

BOYS CONFESS TO THREE BURGLARIES

Three in Custody and Loot is Recovered
BY POLICE

Breaks at Burlingame & Darby's, North Adams Wholesale and a Gavett Garage Are Solved.

The local police made a speedy clean-up this morning of a trio of boys, who, they say have confessed to having made several breaks in local establishments during the past week.

The boys are Robert Harris, 16, of 245 State street, Clarence Harrington, 17, of Oak avenue and Raymond Bush of State street.

After their confessions, the police say the boys led them to a shack on an island near the public dump in State street where most of the loot was recovered.

"I admit, it is said, that they broke into the North Adams Wholesale company plant in State street, the Burlingame & Darby company store in Main street, and the Gavett garage in South Adams street.

From Harris the police recovered \$4.87 in money, three valves, an Ingersoll watch, a Gault pen and eight boxes of 22 caliber cartridges, all of which were taken from the Burlingame & Darby store.

Harris had a knife and watch and 41 in money while Harrington had nine boxes of cartridges, two wrenches, a screw driver and a pair of pliers.

Harris had hidden his loot in an old trap in the floor of a shack that used to be used as a hen coop and in a garret above the other hen coop in a yard.

E. S. Plumb of the Burlingame & Darby company stated this morning that the sum of \$1.30 was taken from the cash drawer of the store between 8 and 9 a. m. at 37 cents.

All of the loot recovered had been used and the police believe they were taken from some one of the garages that have been broken into.

The officers who solved the mystery of the breaking were Captain James F. Brown, and Patrolmen William Gilman, G. B. Chilton and Emilio Bellizzi.

On the case all day yesterday and this morning soon after 10 o'clock duty, went out and got their "men."

None of the boys under arrest has record in the least court. They will be in court tomorrow.

Minor Auto Accidents Reported to Police

Edward Lowe, a learner, who was being covered by Harry K. Strangio of 54 Central avenue, reported to the police last night at 10:50 o'clock that he had stopped his car when he was driving on Union street to wait until a trolley car had gone by when another car struck the rear of his machine. There was no damage and no one was injured.

William Reynolds of 345 State street when he was parked on State street when another machine which was headed south and driven by Albert A. O'Neil of 15 Cherry street, Adams, Mass., collided with his machine.

Obituary

Mrs. Shelby Davis
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Davis, 37, wife of Eberley Davis of 1433 Massachusetts avenue, died last evening at the North Adams hospital from child-birth.

She was born in North Adams and was a member of the First Baptist church. Mrs. Davis had in high esteem by a host of friends and acquaintances and her sudden death has brought great sorrow to all who knew her. Besides her husband, she leaves an infant daughter and two brothers, Richard and Roland Morris of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. G. A. Davis of Williamstown, Mrs. Donald Crouseley of Los Angeles, Cal., and Miss Beatrice Morris of this city.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.



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Any Idea of Depression Here Is Exposed to Challenge by Survey

Three of Nine Local Plants Covered Are Running Overtime With Night Forces, Supplementing Normal Day Forces, Three More Are on Full-Time Schedule and Two of Remaining Three Are Closer to Normal Than at Any Time in Past Two Years.

Any idea that this city is now suffering severely from the depression which hit New England textile mills in the post war period of readjustment or that unemployment is now a serious problem among textile workers here was plainly exposed to challenge and refutation today when a survey of the local situation by the executives of nine North Adams plants were interviewed, disclosed that three are now running overtime with night forces supplementing their normal day forces, that three more are on full time schedule and two remaining three are much closer to normal than at other times in the past two years.

Today's executives covered all the important local branches of the textile industry, including the mills and print works, and while it disclosed that conditions are far from being identical in all of these branches or in all the local representatives of any branch, it showed that there has been a considerable improvement during 1934 to date in the local situation as compared to nearly every local plant.

In some instances, more people are being employed than were at work in the days when the industry was in its heyday. The peak of prosperity had been reached. In others, fewer are now working than were at the same period, but they balance up well enough to suggest that approximately the same number of textile workers are finding employment in the city as this is in itself, however, it is secondary in significance to the fact that almost everywhere the heads of local industries report market conditions and working conditions materially better than a year ago or two years ago, when the darkest picture of the local situation had been painted of New England's textile future. Even in the recovery period, there is every evidence that the cases where it is not so offset by those in which the normal conditions now prevail—almost everywhere has been improvement.

With night forces of varying size now employed, the "Windsor Print Works, the Blackinton company and the Strong-Hewat company appeared today to have taken the lead in the recovery here.

