

# Returns To Terrorize Boys' School

**Posse Shoots,  
Nabs Armed  
Escapee Here**

**13-Year-Old Hides  
In Field With Guns**

A 13-year-old escapee of Indiana Boys' School at Plainfield was safely locked in his cell today after he returned to the school yesterday with two guns in an attempt to terrorize the school.

The former Bicknell youth was shot and captured by a posse of 25 school guards and state police yesterday in a chase that equalled any of the stories he had read in comic books or had seen in movies.

The boy, who had returned to the school Thursday and hid suddenly rushed out of the laundry yesterday. He threatened employees with a 38-caliber revolver and a 32-caliber automatic pistol.

**Shots Miss Wheeler**

Firing two shots which narrowly missed Waites, A. Wheeler, laundry supervisor, the boy ran from the building with Mr. Wheeler and several boy inmates in pursuit.

The youth halted his pursuers with another shot and ran into a stubble field where he hid. A posse was made up and for two hours the man slowly closed in on his hiding place. The boy surrendered when a chance shot struck his hand.

He was taken to Riley Hospital where his wound was treated and then returned to the school.

**Search for Gun**

He admitted that he broke into a hardware store after escaping and took four guns, hiding two of them. Then he returned to the school. Police are searching for the two guns which he said were under a "five-span bridge."

Last May he was taken out of the Knightstown Home and returned to his mother. He stole a pistol shortly after returning home and held up and robbed a waitress of \$30. Authorities placed him in the Plainfield school.

**Couple Injured  
In 2-Car Crash**

Two Indianapolis residents were in Methodist Hospital today in fair condition after the car in which they were riding was struck by another auto at 13th and Denny Sts. early this morning.

Police said the accident occurred when Clarence Ferguson Jr., 21, of 5201 Burgess Ave., rammed into the car of Harold G. Mansfield, 30, of 1027 N. Denny St.

Out of control, the Mansfield car swerved across the intersection and crashed into a utility pole. Mrs. Evangeline Mansfield, 29, received a fractured wrist and lacerations. Mr. Mansfield suffered a fractured wrist.

Ferguson was arrested on the charge of having no operator's license.

## Ex-Sailor Hopes Someone Finds His English Terrier

**6-Year-Old 'Queen'  
Veteran of War**

An English fox terrier born on the famed Queen Mary in the harbor of Glasgow, Scotland, and a veteran of the hazardous Murmansk run during World War II is missing in Indianapolis.

Her owner, Fred Ashcraft, 64, of 10th St., said the 8-year-old terrier, named Queen, disappeared several days ago from the home of his mother, Mrs. Lawrence Balderson, 319 E. St. Clair St. She was wearing collar and license tags.

Queen was born on the Queen Mary in August of 1942. When she was five weeks old she became the property of a gun crew of the U. S. merchant ship Jefferson Meyers, and was the ship mascot during the dangerous voyage to Murmansk in northern Russia.

**Sent Queen Home**

The Jefferson Meyers returned to New York in May of 1943, and Mr. Ashcraft—then Seaman First Class Ashcraft and a member of the Navy gun crew guarding the ship—sent Queen to his mother in Indianapolis.



**HELD IN KIDNAPING**—Two Indianapolis youths, Robert P. Musgrave, 19, and Willis Ray Bryant, 18, were held in Ft. Wayne today by federal authorities in connection with the kidnaping and robbery of an Ohio resident. Left to right are State Trooper Don Turner, Musgrave, Trooper John C. Morgan, and Bryant.

## Local Youths Held In Kidnap-Robbery

**2 Seized at Ft. Wayne  
On Driver's Complaint**

Two Indianapolis youths were held at Ft. Wayne today as State Police and Federal authorities investigated the kidnap-robbery of a Springfield, O., resident.

Held without charges pending the investigation were Robert P. Musgrave, 19, of 2614 1/2 E. 25th St., Apt. 4, and Willis Ray Bryant, 18, of 2124 Avondale Place.

Local police said neither of the men has a record on Indianapolis Berillton records.

