

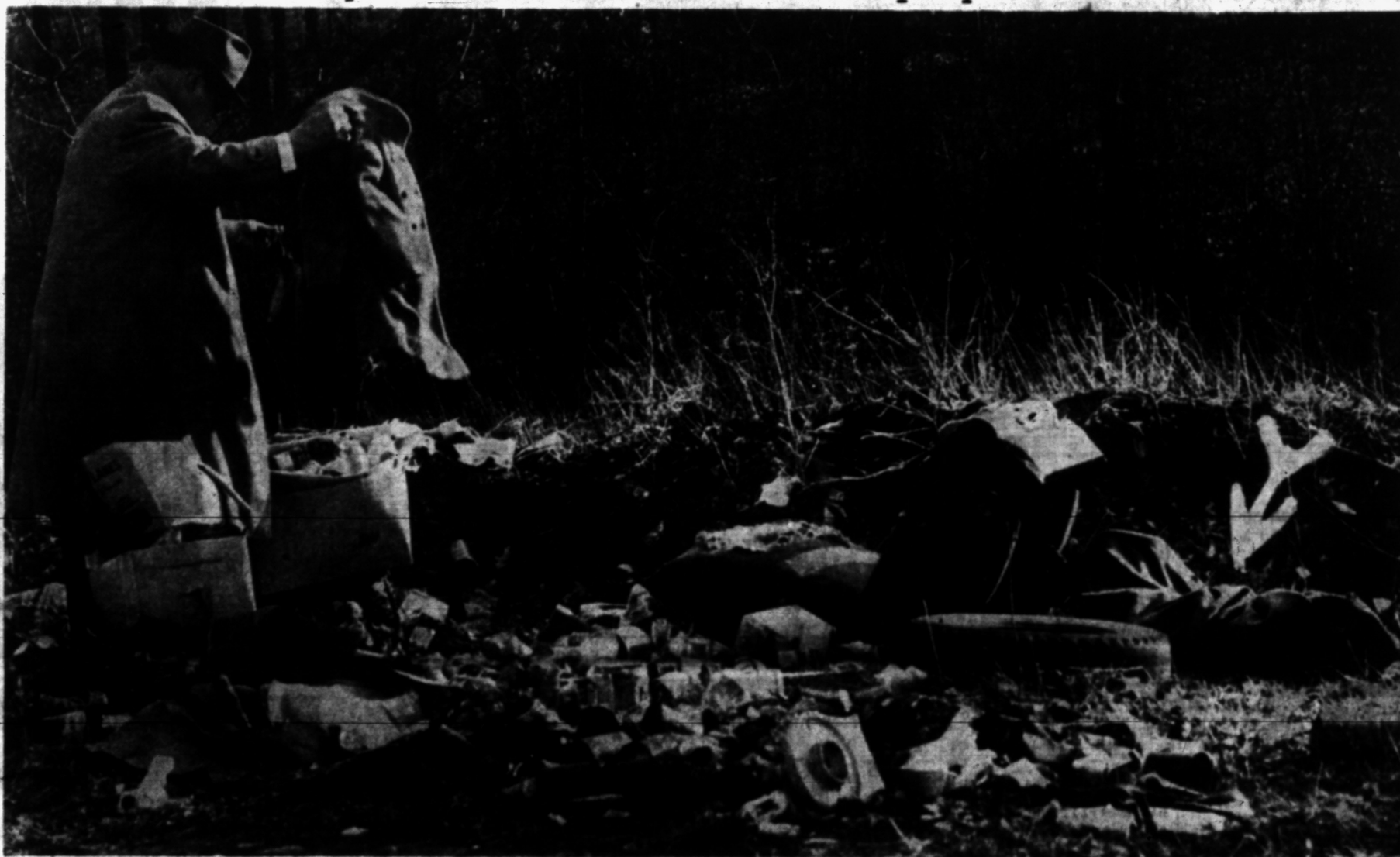
Her Life Snuffed Out



BARBARA GACA

Body of Girl Found in County Dump in West Bloomfield Combed for Murder Clues

Mutilated Body of Slain Girl Found on Dump by Alert Section Hand



WHERE BODY WAS FOUND—An officer searches the dump near Halsted Road and Pontiac Trail in West Bloomfield Township where Barbara Gaca's body was found Thursday afternoon. Arrow indicates blanket-covered body.

Railway Worker Spots Blanket-Wrapped Form

Officials Think Barbara Was
Slain by Sex Fiend on Day
of Kidnaping

By AL LOWMAN

The stabbed and strangled body of 7-year-old Barbara Gaca was found yesterday afternoon in a lonely West Bloomfield Township garbage dump and lover's lane.

One of Michigan's most intensive searches ended when a railroad section hand found the body wrapped in an army blanket in a wooded area near Halsted Road and Pontiac Trail.

An autopsy performed last night at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital indicated the Detroit schoolgirl had been slain on the same day as her abduction.

