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MORTGAGES SEEN 'FAVOR'

Blair Brown Testifies In Home-Repair Fraud Case

Blair Brown, former sales manager for a home improvement company, denied yesterday at his trial on conspiracy-to-defraud charges that he was placed in charge of salesmen to "clean up a mess" growing out of the alleged taking of bogus mortgages from unsuspecting customers.

Blank Forms Charged

About 60 customers of the home-improvement company testified during the four weeks of prosecution testimony that they were required to sign a number of blank forms and were not told that one was a mortgage on their home.

Mr. Brown, who said he is regularly paying \$30 a week in support payments for his two children and hired a chauffeur while he was working for Reynolds, told Judge Sodaro that work actually was refused because certain customers refused to sign mortgages.

He said he thought Reynolds was "doing a favor" for its customers, most of whom had been rejected as poor credit risks by other financial institutions.

The "favor," he explained, was in allowing the work to be done under a mortgage which allowed for longer time payments. This enabled many householders to enjoy home improvements they had been denied, he said.

Brown said there was no significance to his use of the name "Morton" as well as Blair, pointing out that his name is Morton Blair Brown.

He said he started using Blair when he was a member of a dance marathons team during depression days.

He testified he told the salesman to compare the mortgage to a title on an auto, said to tell customers they would regain title to their property when the cost of the job was paid off, just as in the case of a car title.

Brown admitted on cross-examination by Joseph G. Koutz, E. Thomas Maxwell, Jr. and Russell J. White, prosecutors, that some salesmen were "zealous" and may not have had papers properly signed or explained, but said no jobs were sold until the company was satisfied that customers knew what they were signing and until it was established that there was sufficient equity in the property to justify the loan.

H. W. League is counsel for Brown.

Musicians Fined C-Note For Theft

Sweet notes from two jazz musicians turned sour yesterday in Federal Court when the judge fined the two defendants \$100 each for theft of Marine Corps band instruments.

Frederick J. Tana, 22, of the 3800 block Claremont street, and Thomas E. Wright, Jr., 24, of the 400 block North Clinton street, admitted the charges.

Both defendants were described as part-time musicians who played around the city.

The defendants admitted they took a clarinet and a flute from the Marine Corps army at Hamlet and Chesley streets after drilling with the reserve band.

A 13-inch tom-tom was also taken from the military center along with some straps, Russell H. Smouse, assistant United States attorney, said.

The instruments were sold to a music shop for about \$100 and all were recovered, Chief Judge Roszel C. Thomsen was told.

Families Helped

Besides being musicians, the youths worked at a meatpacking plant and used the money they got from the sale of the instruments to help their families, it was said.

Noting that the defendants were making restitution, the judge granted them a year's probation.

But he imposed the fine after ruling that the Government had been put to some expense in investigating the case.

Fishing Rodeo Set At 2 Ponds Today

The thirteenth annual fishing rodeo will be held at 8 A. M. today at the Patterson Park lake and the Druid Hill Park casting pond.

All children under 14 years of age may participate. Both areas will be stocked by the Maryland Inland Game and Fish Commission.

The East Baltimore Fish and Hunt Club, the Oliver Fish and Game Club and the Baltimore Association of Commerce will sponsor the event.

4 Held For Jury In Youth Killing

Four persons, including two brothers, were held yesterday without bail for action by the grand jury; each was charged with shooting and killing a 17-year-old youth April 23.

Police said the victim, John Watkins, of an undetermined address, and the four defendants had been in an argument the night before.

Young Watkins was shot down in the 300 block North Wolfe street, police told Chief Magistrate Joseph Kolodny in Homicide Court.

The defendants are: James O. White, 29, of the 1800 block Park avenue; Charles White, 19, his brother, of the 500 block North Mount street; Roy Johnson, 22, of the 2000 block Linden avenue; and Hezekiah Allen, 42, of the 1700 block Darley avenue.

The suspects and victim are Negroes.

UNION BACKER GUILTY IN FIGHT

Chairs Fined; Organizer Cleared Of Assault

A union sympathizer was found guilty in Baltimore County Circuit Court yesterday of assault on a man who had opposed the union's organizational drive at an electronics plant in Sparks.

