

Teen-agers Held for Bank Theft

MIAMI, Fla. — Three teenagers arrested for the \$20,301 robbery of a Connecticut bank go before a U.S. commissioner for a hearing today.

FBI agents and detectives arrested the trio in a pre-dawn raid on a Miami Beach motel yesterday. Officers said they found \$16,000 and to revolvers in the youths' room.

Arresting agents identified the boys as Jim George Wallace, 19, maintenance worker; Merson F. Gule, 17, metal plater; and Michael A. Jerardi, 18, a stock boy. They were arrested on a warrant charging they held up the East 8th branch of the Colonial Trust Co. in Waterbury, Conn., last Thursday.

John J. Sullivan, 14, was arrested in Waterbury and admitted he helped rob the bank. Sullivan implicates the others and said he wants to back out but was afraid they would call him "chicken."

The FBI said the three youths flew to Miami under assumed names last Friday, bought new clothes, used a new rental automobile and "were really living."

Weather Table

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24 hours to 4:30 a.m. Monday

	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Bake	46	32	.02
Eugene	57	45	.24
Lakeview	41	35	.05
Medford	61	40	—
Newport	53	48	1.16
North Bend	56	47	.22
Pendleton	58	46	—
Portland Airpt.	47	38	—
Redmond	53	33	—
Roseburg	54	44	.37
Salem	55	46	—
Spokane	45	40	.29

EXAM

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Merrill Tuesday, February 11, at the fire hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Department of Motor Vehicles announced. Persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are asked to file applications well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure time for completion of the test. The Klamath Falls office will be open as usual.



LELAND C. WEBBER, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webber, Route 2, Box 755, has completed the first phase and has entered the second phase of basic military training in the 3725th Basic Military Training Squadron at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. New enlistees in this phase of training participate in a progressive program which includes processing, physical conditioning, varied classroom studies ranging from citizenship to military studies of customs and courtesies, and the rudiments of military science and tactics.

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New York Town Named New Vice Capital For U.S.

UTICA, N.Y. — Investigation of last November's nationwide underworld convention at Apalachin has pointed to this industrial city in the Mohawk Valley — population 101,531 — as a vice center. Official reports portray Utica as a "wide open" city, with widespread gambling and many houses of prostitution — at least one within shouting distance of City Hall. The chief of police, Leo Miller, told a legislative hearing Thursday that brothels had operated in

the city for 20 years to his knowledge. But he said he was never able to get evidence against them. Last Nov. 14, state police flushed 60 surprised mobsters and their friends from Joseph Barbara's palatial residence near Apalachin, about 100 miles southwest of here near the Pennsylvania state line. They were questioned and released after identifying themselves. A dozen police agencies have sought since then to learn

the purpose of the gangland meeting. Their questions have met for the most part with a wall of silence. One trail led to Utica. State police said Joseph Falcone and some of his cronies from Utica attended the crime conclave. Falcone, 35, operator of a liquor store in Utica. He took the Fifth Amendment when asked about this at a legislative hearing. Dist. Atty. John M. Liddy told

the State Legislature's watchdog committee Friday that he had sent a secret memorandum on conditions in Utica to the superintendent of state police in 1956 and that Falcone learned of its contents almost word for word. Liddy quoted Falcone as telling him: "My boys in Albany and New York took care of me." The committee asked Chief Miller how he went about investigating vice complaints. Miller said he sent city detectives but

they never managed to gain entrance. "That was like sending a brass band, wasn't it?" asked Assemblyman Joseph Corso. Miller agreed it was a little like that. Miller said he had a "speaking acquaintance" with Irene Burke, whom he described as "the best known madam in Utica." He said she was "almost an institution." The price of vice in Utica is said to have risen sharply since the official investigation began.

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