At the Windsor Print works it was said that throughout the first part of this year between 700 and 800 people have been employed. "readily," the executives have been 875, while a few years ago at the time when the same plant was thought to have reached the peak of prosperity, its maximum work force was 500 employees, with 400 hands. Night operations began at the plant this week to supplement the day force.

At the Blackinton mill, it was said that the plant has been in operation since the first of the year with a force of about 425 employees, which is the same as the whole for the past few years. This mill has been working steadily but at no time in the period has it been better off than it is now.

The Strong-Hewat mill, just over the line in Clarksville, in the third of the local textile mills in which night operations are being carried on. Approximately 525 employees are now being carried at the plant, the night shift having added a few to what was formerly the day force, the normal force when day-time operations only were in order.

Running on normal schedule with a full force of 150 hands employed, the Nord mill in the plant of the former North Adams Manufacturing company at Brattonville, is now in an even condition as far as it is concerned at any time under the present control. A new industry turning out a product new to this region, the plant has, at several times since it was started by its present owners, been on normal schedule but there have also been business slow seasons when it operated on curtailed schedule. One of these seasons ended recently and is only within the past couple of months that the plant has opened up to full head.

The Greylock mills in this city are also running on full time schedule, employing their normal force of about 410 hands, it was said today by executives of the mill who termed its present condition as good as at any time during recent years. It is the policy of the Greylock mills to run on full time schedule as long as possible and then to slow down altogether but it was said today that the periods of operation this year have been at least as long in proportion to the periods when the mill

MARION JOHNSON WINS DASH WITH LOCAL GIRL VICTORIOUS OVER OLDER WOMEN AT HOLYOKE

Local Girl Victorious Over Older Women
AT HOLYOKE

Randolph Davies of the City Forced to Quit in 1 Mile Marathon Because of Cramps.

Miss Marion Johnson, 13 year old, the Arnold print works, the largest of the lot, has this month been as busy as it was in 1933 for last year, while production for this year has run approximately 20 per cent ahead of that for the same period in 1932, it was said today.

In the present time the concern is quiet so far as its particular line is concerned every year, but it is doing a playing more than 300 people, most of them steadily at this moment and at times during recent weeks it has had an even larger force.

Better than at any other time in the last few years," was the characterization made of present conditions at the Hicon Cotton company plant by its officials today. Approximately 525 people are finding steady, full-time employment there, a few less than the maximum number that has been carried on the payroll, but a considerably larger number—and considerably steadier work—than in some periods since the war.

The Hicon Worsted mill, which also finds themselves now in the middle of what is always a dull season, nevertheless are enjoying conditions at the moment better than they have been at the corresponding dull season in the past two years, and are full-time, normal operation in prospect for the fall, it was said today.

Even in the dull season, the plant is employing about 60 per cent of its normal working force, while earlier in the year it was carrying a force much nearer to normal.

NEW JEWELRY STORE TO BE OPENED HERE

By B. E. Peebles, Former Adams Business Man

The jewelry store of B. E. Peebles, an Adams business house for more than a quarter of a century past, began its removal to this city yesterday when a heavy safe containing valuable jewelry, was brought here and was moved into the store in the Richmond hotel building on Main street, recently vacated by Wood Brothers Music store, which the business will occupy after August 15.

The heavy safe was taken out of the Huzzert block in Adams where the business had been located for many years, through an aperture in the rear wall and was transferred from the track which brought it to this city into the local store only after several hours labor by a large force of workmen who were watching a new work of art in progress. Other furnishings followed today.

The business was founded in Adams 28 years ago by the late A. J. Harj who disposed of his interests in the city when he came to this city to take over the former Harj Brothers' store several years later. Mr. Peebles has since been the proprietor. The new store will occupy a new work of art with a gift shop department added to the jewelry business.

NOT DRUNK BUT UNDER INFLUENCE

Distinction Drawn by Jury in Superior Court. Driver Gets Six Months.

The fine line of distinction was drawn by the jury when the superior court in Pittsfield yesterday announced a jury found Lemm Heisey, driver of 495 Peck road, Pittsfield, guilty of drunkenness and guilty of operating a motor vehicle under influence of liquor. McCluskey, flight returns at Elks Home Tonight. Members invited—adv.

Civil Service Exams For Postoffice Positions

Civil service examinations for positions of clerk and carrier in the local postoffice will be held here in the near future. Applications must be filed with the district secretary in Boston not later than August 10, 1934. Further information may be secured from William Watt, local secretary of the Board of Civil Service Examiners at the local postoffice.

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