

# Huron Gardens Housewife Slain in Her Home

Small Home Where Woman Met Death

Husband Finds Body  
on Return From Work

Two Men Are Being Held  
for Questioning After Police  
Release Third Suspect

By DICK SAUNDERS

A widespread manhunt is under way today to uncover clues to the man who criminally attacked and killed a 39-year-old Huron Gardens housewife in her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Hazel Murdock, of 127 N. Josephine St., was found by her husband Drulard, 55, beaten, stabbed, and strangled to death on the kitchen floor.

Two suspects are being held for questioning in the slaying.

Murdock returned home from work at approximately 4:40 p.m. A self-employed carpenter, he had been gone since about 8 a.m. working on cabinets in a Southfield Township home.

Every available man from the Waterford Police, State Police, and Oakland County Sheriff's Department, has been pressed into duty on the search for clues or witnesses.

Detectives from both the Redford and Pontiac State Police Posts, the sheriff's department, and Waterford Police detectives are checking the Murdock neighborhood today while a general roundup of all known deviates in the Pontiac area has been started.

One of the three suspects was detained by Pontiac police shortly after midnight. He is Billy Ray VanHorn, 24, who has no known address. He had been drinking, according to reports, and stains on his clothes are being checked. VanHorn is reported to be a friend of the family.

Detectives confirmed the fact that VanHorn, who has lived in the Pontiac area four years, had visited the Murdock on Thursday. His name was written on a pad found in the house.

Two friends of the Murdock couple, who were in the house at the time of the slaying, turned him over to the police. VanHorn told police he is unemployed.

Another suspect, who was found in the neighborhood with a spot of blood on his pants and a cut hand, told police he had been fishing at the time of the murder. They are checking his story.

The search for the third suspect ended this morning when a door-to-door cosmetic salesman, who had reportedly been seen at the Murdock home, was located.

Detectives said the man, upon hearing he was being looked for, walked into the Harper Woods Police Station. He was questioned and released.

According to Dr. Richard E. Olsen, pathologist at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, the autopsy showed the cause of death was strangulation and loss of blood.

Mrs. Murdock was evidently unconscious when her attacker strangled her with a wire coathanger. She had been slashed about a half-dozen times about the abdomen.

She was clad in a house dress when found crumpled on the kitchen floor with two knives, a paring knife and a larger knife nearby.

The time of death has been set at from 2 to 4 p.m. Murdock had talked to his wife on the phone at 10:30 a.m. when she mentioned there were men in the area cutting trees.

He called again in his way home from a bakery shop to see if there was anything she wanted. He got no answer. He said this did not couple home for the new year.

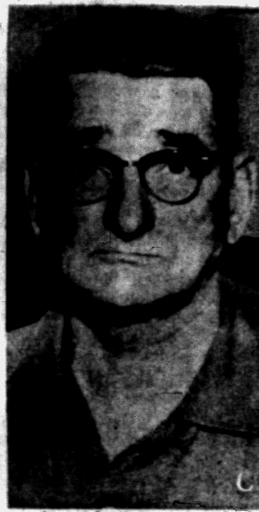
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MURDER SCENE — This is the home where Mrs. Hazel Murdock, of Waterford Township, was beaten and knifed to death Friday afternoon. The home is at 127 N. Josephine. Sheriff Frank Lyons called the murder "as brutal as I've ever seen."



MRS. MURDOCK



DRULARD MURDOCK

## Can the Teamsters Follow Right Route With Monitor Plan?

WASHINGTON (AP)—Can a novel monitor system keep the scandal-scarred Teamsters Union on the straight and narrow?

The answer depends on the three monitors and how their ideas are carried out by the new Teamsters president, James R. Hoffa. He says he'll "give serious consideration" to their views.

## UAW Summons Big 3 Councils

GM, Ford, Chrysler Union Chiefs to Draw Contract Demands

DETROIT (AP)—The United Auto Workers Union today took the next step in its 1958 bargaining program by summoning the General Motors, Ford and Chrysler councils to meet in Detroit in February and early March.

The councils will draw up the demands to be made on the companies on new contract talks scheduled to start around April 1. They will be based on the program, including a profit-sharing plan, approved at a special three-day convention of the union here this week.

The GM Council, representing 330,000 members in GM plants, will meet Feb. 12-14.

The Chrysler Council, representing 100,000 workers, will meet Feb. 19-20.

The Ford Council, representing 134,000 workers, is scheduled to meet March 4-5.

United Auto Workers President Walter P. Reuther said today he is not trying to "out demand" other labor leaders by seeking a share of automobile manufacturers' profits.

Chrysler, Ford and General Motors presidents immediately showed "No" to the proposed contract demands when they were announced two weeks ago. They called them extravagant, foreign to American business concepts, and inflationary.

Reuther will go to the bargaining table with a package proposal under each arm. One is the unusual share-the-profits idea and the other contains minimum basic economic demands—substantial wage increases, improved pensions and expanded supplemental unemployment benefits.

## Boy Escapes Injury Under Rolling Train

LANSING (AP)—Heeding the advice of a 12-year-old pal, Randy Glumm, 11, of Lansing, escaped injury yesterday as six cars of a freight train rumbled over him.

Randy lay flat on the ties between rails on a viaduct. Leal Swindhurst, a playmate, had shouted at him to do this when he saw Randy was trapped on the viaduct by an oncoming train.

Leal's frantic gestures and shouts caused the engineer to halt the slow-moving train, but six cars had rumbled over Randy before hand.

The monitors are to be named next Tuesday as part of a compromise settlement of a lawsuit that had been aimed at stopping Hoffa from taking over as head of the 1.4 million-member union.

The Teamsters Union is to select one of the three monitors. The Teamsters members who brought the suit will pick another. The third will be chosen by the other monitors, or by Federal Judge F. D. Letts on Tuesday.

It was reliably reported the Teamsters Union has selected L. N. D. (Nat) Wells, Jr., Dallas Teamsters attorney, as its monitor.

The 13 members were reported considering either Godfrey P. Schmidt, one of their attorneys from New York, or James T. McInerney, a former FBI agent and onetime head of the Justice Department Criminal Division. There was no word on the third, who will be chairman.

## OUT IN THE OPEN

Hoffa said "We're going to run the union where everybody can see it."

"The monitors are only advisers. They're limited as to certain things they can say or do. The ordinary operations of the union don't come under their review."

"But certainly as long as they'll be here we'll give serious consideration to any views or recommendations they may bring to our attention."

The monitors, under the settlement, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

## Patrol Venezuela Streets to Prevent More Violence

CARACAS (INS)—Students and soldiers armed with machetes and guns patrolled strife-torn Caracas before dawn today to crush any new outbreaks of violence.

Private automobiles, each manned by three armed students and a soldier, roamed through the streets of this capital, now quiet after a series of riots and attacks yesterday on bastions of the fallen Venezuelan dictatorship.

A dusk-to-dawn curfew was clamped on the city by the ruling military-civilian junta when attempts to get thousands of rampaging Venezuelans off the streets failed. University students and Boy Scouts joined troops in seeking to restore order.

A large crowd besieged the Dominican Republic Embassy yesterday when word spread that exiled Argentine dictator Juan D. Peron had sought refuge there along with members of the secret police of deposed Venezuelan dictator - president Marcos Perez Jimenez.

Another mob stormed the Nicaraguan Embassy seeking secret police officials. An officer, Lt. Homer Gonzalez, spotted crouching a second floor room, was shot and wounded.

