

### HIGH SCHOOL BOY ROBBED OF CASH FOR SALEM TRIP

A bold hold-up by auto bandits took place at 3 o'clock this morning during which Wm. ("Woody") Archer, well known Medford high school boy, was robbed of \$11, which he had saved to make a trip to Salem to witness the state basketball tournament. It is thought that the same two auto bandits were just returning from having entered the home of Dr. Jud Rickert near the city reservoir and taken away two pairs of trousers, his watch, keys, and pocketbook, which had only a small amount of change in it.

Wm. Archer had planned to join Harley Dressler, another high school student, in an auto trip to Salem, leaving early this morning, and had left his home on Siskiyou Heights shortly before 3 a. m. for the Dressler home.

Walking down the hill road near the Wm. Archer place a car, which he thinks was a Buick six, and in which were two men, caught up with him and the driver offered to give him a lift to town, which he declined and started on. Then the driver, apparently a young man, called to him to stop, and presenting a revolver demanded money. Archer held up his hands and the second bandit getting out, pulled his pocketbook containing \$11 from a hip pocket and jumped into the car again, after extracting the money and throwing the purse back at Archer's feet. Then the car sped out toward the city. Archer could not make out the license on the car because of the darkness and it being splattered with mud, but reported the crime to the police. At press time no arrests had been reported.

This forenoon when the facts became known sympathetic friends of Archer raised a fund to enable "Woody" to leave on the Shasta train due here daily a trifle after 11 a. m. for the tournament at Salem. This train was delayed by a freight wreck up in the Siskiyous and did not reach Medford until 1:30 p. m. And tomorrow is Friday, the 13th.

Mrs. Rickert is away and Dr. Rickert was alone in the house last night. He did not retire until midnight, and therefore the thieves entered the house sometime between that hour and early this morning. They did not have to break in, as according to Dr. Rickert, the house is never locked at night. They just walked in and sneaked up to the bathroom where on retiring last night he had laid out his trousers.

Inasmuch as he was seen over town this forenoon, properly garbed, it is presumed that Dr. Rickert had visited an accommodating neighbor on discovering that he had been the victim of burglars.

### SUCCESSOR TO DR. HOLT ANNOUNCED

The new head of the Jackson County Health Unit, who will relieve Dr. W. W. P. Holt, its head since the unit was organized last October, is Dr. V. S. Geary from Montgomery, Ala., according to word received by Dr. Holt yesterday from Dr. F. D. Stricker, state health officer.

No other information was given beyond the fact Dr. Geary comes very highly recommended and presumably departed from Montgomery yesterday for Medford.

This makes the second member of the local unit from the southern part of the United States, as Miss Vera Beard, who recently arrived to succeed Miss Margaret Devereaux as one of the two county nurses came from Texas and Florida.

### FOREMAN OF JURY IN SHEPHERD CASE VICTIM OF ATTACK

CHICAGO, Mar. 12.—Laurence Clody, foreman of the coroner's jury investigating the death of William R. McClintock, "Millionaire orphan," it became known today, was the object yesterday of a bomb attack which tore out the front of his florist shop. He was at his home at the time.

The explosion came, he said, after a man had called at the shop and a telephone call had been received at his home making inquiries about his connection with the store and the jury.

During the inquest, which recently was conducted for twenty days, Clody presented a statement by an attorney for William D. Shepherd, foster father and chief heir of McClintock, that the jury must think the presiding deputy coroner was prejudiced in favor of Judge Harry Olson, investigator of the investigation.

### BODY OF MISSING CAPITALIST FOUND HANGING IN HOME

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, March 12.—The body of E. A. Wickham, 58, war time contractor and financier of Council Bluffs, for two days the subject of an almost nation-wide search was found late last night hanging by a rope fastened to the ceiling of an unused basement room in his home here, by Leo Wickham, a brother and Police Captain J. C. Shafer.

