CONFERENCE ENDS 15-HOUR RIOT AT WYOMING PRISON

RAWLINS, Wyo., July 17 (AP)—A dramatic face to face conference between Gov. Milward L. Simpson and convict spokesmen early today ended a 15-hour riot at the Wyoming State Penitentiary.

Three guards seized as hostages were released unharmed at 12:45 a. m. (MST) by the 75 rioters who, armed with butcher knives, held control of the main cell block and dining hall.

No Reprisal, Says Governor

For the hostages' safe return, the governor fired two guards accused by inmates of brutality and promised there would be no general reprisal in the state's first prison riot in history.

"You have my word, there'll be no reprisal," Simpson told four convict spokesmen in a two hour bargaining session across a metal table in the prisoner-held dining room.

It was agreed, however, identity would be sought of the convicts who knifed a guard when the riot broke out at 9:30 a. m. Saturday. If identified, the inmate will be punished, Simpson said.

A full investigation of the prison was pledged by the governor, who interrupted a vacation at his Cody, Wyo., ranch—about 300 miles away.

In addition, he promised to seek improved medical care and food, to establish an inmate council, to increase recreation facilities and time, and to cut the maximum for solitary confinement from six months to 30 days.

Numerous other complaints, including protests against alleged inadequate medical care by prison Dr. C. W. Jefferys and increased consideration to parole requests of two and three time losers, also will be studied.

Convicts Clean Cell Block

Convicts, after releasing hostages, cleaned the cell block and returned to their cells.

Simpson, along with other state officials, Warden Deane Miller, the Rev. John Meyer and six newsmen, met with the convict spokesmen after four unsuccessful attempts to negotiate by telephone.

The knifed guard, cell block Capt. Ben Reeves, was one of those discharged. Convicts told officials they would have knifed him if they had caught him. He escaped after being slashed on the hand.

The other guard fired, was William Copenger.

Both declined comment.

Hostages held and released were guards Leo Hartshorn, 64; Tom Kendall, 56, who was sick during the final stages of the riot; and Ted Charters, 50.

Anxious families embraced them at the prison gates after their release.

Windows were broken and toilets smashed by the prisoners when guards used tear gas shortly after the riot broke out. Beyond that damage was slight.

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Secret MIT Developments Bolster U. S. Air Defense

SOUTH DARTMOUTH, Mass., July 17—(AP) Massachusetts Institute of Technology unwrapped last week one phase of the continental defense research being carried on for the government at its supersecret Lincoln laboratory.

For the first time officials told of the development of two radically new methods of sending radio waves—methods that "have tremendous implications for continental air defense as well as for long range commercial radio communications."

The new methods make use of the fact that the ionosphere 50 to 60 miles high "reflects" high frequency signals back to earth. Thus it becomes possible to transmit signals over the horizon—beyond the line-of-sight limit.

Laboring Since 1950

Behind the heavily guarded gates of Round Hill, former estate of the late Col. Edward H. R. Green—son of the fabled "Wizard of Wall St." Hetty Green—scientists has been laboring since 1950 on communications for the continental defense system. The estate was given to M.I.T. in 1948.

Lincoln laboratory is operated by M.I.T. for the Defense department under an Air Force contract. Round Hill is the largest of the laboratory's field stations—some of which are as far away as Iowa and Texas.

Until now, although huge radar-type antennas blossomed on the Round Hill skyline, security forbade any mention of the work. Sometimes the staff found this embarrassing in talking with outsiders. As Prof. Robert R. Brown, engineer in charge, told newsmen on a press visit:

"They could see those enormous things in the sky so there was no sense telling them we weren't doing anything at all down here. We just told them we were running an antenna farm."

Last week the project was partially declassified. Newsmen invited within the gates on a guided tour saw enormous high frequency antennae—including one monster known as a "corner array" antenna, 120 feet high and 130 feet wide.

Capabilities Told

More important, they were told some of the capabilities of the new methods of long range, point-to-point communication — "radically new and extremely important," in the opinion of Dr. William H. Radford, head of the communications division of Lincoln laboratory.

Radford, a professor of electrical engineering at M.I.T., is on leave to serve the laboratory.

Already, as Radford pointed out, results of the research are being put to practical use:

A strategic radar warning net to be built across Arctic Canada will employ detection devices developed at Lincoln laboratory.

The new technique will be used in the so-called DEW (distant early warning) line first recommended by Lincoln scientists three years ago.

