

## Returns to Find \$8,312 Left In Booth Is Gone

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—How would you feel if you left \$8,312 cash in a telephone booth and then couldn't find it there later?

That's what happened last night to Mrs. Virginia K. Spina.

Afraid to leave the money unprotected in their apartment, Mrs. Spina and her husband, Achilles, took it with them when they went to a corner drug store to make a telephone call.

Mrs. Spina made the call and then rejoined her husband who had waited outside the store. A few blocks later, Mrs. Spina remembered her handbag—and the money.

They rushed back to the phone booth. No handbag and no money. The druggist knew nothing of it. The Spinis hurried to the nearest police station to report their lost savings.

As they were about to leave the police station in walked a young woman, Nan Pinoin, to report finding \$8,312 in a drug store phone booth.

Miss Pinoin said she put the money in a hatbox and took it to the Spinis' address, which she found in the handbag. She turned it over to John Wiechec, who lives in a first floor apartment.

Wiechec, thinking it contained a hat, put the box in the hall outside the Spinis' door.

When Mr. and Mrs. Spina arrived all out of breath, the box—and the \$8,312—was still there.