

**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. The sentences are to be served concurrently.

Ostrander and two companions were tried for committing a series of lake cottage burglaries at Bluffton and in Kosciusko county. Alfred Gordon, 18 and his brother, Arthur, 19, of Bluffton, were placed on probation for two years. Meanwhile, they were or-

dered 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.

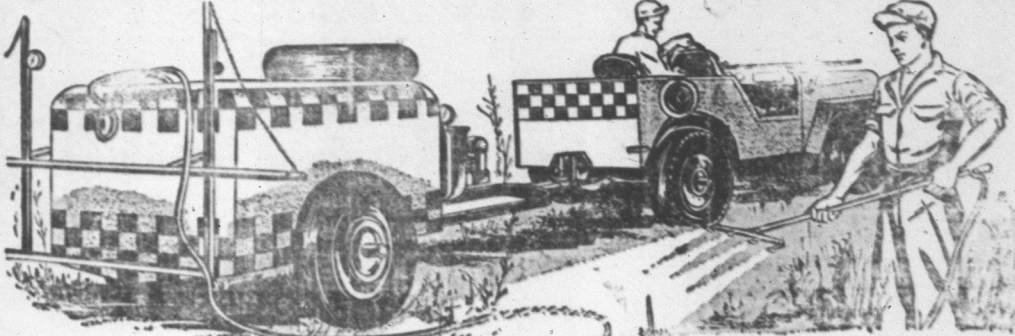
The total "haul" of the three young burglars was estimated at several thousand dollars. Included on their list of robberies were various cottages at Lake Wawasee, Miller and Weimer landings at North Webster, and the feed mill at North Webster.

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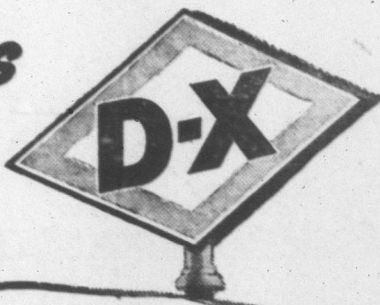
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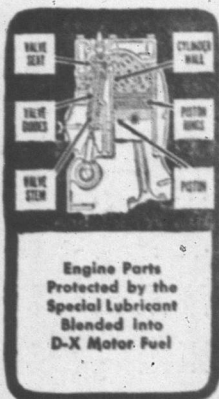
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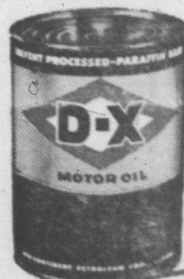
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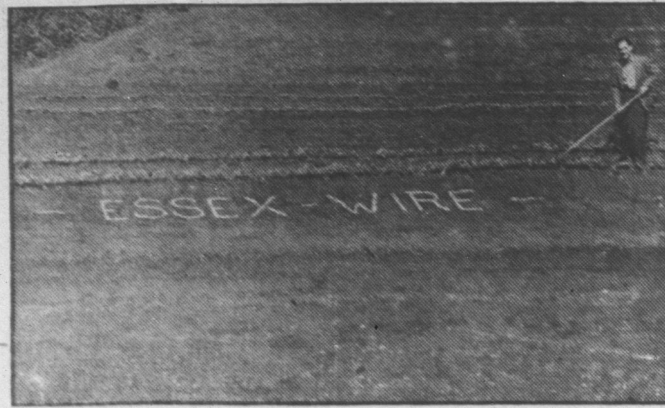
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh.

**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 type-setter, 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!

*Joe Marsh*

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Mr. and Mrs. Junior Traster accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. El-don Miller, of Topeka, will spend

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

**ANNUAL WATER RENT DUE JULY 1st**

Your annual water rent from July 1, 1947 to July 1, 1948 which will be due on July 1st, 1947 can be paid again at the office of the Syracuse-Wawasee Journal located on Huntington Street.

This office will be open for the collection of water rent daily from July 1st to July 15th inclusive, between the hours of 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Daylight Saving Time (Except Sunday and July 4th.)

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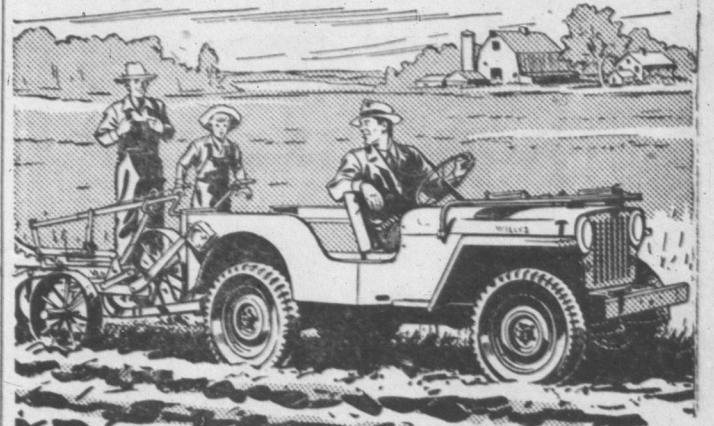
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