

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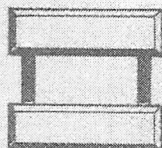
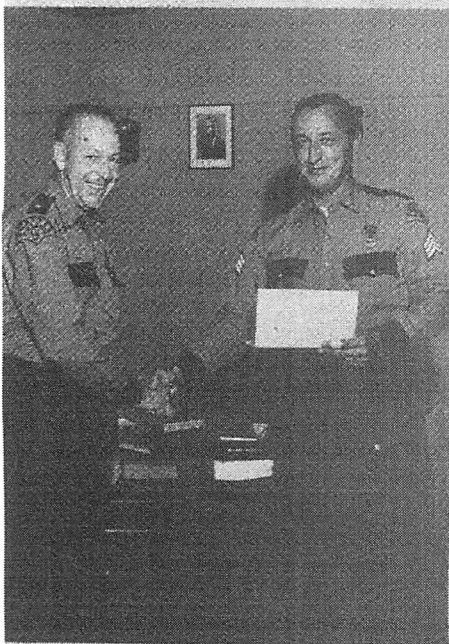
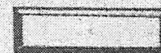
1. Sec. 21.26.520 - It is a violation of this ordinance for anyone operating a motor vehicle to fail to stop his or her vehicle when directed to do so by any member of the school patrol or any sign or signal displayed by a member of the School Patrol while engaged in his official duties.
2. Sec. 21.14.050 - Drivers must not drive into any crosswalk designated and signed as a school crossing when a pedestrian is upon the half of the roadway upon which the vehicle is traveling, or when the pedestrian is approaching so closely from the opposite half of the roadway as to be in danger.
3. Sec. 21.18.120 - The speed limit when passing any marked public school or playground crosswalk, when such crosswalk is marked and posted with school or playground crosswalk signs and members of the school patrol are on duty is 20 m.p.h.



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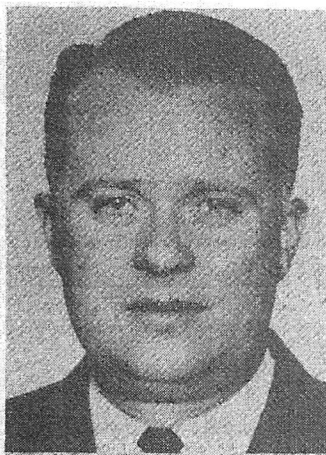
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Lt. R. E. Watson

## IN MEMORY OF

All members of the Seattle Police Department were saddened to learn of the passing of Lt. Richard E. (Dick) Watson on April 29, 1967. Lt. Watson was 44 years old and had a police service career that spanned almost twenty years. With the passing of Lt. Watson, the Seattle Police Department lost the service of one of its most capable officers.

Lt. Watson was born in Raymond, Washington, and came to Seattle from there 34 years ago. He was graduated from Queen Anne High School in 1941. He served in the Navy during World War II from 1942 until 1945. Lt. Watson joined the Police Department April 21, 1947, was assigned to the Traffic Division, and rode solos for over a year. He served in the Traffic Division and Patrol Division until recalled to active service in 1950 during the Korean conflict, and served as an instructor in the Criminal Investigation School at Camp Gordon, Georgia. When he returned to the Seattle Police Department in 1952, Lt. Watson was once again assigned to the Patrol Division. In 1953, he was transferred to the Crime Prevention Division, and also worked in the Public Relations Bureau. In February of 1957, Lt. Watson was appointed to the rank of Sergeant and assigned to the Patrol Division, where he served as patrol Sergeant at Precinct I. It was in July of 1959 that Lt. Watson moved to the 5th floor as a Detective Sergeant and was to remain for the next six years. On August 7, 1961, Dick Watson was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant of Detectives.

It is always difficult to reconcile the loss of a true and valued member of the department, and fellow officer. And so it is with the passing of Lt. Richard E. Watson. To all of us that are left behind, we will remember Dick Watson as a gentleman, a friend, and a very competent police officer. You are missed.