The victim, Roger Conover, 18, said he was overpowered by two men near Springfield Thursday and forced to drive his automobile into Indiana. He said he was released after the men took \$16, a watch and a camera from him.

Musgrave and Bryant were picked up by State Police yesterday at Portland.

## Do You Know Mr. Blandings?

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It is to step up to any man you think may be "Mr. Blandings" during the specified time.

11 a. m. to 2 p. m., starting Wednesday—and ask:

"Are you the man who built 'Mr. Blandings' Dream House?"

ASK THE question in those exact words and hand him your ticket or ticket stub for admission to the Dream House here in Indianapolis.

If you are right, he will see it that you collect your reward.

Remember, you can purchase your ticket from any Hook or Haag drugstore or Mr. Blandings Dream House, \$4.16 Dean Rd.

Each day, photographs of Mr. Blandings and clues to his identity will be carried in The Times. They will help you in your search for the mystery man.

## Quiz Inmates In Sex Probe

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With the 17-year-old girl.

First official notice of the irregularities came from Mrs. Adelaide Lehman, superintendent of the state girls' school, who said during routine questioning of inmates, three girls from the Indianapolis home admitted sexual relations with Lowell and four others said he had "kissed" them.

The third girl who told Mrs. Lehman she had relations with Lowell was listed as 14 years old.

**Reports Stories**

Lowell denied having any relations with her but indicated he might talk later about another 17-year-old girl.

Mrs. Lehman reported the girls' stories to the Governor's office and Gov. Gates asked state police to investigate.

Judge Joseph O. Hoffmann of Juvenile Court, who said the charges against Lowell came as a complete surprise to him due to his good record in the past, dismissed the superintendent immediately.

**Names Mrs. Lamb**

He appointed Mrs. Mary Lamb, assistant superintendent, to head the institution located at 25th St. and Keystone Ave.

Lowell was appointed superintendent of the home Feb. 1, 1947, shortly after Judge Hoffmann took office.

Charles Boswell, chief probation officer of the court, said Lowell was highly qualified for the job by his long record of social work among young people.

Lowell was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1932 after majoring in psychology. He also had extensive graduate work at George Williams College.

**Supervised Club**

From 1934 to 1942 he was supervisor of a boys' club in Chicago and during the war was field director of personnel for the Red Cross in the Pacific area.

Lowell, who is married and has two children, told police he was never involved in any kind of irregularities before.

Mrs. W. H. Hodgson, 4945 W. 15th St., one of the founders of the Juvenile Center Auxiliary said her organization "has been opposed to Lowell's program at the home."

"He didn't seem to have the right personality for the job and his program of recreation for the children was inadequate," she said.

Mrs. Hodgson said her organization recently presented their complaints to Judge Hoffmann.

**Taylor Due in West**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11 (UP)—U. S. Sen. Glen Taylor, Progressive vice presidential candidate, was scheduled to arrive here today for a week-end tour of California's 8th Congressional District.**

**INDIANAPOLIS CLEARING HOUSE**

**Clearings** **Debits** **For the Week** **Debits**

**10,114,000** **25,000,000**

**8,450,000** **112,000,000**

**112,000,000**

## Curtain Rings Down on 92d State Fair

**548,926 See Event  
Despite Bad Weather**

The 92d edition of Indiana's biggest show was history today.

Cherished blue ribbons were added to collections in farmhouses all over Indiana as the gates to the Indiana State Fair were closed last night.

Regardless of bad weather, the attendance for the week was 548,926, compared to 560,829 last year and the all-time record of 627,573 in 1946.

Steers Bring 6370

The attendance yesterday was 54,355, Fair officials announced. The grand champion fat steer yesterday sold for \$6370, setting a new record.

The steer "topper" belonged to Gene Grubbs, 17, Covington, who took blue ribbons for it in the 4-H grand championship and also the open competition.

State Auditor A. V. Burch, president of the Burch Implement Works, Evansville, bought the 950-pound animal at \$65.00 per pound, a new record high here. Previous high was \$5 per pound. Last year's winner brought \$3,050.

Bidding Starts at \$1.

Armour & Co. paid the animal for Mr. Burch and ran up the figure to the sale price from a starting bid of \$1.