A long range, high frequency circuit now is in operation between Loring Air Force base, in Maine, and Thule Air Force base in Greenland.

'Texas Tower' Used

An ultra high frequency radio system is aboard a "Texas tower" man-made islands to be anchored 110 miles east of Cape Cod. One of five such island to be established in the Air Force's Atlantic warning system, this one will communicate with a receiving station now being built in South Truro, Mass.

And, with the use of the huge "corner array" antenna, very high frequency signals for teleprinter operation now are being transmitted experimentally between Round Hill and Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1,100 miles away.

"For a number of years," Radford said, "high frequency signals have been used for teletype transmission but this method gives no more than 80 per cent reliability. By the new very high frequency method, 99.9 per cent reliability is achieved."

Until the Round Hill experiments began, all practical radio communication was by one of three methods: 1. Ground wave, the conventional means used to broadcast commercial radio programs in this country; 2. Sky wave, the principle of long distance short-wave radio communication; and 3. Line-of-sight transmission, the method of today's frequency modulation (FM) and television broadcasting.

"It can now be stated categorically," Radford said, "that there are at least two other practically important means of radiowave propagation — one involving action in the E-layer of the ionosphere and the other involving action in the troposhere . . . these types are:

"1. Ultra-high frequency scatter transmission of voice signals . . . Microwave beams are 'reflected' by the atmosphere at a point about a mile high, making it impossible to transmit signals for 200 miles or more, rather than only within the limits of line-of-sight transmission of about 30 miles. Large dish antennas are used.

"2. Very-high frequency scatter transmission of signals for teletype operation . . . Signals are reflected from the E-layer of the ionosphere, 50 to 60 miles above the earth. They are transmitted from an enormous 'corner array' antenna, 120 feet high and 130 feet wide. Signals are now being transmitted experimentally between Round Hill and Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1,100 miles away."

Dr. Radford said the new development "seems of special importance in the plans for continental air defense because they open a vast number of new communication channels to supplement the now crowded conventional transmission bands; and because the dependability is higher than can be achieved by other means. Especially under Arctic conditions, conventional shortwave radio communications may be out of service for several days at a time."

Television Features

AM

7:00—TODAY: News and special features (4) (5)

7:05—MORNING SHOW: News and entertainment (2)

10:00—GARRY MOORE SHOW: Comedy and music (2)

10:00—DING DONG SCHOOL: Nursery school of air (4) (5)

11:00—HOME: Start of daily series on manners for teenagers; other features (4)

PM

1:00—JACK PAAR SHOW: Paul Webb, cartoonist, is guest (2)

2:00—TED MACK SHOW: Musical variety with guests (4)

7:30—MATT DENNIS SHOW: Songs and music (in color) (4) (5)

7:30—JAMBOREE: Hillbilly variety show (13)

7:55—BASEBALL: Brooklyn Dodgers vs. Cincinnati Reds (9); New York Giants vs. Milwaukee Braves (11)

8:00—BURNS AND ALLEN: George and Gracie in situation comedy series (2)

9:00—CAESAR PRESENTS: Revue (4) (5)

9:05—READERS DIGEST: Fred Easter, Leonid Kinsky, Fritz Feld in Top Secret, a drama (7) (42)

9:00—REPORT FROM RUTGERS: Science Scrapbook (13)

9:30—TALENT SCOUTS: Arthur Godfrey's show case for acts (2)

9:30—VOICE OF FIRESTONE: Robert Merrill, baritone, is guest (7) (42)

9:00—THOSE WHITING GIRLS: Situation comedy (5) (5)

9:00—THE MEDIC: Lee J. Cobb in Break Through the Bars, a drama of aid for mental illness (4)

9:00—PEE WEE KING SHOW: Country music and variety (7)

9:30—ETHEL AND ALBERT: Peg Lynch and Alan Bunce in domestic comedy (4) (5)

9:30—R. M. PRESENTS: August Dahney, Dorothy Blackburn, House Jameson, Charles Drake in The Diamond Curtain, a drama (4)

9:30—BOXING: Pat Lowry vs. Roger Al Wilson, 10-round welterweight bout from St. Nicholas Arena (9)

9:30—SONGS OF YESTERYEAR: Jimmy Shearer, singer of nostalgic songs (13)

10:00—STUDIO ONE: Arthur O'Connell, Mark Lawrence, Bruce Gordon, Inah Ringen in A Terrible Day, western drama (2) (5)

