

COURT STORY OF CAR EPISODE

Liable to penalties amounting to £110, John Logue (28), demonstrator of washing machines, was fined £10 at Glasgow Sheriff Court yesterday on admitting having stolen a motor car, driven it carelessly, driven without a licence and without third party insurance, and driven while under the influence of drink to such an extent as to be incapable of having proper control.

The Fiscal, Mr W. Hawthorn, said a man left his car unattended about 7 p.m. in Holyrood Crescent. About 11 p.m. he returned and found the car missing. The police were notified and its description was circulated.

About 1.20 a.m. constables in Argyle Street observed the car being driven eastwards at an excessive speed and taking an erratic course. A uniformed constable attempted to stop the car, but Logue apparently drove straight at him, and the policeman had to jump back to avoid being knocked down.

The car was later driven into a cul-de-sac, and accused had to stop.

Sheriff Haldane imposed a fine of £5 on the theft charge, and a similar fine on the charge of driving while under the influence of drink. He also disqualified Logue from driving for 12 months.

STREET "BATTLE"

A nine-year-old boy was stated to have lost the sight of an eye as a result of a street "battle" which had a sequel yesterday at Glasgow Eastern Juvenile Court. Eight small boys were charged before Bailie Hugh Campbell with throwing stones at each other in a street in Mile-end. Five of the boys admitted the offence, and the Fiscal accepted pleas of not guilty tendered by the three others.

While the boys were throwing stones at each other, it was explained, a boy on his way to the public library was struck on the eye by one of the stones. The eye had to be removed at the Infirmary.

Dismissing the accused with an admonition, Bailie Campbell suggested that they should find other ways of amusing themselves in future.

WOMAN VICTIM OF SHOOTING ACCIDENT DIES

Mrs Catherine M'Clusky, aged 30, who was accidentally shot in Coatbridge six weeks ago, has died in Glasgow Victoria Infirmary. The accident took place on March 4, when Mrs M'Clusky was in premises while a fire-arm was being examined. A shot was heard, and the bullet entered her mouth. She was taken to Alexander Hospital, Coatbridge, and on the following Tuesday transferred to the Victoria Infirmary, where the bullet was extracted. She was able to return to her home at 2A Jackson Street, Coatbridge, but towards the end of last week her condition became worse, and she was readmitted to the Infirmary on Saturday. She died late on Tuesday night.

NEW HOUSING LAY-OUT AT KILMARNOCK

In conjunction with the Scottish Special Housing Association, Kilmarnock Town Council have on hand a scheme for the erection of 1920 houses at Shortlees Farm, Riccarton, at the south end of the town. There are to be 1122 three-apartment houses, 678 four-apartment, and 120 five-apartment. Three hundred of the houses are to be erected by the Town Council and the remainder by the Association.

The main features of the lay-out are the introduction of a 100-feet-broad avenue, comprising a 30-feet carriageway and grass verges, the avenue terminating in a civic centre in which space is left for the erection of a community centre and churches, together with a shopping centre.

In addition, there are sites for two schools and a number of playgrounds for children. The houses erected by the Housing Association are to be of poured concrete construction.

PLANS FOR ICE RINK AT PAISLEY

Plans were passed at Paisley Dean of Guild Court yesterday for an ice rink at East Lane, which adjoins Glasgow Road. The ice surface will be 200 feet by 95 feet, and there will be accommodation for 5000 spectators, with seating accommodation for 4000 of that number. The plans were submitted by Paisley Ice Rink, Ltd.