



KILLER OF WETZEL IDENTIFIED

MADMAN'S PRINTS ARE MATCHED

Nationwide Alarm Out For NY Mental Hospital Escapee

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An escapee from a New York mental hospital has been identified by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as the killer of two North Carolina state highway patrolmen.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said fingerprints found in the killer's car matched those of Frank Edward Wetzel, 26, who was identified in the FBI lab in Washington as Wetzel.

Wetzel, who escaped from the Willard, N. Y., State Mental Hospital last month, is still at large and the FBI warned he "may be armed and should be considered extremely dangerous."

Fingerprints found in the 1957 Oldsmobile the killer drove when he killed Patrolmen W. L. Reece and J. T. Brown on Nov. 5 led to the identification. The car was recovered in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Hoover said latent fingerprints lifted from a dashboard attachment for operating an electric razor and from a stolen license plate on the car were identified in the FBI lab in Washington as Wetzel's.

LONG RECORD
Wetzel's arrest record dates back to 1933 and includes such offenses as assault, burglary and grand larceny. He escaped from the Willard hospital (Oct. 21) He was sent to the institution for observation after arrest on Sept. 26.

He is currently wanted at Geneva, N. Y., for violation of a five-year probationary sentence following release from Attica Prison, N. Y., in December, 1954. This confinement was for burglary and grand larceny committed in 1948.

The fugitive, a native of Fayette, N. Y., is five feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 160 pounds, has blue eyes, brown hair, and has a scar on the right side of his upper lip. He is described as a neat dresser and a non-smoker.

The FBI said he attended Waterloo, N. Y., high school for four years, but was not graduated. He has been employed as a farm hand in Geneva, N. Y.

Hoover said, "Anyone having information concerning the whereabouts of Wetzel should contact the nearest office of the FBI, the telephone number of which is listed on page one of your telephone directory."

"Wetzel may be armed and should be considered extremely dangerous."

WEAPONS FOUND
Hoover said "several loaded revolvers and rifles identified as having been stolen two days previously (Nov. 4) from a Bradford, Pa., hardware store" were recovered in the abandoned vehicle. The car was found in Chattanooga on Nov. 6.

In 1936 and 1937, Hoover

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FRANK EDWARD WETZEL . . . Sought in killing of two patrolmen.

Teenage Arsenals



(News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin—Hamer) Boy Made This Cap Gun A Lethal Weapon

Ike Sees Increasing Arms Cost

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—President Eisenhower has warned the cost of space age weapons means a "very considerable boost in defense spending is coming and that Congress will have to face the tough task of cutting non-essential national programs."

He said last night, Americans won't tolerate sacrificing security for the worship of a balanced budget.

This impending boost will mean sharp cuts in some nonmilitary spending programs in next year's budget to offset a part of the hike, he said.

Some of these programs may have to be eliminated entirely, the President declared. He departed from his prepared text to add: "And pressure groups will wail in anguish."

In a nationwide television-radio address, the President also called for stepped-up educational program of training scientists to meet the Russian threat. He suggested the program include such incentives as fellowship grants to provide more science teachers. But he did not go into detail on his suggestion.

He also called for greater concentration on basic research, saying "the warning lies in the fast rate of increase of the Soviet effort" in that field of science.

Making the second of a series of "China air" talks designed to bolster United States confidence in free world defense capabilities, Eisenhower said "Russia's challenge is being met and will continue to be met."

He cautioned that the Soviet Union's recent achievements in development of weapons of the future mean "there is danger ahead for free men everywhere."

The President, addressing an overflow audience in the 6,000-seat Municipal Auditorium, recalled that Nazi dictator Hitler once boasted he would bury the free world.

"Not enough people took him at his word," Eisenhower said in likening the situation then to the Russian threat today.

ANOTHER MISTAKE?
"We shall not make that mistake again," he declared.

Eisenhower's assertion that defense spending on missiles and other weapons of the future must be killed by "a very considerable figure" quite likely killed any remaining hope for a tax cut next year.

After outlining some individual and specific defense costs, the President said "there has been much discussion lately about the Soviet technological breakthroughs in particular areas may have suddenly exposed us to immediately increased danger."

"As I pointed out last week, this is not the case. But these accomplishments have provided us with renewed evidence of Soviet competence in science and techniques important to modern warfare. And, do you know, at this as a time for another critical

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HST Predicts Tax Increase

NEW YORK (AP)—Former President Harry S. Truman predicted that an income tax increase will be necessary to meet the crisis brought about by Soviet technological advances.