SPAA cont.

Habryle, Dick Kurtilla, and Ray Schork are also members of the team but have not been shooting competitively with the team the past months due to other commitments. The team as a whole is actively engaged in assisting Sgt. Tipton at the Outdoor Range with the installation of a combat course at the north end of the rifle range and it

is their hope to be able to host matches on the course within the coming year. Good luck at the Regionals.

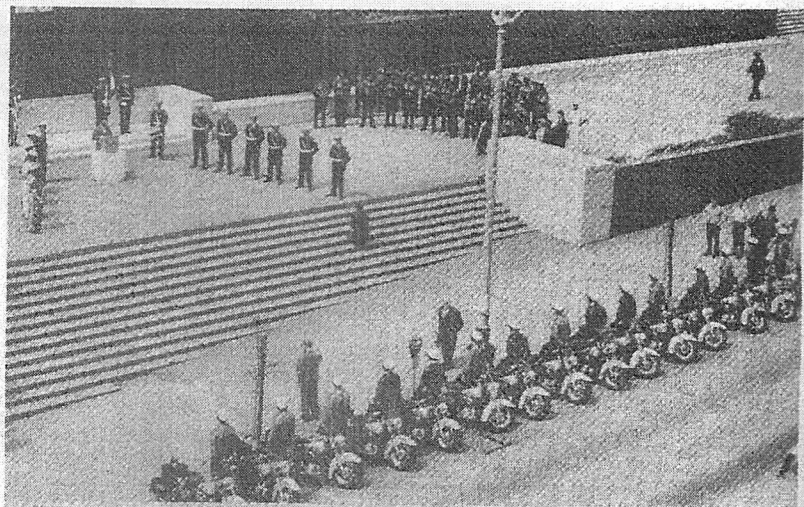
POLICE BOWLERS will participate in the Annual Northwest Law Enforcement Bowling Tournament. The three day meet will be held this Fall, and Bert Bailey will be working with a Committee to assist the King County Sheriff's Office as hosts this year.

THE ANNUAL SALT WATER FISHING DERBY fell by the wayside this year with no plans to date for a derby. While there has been some inquiries, it seems that everyone is extra busy this year.

YOU'LL BE SURPRISED when you see the new pavilion floor covering being installed in time for the busy season ahead. COME SEE FOR YOURSELF at the Retired Officer's Banquet, Wednesday, September 13, The Policemen's R.A.G. Dance, Friday, November 17, The Children's Christmas Party, Sunday, December 17.



L. F. Farrar accepts the certificate of achievement award which he earned while on 3 yrs. active duty with the U. S. Army. The presentation was made by Lt. Col. McCready for the Commanding General of the 10th Corps.

