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Continuance In Clark's Trial Sought

A motion for continuance in the trial of Edd Clark, 56, of 1811 N. First Ave., a minister in the Church of American Science, was to be heard today. Trial is set for tomorrow.

CLARK IS charged with practicing medicine without a license. Harry A. Stewart Jr., attorney for the minister, asked the continuance, stating that he wishes to withdraw as counsel.

Clark's trial will be extremely lengthy, with involved legal problems, and the defendant needs additional time for himself and a new attorney to properly prepare the case, Stewart stated.

He said the reason he had not presented his petition earlier was that he was ill and out of his office.

CLARK WAS arrested in September after a policewoman and a secretary from the county attorney's office assertedly paid him a total of \$55 for treatments.

Stewart said after the trial setting that Clark is a minister of the Church of American Science, and that he was practicing scientology which, he said, is basically the application of mental health.

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Phoenix, Arizona

Edd Clark Trial Is Postponed

Trial of Edd Clark, 56, of 1811 N. First Ave., a minister in the Church of American Science, scheduled today, was continued to Jan. 3.

Clark is charged with practicing medicine without a license. Superior Court Judge Fred J. Hyder granted the continuance at the request of Harry A. Stewart, attorney for the minister.

REPUBLIC NOV 1955
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Minister's Trial Reset Here

Trial of Edd Clark, 56, a minister in the Church of American Science, yesterday was reset for Jan. 3 by Superior Judge Fred J. Hyder.

Clark, who resides at 1811 N. First Ave., was scheduled to go on trial yesterday on a charge of practicing medicine without a license.

Harry A. Stewart Jr., attorney for Clark, advised Judge Hyder he had been ill several weeks and had been unable to properly prepare his client's defense.

Charles C. Stidham, chief deputy criminal county attorney, did not oppose the defense motion.

Clark was taken into custody in September after a secretary in the county attorney's office and a policewoman allegedly paid him \$55 for treatments.

RUSSIA DROPPED

OSLO—The Norwegian Folk Vacations organization recently canceled two tourist trips to the Soviet Union for lack of interest. Now it has dropped plans for winter excursions to Russia for the same reasons.