"You have a situation to meet and there is only one way to do it," said Truman. "There has to be a tax increase."

He said he had not heard or read President Eisenhower's speech at Oklahoma City last night in which the President said defense spending would be boosted by a very considerable amount.

"The bill is going to have to be paid and there is only one place the money can come from," Truman replied.

Asked specifically if this meant a tax increase, Truman smiled and answered: "Use your head, use your head. Can you find any other way to do it?"

Foot A Minute 75 Leave Homes As Crater Grows

SEATTLE (AP)—Seventy-five persons were evacuated today as a gaping hole 60 feet deep engulfed a north end boulevard

and threatened to gulp down nine homes and an apartment house.

The ugly black crater, the stubby ends of broken water, gas and sewer pipes jutting from its sides, was 150 feet long and 75 feet wide.

At one point the lip of the hole was only nine feet from the foundation of about a foot of a minute.

The hole, caused by a break in a trunk sewer 143 feet under the street, nearly doubled in size during the space of a few minutes. Residents of the area watched as the edge crumbled away at the rate of about a foot a minute.

SUCKED OUT
The dirt was being sucked out through the bottom of the hole into the sewer.

Fifty of those evacuated at the orders of police were residents of the nine homes and the five-unit apartment house directly threatened by the hole. The others lived in homes flooded by backed-up sewers.

The street at the site of the hole ceased to exist. The attractive parkway and a tree-lined center strip ended in the muddy hole whose edges had curled toward the threatened homes.

Workers just managed to save tons of steel beams and a \$25,000 crane sent to the scene only yesterday. The steel beams were to be used to shore up the sides of the hole.

Several of the beams sunk into

'Why Didn't I Talk Of God?'

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—"Maybe I should have talked about God, but I didn't."

These were the words of a 32-year-old Roman Catholic priest as he received 20 tennis-filled minutes spent coaxing a pneumonia-stricken New York man from leaping from a Hotel Taft ledge five stories above the street.

The Rev. James D. Keating of St. Mary's Church yesterday helped Harold Turner, 42, of 35 Valley Rd., Bronxville, N. Y., return to his room as hundreds of spectators cheered.

Once inside the room, Turner, who registered at the hotel on Tuesday, was wrapped in blankets and taken to a New Haven hospital for treatment of exposure and shock. Later, he was taken by ambulance to a hospital near his Westchester County home.

Fremmen and policemen converged quickly on the scene and managed a circular rescue net with which they followed Turner's progress along the narrow ledge. Other firemen sought to reach him with an extension ladder.

PRIEST IN CROWD
Father Keating and two other priests from the same parish were among the horrified spectators who climbed out of the window.

Receiving police permission to go to the distraught man, Father Keating placed himself at one of Turner's hotel room windows, and started the tense talk of trying to persuade Turner to return to the room.

As the priest continued to speak in quiet tones, Turner turned his back to the street and stood by the window listening. Suddenly Father Keating placed his arm around the man's waist and Turner crawled back through the window.

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—STUDIES TOP PRESENTS— Charles' Big Day Just Chilly

The queen headed for a building exhibition in London. To celebrate the birthday of a tea party was scheduled for Charles and eight school chums with a cake. Every other boy at Chesham gets the same on his anniversary.

Rising in the half light just after a chilly dawn, Charles scrubbed himself and trotted off to chapel for prayers with the other boys.

MAILMAN WEARY
Headmaster Peter Beck headed the Prince his presents and greeting cards at the breakfast table. All week long a weighted-down country postman had been delivering them.

Then, with very little ado, Charles was hustled off to the classroom.

The boy's principal presents were small — and undisclosed

— gifts from his mother, father, sister Princess Anne, his Princess Margaret and his grandmother, the Queen Mother. His big presents, selected last summer when the royal family vacationed at Balmoral Castle in Scotland, have been packed away. Charles will receive them at Christmas.

To mark the day Buckingham Palace released a new photograph of the prince which was refreshingly different from many others of the past. It showed a smiling schoolboy.

His left hand in his pants pocket, leaning nonchalantly against an ornate grand piano, his striped shirt sloppily tucked in at the belt.

