

Burglar-Catching Story Falls Flat

DETROIT, Nov. 24 (UPI)—William Crossland faced a 7½- to 15-year prison term today because a jury didn't believe he was only trying to catch some burglars.

Restaurant Manager Herbert Archer said he caught Crossland,

52, hiding behind juke box. Mr. Archer testified that Crossland wore gloves and had two screw drivers and a knife.

Crossland claimed he was in his room in the hotel above the restaurant when he heard "burglars downstairs." He said he entered the restaurant "only to catch the thieves."

New Talent Needed

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 24 (UPI)—RKO-Radio Studios announced today a search now is underway to find a hitherto unknown actress to play the title role in a new picture.

Name of the film? "Nice Girl."

Five Lead in Bar Poll for Judiciary

The Indianapolis Bar Association judiciary committee today announced the names of five men receiving the largest number of votes in a poll among attorneys on candidates for Southern Indiana District Federal Court Judge.

Among the men listed as "eminently qualified" for the post, which will be vacant after the retirement of Judge Robert C. Baitzell, was U. S. District Attorney B. Howard Caughran.

Previously, Mr. Caughran was named the most desirable choice of lawyers of the Southern Indiana District in a straw vote conducted by The Times.

Twenty-nine lawyers received votes in the Bar Association poll. The five named as "eminently qualified" for the post in alphabetical order were:

B. Howard Caughran, Willard H. Parr Jr., William E. Steckler, A. J. Stevenson and Joseph G. Wood. Number of votes received by each was not disclosed.

Herbert E. Wilson, president of the Indianapolis Bar Association, said he would forward to President Truman the names of the men and the exact number of votes each received.

BIG FARMING ASSETS

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that the assets of the agriculture industry totalled \$122 billion on Jan. 1, 1948.

THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

Seek to Identify 'Ann' In Suicide of Scion

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Nov. 24 (UPI)—Three men suspected as the slayers of Robert L. Campbell, 21, Chicago, were sought today near Coalgate in southeastern Oklahoma.

A 25-year-old woman, held in jail at Potow, Okla., told officers

Hunt 3 Suspects in Oklahoma Slaying

proposed against a tree near Hugo, Okla., last Sept. 13.

Overcome by Gas

Mrs. Gealey Carlisle, 47, of 726 N. East St., was overcome by gas leaking from the kitchen stove of her home early today. She was revived by ambulance physicians, called by her husband, Jesse.

HOSPITAL BIRTHS LEAD

Completed data for 1947 show a total of 3,699,940 registered live births in the United States of which nearly 85 per cent occurred in hospitals.

THURSDAY, NOV. 24, 1949

Death Probed After Firemen Find Body

BERNE, Nov. 24 (UPI)—The death of an Adams County farmer, whose body was found in a garden by firemen battling a blaze at his home, was being investigated today.

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