The Venezuelan National Guard sped to the embassy and dispersed the crowds of some 2,000. Gonzalez and three wounded members of the mob were taken to a hospital.

## POLICE ATTACKED

Some grim-faced groups attacked Caracas police headquarters, but were driven back by the national guard. The demonstrators then surged through the streets in the center of the capital and set fire to cars belonging to the police and to officials of the Perez Jimenez government which fell Thursday morning.

Homes of former government officials were looted and the windows of many Caracas stores were smashed. Traffic piled up in the streets leading to the central area of the capital.

Reinforced guardsmen gained (Continued on Page 2, Col. 8)

Due Here on 5 Nights

## Sputnik II to Visit

Russia's Sputnik II is scheduled to pay a nightly visit to Michigan through next Wednesday.

Astronomy Prof. William Liller of the University of Michigan said the satellite will be nearly as bright as the brightest star in the heaven—when it isn't cloudy.

It will be visible to the naked eye, Liller said.

The Sputnik should vary in brightness from light to dark as it tumbles end over end 480 miles above Michigan, he said.

It will rise in the northwest and head southeast. Liller has prepared a time-table for the southeast portion of the state and said the schedule should be similar for nearby areas of Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

The time-table:

|           | Time      | Highest Location | Zenith (Top Height) |
|-----------|-----------|------------------|---------------------|
| Tonight   | 6:24 p.m. | Northeast        | 76 degrees          |
| Sunday    | 7:09 p.m. | Southwest        | 51 degrees          |
| Monday    | 6:13 p.m. | Northeast        | 82 degrees          |
| Tuesday   | 7:00 p.m. | Southwest        | 34 degrees          |
| Wednesday | 6:03 p.m. | Southwest        | 72 degrees          |

Liller said the satellite will be visible for seven minutes each night but called its appearance Wednesday doubtful.

## Motorist Awaits Ambulance After Crash



OFFICER'S COAT WARMS VICTIM — Patrolman Richard Navarre shivers in the cold at 3 a.m. today while he uses his coat to cover an accident victim on West Huron street. On the ground is Ray E. Heslander, of 107 Calvert St., whose car skidded into

a tree and then cut off a street light pole. The accident was between Prall and Palmer. Heslander is in Pontiac General Hospital with possible internal injuries. His condition is fair.

## Snowstorm Sweeps Most of Michigan

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A snowstorm swept through Michigan last night on the flank of a snow and rain onslaught in the eastern states.

The Michigan snowfall, much of it at end by morning, ranged from light flurries in northern sections of the state to more than five inches in parts of the harder hit southern and central portions.

Grand Rapids reported 5½ inches in an 11-hour period. This brought to 15 inches the amount of snow on the ground, the thickest blanket since Christmas 1951 when 23 inches of snow covered the ground.

Lansing got about 3 inches, Bay City about two, and Detroit slightly more than one.

Snow also was reported at Rockford, Traverse City, Houghton Lake, Cadillac, Petoskey, Paw Paw and Jackson.

Temperatures this morning, when the snowfall was dying out at many points, ranged around the freezing mark.

State police said all roads in Lower Michigan were slippery. Side roads were snow-covered.

In Upper Michigan, light snow fell at Manistee, Gladston, Stephenson, Wakefield and Munising. Roads were slippery.

Stormy weather blanketed much of the Eastern third of the nation today, dampening Atlantic coastal sections with rain.

It was cloudy or partly cloudy over most other sections today, exceptions being Texas, the Lower Mississippi Valley and parts of the Plains.

The only heavy rainfall was near the Carolina storm center and in the Virginias, Charleston and Parkersburg, W. Va., reported about three-quarters of an inch.

There was widespread rain along the entire Pacific Coast and rain and snow fell across the Northern and Central Plains. But measurements were light.

## Weather No Cause for Complaint Here

Aside from possibly a little slush and cloudy skies, Pontiac residents will have little reason for complaint over the weekend. Temperatures will be relatively mild, and only slight snow flurries are forecast for today, followed by a light snow tomorrow.

While there may be some freezing tonight when temperatures are expected to drop to a low near 28, tomorrow's high of around 35 probably will remove any ice hazards for Sunday drivers.

Today's high is expected to be near 34, with 33 the highest temperature recorded before 8 a.m. temperature in downtown Pontiac dropped slightly to 32 at 9 a.m. and was again 33 degrees at 1 p.m.

## UAW Approves Strike at Dodge

Dispute Over Layoffs and Work Standards Threatens Whole Firm

DETROIT (AP)—The United Auto Workers Union may strike one of the big three car makers two months ahead of the time talks are scheduled to get under way on new contracts.

The UAW executive board yesterday approved calling a strike at Chrysler Corp.'s Detroit Dodge main plant in a dispute over layoffs and work standards. The union served a five-day strike notice on Chrysler.

The strike threat was announced during the final session of the union's special three-day convention that approved 1958 bargaining demands, including a profit sharing plan, and set up a 50-million-dollar strike fund.

The 3,000 delegates were adopting a resolution on how to deal with what the union calls "speed-up" practices in the auto industry when UAW Vice President Norman Matthews announced, "We will have a showdown at Chrysler."

Matthews, director of the union's Chrysler department, said a strike at the Dodge main plant "will shut down all Chrysler plants." The plant is a major supplier of parts for all Chrysler divisions.

Matthews said the company contended that UAW members did more work at Ford and General Motors plants and this put Chrysler at a competitive disadvantage.

Chrysler had no immediate comment.

## Invitation to Duck!

HONG KONG (INS) — Shop-lifter Liang Kong, 52, arrested outside a shop with two preserved ducks under his coat, pleaded he was only obeying the storekeeper's sign: "Take a couple home for the new year."

## Over 150 Homeless, 16 Persons Injured as Tornado Roars Into Georgia Town

COCHRAN, Ga. (AP)—More than 150 persons were homeless in the wake of a tornado which slashed a mile and a quarter path through this central Georgia town, injured 16 persons and damaged 40 residences and a church.

Sheriff Gus Giddens said it was a "miracle nobody got killed" when the twister swooped down out of a darkening sky about 2:55 p.m. yesterday.

Officials said only three persons remain hospitalized. A residential section on the southern outskirts of the town was hard hit.

Members of a National Guard

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he said he was near the police station when he heard the wind coming and saw pieces of wood and tin and bushes going past.

"It all happened in about five minutes," he said.

Policeman John Burkhalter said he was off duty at home when his maid hurried into the kitchen and told him, "Lord, the house is blowing away."

He grabbed his 2-year-old daughter and shielded her in his arms until the storm went by. The house was badly damaged.

Power lines were damaged and a portion of this town of about 4,000 persons were without electricity.



# Defense Rests in Murder Trial

**L'Anse Woman Claims She Did Not Intend to Shoot Brother-in-Law**

The defense rested its case yesterday in the murder trial of Mrs. Juanita Tucker in the Lapeer County Circuit Court after calling six witnesses.

A jury of seven women and five men will get the case Monday when court resumes. Mrs. Tucker, 44, is charged with first degree murder in the fatal shooting Nov. 2 of her brother-in-law, Neil Kirby, 30, during a family argument.

## CLAIMS 'NO INTENT'

The defendant testified yesterday that she hadn't intended to shoot Kirby.

