3 Teen-Agers Face Charge Of Vandalism

Police Hold Trio for Wholesale Wreckage In Vacant House

Police today ordered three teen-age boys, who admitted causing almost $6000 damage to a large vacant house at 79th St. and Noel Road, to appear Tuesday in Juvenile Court with their parents.

The trio, two 17 and one 14, were arrested yesterday by state police as they left the home of Herman C. Krannert, president of Inland Container Corp. and newly-elected president of the International Dairy Exposition.

Unoccupied in recent weeks, the house was the scene of wholesale wreckage. Police on Dec. 21 discovered broken crystal and brass light fixtures, smashed marble and tile in bathrooms, splintered door panels and broken windows.

Six More Seized As Love Hecklers

Six more North Side teen-agers were ordered to appear with their parents in Juvenile Court Tuesday after seven youths in court yesterday implicated them in the heckling of lovers' lane couples.

The seven, ages 16 and 17, were put on probation for one year by Judge Joseph Hoffman, who also suspended their drivers' licenses for six months.

Arrested Wednesday night after threatening a North Side drive-in patron with a gun, the young molesters admitted frightening parked couples in secluded spots. They were warned any further such activities would find their probations revoked.

Holdup Men Slash Victim, Take $30

A 30-year-old man was treated for a cut wrist last night after reporting to police the loss of his wallet containing $32 to two men who grabbed him on Illinois St. between 10th and 11th Sts, and slashed him with a knife.

Forest Reynolds, 2517 Carrollton Ave., said he pursued the men after they robbed him, but lost them and drove to General Hospital for treatment.

Girl Shot by Playmate Critical After Operation

Condition of a 4-year-old girl accidentally shot yesterday by a gun in the hands of a playmate was reported as still critical in General Hospital today.

The victim, Linda Roberts, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Roberts, 644 S. Illinois St., underwent an operation last night.

Mrs. Mildred Wagner, of the same address, said the 22-caliber rifle was in the hands of her 6-year-old son, Arthur Coleman. The weapon, belonging to the boy's grandfather, had been found by the children playing in a bedroom.

Two Win Probation On U. S. Theft Charges

Two former government employees were free on probation today after appearing in federal court on charges of embezzlement and mail theft yesterday.

Harold D. Clark, 19, Trafalgar, who had previously pleaded guilty to embezzlement of $985 in government property while a post exchange clerk in Camp Atterbury last summer, was given a year's probation by Judge Robert C. Baltzell.

A former postal employee, Donald C. Wilson, 31, Rushville, was given three years' probation by Judge Baltzell after he pleaded guilty to the theft of 141 letters which contained an estimated $284 in contributions to tuberculosis and cancer fund campaign.

Gen. Marshall Invited To Address Red Cross

A public meeting to be addressed by Gen. George C. Marshall is being arranged for the evening of Feb. 9 by the Indianapolis Red Cross chapter.

Gen. Marshall, former secretary of state and Army chief of staff, became president of the American Red Cross on Oct. 1. Local officials were informed that he will spend one night here, leaving Feb. 10.

New Officers of FOP Auxiliary

New officers of Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary 86 plan their program for 1950. They are (front, left to right) Mrs. Margaret Barger, honorary chaplain, and Mrs. John Kestler, first vice president. In the rear are Mrs. Harry Whitaker, president (left) and Mrs. William Denker, retiring president. Other new officers are Mrs. Robert Miller, recording secretary; Mrs. Clarence Sparrow, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Harold Goodman, conductress; Mrs. George Corydon, guard; Mrs. Ellen Emmelman, chaplain, and Mrs. William Gaither, Mrs. Robert Stiegelmeyer and Mrs. Merlin Lyon, directors. The officers will be installed at a dinner Jan. 7 in the Riley Hotel.

Critic of Report's Brevity Makes Dr. Kinsey Laugh

Scientist Who Charged Study Didn't Go Far Enough Didn't Read Book, Hoosier Believes

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (UP)—Dr. Alfred C. Kinsey listened to praise and criticism of his best-selling report, "Sexual Behavior in the Human Male," at a scientists' convention last night and laughed when he was blamed for not going far enough.