Auctioneer Carl Bartlett of Muncie conducted the sale while a large crowd, including Gov. Gates and GOP gubernatorial candidate Robert Creighton, looked on.

The reserve 4-H steer was purchased for \$1 a pound by Senator Roy Conrad, Monticello. The champ, a Hereford, was shown by Maurice Hunt, R. R. 2, Lafayette. Mr. Conrad will serve the meat in his Monticello restaurant.

Days 26.75 a Pound

Stark & Weitzel paid \$6.75 a pound, or \$1772.25 for the grand champion 4-H barrow, a Polan Chine shown by Barbara Mead of Waldron. The barrow will be exhibited today at Koehler's Super Market, 2402 E. 10th St., for whom the animal was purchased.

Atlas Super Market bought the 4-H reserve champion barrow, a Chester White, shown by Darle Leininger, Whitley County, for 75 cents a pound.

Mr. Thompson succeeds Karl Kauman, who recently resigned as manager of the Press Club.

**Baseball Chairman**

Mr. Thompson has served as an executive position with the William H. Block Co. for the past two years.

He was chairman of the Press Club committee which was in charge of the recent Press vs. Radio Baseball Game at Victory Field.

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**Baseball Chairman**

Announcement of the man who will succeed Paul V. Brown is expected to be made within a few days. Mr. Brown resigned recently, after six years as director, to accept a similar position in the Seattle, Wash. park system.

Mr. Brown's resignation is effective Oct. 1.

**Car Complaints Mount**

**CHIEF DEPUTY** Prosecutor Glenn Funk is still wading through a mass of used car finance complaints. A number of new complaints on gouge-dinance tactics came into his office this week.

Court house insiders report the probe is one of the biggest tackled in this community in five years. Meanwhile, complaints indicating illegal practices continue to come in to The Times and to law enforcement agencies.

A "break" in the investigation will probably come next week. In the meantime, a good deal of pressure is being applied to quiet down the investigation.

**Flagg Flags 'Em**

"HE COULD make a monkey out of a tobacco auctioneer," they said of the announcer who called the Grand Circuit races for the grandstand crowds this week.

Also Air Force is haunted by fear it's buying obsolete planes.

There's inner conflict between fighter, bomber and transport pilots. London war games settled little. Both claim victory.

Some airmen say Berlin airlift shows need for more transports. Pilots prefer fighters and bombers—they're more exciting. Most Navy officers prefer battleships and cruisers for same reason. Navy maintains taxi and cargo service. Air Force must do same, these say.

One thing's certain: Air Force needs faster bombers to compete with jet fighters.

**Flight Club**

HOUSE SPY hunters have hit dirt in atom espionage hearings.

Un-American Activities Committee last week got green light on wartime Manhattan district (atom-bomb) security violations.

Top-level agreement with FBI gives probe important leads.

Hoover's men will co-operate.

Americans who've flown with Russia's postwar pilots say they're competent. They've mastered instrument flying, no longer are reckless, foolhardy.

But Red air cadets have lower educational standards.

There's evidence, too, that Russia's making determined effort to train ground crews.

**Curtain Short Food**

ON CIVILIAN front in Russia.

Despite two bumper wheat harvests, country's still desperate for food, clothing, etc. They're stockpiling grain, but it may be for barter. Bread is scarce, shoes and clothing hard to get.

Oranges sell for \$5.50 apiece; a

four-pound turkey costs one American \$30.

Our people in Moscow think Russia's Ivan Doe wants peace.

**Major. Gen. Leslie Groves, war**

**By United Press**

**New York Arrivals—Volendam, Rotter-**

**dam; Parthia, Liverpool;**

**—African Lightning, Capetown;**

**African Pilgrim, Matadi;**

**American Pool, Dublin, Wexford;**

**Aruba, Esso, Bethlehem, Aruba;**

**Port Townsend, Halifax.**

**MISSING**—The police Missing Persons Bureau has been asked to search for Laverne McDaniel, 21, of 917 E. Washington St., who disappeared seven weeks ago. She left her 2½-year-old daughter with her mother, Mrs. Lena Kline, of the same address.

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