

ACQUIT DEFENDANTS IN TREASURY SUIT

BRACHER AND 4 OTHERS

Jury Brings in Verdict of Not Guilty After Four Hours; Second Trial of Case Cost of Trial

After four hours of actual deliberations a circuit court jury at Waukegan Nov. 22 acquitted the five defendants charged with conspiring to embezzle \$100,000 from the county treasury.

The finding ended a case pending more than a year and tried once before without a decision being reached. Those involved were:

Ira Pearsall, 44, county treasurer from 1922 to 1926.

Roy Bracher, 49, county treasurer from 1918 to 1922 and re-elected in 1926 but forced to resign through the disclosures.

Harold Martin, 46, formerly vice-president of the defunct Security Savings bank.

Caleb Busick, 48, Winnetka oil stock promoter.

Clarke C. Nye, formerly cashier of the First National bank at Eureka, Kansas.

Take Eleven Ballots

The jury took just eleven ballots. It received the case at 5:40 o'clock in the afternoon and then retired to dinner. At 7 o'clock the deliberations started and at exactly 11 o'clock the knock came at the door signifying an agreement. Within 30 minutes after that all of those figuring in the case were present so that the verdict could be read.

The jury at first, members said, voted on all five. The result was 10 to 2 in favor of acquittal. Then a second series of balloting was started each individual. The result was Bracher, 10 to 2 for acquittal, Pearsall, 10 to 2, Martin, 9 to 3, Busick, 8 to 4, and Nye, 8 to 4.

Following that came a third ballot, taken on each individual, in which the five men were cleared.

Cost of Trial

According to the estimate of State's Attorney A. V. Smith and the records of Circuit Clerk Lyman J. Wilnot, the cost to Lake county of the retrial of the county treasurer shortage case, as far as expenses of jurors and foreign witnesses fees are concerned, total approximately \$2,700.

State's Attorney Smith estimated the cost of getting witnesses to Waukegan from New York, Kansas, Chicago and Pontiac would be in the neighborhood of \$1,500. The cost of the jury, including the expenses of veniremen called for service and either rejected or not questioned, is about \$1,200.

Circuit Clerk Wilnot says that 144 veniremen were summoned by the office of Sheriff Lawrence A. Doolittle for the trial of Roy Bracher, Ira Pearsall, Caleb Busick, Harold Martin and Clark C. Nye. The records of Circuit Clerk Wilnot show \$956.40 paid out to date for jury service in this case. The 12 men who compose the jury, of course, have not received any pay. Some of them will have ten days pay coming at the rate of \$5 a day, while all will have at least seven days pay due them. This is expected to increase the cost of jury service in this case to about \$1,200.

Among those receiving foreign witnesses fees, which were certified by the court, and the amounts allowed follow:

Alton H. Skinner, \$67.90; James G. Findlay, \$245.50; Theodore P. Brokow, \$111.50; J. C. Hayes, \$70.00; S. E. Sims, \$15.80; E. G. Rogers, 8.50; Frances Pulfrey, \$4.50; William H. Miller, \$5.50; R. V. Kelley, \$5.50; E. L. Barrier, \$67.60.

State's Attorney Smith says that the cost of the second trial to Lake County will be about the same as that of the first trial.

THANKSGIVING PARTY AT Y. W. C. A. TONIGHT

The Y.W.C.A. will entertain at a Thanksgiving party at the Y.W.C.A. Thursday night at eight o'clock. The building will be open for guests, both men and women, especially those young people who are away from home. There will be music, games, stunts and refreshments. The association building will be open all day for any persons who wish to use the living rooms. Make the Y. W. C. A. your home!

At noon the residents of the Y. W. C. A. house will have a Thanksgiving dinner. The dinner is in charge of the girls themselves under the direction of Mrs. Lydia V. Hutton, associate secretary.

