

Criminal Docket Light One For Federal Court's Term; Moscowitz Retrial Is Slated

One of the lightest criminal dockets in several years will be presented to the Federal grand jury Monday, March 9, when it meets in U. S. District Court, Covington, court attaches announced yesterday.

Judge Mac Swinford also will assign for disposition 20 civil cases now on the civil docket.

Naturalization proceedings are scheduled for 1:30 p. m., March 10.

Five holdover criminal cases also will be tried at the spring term. One is the case of the Rev. Reuben Thomas Moscowitz, 41, named in two counts charging Mann Act violations.

The priest, who formerly was assistant pastor at Corpus Christi Church, Newport, was tried last fall on charges of transporting a 15-year-old Newport girl from Covington to Washington, D. C. The trial resulted in a jury disagreement.

Since that time, the clergyman was reindicted by a grand jury in Lexington on two counts. The indictment charges him with buying the girl's ticket for transportation on an airplane from Boone County to the National Airport outside of Washington. One count charges he bought the ticket, the other charges the actual transportation.

In the initial trial, there was a geographical error in the wording of the indictment which brought about the additional charges in the second presentation.

Four persons are to be arraigned on charges of transporting stolen automobiles over state lines in violation of the Dyer Act.

Another is held for issuing false statements to obtain a loan.

Among the new presentations will be several for receiving stolen property and for car thefts, according to the records in Covington. There may be additional presentations from other sections of the district, however. Included on the civil docket are:

American Surety Co. vs. Robert Johnson et al, a suit to recover more than \$7000 stolen from the Suburban Federal Savings & Loan Assn., Covington; Cold Metal Products Co. vs. Newport Steel Co., under submission; Ida Wehmeir et al, vs. Park & Tilford Co., for breach of contract; Charlotte Cogswell and Gertrude Glass vs. Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, for damages; Hiland Amusement Co. vs. William M. Gray, ticket account dispute; Harlod Hill vs. Garland W. Levi, automobile accident damages; F. C. King vs. Fenton J. Watkins, automobile damages.

United States vs. Traylor Bros., et al, breach of contract for flood-wall work; Eleanor W. Pollock vs. Andrew Donaldson Sr., et al, contested will; James Covington vs. Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railroad, damage suit; United States vs. Louis Cablish and F. H. Travel Co., price stabilization case; Howard and Alta Johnson vs. LaFayette Oditt, automobile damages; United States vs. E. R. Stephens and S. B. Shannon, violation of the Packers And Stockyards Act; United States vs. Dye Spencer, Clarence Sentiff and Helen Myers, rent control suits; United States vs. Frank Williams, and United States vs. Thomas and Ethel Abdon.