

Masked Bandits Tie Up Jeweler, Wife, Loot Store, Home Of \$55,000

AURORA, Ill. (AP)—Two masked robbers wearing rubber gloves held a jeweler and his wife captive in their home through the night and then yesterday morning looted the jeweler's store of an estimated \$55,000 in merchandise.

Police theorized that the men may have had accomplices. Police said Joseph K. Fodor, 58, told them he closed his shop at 5:30 p.m. Saturday and he and his wife Nellie, 48, had dinner before parting, she to go home and

he to visit his ailing mother in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Arriving home, Mrs. Fodor related, she was accosted by two men, one with a revolver and the other with a metal bar. Threatening her with death, they taped her wrists and demanded the keys to the store and the combination of the shop's safe.

Mrs. Fodor said she gave them the combination, which she kept in her purse, and told the pair her husband had the keys. Then, she said, they shoved her into a closet. Fodor said he was knocked down when he entered the house at about 9:15. The robbers taped his arms and took his keys.

"They told me they had been checking on me for six months, and knew just what I had in the store," Fodor said. "One of them told me—Mr. Fodor, you should carry more insurance, then you wouldn't lose anything."

Fodor was put in a separate closet from his wife. Fodor said there were three telephone calls early in the morning. The robbers answered them and afterwards left the house.

The Fodors freed themselves about 20 minutes later and called police. Fodor said the men took about \$55,000 worth of jewelry from the shop, \$400 in cash, a diamond ring to be valued at \$3,000, Mrs. Fodor's ring valued at \$1,500 and miscellaneous articles from his home and shop.

Christmas Party Will Be Held

WEED—The Christmas party for members of Wabeno Council 231, Degree of Pocahontas, will be held December 16, following the regular business meeting. There will be a secret gift exchange. Plans were made at the December 2 meeting with Mrs. Al Cook, Pocahontas, presiding. Hostesses were Mrs. Andrew Schneberger, Mrs. Joe Gilliam and Mrs. Earl Gilliam.

White Pine Star Election Slated

WEED—Election of officers of the White Pine Star Club will be held in January at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Michael Klepach. The date will be announced later by the president, Mrs. Edwin Hickey.

Reports will be heard from Mrs. Joe Braden and Mrs. R. G. Gaynor. Members voted at the December 7 meeting to continue the food basket for the club funds.

DIRECTOR

NEW YORK (AP)—August Heckscher, chief editorial writer for the New York Herald Tribune, will become director of the Twentieth Century fund Jan. 1. He will succeed J. Frederick Dewhurst. The fund supports research and public education on economic and social questions.

Airline Orders Jets For US Use

NEW YORK (AP)—Continental Air Lines announced Monday it has ordered four Boeing jet Stratoliners to use on flights between Chicago, Denver and Los Angeles. Continental president Robert E. Six said the 707 airliners, including spare parts, ground equipment and pre-operating expenses, will cost \$21,300,000. They are expected to be delivered by May, 1959, and be in operation by the following Aug. 1.

Fishing Ban Idea Gains Support

CORVALLIS (AP)—An initiative measure which would ban commercial fishing in Oregon coastal streams was endorsed Sunday at the annual meeting of the Oregon Wildlife Federation.

Another resolution asked the state utilities commissioner to ban splash dams on the south fork of the Coos River. These dams, used for keeping streams high enough to float logs, silt up the streams, hinder passage of fish, destroy spawning beds and harm recreational resources, the resolution said.

Members approved a plan for naming a three-man committee to work with the Isaac Walton League on problems of mutual interest.

TOO MUCH FUKUOKA, Japan (AP)—A factory has been established here to make grass skirts for shipment to Hawaii. The first lot is to go out in February.



"Did your father come through with the 'something borrowed'?"

Traffic Accidents Claim Two Lives

FRESNO (UP)—Traffic accidents in San Joaquin Valley during the weekend claimed the lives of two children.

Two-year-old Gloria Navarro of Tracy was struck and killed late Saturday night when she darted from behind her father's parked truck into the path of a car driven by Arthur S. Juncuero, 29, also of Tracy.

Eight-year-old Diane Sue Callison of rural Dos Palos was injured fatally Saturday night in a collision on Highway 152 west of Merced. Four other children were injured in the crash.

Investigators said the victim was riding in a car driven by Rubie P. Johnson, 32, also of rural Dos Palos, when she attempted a left turn and was struck broadside by the second car, operated by Clifford L. Golden, 35, Fresno.

Tanforan Set For Closing Week

SAN BRUNO (UP)—Tanforan Race Track swung into "getaway week" today with a total of 21 thoroughbreds eligible for the \$25,000 added Tanforan Handicap which closes out the fall meeting Saturday.

The field is topped by R. S. Lytle's Correlation, Louis B. Mayer's Aldon and Travis M. Kerr's Bobby Brocato.

Jockey Belton Pulido moved into second place in the jockey standings behind apprentice Don Lewis who remained on top with 30 wins in 189 mounts.

