

Suspect Falls Asleep 'On Job'

Deputies Discover 'Dream Of Case'

An attempt at burglarizing Hefer's Market, 1234 E. Prince Rd., bogged down late Saturday night when the 29-year-old suspect passed out on the roof from intoxication, sheriff's deputies reported.

Admitted to Pima County Hospital for acute alcoholism was William Joseph Blocker, of 1209 E. Blackledge Dr. He was ordered held at the hospital by Deputy Danny DeWeese on a charge of burglary.

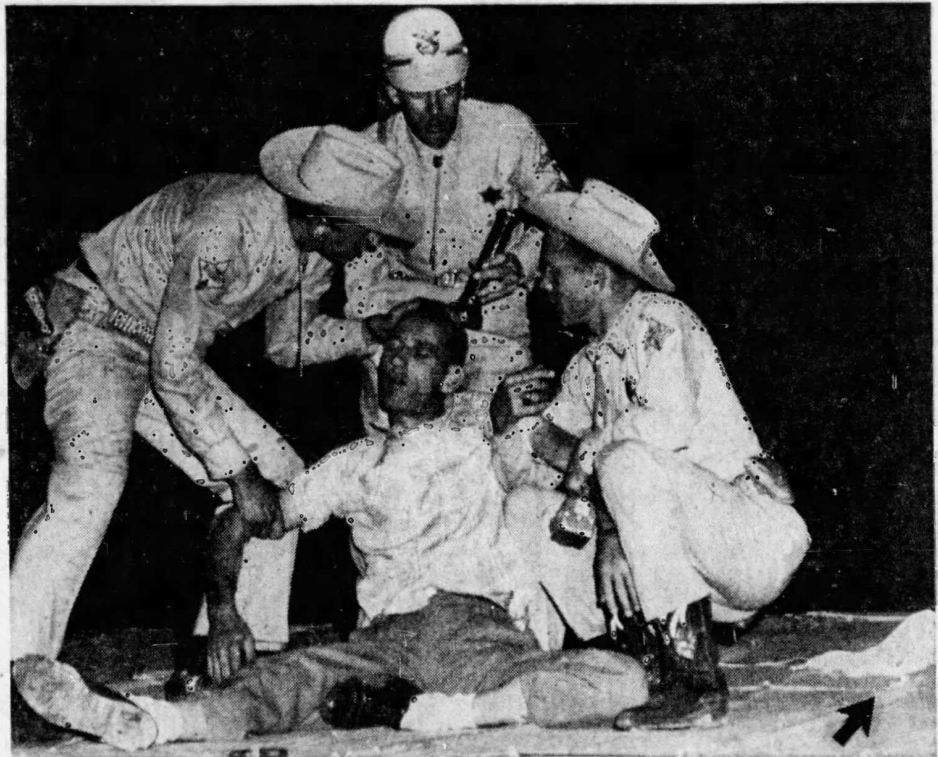
Sheriff's deputies told this story of Blocker's comedy of errors:

Shortly before midnight Mrs. Margaret Jefson, who occupies an apartment in the rear of the building, heard glass break in the adjacent store. She called the owner's wife, Mrs. Harold Hefer, who reported the incident to the sheriff's office.

After Mrs. Jefson called the owner she heard someone walk around to the rear of the building and saw a man standing at the back door to the store.

The subject climbed to the roof of the building when he couldn't open the door. Mrs. Jefson turned her lights out and called the sheriff's office when she saw a man's face looking through the window at her upside down from the roof of the building.

Sheriff's deputies arrived a few minutes later and found Blocker



This 29-year-old burglar suspect was arrested on the roof top of Hefer's Prince Rd. Market late Saturday night when he passed out from intoxication before he could make his escape. Picking up the roof-top suspect, William Joseph Blocker, are (left to right), Deputy Charles Smith, Sgt. B. C. Richey and Deputy Danny DeWeese. An apron taken from the store, (arrow) was found on the roof. (Sheriff's office photo by Sgt. Fred Milne)

passed out on the roof. A butcher's apron, all that was taken from the store, was found to the right of the suspect.

Harold Hefer said the apron belonged to him and he had left it on the butcher's table in the store.

Blocker's scalp and pieces of glass in is hair. They said he was incoherent when they questioned him about the burglary.

Deputies found a slight cut on

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