She said he had come downstairs on the evening of Nov. 2 to pay his rent for the upstairs apartment he and his wife, Pearl, rented from the Tuckers.

Kirby had been drinking, she testified, and said he was "going to stamp out" the teeth of her husband, D. L. Tucker, who had rebuked Kirby's wife for having doused neighborhood trick-or-treat children with water Halloween night.

It was brought out in testimony that Kirby had knocked out part of Tucker's teeth in a fight a couple of years ago. Kirby said he was going to finish the job, Mrs. Tucker told the jury.

She said she pushed him out the door and went into the bedroom to get the shotgun when she saw her husband and her brother-in-law arguing in the yard.

## LAUGHED AT GUN

Kirby laughed when he saw the gun, she testified, and pushed her to the side. She said she wasn't sure if this caused the gun to go off.

The victim died the following evening in St. Joseph Hospital, Flint.

Final arguments will be given by the prosecution and defense attorneys when the trial resumes at 9:30 Monday morning.

# Set Testimonial Dinner in Honor of Lt. Gov. Hart

A testimonial dinner honoring Lt. Gov. Philip A. Hart will be held Friday, Feb. 14, at Northwood Inn in Berkley.

The Oakland County Democratic committee, headed by Carlos Richardson of Waterford, will sponsor the dinner for Hart, a resident of Birmingham.

James C. Allen of Birmingham, former head of the Michigan Corporation and Securities Commission, will be toastmaster.



By E. H. SMIS

What makes the noise that is thunder? How far can you usually hear it?

Thunder, which you don't hear often during the winter but which will begin to be heard in March in southern regions and April in northern ones more often, is a result of expansion and contraction of air.

This, in turn, is caused by sudden heating from lightning. Thunder is caused by the firing of a big gun or artillery piece. The heating of the air, and contraction and expansion, cause a thunder at the muzzle.

Generally speaking, thunder is not heard for more than ten miles, although it has been heard more than twice that far away.

## The Weather

**Full U.S. Weather Bureau Report**  
**PONTIAC AND VICINITY**—Rain and snow mixed this morning, changing to snow flurries today, high near 35. Cloudy tonight, low near 28. Rain or snow likely tomorrow, high around 35. Winds becoming northeasterly 10-15 miles per hour this morning and northerly 5-15 miles per hour this afternoon and tonight.

**Today in Pontiac**  
 Lowest temperature preceding 8 a.m. 33.  
 At 9 a.m.: Wind velocity 10-15 m.p.h. Direction—Southeast.  
 Sun sets Saturday at 5:37 p.m.  
 Sun rises Sunday at 7:52 a.m.  
 Moon sets Saturday at 11:32 p.m.  
 Moon rises Sunday at 10:51 a.m.

**Down Town Temperatures**  
 6 a.m. 33 11 a.m. 32  
 7 a.m. 33 12 m. 31  
 8 a.m. 33 1 p.m. 30  
 9 a.m. 32  
 10 a.m. 32

**Friday in Pontiac**  
 (As recorded downtown)  
 Highest temperature 33  
 Lowest temperature 28  
 Mean temperature 30.5  
 Weather—Snow

**One Year Ago in Pontiac**  
 Highest temperature 29  
 Lowest temperature 17  
 Mean temperature 23  
 Weather—Cloudy

**Highest and Lowest Temperatures This Date in 46 Years**  
 47 in 1950  
 16 in 1947

| Alpena       | 35 | 22 | Marquette     | 30 | 26 |
|--------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| Baltimore    | 36 | 20 | Memphis       | 27 | 28 |
| Birmingham   | 39 | 29 | Miami         | 29 | 28 |
| Brownsville  | 40 | 38 | Minneapolis   | 22 | 27 |
| Buffalo      | 30 | 26 | Minneapolis   | 24 | 21 |
| Chicago      | 45 | 35 | New Orleans   | 34 | 31 |
| Cincinnati   | 39 | 30 | New York      | 38 | 37 |
| Cleveland    | 34 | 30 | Omaha         | 36 | 30 |
| Columbus     | 42 | 35 | Palm Beach    | 39 | 38 |
| Dallas       | 51 | 27 | Phoenix       | 62 | 29 |
| Detroit      | 33 | 29 | Pittsburgh    | 40 | 30 |
| Duluth       | 34 | 26 | St. Louis     | 31 | 26 |
| El Paso      | 54 | 41 | St. Francisco | 61 | 44 |
| Fort Worth   | 28 | 28 | S. A. Marie   | 30 | 27 |
| Galveston    | 31 | 24 | Traverse C.   | 33 | 29 |
| Houston      | 47 | 43 | Washington    | 27 | 23 |
| Indianapolis | 37 | 26 | Seattle       | 49 | 43 |
| Kansas City  | 27 | 26 | Tampa         | 70 | 50 |
| Laurens      | 37 | 26 |               |    |    |
| Los Angeles  | 70 | 51 |               |    |    |



**NAVY SEAPLANE CRASHES**—A \$2,000,000 Navy four-engine seaplane straddles a rock breakwater near the naval air station at Alameda, Calif., Friday after an emergency landing with only three engines. It threw a propeller 350 miles from there on a flight from Honolulu. Some of the 21 persons aboard suffered shock and facial cuts.

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# \$5 Million Power System to Supply Plant at L'Anse

**HOUGHTON**—The Upper Peninsula Power Co. announced today it will build a five million dollar plant at L'Anse to supply steam and electric power for a 14 million dollar Celotex Corp. plant now being built there.

The power company said construction would begin in early spring.

A contract under which the power company will furnish the steam and electric requirements of Celotex's new plant was signed in Chicago today. Details were not disclosed.

L'Anse is a town of 2,376 population at the bottom of the Upper Peninsula's Keweenaw Bay.

The power company estimated 100 to 150 men would be employed in construction of its new plant and that 20 permanent employees would be required to operate it.

**SURPLUS POWER**  
 J. H. Warden, power company president, said the new generating plant not only would be sufficient to supply Celotex, but would provide his company surplus electricity for its integrated system.

The plant also will be built so additional generating units can be added in the future.

The Upper Peninsula Power Co. now serves more than half the population of Upper Michigan and its electricity sale rose 280 per cent from 1947 through 1957.

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# Attempt to Halt JP Fee Abuses

**State Group Draws Up Four-Point Compromise Bill on Issue**

A four-point compromise bill to halt alleged abuses in the fees paid justices of the peace in Michigan was drafted last night at a meeting of units of the state Assn. of Justices of the Peace.

The investigative committee and the executive board drafted the bill which provides:

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# Former Editor of Press Named to Hall of Fame

**EAST LANSING**—Stuart H. Perry, late publisher of the Adrian Telegram and vice president of the Monroe Evening News, was named to the Michigan Newspaper Hall of Fame today.

Perry's election was announced at the 90th annual convention of the Michigan Press Assn.

Perry, born in Pontiac in 1874, started in the newspaper field as editor of The Pontiac Press. He became publisher of the St. Johns News in 1903 and purchased the Adrian Telegram in 1907, and moved there to take over publication. He remained as head of the Telegram until his death at the age of 82 on Feb. 15, 1957.

Perry was a director of the Associated Press and also served as an AP vice president.

His picture will hang in the Journalism Building at Michigan State University in company with 21 other members of the Michigan Newspaper Hall of Fame, similarly honored since 1932.

