

CRIMES YIELD MORE THAN \$900 OVER WEEK-END

Tavern Safe Looted of \$750; Trolley Driver Robbed By Youth.

Burglars and bandits obtained more than \$900 in cash and about \$125 in property in a series of week-end crimes, police reported today.

Yeggs who broke into a tavern in the 1600 block on Howard St. yesterday morning, looted a heavy steel safe onto a truck and abandoned it in a ditch on Minnesota St. near Lyndhurst Drive, after smashing the combination and looting the safe of \$750 in cash, police said.

Whisky valued at \$25 also was taken by the intruders, who gained entrance by smashing a rear door glass. John Rasnor, 63, who lives in the basement of the tavern, told police he was awakened about 5 a. m. by the sound of the safe being rolled across the floor.

Bandit Gets \$25
A bandit about 26 years old obtained \$25 in cash in a stickup early yesterday at a liquor store in the 200 block of Massachusetts Ave., police said. The man entered as Sol Vinstein, 21, of 2901 Ruckle St., son of A. J. Vinstein, owner, was preparing to close the store.

Mr. Vinstein said the man first asked for his father and then flashed a gun, ordering him to "stick 'em up, buddy, and hand me the money." After getting the cash, the man asked for a "quart of Scotch," and walked out the front door, Mr. Vinstein said.

A thug stepped into a garage in the rear of 3305 Ruckle St. early today and held up George P. Ross Jr., 28, as he was parking his car. Ordering him to turn off the car lights, the man forced him to drive to 33d and Park Ave., where he took Mr. Ross' billfold containing \$6, pushed him out of the car, and drove away, Mr. Ross told police.

Clothing Taken
William Wheeler of 2528 Guilford Ave. told police his billfold containing about \$35 was taken from him by three men who jostled him in a tavern in the 400 block of W. Washington St. early yesterday.

Mrs. Lizzie Carter, 55, who operates a rooming house at 430 N. Blackford St., reported clothing valued at \$60 was taken late Saturday. The clothing belonged to her husband, she said.

A \$30 coat and \$3 worth of groceries were stolen from his parked auto Saturday, Troy R. Hollowell, 5208 E. 21st St., told police.

Joe Falta, 63, living on the Ridgeview Road, told police someone stole his \$25 topcoat from a tavern in the 1400 block of N. Illinois St. late Saturday.

When John C. Burris, 43, of 1707 N. Bolton St., stopped his trackless trolley at Tabor and Meridian Sts. Saturday night to pick up what he thought was a passenger, a youthful bandit robbed him of about \$7 in change, Mr. Burris told police.

Police held a 17-year-old youth accused of entering a grocery store at 1150 W. New York St. early yesterday and taking an undetermined amount of change from the cash register.

TEACHER'S DEATH IS RULED MURDER

WABASH, Nov. 28 (U. P.)—Wabash County Coroner Todd Bender today returned a verdict of homicide in the death of Paul Bartholomew, Largo, Ind., school principal shot to death Nov. 12.

Mrs. Rilla Harrell, 43-year-old Largo housewife, in the Wabash County jail awaiting arraignment on first-degree murder charges in connection with the death, still maintains that Mr. Bartholomew committed suicide in spite of her struggles to prevent him. The two were alone in the kitchen of the Harrell home at the time of the shooting.

Prosecutor Byron C. Kennedy said he expects to bring Mrs. Harrell to trial during the January term of court.

Milkman Does His Bit in Seal Drive



Mrs. Ralph Shephard of 624 E. 49th St. receives her daily bottle of milk from her milkman, Arthur Roberts of 4812 Hillside Ave. The bottles bear caps advertising Christmas health seals.

ANNUAL SALE IS UNDER WAY

More Than 100,000 Local Homes Get Morning 'Reminders.'

The postman and the milkman joined forces today in launching the 32d annual tuberculosis Christmas seal sale in Indianapolis and Marion County.

As the first of thousands of residents received their seals by mail, more than 100,000 Indianapolis homes were reminded of the "messengers of mercy" when local milk companies left printed "collars"

with each bottle of milk delivered here.

