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Garrison

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Trial Date

Set April 30

Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison and nine others accused of conspiring to bribe law enforcement officials to protect illegal pinball operations will go on trial in federal district court here April 30.

U.S. District Judge Herbert W. Christenberry set the trial date yesterday and indications are it will last for several weeks.

Charged with Garrison are former police officers Fred A. Soule Sr. and Robert N. Frey and seven pinball figures.

The pinball figures are John Aruns Callery, Louis Boasberg, Herby S. Marks Jr., John J. Elms Jr., Lawrence C. LaGarde Sr., Robert Mims and John Elmo Pierce.

The indictment charges that Garrison, Soule and Frey received payments to allow the illegal gambling to operate between Oct. 15, 1970, and June 10, 1971.