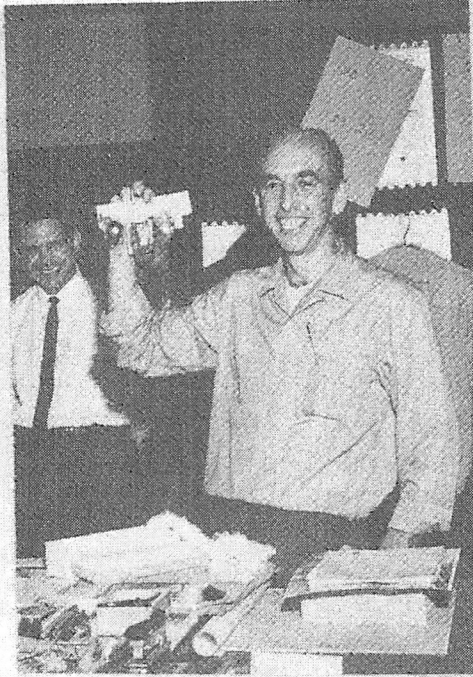


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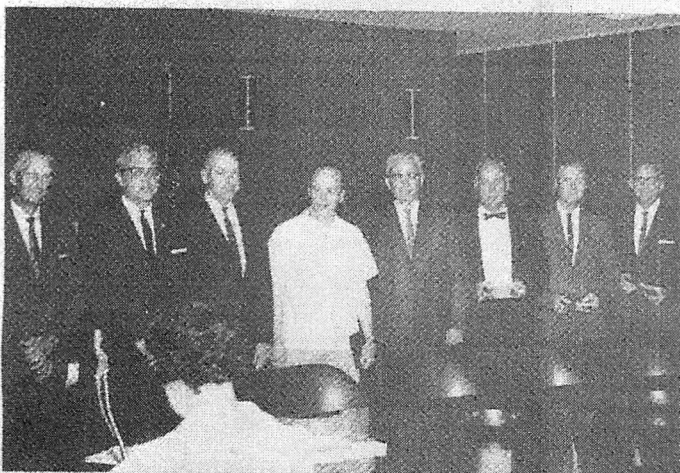


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# POOR SAM'S MANACK

by Jay Dixon

The telephone continues to be a constant source of amusement. This month's *funniest fone call* came from a lady who asked the assistance of the police in locating her large, meat-eating bird. The bird, whose name you wouldn't believe, was described as having a three-inch bill, and a liking for hamburger.

We know a couple who, after the birth of their eighth child, received a form letter from the *Planned Parenthood Association*, along with a card to return if they needed professional help in the future. So the father of eight wrote on the card, "Where were you when we needed you?"

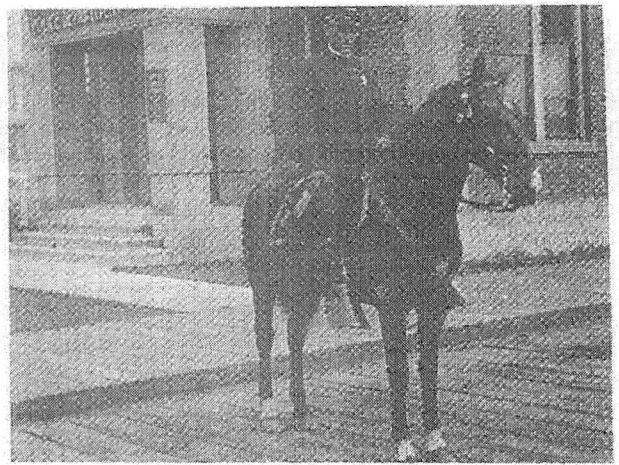
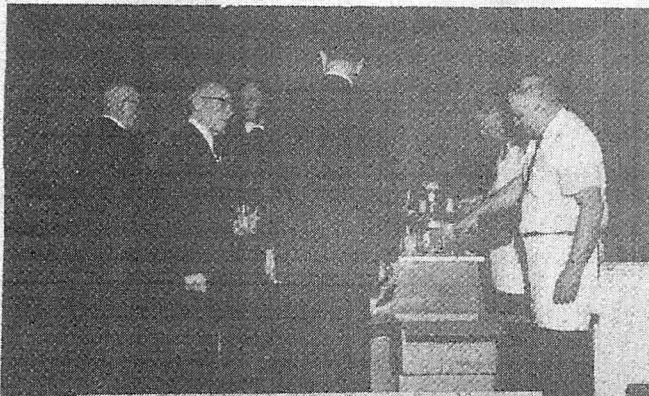
Those who are studying diligently for the forthcoming promotional exams might take a lesson from the young fellow who was trying to get on the New York Police Department. He was asked, "If your beat was a lonely path in Central Park, and a beautiful young girl rushed up to you and declared that a strange man had suddenly grabbed her and hugged and kissed her, what would you do?" The young man replied instantly, "I'd endeavor to reconstruct the crime."

Syndicated columnist Bill Farmer asks in the *PI* "What do you have if you give a hippie a bath?" Answer: A drippie. Seems reasonable.

And finally there's the woman who couldn't have been going forty miles an hour, officer. She's only been driving for fifteen minutes.



