

NEWTON, SILAS MASON (SI)
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Newton underwent surgery Aug 30, 1960 in Denver Rocky Mountain General Hospital.

RECORD ITEMS:

Public records of Denver District Court, Docket #40891, Oct 14, 1952 showed complaint filed against Leo A. GeBauer, dba Western Radio & Engineering Company, Phoenix, Arizona and Silas Mason Newton. Complaint charged that from Nov 1, 1949 through Mar 23, 1950 the defendants jointly fraudulently interested Herman A. Flader of Denver, Colorado in certain worthless machinery. It was alleged that defendants had received from Flader \$39,552, which was transported in Inter-state commerce from Denver to Phoenix. June 14, 1954 Denver District Court found Leo A. GeBauer and Silas Newton guilty of charges. They were then granted probation, File #3805, providing they pay \$79,452 in restitution to the plaintiff, Herman A. Flader. District Judge Frank Hickey granted probation on terms extending over five year period, each defendant to pay 15% of gross income before taxes for the first year, 20% of gross income from the second year, 25% for third year and thereafter. GeBauer's income was to include that of his wife. It was also stated that if defendants liquidated any assets, 50% of the income received was to be applied to the restitution.

SUITS:

Suits were reported against Newton Oil Company. Feb, 1948 \$2,000 suit filed by Sun Ray Co. 1949 by Elton B. Ford for \$1,000 back wages. Texas Oil Co., suit \$500 owed for goods. Earl F. Siller, owner of Siller Drilling Co., suit for more than \$300. 1950 Lane Wells Co. sued Newton Oil Co. for more than \$1,000 and in that year a group of land owners from Colorado, Texas and California filed suit against the company for nearly \$2,000. 1951 Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co. filed civil action for \$2,400 on promissory note. Forrest Loper, owner of the Precision Machine Tools Co. Riverton, Wyoming, filed suit for more than \$11,000 for payment of well drilling equipment. Apr, 1952 Petco Corporation asked the Denver District Court to define the rights of their corporation and the Newton Oil Co. in a contract whereby Petco Corporation of Milwaukee, Wisconsin had advanced Newton Oil Co., \$100,000 for well drilling operations in Kern County, California. Also in Apr, 1952 Adeline S. Bullen of Denver, sued the company for \$2,500 rental on property. On Aug 21, 1952 Southern Pacific Company of San Francisco, California filed suit against Newton Oil Co., totaling \$14,560 for back rents, taxes and penalties.

June 17, 1955 Newton ordered to appear in District Court in Denver to answer to why his probation should not be revoked, leaving the state. The petition for revocation was filed by Chief Probation Officer, Frank Dillon, according to Court Records. Probation officer testified that GeBauer in reference to suit filed against GeBauer and Newton whereby they were ordered to pay restitution of \$79,452 to plaintiff, it was reported that GeBauer paid \$5,500 toward his share and that Newton had paid nothing. It was said that during 1954, Newton filed no tax return and claimed no income.

Public records disclose suit filed Aug 24, 1964 by C. E. Nation against Newton Oil Co. and Silas M. Newton under Docket #3645 in the amount of \$1,500 plus interests and costs. The suit filed for collection of judgment previously awarded in suit filed in Morgan County District Court, Colorado. Judgment has been awarded at that point Oct 10, 1961 for \$1,512, plus interest \$5, plus costs \$65 and bearing 6% interest from Oct 1, 1961 until paid. As a result, judgment was awarded C. E. Nation Oct 1, 1964 for collection of previous judgment.

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