

Mr. Carter

Grand Jury Winds Up Session Without Filing Formal Report

The outgoing Dallas County grand jury ended its three months of service Friday on a quiet note, without even submitting a written report to Criminal District Judge Henry King.

Foreman Ray Hubbard, submitting thirty-five indictments and thirty-two no-bills, simply told the judge that the grand jury had enjoyed its period of service, and added, "We feel that many of the handicaps of prosecution could be avoided if some laws were changed." He did not elaborate.

No report, verbal or written, was made on the so-called fire hose scandal investigated by the grand jurors during their term. For several days they had quizzed Dallas city officials and fire hose dealers about charges of graft in fire hose purchases.

The graft charges were leveled by A. C. Lewis, salesman for a firm that had submitted an unsuccessful bid. Lewis is being sued for slander by the company that was the successful bidder.

Among the true bills returned Friday was an indictment against Ronald Clifford Hoffman, 19-year-old Cleveland, Ohio, youth, for robbery. Hoffman's alleged companion, John Rush Williams, was killed by police bullets a half hour after two youths held up a Main Street liquor store June 9.

No-billed for the \$477 armed robbery of the P. G. Heatherly Service Station, 2025 North Industrial, on May 15, were Warlick, Lee Hale and Earl Ray Young. Another man, Sherman Franklin McKay, was indicted for the holdup last week.

Would-be Pool Builder Suit Pondered by Court

District Judge John A. Rawlins Friday was considering an injunction suit brought by a University Park property owner who has been restrained from building a swimming pool in his yard. The property owner, Cullen S. Thomas, seeks a court order restraining the University Park board of zoning adjustment from interfering with his plans to build a swimming pool on his 4-acre home site at Glenwick and Hunters Glen Road.

The board turned down Thomas' request last summer because property owners in the vicinity complained. They said their past experience indicated another private swimming pool would make for loud noises late at night and early in the morning. Three of these neighbors testified at the hearing before Judge Rawlins Thursday.

The judge said he hoped to be able to rule on the case Saturday.

American to Build \$2,000,000 Base At Midway Port

O. M. Mosier, a vice-president of American Airlines from New York City, said Friday in Fort Worth that the line will construct a 2-million-dollar building at the Greater Fort Worth International Airport.

M. P. Miller, the line's regional vice-president in Dallas, said American will definitely continue operations at Love Field and will maintain some kind of Downtown Dallas office.

Mosier said the building at the new airport will house a single regional office to replace one now split between Dallas and Fort Worth. Airport operations also will be shifted to the new field from Fort Worth Municipal Airport. About 700 American Airlines employees will be based at the new field, Mosier told the Associated Press.

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