The Hoosier zoologist's book was discussed by a lawyer, an anthropologist, a statistician and a psychiatrist before the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. Kinsey sat alone at the back of the audience.

He received the sharpest criticism from Dr. Ralph Linton, professor of anthropology at Yale University. In a paper read to the convention Dr. Linton said the Kinsey report may have shocked the reading public but it "neither shocked nor pained scientists."

"The report falls far short of the range of sexual behavior in many world societies," Dr. Linton said. "Anthropologists hold that the report should have been titled 'Sexual Behavior in the White, English-Speaking North American Male.'"

Dr. Kinsey laughed at Dr. Linton's charge that he had attributed human sex behavior to instinct.

"Dr. Linton has the concept of instinct that is to be found in the textbooks of 1890," Dr. Kinsey said. "He obviously didn't read my book."

Dr. Linton said he believed male virginity before marriage would inevitably be honored "more in the breach than in the observance" in upper class circles. He said absolute faithfulness after marriage would be equally difficult to enforce "among human beings gifted with imagination."

Ernst Defends Report

Morris L. Ernst, New York lawyer, praised the Kinsey Report as the "greatest contribution of science to the rule-making of the law in my life-time." He said the book's greatest service was to slice through priggish taboos of American society.

Mr. Ernst said Dr. Kinsey made clear "the social lags between reality and the myths of our legal principles."

"The marriage institution is taking a beating," Ernst said. "The Kinsey figures may well be the first scientific guide toward the revision of our sex and divorce laws."

Dr. M. S. Guttmacher of Baltimore, a psychiatrist, said the facts on sex behavior gathered by Dr. Kinsey were necessary to fight the "blind emotional biases and hysteria" that lead to proposals for strict laws to punish sex offenders.

Dr. Kinsey's method of gathering information from "volunteers" was approved by Dr. Hugh J. Parry of the New York City Anti-Defamation League.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Dewer Mann Jr., 21, 421 E. Louisiana; Emma Craine, 16, 421 E. Louisiana.
Leonard Clark, 19, Denver, Colorado; Vennieece Sims, 16, Indianapolis.
Russell Jones, 21, R. R. 14, Box 602-G; Mary Terry, 36, 5218 Cornelius.
Stanley Rosenstein, 35, 964½ N. Holmes; Bernice Schum, 27, 440 N. Grant.
William Fox, 21, R. R. 1 Box 304; Beulah Winter, 19, 5038 W. Morris.
Ralph Wheeler, 40, Marion, Ohio; Esther Williams, 34, 2710 E. 25th.
William Beck, 20, 1211 Parker; Bettye Shinn, 20, 849 N. Tuxedo.
Leonard Meisberger, 49, 3060 N. Meridian; Melva Connelly, 30, Marott Hotel.
James Taylor, 48, 1258 Union; Mabel Adams, 39, 1005 S. Belleview.
Thomas Corley, 19, Fort Harrison; Mary Messmer, 19, 1840 N. Talbott.
Garry Baxter, 21, 1214 Calhoun; Cletis Stafford, 18, 3769 Pleasant Run Drive.
Vladimar Barmuta, 33, Anchorage, Alaska; Jeanne Klackling, 26, Anchorage, Alaska.
Wayne Duke, 22, 3422 W. 16th; Patsy Woods, 18, 3422 W. 16th.
Orville Brickey, 22, 2843 Central; Darel McKinnis, 20, 2922 Central.
Wiley Stewart, 21, 926 S. Capitol; Juanita Ediey, 21, 932 Fayette.
Billy Zook, 22, 8330 Pendleton Pike; Lavena Harris, 20, 36 W. Vermont.
Cedric Guyette, 45, 504 N. Delaware; Florida Paul, 39, 504 N. Delaware.
Phillip Rubinoff, 37, Barton Hotel; Iris Walters, 38, Barton Hotel.
Harry Link, 27, 3339 Guilford; Barbara Hussey, 24, 4315 Marcy Lane.
Robert Lonsewith, 21, 4338 Carrollton; Lavina Booram, 21, 117 S. Bradley.
Richard Beall, 22, West Lafayette, Ind.; Mary Snyder, 19, West Lafayette, Ind.
William Cox, 24, 501 N. Tacoma; Jean Elliott, 24, 518 N. Tacoma.
Joseph Thomas, 23, 419 W. 40th.; Mary E. Ray, 23, 2511 Northwestern.
Forest Meador, 24, 942 Congress, Joan Jones, 23 Stockwell, Ind.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Betty L. vs. Herman L. Burding; John M. vs. Margaret J. Kearney; Fred E. vs. Mary Chadwick; Clarice L. vs. Ralph F. Miller; John J. vs. Eva A. Massie; Cretta vs. Clarence M. Dickey; Jewell M. vs. Clarence S. Gardner.