Court Records

KLAMATH FALLS MUNICIPAL COURT

Stanley Manke, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
Robert George, drunk driving, \$100 and 30 days, no operator's license, \$10 or 5 days.
Lee Hutchinson, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
Paul Robert Christy, drunk on a public highway, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
Muriel Nichols Jones, failure to obey stop sign, \$5 forfeited.
Delbert F. Becholdt, failure to yield right of way to pedestrian, \$5 forfeited.
Edward Z. Billy, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
Robert Lee Hunt, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
Fred B. Gray, failure to yield right of way to pedestrian, \$10 suspended.
Elsie Scarbrough, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
Claude Hubbert, no registration visible, \$5 forfeited.

California Tennis Stars Win Matches

LA JOLLA (UP)—Mimi Arnold, 16-year-old from Redwood City, and veteran Herb Flam, Beverly Hills, turned in a pair of near perfect performances yesterday to win U.S. hard court tennis singles titles here.

Miss Arnold pulled a rare upset in blanking veteran internationalist Mrs. Pat Todd, La Jolla, in straight sets, 6-0 and 6-1, for the women's title. The poker-faced coach's well-balanced attack proved too powerful for Mrs. Todd.

Flam also swept over his final opponent, Mike Franks, Beverly Hills, in straight sets, 6-2, 6-1 and 6-4.

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Cold Weather Hits Plains

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The kind of weather that turns noses red and makes ears tingle prevailed Monday from the Rocky Mountain and Plateau States to the Atlantic States. Early morning temperatures throughout the cold belt wavered near freezing or below.

And in parts of Minnesota and Northwest Wisconsin, it was a teeth-chattering sub-zero day. Grantsburg, Wis., reported a 15 below zero, one of the lowest in the nation.

Down in Florida, temperatures were at the other extreme, giving that state the distinction of being the hottest in the country. The high for early morning temperatures was 69° at Vero Beach.

On the Pacific Coast, it was comparatively warm with readings in the 40s and 50s.

The coastal area of Oregon and Washington experienced a heavy rain with nearly 3 inches measured at Astoria, Ore., and 1.37 inches at Seattle in a 24-hour period. The rain diminished cloud with light snow at higher elevations. Big through the northern roads.

Fire Bafel Poe Thru-Yee-Old

DALLAS (AP)—A 3-year-old girl who liked to twirl around and make her favorite cotton skirt stand out in a circle died last night of burns suffered when a gas fire set the swirling skirt afire.

Witnesses said little Martha Lou Whitworth, thinking the whole house was on fire at the time of the accident Saturday, led her little brother, Tommy, 2, outside. There Mrs. Whitworth, who had been talking with a neighbor, saw her child afire and slapped futilely at the flames and tore the blazing clothing.

Gift Exchange To Be Held

WEED—The annual Christmas party and exchange of secret gift of the Shasta Lily Circle will be held on Thursday, December 15. The party will begin at 6 p.m. with a baked ham dinner for the members.

Plans were completed at a meeting earlier this month of the Committee of the Foresters group with Mrs. Frank Petella, chief companion, presiding.

FIRE

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—The living room floor of a basement apartment burst into flames yesterday when it was being smeared with gasoline to remove a coat of paint. Robert Logsdon, 22, suffered second and third degree burns over most of his body. He reportedly had to cross the 12-by-14 foot room to the only exit. Three other persons suffered less severe burns.

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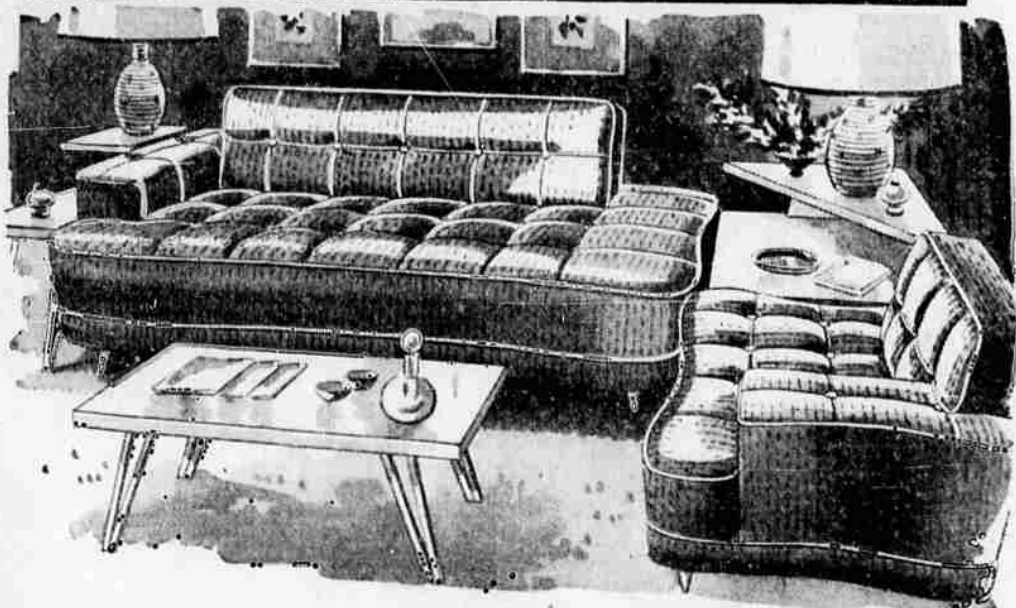
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