An assault charge against a professional organizer of the union, AFL-CIO International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, was dismissed by Judge James J. Lindsay in Towson.

Frank H. Chairs, 42, of the 800 block Dunmuth way, Middlesex, was fined \$100 for knocking down William B. Ambrose, Jr., in an altercation February 27 at a Sparks seafood restaurant and tavern arising from the union dispute.

Kicked In Face

Judge Lindsay ruled there was not sufficient evidence to support a charge that Clarence E. Wallace, 26-year-old IBEW representative of the 300 block Leeann road, Essex, had kicked Mr. Ambrose in the face while he was down.

Testimony indicated that feeling ran high among certain of the employees and former employees of the Sparks plant of Diecraft, Inc., where the IBEW lost the second representation election in fifteen months March 11.

The workers voted 138 to 86 against representation by the IBEW in the more recent election conducted at the plant by the National Labor Relations Board. In January, 1969, the union lost by a wider margin.

Threat Charged

The only explanation Mr. Ambrose could give for the assault on him was a promise he said Wallace made after the first election to "get" those who had opposed his organizational efforts.

Mr. Ambrose identified himself as one who had opposed the union. Chairs and one of two defense witnesses who denied Mr. Ambrose's account of the altercation testified yesterday they had been fired because of their union activities at Diecraft.

Mr. Ambrose told Judge Lindsay that Chairs called him on the telephone March 5, a week after the assault, to offer him \$101.45 if he would drop the case before it came up in Cockeysville Police Court.

Premise Denied

Chairs denied the promise on the stand, commenting that the bond had been put up by the union representative and was not his to give away. Chairs charged, however, that Mr. Ambrose in another telephone call had promised to drop the case against him if he (Chairs) would corroborate the assault accusation against Wallace.

In final arguments, Charlton T. Howard, assistant State's attorney for Baltimore county, said there seemed to be a tremendous effort to sever Wallace from the incident while John J. Brennan, defense counsel, said there seemed to be a strong effort to involve Wallace.

Mrs. Frank H. Chairs, wife of the defendant, supported her husband's account of one of the telephone conversations with Mr. Ambrose after testifying she had listened in on an extension line.

Wife Listened In

Mrs. William B. Ambrose, wife of the complaining witness, told Judge Lindsay her home also had two telephones and she corroborated her husband's recollection of the conversation after noting she also had listened in.

Mrs. Ambrose denied her husband had threatened the children of the defendants as they claimed. Chairs testified Mr. Ambrose had warned him to stay away from the Diecraft plant, although the complainant said he was no longer an employee of the company at the time.

Chairs admitted he hit Mr. Ambrose in the face, but contended the complainant had put his hands up as if to fight.

Mrs. Wilson Heads Club

Mrs. Mary Wilson, of 2322 E. Fairmount avenue, has been elected president of the Bureau of Recreation's Patterson Park Mothers' Club.

LONG TERMS GIVEN EIGHT

Hold-Up Gang Got \$8,000 During Christmas Period

Sentences ranging up to 30 years in the Penitentiary were imposed in Youth Court yesterday on a group of holdup men who terrorized shopkeepers for weeks prior to their arrest in a series of Christmas week police raids last December.

The defendants and the sentences imposed were: BRYAN PROFFER, 35, of the 1700 block McCulloch street, 20 years; JOHN W. CHERESBORO, 19, of the 1400 block Lincoln avenue, 30 years; CHARLES McNEIL, 23, of the 1390 block North Gilmor street, 30 years; JOSEPH LEWIS GLADNEY, 23, of the 1800 block Eutaw place, 30 years; DONALD DAVIS, 26, of the 600 block Gilbert street, 30 years; JAMES J. WHITE, 26, of the 900 block Gilbert street, 30 years; NATHANIEL W. WHITE, 38, of the 1000 block Drums Hill avenue, 30 years; EDWARD LEE BUTE, 27, of the 3000 block Raynor avenue, six years for receiving stolen goods.

