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Mostly sunny and mild, highest in lower and middle 70's but increasing clouds after noon. Sunday, Cloudy with occasional rain Sunday night and Monday.

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# The Parkersburg Post

All the news in the News

## President's Plans to Visit Ohio

### Boy Kills Cop Who Halts His Rape Attempt

Blanchester, O., Policeman Shot As He Goes to Aid of Girl, 13

### Killer Fresh Out Of Reform School

16-Year-Old Fires 7 Times During Scuffle Within Shadows of Church

BLANCHESTER, O., Oct. 1 (UP)—A 16-year-old Wilmington, O. boy who was released from a reform school just four months ago, today confessed that he shot and killed a policeman who came to the aid of a 13-year-old girl he was attempting to rape.

### Top G-Man Greets Beckett

Chief Joseph E. Beckett of the Municipal Police Dept., left, is greeted by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, following the graduation exercises of the 42nd class of the FBI National Academy in Washington, D. C. Chief Beckett, a graduate of the 37th session, was in Washington attending a reunion of the class given to Academy Associates.

### Composer Has Free Weekend From Prison

Six-Day Vacation Granted Life-Term Convict Who Will Hear Own Cause

### To Be Honored By Texas Town

Tennessee Governor Lets Convict Out to Take Bow as Musician

BIG SPRING, Tex., Oct. 1 (UP)—This town, west Texas, planning to honor Granddaddy Hoover today to a life-term convict who was given a six-day "vacation" from the Tennessee state prison, to accept honor as a musical composer.

### Senate Group Digs Up Key Canal Project

Public Works Committee Aka Re-estimate of Sandy River Job

### Letters Complain Coal Is Dumped

Highway Patrol Instructed To Halt Interference By 'Lawless Men'

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 (UP)—The Senate public works committee today decided that proposed cancellation of the Big Sandy river flood and Lewis falls in northwestern Kentucky contains "much merit" and ordered a re-estimate of costs.

### Highway Police To Guard Ohio Coal Trunkers

Gov. Lausche Says Roads To Be Kept Open for Licensed Vehicles

### Wanted to Help

Two of Nation's Big Industries Now Are Idle

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 1 (UP)—Frank O. Latta, 10-11-1900, a Latta, Ohio, highway patrol to arrest "any lawless men" who are stopping licensed coal truck drivers on the state's highways.

### Steel Dispute Called 'Tough' In Washington

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### Yugoslavia Accuses Russia Of Endangering World Peace

Reply to Moscow Indicates Tito May Be Ready to Take His One-Time Soviet Ally to Account Before U. N. Y.

BEIGRADE, Yugoslavia, Oct. 1.—Yugoslavia accused Russia today of endangering world peace by applying military and economic pressure against Marshal Tito's regime and of trying repeatedly to inspire an anti-Tito revolution.

### Chief Beckett Expected Back In City Today

Chief Joseph E. Beckett of the Municipal Police Department is expected to return to Parkersburg today from Washington, D. C., where the past week attended a national conference of the FBI National Academy.

### Month-Long Strike Ends At Goodrich

Steel and Coal Walkouts Take Spotlight From Strike Settlements

Goodrich, Pa., Oct. 1 (UP)—A month-long strike of Goodrich rubber workers ended today with a settlement that provides for a 10 per cent wage increase and a 40-hour work week.

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### Kv. Grand Jury Fails to Indict Accused Slayer

PRINCETON, Ky., Oct. 1 (UP)—A grand jury today failed to return an indictment against William Gamble, 28, charged with the slaying of Mrs. Bessie Gamble.

### Report Declares U. S. Challenged By Soviet Bomb

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 (UP)—The proposed report of the Congressional investigation of the atomic energy committee, "ownership of the bomb" as a national challenge to American leadership.

### Professor Jailed In Double Murder Can't Raise Bond

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Oct. 1 (UP)—A 40-year-old professor tripped here today to raise the \$5,000 that would gain him freedom on a \$2,000 bond.

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