Dr. Richard E. Olsen, examining pathologist, said she had been raped. Fifteen stab wounds were found in the girl's chest and back. Finger bruises on her back indicated she had been strangled, Olsen stated.

Authorities theorized the girl's body was placed in the dump before the snow last Friday. They said no trace of snow was found under the body when it was removed.

In his autopsy, Dr. Olsen stated Barbara's body showed evidence of freezing.

For sheer brutality and sadism, the murder stands almost unequalled in Michigan history, according to police.

The body was found at about 2:20 p. m. amid a tangle of rusted tin cans, old boards, and rotting garbage by Grand Trunk section hand Rufino Zamora, 28, of 666 Ojista St., Pontiac. He was working with three other men near where the tracks cross Halsted road.

Zamora, a naturalized U. S. citizen from Mexico, spotted the Army blanket in the dump about 150 feet south of the railroad. His curiosity led to the gruesome discovery.

He reported his discovery to foreman William K. Davidson. Zamora, Davidson and the other two members of the crew ran 250 yards east to the home of Mrs. Mary Smelser, 46, of 4975 Halsted Rd.

She phoned the Oakland County Sheriff's Dept., where the information was relayed to State Police of the Pontiac Post.

In a matter of minutes, at about 3:10 p. m., a terse message from the scene said: "This is the girl." The 8-day hunt was over.

Within a half hour, hundreds of police and reporters from Pontiac, Detroit, West Bloomfield Township, Orchard Lake and Wolverine Lake converged on the roped-off area.

Among the first on the scene were State Police Detective Charles Leaf and Robert C. Miller, chief investigator for the Oakland County Prosecutor's office.

Both said tire tracks led to within 10 feet of the body. They were

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visible along the entire length of the sandy lane leading west from Halsted road.

The body, lying face down, was covered with a nearly new Army blanket, Miller stated.

"Ten feet east lay her blue snowsuit, about 10 feet further on was her blue and red babushka and 90 feet further on lay her zippered pencil case," Miller stated.

"It looked as though her abductor threw the articles from a car window as he drove in, but the body appeared to have been carefully placed," Miller said.

Leaf reported that the snowsuit had apparently been slashed with a knife on the right side near the front. The cut was about seven inches long, he estimated.

There were other belongings scattered about the scene.

A rosary, a school pad with "Barbara Gaca" written on it, and school papers, were found.

Barbara was wearing the same clothes worn when she disappeared the morning of March 24, while on her way to Assumption Grotto School near her home at 14102 Faircrest, Detroit.

Her dress and undershirt were bloodsoaked in front and on the back. A short-bladed knife was believed used in stabbing the girl 10 times in the chest and five times in the back. Three of the 3-inch-deep wounds penetrated the heart, and one the lungs.

The dump where the body was discovered is only a quarter of a mile from Pleasant Lake where the Gacas have spent two summer vacations.

And the spot is only a mile east of the Proud Lake Recreation where 90 Milford schoolboys conducted a search yesterday. The area was combed after a car was spotted there bearing the same description as the one in which Barbara was believed abducted.

A search of the neighborhood was started immediately by Oakland County Sheriff's deputies, led by Sheriff Frank Innes, and by State Police and Detroit detectives.

Every resident was scheduled to be questioned in the hope of finding someone who might have seen a green car in the area within the past few days.

Police theorized the murderer may be familiar with the area be-

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Grief-Stricken Father Makes Final Identification of Barbara's Body Here

It was a heart-rending, hope-shattering task that faced Frank Gaca last night, but he knew it had to be done.

He had to be sure the little girl found in a lonely West Bloomfield Township rubbish dump was his 7-year-old daughter, Barbara.

He arrived at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital with his father, Frank Sr., and the Rev. Father Joseph F. Ryder, of Assumption Grotto Church.

It was 8:15, nearly 5½ hours after the girl's body was found wrapped in an army blanket by a railroad section hand.

Officials urged the grief-stricken Gaca, a Detroit postman, to let his father make the final identification.

But Gaca insisted. He had to see . . . he had to make sure. Perhaps the ravaged little body

was not that of his daughter—there was still a chance.

As detectives led him toward the door, behind which lay the truth, an officer said: "Brace yourself, this is going to be tough."

Ninety seconds later, Gaca, his father, and the Rev. Ryder emerged from the room.

It was Barbara.

There was no doubt now. The ravaged body, stabbed 15 times, strangled and raped by a sadistic killer, was Barbara. His little brown-eyed Barbara, who only

last Thursday morning kissed her mother goodbye for the last time.

Gaca, his face mirroring the pain only he and his wife can know in this hour, hurried from the autopsy room, past the pitying eyes of reporters, policemen and nurses.

His only words were halting and choked: "I hope she didn't suffer—I hope they catch the one who did it."

The search had ended. All that remained now was to return home to his wife and three remaining children.

Col. McCormick Succumbs at 74

Chicago Tribune Chief Dies This Morning at Farm Home

CHICAGO (AP)—Col. Robert Ruth-erford McCormick, 74, colorful editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune, died early today.

