

# THUGS NABBED BY G-MEN FOR HOLDUP JOBS

SEATTLE, Sept. 16 — Two men accused of several Pacific Northwest holdups, including two tavern robberies in which a customer and a proprietor was shot and wounded, have been captured by FBI agents in an auto camp near Santa Monica, Calif., Sheriff Harlan S. Callahan announced late yesterday.

He named them as Walter Higgins, 33, and Henry William Merten, 30, both former San Quentin prison inmates. They face charges here of first degree assault on W. E. Karjala, a tavern operator, July 29, with intent to rob.

Captain of County Detectives Wesley N. Miller was credited by the sheriff with work which led to their capture. Miller said Higgins shot through a door, wounding Karjala, in an effort to force his way into the closed tavern and that Higgins' companion at the same time robbed a city fireman of \$40 near the tavern.

The second holdup man made the mistake of giving his own, rather than the fireman's wallet, back to the fireman, leading to his identity.

Sheriff Callahan said the men had also been identified as the ones who held up a Milwaukee, Ore., tavern July 22, shooting a customer in the back, who held up a Tacoma garage July 30, kidnaping the attendant and throwing him from his car near Puyallup, and on August 17 staged a Portland loan concern 2000 holdup, in which the victims were locked in a vault.

## Service Men May Obtain Book Three

Members of the armed forces who have recently become eligible for ration book 3 and whose commanding officers certify to this effect may now apply to their local rationing boards for the new book, the district OPA has announced.

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# County Health Office in Present Set-up Eight Years

By DR. PETER ROZENDAL  
County Health Officer

This week has been designated by the state civilian defense council and the state board of health as "Know Your Health Department" week. This is a statewide program. So as our part of the program we hope to give you a little information about your county and city health department. We do not plan to limit this to this current week, but will continue with this information during the coming weeks.

Your health department in its present set-up is now in its eighth year. Dr. Neil Black acted as health officer for two years prior to the time we were appointed in July, 1938. Your present health officer is now in his sixth year of service.

During this period several changes have taken place in the personnel. Four former employees are now in the armed services: Virginia Reid, a former laboratory technician, is in Ft. Lewis, Wash.; Jean Watkins, also a former laboratory technician,

is a member of the WACs and at present is stationed at Ft. Dix, N. J.; Mrs. Earl Heuvel, the former clinic nurse, is a member of the army nurse's corps, and at present is stationed in the Bend territory participating in army maneuvers. Bruce Davis, a former sanitarian, is in the navy and is somewhere in the Pacific. The health department office is located at Eighth and Pine streets, and we invite you at any time to come in and get acquainted and also see what you have in the department. In most counties the office is located in the county courthouse; however, due to limitation of space here, it is located in rented property and has been at its present location for seven years.

The program is supported from county funds, county and city school districts, and federal funds. For the first time the entire budget this year was prepared by the county budget committee. Approximately 30 per cent of the budget is supplemented by federal funds through the state board of health. The program is supervised by the county health officer who is appointed and is responsible to a seven-member board of health consisting of Judge Reeder, County Superintendent of Schools Fred Peterson, Walter Zimmerman, mayor of Chiloquin, Dr. L. L. Truax, Vance Vaupel, Lee Holliday and a dentist, which appointment is vacant

since the resignation of Dr. A. O. Roenicke, who is now in the navy. The mayor of Chiloquin is a member due to the fact that Klamath Falls is not fully participating in the health department; however, the health officer has been for the past year also the city health officer. In the following articles various members of the health department will tell you what they are doing in the program.

**THE VETERAN**  
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