10:00—EDDIE CANTOR SHOW: Comedy, songs and guests (7)

11:15—TONIGHT: Steve Allen and guests (4)

TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

DIAL SETTINGS

WCBS—880	WSTC—1400
WABC—770	WPAT—1250
WICC—600	WINS—1010
WMGM—1050	WQXR—1560
WNYC—830	WNLK—1350
WNAB—1460	WMCA—570
WRCA—660	WTIC—1060
WOR—710	WNEW—1130

Daytime Features

8:15—LOCAL NEWS: From the Post and Telegram WNAB

11:00—THEATER MUSIC: Dia Fiedtmeus WNYC

11:00—STRIKE IT RICH: Audience participation quiz WRCA

11:30—MAKE UP MIND: Ethel Merman is guest WCBS

11:45—HOWARD MILLER SHOW: Julius LaRosa is guest WCBS

11:45—McGEE AND MOLLY: Family situation comedy WRCA

PM

12:00—LOCAL NEWS: From the Post and Telegram WNAB

1:00—FAMOUS ARTISTS: Gladys Swarthout, mezzo-soprano WNYC

2:00—CHAMBER MUSIC TIME: Hollywood String Quartet WNYC

4:00—MUSICFAMIY: Mervyn LeRoy, producer-director and S. L. Hamilton, 95-year-old former Pony Express rider WCBS

Evening Highlights

6:30—LETTER FROM ITALY: Reports on current Italian scene WNYC

7:00—MASTERWORK HOUR: Andre Navarra, cellist, soloist WNYC

7:15—BASEBALL: New York Giants vs. Milwaukee Braves WMCA; Brooklyn Dodgers vs. Cincinnati Reds WMGM

8:00—MR. KEEN: Detective drama series WCBS

8:00—TOP SECRET FILES: Tom Helmore in An International Intrigue, a drama WOR

8:15—BERKSHIRE FESTIVAL: Boston Symphony orchestra with Thor Johnson as conductor WRCA

8:30—TALENT SCOUTS: Arthur Godfrey's show case for acts WCBS

8:30—VOICE OF FIRESTONE: Robert Merrill, baritone, is guest WNAB, WABC

8:30—BROADWAY COP: W. O. McWaters in Torch Singer, police drama WOR

9:00—TELEPHONE HOUR: Isaac Stern, violinist, is guest WRCA

9:15—BING CROSBY SHOW: Songs and chatter WCBS

9:30—HAND OF AMERICA: Paul Lavalle conducts WRCA

10:00—McGEE AND MOLLY: Family situation comedy WRCA

11:00—LOCAL NEWS: From the Post and Telegram WNAB

11:30—TEX AND JINX: Vice-President and Mrs. Nixon, Mary Martin, Helen Hayes and George Abbott are guests WRCA

