

# Safe-Crackers Get \$575 Here

## Cash, Checks Stolen From Elco Firm

### Thieves Fumble Attempt at Coal Co.

Safe-crackers got \$575 in cash and checks in a break-in at Elco Armature Works but fumbled an attempted safe robbery at the Monn Coal Co., police said today.

Owner of the Elco firm, Mrs. Hazel Murray, 3750 N. Pennsylvania St., discovered the break-in as she opened the shop at 318 S. East St. this morning.

Thieves jimmied a front door with a crowbar, knocked the combination off the safe and took \$575, more than \$400 of which was in checks.

Less successful were intruders who broke into the Monn Coal Co., 641 N. Tibbs Ave. Falling to open the safe, they rolled it out into the yard and had backed up a company truck preparatory to hauling it away. The apparently were interrupted by Merchant Policeman Ray Cabel, who was checking the yards, and fled. Missing was \$150 from a change box in the office.

### Awaits Trial On Assault Charge

MINEOLA, N. Y., Feb. 17 (UP)—Warren Harding Hofmann, 24-year-old Navy veteran, was free in \$2500 bail today pending his trial on charges of attempting to rape Mrs. Ila Rae Curran, 30, movie actress wife of Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers.

Hofmann was arrested in 1945, but was sent to Mather State Hospital for the criminally insane. He was released recently and sent back for trial.

Meyers is scheduled to go on trial Feb. 25 on a charge of perjury resulting from his testimony before the Senate War Investigating Committee concerning his war-time business interests.



TOWN HALL SPEAKER—Mrs. Austine Cassini, Washington newspaper columnist, will be the speaker at 11 a. m. Friday in the English Theater on the Town Hall Series. Her subject will be "The Washington Show—From Back Stage."

The speaker writes a daily column, "These Charming People," and a syndicated column, "Washington-Whirl." She is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Austin McDonnell, Warrenton, Va., and made her debut in Washington.

Mrs. John D. Gould will introduce Mrs. Cassini. Mrs. Gould will be discussion leader at a luncheon in the Chateau Room of the Claypool Hotel after the talk.

### Seek 'Heavy' Man In Fatal Knifing

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 17 (UP)—A "heavy, big man, about 50," was sought today as the writer of an unsigned note which described in detail the murder of a woman real estate agent before police knew she had been killed. As authorities read the mystery note, printed laboriously with a pencil on cheap note paper, another real estate agent reported he had found the body of the woman, Mrs. Gladys Kern, 42, in an empty hillside manor which he was showing to a prospective customer yesterday.

Mrs. Kern had been stabbed in the back with a hunting knife. The note writer said he would stay hidden until he found the killer himself. He said he had to prove his innocence of the crime the slayer tried to pin on him.

## Casting Firm Here Names Manager

### National Malleable Appoints W. W. Flagle

The appointment of W. W. Flagle of Sharon, Pa., as manager of the Indianapolis plant of the National Malleable & Steel Castings Co. was announced here today by Walton L. Woody, vice president in charge of manufacturing. Parent offices of the company are in Cleveland, O.

Mr. Flagle was general superintendent of the company's plant in Sharon, Pa., for four years and has been with the company 30 years. Mr. Woody's announcement said.

Before joining the National Malleable & Steel Castings Co. Mr. Flagle had 12 years of operating and design experience on the railroads and in railroad car plants in drafting, inspection and testing, sales and plant operation. The new manager here was born in Ft. Wayne and spent most of his life in Cleveland, O., and Sharon, Pa.

D. E. Gavin, general superintendent of the plant here for the last four and a half years, has been promoted to assistant manager. R. S. Davis, former manager, will continue his association with the plant in Indianapolis in an engineering capacity.

### Rebels Foiled in Recruit Raid on Salonika

SALONIKA, Feb. 17 (UP)—The shelling of Salonika last week was revealed today as an ambitious attempt by nearly 1000 Greek guerrillas to panic the city and swarm through it abducting or forcibly recruiting as many persons as they could.

Military authorities said the bold venture missed fire because the guerrilla force reached positions outside the city too late for the pre-dawn foray.

### TAKES SMITHVILLE POST

SMITHVILLE, Feb. 17 — Miss Maryam Stamp of Indianapolis has been named music director in the Smithville schools, succeeding Mrs. Flo Johnson, who resigned. Miss Stamp is a graduate of Manual Training High School and the Jordan Conservatory of Music.

## Ask Mrs. Manners—

### Stepdaughter Disturbing Peace of Home

MY STEPDAUGHTER IS unruly and dirty. Going dirty caused her to separate from her husband. My husband won't let me correct her.

She's 19 and doesn't try to get a job but goes around sponging on her relatives till they kick her out. The she comes home and tries to wreck our home. She breaks dishes and destroys clothing which I bought. She begrudges my children their things. I kept her from the time she was 14 years old until she married and she's now back with us. If her mother and relatives won't put up with her why should I?

My husband corrects our children, which I think is his place, but shouldn't he correct her? He just says "She's like her mother." I've heard he wouldn't let his first wife correct her either, and that she caused her mother and father to separate because she told tales on her mother to her father.

What am I going to do? I come from a clean and respectable family.

Don't force your husband to choose between you—that's a hard decision for a father to make. Appeal to him, for the good of your home and for her good, that she stop the girl's tantrums, laziness and slovenliness.

She needs to live with the girls and to earn their respect and companionship. Can you manage that without the appearance of throwing her out? Maybe you indirectly could find her a job out-of-town.

### Does Unemployment Aid Affect Old-Age Pension?

IS UNEMPLOYMENT compensation paid by the state or the government? By drawing it, is the amount of social security affected?

