

Stranger, Questioned, Takes 65-Ft. Plunge
Leaps To Death From Jail

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Joseph Harvey—well dressed, educated and troubled—sat alone with his problems in a room at the Police Juvenile Bureau.

He had been questioned about an offense involving juveniles. Of medium height, he had a strong nose and chin. His hair was light brown. He had said he weighed 207 pounds, but he looked lighter. He was 34 years old.

At about 3:20 p. m. Thursday, Harvey jumped 65 feet to his death from a window of that questioning room.

The police a few of the room before and after it happened.

In the room were a desk, and a table. An old typewriter was on the desk. The walls of the narrow, rectangular room were painted light green. There was a list of Akron schools and principals. A calendar hung at one corner and a couple of newspaper photos were on the wall.

A LITTLE after 3 p. m. Detective Walter Day and Robert Preece Jr. had closed the door to that room and walked next door to the Juvenile Bureau of Joe Harvey couldn't have seen

JOSEPH HARVEY

... and it all through the frosted glass of the door.

The detective talked a few words, decided to send a telephone call. "Any record, your city?"—In Police Chief E. D. Shoemaker's office.

The name of the town was an unusual one. Preece and Day wondered if they had written it down correctly.

"We were only gone about five minutes," Preece said.

SUDDENLY, as it turned out, nobody was looking. Harvey WHAT MADE, Page 2

Sizzler Again Today--Then The Showers!

A blast of heat—and then those long, wet showers—look's the weather coming up for the Akron district in the days ahead.

The thermometer hit 90 on Thursday and it should come right back to that point or a little higher in the afternoon. Humidity will remain high—50 per cent in the heat of the day.

A hot day to 90 degrees heat is due Saturday but then the first of an expected series of thunder showers should set off the cooling process.

THE U. S. Weather Bureau at Akron-Canton Airport foresees further showers on Sunday and again for Tuesday and Wednesday. Fair, cool weather should follow the storm by Wednesday.

Today's top temperature may reach the high for this year—87 on July 1—but will be a long way

DOTTED LINE SHOWS LEAP OF JOSEPH HARVEY

AND TOP OF THIS CAR IS WHERE HE LANDED

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