He had been in failing health for several years but remained active in his work until early last month.

Death came at his farm home west of Chicago at 2:47 a.m.

McCormick, who gained the title of colonel from World War I service, was the key man in a publishing organization which owns the newspapers with the largest circulations in the United States—the Chicago Tribune and the New York Daily News.

He stepped into an executive post at the Tribune in 1911, when it had a daily circulation of about 300,000. Last September the Tribune had a daily circulation of 392,058 and a Sunday circulation of 1,392,384.

He had a long and active career. He shaped the policies of the Tribune, largest standard-sized newspaper in this country, which each day proclaims itself on Page 1 as "the world's greatest newspaper."

The Tribune fought federal prohibition, ferreted out medical quacks, argued against foreign involvements and opposed entry of the United States into World War II right up to Pearl Harbor.

It was a constant critic of the Democratic administrations of Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman—and it brandished its broadsword at many Republicans too.

The 6-foot-4 colonel had a knack for capturing his views in succinct statements, such as this one, made on his return from a 1943 visit to Europe:

"American public opinion is not represented by the striped pants boys."



Pontiac Press Photo

FOUND BODY—A railway section hand, Rufino Zamora, 28, found Barbara Gaca's body when he investigated a blanket-wrapped bundle he spotted while at work. Zamora lives at 666 Ojista St., Pontiac.

164 Dead, Many Homeless in Philippine Earthquake

MANILA (AP)—Violent earthquakes shook southern Philippines for nearly eight hours today, leaving at least 164 dead, thousands homeless and widespread destruction.

Hardest hit was the palm-tree-studded belt of north-western Mindanao, second largest island in the archipelago. The first heavy shock hit the area at 2:15 a. m.

Thereafter a chain reaction of tremors set in, heaving the earth on Panay, Negros, Samar, Cebu, Leyte and Bohol islands.

The Philippine Red Cross said the death toll appeared largest at Lake Lanao on Mindanao. Coastal towns to the west were devastated. Houses crumpled, churches collapsed and the power failed.

Capt. Angelo Cruz, public rela-

tions officer of the 4th Military Area, embracing Mindanao, reported there were 164 confirmed dead in Lanao province and 15 missing.

A Philippine News Service dispatch from Iligan reported earth fissures measuring as wide as a foot in some places. The tremors caused landslides.

The news service said 10 per-

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Here's Bonanzagram Answer Worth \$300

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SHOPS SOLD OTHER JEWELS
SNEAKED IN BY SAME GUY.
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IN PASTE BEFORE BINDING
ARM, SEEMS TO BE OLD TRICK.
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FAKED TOO.
MISS TERRY

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again today on page 14. Solution
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Frank Gaca (right) and The Rev. Father Joseph F. Ryder

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To Back Fluorine Vote 'Against'

This is another reminder to Pontiac voters of the wording of the fluoridation issue on the ballot at next Monday's election.

The ballot reads: "Shall the ordinance prohibiting the addition of fluorides to the public water supply of the City of Pontiac be adopted?" So, if you are in favor of fluoridation, vote "Against the Ordinance." If you oppose fluoridation, vote "For the Ordinance."

Income Tax Returns Prepared
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Saginaw Doctor Blames Fluoride and Cites Cases

Charges Poisoning Was Caused by Water That Had Been Treated

Four anti-fluoridation speakers addressed about 90 persons in the Pontiac High School Auditorium Thursday evening.

Dr. William P. Martzowka of Saginaw was the principal speaker. He outlined the fundamental principles on which he has opposed fluoridation of public water supplies.

These he listed as the precipitation of calcium by the fluorides and consequent loss of calcium from the body; the principal of stress and strain which is associated with the phenomenon of fatigue, and slow elimination of fluoride from the body.

He declared that long of calcium from the body tissues causes many disturbances leading to diseases of the heart and kidneys, tetany, etc.

He likened the principle of stress and strain to that of building materials, where a beam may sag after a long period of time. He said that even a small amount of poison remaining in the human body over an extended period may bring about similar results, producing the characteristic phenomenon of fatigue. He said that elimination of fluoride from the body is shown to be slow by the fact that he has seen cases where fluoride was still being eliminated several months after the person had been taken off the use of fluoridated water.

He also cited experiments on rats conducted by Alfred Taylor in Texas in which he said the toxic effect of fluoride was demonstrated. He said that five grams of fluoride would kill a person within a few hours.

Dr. Martzowka said: "If one part per million of fluoride is a small dose of poison, then it follows the laws of stresses and strains, previously mentioned. If a patient drinks 1 milligram per quart per day, in 40 years his kidney must eliminate 2.92 lethal doses. If it is unable to do so, storage takes place in the body. The kidney will gradually fatigue."

"Dr. Alfred Taylor's 'life-span' experiments would fall in line with this. He found that mice, who were given fluoridated water to drink had their life span shortened by 9 per cent."

His first case was one in which he said mental disturbance and a feeling of collapse was evident, also numbness in the fourth and fifth fingers. Although these symptoms had been noted for a year, he said this case cleared up in two months after the patient had substituted pure water for the fluoridated water.