BIRTHS

BOYS

At St. Francis—Frank, Shirley Toops; Thomas, Marian Strader.
At General—Ed, Idella Trasher; Gary, Delores Kimbale; Willie, Beatrice Fowell.
At Coleman—Jack, Patricia Perdue; Theodore, Wanda Benziger; Jack, Letha King; William, Dorothy Rawlin; Charles, Bernice Hufford.
At Methodist—Denzil, Virginia Phegley; Paul, Maxine Webster; Alwyn, Naomi Thomas; Ralph, Mary Willson; Fred, Phyllis Lott; Russell, Louise Kennedy.
At St. Vincent's—Thomas, Mary McDonald; Chester, Evelyn Chappel; John, Eva Christena; Elvin, Ines Hiken; Raymond, Hazel Cooney; David, Miriam Hiday; Thomas, Mary McDowell.

GIRLS

At St. Francis—Ivan, Mary Margaret Wallace.
At General—Walter, Gladys Logsdon.
At Methodist—Isaac, Opal Crawford; Robert, Patricia Wolfram; James, Shirley Wheeler; Elmo, Wanda Garrett; Dan, Dorothy Troutman; Carl, Marsha Spickelmier; Reese, Anna Phillips; William, June Sherman; Floyd, Viola Jennings; Paul, Pearl Hopper; Melville, Martha Kennedy; Laverne, Carol McMartin.
At St. Vincent's—Dr. Joseph, Vera West; Walter, Marjorie Smith; James, Mae Cadwell; Carl, Mary Nungester; Kenneth, Barbara Lee.

DEATHS

James Swan, 81, at 2451 N. Rural, cardiovascular renal.
Esther Barbee Cook, 56, at 1010 Church, coronary thrombosis.
Ota Cora, 61, at 239 Cumberland, pneumonia.
Cora B. Swartz, 79, at 333 N. Delaware, cerebral hemorrhage.
Lottie Spence Smith, 69, at 36 S. Pennsylvania, coronary occlusion.
Homer C. Amos, 61, at St. Vincent's, carcinoma.
Blaine Walter Bradfute Sr., 65, at 1820 E. 10th, coronary thrombosis.
Elias William Coleman, 78, at 3727 Crescent, nephritis.
Hulda Marie Schernekan, 87, at 2037 N. Illinois, cerebral thrombosis.
Lois A. Cox, 13, at 2634 N. Talbot, myocarditis.

Death Beats Path On Hoosier Roads

State Police Report 6 Killed

Death ranged the length of the state yesterday and today as state police reported six persons killed in traffic accidents in north, central and south Indiana.

Merrill Helms, 26, of Muncie, died there early today when the automobile he was driving struck a train at a city intersection on U. S. 67.

Four passengers in his car were injured, none seriously. Taken to Ball Memorial Hospital were Jay Downing, 21, and Miss Helen Owen, 27, Muncie; Miss Marian Labig, 21, Auburn, and Gene Hatch, 20, Dunkirk.

Woman 41, Killed

Mrs. Edna Neilsen, 41, Evansville, was killed yesterday near the city limits when an automobile driven by Mickey C. Buchanan, 20, New Harmony, struck her, state police said.