Lorena Borgstedt leaves the city jail after 20 years. (We will miss you, Rena.)



## Precinct 3

Our recently appointed supreme commander of all troops south of the border, Capt. Tony Gustin, volunteered my duties as the Ernie Pyle of Pct. 3.

I would like to start by saying there is only a smidgon of truth to the rumor that we are about to secede from the City - also that Confederate flag flying from the building is a joke, at least I was told it was a joke - also that at staff meetings we are not referred to as "Gustin's Dirty Dozen".

We have a fine gang of able bodied troopers, also some not so able - such as "Tex" Roddam who lost the first fall to a 200 pound bathtub - almost lost his hand in the process - Speedy recovery, "Tex".

"Tiny" Jim Mangan is on a crash diet - he's so weak from hunger he has to take a vitamin pill to call in sick.

Jim Beltran is suffering too - seems he got hit in the pocketbook at Joe Gottsteins playground - should have made a deal with Lt. Austin Seth who takes the official pictures of the hay burners.

Sgt. Cliff Giffin (remember old car# 9) is still hale & hearty, plodding his time, avoiding the party (retirement, that is).

Quick commercial - Charlie "Green Thumb" Dotson is head peddler at Malmo's nursery in Bellevue. Somehow thinking of Dotson in a nursery tickles my funnybone.

Also a quick word about Pct. 3 1/2 - commonly called Boeing Field Security, look up old friends like Kenny Campbell, Fred Kolbe, Roy Mahoney, Lee Newton, Marv Nelson, & Christy Holevas out at the field - xcuse me if I missed somebody.

Old timers advice - "Never call in sick the morning after payday."

By  
BOB SPRINGATE  
"tailgate"

Policeman: (calling up station) -A man has been robbed down here, and I've got one of them."  
Chief: "Which one have you?"  
Policeman: "the man that was robbed."

# WE GET LETTERS

Dear Chief Ramon:

My sister, Mrs. Clara McPhee, who is a patient at the University Hospital, was scheduled for open heart surgery on Friday, July 7. When I arrived at the hospital from Portland, I was notified that my sister needed six units of A-Positive blood, which was not available and that the surgery would have to be postponed.

I immediately called her son-in-law, Officer Tarbox, who contacted and advised fellow officers of the need for blood. The response was one of the most heartwarming experiences for our entire family and one that we shall always appreciate.

When I talked to Mrs. Bonwell at the King County Blood Center, she told me of the interest and concern expressed by your officers - she also advised me that seven units of blood had been donated. I have written the Blood Bank thanking them for their efforts and have asked for the officer's names. I had hoped to be able to mention each in this letter.

Having been Administrator of a Portland hospital for 20 years, I am most cognizant of the time and organization that were shown by these officers.

Mrs. McPhee, her family, and I join in thanking each man who so graciously and willingly helped in this crisis.

Sincerely,

Miss Celia Bast  
1000 S.W. Vista Ave.  
Portland, Oregon

Dear Chief Ramon:

My assignment at this post of duty has terminated and I regret that I will no longer be associated with you and the fine officers of your command. Though I have served here but a short period of time, I have observed firsthand the consistent cooperation rendered this office by your department. As you are aware, our joint efforts have resulted in the arrest of a good number of prominent narcotic violators in this area.

I take this opportunity to particularly commend Robert Waitt, William Henaby, Chan Kirschner, Chester Sprinkle, and Richard Kurttila of the Narcotic Squad and also members of the Special Squad. Their spirit of cooperation resulted in the recent completion of several important narcotic cases.

The results of our continued cooperation is yet another example of what can be accomplished when a unified effort is directed toward narcotic law enforcement. I know that you share our concern in this regard and that you will apprise the officers herein referred to of my personal gratitude. I am sure that the personal relationships which exist among our officers will continue and will be beneficial to the entire community.