The second case was a 76 year old woman who showed evidence of dropsy from her knees to her ankles. He said that by diluting the fluid in her body through drinking pure water, her symptoms were relieved.

Dr. Martzowka described his third case as a woman with very high blood pressure, 200 over 160 at the start. He said she reported symptoms of headache, vomiting over considerable periods of time, with stomach trouble extending over three years, and a very low back ache. He said she recovered in five months after being taken off fluoridated water, her blood pressure dropping to 260 over 120.

He reported the fourth case was one worked up at Harper Hospital by a group of specialists. He said it was a boy who suffered from convulsions. He said the patient had two bad upper incisor teeth, and showed slides of these teeth. He said the patient had as many as 28 convulsions in one day.

He reported an operation was performed looking for a brain tumor, or adhesions, but that these were not found. He said this case finally was diagnosed as tetany, due to deprivation of calcium, and that the doctors concluded that fluoride was a contributing cause.

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The Weather

PONTIAC AND VICINITY — Mostly cloudy tonight and tomorrow. Low tonight 45-46, high tomorrow 55-56. West to southwest winds 5-10 miles becoming southeasterly tonight and northerly tomorrow. Tomorrow night mostly cloudy and somewhat colder, low 38-42.

Today in Pontiac
Lowest temperature preceding 8 a.m. 42
At 8 a.m. Wind velocity 15 m.p.h.
Direction West
Sun sets Friday at 6:57 p.m.
Sun rises Saturday at 6:14 a.m.
Moon rises Friday at 1:22 p.m.
Moon sets Saturday at 3:42 a.m.

Downtown Temperatures
4 a.m. 42 11 a.m. 63
7 a.m. 43 12 m. 66
8 a.m. 45 1 p.m. 68
9 a.m. 53
10 a.m. 59

Thursday in Pontiac
(As recorded downtown)
Highest temperature 63
Lowest temperature 34
Mean temperature 48.5
Weather—Bunny

Highest temperature 39
Lowest temperature 20
Mean temperature 29.3
Weather—Fair

Highest and Lowest Temperatures This Date in 25 Years
15 in 1946 14 in 1974

Thursday's Temperature Chart
Alpena 48 53 Lansing 49 60
Battle Creek 43 58 Marquette 45 63
Bismarck 38 54 Miami 54 68
Buffalo 39 50 New Orleans 73 58
Cincinnati 48 62 New York 61 67
Cleveland 42 57 Omaha 52 64
Denver 48 58 Pittsburgh 58 67
Detroit 41 54 St. Louis 59 69
Ed. Rapids 42 56 St. Francisco 65 68
Houghton 35 57 Seattle 53 60
Jacksonville 34 48 Tampa 58 65
Kansas City 41 51 Trenton City 42 56

Knows of No Case

Health Official Questions Claims About Poisoning

"We know of no one who has been made ill by our water supply." This was the reply of Dr. Garland Weidner, M. D., M. P. H., Saginaw City Health Officer, regarding claims of Dr. William P. Martzowka of Saginaw and Dr. George Waldbott of Detroit that they knew of several individuals who had suffered from fluoride poisoning.

"We know of certain individuals who have claimed to have been made ill," continued Dr. Weidner, "but the proof that is given in their cases is absolutely unsupported by any reasonable evidence."

"If there were any actual harm, those of us interested in public health would be the first to wish to take recognition of it."

Referring to last November's election at which Saginaw voters halted fluoridation of that city's water supply, Dr. Weidner said: "The fluoridation of Saginaw city water was put to a vote and lost out by 228 votes out of 23,840 persons voting."

"The opponents of fluoridation fall into several well organized groups, some of which are represented by national organizations which endeavor to interest local people. The nationally organized opponents are:

"1. The drugless healers who oppose scientific medicine."

"2. Those who have drug products to sell which they think they can promote better if we do not reduce tooth decay by fluoridation of water supplies."

"3. Certain publication houses which sell anti-fluoridation literature."

"4. So called religious groups which are opposed to scientific medicine."

"The outside groups apparently furnish the ammunition and the local opponents carry on a directed attack."

Finds Body on Dump in West Bloomfield

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cause the dump is in such an out-of-the-way place. They believe the girl was slain elsewhere and possibly transported to the dump in the trunk or rear seat of a car. Detroit detectives said the girl may have known her abductor and entered his car willingly. None of her possessions was found in the area where the abduction was believed to have taken place.

Mrs. Smelser told police her dogs were nervous about 5 p.m. Wednesday and she had to calm them. A report that a child's scream was heard in the area at about 9 p.m. Monday is also being investigated.

Oakland County Prosecutor Frederick C. Ziem said the case now is under the jurisdiction of local officials, pending determination of where the actual murder took place.

"We are cooperating in every way with Detroit and State Police and if the slaying took place elsewhere than this county, they (Detroit police) will have jurisdiction," Ziem stated.

