

prior to Sheriff Rogers assuming office.

When taken into custody the former officer would make no statement. He will face trial at the April term of the Wayne superior court.

## **TWO WHITE MEN HOLD UP GARAGE, BEAT EMPLOYEE**

After beating the night clerk, E. M. Hood, into a semi-conscious state, two white men early Monday morning rifled the cash register at the Ivy garage, 23 Ivy street, and escaped with \$63, according to police records.

Hood was discovered in the garage by Patrolman Sartain several hours after the robbery had been committed and it was not until some hours later that he recovered sufficiently to give an account of the holdup.

The two men were said to have driven up to the garage shortly after 2 o'clock Monday morning and after having an order filled offered a \$10 bill in payment. Hood went to the cash register and returned to the car to be confronted by guns in the hands of both men. While one searched the cash register the other beat him over the head with his pistol, Hood claimed.

The Bussey and Stegar drug store at 804 Cascade avenue, lost about \$20 in cash and a quantity of cigarettes and candy to burglars who entered the store early Monday morning. A lock was twisted off the door to effect the entrance.

A small amount of change and a dozen pocket knives made up the loot obtained by burglars who broke into the Sylvan Hills pharmacy at Sylvan road and Dill avenue early Monday morning.