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# Yeggs Tie Up Coal Company Watchman, Crack 2 Safes

## Potter Firm Reports Loss of Over \$100

### 7 Held Up Here in 'Busy' Night

Bandits slugged, bound and robbed eight victims in a series of holdups in Indianapolis last night.

Two yeggs overpowered Ross Kershner, 61, night watchman at the Potter Coal and Material Co., 3515 E. Washington St., early today, bound him up with wire and rolled him onto the plant's basement floor.

Mr. Kershner said that for more than an hour he heard the burglars pounding at the safes upstairs. Shortly after they left the building Mr. Kershner said he extricated himself from the wires and found the combinations and handles had been knocked off two in the company's office.

#### Take Over \$100

Roy Potter, company official, said between \$100 and \$200 had been taken by the yeggs who caused more than \$300 damage to the safes and office equipment.

Mr. Kershner, who lives at the Salvation Army Hotel, 26 S. Capitol Ave., was not injured.

Joseph Fowley, 35, of 2616 Gulford Ave., part owner of a tavern at 3619 Massachusetts Ave., said two men in a car crowded him to a curb in E. 25th St., slugged and robbed him of receipts he at first said totaled \$700. Later he told police the loot amounted to only \$40 or \$50.

#### Cashier Robbed

Mrs. Wilma Lasslo, 56, Colonial Hotel cashier at the Mutual Theater, 132 S. Illinois St., said a bandit with a gun robbed her of \$35 theater receipts.

Ernest Newman, 41, of 1667 Broadway, said three men and a woman jumped on him at Vermont St. and Park Ave., and took \$90 from his pockets. He said they fled in a waiting car.

Clifford J. Hoffman, 30, of Washington, Pa., reported he drove his truck into an alley off W. Vermont St. and that two men grabbed him and took \$20.

#### Grab Purse

Mrs. Pearl Boyd Servies, 708 N. New Jersey St., said two teenagers grabbed her as she was walking near her home and took her purse, containing \$14.

Hanford Austin, 19, and Kenneth Fisher, 19, of the YMCA said two men slugged them down in W. Washington St. and took a small amount of change.

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HOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED!—K. V. Ammerman cutting his birthday cake with a broad smile of anticipation offers a departure from the unbending schoolmaster of old. Students, including fiddlers Jo Anne Neff and Jack Freese, and the faculty of which Miss Betty Porter is a member marked Principal Ammerman's 68th birthday with a party last night in Broad Ripple High School.

#### Our Fair City (Second of a Series)

## Why Spending Millions Fails to Bring Results

(Continued From Page One) dogs than did the hygiene division to feed children.

TOMORROW: The city's private mansion.

### Marriage Goes 'On Rocks'; Bride Only 12 Years Old

ANNISTON, Ala., Feb. 10 (UP)

—Twelve-year-old Betty Jo Bishop's husband, 44, was back in jail today and it appeared their brief marriage had gone on the rocks.

After being released on bond

on one arrest in connection with the wedding, J. C. Barker, the bridegroom, was re-arrested yesterday on charges of perjury and conspiracy.

Betty Jo and Barker were married last Friday and spent one night with friends before the law stepped in and broke things up.

ARRESTED with Barker were the girl's mother, Mrs. Sarah Margaret Bishop, 39, who was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. A warrant was issued for Mrs. Dixie Mathis, Barker's sister, who is

alleged to have obtained a marriage license, using Betty Jo's name. A local minister performed the ceremonies.

Investigators quoted Betty Jo as saying, "I love him and I want to be married to him."

#### Group Will Contest Water Rate Increase

Times State Service

SEYMOUR, Feb. 10—A group of industrial and retail business men will employ a consulting engineer to present the case of the citizens of Seymour at a hearing for adjustment and increase of water rates as petitioned by the Seymour Water Co.

Hearing of the rate case has been set for Monday, March 8, 8 a.m. on Ind. 37. The low bid was \$1083, submitted by Foutz Electric Co., La Porte.

3 Low Bids Accepted

On Traffic Signals

The Indiana State Highway Department accepted low bids today on installation of traffic signals in Richmond, Bedford and La Porte. The bids were subject to approval by the State Highway Commission.

The low bid on signal to be

installed at Main and 16th Sts. on U. S. 40 in Richmond was \$1010, submitted by James H. Drew of Indianapolis.

Low bidder on a signal in Bedford at 16th and L. Streets at the Junction of Ind. 37 and U. S.

50 was Lewis Electric Co., Bedford, and the bid was \$394.92.

The La Porte signal will be

installed at Lincolnway and Tipton

Sts. on Ind. 2. The low bid was

before the Public Service Commission, in Indianapolis.

4 Artist Obsessed by Perils Of Traffic Kills Own Son

Backs Car Out of Garage Over Child; Home Had Been Designed for Safety

PASADENA, Calif., Feb. 10 (UP)—A year ago, J. H. Zorithian, mural artist, read of how a tiny boy and been killed in traffic.

Mr. Zorithian became obsessed with the fear that one of his own children might also be killed.

At last he cancelled his negotiations for a home in Pasadena and bought 12 acres perched on a mountain at the end of a winding, narrow road. At each turn along the road he posted signs:

"Children at Play."

He built and fenced a play yard for his three children. It was built so a car could not get within 50 feet of it.

Then he built the house, and finally his garage. Only one auto ever drove up to it. That was Mr. Zorithian's.

Because he had to back in and out of it, he planned to build a

The child was killed instantly.

5 IN INDIANAPOLIS

EVENTS TODAY

Association of Personnel Women—5:45 p.m. Canoe Cottages

Sales and Service Conference for 48 states, Indianapolis Life Insurance Co., City Hall, 11th and Market

Weekly lecture on "World Understanding," 7:30 p.m., Washington High School, City Hall—Claypool Hotel

6 BIRTHS

Boys

At Columbus—Donald Josephine Pearson

Melvin Marjorie Carpenter: Howard

Elizabeth Fry: Thomas: Velma Fowler

Bob: Mary: Thomas: Alfred: Anne

At General—Lee: Ross: Lee Burton: Ed

ward: William: Mildred: Vaden: Mace

Lens: Anderson: Thomas: Maxine: Loup

er: Walter: Elinor: Reeder: Robert

Virginia: Gruen: Robert: Joanne: Brown

Wayne: Leon: Ruth: Carl: Charles

Jay: Charlotte: McCormick:

William: Minnie: Baill: Mary

Moore: Orvand: Mary: Mabel: Canning

Doris: Donald: Mabel: Canning:

Charles: Betty: Leach: Robert

Betty: Nevert: Robert: Dorothy: Turner

Michael: Virginia: Reidy: Harold: Norma

DEATHS

Beatrice Wallace, 56, at 120

Lehigh: Molars, 63, at 1826 Martin

carcinoma

Henry: Burroughs, 66, at 1433 Olive

carcinoma

Edward: Edelman, 67, at 906 E. 29th

carcinoma

Leiko: Otto: Betty: McLellan

At St. Francis—Harry: Ruth: Jeier

Francis: McNamee: Norma: Glenn

Don: Francis: McNamee: Norma: Glenn

Francis: McNamee: Norma: Glenn