Partridge to Be Paroled Aug. 24

Philip Partridge, of Hillsboro, has been granted a parole from Ohio Penitentiary, effective Aug. 24. Granting of the parole was announced in Columbus Friday.

Partridge was sentenced Oct. 12, 1954, on two concurrent terms, one to 10 years on a charge of burning a school building and one to 15 years on a charge of burglary of a school.

Partridge set fire to the Lincoln elementary school on July 5, 1954. He admitted the act but contended that it was done without maliciousness or criminal intent.