Three others found guilty have new-trial motions pending. They are Jerry Lee Parker, 22, of the 1800 block Eutaw place; Irvin Veney, 30, of the 1800 block Dallas street; and Edward J. Robinson, 30, of the 500 block Hoffman street.

Testimony produced at the series of trials by Julius A. Romano and Joseph G. Koutz, prosecutors, disclosed that the Negro bandits took more than \$8,000 in the armed robberies, about half of it at a Christmas Eve office party in a furniture store.

Brown, according to police, got a "bang" watching a hula-hula dancer at the party before he and two others staged the hold up at the North Howard street store.

Judge Joseph R. Byrnes was told that Brown was one of the ring leaders in the holdup series.

Victims of the holdup men were tavernkeepers, grocers and pharmacists, Judge Byrnes was told.

Praise From Bench

Judge Byrnes took occasion to heap words of praise on the prosecutors and on police, who continued to track down other suspects as interrogations revealed new leads. He said he would write a letter to the Police Commissioner suggesting special commendation.

Judge Byrnes particularly noted the investigation work of Det. Lieut. La-trence Cooper, Det. Sgts. Charles Thornheim, Carlton Manuel and Jerome Stevens, Detectives William Burke, Oliver Walker, William Craig, Lester Bayne, Donald Sutton, George Shriner, Charles Kearney, and Patrolman Stephen Tabeling in one series of cases.

In another, the judge praised the work of Lieut. Arthur Block, Sgts. Walter Jasper and George Andrews and Patrolmen Daniel Pucciarella, Julius Merkousko, Francis Rineker, Richard Connelly, Jack Cooper and Henry Hartman.

4 Restaurants Closed By Sit-Ins

Sit-in demonstrators and pickets yesterday were responsible for closing four Baltimore restaurants, including one at Charles and Fayette where arrest of fourteen persons on trespass charges was threatened.

An official of the Hooper's restaurant, asked Chief Magistrate Joseph Kolodny to issue warrants against the protesters, who, he said, refused to leave the place after he ordered it closed.

Instead, the magistrate telephoned the eating place and arranged with a spokesman for the sponsors of the demonstration, Civic Interest Group, to hold an informal hearing at 10 A.M. Monday in Central Police Court to determine whether formal trespass charges will be filed.

Another spokesman, Reginald Robinson, 20, said about 250 students from Marian State College, Peters Business School and several high schools participated in the sit-ins and picketing which also closed three branches of Bickford's, a catereria chain, including the one at 3 North Calvert street, popularly known as No. 10 Downing Street because it is used as a politicians' rendezvous.

Patrolman Fined In Death Case

Patrolman Charles R. Ernest was dismissed yesterday from a charge of homicide which resulted when he shot a man during a gun battle June 4.

The 39-year-old police officer who serves in the Western district was accused of killing John W. McKnight, 37, Negro, of the 700 block North Calvert street, after McKnight grabbed and threatened a Negro woman in the 2900 block West Franklin street at 2 A.M.

Patrolman Ernest was returned to duty after the hearing in Central Police Court before Chief Magistrate Kolodny. He had been suspended since shortly after the incident.

Magistrate Kolodny commented that Patrolman Ernest killed McKnight "in line of duty."

"If I had a badge of medal I'd give it to you," he told the patrolman.

Planning Session Today

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Baltimore will hold summer State planning sessions today at the Southern Hotel.

Realtors Open Session With Optimism

Ocean City, Md., June 17—The eighth summer conference of the Maryland Real-Estate Association opened a three-day session here on an optimistic note.

Most of the record-breaking number of salesmen, brokers and realtors generally from throughout the State reported a pick-up in sales activities in recent weeks in new and used residences, commercial and industrial properties and acreage.

The improved outlook, a consensus indicated, results primarily from the easing of the tight mortgage money market and the resulting reduction or elimination of discounts that have been demanded by many lenders in the early months of the year.

Unrealistic Price Tags

E. Randolph Wootton, of Baltimore, president of the State-wide organization, sounded the keynote of the convention in urging realtors to promote professionalization of the realty business by actively supporting the programs of city, county, state and national realty groups.

