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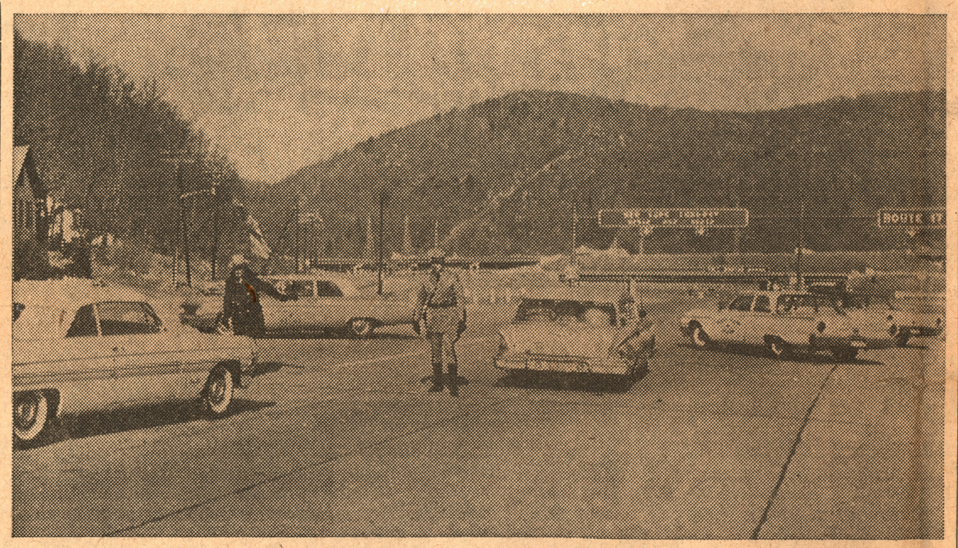
Escaped Convict Nabbed in Allendale

Bond Sale To Raise School Tax

Present Market Called Favorable

FRANKLIN LAKES—Because of presently favorable market conditions, the Ramapo Regional Board of Education has decided to place the bond for the $2,865,000 second regional high school on the market at the present time. This decision, made at the board's meeting after a public hearing Monday night, will cause an increase of $68,870 in the proposed 1962-63 budget (to cover interest charges). However, the board explained that the raise in the budget will result in far greater savings to the taxpayers over the 20-year bonding period.

The percentage of saving by selling



New York State Troopers and Bergen County police set up this roadblock at the state line in Mahwah, checking all cars going out of the county. It was believed that one of the fugitives may be headed for New York State.

Parenti Gets Killer At Candy Store

By JOHN L. NICOLOSI

ALLENDALE — Bergen County's largest manhunt tracked down a confessed killer in the center of Allendale shortly after 7 p.m. last night. Allendale Police Lieutenant Frank Parenti captured Michael Salvi, 36, inside the Allendale Spa, West Allendale Ave., as the armed fugitive was making a telephone call in the store.

The search, which had been in full force throughout Northwest Bergen since yesterday morning, moved to nearby areas where the other escaped convict, Abraham Prins, 26, was believed cornered. Prins was reported to have fled in the direction of Crestwood Lake after the capture of Salvi.

Hundreds of armed police and citizens, some with dogs, pressed the search at the lake and along the nearby Erie tracks. The area took on an unrealistic appearance as throngs of searchers roamed through the glare of searchlights. Numerous radio patrol cars stood by.

The capture of Salvi came about this way according to eyewitnesses:

The confessed murderer came into the Allendale Spa to buy two packs of cigarettes with a $10 bill, asking for change for a phone call. He was recognized by Mr. Kaplan, store owner, who signaled to a customer, Don Huyzer of Waldwick.

Huyzer ran to the corner of East Allendale Avenue and Franklin Turnpike where he hailed Lt. Parenti who was approaching in the patrol car. In the car was Mrs .Nicholas Di Gruttila, 29, wife of the owner of the local pharmacy. Parenti and Mrs. Di Gruttila were returning from donating blood at the borough's blood bank at the Municipal Building.

Parenti wheeled the car toward the Allendale Spa, and told Mrs. Di Gruttila to "hit the floor." The escapee was in the phone booth as the patrol car's headlights flashed on the store front. Parenti approached with gun drawn. Salvi saw him and came out with hands up and Parenti stood him against the store window.

Salvi said his name was "John Henry" and said he arrived in Allendale by bus. As he reached for his "identification" in a rear pocket Parenti grabbed his arm and twisted a .38 snub-nosed detective special from his hand.