11:35—THIS IS NEW YORK: Bill Maulding, cartoonist, is guest WCBS

ON TELEVISION TODAY

6 A.M.	6:15	6:30	6:45
Off the Air	Off the Air	WCBS-2 Off the Air WRCA-4 Off the Air	Preview Day Kids Today
7 A.M.	**7:30**	**8 A.M.**	**9 A.M.**
Morning Show Today Off the Air Today: Almanac	Morning Show Today Off the Air Today: Almanac	WCBS-2 Show: Arlen WRCA-4 Today WABC-7 Tinker Workshop WNEW-9 Today: Almanac	George Skinner Hen's Shelldon Ted Brunell Yankee Peddlers
9:30	**10 A.M.**	**10:30**	**10:45**
George Skinner Herb Sheldon Off the Air Movie Yankee Peddlers Off the Air	Garry Moore Ding Dong School Off the Air Movie Ding Dong School Off the Air	WCBS-2 WRCA-4 WABD-5 WABC-7 WNEW-9 WATV-13	Arthur Godfrey Hollywood Today Off the Air Movie Hollywood Today Faster, 10:58
11 A.M.	**11:15**	**11:30**	**11:45**
Arthur Godfrey Home Romper Room Day: Shopper Musical Moments	Arthur Godfrey Home News Romper Room Window Shopper Aldo Aldi	WCBS-2 WRCA-4 WABD-5 WABC-7 WNEW-9 WATV-13	Strike It Rich Home Wendy Barrie Romper Room Strike It Rich Aldo Aldi
12 Noon	**12:15**	**12:30**	**12:45**
Valiant Lady Tennessee Ernie Fun House Time for Fun Tennessee Ford Off the Air Off the Air Cass Screen	Love of Life Tennessee Ernie Fun House Time for Fun Love of Life Off the Air Off the Air Cass Screen	WCBS-2 WRCA-4 WABD-5 WABC-7 WNEW-9 WOR-9 WPIX-11 WATV-13	Search for Tom Feather Nest Food for Thought Movie Search for Tom Off the Air Off the Air Coffee Club	Guiding Light Feather Nest Food for Thought Movie Pierrie Show Off the Air Dr N.Y. Peale Coffee Club
1 P.M.	**1:15**	**1:30**	**1:45**
Jack Paar N Brokenshire Movie Movie Electric Show Screen the World Big Picture Film	Jack Paar N Brokenshire Movie Movie Electric Show Screen the World Big Picture Film	WCBS-2 WRCA-4 WABD-5 WABC-7 WNEW-9 WOR-9 WPIX-11 WATV-13	Welcome Travelers News: Brokenshire Movie Welcome Travelers Movie Picture Parade Film	Welcome Travelers N Brokenshire Movie Welcome Travelers Movie Picture Parade Film
2 P.M.	**2:15**	**2:30**	**2:45**
Robert Q Lewis Looking at Tom Margt McKellin Entertainment Robert Q. Lewis Movie Movie Movie	Robert Q Lewis Looking at Tom Margt McKellin Entertainment Robert Q. Lewis Movie Movie Movie	WCBS-2 WRCA-4 WABD-5 WABC-7 WNEW-9 WOR-9 WPIX-11 WATV-13	House Party Jinx Falkenburg Fun Westmore Road of Romance Guiding Light Movie Movie Movie	House Party Jinx Falkenburg Fun Westmore Road of Romance News Movie Movie Movie
3 P.M.	**3:15**	**3:30**	**3:45**
Big Payoff Ted Mack Film Drama of Life Big Payoff Ted Steele Film Movie	Big Payoff Ted Mack Film Drama of Life Big Payoff Ted Steele Film Movie	WCBS-2 WRCA-4 WABD-5 WABC-7 WNEW-9 WOR-9 WPIX-11 WATV-13	Bob Crosby Pays to Marry Film Memory Lane Greatest Gift Ted Steele Film Comedy Corner	Bob Crosby Pays to Marry Film Memory Lane Mel Martinez Steele; News Film Comedy Corner
4 P.M.	**4:15**	**4:30**	**4:45**
Brighter Day Way of World Movie Hopalong Cassidy Way of World Ted Steele Film Movie	Secret Storm First Love Movie Hopalong Cassidy Secret Storm Ted Steele Film Movie	WCBS-2 WRCA-4 WABD-5 WABC-7 WNEW-9 WOR-9 WPIX-11 WATV-13	On Your Account Mr Sweeney Movie Hopalong Cassidy Meet the Stars Ted Steele Yukon Movie	On Your Account Modern Romances Movie Hopalong Cassidy Meet the Stars People: News Yukon Movie
5 P.M.	**5:15**	**5:30**	**5:45**