This morning, crime laboratory experts were checking plaster casts of the tire tracks found on the lane leading to the dump and molds of a large footprint found near the body.

Most authorities have expressed belief that the man they are looking for will have a previous record as a sex deviate.

Police also were checking a report by Mrs. Donald Bishop, 38, of 675 Walnut Lake Rd., about one-third mile from Halsted.

She reported seeing a "dark green car" parked in front of her home at "about 10 or 10:30 p.m." the night of Barbara's disappearance. She said the auto, a shiny late model, left after about five minutes.

The woman, whose husband works nights in Detroit, stated that an unidentified man had been hanging around her home from July to Labor Day last year. She said he fled when she called police, but she reported he was the same man she saw the night of the girl's abduction.

Shocked by the brutal rape-slaying, members of the State Legislature today were studying a proposal calling for the death penalty for any adult who commits murder or kidnaps or rapes a child under 12 years old.

The bill was introduced by Sen. Lynn O. Francis (R-Midland) only minutes before Barbara's body was found.

If passed, the proposal would be submitted to voters at the 1956 fall election.

Thus ends the search for Barbara. But perhaps an even more intensified manhunt has been started for her killer.

Meanwhile messages of sympathy began pouring in to the bereaved Gaca family. But one treasure they will cherish more than any condolence will be these words scrawled in their little daughter's childish hand on one of the papers found in the dump.

They were part of a test in which she was supposed to use the word "angel" three times. They read:

"I love an angel.
"I want an angel.
"I have an angel."

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Pontiac Deaths

Fred A. Anderson

Word has been received of the death of Fred A. Anderson, 66, of Port Huron, a former resident of Pontiac. He died Wednesday after several months illness.

Born in Port Huron June 10, 1888, he was the son of William A. and Lois Jane Mitchell Anderson.

Mr. Anderson had retired from Pontiac Motor Division and was a member of Woodmen of the World in Port Huron.

Surviving are a son, Robert C. Anderson of Pontiac; three daughters, Mrs. Steven (Dorothea) LeFevour of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Thomas E. (Jean A.) Tillson, Mrs. Charles (Margaret) Johnson, both of Pontiac, and six grandchildren. A brother, George of Algonac and a sister, Mrs. Charles (Irene) Weigand of Port Huron, also survive.

The funeral will be held Monday at 11 a.m. from the Hartley & Foster Funeral Home, Port Huron. Burial will follow in Ottawa Park Cemetery, Waterford, where Dr. William H. Marbach, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will conduct a graveside service.

Baby Boy McCarty

Prayer service was held today at 2:30 p.m. from the Donelson-Johns Funeral Home for Baby Boy McCarty, infant son of Randolph F. and Mary Edwards McCarty of 960 Voorhees Rd. Burial was in Waterford Cemetery.

The baby was born and died at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Wednesday.

Besides his mother and father, he is survived by two brothers, Randy and Harry, both at home.

Mrs. Orval McMahon

Mrs. Orval (Eva L.) McMahon, 43, of 743 Third Ave. died early this morning at her home. She had been ill six months.

Born Oct. 25, 1911 in Harrisburg, Ill., she was the daughter of Dick and May Puckett Reed.

Mrs. McMahon had lived in Pontiac 29 years.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her parents and four children, Richard at the Henross Air Base, Saul, Marie, Charles at Ft. Bragg, N.C., Mrs. Norman Hall of Pontiac, Judith McMahon, at home and one grandchild.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Frank J. Newcomb and Mrs. John Hoke, both of Pontiac.

Service will be held from the Donelson-Johns Funeral Home Monday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Edmond Watkins of the Joslyn Ave. United Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will follow in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.

George E. Page

George E. Page, 72, of 42 Mark St. died yesterday at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital after an illness of five months.

Born Feb. 21, 1883 in Ontario, Canada, he was married to the former Pauline Seales.

Coming here from Detroit 30 years ago, he was a member of B.P.O.E. Lodge 810. Mr. Page was a painting and decorating contractor. He was last employed in the maintenance department of Pontiac Motor Division.

He is survived by his wife.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 7:30 p.m. from the Farmer-Snover Funeral Home, immediately following an Elks Lodge of Sorority will be conducted at 8:15 p.m. He will then be taken to Trenton, Ont., Canada, for burial in White's Cemetery.

Mrs. Russell Ernest Shaver

Mrs. Russell Ernest (Arvilla May) Shaver, 43, of 48½ Allison St. died this morning at Pontiac General Hospital after a month's illness.

Born here April 16, 1909, she was

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COL. MCCORMICK

LONG CAREER ENDS — Col. Robert R. McCormick, who died this morning, held the following positions at the time of his death: Editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune; chairman, vice president and treasurer of the News Syndicate Co., publisher of the New York Daily News; chairman, vice president and treasurer of the Chicago Tribune-New York News Syndicate, Inc., and president of WGN, Inc., operator of radio station WGN and television station WGN-TV.

the daughter of Mark and Bessie Holmes Stevens and was married March 1, 1941 in Waseon, Ohio. Mrs. Shaver had lived in Pontiac all her life and was a member of the First Baptist Church. Besides her husband, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Bessie Stevens, 63 N. Shirley St. and two children, Mrs. George Conibear, Gary Lynn Shaver and one grandson, all of Pontiac.

