

NEW ROBBERY SUSPECT HELD

Detroit Surrenders Self in Investigation Of Cunningham Case

With Birmingham, Detroit and State Police still intent on the joint efforts to solve the case, another suspect is in custody today awaiting examination of a charge of breaking and entering in connection with the Cunningham Drug Store robbery here March 18.

He is John Conley, 33 years old, of 834 West Alexander street, Detroit, who, police say, is widely known in Detroit at a gunman and safecracker, and who is now in parole from Michigan State Prison at Jackson where he was sent in June, 1953, following his conviction on a charge of possessing burglary tools. He was paroled after serving about 15 months of a 1½ to 10 year sentence.

Police had been searching for Conley ever since the store burglary here, but were unable to find him until Saturday, when he gave himself up at the Detroit police office, supposedly on the advice of his attorney. There he was turned over to Detective George Kirksey, State Police identification expert who has been working on the case since its inception.

Examination April 19. Arriving Monday before Justice, Forbes S. Hascall, Conley, like the

other suspects that have been arraigned before him, demanded examination, which was set for April 19. Bond was fixed at \$25,000.

Conley is the 11th suspect arrested in the case to date. Eight of the 11 have been released, and one, Donald Stebbins, 30 years old, of 215 Harper avenue, Detroit, is being held only as a material witness against Ralph G. Clark, the 10th witness.

Clark who is 35 and lives at 3215 Brooklyn ave., Detroit, was examined in Justice Hascall's court on State breaking and entering charge last Friday. All of the testimony was taken except that of James O'Sullivan, who was assistant manager of the Cunningham store at the time the robbery occurred.

Dupe identified. O'Sullivan, who has since been made manager of the company's Ypsilanti store, was unable to attend the examination Friday to enter the purely technical testimony that the robbery did occur. He was on duty at the store on the Sunday before it happened, and discovered the place had been entered and \$2,000 in cash and merchandise had been stolen when he came back to work at 8 o'clock the next morning. The examination was continued until 10 A.M. tomorrow to allow O'Sullivan to testify.

One of the most important witnesses last Friday was Walter Townsend, also a former assistant manager of the local store, now transferred to Royal Oak. Townsend testified that he was one of the men who were in the store at the time of the robbery, and that he saw Clark in the store.

He was able to identify the

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one of the four supervisors was recommended by City Manager James W. Parry, who said he believed an administrative officer of the city would be able to devote more time to a study of problems arising on the Board than members not directly connected with the city government.

The job really demands a considerable amount of study, and it's perfectly right that the other members should have somebody to rely on to do the detailed work connected with it," Mr. Parry said, suggesting Mr. Egbert's appointment, he said the assessor "probably has more information on questions of equalization and assessments than anybody else."

Mr. Egbert's name was placed in nomination by Commissioner Hubert, and was seconded by Commissioner Frank S. Packard. Mr. Black, the nominations lot was cast for the four.

New Procedure Discussed

The Commission discussed at some length the appointment of new supervisors in the fall rather than in the spring, whenever any changes are contemplated. This procedure, it was pointed out, would give the new supervisors an opportunity to become known on the Board at the October session, and thus increase their chances for reappointment.

Both Sergeant William Green and Detective Dan Moody of the Birmingham police department testified concerning the robbery. The case, which ended in the arrest of Clark, was the first of its kind in the city.

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String Holds Two Starlings Captive

Police Sergeant Doyle Service received the most unusual assignment of his career when he was called to the home of Fred A. Hall, 872 Warbling street, to extricate two starlings whose feet had become tangled in a piece of string.

First noticed by a maid as they struggled and flustered in the back yard, the starlings were so badly injured that Service destroyed them after freeing them from the string. The feet of both birds were severely tangled in the string, the officer said, and one of the pair was also held around the neck by a noose-like loop which had all but strangled the bird.

Parents to the desirability of sex training for their children were strongly recommended by one group, which was outspoken in favor of action to legalize the dissemination of birth control information to young couples about to be married.

Representation on, or at least the opportunity to be connected by school and church governing boards, was asked by the church moderates, who declared that "unless a program to attract youth it will be committing a sin."