The state pays unemployment compensation from funds paid by employers. It does not affect social security benefits.

### To Heartsick: Watch the Ads

To Heartsick—Ads, rummage sales and second-hand stores are your resources.

### In Love After 2 Weeks—Boy's Gone

AN EX-SAILOR and I went together two weeks and then for some reason he quit me. We were really in love. I know I was and I am sure he was. We even discussed our marriage and he promised when I finished school we would be married. He is 25 and I am 16. He lives next door.

I know how to handle money—I've worked four years and have been on my own. He said it would be better for both of us if we didn't see each other because it was no good for either of us. But sometimes he is really sweet.

I am popular in sports and used to enjoy them but not now, though I try to keep up with them to keep my mind off of him. My thoughts are always of him no matter what I am doing or where I am. I think his pride keeps him from coming back. My folks like him and he likes them. What should I do? R. M. C.

It's abnormal for a man to stay away from you if he wants you—particularly an ex-sailor. You never were really sure of him, even when you extracted a promise of marriage from him, were you? Didn't you talk him into it? Now you're saving your pride by thinking that his pride keeps him away.

What happened to damage his pride? He wants to win you—not have you "overcome" him. You're good in sports and can take winning or losing. If you're lost in this event be a good sport and get ready for the next "event," planning better strategy.

### When Was White House Cook Book Printed?

CAN YOU TELL me when the White House Cook Book was printed and by whom?

Do you mean the Congressional Cook Book which has a pic-

ture of the White House on its cover? That book was published in 1935 by the Congressional Club, 2001 New Hampshire Ave., Washington, D. C.

### My Boy Friend Changes His Mind

I'M 21 and in love with a man 32. We've been going together three years. He asks me to marry him but when the time comes to get married he says I'm too young to be a good wife.

I've gone away and tried to forget him several times but he always calls, wanting me to come back and marry him. What should I do?

I have no desire to go with other men. UNDECIDED. Go with other men, whether you want to or not, and discard this "fuss-budget." When he comes begging, don't take him back. He has had time to make up his mind and you're willing to marry him.

I'll bet that he's a bachelor and becoming infatuated with you is entirely off his schedule. He just can't cope with it—and he never would cope with marriage, and decisions.

### Wants to Be Alone With Friend

I'M 17 and will be 18 this year. Do you think I'm old enough to go with boys? My dad says "no" and my mother says "yes" and then "no." I go with a guy I like very much.

My mother knows him and doesn't care as long as one of my brothers is with me. We want to be alone sometimes.

Mrs. Manners, I'm a nice girl. Please help me.

### HEARTACHE

I'm sure that you're a nice girl but convincing your parents that you'll keep on being a nice girl is the trouble, isn't it? Ask your parents if you may have a party to show them how harmlessly you spend your evenings. Get your mother's advice on sandwiches, and encourage your father to mix with the boys. Win their trust and companionship—then permission for dates.

Let Mrs. Manners and readers of the column share your problems and answer your questions. Write in care of The Times, 214 W. Maryland St.

## It's Still Ducky, But Not Quacky After Complaint

LONDON, Feb. 17—All is ducky and not so quacky in the backyard of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Jackman of Middlesex.

Their 14 ducks used to quack so much for their daily victuals that annoyed neighbors got a court order: Quiet or chuck the ducks.

Mrs. Jackman, however, retorted she would rather lose an arm than her ducks. She has restored neighborly peace but it's a question whether her arm (or back) is safe.

For she now spends most of her day digging "hundreds and hundreds of worms" from her yard, not to mention snails she ferrets out of her garden. She's happy, though.

"In the summer," she says, "I sit on my verandah and watch my ducks. It's ever so peaceful."

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## Nomads to Install New Officers

Nomads of Avradaka, Hoosier Seneca 77, will install Mrs. Emma Schattel as rank at ceremonies in Arion Lodge Hall, 523 N. Belle View Pl., at 8 p. m. Saturday.

Other officers to be installed are: Leon Mousley, rajah; Harriett Reniger, princess; Genevieve Hoffner, pundita; Louis Griswell, treasurer; Louise Isenthal, scribe; Beanie Haffner, purohita; Lottie Edwards, rishi; Catherine Isenthal, 2d warder; Ruth Jackson, 1st warder.

Nina Mills, work director; Otto Fullgraff, assistant work director; Hazel Mousley, saman; Stella Bartle, representative to imperial; Hannah Kreisher, altera a; Georgia Grant, Ohio representative; Nellie Mullin, alternate; Lottie Edwards, Claud Haffner and Newton Lawrence, trustees, and Hannah Kreisher, captain of zovettes.

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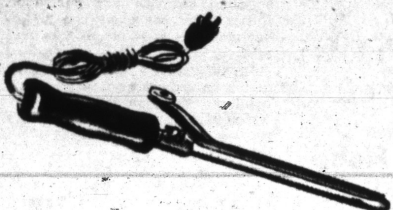
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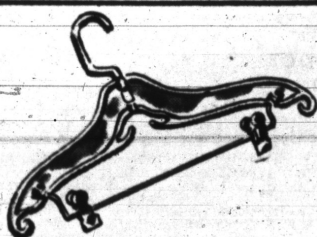
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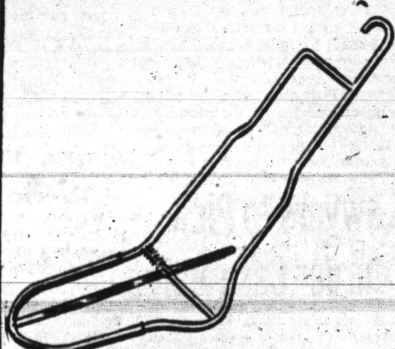
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