Also surviving are a brother, Donald L. Stevens and her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Lovell, both of Pontiac.

The Rev. Walter C. Ballagh of the Lake Orion Baptist Church will officiate Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Voorhees-Siple Chapel. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Phillip Worth

Service will be held for Phillip Worth, 53, of 2250 Montroyal Ave. Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the Hunsdon Funeral Home. The Rev. Walter Teuwissen Jr. of the Drayton Plains United Presbyterian Church will officiate with burial in Perry Mount Park Cemetery where a Masonic grave service will be conducted.

Mr. Worth died yesterday morning at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

164 Die, Many Hurt in Philippine Quake

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sions were hurt at Iligan and a waterfront office building there slid into the sea.

From Ozamis City (Misamis), a town of 35,262, an estimated one million dollars in damage was reported. At least 2,000 were homeless there.

"Everyone in this city and nearby towns thought the world had ended and death had come," a Manila Times correspondent messaged from Ozamis.

Coming in the early morning hours when most people were villages, towns and cities into panic.

Water spouted from broken mains. Electric lines snapped. Men, women and children scrambled for safety in the predawn darkness.

City Traffic Engineer

Presents First Report

Theodore M. Vanderstempel, Pontiac's new traffic engineer, presented a preliminary report on his study of downtown traffic conditions to the Chamber of Commerce's Traffic Committee at a luncheon meeting this week.

The committee's suggestions for easing downtown bottlenecks were discussed with Vanderstempel.

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Blaze Damages Homes, Garages

Fire Department Probe Seeks to Find Origin of Conflagration

Fire department officials are conducting a two-pronged probe in a fire yesterday afternoon which destroyed one northwest Pontiac garage, severely damaged three others and slightly damaged two homes.

Chief John F. Schroeder said today investigators were seeking the origin of the blaze which left standing only the brick corners of a garage at 38 Neome Dr. and damaged extensively adjacent garages at 42 Neome and 197 and 199 Omega Rd.

The fire also slinged the house at 38 Neome and set ablaze the roof of a house at 315 Oge-naw. The roof fire was quickly extinguished.

Schroeder said a damage was probably around \$6,000 to \$7,000. All four garages were burning when firemen arrived, he said. Five pieces of fire-fighting apparatus, manned by 20, were at the scene, some for three hours.

Consumers Power Co. and Michigan Bell Telephone Co. crews rushed to the scene to repair wires downed by the flames. Firemen had to steer clear of sizzling power lines before Consumers linemen cut off the power.

Schroeder said his office was also investigating a complaint that the first fire engines didn't arrive until 25 minutes after the call had been put in.

He said he believed the first call was made to the Waterford Township Fire Dept., adding that the investigation would establish the exact time the call came in and when the equipment left the fire stations.

Sun, Not Showers Marks April Debut

Weatherwise, today was a pretty good April Fool's Day. Despite earlier predictions for cloudy skies and rain, the sun continued to shine and all shower forecasts were canceled.

Although yesterday's temperatures of 34 to 63 were high enough to spread a good deal of spring fever around, the mercury really outdid itself this morning when it jumped from 42 at 6 a.m. to 59 by 10 o'clock. At 1 p.m. the thermometer reading was 68.

In a five-day forecast, the U.S. Weather Bureau said today that temperatures will average 2 to 4 degrees above normal, the normal high being 52, normal low 34. After Monday it will turn a little cooler with some showers expected Monday and Tuesday.

Midway Now in Japan

YOKOSUKA, Japan (AP)—The aircraft carrier Midway, largest U.S. Navy ship to visit Japan, arrived yesterday. It is 968 feet long and has a 43,000-ton standard displacement.

ERROR IN PRICE in DEFIANCE FOOD STORES Advertisement

yesterday the price of

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The Day in Birmingham

Benefit Movie Scheduled by Firemen's Association

BIRMINGHAM—The second annual benefit performance for the Birmingham Fire Department will be held Thursday, April 14, it has been announced.

The benefit film showing, which raises funds for the family welfare and recreation fund of the department, will be at the Birmingham theater, with 50 cents admission.

Two performances are scheduled, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., and tickets will be sold on street corners by uniformed firemen Saturday and April 9.

The show, more than two hours in length, will feature "Broken Arrow," with James Stewart and Jeff Chandler. Six cartoons and free popcorn for youngsters are also planned.

General chairman Capt. Joseph Collins said the theater is donated by the Detroit Theater Co., and the projectionists also will donate their time for the benefit.

Capt. Collins urged interested residents not to call the fire department for information, since this might clog the fire telephone lines.

