

## HURRIES HOME FROM SCHOOL TO FIND DEATH

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

Julius Seomolya, 12, of 3010 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 Seomolya of Hungarian extraction.

"Hurry," he called to his chum Julius Kocsik, 3006 West Tenth street. "I'm hungry. Grandma's cooking dinner."

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

Julius tried to open the front door of his home. It was locked. He smelt 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 Kocsik boy to call police.

He tried to revive her. Police came.

"Your grandma is dead," said a kindly copper 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 part 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 Madison 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. It was 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 gatekeeper 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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Ice Box, Purses Rifled:  
Troiley Motorman Is  
Bandit Victim.

Ice boxes, front porches, and a street car, were favorite looting spots for thieves in a series of robberies Thursday night and early today.

Lester A. Reed, 3164 Graceland avenue, reported the loss of the family's watermelon from the icebox 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 courthouse squad.

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

John Noonan is manager of the city hall team, which was defeated 3 to 2 last year when Pitcher Noonan balked, permitting the winning run to score from third base. Tom Scanlon is manager of the courthouse squad.

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