Y. W. C. A. CHARM SCHOOL OPENS SHORT COURSE

The Charm school under the direction of Miss Mary Page, closed the first term of six lessons Monday night. We are glad to announce that Miss Page will conduct a short course of three lessons to be held Monday evenings, Dec. 3, 10 and 17 from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock. The general theme for the course will be dress, dealing with the proper clothes for school and business, appropriate accessories, jewelry, color combinations and various other questions pertaining to dress. The three lectures will be given for a nominal sum and the course is open to any woman or girl. Registrations may be made as late as the night of Dec. 8 at the Y. W. C. A. office.

POSTAL DIRECTIONS IN HOLIDAY MAILING

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able boxes of wood, tin, or heavy corrugated cardboard. Wrap with tissue to retain moisture.

Candies: Inclose in strong outside boxes or containers.

Drawings, paintings, unmounted maps, etc.: Pack or wrap in strong material to avoid damage. When not flat, roll around a wooden core and then wrap and tie carefully or place in strong pasteboard tube.

Sharp-pointed or sharp-edged instruments or tools must have points and edges fully guarded to prevent injury to clerks in handling or damage to other mail. Crate suitably or thoroughly wrap so that they can not cut through the wrapping.

Fragile Objects

Articles easily broken or crushed must be crated or securely wrapped. Use liberal quantities of excelsior, or like material, in, around, and between the articles and the outside container. Glassware, fragile toys, crockery must be packed so as to prevent the escape or particles or pieces if broken in transit.

Cigars: Ordinary boxes of cigars wrapped in paper only will not be accepted. Pack in a manner to prevent damage by shock or jar. Wrap in corrugated pasteboard or similar material.

All articles easily broken or damaged must be plainly marked "FRAGILE."

Perishable Matter

Articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted for mailing. Wrap or pack carefully, according to contents, and plainly mark all such parcels "PERISHABLE." Use special-delivery stamps to expedite delivery.

Addresses should be complete, with house number and name of street, post-office box or rural-route number, and typed or plainly written in ink. A return card should be placed in the upper left corner of every piece of mail. If a tag is used, the address and return card should also be written on the wrapper for use if tag is lost, and a copy of the address should be inclosed inside the parcel.

Weight and Size

No parcel may be more than 81 inches in length and girth combined. For delivery locally and in the first, second, and third zones, 70 pounds is the maximum weight; in all other zones, 50 pounds.

During the holiday time the volume of mail increases approximately 200 per cent. It is a physical impossibility to handle this great mass of mail matter efficiently and promptly within a few days. Therefore to assure delivery of their Christmas presents, cards, and letters by Christmas Day the public should SHOP AND MAIL EARLY.

Christmas Cards

Patrons sending a quantity of Christmas cards, say 10 or more, should prepare and mail them two or three weeks in advance, as millions are mailed and they cannot possibly be handled and delivered if mailed only two or three or four days before Christmas.

Christmas cards and gifts addressed to points within one day's travel should be mailed in no event later than December 20; within two day's travel, not later than December 18; within three day's travel, not later than December 16; for more distant points, not later than December 14. Parcels and cards for local delivery should be mailed not later than December 21. Parcels and Envelopes May Be Indorsed, "Please Do Not Open Until Christmas."

All valuable domestic parcel post mail should be insured.

Insurance fees: Value not exceeding \$5, 5 cents; not exceeding \$25, 8 cents; not exceeding \$50, 10 cents; not exceeding \$100, 25 cents.

Written matter in the nature of personal correspondence can not be inclosed in parcels.

For Foreign Countries

Parcels of mailable merchandise may be sent (subject to certain limitations and conditions) by international parcel post to all foreign countries except Tristan Da Cunha. Foreign parcel-post packages should be mailed at the main office or large classified stations.

Owing to the long sea travel involved as a rule and to customs inspection abroad, foreign parcels should be very carefully packed, and should be mailed in November.