Church Criticized

Youths are interested in religion and would make a steady practice of it, the board said, but it was told, if it were not for the fact that the church itself had "lost touch" with the youth, it would not be so.

Adult board members who asked what the community could do to further leisure time activities among young people were told that "boys and girls are in constant need of good, clean physical recreation with opportunities for sports, dancing and the theater" outside the commercial world.

BIRDS TO BE SUBJECT OF INSTITUTE LECTURE

"Birds in the Field" will be the subject of an address to be given at 8:15 P. M. next Wednesday by Dr. A. H. Burt, of the University of Michigan. The lecture is designed to help bird students in their field, and should be of particular interest to those who plan to attend the "Song Walks" beginning the following week. There will be no admission charge for the lecture.

ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE IS PLANNED

The annual Good Friday service of the churches of Birmingham which are represented in the Municipal Association will be held in the First Presbyterian Church 19, it was announced yesterday by officers of the Association. The service will be the Rev. Earl Jackson, of the First Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. W. Clarence Wynn, of the First Presbyterian Church.

REPRESENT CITY ON COUNTY BOARD

Oppose Adult Interference

Among other things, 100 youths demanded the opportunity of enjoying themselves decently without interference from adults, a free reign in making their own decisions, greater opportunities for jobs, reforms in the educational system, and a unified church.

Sex hygiene courses in the public schools before youths reach high school age, and education of

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various fraternal orders, service clubs, Boy and Girl Scouts, and similar groups, each doing a piece of work by itself," he explained. "But only occasionally do they begin to come together to discuss their common problems and co-ordinate their efforts. Most of these organizations work pretty much on their own. You find very little co-ordination, and yet completely solved only by team work."

In Birmingham, he said, the opportunities for a neighborhood or community council to serve successfully as a clearing house for the work of a large number of separate organizations are much greater than in a large city, where the population is not homogeneous and the spirit of team work is almost wholly lacking.

Possible Functions

Such a council, if operating here, he said, should be able to:

1. Reach those youths which are not now associated with any leisure time agency. "We're all together too satisfied to reach those young people already have," Mr. Sobel said.

2. Set up a program for training and inspiring adult leadership.
3. Add new facilities for recreation.
4. Sponsor holiday celebrations.
5. Coordinate summer programs involving camp projects, day camps, etc.

6. Co-operate with job-training agencies in providing work for youth. "Get jobs for young people and 50 per cent of your problem will be solved," Mr. Sobel advised.

7. Coordinate the activities of various organizations of parents.
8. Help in educating the community at large to the importance of leisure time activities for young people.
9. Work for the wider use of school buildings, churches and other public facilities, now used only a fraction of the time.

10. Could Urge Better Movies
11. Campaign for better movies.
12. Promote a wider use of libraries and museums.

13. Bring people face to face to discuss common problems. "If your council did nothing but this it would justify its existence," Mr. Sobel declared.

Both professional and lay leaders would be needed to carry on the work, he said. Mr. Sobel said, and recreational equipment would also be needed. Volun-

teer leaders could all be given the proper training, and then trained specifically for the branch of the council's work—Boy Scout, Girl Scout, etc.—in which they are most interested, or in which they have already engaged.

Responsibility for furnishing the initial impetus for organizing a council generally rests with a small group of individuals in the community or neighborhood, he said, suggesting that that course would be followed in Birmingham if action is to be had.

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that every home in the community be called on by a solicitor,

and that every resident be given an opportunity to contribute. If this is to be done, it is almost certain to raise the \$7,500."

Team captains have been asked to support their teams by making made for a Tag Sale to be held in conjunction with the Roll Call Saturday. James W. Taylor, general chairman of the sale, and he has appointed Lloyd McQuater as his assistant.

Thirty Baldwin High School girls, headed by Miss Roberta Hiss, will sell the tags. Their headquarters will be in a store near the center of the community. The sale will begin at 8 A. M. and continue to 5 P. M.

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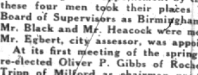
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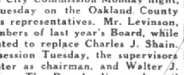
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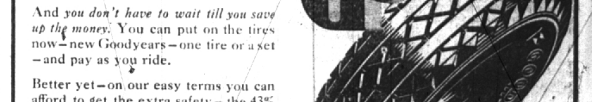
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