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REV. R. F. HERMANSON

# Dedicate Courts in New Building

**Sixty Persons Attend Ceremonies; Municipal Judges Speak**

Sixty persons, members of the Oakland County Bar Assn., their wives, judges, city officials and police officers attended ceremonies yesterday afternoon to dedicate the new Pontiac Municipal Courts.

Speakers included Circuit Judges Clark J. Adams and H. Russell Holland, Municipal Judges Maurice E. Finnegan and Cecil B. McCullum, and attorney Milton Cooley.

Judge Holland recalled his days as justice of the peace and Cooley recounted his early experiences and his fight to bring the municipal court to Pontiac in place of the justice court.

Judge Adams was lauded as the man who introduced the bill into the Legislature authorizing municipal courts.

Henry Woolfenden, representing the American Bar Assn. presented its annual award to Pontiac for having placed second in cities of 50,000 to 100,000 population in most improvement of its courts.

The award was accepted for the city by Mayor William H. Donaldson.

Philip Pratt, attorney, was master of ceremonies and refreshments were served by the wives of the bar members.

The U. S. will foot \$43,100,000 of the total bill.

The Kawasaki Aircraft Industry Co. will build the planes at the rate of one per month beginning Oct. 1959.

The family just recently returned from a year in Brazil under the Presbyterian Board of Missions.

The unusual triple crash occurred at 7:12 p.m. today (Tokyo time).

The Air Force said rescue operations were started immediately after the crash, but the bodies of the pilots have not been located.

Observers said the engines of the three planes appeared to flame out almost simultaneously on take-off. The jets were reported to have hit the water about 1,000 feet from the end of the Iwakuni runway.

The exact cause of the crash has not been determined.

The three F84G jets belonged to the 418th Fighter Training Squadron at Misawa Air Base in northern Japan.

They were on a routine training flight at the time of the crash.

The names of the pilots were withheld pending notification of next of kin.

**Liz and Mike Visit Reds**

**PRAGUE (INS)**—Actress Elizabeth Taylor and her husband, producer Mike Todd, left Prague today for Moscow. Todd plans to meet with Soviet film producers.

# Body of Girl, 12, Found in Well

**South Dakota Bachelor Admits Strangling Child Who Resisted Him**

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**CANT SAY NO**  
 There is nothing to force Hoffa or the Teamsters to follow any advice in these matters. As one Teamsters source explained it, the monitors "can't blow the whistle, or scream out 'Oh no!'"

A complaint from the monitors to Judge Letts could bring on public attention.

Under the settlement agreement, Hoffa was permitted to take office and provision was made for the monitors to look over his shoulder, with limited advisory functions.

Also under the settlement, it is agreed union officials will adhere to the standards of legal trustees in handling union funds or properties. It is also agreed the officials ties. It is also agreed the officials their union duties.

**HEAVY PENALTIES**  
 These two pledges have the effect of orders from Letts and, if violated, could draw heavy contempt penalties.

The monitors are to serve at least a year, or until a new election for international union officers. Such elections won't come in the normal course for nearly five years. But after a year, the union or the monitors could ask the court to end the watchdog system. Once this happened, the union would be on its own again.

**Freeloaders Did Job**

**LYONS, France (INS)**—A truckload of wine — some 4,000 bottles — was delivered late one day to a Lyons store. The manager decided to leave the wine in the truck overnight before unloading it. Wine fanciers saved him the trouble. Every bottle was gone by the next morning.

**Phone Bell Stops Bout**

**CARDIFF, Wales (INS)**—A telephone call put a premature end to the first round of a flyweight bout between a Welsh and a Danish fighter. Hearing the phone ring in the lobby of the sports arena both boxers stopped slugging and returned to their corners.

**Youth Injured in Crash on West Huron Street**

Ray S. Healand, 18, of 107 Calvert Ave. was admitted to Pontiac General Hospital early today with possible internal injuries.

Healand's car went out of control on West Huron street near Palmer street at 3 a.m. today, hit a tree, turned around and hit a utility pole.

His condition is described as fair today, but he has not been able to give a statement to police on the accident.

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# Huron Gardens Housewife Slain in Her Home

Small Home Where Housewife Was Slain



MURDER SCENE — This is the home where Mrs. Hazel Murdock, of Waterford Township, was beaten and knifed to death Friday afternoon. The home is at 127 N. Josephine. Sheriff Frank Irons called the murder "as brutal as I've ever seen."

## Husband Finds Body on Return From Work

By DICK SAUNDERS

A widespread manhunt is under way today to uncover clues to the man who criminally attacked and killed a 39-year-old Huron Gardens housewife in her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Hazel Murdock, of 127 N. Josephine St., was found by her husband Druland, 55, beaten, stabbed, and strangled to death on the kitchen floor.

Three suspects are being held for questioning in the slaying.

Murdock returned home from work at approximately 4:40 p.m. A self-employed carpenter, he had been gone since about 8 a.m. working on cabinets in a Southfield Township home.

Every available man from the Waterford Police, State Police, and Oakland County Sheriff's Department, has been pressed into duty on the search for clues or witnesses.

Detectives from both the Redford and Pontiac State Police Posts, the sheriff's department, and Waterford Police detectives are checking the Murdock neighborhood today while a general roundup of all known deviates in the Pontiac area has been started.

One of the three suspects was detained by Pontiac police shortly after midnight. He is Billy Ray VanHorn, 24, who has no known address. He had been drinking, according to reports, and stains on his clothes are being checked. VanHorn is reported to be a friend of the family.

Detectives confirmed the fact that VanHorn, who has lived in the Pontiac area four years, had visited the Murdock home on Thursday. His name was written on a pad found in the house.

Two friends of the Murdock family found the suspect in a bar late last night and turned him over to the police. VanHorn told police he is unemployed.

Another suspect, who was found in the neighborhood with a spot of blood on his pants and a cut hand, told police he had been fishing at the time of the murder. They are checking his story.

The search for the third suspect ended this morning when a door-to-door cosmetic salesman, who had reportedly been seen at the Murdock home, was located.

Detectives said the man, upon hearing he was being looked for, walked into the Harper Woods Police Station. He was questioned and released.

According to Dr. Richard E. Olson, pathologist at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, the autopsy showed the cause of death was strangulation and loss of blood.

Mrs. Murdock was evidently unconscious when her attacker strangled her with a wire coathanger. She had been slashed about a half-dozen times about the abdomen.

She was clad in a house dress when found crumpled on the kitchen floor with two knives, a paring knife and a larger knife nearby.

The time of death has been set at from 2 to 4 p.m. Murdock had talked to his wife on the phone at 10:30 a.m. when she mentioned there were men in the area cutting trees.

He called again in his way home from a bakery shop to see if there was anything she wanted. He got no answer. He said this did not alarm him although it seemed a bit unusual at the time.

He said she usually kept the front door locked. It was unlocked when he checked shortly after discovering her body.

There were no signs of a struggle, detectives said. Her attacker evidently did not plan robbery, they said. The three- (Continued on Page 2, Col. 8)

## Can the Teamsters Follow Right Route With Monitor Plan?

WASHINGTON (AP)—Can a novel monitor system keep the scandal-scarred Teamsters Union on the straight and narrow?

The answer depends on the three monitors and how their ideas are carried out by the new Teamsters president, James R. Hoffa. He says he'll "give serious consideration" to their views.

## Reuther Calls Demands 'Just'

His Requests Based on Economic Facts, Claims UAW Leader

DETROIT (INS)—United Auto Workers President Walter P. Reuther said today he is not trying to "out demand" other labor leaders by seeking a share of automobile manufacturers' profits.