The work of the Association is made possible only through the support of the annual seal sale, it was pointed out. The Association's threefold purpose is to find all active cases of tuberculosis and place them under medical supervision; to seek all persons exposed and build up their resistance and to educate people in the healthful way of living.

Other leaders in the campaign include Edward W. Harris, Dr. E. O. Asher and Mrs. Alex Taggart, directors of the Association; Frederic M. Ayres, James C. Ahern, Louis J. Borinstein, J. Malcolm Dunn, Dr. Ernest N. Evans, Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht, Mrs. Henry H. Hornbrook, Henry Langenkamp Jr., Dr. A. L. Marshall, DeWitt S. Morgan, Dr. Herman G. Morgan, Edgar A. Perkins Sr., Bishop Joseph E. Ritter, Almus G. Ruddell, Adolph

Seidensticker and Reginald H. Sullivan.

CAMDEN GIRL WINS 4-H COOKING TITLE

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Carolyn M. Hedderich of Camden was announced today as the Central States winner of the National 4-H Club food preparation contest. For her cooking proficiency, Miss Hedderich will receive a kerosene-operated refrigerator presented by Serval, Inc. She also was chosen as the Indiana state winner.

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6 INDICTMENTS VOTED IN FLOYD FUND SHORTAGE

Grand Jury Charges State Accounts Board With 'Laxity and Neglect.'

NEW ALBANY, Nov. 28 (U. P.)—The State Accounts Board was criticized as being "lax and neglectful" by a Floyd County Grand Jury which investigated an estimated \$100,000 shortage in the county treasurer's office.

The Grand Jury returned six indictments but the names of those indicted were withheld and probably will not be released until bench warrants are issued, it was said. "After a thorough investigation of the Floyd County Treasurer's office, we have returned several indictments and we feel that the State Accounts Board was lax and neglectful in its supervision and checking of this office, as we find from our examination that the other offices in Floyd County have been checked out for the year 1937, while an audit for the treasurer's office has not been made since the year 1934," the Grand Jury said.

Circuit Judge John M. Paris, who received the report, said he would not reveal the names of those indicted until after the Accounts Board report of the shortage has been filed at Indianapolis. Four state examiners have completed their inquiry and the report is expected to be filed within a few days.

The shortage was disclosed following the suicide of Robert A. Leist, deputy county treasurer.

Can't Say It Was Entirely Unexpected

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 28 (U. P.)—The adagio troupe of Swierk, Starr and Stark was practicing a new routine in a very chilly rehearsal room.

To keep warm, 90-pound Mrs. Helen Swierk was being flipped through the air with unusual energy by her husband, Edward, and Frank Starr and Robert Stark. Finally they tossed her so high she crashed into the chandelier, knocking it loose.

Mr. Swierk caught both wife and chandelier, the wife in his arms, the chandelier on his head. Eighteen stitches were required to close cuts in his scalp, arms and shoulders. Mrs. Swierk suffered only the indignity of being dropped.

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DR. GRAHAM'S RITES ARE SET

Funeral to Be Held at 2 P. M. Tomorrow; Physician Here 30 Years.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Dr. Nathan G. Graham, Indianapolis physician 30 years, who died yesterday at his home, 1919 N. Delaware St. He was 63.

The services will be at 2 p. m. at the residence. Cremation will follow.

Born in Madison, Dr. Graham graduated from Lawrenceville Preparatory School in Lawrenceville, N. J., from Central College and from Ohio Medical College at Cincinnati in 1899.

He served as surgeon of a mining company in Mexico before returning to Madison. During the World War he served as lieutenant commander in the U. S. Navy.

For many years he was a member of the department of medicine at Indiana University and he was a member of the staff of St. Vincent's Hospital.

He was a member of the Indianapolis Medical Society, Indiana State Medical Association, Indianapolis Athletic Club, University Club and Sigma Chi Fraternity.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs.

Mary Pinnell Graham; a brother, Howard, of Madison, and a sister, Mrs. Emmett O'Neill, of San Diego, Cal.

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