

LOCAL SEAMAN BELIEVED LOST

Wood Cartwright's Parents Advised That Convoy Is 30 Days Overdue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cartwright, 5935 Compton st., have received word that their son, Wood Cartwright, officer in the merchant marine, is 30 days overdue in a convoy in the Atlantic.

He was second officer aboard a freighter, which was due in New York Feb. 1 and no word has been heard from the ship, according to information sent to the family by the war department.

"Because of the nature of the ship's cargo we are not holding out much hope that he is still alive," the father said.

Officer Cartwright entered merchant marine service seven years ago and has been on freighters in dangerous waters ever since the war started.

His ship was bombed 20 times off Rangoon just before the Japs captured that city and he was in the convoy of ships that carried troops and supplies to Africa last November.

Mr. Cartwright was graduated from Shortridge high school and attended DePauw university two years before joining the merchant marine.

POLICE NAB TRIO DURING HOLDUP

Arrest of Youths Solves Series of Stickups in City, Is Claim.

The arrest early this morning of three young holdup men, nabbed as they were tying up the victims of their second job, will "clear up a series of 15 stickups," police said after questioning the men.

The suspects were arrested by Officers William Gorton and George O. Gebhardt, who became suspicious when they found a car reported stolen at an earlier holdup. It was at the side of the Airliner restaurant, 5416 E. Washington st. They could see no one in the restaurant, though three taxi cabs were parked in front.

With guns drawn the policemen entered, one through the front, the other through the rear. They found the three men tying up five victims. They arrested two brothers, aged 22 and 20, and a 19-year-old companion.

Two Victims Beaten.

Two of the victims tied up had been struck on the head with a gun and had to be taken to physicians for treatment of scalp wounds. They were Lewis Spencer, 40, of 1453 Talbot st., and Edward Murphy, 1104 E. Vermont st.

The other men tied up were Robert Bennington, 17, of 1328 N. Illinois st., manager of the restaurant, and Theodore Hogan, 31, of 5421 E. Washington st. The holdup men were preparing to tie Frank Kern, 42, of 2142 Park ave. The victims had been passengers in the cabs, police said.

An hour earlier, the three men had held up the Steak and Shake Sandwich shop, 2945 W. Washington st., and robbed 10 persons.

Charged with vagrancy, the men will be arraigned in municipal court four tomorrow. Under questioning, the men are admitting other holdups, police said.

In a burglary last night at the Berry Lunch room, 134 N. Pennsylvania st., \$100 was obtained by thieves who pried open the safe.

APPROVAL ASKED FOR INSPECTION EXPENSE

The safety board yesterday was asked to approve city payment of gasoline expenses incurred by 13 building, electrical and plumbing inspectors, each of whom make \$200 a month.

In making the request, Ray M. Howard, building commissioner, said Indianapolis is losing thousands of dollars because inspectors are limited in their investigative tours of the city under the present non-expense arrangement. He asked that each inspector be given an additional \$16 a month for purchase of an extra 80 gallons of gasoline.

He said insufficient building code enforcement had resulted from failure of the municipal budget to provide expense for inspectors.

He pointed out that there were more than 400 houses built in Indianapolis last year, for which furnace permits had not yet been obtained as a result of the enforcement laxity. He added that allotment of gasoline funds to inspectors likewise would facilitate collection of approximately \$2000 in fees for reroofing licenses.

CENTER GROUP DUE TO ELECT TOMORROW

The Young People's council of the Christian Park Community center will elect officers tomorrow.

Candidates are Robert Smith and Connie Romeril, president; Alma Fanning, Mary Ellen Akers and Pat Nofke, secretary, and Betty Smith, Jewel Dorsey and Betty Young, treasurer.

The balloting will be from 3:30 to 10 p. m.

A young people's dance is scheduled for 7 p. m. tomorrow night and a "fun night" will be held at the center Friday night.

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Visits Island



Lieut. Mae E. Olsen was the first American woman to set foot on Guadalcanal since the start of the war, but she stayed only a half hour. She rode in on top of the cargo which a hospital plane delivered to the island. The former airline hostess from Little Falls, Minn., now an army nurse, spent that half hour talking to the men who were attracted to the plane by a bearded soldier's shouts: "Good Lord, there's a woman aboard!"

JUDGES FILE SUIT FOR PAY INCREASE

A mandamus suit has been filed by two Marion county magistrate judges in superior court 1, demanding that the county council appropriate money to raise their salaries. Judges Ira Holmes and Edward McElfresh, presiding over magistrate courts at Beech Grove, and Speedway City respectively have been receiving \$1200 annually.

