

Selling Whiskey Brings Sentence

Glen Floyd Braley, 23, of Florence was sentenced to 30 days in jail and a fine of \$100 Thursday after he pleaded guilty in district court to a charge of furnishing liquor to minors.

Braley was arrested following the arrest and committal to the state training school of four Florence youths who admitted slugging and robbing Lauren Switzer the night of July 23.

The boys said they asked Braley to buy whiskey for them, and that the robbery was committed while they were drinking.

While hearing the juvenile case, Judge G. F. Skipworth had observed that the man who furnished the whiskey to the boys was partially to blame for their crime.

Siamese Styles Mark Jewelry

CHICAGO—(AP)—The influence of a Siamese princess has hit the costume jewelry market.

She's Princess Noe of far-off Thailand. Her court jeweler exhibited some of the knickknacks he makes for her and hopes will be the fashion in the U. S. this fall and winter.

Aside from the Siamese influence, exhibits at the National Jewelry Fair, now being held at the Stevens Hotel, indicated that the styles of the past year still are in vogue.

Prices generally are about the same as last year. Some of the less expensive items are down as much as 20 per cent but quality merchandise is holding at the same price level.

Representatives of Thai Nakon, the workshop of the royal jeweler of Thailand, exhibited one item they said the princess was exceptionally fond of wearing.

It is a sterling silver bracelet of nine separate links. Siamese gods are engraved on each of the links. The royal jewelry house said it is exactly the same as the princess wears and made of the same materials. Bracelets of this type will sell for about \$45, they said.

High School Plans Okayed

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taking on of new work in violation of contract agreements.

Virgil M. Cameron, chairman of the board, asked the following question:

"Have you undertaken any additional work since our agreement with you?" (He referred to an agreement supposed to have been made between Smith and the board to the effect that Smith would be allowed to complete the few jobs on which he was then engaged; but that no new, additional work would be undertaken during the time he was engaged on plans for the new Eugene High School.)

Smith's answer was frank and to the point. Eleven persons in the room heard him say:

"I'll have to be honest with you. I have put out 'feelers' and have done additional work; but it would be awfully hard for you to prove it."

Explains All

He explained that his office staff of four persons in addition to himself had to earn their "bread and butter." He told the board members that his salaries at his office run more than \$400 per week, and that he could not afford to pay his help unless he had undertaken additional work.

During the remainder of the evening Cameron repeatedly brought up the question, and asked whether Smith would adhere to his contract if allowed to proceed with the work on high school plans.

Smith gave the board his word that he would not undertake additional work and said that he has a "couple" more jobs underway now, and that as soon as these are completed, his staff will work full time on high school plans.

Short on Help

He explained that it was necessary to undertake additional architectural work during the past few months because school board demands, that his original plans be changed so extensively, compelled him to put his men to work in other jobs. Only one man could possibly work on present high school plans, he said, and told the board they were responsible for setting back the development of the new school by five months through their insistence in reducing the size of the building.

The first plans called for 450,000 square feet area, while his plan presented Wednesday night covered 273,903 square feet.

Others were Clarence Hines, superintendent of schools; Dean Lobaugh, assistant superintendent in charge of instruction; L. L. Erdmann, assistant superintendent in charge of physical properties and purchasing; Dean Mickelwait, principal of E.H.S.; and Paul Potter, vice-principal of E.H.S.

Officials Say 3 Men Picked For Top Posts

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Highly-placed White House officials said Thursday that President Truman has picked men to fill three key jobs in the military establishment.

They added, however, that he is still trying to find men for the important chairmanships of the Munitions Board and of the National Security Resources Board.

Names Listed

These sources, unquotable by name, said Mr. Truman plans to nominate Tracy Voorhees, now an assistant secretary, for undersecretary of the Army.

This nomination, they added, likely will be accompanied by that of Archibald Alexander, unsuccessful Democratic candidate for the U. S. Senate from New Jersey last year, to be an assistant secretary of the Army.

The third important post was listed for Marx Leva, special assistant and general counsel to Secretary of Defense Johnson. Leva is slated to become an assistant secretary of the department of defense under unification legislation for which Mr. Truman is pressing Congress.

Candidate Balks

Meanwhile, White House sources said that Ward Canaday, Toledo, Ohio, manufacturer, is balking at becoming chairman of the munitions board.

Canaday, chairman of the finance committee of the Willys-Overland Co., and American chairman of the Caribbean commission, was offered the munitions post some weeks ago.

The chairmanship of the National Security Resources Board has also been vacant since the resignation of Arthur Hill, bus company executive, months ago.

Mr. Truman nominated his old friend, former Gov. Mon Wallgren of Washington, for the post, but withdrew the nomination when it ran up against opposition in the Senate.

N J Casino Raid Nets 'Kingpins'

MAPLE SHADE, N.J.—(AP)—An elaborate big-time gambling casino, equipped with a steel lookout tower, was raided by state police who arrested 165 men and seized \$38,700.

At least 15 of the suspects were described by police as "kingpin gamblers" in New Jersey.

Acting on a tip, a detail of 18 state troopers surrounded the one-story concrete gambling house early Thursday morning. They sneaked past the lookout tower under cover of darkness, battered down doors and broke into the building with drawn guns.

Some of the troopers rounded up customers and gamblers, while others seized the "bank." There were no shots fired.

The suspects were taken to the Chester Township Municipal Building for booking. Arrangements were made for them to get hearings before police recorders.

The surprise raid, under the direction of Capt. Arthur Keaton, head of the N.J. state police criminal section, had been planned in advance, but troopers said the gamblers were caught red-handed.

The casino, in a new building on the outskirts of this small community of 6000 population, was described as a "lavish setup" completely furnished with gambling devices. Several guns and a supply of bullets were confiscated by police from guards posted around the establishment.

Churchmen Turn Cheek

WEST MONROE, La.—(AP)—Members of the Trinity Baptist Church in west Monroe have turned the other cheek.

An intruder broke into their new brick church Sunday during a heavy rain. The Rev. Filer Seals and the board of deacons went into a huddle. They ran the following notice in the Monroe News-Star:

"Someone evidently in search of a bed cut a window screen at the rear of our church Sunday night, and proceeding to the kindergarten room, crawled into an oversized baby bed where he slept for the night. So far as is known nothing in the church has been disturbed.

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CIRCLEVILLE, O.—(AP)—Residents of Circleville are accustomed to seeing their fire chief walking around the streets pulling a rope attached to a large fire hydrant. Every once in a while Fire Chief Talmer Wise takes some fish in the gutters and some tacks and nails which he might run over.

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Weather

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Sunrise and Sunset (PST):
Friday, 4:56 a. m. to 7:40 p. m.; Saturday, 4:59 a. m. and 7:39 p. m.

THURSDAY
High 1:41 a. m. 8.8 ft. 1:30 p. m. 7.7 ft.
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