

BURGLARS LOOT GROCERY, STEAL YULE DAINTIES

Gain Entrance by Battering Hole in Partition; Other Crimes Probed.

Burglars who battered a hole through a partition and made off with \$100 in groceries from a delicatessen at 459 Blake-st. today, were well prepared for a holiday feast which police hoped to prevent by capturing them.

Herman Housefield, store manager, said the burglars made off with 12 picnic hams, a bolina, canned goods, 35 cartons of cigars and 400 pounds of sugar, in addition to holiday candy.

A masked, armed robber attempted to hold up Roy Cook, filling station manager at New York-st. and Indiana-st. The robber thrust a pistol through the filling station door. Mr. Cook seized the weapon and wrestled it from the robber's hand. The man fled.

Douglas Hall, 41, of 1316 College-av. taxi driver, was robbed of \$5 by a Negro bandit.

Hall told police he picked up the Negro at Union Station. He was directed to drive to 322 N. California-st. When the cab stopped, the man placed something against the driver's head and demanded his money. The robber threatened to take the cab, but yielded when Mr. Hall claimed he was crippled.

Jacob Yanzer, 1833 Lockwood-st., told police he believes one or more of the six shots he fired struck a Negro who looted his parked automobile. Mr. Yanzer, returning from a motor trip to California, had left the car in front of his home. The burglar had removed a suitcase and a portable radio and had gone into an alley when Mr. Yanzer saw him and fired.

Four chickens with heads chopped off, two women's brown coats and a blue work shirt were found by Edward Hudson in the rear yard of 1237 Lawton-st., where they had been abandoned by a thief. The chickens were sent to a relief agency to provide Christmas dinner for the needy.

BANDITS STEAL \$250 FROM GROCERY MANAGER

Two Youths Hold Up Car, Get Away With Day's Receipts.

Police today are searching for two dapper youths who robbed a grocery manager and his clerk of \$250 in cash Saturday night at South and East-sts.

Shortly after Morris Cole, 24, of 1039 Hosbrook-st., store manager, and W. L. Wilkinson, 606 Shelby-st., his clerk, left the grocery at 703 Shelby-st. in an automobile to take the receipts to the bank, their automobile was crowded by the curb by one driven by the two youths.

Menaced by a revolver, Mr. Cole turned the cash envelope over to the bandits.

BUTLER GROUP NAMES BLUE KEY DELEGATE

Harrison Miller to Attend National Convention.

Election of Harrison Miller, P. Wayne, as delegate to the national convention of Blue Key, national upperclassmen's honorary fraternity, which will be held in Chicago Friday and Saturday, has been announced by the Butler University chapter. Mr. Miller is president of the group on the Fairview campus.

Several members will accompany Mr. Miller to the session. The group includes Edgar Baum, Cecil Ray, Howard Campbell, Karl Sutphin and Prof. C. B. Camp.

Betsy Ross' Great-Grandson Dead

WALLINGFORD, Conn., Dec. 24. Robert C. Canby, 73, nationally known metallurgist and great-grandson of Betsy Ross, designer of the American flag, died last night.

Gone, But Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen being to:

William Gibbs, 305 W. Vermont-st., Lincoln sedan, 4-000, from in front of home.

Richard Greger, 116 W. Kimber-st., Chevrolet sedan, from Missouri and Washington-sts.

Clyde Bowers, 4578 Carrollton-av., Ford coach, 11-580, from a garage at 4532 Carrollton-av.

Stewart Fletcher, Plainfield, Ind., Nash sedan, 22-738, from Massachusetts and Delaware-sts.

Clara Yates, 2330 Raleigh-av., Ford truck, from 2417 Madison-av. and W. Michigan-st.

S. C. Culbertson, 211 N. Lynchurst-dr., Chevrolet sedan, 24-450, from Ben Davis, Earl Ennis, South Bend, Ind., Buick sedan, 489-241, from Liberty and Ohio-sts.