Reuther said:

"In these troubled times, we are making only contract demands that are reasonable, just and non-inflationary. They are based on economic facts—not business propaganda."

WORD POOR

Asked if using the word "profit," generally associated with business reward, to describe the extra-money scheme was a poor choice, the red-haired chiefman answered:

"Maybe we picked a poor word. Call it what you like. But the plan would be the same, even though I agree with you that 'bonus-sharing' might have had better public acceptance."

In his final speech of the special UAW convention in Detroit yesterday, Reuther said Ernest R. Breech, Ford Motor Co. board chairman, received \$365,000 in bonuses in one year. He added, "The average Ford worker who also contributed to those profits didn't get a penny."

ALL GET SHARE

"We have no quarrel with Breech being paid so much. But, if Breech is entitled to his share, Ford employees are entitled to their share..."

Chrysler, Ford and General Motors presidents immediately shouted "No" to the proposed contract demands when they were announced two weeks ago. They called them extravagant, foreign to American business concepts, and inflationary.

Reuther will go to the bargaining table with a package proposal under each arm. One is the unusual share-the-profits idea and the other contains minimum basic economic demands—substantial wage increases, improved pensions and expanded supplemental unemployment benefits.

Invitation to Duck!

HONG KONG (INS)—Shop-lifter Liang Kong, 52, arrested outside a shop with two preserved ducks under his coat, pleaded he was only obeying the storekeeper's sign: "Take a couple home for the new year."

The monitors are to be named next Tuesday as part of a compromise settlement of a lawsuit that had been aimed at stopping Hoffa from taking over as head of the 1.4 million-member union.

The Teamsters Union is to select one of the three monitors. The Teamsters members, who brought the suit will pick another. The third will be chosen by the other monitors, or by Federal Judge F. D. Letts on Tuesday.

It was reliably reported the Teamsters Union has selected L. N. D. (Nat) Wells Jr., Dallas Teamsters attorney, as its monitor.

The 13 members were reported considering either Godfrey P. Schmidt, one of their attorneys from New York, or James T. McInerney, a former FBI agent and onetime head of the Justice Department Criminal Division. There was no word on the third, who will be chairman.

Hoff said "We're going to run the union where everybody can see it."

"The monitors are only advisers. They're limited as to certain things they can say or do. The ordinary operations of the union don't come under their review."

"But certainly as long as they're here we'll give serious consideration to any views or recommendations they may bring to our attention."

The monitors, under the settlement (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

## Patrol Venezuela Streets to Prevent More Violence

CARACAS (INS)—Students and soldiers armed with machetes and guns patrolled strife-torn Caracas before dawn today to crush any new outbreaks of violence.

Private automobiles, each manned by three armed students and a soldier, roamed through the streets of this capital, now quiet after a series of riots and attacks yesterday on bastions of the fallen Venezuelan dictatorship.

A dusk-to-dawn curfew was clamped on the city by the ruling military-civilian junta when attempts to get thousands of rampaging Venezuelans off the streets failed. University students and Boy Scouts joined troops in seeking to restore order.

A large crowd besieged the Dominican Republic Embassy yesterday when word spread that exiled Argentine dictator Juan D. Peron had sought refuge there along with members of the secret police of deposed Venezuelan dictator-president Marcos Perez Jimenez.

Another mob stormed the Nicaraguan Embassy seeking secret police officials. An officer, Lt. Homer Gonzalez, spotted crouching a second floor room, was shot and wounded.

The Venezuelan National Guard sped to the embassy and dispersed the crowds of some 2,000. Gonzalez and three wounded members of the mob were taken to a hospital.

POLICE ATTACKED

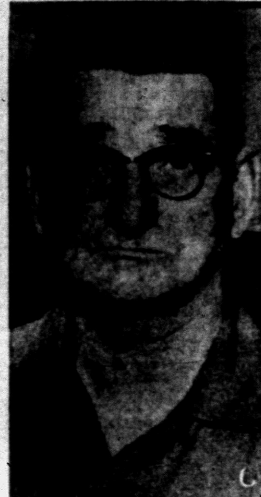
Some grim-faced groups attacked Caracas police headquarters, but were driven back by the national guard. The demonstrators then surged through the streets in the center of the capital and set fire to cars belonging to the police and to officials of the Perez Jimenez government which fell Thursday morning.

Homes of former government officials were looted and the windows of many Caracas stores were smashed. Traffic piled up in the streets leading to the central area of the capital.

Reinforced guardsmen gained some control over the large crowds (Continued on Page 2, Col. 8)



MRS. MURDOCK



DRULAND MURDOCK

## Snowstorm Hits Most of Michigan

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A snowstorm swept through Michigan last night on the flank of a snow and rain onslaught in the eastern states.

The Michigan snowfall, much of it at end by morning, ranged from light flurries in northern sections of the state to more than five inches in parts of the harder hit southern and central portions.

Grand Rapids reported 5 1/2 inches in an 11-hour period. This brought to 15 inches the amount of snow on the ground, the thickest blanket since Christmas 1951 when 23 inches of snow covered the ground.

Lansing got about 3 inches. Bay City about two, and Detroit slightly more than one.

Snow also was reported at Rockford, Traverse City, Houghton Lake, Cadillac, Petoskey, Paw Paw and Jackson.

Temperatures this morning, when the snowfall was dying out at many points, ranged around the freezing mark.

State police said all roads in Lower Michigan were slippery. Side roads were snow-covered. In Upper Michigan, light snow fell at Manistee, Gladston, Stephenson, Wakefield and Munising. Roads were slippery.

Stormy weather blanketed much of the Eastern third of the nation today, dampening Atlantic coastal sections with rain. It was cloudy or partly cloudy over most other sections today, exceptions being Texas, the Lower Mississippi Valley and parts of the Plains.

The only heavy rainfall was near the Carolina storm center and in the Virginias. Charleston and Parkersburg, W. Va., reported about three-quarters of an inch. There was widespread rain along the entire Pacific Coast and rain and snow fell across the Northern and Central Plains. But measurements were light.

The strike threat was announced during the final session of the union's special three-day convention that approved 1958 bargaining demands, including a profit sharing plan, and set up a 50-million-dollar strike fund.

The 3,000 delegates were adopting a resolution on how to deal with what the union calls speed-up practices in the auto industry when UAW Vice President Norman Matthews announced, "We will have a showdown at Chrysler."

## Weather No Cause for Complaint Here

Aside from possibly a little slush and cloudy skies, Pontiac residents will have little reason for complaint over the weekend. Temperatures will be relatively mild, and only slight snow flurries are forecast for today, followed by a light snow tomorrow.

While there may be some freezing tonight when temperatures are expected to drop to a low near 28, tomorrow's high of around 35 probably will remove any ice hazards for Sunday drivers.

Today's high is expected to be near 34, with 33 the highest temperature recorded before 8 a.m. temperature in downtown Pontiac dropped slightly to 32 at 9 a.m. and was again 33 degrees at 1 p.m.

## Rocket Youths Seek \$400,000

10 Experimenters Hope U. S. Will Back Their 'Harvey' Project

NEW YORK (AP)—Ten enthusiastic young rocketeers, who in five years of experimentation have fired more than 200 missiles into the air, now have a design which they hope the government will encourage with a \$400,000 appropriation.

