

Franzese Stepson's Trial Dismissed in Hung Jury

Mineola—The two-week trial of the president of West Hempstead firm on charges of grand larceny and possession of stolen property ended Friday night in a hung jury.

The president, Michael J. Franzese, 23, stepson of reputed organized crime figure John (Sonny) Franzese, and two associates were accused on Dec. 6 of forcing an automobile mechanic, employed by Franzese, to turn over his car to them.

The mechanic, Otis Grier of Hempstead, told authorities that on Nov. 23, Franzese and the two other men accosted him and demanded the return of a \$2,500 fur coat. Grier said he knew nothing about such a coat but said he was roughed up and then was forced to sign over the registration stub on his 1969 Camaro car as security on the coat. The incident allegedly took place in the garage of Franzese's company, MBE Auto Leasing Corp., at 140 Cherry Valley Ave., West Hempstead.

In ending the trial, County Court Judge Henderson W. Morrison said that it was clear to him that the jury, after deliberating for nine hours, would not be able to reach a verdict.

He set Tuesday for the beginning of a second trial for Franzese, of 47 Shrub Hollow Rd., Roslyn, on the charges of third-degree criminal possession of stolen property and third-degree grand larceny.

The trial of one of Franzese's original codefendants, Anthony N. Morano, 32 of 700 Fulton St., Farmingdale, was separated from the Franzese trial when Franzese was accused of extorting money from Morano. On Jan. 24, Franzese and six others were indicted in that case and were charged with attempting to extort \$1,600 from Morano, who was a partner in the MBE company. Trial in that case is pending.

In the trial involving the auto mechanic, charges against the third original defendant, Felice (Philly) Vezzari, 52, of 14 Cedar Dr., West Islip, were dismissed before jury deliberations began.

Probation in Auto Case

Mineola—Carmine Carl Giordano, a reputed member of the Paul Sciacca crime family and one of 14 men arrested in 1973 on charges of operating an auto theft and sale ring, was placed on five years' probation Friday.

Giordano, 31, of 18 Holly Ave., Farmingdale, had pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of attempted criminal possession of a gun in satisfaction of 1973 indictments on charges of criminal conspiracy, forgery, illegal possession of weapons and criminal possession of stolen property.

At the time of Giordano's arrest, then District Attorney William Cahn alleged that Giordano was the leader of a ring

that specialized in stealing late model Cadillacs and Lincoln Continentals, providing them with phony proof of ownership and switching parts to prevent identification.

In Giordano's home, arresting officers allegedly found three pistols, all with defaced serial numbers, 12 blank auto registration cards, apparently stolen from an office of the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles, a special electric-typewriter ball used by the motor vehicle department, five counterfeit auto registrations and other items allegedly connected with auto theft and resale.

Hey, Look Them Over

Mineola—Nassau County has extended the number of days for inspection of 64 surplus county cars before they are auctioned. The inspection, originally scheduled for Thursday, Friday and yesterday, will continue Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9 AM to 4 PM at the public works building on Cantiague Rock Road in Hicksville. Bidding forms are available at the purchasing office at 1550 Franklin Ave., Mineola. Bids will be opened at 11 AM Friday.

Man Jailed in Car Death

Garden City—A Mineola man was charged yesterday with driving while intoxicated and driving without a license after a two-car accident in which a Baldwin man was killed, police said.

Police said a car driven by Anthony Cochocki, 36, of 226 Jackson Ave., Mineola, collided Friday night with a car driven by Spencer H. Wilson, 47, of 796 Edward St., Baldwin, at Washington and Baberry Avenues in Garden City. Wilson was killed in the accident. District Court Judge William Gitelman ordered Cochocki held in the Nassau County Jail on a \$10,000 bond.

Water Hike Is Approved

Albany—The Public Service Commission has approved a permanent rate increase of \$4,035,000 a year for the 118,000 Nassau and Queens customers of the Jamaica Water Supply Co.

The customers already had been paying most of that amount since May 30, 1974, when the commission approved a temporary increase of 35 per cent, or \$3,977,356, pending an investigation.

The commission, by a vote of 3-2, Friday, not only made the temporary increase permanent, but granted an additional annual increase of \$57,644. The permanent increase will cost the utility's customers in the Town of Hempstead and North Hempstead and in western Queens an average of \$23 more a year.

Commissioners Alan J. Roth and Harold A. Jerry Jr. dissented. Roth said the permanent increase granted by the commission was \$312,000 too high.

OBITUARY

Julian Huxley, 'Public Scientist'

London (AP)—Sir Julian Huxley, 87, a biologist, humanist and author whose books and broadcasts explaining the achievements of science in plain terms earned him the reputation as Britain's "public scientist No. 1," died in his London home Friday night.

Huxley was a grandson of Thomas Henry Huxley, a Victorian biologist and champion of Darwinism; son of schoolmaster and editor Leonard Huxley, and older brother of novelist Aldous Huxley. He grew up in an atmosphere of science and culture and his later writings reflected an enormous range of interests from poetry, religion and philosophy to zoology and cancer research.