Mrs. Di Gruttila ran across the street to her husband's pharmacy to get help. Meanwhile a passerby, Chet Miskowski, 39, of 36 Heights Road, Allendale, approached the scene and at Parenti's instruction notified police of the capture via the patrol car radio.

Salvi was quoted as reepating, "don't shoot me" as Parenti held him at gunpoint awaiting assistance. "We didn't hurt anybody," the convict told Parenti. He appeared exceedingly frightened, Miskowski said.

After being questioned at Ramsey

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Their Escape Triggered Record Hunt

By JOHN EVANS

The two armed escaped convicts who stepped out of a late model Cadillac shortly after 9:30 a.m. yesterday morning at Doremus Avenue and Leone Court, Glen Rock, triggered the largest manhunt in Bergen County history. An all-points alarm was issued.

Almost 200 law enforcement officers extended a police dragnet which covered the county north of Glen Rock to the New York State line. County and local police set up checkpoints along all major arterties in an attempt to seal off the area.

Seen Walking

The intensive search began in Glen Rock after a crew of Erie Railroad workmen and a signal man reported they had seen the pair traveling north on foot along the railroad tracks into Ridgewood.

Glen Rock, Ridgewood and Ho-Ho-Kus police combed the wooded areas alongside the tracks. It was a bright sunny morning. Police cars roamed the area in hopes of spotting the convicts. Check points were established on W. Ridgewood Ave., Maple Ave., Godwin Ave. and Franklin Turnpike.

Passaic County Chief of Detectives Adam Raser, directing the search, said that businesses and homeowners were alerted. Residents were urged to keep their doors locked.

Ridgewood police received a false report that several gunshots had been heard in the vicinity of the Motor Vehicle inspection station on Chestnut Street.

They're Seen Again

The manhunt then moved further north into Allendale and Ramsey. The two convicts were reported to have been seen getting off a bus at 11:15 a.m. in front of the Ramsey Building and Loan Association. Headquarters for the search were moved to Ramsey.

Local police continued to receive numerous phone calls from anxious mothers wondering whether their children should leave school to come home. Ridgewood police said one man called up asking whether it was safe to leave his wife alone in the house.

Reports came in from various persons who reported spotting men who "looked like the convicts." A truck driver stopped at a roadblock at the New York State line told police he had seen two men jump out of a dark blue Dodge sedan at Mile Hill on

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Allendale Police Lt. Frank Parenti captured one of the two escaped convicts a few hours after this picture was taken. He is shown, carbine rifle in hand, leaving the Crestwood Lake clubhouse after searching the vacant building. He nabbed Michael Salvi at 7 p.m. a few blocks away at the Allendale Spa.

'Extremely Dangerous'

Area Police Converge In Hunt for Convicts

"Extremely dangerous, desperate, able to kill at the bat of an eyelash."

These were the statements being used by police last night as they conducted one of the state's biggest manhunts in years.

State Troopers, Bergen County Police, police from Glen Rock, Ridgewood, Ho-Ho-Kus, Allendale, Waldwick, Upper Saddle River, Saddle River, Ramsey and Mahwah, combined their efforts searching for Michael Salvi and Abram Prins, alias Anthony Prince.

Armed with pistols, machine guns, shotguns and rifles, the more than 100 men patrolled every road in the area. Often several cars would scream to a stop at a point where the men were repotred to have been seen, and searches were continued on foot. New York State Troopers provided road blocks on Route 17 at the state line while Bergen County Police and State Police set up blocks on the major arteries in the area.

Chief of Passaic County Detectives Adam Reiser, State Police Lt. John Fitzsimmons, head of the Morristown Troop criminal division, County Police Chief Charles LoPresti as well as the chiefs of nine Northwest Bergen towns took command of the search| Chief Reiser and Lt. Fitzsimmons coordinated the manhunt from the Ramsey Police Headquarters.

Reporters and cameramen from every New York and New Jersey newspaper as well as newsmen from several raido and television stations in New York, were at the scene.

The State Police patrols were headed by Sgt. Stephen Karback of the Paramus barracks. Approximately 30 troopers and detectives were brought in from the Troop B area of North Jersey.

The Erie Railroad tracks were constantly patrolled by shotgun-toting police.

Mahwah Police Chief Edmund Wickham, who was aiding in the search, sugested that the search be coordinated. The Ramsey headquarters were chosen while all of the search teams were rolling to the Ramsey business center acting on a tip from a bus driver who said he dropped the men off there.

A radio hookup from all searching cars was put into action by County Police.