Charles Faulkner, 1039 N. Mount-st., Chrysler sedan, 119-845, from 200 W. Michigan-st.

Gen. Oldham, 2801 S. Washington-st., Chrysler sedan, from 800 Massachusetts-st.

James Coughlin, 1615 W. Morris-st., Dodge sedan, 22-728, from 28-st. and Central-av.

Mary McElroy, 2328 Cornell-av., Ford touring, from 16th-st. and Senate-av.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police being to:

Larry Leach, R. R. 10, Hudson coach, found at Madison-av. and Martin-st.

Edgar Barnard, 24 S. Belle View-pl., Ford sedan, found in front of 731 Ogden-st.

Mrs. B. W. Power, 4820 Washington-blvd., Plymouth coupe, found in front of 341 N. New Jersey-st., stripped of license plates.

Fred Krause, 127 N. Kealing-av., DeSoto coupe, found in rear of 2413 Martin-ale-av., stripped.

Sam Frankowitz, 2818 E. 23d-st., Plymouth sedan, found at Adams-av. and Washington-st.

E. L. Anderson, 3721 Carrollton-av., Ford sedan, found in front of 2634 Guilford-av.

HEADS BUTLER CLUB



James A. Fick

Butler Independent Association, which includes approximately 100 non-fraternity men and women, has elected James A. Fick, Lake Wawasee, Butler sophomore, president. He succeeds John Hutchens.

EDITOR AROUSES RICHBERG'S IRE

Recovery Leader Scores Publisher for Baring Letter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Donald R. Richberg, Recovery Co-Ordinator, today attacked as "without necessity and without propriety" publication of a letter in which he warned publishers against possibly libelous matter in Gen. Hugh S. Johnson's forthcoming autobiography.

Mr. Richberg said the letter, sent to the publisher of a national weekly, was "private correspondence" and that its publication was entirely unauthorized.

"I have no intention," Mr. Richberg said, "of adding further to the publicity concerning Gen. Johnson's forthcoming book. I wrote the letter as a matter of precaution after hearing reports of some matter which I understood was to be included."

Mr. Richberg in a letter to George Horace Lorimer, editor of the Saturday Evening Post, warned that "full legal responsibility" would have to be assumed for any derogatory remarks by the fiery former NRA chief. He sent a copy of his letter to the publisher who will issue the autobiography in book form.

Mr. Richberg, whose break with Gen. Johnson marked the general's closing days in the Administration, advised Mr. Lorimer that he had heard from several sources that Gen. Johnson had included "certain definitely described attacks upon me which, if made, would be untrue, maliciously libelous and designed wholly for the purpose of doing me harm."

Two Sailors on Furlough

Two Indianapolis men are home on furlough for the Christmas holidays from the United States Navy. They are Kenneth Dale Cooper, 1125 Bellefontaine-st., and Edgar Monroe Miller, 2007 Bellefontaine-st.

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AUTHOR'S SON IS HUNTED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Charles Nicholson Is Hunted After Wrecked Auto Is Found.

Police today sought Charles L. Nicholson, son of Meredith Nicholson, Minister to Paraguay, to question him about an auto accident yesterday in which a hit-and-run driver collided with two parked cars.

The accident occurred in the 3000 block, N. Pennsylvania-st., and the cars damaged belonged to E. D. Mirza, 2255 N. Pennsylvania-st., and Catherine Moran, 3851 N. Pennsylvania-st.

Police said that, at the scene of the accident, they found a hat bearing the initials C. N. and that later they found a car whose title was issued to Mr. Nicholson, at 4035 N. Pennsylvania-st. The car, they said, was damaged. They could not find the driver.

Thomas Weatherholt, 60, of 173½ N. West-st., was killed Saturday night when he walked against the side of an auto at 17th and N. West sts. He was the 129th auto victim in Marion County this year.