Feature Film Pinky Lee Movie Hopalong Cassidy Outdoor Club Ted Steele Cartoon Frolics Junior Frolics Off the Air	Feature Film Pinky Lee Movie Tales of Traveler Outdoor Club Ted Steele Cartoon Frolics Junior Frolics Off the Air	WCBS-2 WRCA-4 WABD-5 WABC-7 WNEW-9 WOR-9 WPIX-11 WATV-13 WICC-63	Feature Film Howdy Doody It Features Tales of Traveler Howdy Doody Ted Steele Clubhouse Gang Junior Frolics Off the Air	News, Sports Howdy Doody It Features Tales of Traveler Howdy Doody Ted Steele Clubhouse Gang Fun Time Off the Air
6 P.M.	**6:15**	**6:30**	**6:45**
News, Sports Superman It Features Jeffrey Jones Wagon Night Merry Mailman Ramar of Jungle Film Off the Air	Early Show Film Superman It Features Jeffrey Jones Wagon Night Merry Mailman Ramar of Jungle Film Off the Air	WCBS-2 WRCA-4 WABD-5 WABC-7 WNEW-9 WOR-9 WPIX-11 WATV-13 WICC-63	Early Show Film Hank the Limit Looney Tunes Film Gunner G Men Liberace Film News, 6:55	Early Show Film News, Sports Looney Tunes Film: Sports News Gunner G Men Liberace Film Rosary
7 P.M.	**7:15**	**7:30**	**7:45**
Early Show Film Sherlock Holmes Western Gal Soupy Sales Mr District Atty News Sports: Weather Telecomics	Film: Weather Sherlock Holmes Gal: Weather News Mr District Atty Baseball Game News: Sports Sports News	WCBS-2 WRCA-4 WABD-5 WABC-7 WNEW-9 WOR-9 WPIX-11 WATV-13 WICC-63	News Matt Dennis Flintstones Open Kid Matt Dennis Happy Felton Sports Jamboree Pic Pastime	Julius LaRosa News Caravan Flintstones Open Kid News Caravan Peyton Place Bat: Baseball Helen Keller Pic Pastime
8 P.M.	**8:15**	**8:30**	**8:45**
Topper and Allen Caesar Presents Movie Readers Digest Caesar Presents Baseball Baseball Rutgers Report Readers Digest	Topper and Allen Caesar Presents Movie Readers Digest Caesar Presents Baseball Baseball Rutgers Report Readers Digest	WCBS-2 WRCA-4 WABD-5 WABC-7 WNEW-9 WOR-9 WPIX-11 WATV-13 WICC-63	Talent Scouts Caesar Presents Movie Voice of Firestone Caesar Presents Baseball Baseball Film Voice of Firestone	Talent Scouts Caesar Presents Movie Voice of Firestone Caesar Presents Baseball Baseball Film Voice of Firestone
9 P.M.	**9:15**	**9:30**	**9:45**
Whiting Girls The Medic China Smith Pee Wee King Whiting Girls Baseball Baseball Film Big Picture	Whiting Girls The Medic China Smith Pee Wee King Whiting Girls Baseball Baseball Film Big Picture	WCBS-2 WRCA-4 WABD-5 WABC-7 WNEW-9 WOR-9 WPIX-11 WATV-13 WICC-63	Ethel and Albert R M Presents Boxing Film Ethel and Albert Baseball Baseball Film Through Keyhole	Ethel and Albert R M Presents Boxing Film Ethel and Albert Baseball Baseball Film Through Keyhole
10 P.M.	**10:15**	**10:30**	**10:45**
Studio One R M Presents Boxing Eddie Cantor Studio One Baseball Baseball Movie Magic Eye	Studio One R M Presents Boxing Eddie Cantor Studio One Baseball Baseball Movie Magic Eye	WCBS-2 WRCA-4 WABD-5 WABC-7 WNEW-9 WOR-9 WPIX-11 WATV-13 WICC-63	Studio One Big Town Film Star Spangled Studio One Game: Felton Pro B. Weather Movie Off the Air	News Worth Spts News: Weather News: Featurama Film It Features Movie Liberace Film Off the Air
11 P.M.	**11:15**	**11:30**	**11:45**
Late Show Tonight Featurama Film It Fairbanks Movie Liberace Film	Late Show Tonight Featurama Sports: News Sherlock Holmes Film Film Film	WCBS-2 WRCA-4 WABD-5 WABC-7 WNEW-9 WOR-9 WPIX-11 WATV-13	Late Show Tonight Off the Air Off the Air Movie Film Film Off the Air	**12 Mid.** Late Show Tonight Off the Air Off the Air Movie Film Film Off the Air	**12:30** Late Show Tonight Off the Air Off the Air Movie Film Film Off the Air

