

LAKE COTTAGE ROBBER SENTENCED AT BLUFFTON; TWO ON PROBATION

Charles Ostrander, 28, of Warren, route 2, was found guilty on two different counts in the Wells county circuit court at Bluffton, Monday morning and received sentences of from 1 to 10 and from 2 to 5 years in the state prison. Meanwhile, they were ordered to make immediate restitution for the various articles in the robberies.

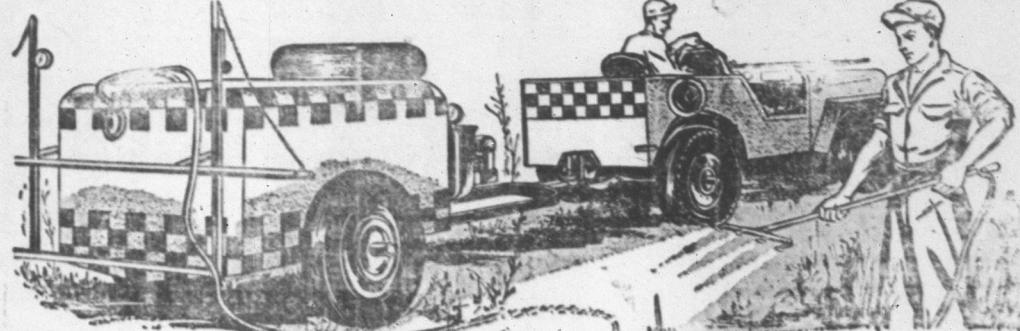
The three men were arrested by authorities in Wells county, State Detective Clifford Snyder and Sheriff Ray Henderson on June 4. The break in the case came after a series of burglaries there.

The total "haul" of the three young burglars was estimated at several thousand dollars. Included on their list of robberies were various cottages at Lake Wawasee, Miller and Weimer landings at North Webster, and the feed mill at North Webster.

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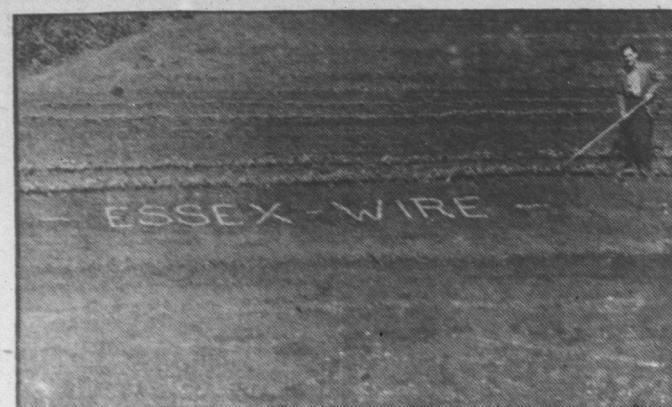
Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Turkey Run State Park and The Shores.

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Ernest O. Buchholz,
Town Clerk-Treasurer.



John Hornung, plant foreman of the Essex Wire Corporation in Ligonier, takes time after work, and during lunch hour to fashion a garden at the rear of the plant. Fashion is the word, for his lettuce bed spells "Essex Wire" in exact precision.

Levi Kitson, of Woodland, Mich., is spending two weeks here.

New cotton dresses for children in sizes 1 to 12. Mrs. Wm. G. Connolly.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Hibner are spending this week at The Dells in Wisconsin.

BLOCK URGES PRESS TO LEAD CIVIC PLANNING

A newspaper's responsibilities and privileges in relation to civic planning and the future of the community were defined by William Block, president and publisher of the Pittsburgh, Pa., Post-Gazette, at a recent Pennsylvania press conference held under joint auspices of the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association and the journalism department of Pennsylvania State College.

In the course of his talk, Mr. Block took issue with statements in the report on "A Free and Responsible Press," in which the late William Allen White was credited with having said "newspapers have veered from and purveyors of news" and have become "commercial enterprises."

In part, Mr. Block said:

5-Fold Mission

"The mission of a newspaper in relation to civic planning and the future of its community is, as I see it, a five-fold mission:

"First—to acquaint the people of the community with conditions as they exist.

"Second—to acquaint them with what other communities are doing in the field of civic planning.

"Third—to awaken them to the possibilities of their city.

"Fourth—to create within the people the civic pride which will eventually turn these possibilities into realities.

"Fifth—to fight through a program once it has formulated.

"It seems to me that this five-fold mission is all within the province of a newspaper's role as the purveyor and interpreter of news. The newspaper can therefore assume a leading role in civic planning without going beyond the bonds of its normal functions.

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Mrs. Lottie Brown and Miss Edith Olds, of Hinkley, Ohio, were guests from Thursday until Monday of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Babcock. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Babcock and son, Dennis, and George Gerbin, of Bear Lake, Mich., were guests Sunday and Monday in the Babcock home. Mr. and Mrs. Babcock and daughter, Lucille, and their guests attended the Babcock family reunion at Burr Oak, Mich., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClintic, of Warsaw, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bassett.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
The Picnic Was a "Hug" Success!

Our local Wild Life League went on a picnic Saturday, and I went along to cover it for the Clarion. Monday, folks kept stopping me, and saying: "Must have gotten out of hand, that picnic!"

"Nonsense," I says. "It was mighty pleasant and congenial. Just beer and hot dogs, cheese and cider." And then they show me the headline reading: "WILD WIFE PICNIC HUG SUCCESS."

Of course it was Elmer, my typesetter, who had made the misprints: But is my face red? It's only be-

cause folks are so temperate and well-behaved in our town, that they could afford to take the whole thing as a joke.

From where I sit, even a newspaper editor's entitled to a few mistakes. And since I reported that they served a moderate beverage like beer, I'm sure nobody thinks the picnic was the least bit wild, or anything but a huge success—and I mean huge!

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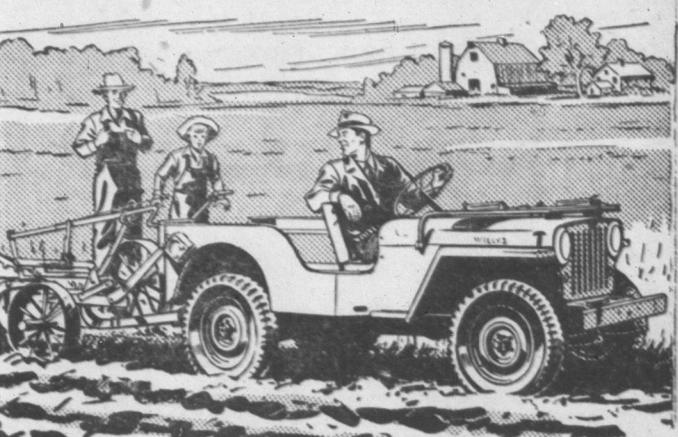
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