

Service Station Robbery Reported

City police reported a break-in and burglary of the Hi-Way Service station early this morning. Francis Ellsworth, the operator of

the station, called police at 6:27 a.m. today, reporting the loss of about \$35 in cash and a check for \$73.29. The subject or subjects entered the building through a door on the southwest side of the establish-

ment on 1013 N. 2nd. street and apparently left the same way after looting a cigarette vending machine of \$5, and \$5 from a pop cooler. About \$25-30 was taken from a safe, which was already open. The city police are continuing their investigation.

Rickover To Report On Soviet Projects

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Congressional atomic energy experts called Vice Adm. Hyman G. Rickover today for a report on Russian atomic energy projects he visited with Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

Rickover, pioneer in the development of the U.S. nuclear submarine fleet, was scheduled to meet with the joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee behind closed doors. He returned with Nixon Wednesday from a two-week tour behind the Iron Curtain.

Committee sources said the meeting — which was not announced in advance — was arranged to give members an opportunity to get Rickover's appraisal of Soviet progress in nuclear energy.

Thanks in part to a timely intervention by Nixon, Rickover may well be the free world's most knowledgeable expert on Russian developments in nuclear propulsion. He was the first American to see the atomic power plant of the Russian icebreaker "Lenin."

Visiting the icebreaker with Nixon in Leningrad on July 27, Rickover complained that he was being given a run around and had been refused a look at the vessel's power reactors.

Nixon protested that visiting Soviet Deputy Premier Frol R. Kozlov had been given full access to the atomic-powered merchant ship Savannah, now under construction in the United States.

Rickover then was permitted to make a two-hour inspection of the Lenin. He later reported that its three reactors are similar to those in U.S. submarines, and apparently no more advanced.

New Classroom For Vocational Ag Pupils

Adams Central's vocational agriculture students will have a new classroom this fall, Hugh Tate, assistant superintendent of the Adams Central school, announced today.

The old cafeteria room under the gym has been converted into a classroom, with plenty of space for a farm shop. This will allow the two rooms, both taught by Martin Watson, to be adjacent.

The old v-o-g room will be utilized for additional classroom space. Two teachers have been added to the staff, one in the junior high, and one in the third and fourth grades.

Voting Is Close In Mississippi Race

JACKSON, Miss. (UPI) — Lt. Gov. Carroll Gartin and Jackson attorney Ross Barnett, facing a run-off for governor Aug. 25, looked hungrily today at an estimated 120,000 votes in the column of a surprising newcomer to Mississippi politics.

While each mapped plans for capturing Charles Sullivan's losing ballots in Tuesday's Democratic primary, it remained undetermined which actually would claim the lead in final tabulations in the initial vote.

With only 96 of 1,855 precincts unreported, Barnett had 140,023 votes to 136,213 for Gartin. Sullivan had 120,785 and Robert F. Mason, a welder, attracted 2,565 ballots.

Paul B. Johnson Jr., three-time gubernatorial loser and son of a late governor, was on the verge of a primary victory without a runoff in the lieutenant governor's race over three lesser-known opponents.

With 105 precincts still out, Johnson had 191,999 votes, Dist. Atty. Armis Hawkins 81,335, state Rep. Brown Williams 63,113, and the Rev. Henry Bucklew, 46,305.

Gartin based his campaign on his public record as lieutenant governor under two governors, while Barnett charged that Gov. J. P. Coleman is a racial moderate and a dictator and Gartin's election would perpetuate Coleman's power.

Answers Questions On New School Act

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Indiana Atty. Gen. Edwin K. Steers today answered a series of questions State School Supt. William E. Wilson asked about the 1959 school Corporation Reorganization Act.

Steers said in an official opinion that the restriction against any new construction of a school building, gymnasium or other facility applies only to school corporations with less than four classroom units in grades 9 through 12. He said state distribution laws define four units as being about 112 pupils.

Steers told Wilson that in school corporations educating fewer than 112 students in grades 9 through 12, no new construction of any school building or facility can be made, including additions or extensions to existing buildings.

Whether a school corporation comes within that class is determined by the average daily attendance, he said. A school corporation may count children transferred into it for educational purposes but may not count pupils transferred out for their education.

Steers said the present average daily attendance to be considered is the one for the preceding school year. After Oct. 31, the average daily attendance will be based on pupils attending during that term.

Steers further ruled that school corporations which are members of a joint high school located out of their corporate boundaries may not qualify for exemption under the new law. He said each of such corporations still retains its separate identity.

But he said school corporations in which the joint high schools were physically located could count the number of pupils being educated in such buildings for the purpose of qualifying for exemption from the law.

Given Scholarship For Russian Study

Effie Amber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Ambler, Jr., of Washington, D.C., has been awarded a national defense graduate scholarship for study at Indiana University in Russian studies. Miss Ambler's mother was the former Mary Kathryn Schug, of Decatur.

Elkhart Building Destroyed By Fire

ELKHART, Ind. (UPI)—A building containing the American Metal Products Co. and the Bender Neon Products Co. was destroyed by fire late Wednesday. Damage was estimated at \$125,000. Officials said the blaze was caused by a welding spark which ignited spilled paint in the metal company quarters. No one was injured.

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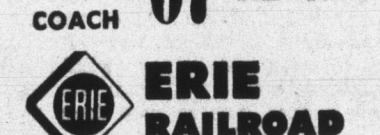
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