Information

For further information on any of the above subjects or concerning any other postal matter, inquire at the proper window—stamp, parcel post, money order, registry, etc.—or see the postmaster or one of his assistants.

MRS. HARRIET HAMMOND DIES AT HINSDALE

Mrs. Harriet E. Hammond, whose paintings were exhibited in the International water color exhibit in the Art Institute on several occasions, died Tuesday at Hinsdale sanitarium. She was 78 years old and had lived in Chicago since the great fire. Mrs. Hammond was a member of the D. A. R., the Chicago Woman's club, and the Art Institute. She is survived by a son and daughter, Luther S. Hammond and Mrs. George J. McBride of Highland Park.

H. P. PRESS IS NOW IN ITS NEW OFFICE

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with handsome chairs and tables, good illumination and facilities for waiting.

Private offices are provided on either side of the corridor for the officers of the firm, John L. and Paul L. Udell and Walter Cope and also separate offices for the several employees of the newspaper staff and job office.

Handsome Building

The beautiful new building of three stories, besides being the new home of the Highland Park Press and the Udell Printing Company also includes on the first floor the Howard-Udell cafeteria and four other store rooms. The two upper stories contain nineteen apartments of from two to four rooms each. The west half of the building is completed including the central part containing the offices and lobby. The remaining unit containing two of the stores and several apartments will be completed early in the new year, it is confidently expected. A number of the apartments in the building are already occupied and all of them are provided with every modern convenience which goes to make a comfortable, cosy home for the tenants who are fortunate enough to secure them.

Large Investment

The new building has a frontage of about 115 feet and a depth of 90 feet. It is of handsome appearance and dignified architecture and is one of the finest business blocks on the north shore. It is heated by an oil burning plant of large capacity. The total cost of the building and site represent an investment of approximately \$300,000.

DEERFIELD GRADUATE WINS MANY HONORS

Virginia Onderdonk at Wellesley Ranks High in School Activities

Holding the office of president of college government at Wellesley, Virginia Onderdonk, former Deerfield-Shields student, is winding up her four years at college, having taken a very prominent part in all her school activities.

The following clipping was taken from the Boston Transcript:

"The present senior class has its freshman president, Virginia Onderdonk, Highland Park, Illinois, who graduated from Deerfield-Shields high school in Highland Park. After the freshman presidency, she became sophomore member of the college judiciary, and in her junior year was chairman of the Village Juniors, who act as upperclass advisers to the freshmen living in the village. Senior year finds her president of college government. In addition to her administrative activities, she was an editor of the freshman magazine, the Twig, and has always been interested in volleyball, lacrosse, and hockey. She has taken an active part in the affairs of Christian association, is a member of the Mathematics club and of Zeta Alpha society. Scholastically, Miss Onderdonk has been no less prominent. She was on the freshman honor list, and has also attained the distinction of being a Durant scholar, the highest possible academic reward at Wellesley for juniors. She is likewise a devotee of the harp and, insofar as possible, does not allow the academic to encroach on the sphere of music."

CHAS. BOEHMER VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE

Passes Away Monday; Funeral Held Yesterday; Interment N. S. Cemetery

Mr. Charles D. Boehmer, of 321 Bloom st., passed away Monday, Nov. 26 at his home following an illness of heart disease. He was seventy-two years of age, and had lived in Highland Park for the past five years, coming here from Springfield, Mo.

Funeral services were held yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon at two o'clock from the family residence, with burial in North Shore cemetery.

He leaves to survive him, his wife Katherine Boehmer and three daughters, Miss Florence Boehmer of this city, Mrs. Edgar W. Emgle of Lake Forest and Mrs. Harold L. Olesen of Lake Bluff.