A red tie was looped around his neck, his coat lapped at the back, his hair was neatly brushed from left to right and there was a twinkle in his eyes.



PRINCE CHARLES
Birthday Portrait

WORLD NEWS

More Flu Ahead?

CLEVELAND (AP)—Dr. LeRoy E. Burney, U.S. Surgeon General, said today that Asian flu may have started its second trip around the world. "It is a possibility that the United States will be hit a second time," he said.

Vacation For Ike

WASHINGTON (AP)—President and Mrs. Eisenhower will go to Augusta, Ga., tomorrow for a vacation lasting until about the middle of next week.

German Deported

WASHINGTON (AP)—A German-born Chicagoan, Hans Max Haupt, 63, convicted of treason during World War II, leaves a federal prison today for deportation to his native land. He can never return to the United States as a free man.

Budget Session

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower met with the National Security Council (NSC) today for another session of budget planning keyed to possibly expanded defense spending and cuts in non-military items. It was the second such meeting this week.

Students Riot

PENANG, Malaya (AP)—Some 1,500 Chinese high school students fought police today in a riot sparked by an education ministry order expelling over-age students because of Communist activity by some of them.

30,000 Flee Waters

ROVIGO, Italy (AP)—More than 30,000 Po River delta inhabitants fled today from a combination of flood waters and Adriatic Sea tides sweeping this north Italy farm area for the fifth time in two years.

Decision Awaited

WASHINGTON (AP)—Leaders of the turbulent Bakery Workers Union meet today to decide whether to defy or bow to cleanup orders issued by the AFL-CIO Executive Council.

45 Rebels Killed

ALGIERS (AP)—The French today reported killing at least 45 rebels in the Oran area of West Algeria. 30 of them in a large-scale mop-up by planes and artillery in the Ouarsenis Mountains.

'Entire' Destruction

VIENNA (AP)—Nuclear pioneer Otto Hahn said last night that both the United States and Russia possess enough atomic and hydrogen bombs to destroy "entire mankind." He told a lecture audience both major powers are "perfectly aware" of the consequences of using nuclear weapons "and they will therefore refrain from starting a 'hot' war."

NO SHAKEDOWN, SURELY HONOLULU (AP)—Jackie Bright of the American Guild of Variety Artists was here today to attempt to organize Hawaiian entertainers—including hula girls.

Police Take Weapons From Juvenile Gangs

By JOHN KILGO
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County Police Capt. G. A. Stephens picked up a paper bag from the corner of his office and emptied the contents onto his desk. Out fell a sawed-off shotgun, a box of blasting caps, a pair of brass knuckles, four large knives and a cap pistol converted to fire .25 caliber bullets.

"There it is," the captain said. "It's not a pretty sight but we took most of these weapons off teenagers."

CAPT. STEPHENS looked at the pile of weapons lying on his desk and picked up a piece of friction tape was wrapped around the body of the gun to hold it together.

"The kid we took this gun from almost had it ready to shoot like a real pistol," the captain said.

"I DON'T BELIEVE the

Girl Scout Poll Marriage? Surely; Housewifery? No!

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A male's dilemma was reported last night by Girl Scouts. Nearly all girls want to get married but hardly any want to be housewives.

This bit of conflicting information was one result reported in a survey of 2,000 girls aged 11-18. The study was made by the University of Michigan Survey Research Center for the Girl Scouts of America.

SOME DAY
Of the 2,000 girls interviewed, 94 per cent said they expected to get married "some day." Three per cent said they wanted to become housewives.

The survey gave the girls one out. It said girls this age probably are thinking of the years immediately ahead rather than the more distant future.

Other survey results:
Most girls start dating at 14; 70 per cent aged 14-16 date as often as every weekend and 90 per cent of those over 16 date regularly.

Only 10 per cent of girls 11-18 date steadily. And less than 20 per cent like the idea. But 60 per cent over 16 think there are more advantages than disadvantages.

Girls disagree most with their parents over clothing, dating and hours.

The survey was reported at the 34th National Girl Scout Convention.



Today's
Weather
CLOUDY

Cloudy with occasional rain today. Cloudy tonight and tomorrow with showers or possibly thunderstorms and a rather windy.

Low this morning . . . 50
Low tomorrow morning . . . 50
High today . . . 65
High yesterday . . . 59
High tomorrow . . . 65
Sunrise today 6:36 a.m.;
sunset today 5:18 p.m.

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