

EVANSVILLE TOUGHS CAUGHT

The Pair of Bandits Who Slugged a Man at Broadhead With An Iron Bar, Apprehended.

Through the efforts of Evansville's two officers, Fred Gillman and Cal. Broughton, the two young criminals, Fred Harten and Bert Krueger, were captured Monday night.

The story in brief is that Fred Harten planned a scheme and induced Bert Krueger to go into it with him, to rob and beat a Broadhead banker, and they started from here Friday and walked to Broadhead.

Arrived there they secured an iron bar and in the evening after Mr. Carpenter had gone down town entered the house, intending to await their victim's return. Mrs. Carpenter gave the alarm and the robbers fled.

Not having had any supper they were hungry and went to the home of Geo. Chase and called him out of bed. As he opened the door they struck him with the iron bar and pounded him into insensibility, then got themselves something to eat, robbed the man of \$1.01 and left.

They walked to Orfordville where they stole a hand-car and rode to Hanover, transferring the car to the Northwestern at that point and then coming to Evansville Sunday morning.

Deputy-Sheriff Broughton went to Beloit and Janesville and Monday evening caught Harten at the Janesville depot, while Officer Fred Gillman got busy and hunted up Krueger, whom he captured at the coal sheds, here took him over to the county seat Tuesday morning, where after a little judicious "sweating" the prisoners gave up the story substantially as above stated.

They will be taken to Green county for a hearing, and will probably get their just deserts.

While it is not a credit to our community that these young hoodlums lived here, it is a credit to our police force that our officers got busy and captured

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and captured the offenders as promptly as they did.

OBITUARY

Lucy M. Moffitt was born at Mukwonago, Wis. While she was a small child her parents moved to near Pontiac, Mich., but later returned to Wisconsin, settling at Beloit. Here at the home of her parents, May 8, 1883, she was united in marriage with Henry A. Hartin. They set up their home at Spring Valley, and since then have lived in Brodhead, Brooklyn and for the past eight years they have lived in Evansville. There has been born to them five children, two girls and three boys. The elder of the two girls died a few years since. Four of the children survive the mother, Mrs. Susie Funkle, Fred J., Charley, and Robert, who were all present at the funeral.

About twenty-four years ago, Mrs. Hartin was converted at Brodhead and united with the Methodist church December 10, 1911. She with her husband and youngest son were baptized and united with the Free Baptist church of Evansville.

During all the year since her conversion she has been an earnest Christian. For nearly twenty years she has been most of the time a great sufferer. As the years have passed she has come into closer and closer touch with the Christ she loved. And in these past few months of most intense suffering and pain her faith has never faltered, but taken a firmer hold on God. In this experience Mrs. H. O. Meyers has been under God a great help to her, and many times has her pastor sat beside her bed and listened to her words of confidence and faith. She passed from the pain and suffering to be at rest from it all about nine o'clock Wednesday morning, Oct. 10, aged forty-six years.

She leaves beside the husband and four children, four sisters, Mrs. Mary Brunger of Brodhead, Mrs. Rhoda Moore, Lacona, New York, Mrs. Estella Edwards, North Dakota, and Mrs. Jessie Broth, and a stepmother, Mrs. Susan Moffitt, Malabar, Florida. Five brothers, Charles of Rockton, Ill. Horace, Merton and Loren of Beloit and Elmer Moffit of St. Louis, Mo.

The funeral was held from the house Friday at 2 p.m., conducted by Pastor C. H. Myers. Burial at Maple Hill cemetery.

October 17, 1912, Evansville Review, p. 4, col. 3, Evansville Wisconsin

Report of fires, 1928; August 28, Charles Harten, 45 South Madison Street, \$25 damage
January 17, 1929

Charles Hartin accompanied his two older children, Dorothy and LaVern to Madison last week where the latter had their tonsils removed at the Wisconsin General Hospital.

