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Ford Car Stolen Sun. Found Near Houston

A 1949 Ford sedan, owned by Mrs. Florence Fields of Giddings, was stolen Sunday night, Jan. 25, while Mrs. Fields was attending services in the First Baptist Church.

The car had been parked in front of the Traveler's Hotel adjoining the church just prior to the start of the services, Mrs. Fields removed the key from the car.

Wednesday noon L. Shepherd, Houston Chief of Police, notified Mrs. Fields that her car had been found on the Houston-Baytown Highway.

Mrs. Fields was informed that the car apparently had not been damaged in any way, but that the battery was dead. A package of valuable pa-

A package of valuable papers under the seat of the car was reported still intact and apparently not touched by the thieves.

The State Highway patrol was alerted immediately after discovery of the theft of the car by short wave radio through Vernon Goodson, sheriff of Lee Co.