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3 POSTAL THIEVES GET YEAR EACH

Ex-Clerks Sentenced In Brooklyn Court; Sleuths Praised

Strongly commending the diligence of the postal authorities in Brooklyn in running down a series of mail thefts that for a time worried local branches of the post office, Judge Henry D. Clayton in Federal court, Brooklyn, yesterday sentenced three former postal employees to serve a year and a day in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta. Each had pleaded guilty to charges of stealing money from the mails.

Those sentenced were Gerald F. Thomas, 26, of 147 Schenck ave., Brooklyn, formerly attached to the post office at Atlantic and Alabama aves., Brooklyn; William J. O'Donnell, 27, of 223 East 101st st., Brooklyn, formerly attached to the Blythehouse station, Brooklyn, and Burton E. Wilkey, 24, of 142 Nichols ave., Brooklyn, formerly attached to the Jamaica station, Jamaica.

Mrs. Ruth M. Smith, 22, of 680 Lincoln ave., Midland beach, Staten Island, pleaded not guilty to charges of stealing money while employed as a clerk in the temporary summer sub-station established at Midland beach, Staten Island. She was held in \$1,000 bail. Her trial was set for Sept. 25.

Benjamin Wisnerman, 26, of 1498 St. Marks ave., Brooklyn, formerly attached to the Times Plaza station at Atlantic and 3d aves., Brooklyn, also pleaded not guilty to similar charges. His trial was set for Oct. 10.

Judge Clayton praised in particular the work of Chief Inspector William Plath.

DEPUTY RESIGNS

Harry W. Jaspas of 960 Bergen st., Brooklyn, has resigned as deputy United States marshal to accept the position of custodian of voting machines for the board of elections.

DRIVERS 'IN DISTRESS' ROB GOOD SAMARITAN

2 Thieves Seize \$300 From Autoist Offering Aid.

Nassau county police under Capt. Harold King yesterday were hunting thieves who robbed John B. Crawford, an insurance agent, of a handbag containing \$300 after he tried to be a Good Samaritan to them.

Crawford reported to police that while driving on the East Woods rd. in Cold Springs Harbor, yesterday he saw two men tinkering with an apparently disabled automobile. He was halted by them. One of the men asked for a lift to the nearest garage.

The man then struck Crawford on the knuckles, compelled him to

Violator One Jump Ahead of Justice

To be sentenced to a jail term he had already served was the unique experience recently of James Boye, 23, colored, living at 98 Buffalo ave., Brooklyn. Boye was sentenced to twelve days in a jail and fined \$10 by Judge Henry D. Clayton in Federal court, Brooklyn, after he had pleaded guilty to operating a 20-gallon still at his home. Boye paid the fine and was immediately set free as he had spent twelve days in jail while his trial was pending.

stop the car and seized the handbag, which was on the driver's seat. The robbers then rejoined his companion, and the pair fled with the bag in their own car. Crawford asserted that all he could recall of the license number on the robbers' car was "2-Y-2."

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BAY RIDGE GETS NEW FIRE MAINS

The city yesterday announced it has started installation of new fire mains and more fire alarm boxes and hydrants in the Bay Ridge district, in the vicinity from 62th to 86th sts., between Shore rd. and 5d ave. The Narrows Taxpayers' association has complained for two years to bring this about and lower fire insurance will be the result, it was stated.

NEW SCHOOL ASKED

The 1929 budget being made up by local school board 62, which takes in the Rockaways and part of Richmond Hill, will include a request for an 18-room school building for Edgemere to replace P. S. 136 which has only four rooms.

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HIGGINS ARRAIGNED UNDER MANY EYES

Charles Higgins, 25, of 149 58th st., Brooklyn, who recently complained that he was being oppressed by the police, was held in \$2,500 bail yesterday by Magistrate Charles H. Harbert in the Adams st. court in Brooklyn for action of the grand jury on a charge of violating the Sullivan law. There were numerous spectators among the spectators in the courtroom, and also in the corridors of the building, when Higgins was arraigned. The detectives said they merely were interested in the case.

FIRST OF SEASON

The Lone Island chamber of commerce will hold its first fall meeting and golf tournament Sept. 29 at the Lenox Hill Country club in Farmingdale, L. I.

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