February 21, 1929, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

EVANSVILLE COUPLE ✓ MARRIED THURSDAY

Miss Dorothy Mae Hartin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartin, 455 South Madison street, became the bride of Leslie George Pratt, this city, at a ceremony performed at 3:30 p. m. last Thursday in the Lutheran parsonage, Janesville, by the Rev. E. L. Larson.

They were unattended. The bride's parents and the groom's father attended the ceremony. The bride attended the Evansville public schools. The groom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt, Beloit, is employed here.

May 7, 1931, Evansville Review

Carita Hoppenjan Weds Gordon Ronald Hartin

Mary Carita Hoppenjan became the bride of Gordon Ronald Hartin Saturday, June 6. The ceremony took place in St. John Vianney Church, Janesville, with the Rev. Dennis Coyle officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoppenjan of Shullsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartin, Evansville.

The bride appeared in a gown of champagne lace and taffeta styled with asheath skirt accented with a bouffant taffeta overskirt. Sequin embroidery adorned the Sabrina neckline. A bow-trimmed matching taffeta pillbox hat completed her attire and she carried a pale green orchid tied with champagne satin streamers.

Mrs. Arthur C. Abelt, Jr., as her sister's matron of honor, wore an identically styled gown of mint green lace and taffeta and carried a colonial bouquet of cream color pompons.

William Meredith, Evansville, served as best man. Ushers were John R. Hoppenjan and Arthur Abelt, Jr. Mrs. R. J. Shebesta provided the music.

Spring flowers and yellow tapers decorated the table for the dinner that followed at Krause's Town and Country.

The bride, a graduate of St. Elizabeth's School of Nursing, Chicago, is employed in the pediatrics department

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at Mercy Hospital, Janesville. Mr. Hartin operates the Town and Country barber shop here.

After a honeymoon in northern Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Hartin will be at home in Evansville.

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Carita Hoppenjan Bride in Midday Ceremony 6/6

Marriage vows were exchanged at noon today by Mary Carita Hoppenjan and Gordon Ronald Hartin in St. John Vianney Church. The Rev. Dennis Covle officiated for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoppenjan, Shullsburg, and Mr. Hartin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartin, 102 N. Madison St., Evansville.

The bride donned a gown of champagne lace and taffeta styled with sabrina neckline traced in sequins. The slim sheath skirt was accented by a bouffant taffeta overskirt. A bow trimmed champagne taffeta pillbox completed her attire. The bride carried a green orchid tied with champagne streamers.

Mrs. Arthur C. Abelt Jr., as her sister's matron of honor, appeared in a mint green lace and taffeta

ensemble identical in styling to that of the bride's. She carried a colonial bouquet of cream pom-poms.

William Meredith was best man. John R. Hoppenjan and Arthur C. Abelt Jr. were ushers. Mrs. R. J. Shebesta provided the music.

Spring flowers and yellow tapers adorned the table at which dinner was served at Krause's Town and Country after the ceremony.

After a northern Wisconsin honeymoon the couple will live in Evansville. The bride, a graduate of St. Elizabeth's School of Nursing, Chicago, is employed in the pediatrics department of Mercy Hospital.

Mr. Hartin operates Town and Country Barber Shop in Evansville.

June 1959, Janesville Gazette, Janesville, Wisconsin



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES O. HARTIN

Couple Mark 50th Anniversary

EVANSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Hartin will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with open house in their home at 102 N. Madison St., Evansville, from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Hartin and the former Grace Kleinsmith were married July 8, 1916, in Janesville. They have spent their entire married

life in Evansville.

Mr. Hartin worked at the Baker Mfg. Co. plant until his retirement four years ago.

They have a daughter, Mrs. Leslie Pratt, South Beloit; three sons, LaVerne and Gordon, Evansville, and Donald, Footville; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. No formal invitations are being sent.

March 1969, Frances Hatlevig Scrapbooks, Eager Free Public Library
Evansville, Wisconsin