Huxley was deeply influenced by his brother Aldous, author of "Brave New World," who died in 1963. "He venerated his brother and, of course, was very much his grandfather's grandson, modeling himself after him," said Sir Alfred Ayer, an Oxford logic professor and one of Britain's leading scholars.

Poetry interested him early in his career, then religion and philosophy.

Huxley referred to himself as a humanist and his 43 major works included "Religion Without Revelation," "The Uniqueness of Man," "What Dare I Think?," "The Science of Life," and "Evolution, the Modern Synthesis," called the most important survey on evolution in this century. The tall, busy-eyed and bespectacled Huxley became the first director-general in 1946 of the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. He was knighted in 1958.

DEATH NOTICES

ANDERSON—Joyce A., on Friday, February 14, 1975, of Stony Brook, L.I. Beloved wife of Arthur E. Daughter of George and Julie Waldmann. Sister of Ruth Waldmann. Friends may call at the Clayton & Forbell Funeral Home, 20 Lincoln Ave., Rockville Centre, L.I., Sunday at 2-4 and 7-9 PM. Services Sunday 8 PM. If desired Memorial Contributions to the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Huntington, N.Y. for A.L.S. Research, would be appreciated.

DOBSON—Althea H., of Greenlawn, L.I. Suddenly on February 14, 1975. Beloved mother of Althea Stuckev, Frederick, William, and Frank Dobson. Dear sister of Althea Allen. Also survived by twelve grandchildren and thirty-one great-grandchildren. Reposing at A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home Inc. 1380 New York Ave., Huntington Station. Religious service Tuesday 2 PM. Interment Melville Cemetery. Visitation 2-5 and 7-10 PM.

DUNNE—Bernard C., of East Meadow, on Feb. 14, 1975, beloved and devoted husband of Agnes (nee Kravick). Loving father of Kevin, Dear brother of Florence Dunne, and the late Kathleen Siebert, and the late Rita Furch. Captain Booster Club St. Martha's R.C. Church, Uniondale. Reposing O'Shea Funeral Home, 2515 North Jerusalem Rd. (Northbound exit 25A S.S. Pkwy.), East Meadow. Mass of Christian Burial St. Martha's R.C. Church (Uniondale), Monday 9:30 AM. Interment private. Family will receive friends 2-5 and 7-10 PM.

ERB—Emily M., on February 15, 1975. Beloved mother of Marilyn Tonne, Lilyan Brewster, Arthur and Ralph Erb. Loving sister of Tillie Deede. Also survived by twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Friends may call 2-5 and 7-10 PM. Thomas F. Dalton Funeral Home, 29 Atlantic Ave., Flora Park. Religious service Monday 8 PM. Reverend Lester Messerschmitt officiating. Funeral Tuesday 1 PM. Interment Lutheran Cemetery.

LANE—Jeremiah, of Hempstead, L.I. (Native of Kanturk Co., Cork, Ireland), on Feb. 13, 1975, beloved husband of Mathilda, loving father of A. Geraldine Keating, Mrs. Robert Brady and Kevin Patrick Lane. Also survived by 2 grandchildren. Friends may call at the Hartnett Funeral Home Inc., 148 Greenwich St., Hempstead. Chapel hours on Sunday and Monday 2-5 and 7-10 PM. Mass of the Resurrection at Our Lady of Loretto Church, Hempstead on Tuesday at 9:30 AM. Interment at Holy Road Cemetery, Westbury, L.I.

LUDERMANN—Thomas of Smithtown, N.Y. Suddenly on February 15, 1975, at the age of 3 years. Beloved son of John W. and Lillian (Bredow) Ludermann. Loving brother of Raymond W., Karen Lynn, and Debra Ludermann. Fond grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John (Wilma) Ludermann of Malverne, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Arno (Hilda) Bredow of Elmont, N.Y. Service Monday February 17th, 8 PM, at R.B. Hawkins Funeral Home Inc., 17 Manor Rd., Smithtown, N.Y. (Visiting Sunday and Monday 2-5 and 7-10 PM) Funeral leaves Funeral Homes Tuesday, 9:30 AM, for Burial at L.I. National Cemetery, Pinelawn. In lieu of flowers family requests memorial donations to Suffolk County Rehabilitation Center, Commack, N.Y.

PROCHILLO—Antonio, of Baldwin on February 14, 1975. Beloved husband of Filomena. Devoted father of Lena Siciliano, Catherine Boschetti, Rose Angelo, Jesse, Frank and Mario Prochillo. Dear brother of Mary Rose Carbone Domencia Dato, Concetta Trovace, Antonetta, Mary Grace, Mario and Vincent Prochillo. Also survived by eighteen grandchildren. Reposing at the Fullerton Funeral Home, 769 Merrick Rd., Baldwin. Mass of Christian Burial St. Christopher's Church Tuesday 9:45 AM. Interment L.I. National Cemetery. Visiting hours 2-5 and 7-10 PM.

RAMAGNAN—Arnold W., of Levittown, on February 14, 1975. Beloved brother of Winifred Mace and Martha Valentine. Loving uncle of Paula Valentine. Reposing at Henry J. Stock Funeral Home Inc., 132 Newbridge Rd., Hicksville. Funeral Tuesday, Mass of Christian Burial St. James R.C. Church, 10:30 AM. Interment St. John's Cemetery.

