

HURRIES HOME FROM SCHOOL TO FIND DEATH

Boy, 12, Discovers Suicide of Grandmother in Locked Home.

Julius Scmolva, 12, of 2010 West Tenth street, hurried from the Holy Trinity school today.

"Grandma," Komenda, 71, was cooking dinner. That was enough to hurry home for. He almost could smell that dinner cooking.

"Grandma" had been living with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Scmolva of Hungarian extraction.

"Hurry," he called to his chum Julius Koscik, 3606 West Tenth street, "I'm hungry. Grandma's cooking my dinner."

The boys ran. The Koscik boy turned into his home.

Julius tried to open the front door of his home. It was locked. He smelled something. Food! No! Something different.

He battered open a basement window. He crawled in and upstairs sitting by the stove, was Grandma.

No dinner cooked. The gas jets were wide open. The windows closed. The fumes stifled the boy.

He turned off the gas jets. He opened the windows and doors. He tried to resuscitate Grandma. He called to his chum the Koscik boy to call police.

He tried to revive her. Police came.

"Your grandma is dead," said a kindly cop to the boy who went without his dinner.

4 PRISONERS FLEE IN LAGRANGE JAIL-BREAK

Saw and File Away Cell Bars; Police of Three States Warned.

By United Press

LAGRANGE, Ind., Sept. 8.—Four prisoners escaped from the LAGRANGE county jail here today, after sawing and filing away the bars of their cell.

The men, all local residents, are Bryon, Charles and Orville Stewart, brothers, and Erwin Wolf. The brothers are said to have confessed being members of a gang of petty thieves. Wolf had been held on a bad check charge.

The four are believed to have fled from town in a stolen auto.

A posse of deputies immediately was organized to search for the fugitives and word was sent over three states to watch for them.

LOCKSMITH TO SPEAK

Audley S. Dunham to Appear Before Rotary Club.

Audley S. Dunham, widely known locksmith, will speak before Indianapolis Rotarians, at their noon meeting Tuesday, Sept. 12, at the Claypool. His topic will cover his experiences as a locksmith in Indianapolis and methods used by cracksmen in opening safes, according to Frank Laird, program chairman. Entries for the blind par tournament at the Highland Golf and Country Club Sept. 21 will be accepted this week.

Thieves Stage Series of Lootings in City Homes

Sticky Fingers

Money of Others Draws Negro—But He Has 'Overlooked' Some.

YESSIR, JUDGE," said Lee Ewing, aging Negro, to Judge Frank P. Baker in criminal court today. "I've been in trouble twice before and both times I was probated."

Before Baker on a grand larceny charge, Ewing, 60, of 2802 Martindale avenue, was charged with stealing \$55 from the home of Edgar A. Coffman, for whom he was doing some work at Coffman's home, 4617 Sunset avenue.

Yessir, Judge, I took the money. I was in trouble both times for the same thing.

"Well, then, your trouble seems to be that you just can't keep your hands off other people's money," commented Baker.

Ewing inclined his kinky head doubtfully.

"No, sir, Judge, that ain't so, why, probably I've overlooked six or seven hundred dollars then," he said.

Baker took the case under advisement.

Jackie Is Lost Again

Jackie Cooper's mother was looking all around the M-G-M studio for her son. The gateman informed her he was out on the street some place. After walking up and down the block frantically, Mrs. Cooper finally found Jackie—playing with pistols, guitars and handcuffs in a pawnshop.

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ANNUAL GRUDGE BALL GAME SET

City Hall, Courthouse to Clash in Benefit Tilt Sept. 24.

The annual championship baseball game between employees of the city hall and courthouse employees will be held Sunday afternoon, Sept. 24.

Lester A. Reed, 3164 Graceland avenue, reported the loss of the family's watermelon from the ice-box of his home.

Ferd Barnickel, of 1321 North Meridian street, told police a revolver, \$65 watch and a \$20 knife and chain were stolen from his home.

Jewelry and a watch valued at \$40 were taken from the home of Martin Eastman, 402 Arlington avenue.

Purses of friends were looted of \$4 in the home of Lawrence Cartwright, 5717 Central avenue.

Two Negroes held up a Columbia street car at Fifteenth street and Columbia avenue and robbed the car operator, Daniel Crumrine, 48, of 2039 Central avenue of \$4 and his money changer full of tokens.

Walter Boettcher, works board president, is chairman of the arrangements committee. Ira Haymaker, John Barry, Lawrence Sexton and Gar Davis are assisting him.

Last year more than \$3,000 was raised by the ball game which helped maintain the city soup kitchen.

Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan has been chosen to act as "czar" for the occasion.

Evans Woolen Jr., Timothy Sexton, Tracy Whitaker, Jim Smith, Elroy Fligel and Albert Muhlbacher will serve as the finance committee.

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