Operation Toothbrush, scheduled originally for March 26 and canceled because the weather kept prospective customers off the streets, is being held tomorrow. Some 40 Exchange Club members will hawk their wares at street corners, banks, shopping center and grocery stores all day to raise funds for the Oakland County Camp for Underprivileged Children.

Aid for the camp is a new project for the club. Harry Allen, vice president, is chairman of the project.

Approximately \$300 already has been contributed to the fund in pre-sale days, and members assessed themselves at their weekly meeting Tuesday to make up any deficit arising from the weather-blighted campaign tomorrow. Workers hope to get funds to send 100 boys and girls to camp.

Choral music, both old and new, will be presented by the Monmouth Illinois College Choir at a concert at 8:15 p.m. today in the social hall of the First Presbyterian Church.

Thirty-four singers in the choir are on a four-state tour of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio. James Dunn, director, will be assisted in special numbers by two other members of the college faculty, Heino Loyal, violinist, and Elaine Gray, pianist.

The varied program will include sacred numbers, spirituals and selections from Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess."

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member of the First Presbyterian Church, she is survived by six nieces and nephews. Her husband Harlow died in 1947.

Safety Patrol Boy Receives Award at Birmingham

BIRMINGHAM — Beverly School sixth-grader James Ruhl, 11, received an "Award of Merit Certificate" today for outstanding service as a safety patrol boy.

The youngster, captain of the safety patrol, receives the award from the Automobile Club of Michigan for "behavior beyond and above the call of duty." Principal Malcolm Ferguson nominated him.

James is honored for aiding a little girl who couldn't find anyone at home for lunch. He bought a snack for the girl. He also received notice for preventing a youngster from crossing a busy highway to get his schoolbooks, which he had forgotten.

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Canada Adding More Tongues to Its Repertoire

MONTREAL (U.S.)—Canada is a combination of French and English-speaking peoples. Both languages are official and in many places are used with equal facility.

Figures advanced in Parliament, however, indicate that both the French and the English are going to have to move over and give a bigger share of room to people called New Canadians. These are refugees and other immigrants.

A Winnipeg MP told Parliament

that when Canada had its first census 84 years ago, British origin residents numbered 60.5 per cent, French origin 31.1 per cent, others 8.4.

Four years ago the census figures were 47.9 per cent British origin, 30.8 per cent French, 21.3 per cent other groups.

In another 44 years, at the end of the century, trends should project this ratio, the MP said, to 32 per cent British, 30 per cent French, 38 per cent others.

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Measles in Season Upswing in Michigan

LANSING (U.S.)—The State Health Department said today 1,000 cases of measles a week are being reported in Michigan.

Based on past experience, the disease will probably reach a peak toward the end of May and fall

off sharply by the end of June, the department said.

As of March 25, some 11,000 cases had been reported in Michigan, the department said. This compares with 11,789 at the same date last year.

The United States has 95 movie theater seats for every 1,000 of population.

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Detroit Dartmouth Club Will Sing in Cranbrook

By RUTH SAUNDERS
On Saturday evening the Dartmouth Club of Detroit will present the Dartmouth Glee Club in a concert in the Cranbrook School Auditorium. The concert will benefit the Dartmouth College Scholarship Fund.

Birmingham alumnae have arranged a dance at Oakland Hills Country Club to follow the concert.

Several Birmingham and Bloomfield families will have one or more members of the Glee Club as their house guests Saturday evening.

William Merrill is chairman assisted by Albert Holmes, Donald Williams, Philip Moon, John P. St. Clair, Ernst Kern, William

Coughlin, Jack Scolaro, Robert Grow, Robert Dewey, John Palmer and Phillip Corrigan. Mrs. Jack Scolaro and Mrs. Garvin Bawden have arranged the housing.

Mr. and Mrs. John St. Clair will entertain a group of friends at dinner at Bloomfield Open Hunt Club before the concert.

Mrs. Wayne A. Andreane and her youngest son, Stephen, left Monday for a stay with Mr. Andreane's father, R. E. Andreane in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Lawlor arrived home Tuesday night from a month long stay at Nassau, B.W.I.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight P. Allen and their sons, Bruce and Bo, are fishing for a fortnight at Marathon Key, Fla. The boys are on their vacation from Leelanau School.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy K. Load of Lane Place court will leave Wednesday for New York. They will be joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford I. Josephson of Melrose, Ill. and the four will sail for Europe April 9 on the S.S. Cristoforo Colombo.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiting Raymond entertained at dinner for the Leeds Wednesday evening and Mrs. Steele R. Sellers and Mrs. J. R. Ackerman will give a dinner for them Saturday evening.

Daniel Beresford returned to Exeter School Tuesday after spending his spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Beresford.

He missed his sister Virginia who is due to arrive Saturday from Wellesley College but had a good visit with his brother, John, who is home on leave from Fort Benning, Ga.

Michael Schirmer will come from Williams College April 7 for spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schirmer of Lane Pine court. He is spending the coming weekend skiing at Stowe, Vt.