In South Bend, Mrs. Alberta Cates, 70, of that city, was struck and killed at a street intersection last night. Police charged Herbert B. Pusch, 19, a Cornell University student from South Bend, of failing to yield right of way to a pedestrian.

A retired Lutheran minister, Reinhold P. Zwintscher, 72, Ft. Wayne, died in Lutheran Hospital there last night of injuries received when he was struck by a car driven by Walter R. Bowman, a student at Concordia Lutheran Seminary in St. Louis.

Harry Junior Stout, 29, Warsaw, died of injuries received when the automobile in which he was riding southeast of there, struck a tree. The driver, Francis Karl Buell, 23, Warsaw, was killed in the crash.

Driver Injured as Car Strikes Utility Pole

John M. Jones, 51, of 1226 Beecher St., was in fair condition in General Hospital after his automobile struck a utility pole in the 200 block S. Warman St. early today.

Police said Mr. Jones told them his steering mechanism gave way, causing his car to jump the curbing. A passenger, John Coop, of 1216 Beecher St., was released after treatment for minor injuries in General Hospital.

Sets Unofficial Altitude Record

MONTREAL, Dec. 30 (UP)—A 21-year-old amateur pilot waited today to receive official notification whether he set a world's record for a high altitude of 20,000 feet flying in a light plane.

Alvin William Wegler, a laboratory technician who learned to fly only a year ago, said he flew a borrowed Cessna 170 plane to an altitude of 20,000 feet over Cartierville Airport yesterday. Officials sent the plane's altimeter to Ottawa for inspection by Royal Canadian Flying Club authorities.

The official altitude record for light airplanes is 19,590 feet and is held by Miss Elizabeth Boselli of France. If Mr. Wegler's claim meets all requirements it will be submitted to international record authorities.

Police Hold Suspect In Prowling Case

Police today were holding a 22-year-old man on a preliminary charge of burglary after he was identified by two neighbors last night as the prowler who attempted to enter one of their homes.

Carl Pritchard, 38, of 513 N. Alabama St., and Archie Wesley, 23, of 511 N. Alabama St., called police after they chased but could not catch a man they found between their houses at an open window. Police later arrested Harold M. Toliver, 2207 Sheldon St., at the intersection of Alabama and St. Joseph Sts.

Shortwave to Fade

By Science Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—Shortwave radio broadcasts will weaken and fade as the year 1949 goes out tonight. Forecasters at the U. S. Bureau of Standards here predict unstable conditions today and tomorrow.

Love Strike Brings Long, Lonley Night for Villagers

'No Reasoning With Women,' Says Worried Official as Marital Lockout Enters 2d Day

MONTE FLAVIO, Italy, Dec. 31 (UP)—Monte Flavio's 300 husbands and wives agreed today that last night was the longest night in the town's history.

It was the first night of a love strike.

Like the women in the classic Greek comedy, "Lysistrata," the wives of Monte Flavio have taken an oath of chastity in an attempt to get their own way.

The women in Aristophanes' play of 411 B. C. renounced love until their men renounced war. The wives of Monte Flavio have barred their husbands from their marital beds until they get their favorite midwife back.

Unless something is done, the adamant wives vowed, there will be no need in the future for the services of a midwife. They want one Vanda to return as town midwife, a government civil service job.

Adriano Petroschi, mayor of Palombara Sabina, nearest big town to this hilltop village in the Sabina Hills, personally investigated this morning and told newsmen solemnly:

'Things Are Serious'

"Things are pretty serious. This strike may seem a bit foolish, but there is no reasoning with the women.

"We must keep the men under control because we don't want any of them to give way to impetuous action. That would not do."

Newsmen who made their way up the lone, rough, dirt mountain road twisting up from the main highway to Monte Flavio found no outward sign of strain. Women entered the square from time to time and chatted with the men as usual.

The old woman who said she was Zia Lucia (Aunt Lucia) said:

Ask Help From Rome

"We are all in this together. We had to do something to make the men get to work to bring our midwife back. Some of the younger girls think our protest is too harsh, but they have promised to co-operate.

