

OAK HILL FORMS VIGILANCE UNIT

Neighborhood League Keeps Watch for Suspects in Crime Wave.

Sitting in a darkened window with a shotgun across the knee in the manner of pioneers is the growing practice among some residents of the Oak Hill community.

A number of burglaries and attempted attacks upon women of the neighborhood has brought action from those living in the vicinity of Roosevelt ave., between Rural st. and Hillside ave.

Police asserted today that the section is being patrolled carefully. Some residents at a recent meeting of the Oak Hill Civic league—organized about six weeks ago—have voiced criticism of authorities for not doing more to control the situation.

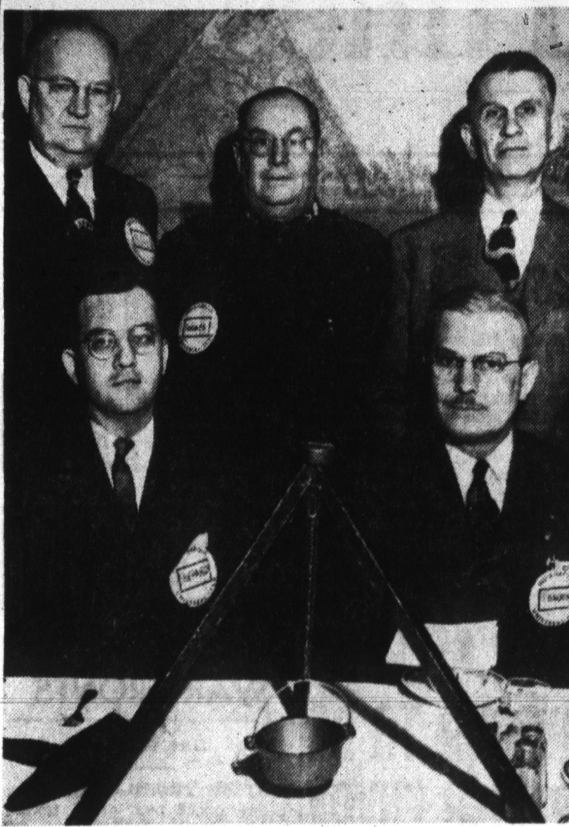
A few days ago, however, police apprehended a 17-year-old boy who is thought to have been responsible for several of the burglaries. Several neighbors have tentatively identified him as the person seen leaving burglarized houses.

Several members of the league have been appointed to a committee that will confer with city authorities regarding the situation. The committee will point out its willingness to serve as auxiliary police unless additional protection is provided.

In the last month, one resident said, five houses in one block have been entered illegally. Some valuable articles have been lost, it was said.

EISENHOWER IN LONDON
LONDON, Dec. 13 (U. P.).—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was in London yesterday, it was revealed today with announcement that he had decorated Air Chief Marshal Sir Sholto Douglas here.

They Plan to Ring Those Yule Bells.



The Universal club of Indianapolis today drew up plans to ring the "bells at the kettle" again this year. Club members will help draw attention to the Salvation army's annual Christmas party for underprivileged children. Kettles manned by club members will be on the streets Saturday, and the party will be held Dec. 22 in the state house. Some of the planners are (front row) William G. Shepard, left, president, and J. W. Ebaugh, president-elect. Back row (left to right) Ike Riley, chairman of the bell ringers; Brig. James Fookes, state secretary Salvation army, and Edgar C. Seitz, sergeant-at-arms.

MERCY SHIP ARRIVES

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 13 (U. P.).—The Swedish Red Cross steamer Mangalore, loaded with packages for allied war prisoners in Germany, arrived at Gothenburg today from Philadelphia.

RUSSIAN RELIEF PLANS REVISED

Outworn Garments Sought In Lieu of Children's New Clothing.

The drive for new children's clothing for Russian children has been abandoned by Russian war relief today. The committee is now seeking outworn garments, condensed or evaporated milk, canned baby food, packaged raisins and baby talcum powder.

The announcement was made by the Rt. Rev. Richard A. Kirchhoff, state chairman of Russian war relief.

He explained that WPB and OPA officials had reported a scarcity of children's clothes in retail stores due to the increase of consumer demands at Christmas time.

The new requests have met the approval of government officials. **Nation-Wide Appeal**
Bishop Kirchhoff said that "We are concerned in working for the best advantage of our national economy while continuing to supply our Soviet allies with much-needed relief."

The appeal for new clothing was nation-wide and all state committees are believed to be changing to the new program. Col. Everett L. Gardner, chairman of the Indianapolis committee for Russian war relief, said the local group would join in the new appeal.

Gifts of new clothing already purchased for Russian children will still be accepted at Russian war relief headquarters, 143 E. Market st.