H. A. HANSON ELECTED LEGION COMMANDER

To Install Officers Thursday Evening, Dec. 13 in Witten Hall

At a regular meeting of Dumaresq Spencer Post No. 145 American Legion held Thursday evening, Nov. 22 the following comrades were elected for the coming year:

Post commander, H. A. Hansen; 1st vice commander, M. E. Faust; 2nd vice commander, R. Marty; chaplain, E. Zell; Sergeant at arms, R. Stella; finance officer, B. Steigler; trustee, P. Naughton.

Installation of the newly elected officers will be held at Witten Hall Thursday evening, Dec. 13. All members are urged to be present.

OFFICERS APPOINTED IN BOY RANGER LODGE

Highland Park Lodge No. 192, Boy Rangers of America announces appointment of the following officers:

Sachem, John D. Purdy III; fire-keeper, George Kellner; medicine man, Walter Gradle; wampumkeeper, Richmond Dean Fitzgerald; first chiefs, Howe, Gatewood, Hodgdon; second chiefs, Ronan, Gray; Indian runners, Jenkins, Engels; color bearers, J. Clark, Daully; tom tom beater, J. Kennicott.

The lodge announces that another Ranger has completed the Sixth Feather Test, the highest extra honor which may be earned. This has been accomplished by Lee Gatewood, Chief of the Iroquois Tribe. Past Sachem George Shay was the first Ranger in the lodge to earn this degree, which is held by only a limited number of Rangers in the country.

Other officers will be appointed later, as Rangers become eligible through the passing of Hunter and Warrior tests. The Sioux, Iroquois and Seminole tribes now have a total of 38 members.

DEDICATE NEW TRIER'S NEW GYM FRIDAY, DEC. 7

New Trier High school's new \$675,000 gymnasium will be dedicated Friday, Dec. 7, when the public will be invited to inspect the building. The new gymnasium will be officially presented to the township by J. R. Gathercoal, representing the New Trier school board. Mr. Gathercoal is president of the board.

The program planned for the dedication will be so arranged as to give patrons of the school an idea of the various activities that may be centered in the building, according to Miss Elizabeth E. Packer, acting principal of the school. Doors will be open at 7 o'clock and the program will start at 7:30.

MOTOR MAXIMS BY JEFFERY A. CARQUEVILLE

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- Nash Advanced Six 2 Door Sedan—1926 model.
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STANDARDS BUREAU AID TO MOTORISTS

IN REALM OF RESEARCH

Motor Club Points Out How This Department at Washington Is Benefit to Every Auto Owner

Local motorists, together with their fellows throughout the entire world, are daily beneficiaries of the marvelous automotive laboratories of Uncle Sam's great Bureau of Standards at Washington, according to Charles M. Hays, president of the Chicago Motor club, who has just received a recent digest of the bureau's activities in behalf of motordom through national headquarters of the American Automobile association.

Fuels for Example

"Take fuels, for example," points out Mr. Hays. "Here is a field of research of tremendous importance to every user of an automobile. Through years of experimentation, the bureau's scientists have built up a body of knowledge which has proved of inestimable value to the petroleum industry, and, consequently to the mo-

torist. More efficient fuels, and more economical engines, are just single instances of the great constructive work constantly being pushed forward at the bureau."

Examining into the details of the bureau's accomplishments during the last few years, Mr. Hays declares that "this governmental agency has made monumental contributions to the cause of safer motoring."

Exhaustive Tests

"It has done this," he points out, "by conducting tests which have proved best methods in braking, of brake materials, and of general construction." These tests, he shows, have been of a most exhaustive character. "Nothing," he declares, "has been allowed to stand in the way of their successful completion."

"In every direction, and in every conceivable phase of motor engineering, the bureau has interested itself to bring about improvement. Naturally, in this work the bureau has had the fullest co-operation of the automotive industry itself and of organized motordom as represented in the American Automobile association of which we are proud to be a part."

"For that reason, the bureau has meant increasingly much to all those who own or drive motor cars." Alice Brady refused to pay income tax on money spent for beauty treatment. If the rest of the American women follow her example, the U. S. Treasury may find itself in a bad way.

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