

Wallets Reported Stolen from Purse

Thefts of two wallets from Woodward avenue stores were reported to Birmingham police late Saturday.

Mrs. Leslie Schay of Detroit, reported larceny of a wallet from her purse at the Hanes and Grestel shop, 185 S. Woodward, which her husband owns. She said approximately \$20 was missing after she discovered the loss at 1:45 p.m.

Mrs. Bess Orr, of Roseville, called police several hours later, stating that a wallet was taken from her purse at Gregory, Mayer and Thom Co., 167 N. Woodward.

Local Seaman Visits Burma For Goodwill

Fred A. Fernelius, sonarman seaman, USN, was returned to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, after spending four days on a recent goodwill tour to Rangoon, Burma. Fred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fernelius, 6290 Eastmore road, Birmingham.

His ship, the Pacific destroyer USS Floyd B. Parks, in company with her sister ship, the USS John R. Craig, and the submarine USS Greenfish, comprised the goodwill trip.

These were the first U. S. warships to visit the union of Burma since February, 1951. The Greenfish, according to officials of the Burmese government information office, was the first underwater craft ever to dock in the southeast Asian country.

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WHILE in Burma's capital, the destroyers were hosts to 100 Burmese orphans and their school instructors, at a party on board. There were presents, refreshments and movies for the youngsters, while their schoolmaster was presented with recreational equipment for school use.

High ranking officials and Burmese citizens were also welcomed aboard. During general open house times, nearly 10,000 Burmans toured the vessels.

While in Burma, the visiting servicemen were guests of the Burmese navy and the Burmese-American association. They also visited many unique and historic points of interest.

Seaman Parks' ship will return to the west coast of the US in the spring, following a six-months overseas cruise.



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Telephone Official Injured When Car Crashes into Trees

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Police Chief Philip LaVigne said another car was traveling north on Lahser road on the wrong side of the road and forced Burroughs' auto into the trees.

Burroughs' wife, Rachel, 46, was treated for head cuts and shoulder injuries and released.

NO CHARGES have been filed against the driver accused of driving on the wrong side of the road, Bernard W. Paterson, 18679 Harlow, N. Woodward.

A witness following Burroughs' auto saw it crash in front of 21070 Lahser, then turned around and gave chase to Paterson, who failed to stop, LaVigne said. Paterson told police he had a couple of drinks prior to the accident.

Await Sentencing In Beer Burglary

Two Detroit boys, charged with stealing nine cases of beer from Smith Beverage Co., 1663 S. Telegraph, pleaded guilty to the charge Monday in Oakland county circuit court and will be sentenced Feb. 20.

Bloomfield Township Police Chief Clark M. Green said the pair were traced by checking youths connected in similar past thefts. None of the beer was recovered, said Green. The burglary occurred Dec. 31.

The youths, Jerry Dewey, 18, and Earl Scripps, 17, are in Oakland county jail, 1100 E. 11th. They appeared before Judge Clark Adams.

Children Appointed National Steel Vice-President

Albert C. Childs, 1011 Westwood drive, Bloomfield Village, has been appointed vice president of National Steel Corp. and president of Ernest T. Weir, chairman.

Prior to his present appointment, Childs was president of the National Steel's Detroit division, Great Lakes Steel Corporation.

Childs joined the National Steel organization in 1919 in the sales department of Weir Steel Company at Weirton, West Virginia.

Thieves Leave Jewelry Behind After Break-In

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Recruitment For Teachers

Lambda chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honor society for women in education, will hold its annual recruitment meeting at Magnolia school, Southfield, township, at 3:30 p.m. Feb. 15. Assisting as hosts will be Southfield high school Future Teachers club.

Dr. John English, president of the Michigan Education Association, will speak to the group on "Selective Recruitment of Teachers." Chairman, Mrs. Louis J. Flint of Bloomfield Hills schools will be assisted by Miss Agnes Billings, Southfield school, and Audrey Eison, of Royal Oak school.

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POLICE OFFICER Richard Thomson said the thieves scattered jewelry and other items on the floors and crumpled over them during their search.

Mrs. Bull and her three children have been visiting her parents in California while her husband was on a European business trip.

Amount of loss, if any, will be determined on the owners' return, expected shortly.

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Troop B-4 Holds Court of Honor

In observance of Boy Scout Week, a court of honor was held by Troop B-4 at Adams school, Feb. 7, with four boys receiving life scout awards, next to the highest rank in scouting.

Bob French, Bruce Minturn, Ted Mordant and Kent Rathbun were presented life scout awards by Robert Gougion, president of Birmingham Lions club, sponsors of the troop. Gougion also presented the scout awards to Neil Landis, Bruce Minturn, Bill Mordant and Bob Sneed.

A total of 63 merit badges were presented to 12 scouts, honoring advancements made since the troop's last court of honor. Four scouts reached first class rank, three reached second class and 13 new tenderloins were inducted.

Don Parry was chairman of the court of honor. The troop charter was presented to Gougion by Hugh Bailey, neighborhood scout commissioner. Participating in the presentation were Phil French, troop committee chairman; Scoutmaster Charles Moore, and assistant scoutmasters, Walter Heavner, Harold Gergie and Paul Shippey.

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