SALENTINO—Angelina, on February 14, 1975 of Glen Cove, N.Y. Beloved wife of the late Vito. Dear mother of Dominick and Frank. Also survived by six grandchildren. Reposing at the Marcus L. Bianco Funeral Home, 62 Cedar Swamp Rd., Glen Cove. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Rocco's R.C. Church, Glen Cove, Tuesday February 18, 1975 at 9:30 AM. Interment Holy Road Cemetery, Westbury, L.I. Visiting hours 2-5 and 7-10 PM.

SAVASTIO—Albert on February 14, 1975. Beloved husband of Vittoria. Devoted father of Dino and Salvatore. Also survived by five grandchildren. Reposing Franklin Funeral Home, 42 New Hyde Park Rd., Franklin Square.

Funeral Mass St. Catherine of Siena R.C. Church, Tuesday 11 AM. Interment Holy Road Cemetery. Visiting hours 2-5 and 7-10 PM.

SEPE—Theresa, formerly of Babylon L.I. on February 14, 1975. Beloved wife of Marco. Devoted mother of Lois Annunzi, Marie Siciliano, Rosiland Fussner and Francis Lambert. Also survived by eleven grandchildren. Reposing at the Boyd Funeral Home, 1745 Deer Park Ave., Deer Park. Mass of Christian Burial Tuesday 11 AM at St. Joseph's R.C. Church, Babylon. Interment St. Charles Cemetery, Pinelawn, L.I.

TASTENSEN—Charles E. Sr., of West Hempstead, L.I., on February 14, 1975. Beloved husband of Edith J. (nee Miller) devoted father of Christine Zapolski and Charles E. Jr. brother of Margaret A. and Harold Tastensen. Also survived by two grandchildren. Reposing Barnes-Sorrentino Funeral Home, 539 Hempstead Ave., West Hempstead. Interment Tuesday morning, February 18, Flushing Cemetery, Flushing, N.Y. Visitation 2-5 and 7-9:30 PM, Sunday and Monday only.

TRIPPTREE—George W., age 91, formerly of Yorkville, Bronx, and recently St. James, N.Y. Native of Surrey, England. Beloved husband of the late Mary (nee Murphy). Devoted father of Dorothy Fisher, Thomas, William, Frank, George, Robert and the late Martin. Also survived by 23 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. Reposing at John J. Sandhaas Inc. Funeral Home, 600 Seaman Ave., Baldwin (4 blocks west of Grand Ave.). Mass of Christian Burial Tuesday Feb. 18, St. Christopher's Church 10:30 AM. Interment Cemetery of the Gates of Heaven, Hawthorne, N.Y. Hours commencing Saturday evening 2-4 and 7-9:30 PM.

VOSE—Margaret T., at Miami, Florida, formerly of Mineola, on Feb. 13, 1975. Beloved wife of the late John C., dear sister of Sr. Regina Marietta. Funeral Mass 9:45 AM, Monday at Corpus Christi R.C. Church, Mineola. Interment Long Island National Cemetery, Newman-Cassidy, Inc., Funeral Home, Mineola.

WESP—Gertrude, on Feb. 13, 1975, of Huntington. A former Manhasset resident. Beloved wife of John J., dear mother of John A., and Mary W. Johnson. Also survived by three grandchildren. Reposing Fairchild Sons, Inc., 1570 Northern Blvd., Manhasset. Visiting Sunday and Monday 2-4 and 7-9

PM. Funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary's R.C. Church Manhasset, Tuesday 10 AM.

WOHLARS—Harry C., of Huntington, 75 years old on Feb. 14, 1975. Beloved husband of the late Ada, loving father of Lorraine, Joan, Syracuse, Robert, Walter, and William. Fond grandfather of 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Also survived by six brothers. Reposing at the Frederick Funeral Home of Huntington, 2075 New York Ave. (Rte. 110). Religious service in Chapel Sunday evening 8:30 PM. Interment Monday, Long Island National Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

RAHMAN—Robert H. Jr., February 16, 1973. Gone from this Earth. Loved and not forgotten. Loving wife, Barbara

CEMETERY PLOTS

FAMILY MAUSOLEUM—(4) at Pinelawn Memorial Park, John Donne Crypt, Sacrifice. 354-4359 after 8 PM

PINELAWN Memorial Park Plot 4, Section 60, Grave 67. \$250.00. Write Newsday Box # 8516, Newsday, Garden City, L.I.

CARD OF SYMPATHY

CHILDS, COLONEL THOMAS M. It is with deep regret that North Shore University Hospital's "family", which includes the Board of Trustees, the medical staff, the volunteers and the employees, records the death of Colonel Thomas M. Childs, its administrative coordinator for patient relations. An integral part of the hospital's daily life for almost 20 years, Col. Childs continued his hospital activities until the onset of his fatal illness. We will all feel his loss.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved members of his family. Robert S. Boas, President The Board of Trustees North Shore University Hospital Manhasset, N.Y.

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