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Their chances appear pretty good. Navy officials have already conferred with four of the lads in Washington. The whole group is in the process of being checked for security clearances.

Head and founder of the group, which calls itself the American Rocket Research Society, is Michael Beltran, 17, of Brooklyn. Ages of the members range from 17 to 21.

They have an idea for a device they have affectionately dubbed "Harvey." It is a two-stage, high-altitude rocket which they hope to build with a type of lightweight material not ordinarily used.

They've planned it to be 22 feet long, with a weight of 250 pounds. They expect it to reach an altitude of 300 miles.

It would carry a load of 20 pounds and cost about \$5,000 "if it works out the way we figure," said young Beltran.

Noting the lightweight feature, he compared the \$5,000 cost to what he said is about \$50,000 for present rockets "in similar configurations."

However, the society figures it would take an initial appropriation of about \$400,000 for research and development on the device before it could be built and fired.

The young men are seeking government funds for this purpose, and security clearance to gain access to government rocket information not available to the public.

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They already have spent a year and a half developing their ideas for Harvey, which gets its nickname from the initials of its formal name: High Altitude Research Vehicle.

## Over 150 Homeless, 16 Persons Injured as Tornado Roars Into Georgia Town

COCHRAN, Ga. (AP)—More than 150 persons were homeless in the wake of a tornado which slashed a mile and a quarter path through this central Georgia town, injured 16 persons and damaged 40 residences, and a church.

Sheriff Gus Giddens said it was a "miracle nobody got killed" when the twister swooped down out of a darkening sky about 2:30 p.m. yesterday.

Officials said only three persons remain hospitalized.

A residential section on the southern outskirts of the town was hard hit.

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Members of a National Guard

battalion were on duty to direct traffic and prevent looting.

Police Chief W. O. Etheridge

said he was near the police station when he heard the wind coming and saw pieces of wood and tin and bushes going past.

"It all happened in about five minutes," he said.

Policeman John Burkhalter said he was off duty at home when his maid hurried into the kitchen and told him: "Lord, the house is blowing away."

He grabbed his 2-year-old daughter and shielded her in his arms until the storm went by. The house was badly damaged.

Power lines were damaged and a portion of this town of about 4,000 persons were without electricity.

## Motorist Awaits Ambulance After Crash



OFFICER'S COAT WARMS VICTIM — Patrolman Richard Navarre shivers in the cold at 3 a.m. today while he uses his coat to cover an accident victim on West Huron street. On the ground is Ray E. Elander, of 107 Calvert St., whose car skidded into

a tree and then cut off a street light pole. The accident was between Prall and Palmer. Elander is in Pontiac General Hospital with internal injuries.

Pontiac Press Photo



# Defense Rests in Murder Trial

Lapeer Woman Claims She Did Not Intend to Shoot Brother-in-Law

The defense rested its case yesterday in the murder trial of Mrs. Juanita Tucker in the Lapeer County Circuit Court after calling six witnesses.

A jury of seven women and five men will get the case Monday when court resumes. Mrs. Tucker, 44, is charged with first degree murder in the fatal shooting Nov. 2 of her brother-in-law, Neil Kirby, 33, during a family argument.

## CLAIMS 'NO INTENT'

The defendant testified yesterday that she hadn't intended to shoot Kirby.

She said he had come downstairs on the evening of Nov. 2 to pay his rent for the upstairs apartment he and his wife, Pearl, rented from the Tuckers.

Kirby had been drinking, she testified, and said he was "going to stamp out" the teeth of her husband, D. L. Tucker, who had rebuked Kirby's wife for having doused neighborhood trick-or-treat children with water Halloween night.

It was brought out in testimony that Kirby had knocked out part of Tucker's teeth in a fight a couple of years ago. Kirby said he was going to finish the job, Mrs. Tucker told the jury.

She said she pushed him out the door and went into the bedroom to get the shotgun when she saw her husband and her brother-in-law arguing in the yard.

## LAUGHED AT GUN

Kirby laughed when he saw the gun, she testified, and pushed her to the side. She said she wasn't sure if this caused the gun to go off.

The victim died the following evening in St. Joseph Hospital.

Final arguments will be given by the prosecution and defense attorneys when the trial resumes at 9:30 Monday morning.

# Set Testimonial Dinner in Honor of Lt. Gov. Hart

A testimonial dinner honoring Lt. Gov. Philip A. Hart will be held Friday, Feb. 14, at Northwood Inn in Berkley.

The Oakland County Democratic committee, headed by Carlos Richardson of Waterford, will sponsor the dinner for Hart, a resident of Birmingham.

James C. Allen of Birmingham, former head of the Michigan Corporation and Securities Commission, will be toastmaster.



By E. H. SIMS

What makes the noise that is thunder? How far can you usually hear it?

Thunder, which you don't hear often during the winter but which will begin to be heard in March in southern regions and April in northern ones, more often, is a result of expansion and contraction of air.

This, in turn, is caused by sudden heating from lightning. Thunder is caused by the firing of a big gun or artillery piece. The heating of the air, and contraction and expansion, cause a thunder at the muzzle.

Generally speaking, thunder is not heard for more than ten miles, although it has been heard more than twice that far away.

## The Weather

Full U.S. Weather Bureau Report  
PONTIAC AND VICINITY—Rain and snow mixed this morning changing to snow flurries today, high near 35. Cloudy tonight, low near 28. Rain or snow likely tomorrow, high around 35. Winds becoming northeasterly 10-18 miles per hour this morning and northeasterly 8-15 miles per hour this afternoon and tonight.

Today in Pontiac  
Lowest temperature preceding a m. 33.  
At 8 a.m.: Wind velocity 10-15 m.p.h. Direction—Southeast.  
Sun sets Saturday at 5:37 p.m.  
Moon rises Sunday at 7:59 a.m.  
Moon sets Saturday at 11:32 p.m.  
Moon rises Sunday at 10:51 a.m.

Downtown Temperatures  
6 a.m. 33 11 a.m. 32 22  
7 a.m. 33 12 m. 31 23  
8 a.m. 33 1 p.m. 31 23  
9 a.m. 32 2 p.m. 30 23  
10 a.m. 32 3 p.m. 29 23

Friday in Pontiac  
(As recorded downtown)  
Highest temperature 33  
Lowest temperature 26  
Mean temperature 29.8  
Weather—Snow

One Year Ago in Pontiac  
Highest temperature 28  
Lowest temperature 17  
Mean temperature 22.5  
Weather—Cloudy

Highest and Lowest Temperatures This Date in 50 Years  
67 in 1909 -16 in 1947

| City         | High | Low | City         | High | Low |
|--------------|------|-----|--------------|------|-----|
| Alpena       | 35   | 22  | Marquette    | 30   | 20  |
| Baltimore    | 36   | 20  | Memphis      | 37   | 28  |
| Bismarck     | 32   | 20  | Minneapolis  | 37   | 28  |
| Brownsville  | 40   | 28  | Missoula     | 37   | 28  |
| Buffalo      | 36   | 26  | Minneapolis  | 37   | 28  |
| Charleston   | 42   | 30  | New Orleans  | 34   | 24  |
| Chicago      | 34   | 20  | New York     | 38   | 28  |
| Cincinnati   | 34   | 20  | Omaha        | 36   | 26  |
| Cleveland    | 42   | 30  | Peloton      | 36   | 26  |
| Denver       | 51   | 37  | Phoenix      | 63   | 37  |
| Detroit      | 33   | 20  | Pittsburgh   | 40   | 30  |
| El Paso      | 38   | 24  | Portland     | 36   | 26  |
| Fort Worth   | 54   | 41  | S. Francisco | 61   | 47  |
| G. Rapids    | 28   | 18  | S. Marie     | 30   | 20  |
| Houghton     | 31   | 18  | Traverse C.  | 32   | 22  |
| Indianapolis | 38   | 24  | Washington   | 37   | 27  |
| Kansas City  | 37   | 25  | Seattle      | 49   | 43  |
| Laurens      | 30   | 20  | Tampa        | 50   | 40  |
| Los Angeles  | 57   | 51  |              |      |     |



NAVY SEAPLANE CRASHES—A \$2,000,000 Navy four-engined seaplane straddles a rock breaker near the naval air station at Alameda, Calif., Friday after an emergency landing with only

three engines. It threw a propeller 350-miles from there on a flight from Honolulu. Some of the 21 persons aboard suffered shock and facial cuts.

