

**George Osley claims jury irregularities**

Convicted union boss George Osley charged Monday that a member of the federal jury that convicted him of embezzling union funds discussed the case with her husband, violating his right to a fair trial.

Osley attorney William Terry asked the court to acquit his client or order a new trial. U.S. District Judge Howard McKibben took the request under submission following a brief hearing.

Osley, who is secretary-treasurer of Laborers Local 872, was convicted in January of embezzling more than \$13,000 in union funds for the construction of his Jefferson Street home and to cover expenses incurred in his 1981 re-election campaign. He was also convicted of obstruction of justice as federal prosecutors alleged he had destroyed union records under subpoena.

The jury acquitted union president and co-defendant Benard Hawkins on all charges.

Osley contends that juror Linda Young was told by her husband to return a conviction in the case. The alleged episode came to light as the jury was deliberat-

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ing. Court clerk Harriett Jefferson reported receiving a phone call from a man identifying himself as Young's husband.

Jefferson testified Monday that the caller was belligerent and wanted to know why the judge was keeping the jury late. Jefferson said the caller also indicated he had discussed the case with his wife.

Osley said he noted the juror Young's husband present in the courtroom when another witness was testifying. He says this is further grounds why the suit should be dismissed.

Osley also noted the juror Young stated under oath that her son was at a Boy Scout meeting the day in question and felt that the husband had no need to worry as to his whereabouts.

**Teen to stand trial in slaying**

A teenager accused of the slaying of a 27-year-old man who was shot while fleeing in his car has been ordered to stand trial in District Court.

Justice of the Peace James Bixler, after presiding over a preliminary hearing that concluded Wednesday, ordered Kevin Dwayne Shaw, 15, to trial on a murder charge. Shaw is scheduled to be arraigned Mar. 18 before District Judge James Brennan.

Shaw is accused of the Jan. 20 shooting death of Keith David Hoggard. The victim was shot several times with a rifle as he drove down a residential street.

The shooting, police said, occurred after an argument involving a woman at 903 Weaver St.

Hoggard reportedly argued with the woman and was run out of the home by Shaw, authorities said. Hoggard returned later and broke one of the home's windows with a tennis racket.

The victim was shot while leaving in his car, which came to a stop on a lawn down the street from the house, police said.

**Bus Driver may be blamed for crash**

Authorities investigating a bus accident that occurred last week on Tonopah Highway believe it may have happened because the bus driver fell asleep at the wheel.

Officials say the driver, Lee Fitzgerald of Las Vegas, may have fallen asleep at the wheel, causing the vehicle to drift from the southbound lane over the median to the northbound lane and back again before it ran off the highway.

The bus hit a dirt embankment, scattering debris that damaged both the bus and a passing car. Fifteen people have received minor injuries in the accident.

When the investigation is completed, Fitzgerald may be cited for driving without due care, officials said.

The bus was carrying employees of Reynolds Electrical and Engineering Co.—one of the Nevada Test Site's major contractors - home from a graveyard shift at the site.

**Shooting headline made in error**

The Mar. 7 issue of the Las Vegas Sentinel-Voice reported that a 21-year-old man had been ordered to stand trial in District Court on charges he fatally stabbed his former girlfriend. Our headline read: Man to stand trial in shooting.

The SENTINEL regrets the error.

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