Revised Schedule Listed For Longbrook Swim Class

STRATFORD

With more than 300 children enrolled for the beginners and intermediate swimming classes at Longbrook park, a revised schedule of class hours and bus transportation has become necessary, James Penders, recreation supervisor has announced.

On Mondays, starting today, Mr Penders said, the bus pickup at Putney school will be at 1 p.m., with classes at 1:30; Nichols avenue school, 1:15 with classes at 1:30 p.m., and Second Hill Lane school playground 2:15 with classes at 2:45 p.m.

Tuesday the bus pickup at Lordship will be at 10:15 a.m., with classes at 10:30 a.m., Singer Court 1 p.m., with classes at 1:30, Stonybrook 1:05 p.m. classes at 1:30; Clover field 2:10 p.m., classes at 2:40 and High Park play area pickup at 2:15 and classes at 2:40 p.m.

Wednesday Wood End Homes pickup 1:10 with classes at 1:35 p.m., Birdseye 1:15 p.m., classes at 1:35 and Ell Whitney pickup at 2:15 p.m., and classes at 2:40 p.m.

Longbrook park playground classes take place on Thursday for children registered in that play area from 1:30 p.m. The Beginners and Intermediate classes, providing their own transportation to the pool will take place Monday and Wednesday mornings from 10:15 to 11:30 o'clock

Property Is Sold

Deeds filed with Town Clerk W Howard Wilcoxson indicate realty transactions as follows: Pierce and Elizabeth Gerathy to Joseph Panas, land and buildings, Sunnyside terrace; Noel-Hodson Inc. to Ernest and Yvette Thibeault, land and buildings, Klondike street; Estate of Alice E. Swasey to Frank and Sophie Roman, land and buildings Queens avenue; James Poranda to George and Susan Galva, land and buildings Yukon street; Estate of Ethel C. Fish to James B and Eleanor Gregory, land and buildings, 1744 Main street.

Wright Will Ask Town To Purchase Housing

Councilman George F Wright, Fifth district, is expected to urge the Town Council, at a recessed meeting tonight in the Municipal building, to recommend purchase of the Stratford portion of Canaan Village by the Stratford Housing Authority. A tenant's cooperative is now negotiating for purchase of the entire project from the Federal Housing Authority.

Permits Are Issued

Edward C. Goudreau, building inspector reports that permits have been issued by his office to Leonard Pettite, Third avenue, garage $1,200; James Poranda, Huntington road garage $900; David Williams Overland drive, one-family dwelling, $12,000; Anthony Leto and Alexander Sedlak, Hawley lane one-family dwelling, $14,000; James Poranda, Yukon street, one-family dwelling, $11,000

'Glass Menagerie' Opens In Polka Dot Playhouse

The second production of the summer season by the Polka Dot Players, "The Glass Menagerie" will have its initial performance Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. in the Church street Playhouse. David Reed is director and Betty Check designed the scenery. The play will run through July 23 and tickets may be procured in advance at the box office. The cast includes Mary Graham Fern, Janet Sarno, Richard Forsyth and Hal Menko.

OES Cook-Out Supper

Azalia chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will have a cook-out supper and picnic Wednesday beginning at 5 p.m. in Havery's grove, Connors lane. In the event of rain the affair will take place July 27. Miss Gladys Hopton and Mrs. Ruth Lumb or Mrs. Grace Anderson have charge of reservations.

C of C Announces Support Of Softball Tournament

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce is supporting the third annual charity softball bowl at Baysbestos field July 29 and 30, Raymond J. O'Connor C of C president has announced. Proceeds of the affair go toward the Sterling House Building fund. There will be double headers each night with three regional and one state champion ship teams competing.

What's New About Town And Townspeople

The Town Maintenance department has completed the task of rebuilding and refurbishing the clock tower on the Municipal building and the scaffolding has been removed with the aid of the Fire department aerial ladder truck. . . Police Chief Patrick J. Flanagan back on the job after an illness of one week. . . First on the stage during the Shakespeare theater presentation of "Julius Caesar" is Adele Levin, Mrs. Simon Levin of 27 Yale street. An extra in the show, Mrs. Levin is enjoying thoroughly. She is president of the Stratford PTA Council . . Fireman Leonard Gregory's wife has just returned home after being a surgical patient in Bridgeport hospital. . . It will be "happy birthday" for William D'Arco on July 27. Sgt. John Havery of the Police Bureau reports that a camera taken from a parked car in Longbrook park recently has been recovered and the owner may have the same by identifying it at police headquarters . . The Holy Name society of Our Lady of Peace church received communion in a body at the 8 a.m. Mass Sunday. . . Firemen William Smith and Michael Hayes are vacationing. . . Mr. and Mrs Richard Barrett will celebrate a wedding anniversary on July 21 . . Beach drive for a distance of 700 feet has been graded and oiled by the Public Works department. Floyd Dunphy, general foreman reports . . Frederick Bichel Jr. of Lordship is reported as a possible candidate for the Town Council from the Tenth district following the announcement of Chairman D James Moran that he will not run for reelection. . . The executive board of Fire Fighters local 998 met in fire headquarters last week to handle the routine summer business of the organization . . All materials for this column during the period July 22 through August 7 should be mailed to "Stratford column" Post Publishing company, Bridgeport while Frederick E Phelan is vacationing. . . The Board of Education will meet July 25 having postponed its meeting scheduled for tonight. . . Theodore Janosko, Tree warden, says the work of spraying for mosquito control is continuing throughout the town.

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