BREAD, WATER FOR NAZIS

FT. SHERIDAN, Ill., Dec. 13 (U. P.).—Several hundred German prisoners of war who refused to work were served bread and water only again today. They seemed determined to go through the Christmas season on that fare.

J. C. Wilson Singers Have First Anniversary



THE FIRST anniversary of the J. C. Wilson singers, a group of Southside boys 10 to 16 years of age, is being marked this month. Sponsored by the J. C. Wilson Chapel of the Chimes they are directed by Mrs. Dorothy Bartholomew Fowler, Wilson staff organist, and Russell S. Kaster, president, is chorus supervisor.

Bottom row, left to right: Thomas McGary, David Lawrence, Harold Snoddy, William Renn, Jack Johnston, Charles Baker, Harold Genier, Edward Folkening and Frederick Vest.

Middle row, left to right: Jack Hege, Kenneth Mason, Howard Ashley, Fred Fetta, Theodore Vist.

Herman Longere and Robert McDaniels.

Top row, left to right: William Bolton, Jack Matthews, Thomas Flower, Mrs. Flower, Mrs. Kaster, Richard Baker, Curt Stempel and James Devine.

Singers not shown are Richard and Robert Oliphant, Donald Rooney and John Hicks.

OPPOSE I. T. U. RESOLUTIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (U. P.).—A group of daily newspaper publishers expressed their opposition today to recently-enacted laws and resolutions of the International Typographical union which they said "threaten to jeopardize" future industrial relations between newspaper management and printing craft unions.

TRAFFIC VICTIM DIES

CLINTON, Ind., Dec. 13 (U. P.).—Mrs. Mattie Mankins, 66, Lyford, died in a hospital today of injuries suffered Oct. 31 in a traffic accident.

TRAINEES CONFINED AFTER POLIO SCARE

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 13.—Navy trainees at Purdue university have been restricted temporarily because of a possible infantile paralysis outbreak.

The restriction, designed as a safety measure, was announced today by Cmdr. Hugh J. Bartley, commandant of the naval training school at the university. Four cases, believed to be mild outbreaks, are under observation now.

During the period of restriction all of the navy trainees will be confined to barracks except when they are attending classes. They will not be permitted to attend social gatherings or public shows. The restriction also will affect participation in physical education and competitive athletic activities.

Following the discovery of the suspected cases representatives of the 9th naval district at Great Lakes and of the state health board agreed that there was slight danger of infection by association. They recommended the restriction as a safety measure, however.



HINTS TO SANTA

About 'Neath the Tree Favorites

RED CROSS NURSE—A La Madelon doll, 11 inches tall, movable head, arms and legs. 5.00

CLAYTOON PLAQUE—Amusing animal and cartoon figures. Made in Hollywood. 2.00

SET OF THREE RATTLES. 1.39

NAVY BLUE CARDIGAN SWEATER—All wool, sizes 1 to 3. 3.00

Toddlers' Shop, Fourth Floor



Santa's Pretty Home Ties

A lovely, lively likeness accented by delectable Mother and Daughter aprons. Gifts certain to make you popular with the big and little ladies of the house.

A. Striped floral chints with eyelet embroidery trim. Pink, blue and yellow. Mother's apron, 3.98
Child's apron, medium and large, 3.00

B. Fine white broadcloth with eyelet embroidery trim. Mother's Apron, 4.75
Child's Apron, sizes 2, 4 and 6, 3.75

Fun Shop, Fourth Floor

GLAM DIGGER SHORTS—Striped type in gay red plaid. Sizes 2 to 6. 2.50

WASH SAILOR SUIT—Striped blouse, plain shorts. Red, navy, brown. Sizes 2 to 6. 4.00

PLEATED SUSPENDER SKIRT—Sizes 3 to 6. 3.00
WHITE COTTON BLOUSE—Sizes 3 to 6. 2.00

WHITE COTTON PINAFORE—Has fine Madeira lace trim on shoulders and pockets. Sizes 3 to 6. 4.00

STUFFED DOLL—Made in California. 3.00

MEXICAN CHAIR—Hand painted in gay "South of the Border" colors. Woven seat. 2.50

BABUSHKA—A childhood classic soft doll. 2.50

ROCKING HORSE—Very sturdy, smoothly finished wood, painted in bright colors. 30 in. long, 22 1/2 in. high. 3.98

Children's Department, Fourth Floor

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Lt. Rothermel Busy Yesterday

Lt. Henry C. Rothermel terminated today to in the warmth of 2415 Shelby st.

The 69-year-old days spent in fight



Lt. Rothermel 1136 Prospect st.

Started D

He began his service as Capt. Oscar Hu Broad Ripple was day. Chief Harri oldest in service. Horse-drawn, engines were in use mel began his covers almost the ment of modern ment.

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John, Frances M Harlan, Edna R John, Jeanette S William, Mary B Harold, Edwin L Lee, Grace B Frank, Betty M John, Lottie M