Very truly yours,

George Ehrlich  
District Supervisor  
Treasury Department  
Bureau of Narcotics

Memo - To Chief Ramon

From - M. R. Mitchell, Traffic Engineer

Subject - Memo of Acting Chief of Police M. E. Cook, dated July 24, 1967 re: street painting crews cooperation during fire July 21, 1967 on W. Nickerson St. between 10th and 11th Aves. W.

Police Department Officers and Traffic Engineering Division personnel have excellent relations which are a fine example of cooperation directed toward the common objective of fulfilling our public responsibility.

I am pleased to hear that our crews were able to lend a hand and did so. I am even more pleased to note that your Officers, W. Berg, and R. Fitch took the time to express their appreciation in the manner in which they did. Many of us are callous to such a degree that we do not take the time for such courtesies, and to receive such comments as theirs is most encouraging in that it lets our men know that their efforts do not go unappreciated.

## WANT ADS

Ads in this column are placed free of charge for police employees. Contact Public Information Unit, Room 208.

BOAT FOR SALE: 10 ft. Sea Scouter dinghy. 150 sq. ft. sail, all rigging, fibreglass. Excellent cond. \$250. Cadet Johnson - Local 2655.

TYPEWRITER: Portable Underwood. \$25. Bill Dunigan - Local 2165, or Rm. 507.

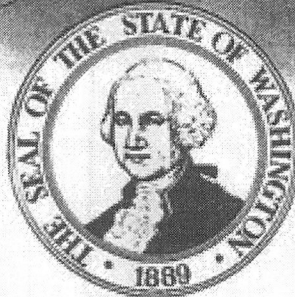
FURNITURE FOR SALE: Kitchen table, chairs, upholstered chairs, table, lamps, ironing board, etc. SU 2-2670 after 5:30 p.m. Make offer.

UNIFORM EQUIPMENT: Pants - size 40, good - shirt, size 16 1/2, poor, belt, sap, lefthand holster, handcuff case - \$12.00. C. Thomas, Warrants, Local 2150.

PUPS FOR SALE: 3 nearly pure German Pointers, healthy, \$5.00 each. Molly Nameth - CCH 5-30 p.



IN THE LEGISLATURE  
of the  
**STATE OF WASHINGTON**



SENATE RESOLUTION

1967-13

By Senators Martin J. Durkan, Don L. Talley, A. L. (Slim) Rasmussen, George W. Kupka, Perry B. Woodall, Marshall A. Neill, John N. Ryder, James E. Keefe, David E. McMillan, Gordon Sandison and Frank Foley

WHEREAS, At times misfeasance or nonfeasance of duty on the part of an individual police officer or several police officers is prominently and luridly treated so as to give rise to a general unwarranted feeling of public distrust and contempt for all policemen; and

WHEREAS, A recent instance of four violations of Seattle police regulations covering off duty conduct and of a so-far-unproved accusation of bribe solicitation by one or two members of the Seattle police force has occasioned such notoriety as to throw discredit on the entire police department of that city; and

WHEREAS, The said police department generally has been staffed and manned by dedicated men, regular in the performance of every duty, willing to sacrifice time, effort and life itself in the preservation of the public peace and the promotion of the public welfare of the Seattle citizenry--with it all, at salary schedules and working conditions far below acceptable national standards; and

WHEREAS, By and large the officers and men of the several police departments throughout the state are worthy of the confidence and support of the entire citizenry of the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the State of Washington, in Legislative Session Assembled, That all police organizations of this state, and particularly the police force of the city of Seattle, be commended for those countless ordinary acts of crime and disaster prevention, those many charitable acts of aid to the needy, the handicapped and the underprivileged, and for those frequent acts of outright heroism and self-sacrifice that in time of criticism are so apt to be overlooked.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be mailed by the Secretary of the Senate to the Chief of the Washington State Patrol, to the Sheriffs of each county of the State, and to the Chief of Police of each municipality of the state.

I, Ward Bowden, Secretary of the Senate, do hereby certify this is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted on January 31, 1967.

Ward Bowden  
Secretary of the Senate