# \$5 Million Power System to Supply Plant at L'Anse

HOUGHTON —The Upper Peninsula Power Co. announced today it will build a five million dollar plant at L'Anse to supply steam and electric power for a 14 million dollar Celotex Corp. plant now being built there.

The power company said construction would begin in early spring.

A contract under which the power company will furnish the steam and electric requirements of Celotex's new plant was signed in Chicago today. Details were not disclosed.

L'Anse is a town of 2,376 population at the bottom of the Upper Peninsula's Keweenaw Bay.

The power company estimated 100 to 150 men would be employed in construction of its new plant and that 20 permanent employees would be required to operate it.

**SURPLUS POWER**  
J. H. Warden, power company president, said the new generating plant not only would be sufficient to supply Celotex, but would provide his company surplus electricity for its integrated system.

The plant also will be built so additional generating units can be added in the future.

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In other action, supervisors who wanted their per-diem pay boosted from \$10 to \$15 lacked four votes of the necessary two-thirds majority to push the raise through.

Moving for the raise, Supervisor Clayton G. Lilly said that \$15,000 already had been budgeted to finance it, but that this money was placed in contingency last December when supervisors hesitated over the raise in the face of requests for more money for the South Oakland County Child Guidance Clinic.

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Supervisor John G. Semann, of Berkley, pointed out that similar raises already have been voted in 34 of Michigan's counties.

## Ecorse Parents Find Second Child Dead

DETROIT — Two-month-old Elizabeth Mary DeCausin, whose 6-year-old sister was murdered by a sex psychopath last June, was found suffocated in her crib today.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund DeCausin Jr., of suburban Ecorse Township, found the child dead when they returned home about 7 a.m. after a night out. They had left Elizabeth Mary and their three other children with a babysitter.

The babysitter was asleep when they got home, the DeCausins told police, and when they checked the baby's crib they found the baby lying with her head hanging over the edge of the mattress.

The DeCausins rushed the baby to a hospital. She was pronounced dead on arrival by attendants who said she apparently had suffocated.

Elizabeth Mary's sister, Mary, was found dead in a lover's lane. She disappeared June 12. Her mutilated body was found the next day.

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The babysitter was asleep when they got home, the DeCausins told police, and when they checked the baby's crib they found the baby lying with her head hanging over the edge of the mattress.

The DeCausins rushed the baby to a hospital. She was pronounced dead on arrival by attendants who said she apparently had suffocated.

Elizabeth Mary's sister, Mary, was found dead in a lover's lane. She disappeared June 12. Her mutilated body was found the next day.

## Presbyterians Purchase 18 Acres on Adams Road

The Presbyterian Board of Church Extension has recently purchased 18 acres of land on Adams road across from the Oakland campus of Michigan State University.

The house on the property will be used for church and Sunday School with services starting Feb. 2.

When the membership is large enough to build a church, the north eight acres will be used for the sanctuary and educational units. The home, known as Lawndale Hall, will then become a Student Center, given over entirely to student functions.

Three nearby churches will assist the young church in becoming established, First Presbyterian of Pontiac, Westminster of Detroit and Royal Oak First Presbyterian.

The Rev. Robert F. Hermanson, a former pastor of Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church in Royal Oak, will be the pastor.

A native of Chicago he is a graduate of the University of Illinois and Biblical Seminary in New York City.

Mrs. Hermanson was educated

in California, New Zealand and Canada. She received a bachelor of music degree from Wheaton College and her master's degree from the University of Illinois.

With their three children, Ronald, Barry and Randy, the Hermansons make their home above the garage of Lawndale Hall.

The family just recently returned from a year in Brazil under the Presbyterian Board of Missions.

Three Jet Trainers Crash at One Time

TOKYO (INS) — The U. S. 5th Air Force states that three F84G jet trainers crashed into the sea after taking off from the Marine Air Base at Iwakuni in Western Honshu.

The unusual triple crash occurred at 7:12 p.m. today (Tokyo time).

The Air Force said rescue operations were started immediately after the crash, but the bodies of the pilots have not been located.

# Former Editor of Press Named to Hall of Fame

EAST LANSING — Stuart H. Perry, late publisher of the Adrian Telegram and vice president of the Monroe Evening News, was named to the Michigan Newspaper Hall of Fame today.

Perry's election was announced at the 90th annual convention of the Michigan Press Assn.

Perry, born in Pontiac in 1874, started in the newspaper field as editor of The Pontiac Press. He became publisher of the St. Johns News in 1903 and purchased the Adrian Telegram in 1907, and moved there to take over publication. He remained as head of the Telegram until his death at the age of 82 on Feb. 15, 1957.

Perry was a director of the Associated Press and also served as an AP vice president.

His picture will hang in the Journalism Building at Michigan State University in company with 21 other members of the Michigan Newspaper Hall of Fame, similarly honored since 1932.

Japan Agrees to Build Anti-Sub Patrol Planes

TOKYO (INS)—Japan and the United States today signed an \$85,278,000 agreement under which Japan will build 42 P-2V anti-submarine patrol planes for the defense of her coastlines.

The U. S. will foot \$43,100,000 of the total bill.

The Kawasaki Aircraft Industry Co. will build the planes at the rate of one per month beginning Oct. 1959.

The Farmington system would serve Farmington Township, Keego Harbor and the western portions of West Bloomfield and Southfield Townships. The city of Farmington, originally included, dropped out in favor of continuing its present arrangements with Detroit.

**TWO PROTEST**  
The final vote was 69 to 2, with protests being made by Supervisors Oscar S. Beamer of Hazel Park and Harry W. Horton of Royal Oak.

Supervisors included in their okay that financing plans be sent to the State Municipal Finance Corporation for approval. This approval seemed assured, since the county has no outstanding debts.

If approved, Acting DPW Director Harold K. Schone said, all that remains is to sign contracts with Detroit for disposal of the sewage.

These contracts already are in Detroit officials' hands for final review, he said. The individual communities' contracts with the county to pay back their shares of the \$4,900,000 already have been signed.

**Grand Trunk Reduces Saturday Commuters**  
Because of a continued decline in the use of commuter trains on Saturdays, the Grand Trunk Western will reduce its Saturday commuter schedule effective Feb. 1, W. B. Gracey, ticket agent, announced today. Weekday commuter operations will remain unchanged.