Driver Held Blameless

Louis Gamble, 28, of 516 W. Morris-st., driver of the car, was not held. Witnesses said the man apparently walked directly into the car.

Police found an abandoned car yesterday at Sherman-dr. and South-eastern-av. Badly damaged and with blood spots inside, it bore a title issued to Russell C. Fox, 402 N. Grant-st.

Willis Phillips, 86, of 2747 Shelby-st., was taken in a critical condition last night to City Hospital after he was hit by two cars in front of his home.

Radio Patrolmen Theodore McNeil and Carl Somers were parked in the 2900 block of Bluff-rd. last night, when they reported a car hit their car and damaged it considerably.

The driver did not stop and, after commandeering a car and chasing him for six blocks the patrolmen arrested him.

He gave his name as Nelson Reed, 22, of 4634 Sheldon-st. Charges of drunken driving and failure to stop after an accident were placed against him.

Driver Falls Asleep

When he went to sleep, while driving last night, J. T. Lepscum's car crashed into the porch of the home of William F. Dickmeyer, 2621 E. New York-st., injuring him and his companion, Miss Hazel Kelly, 24, of 1711 E. Ohio-st. Mr. Lepscum is 30 and lives at 5439 Brookville-rd.

Rhen Landers, 24, of 1460 S. Illinois-st., was knocked down by a truckless trolley yesterday and was sent to City Hospital and ordered held on a charge of drunkenness. The accident happened at King-av. and Michigan-st.

Miss Margaret Clark, 29, of 234 E. Ninth-st., was injured when her car and a taxicab collided yesterday at Illinois and Washington-sts. With Miss Clark in her car was Chester Mann, 35, of 541 N. Gray-st. The cab was driven by George Johnson, 38, of 2147 Adams-st.

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Shirley Temple at Her Best in 'Bright Eyes'

BY WALTER D. HICKMAN

THIS time I am doing something different, a review of a picture on the very eve of Christmas. Just because it is the afternoon of the night before Christmas this Shirley Temple movie "Bright Eyes" has every reason to stand on its own feet. This is the first picture that has star service of this little girl. Watch the way she works with

James Dunn in the airplane when her mother has been killed by a careless driver. That song has no meaning until Shirley gets to work on it. It is the only song she sings, but how she sings it. Shirley is learning a new form of acting — melodrama of the movies.

Up to this time Shirley Temple has been a child. Now she is an actress. At times, she is afraid of routine. That is the director's fault.

When she is with Dunn, this child has the love of an adult woman of the stage as she approaches emotional scenes.

The theme of this story is according to formula. Shirley is the sweet, natural and lovable child of a mother who is a servant in a rich home.

The very rich people have a "brat" for a daughter who is never spanked.

She doesn't get that deserved "spank" until the last five seconds of this movie.

Watch the Christmas scenes and the way Shirley gets the idea that her mother has gone away into the clouds to Heaven with her Daddy, who was an aviator.

This is conclusive proof of the fact that Dunn is more than a movie man. He has a dangerous sentimental past, but this time Dunn knows what it's all about.

Here is a preview of a Christmas Day opening that has the right to be considered the most effective theater in the life of Shirley Temple up to this time.

"Bright Eyes" opens tomorrow, Christmas Day, at the Apollo.

STATE RECORD LOOMS FOR AUTO TAG-SALES

Finney Makes Prediction on Basis of Early Distribution.

Distribution of 1935 automobile license plates in Indiana will reach a record total, Frank Finney, commissioner of the State Auto License Department, estimated today.

Definite figures have not been compiled on new license sales, but reports from bureaus in all sections of the state point to a record in all types of licenses, Mr. Finney said.

Two factors are accountable for the early purchases. First, he said, improved business conditions have enabled auto owners to release the license fees without making it a hardship. The other fact, he said, was the establishment of an absolute deadline of Dec. 31 as the final date automobiles can be operated with old plates.

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