

FUGITIVES' CAR OUTRUNS POLICE UNDER GUNFIRE

Prowler Is Believed Shot By Officers Called to Pantzer Home.

A sedan, which police believe contained two burglars, outdistanced a fleet of prowler cars early today and escaped under gunfire.

The chase began in the 2100 block, N. Meridian St., when a cruiser sighted a car answering the description of one reportedly used by men who entered a drug store at 6301 Bellefontaine St.

Headquarters directed other prowler cars into the chase. At White River and W. Michigan Sts., officers fired at the machine. It disappeared at high speed.

Prowler Fired On

“Those two men in that car know this town backwards and forwards,” one of the police officers said.

The car was later found abandoned on Lyndhurst Drive.

A prowler discovered by John Risk at the home of Kurt F. Pantzer, attorney, 4300 N. Meridian St., was believed wounded by police. He escaped. Police reported they were summoned by Mr. Risk, an employee of Mr. Pantzer, and that they shot at the prowler. The home was ransacked two nights ago.

Harold Thompson, attendant at the Parkway Garage, 325 N. Pennsylvania St., reported he was shot at in a car stolen from the garage.

Hit On Head With Pipe

Eugene Carter, 1220 N. Illinois St., reported he was hit on the head with a pipe by one of two men who entered a filling station at 2201 N. Capitol Ave., early today and escaped with \$60.

A man with a “rusty looking gun” held up Nathan Combs, R. R. 15, Box 400, at 1015 at Riverside Drive and 30th St. and stole \$75.

Police investigating a report of prowlers at Riverside Park sighted and shot at a man, but he escaped, they reported.

INQUIRY HINTED IN FATAL TAVERN FIGHT

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Sept. 7 (U.P.) — The Huntington County Grand Jury will meet today in its regular fall term. It is expected to investigate the fatal injury of Fred C. Andrews during a brawl outside a country tavern.

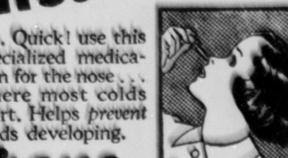
Ray Shenefeld of Andrews and Mrs. Frances Lewis of Huntington were held pending outcome of the jury's investigation.



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CHICKEN BLAMED IN PARKING VIOLATION

After an explanation was offered by the defendant, Municipal Judge Charles Karabel today withheld judgment on a parking violation charge against Ralph Saccone.

Mr. Saccone explained that late yesterday while working at a poultry store at 1022 S. Meridian St., a chicken flapped its wing against his left eye, inflicting an injury.

He said he double parked on E. Ohio St. while hurrying to a doctor's office in the Hume-Mansur Building for treatment. The policeman on the beat didn't know the circumstances and put a sticker on his car.

28 ARE APPOINTED AS WALLACE AIDS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 (U.P.) — The Agriculture Department announced today appointment of a 28-member advisory council which will aid Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace in solving farm problems caused by the European war.

The first meeting of the council, named at President Roosevelt's personal request, will be held Sept. 19.



\$437,000 ROAD FUND SWITCHED

Transfer Brings Total for Resurfacing to More Than Million.

The transfer of \$407,000 State Highway Department construction funds to the road maintenance department by the State Budget Committee today increased the total highway resurfacing fund to \$1,126,000.

Of this total, \$500,000 is to pay the State's share of WPA repair projects, A. C. Ketchum, State Budget Director, said. The remainder is to be used to resurface existing pavements.

The Budget Committee also ap-

DAVID H. SWAIM, 80, DEAD AT BLUFFTON

BLUFFTON, Ind., Sept. 7 (U.P.) — David Hathaway Swaim, 80, presi-

dent and publisher of the Bluffton News-Banner, died last night at his home following a heart attack yesterday morning. He had been seriously ill since June 20. He was 80.

Mr. Swaim was born near Ossian, Ind., in Wells County, in 1858. He graduated with a degree of bachelor of law from the University of Michigan in 1884. Among survivors is his son, Roger W., editor of the News-Banner.

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