"We demand the return of the best midwife we ever had. Eeither she returns or the other midwife they are attempting to impose on us here will find there is no business for her here."

Mayor Petroschi said he had urged the prefect in Rome to give his immediate attention to the women's demand.

"A solution must be found without delay," he said. "What seemed like a joke to the men at first is now quite irritating."

The mayor said he was going home to make another report to Rome. There are no telephones or telegraph lines in Monte Flavio.

"Rome must understand that the women are serious and that you can't argue with women who have made their minds up like this," he said.

"Rome must capitulate."

Merchants National Boosts Reserve Fund

The Merchants National Bank reserve fund has been increased to $3 million by addition of $900,000, ordered by the board of directors, Otto N. Frenzel, president, announced today.

Capital and loan funds now exceed $5 million, Mr. Frenzel said, thereby increasing loaning facilities to any one concern or individual to in excess of $500,000.

Total capital funds and reserves of the bank, Mr. Frenzel stated, now are in excess of $7 million.

QUIET NEW YEAR'S FOR VP

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 31 (UP)—Vice President Alben W. Barkley said today he and his bride plan to spend a "quiet New Year's at home." The Barkleys flew here from Washington yesterday. Mr. Barkley said he will return to Washington Monday by way of Louisville where he has a speaking engagement.

Order State to Cut Corn Acreage 20%

Impose Controls to Ease Record Surplus

The government, using price supports as a club, ordered Indiana farmers to reduce one-fifth of next year's corn acreage.

Hoosier farmers and others in the corn belt are being asked to cut the nation's crop by 650 million bushels and reduce a record surplus.

The new corn controls, announced yesterday in Washington by Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan, are the first imposed by the government since the war.

Smallest in 60 Years

The edict calls on commercial growers to reduce 1950 plantings to the smallest acreage in 60 years.

Only Brown and Crawford Counties in Indiana were omitted from the list of counties where acreage allotments on next year's corn crop were imposed by the agriculture department.

Purdue University agricultural specialists said the new controls would have the effect of forcing Hoosier farmers to plant more soybeans and oats. Pasturage acreage also probably will be increased.

Despite the government's warning that bulging corn granaries could mean a sharp drop in the corn prices, many agricultural specialists doubted whether the program would achieve the desired planting reduction.

The only penalty for a grower who overplants his allotment will be loss of government price supports on his 1950 crop.

Even if prices fall below support levels, many farmers who over-plant might still be able to get a bigger return by feeding the bulk of their corn to hogs and cattle.

The curbs on production and falling farm prices represent a double blow to Hoosier farmers in 1950. The Argiculture Department reported that farm prices in mid-December had skidded below parity for the first time in eight years.

Stephen Early Resignation Hinted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (UP)—Informed Administration sources said today that Stephen T. Early probably will resign as Deputy Secretary of Defense next spring to return to a civilian job.

These sources said Mr. Early took the post as No. 2 boss in the Defense Department with the understanding that he would stay no more than one year. His year will be up May 2.

He was reported to have been granted a year's leave of absence as vice president of the Pullman Co. Friends presumed he would return to that job which pays more than the deputy secretary's annual salary of $20,000.

A 60-year-old former newspaperman, Mr. Early has helped Defense Secretary Louis Johnson organize the "unified" Defense Department. He had served for nearly 13 years as the late President Roosevelts' White House press secretary.

Countess-Model Battle Ties Up Socialite's Cash

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31 (UP)—Wealthy socialite Edward H. Fowler was forbidden to dispose of his assets today until a red-haired countess settles her battle with a blond model over his affections.

Mrs. Rella Fowler, 24, the former Lithuanian Countess Orgrabyszewski, got the court order yesterday. She has sued for divorce charging he frequently associated with model Ariel Ames, with whom Mrs. Fowler once staged a Sunset Blvd. hair-pulling battle.

Krannert Chosen Head Of Dairy Exposition

H. C. Krannert, president of the Inland Container Corp., has been named president of the International Dairy Exposition. The exposition opened for the first time in October.

It will return to the State Fairgrounds for eight days beginning Oct. 7.

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