Apparently Mr. Wickham had been dead since he returned from a walk Monday noon, the last time he was seen alive, but his disappearance was not noticed until he failed to answer a call to dinner that evening. Immediately the alarm was sent out and a search in which officers of Iowa, Nebraska, and Illinois were asked to participate, was instituted. The palatial home of the wealthy contractor was thoroughly searched, but no attempt was made to gain entrance to the room where the body was found, and which was locked, until last night.

### English Grandmother Plans Swim Channel

WEYMOUTH, England, March 12.—Mrs. T. Craven, who is fifty years old and a grandmother, is the latest person to signify her intention of swimming the English channel this summer. By profession Mrs. Craven is a nurse, and her hobby is swimming. During the last two winters she has been bathing in Weymouth bay nearly every day, swimming to the pierhead and back, about 800 yards, and defying every sort of weather.

### THIS WOMAN'S REMARKABLE RECOVERY

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### HOLLYWOOD NURSE IS ACCUSED OF SELLING BABIES

SACRAMENTO, CAL., March 12.—The launching of a movement by the state board of charities and correction to probe charges that a "baby market" is being maintained in Los Angeles by Mrs. Hazel Simms, Hollywood nurse, was promised today by Mrs. Amy Steinhart Braden, secretary of the board. Mrs. Braden also stated that if her ideas were followed out by the board, the investigation will not be confined to Los Angeles but will take the form of a state wide survey for the purpose of gaining information relative to the practice of baby adoption in various counties.

Mrs. Braden expressed the opinion that in many cases at least entirely too much laxity surrounds the adoption of infants with the result that a number of serious social problems are

being created in California, including the placing of babies in undesirable homes.

LOS ANGELES, March 11.—Mrs. Hazel Simms, Hollywood nurse, has been under investigation here several days on charges that she sold illegitimate children left in her care.

Mrs. Simms declared that she merely found homes for the babies and that their new parents paid her for their "back board."

### INCOME TAXPAYERS GIVEN DAY OF GRACE

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The bureau of internal revenue today called the attention of taxpayers that they will have an additional day this year in which to complete the some time arduous task of making out their income tax returns. March 15, the last day on which returns may be filed or placed in the mails for delivery to the revenue collectors, falls on Sunday so the taxpayers, under the law have an additional day.

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Announcement of the advance of \$2.00 per share on April 2, 1925, is published at this time for the advantage of stockholders and prospective purchasers.

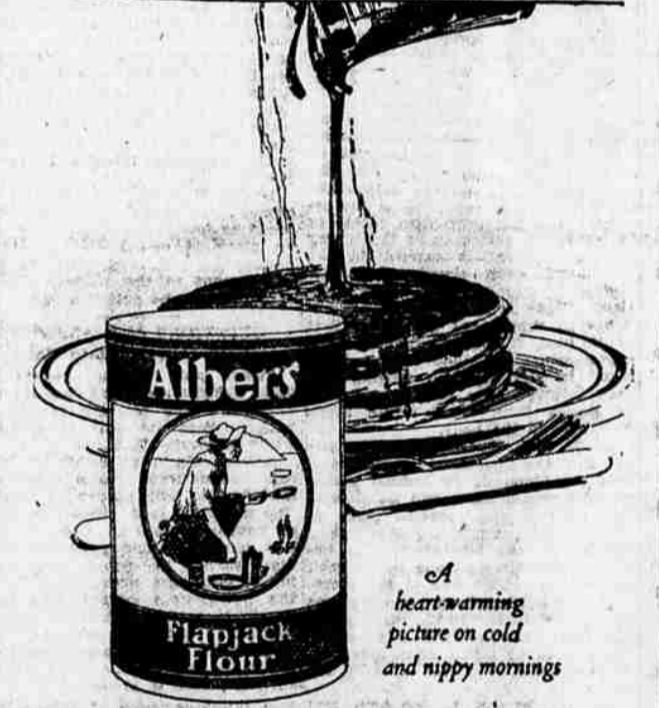
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