Last September Circuit Judge Earl R. Cox, authorized by law to appoint the judges and fix their salaries, ordered the pay of both judges raised to \$3000 each.

This required an appropriation of \$3600, but the council denied the request two weeks ago without explanation.

The suit asked that the court mandate the council to appropriate the money.

ARMY-NAVY LIST ADDS 4 SCHOOLS

Navy May Send Trainees to Earlham, Wabash, Evansville, Indiana State.

WASHINGTON, March 2 (U. P.).—Four more Indiana colleges will be eligible for use in the army and navy training programs, it was announced today.

They are Earlham, Evansville, Wabash and Indiana State Teachers colleges. All of them, along with Purdue and Notre Dame universities, have been approved by the joint army-navy committee for the selection of non-federalized educational institutions and will be inspected by the navy for possible contract in connection with the navy's new college basic training program, V-12.

Purdue is already being used by the navy for the training of electricians and by the army for basic training of engineers. Notre Dame is training midshipmen for the navy.

L. U. May Get 3 Schools
Purdue and Indiana university also were listed for inspection and possible contract by the war department for basic training in the army's specialized training program. The Bloomington school also is being inspected for possible participation in the war department's language training and pre-medical courses.

Purdue will be inspected as a possible location for training in personnel psychology for the army.

The navy is now using I. U. facilities for the training of WAVES, and the army is training air cadets there. The navy at present is also using Butler and DePauw universities, while the army is utilizing Rose Polytechnic institute, Butler and Indiana Central in its training programs.

A total of 238 colleges and universities were on today's list, which also listed approved schools for training in meteorology.

O. E. S. GROUP TO MEET
Lawrence chapter 384, O. E. S., will meet at 8 p. m. tomorrow. Committee appreciation night will be observed.

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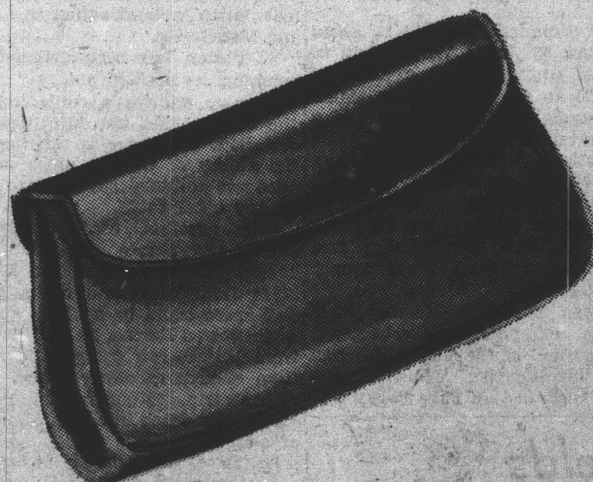
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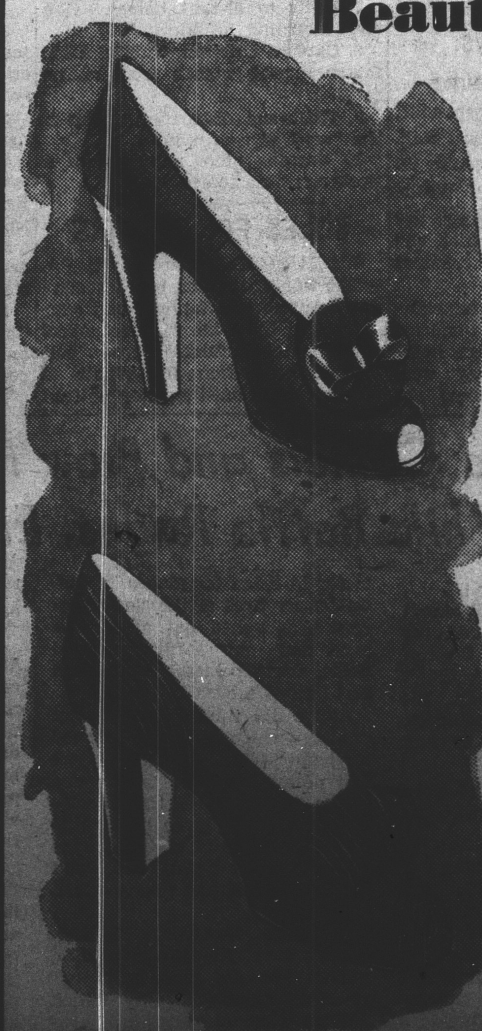
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