Beginning Feb. 1, Saturday train service of the GTW from Pontiac into Detroit will consist of trains No. 22, leaving Pontiac at 6:55 a.m.; No. 54, leaving at 8:30 a.m.; and No. 56, leaving at 9:08 a.m. Saturday trains from Detroit to Pontiac will be No. 21, leaving at 1:40 p.m.; No. 19, leaving at 4:45 p.m.; and No. 57, leaving at 11:15 p.m. Present schedules and stops of these trains will be retained.

"We have made a comprehensive traffic study of our Saturday train service, and we feel sure that the trains remaining in operation will be adequate to meet the requirements of our commuters," Gracey said.

Trains being discontinued are Nos. 70, 72 and 74, from Pontiac to Detroit; and Nos. 23, 75 and 79 from Detroit to Pontiac.

**Liz and Mike Visit Reds**  
PRAGUE (INS) — Actress Elizabeth Taylor and her husband, producer Mike Todd, left Prague today for Moscow. Todd plans to meet with Soviet film producers.

# OK Bond Issue for Farmington

County Officials Pass \$4.9 Million Interceptor for South Oakland

For the first time in years, Oakland County turned to deficit financing Friday as the Board of Supervisors approved a \$4,900,000 general obligation bond issue to finance the Farmington Interceptor sewer system.

Meantime, as the DPW continued plans for a second big sewage disposal system, this one to end pollution of the River Rouge, the State Water Resources Commission adopted a "get tough" policy and ordered legal action against three of its member-communities, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and Bloomfield Township, and against the Oakland County Drain Commissioner for permitting pollution by a fourth, Southfield Township.

Pontiac, which has worried whether a similar "get tough" policy would force it to build a new sewage disposal plant sooner than anticipated to relieve the Clinton River, was not listed as one of the commission's targets today, although a number of other communities outside Oakland County were.

Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield Township and Southfield Township are all members of the Evergreen Interceptor system, which is in its final stages of planning by the DPW.

Talbott, who filed a murder charge, said no date has yet been set for Huber's court appearance.

The man served in Korea with a South Dakota National Guard unit from Winner. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Huber of rural Norfolk, Neb.

Winner is in south-central South Dakota, 90 miles from Pierre.

**Can Monitor Plan Tidy Up Teamsters?**  
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ment terms, are to counsel Hoffa and fellow Teamsters officers, nearly all Hoffa men, on steps to insure fair elections and union meetings, and model union bylaws and financial safeguards.

**CAN'T SAY NO**  
There is nothing to force Hoffa or the Teamsters to follow any advice in these matters. As one Teamsters source explained it, the monitors "can't blow the whistle, or scream out 'Oh no!'"

A complaint from the monitors to Judge Letts could bring on public attention.

Under the settlement agreement, Hoffa was permitted to take office and provision was made for the monitors to look over his shoulder, with limited advisory functions.

Also under the settlement, it is agreed union officials will adhere to the standards of legal trustees in handling union funds or properties. It is also agreed the officials ties. It is also agreed the officials their union duties.

**HEAVY PENALTIES**  
These two pledges have the effect of orders from Letts and, if violated, could draw heavy contempt penalties.

The monitors are to serve at least a year, or until a new election for international union officers. Such elections won't come in the normal course for nearly five years. But after a year, the union or the monitors could ask the court to end the watchdog system. Once this happened, the union would be on its own again.

**Freeloaders Did Job**  
LYONS, France (INS) — A truckload of wine — some 4,000 bottles — was delivered late one day to a Lyons store. The manager decided to leave the wine in the truck overnight before unloading it. Wine fanciers saved him the trouble. Every bottle was gone by the next morning.

**Phone Bell Stops Bout**  
CARDIFF, Wales (INS) — A telephone call put a premature end to the first round of a flyweight bout between a Welsh and a Danish fighter. Hearing the phone ring in the lobby of the sports arena both boxers stopped slugging and returned to their corners.

# Body of Girl, 12, Found in Well

South Dakota Bachelor Admits Strangling Child Who Resisted Him

WINNER, S.D. —The body of a 12-year-old schoolgirl was recovered last night from a 30-foot well on the farm where Paul Edward Huber, 26, lived.

Marvin Talbott, state's attorney said Huber — held on a murder charge — had made oral and written statements that he killed the girl, Leslie Benedict, when she resisted his advances.

Huber said he picked the girl up in his car Wednesday morning and offered to drive her to school. Instead, Talbott said the suspect took Leslie to the bachelor quarters he occupies on the farm, owned by his father. After strangling the girl, Huber disrobed his victim, burned her clothes, dragged the body to the well and covered it with debris, Talbott said.

More than 200 searchers, aided by planes and a bloodhound, were seeking the missing girl when Huber made his statement. Leslie was one of the seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Benedict, who moved here three years ago from Whiting, Iowa.

Leslie was reported missing when she failed to come to school Wednesday. Her teacher said it was the first time the girl had been absent and she had thought her ill.

Because the body could not be reached through the narrow, foot-wide well shaft, crews had to dig an adjoining hole.

Huber made his statement to his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Honeman, at whose home he spent Thursday night.

Sheriff James Shoemaker at first had questioned the statement when initial search of the well failed to disclose any body. On further questioning, the officer said Huber admitted dumping rocks and earth on top of it.

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# The Day in Birmingham Photography, Sculpture to Go on Exhibit on Feb. 6

BIRMINGHAM — A combination photography and sculpture show will open Feb. 6 at the Bloomfield Art Association galleries, 361 N. Woodward Ave.

The sculptures section will show the wide varieties of materials used today. It will attract entries from all parts of the country, including Boston, New York City, Chicago and California.

The creative photographic group will stress contemporary means of expression, such as photographs, montage, abstract, candid and the realistic approach. It is believed this will be the first time such an exhibit has been given in this area.

Prints must be received by Harvey Croze, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, not later than Friday.

Lt. Merlin Holmquist happened across one of those infrequent breaks early this morning when he spotted a car parked near the corner of Pierce St. and 14-Mile Rd. Tracks led from the car to the gas station at the corner where Holmquist noticed the back door ajar.

Charles J. Spears, 30, and William D. Rees, 20, both of Detroit, were arrested for breaking and entering.

Holmquist said a watch and some money had been recovered, but that a \$100 still is missing from the station.

MORE

There will be two seats on the

1,400 Members Attend Session

Candidates for Ministry Baptized This Afternoon in High School Pool

More than 1,400 members of Jehovah's Witnesses attended the opening session of the semi-annual convention last night in Waterford Township High School. Delegates were from 19 area congregations.

Following the sermon on "Dedication and Baptism" by Peter D'Mura, District Supervising Minister, baptism was held at 2 p.m. today in the pool of Pontiac Central High School for those entering the ministry.

"Dedication of one's self to God," explained Mr. D'Mura "means promising God to do His will and obey His law just as Jesus did when immersed in the river Jordan."

This evening's program will be on "Be Qualified to Teach." Serving on the program will be Joseph Whittaker of Richmond, Robert Johnson of Lake Orion and William Strong of Pontiac.

"What Are the Prospects for Lasting Peace?" will be the subject of Mr. D'Mura's address tomorrow at the closing session.

**First Free Methodist Marks Anniversary**  
The first anniversary of the opening of the new First Free Methodist Church, 501 Mt. Clemens St. will be observed Sunday.

The King's Herald Male Quartet from Spring Arbor Junior College will be featured in all services including Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Dr. David McKenna, professor of sociology and dean of the college, will speak at both the 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. services.