Members of a panel of experts, discussing listings, agreed one of the greatest drawbacks to making sales of properties put on the market results from brokers accepting properties for sale on which owners place unrealistic price tags.

Careful inspection and appraisal of each property put on the market, as a prelude to listing properties, was suggested to save realty offices embarrassment in finding buyers for over-valued properties.

Give Comparable Sales

Sellers of properties, it was agreed, should be given actual figures covering recently consummated sales of comparable properties in their respective neighborhoods. Sales prices of individual properties indicate true market value, that is, what the willing buyer—not under compulsion to acquire a given property—will pay, it was emphasized.

E. Daily Byrnes, sales manager of Russell T. Baker & Co., of Baltimore, moderator of the panel, proposed a carefully prepared technique for getting listings of offerings from owners at "their market value" as the basis for sound realty operations.

Carlos E. Dixon, of Suttland, urged brokers to spend money sensibly in promoting and advertising sales opportunities and in acquiring listings.

Market Ability Of Properties

J. Fred Flowers, of Salisbury, proposed that realtors determine the market ability of each property offered for sale before listings. He declared realtors should be prepared to counsel owners on making such improvements and redecorating, "as needed to stimulate interests of buyers."

M. D. Reinhart, of Cumberland, warned that many realtors in their eagerness to devise means of getting additional listings "too often pass up old-fashioned, common sense ideas that have always brought good results."

When properties, desirably located in good neighborhoods and in good condition are listed at fair asking prices ready buyers can generally be attracted in a relatively short period of time, declared Mr. Reinhart.

"But it is a waste of your time and it gives false hopes to owners to attempt the sale of properties that are over priced, considering current market conditions," Mr. Reinhart added.

Realtors from many parts of the State expressed disappointment that enactment of an ordinance by the city of Baltimore prohibits the posting of "sold" signs in residential areas.

Urges Training Courses

Carl Heinmuller, a former president of the Real Estate Board of Greater Baltimore, called for strict adherence to the realtor's code of ethics as the one best means of promoting realty selling, consulting and management to professional status.

In this connection, he urged salesmen and brokers to upgrade their capabilities by intensive training courses, participating in programs at all levels of realty board activity, and in getting the most from trade associations, "like this and other professional organizations."

He deplored the lack of knowledge on the part of the majority of buyers and sellers of "simple legal terminology and practices" and called on realtors to promote a thorough understanding of contracts of sale and like legal papers drawn in the course of consummating deals.

Promotion of good public relations was urged on realtors by a group of panelists "to encourage home ownership as the basis of good citizenship and as a sound form of investing their savings."

New York Cotton

New York, June 17 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 15 cents lower today. The market was steady in early dealing, but fell as the commission house began to sell, and prices fell to 32 1/2 cents. The market was steady in late dealing, but fell as the commission house began to sell, and prices fell to 32 1/2 cents.

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Phila-Balto. Stock Market

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Over-The-Counter

Table with columns for Stock Name, Price, Change, etc. Includes stocks like American Express, General Electric, etc.

Corporate Earnings

Table with columns for Company Name, Earnings, etc. Includes Deslts Productions, Inc., Kimberly-Clark Corp., etc.

Foreign Exchange

Table with columns for Location, Rate, etc. Includes London, Paris, Hong Kong, etc.

Dividend Actions

Table with columns for Company Name, Dividend, etc. Includes American Express, General Electric, etc.

Market Livestock

Table with columns for Livestock Type, Price, etc. Includes various types of livestock like hogs, cattle, etc.

Chicago

Chicago, June 17 (AP)—Demand for butcher hogs was fairly active today but prices were 25¢ higher for 100 lbs. live weight. Demand for feeder hogs was moderate but prices were 25¢ higher for 100 lbs. live weight.

Shell Egg Holdings

Chicago, June 12 (AP)—Production of shell eggs in the United States for the week ending June 10, 1968, was 281,000,000, a 7.8% increase over the same week in 1967.



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