

# Parents Fear for Safety of Daughter in Kidnapers' Hands

Daily City, Calif.—(AP)—The distraught parents of Clo Ann Wiegner, 16, are pleading for her safe return today, hoping their 17-year-old daughter will get in touch with them.

"Imagine she will call if she gets a chance," said Mrs. Hazel Mowatt. "But I don't think that they'll give her a chance."

Mrs. Mowatt was referring to Mike Wiegner, 16, husband of her daughter and his accomplice, Jesse Eastman, 35. Both are fugitives from the Napa State Mental hospital.

Brandishing a 22-caliber rifle, Wiegner and Eastman broke into the home of John Mowatt in this San Francisco suburb Monday

night, bound and tied Mowatt and his wife and forced their daughter to leave with them.

**Fears Other Man**  
Mrs. Mowatt was sure that Wiegner would not harm his bride but she was fearful of what Eastman might do. Police

said Eastman was an alcoholic with suicidal tendencies.

The romance between Clo Ann and Wiegner began last year when they met at a movie. He has a record of delinquency and mental troubles dating back to 1950, when he was 10. Clo Ann is a straight "A" student in high school.

She stuck by him last summer when he stole a motorcycle. Shortly after that episode, he and Clo Ann ran away and lived in Portland, Ore., and Vancouver, Wash., until he got involved again in petty theft.

Returned here, Wiegner escaped from a moving auto to

elude juvenile authorities. He and Clo Ann fled to Superior, Mont., where they were married on Nov. 13. Then they went to Sheridan, Wyo., where Wiegner was arrested for burglary.

**Sent to Napa**

Clo Ann was returned to Hillcrest Juvenile Home in California's San Mateo county. Her husband was given a psychiatric examination in San Francisco hospital and ordered committed to Napa.

Clo Ann returned home last Wednesday and Wiegner was shipped to Napa. He escaped early Monday with Eastman.

"Clo Ann had made up her

mind he had to straighten out completely," Mrs. Mowatt said. "She had decided not to run away again, but had hopes of returning to him eventually."

**Salvation Army Sets Christmas Program**

The annual Christmas program will be presented by the Salvation Army, Fourth and Bartlett sts., Medford, Friday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m.

Following the Christmas pageant toys and bags of candy will be distributed to children at-

near hysteria when Wiegner and Eastman forced her to leave home Monday night.

The Mowatts hired an attorney to arrange an annulment, but learned that their daughter was of legal age (16) for a Montana marriage.

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Chicago—(AP)—The National Safety Council warned today that Christmas holiday traffic deaths will set a new record unless motorists stage "an unprecedented safety demonstration."

The council estimated that 660 persons may be killed in traffic from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Tuesday.

The highest total for any previous holiday was 609 during the three-day Christmas-holiday last year.

The safety council said its highest estimate for this year is based on the fact that the holiday is one day longer, and that traffic deaths for 1956 are running ahead of last year.

Ned H. Karvorn, council president, urged motorists to join a "Drive For Life" over the holiday.

"It would be an unprecedented safety demonstration if the toll could be held below 600," he said.

**Klamath Escapes**

**Gets Five Year Term**

Klamath Falls—(AP)—A 27-year-old inmate of Klamath county jail whose bid to spend Christmas with his wife in Portland was stymied earlier this month has been sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary.

Gary Lawrence McKercher fled the jail while serving as a trustee and wrecked a stolen car near Chemult while fleeing north toward Portland.

He pleaded guilty to the auto theft charge. At the time of his escape, only two months of his sentence remained to be served.

**Court Records**

**POLICE COURT**

Lucile Crews Schoppert, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
William Nicholson, failure to stop at red light, \$5.  
William Butler Henderson, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
James Lamare Beart, failure to stop at red light, \$5.  
William B. Lane, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Carl C. Clemens, failure to stop at red light, \$5.  
Henry John Elander, no operator's license, \$5.  
Edward Ronald Johnson, violation of basic rule, \$10.

**MISTRIAL COURT**

Delmer Lavern Barnard, violation of basic rule, \$10, bail waived.  
Ray W. Dahl, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Joe Robert Oliver, overwidth, \$25, bail waived.  
Harmon Gerald Isaacs, operator's motor vehicle while driver's license suspended, \$15.  
Clyde Hamilton, operating motor vehicle while driver's license suspended, \$10.  
Dick Claude Peterson, drunk on public highway, \$20, bail forfeited.  
Earl Charles Larson Jr., overwidth, \$10.  
Thomas Jefferson Short, overwidth, \$15.  
Esther Lenora Fliegel, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.

**CIRCUIT COURT**

Wedell R. Sipes vs. Ruby N. Sipes, divorce decree.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS**

Ray Nissley, Miller Lancaster, Emm. and Kathryn Jean McAllister, 2013 Hillcrest rd., Medford.  
Robert Louis White, Astoria, and Rosemary Robertson Prosser, Lenora Charles Gandee, Ashland, and Deiores Ann McFarland, Klamath Falls.

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