St. Dunstan's Guild will present "Good-Bye, My Fancy" by Fay Kanin the evenings of April 15, 16, 22 and 23 at the Pavilion. Leading roles will be played by Mrs. Zoltan Sepesky, Mrs. Nathaniel Doughty, Victor Armstrong and Donald Hutton.

Robert E. Field is the director and Mrs. F. C. Guest assistant director.

Also in the cast are Mrs. Donald Hutton, Frederick Clifford Guest, Mrs. Travis B. Hubbard, Mrs. Robert Field, Mrs. Nelson B. Noland, Mrs. Victor Armstrong, Mrs. Richard W. Miner, Mrs. Herbert Taylor, Albert Remington, Hank Hendricks, Mrs. Richard C. Forbes, Maurice Smith, Robert Snyder and Robert Barrett.

Mrs. John W. Sanders is production manager, Mrs. Albert Wolf is holding lines, Mrs. E. A. Schirmer, properties and Mrs. Stephen F. Booth is in charge of costumes.

Sets have been designed by Mrs. James Maunders and constructed by S. Gordon Saunders Jr. and Mrs. Benjamin Micou is in charge of make-up.

Junior Musicale to Meet Sunday
Matinee Musicale will meet at the home of Mary Shadley on Ottawa drive Sunday at 3 p.m. Student League will be held at the home of Santhy Annas on East Leopold road, while the Junior League will meet at the home of Karen Bowman on Draper avenue.

Normalee Braid will be hostess to the Senior League at her home on Rosewood avenue. Following these meetings there will be a rehearsal for the chorus which will be singing at the convention in May. This rehearsal will be held at Santhy Annas' home. Mrs. Charles Buck is chorus director.

Couple Speak Vows in Maryland Rite
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bailey Jr. of North Edith street are announcing the March 24 marriage of their daughter, Marilyn Curtis, to A.2C Texal Andrew Beltz. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beltz of Poplar street.

They were married in Frederick, Md., and will make their home in Washington, D. C., where he is stationed at Andrews Air Force Base.



While her little Michigan friends have been bundled up in snow suits and boots, Carol Ann Ferrer poses in her favorite South Florida attire—a bathing suit. She was photographed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ferrer in Fort Lauderdale while visiting her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Ethan B. Cudney. The Cudneys returned to their home on Marlborough drive this week. The Ferrers live in East Lansing.

Jane Steinhilper Feted

Mrs. Cliff Mason, Mrs. Douglas Menzel and Mrs. Anthony Osler were hostesses Wednesday evening at a miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Jane Steinhilper.

The affair was held in the Osler home on Garland avenue.

Jane will become the bride of David C. Grover on April 23. She is the daughter of the John Steinhilpers of South Genesee avenue, and he is the son of Mrs. John Hendry of Woodstock road and Verne W. Grover of Duluth, Minn.

An arrangement of yellow and white flowers, flanked by white tapers, centered the refreshment table.

Guests were Mrs. Steinhilper, Mrs. Curtis Flath, Virginia Flath, Mrs. Al Miller, Judy Miller, Mrs. Tyrus Menzel, Mrs. Carl Opland and Mrs. Glenn Moses.

Enemies of Plants

For this reason, keep plants away from gas appliances and out of the kitchen all together if it's a gas one.

Others were Mrs. Robert Phillips, Mrs. Douglas Menzel, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Richard Jorgenson, Mrs. Harry Setter, Mrs. Carl Seiser and Mrs. Cliff Mason.

No Russian Boards

Hot news from Moscow! There's a famine of ironing boards there. The simplest sorts with flimsy pads cost \$10 each. No wonder Soviet women prefer to work in factories.

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Theater Party Follows Session

A theater party followed the luncheon given Thursday by Wisner School PTA, for 90 members of the school service squad. Community singing was led by Mrs. Donald Weiss, following the luncheon held in the school gymnasium.

Mrs. William J. Thomas was general chairman for the affair, with Jane Danton serving as mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Irving Cocking and Mrs. Ariel Davis, homeroom representatives, planned the luncheon.

Committee members were Mrs. Russel C. Bell, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Morris Cuckey, Mrs. Lawrence LaBair, Mrs. Robert Schumde, Mrs. Hugh Cooper, Mrs. Paul Webster and Mrs. Leonard Saari.

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NECCHI and ELNA
SEWING CENTER

MAKE OVER PAGE

Ford Fires 15, Gives 26 Layoffs at Monroe

DETROIT (U)—The Ford Motor Co. has fired 15 employees and given layoffs to 26 others for their part in last Wednesday's work stoppage at the company's parts plant at Monroe.

The company said the men left their jobs without authorization and without having filed a grievance.

Ford said the walkout violated the company's contract.

Slept Like a Million Last Night



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TAKES FINGERPRINTS—A Detroit Police identification expert dusts a bottle for fingerprints yesterday near the old dumpsite where Barbara Gaca's blanket-shrouded remains were found. Police combed the area taking plaster casts of tire tracks and footprints.

Clubwomen Installing New Leader Today

DETROIT (U)—Mrs. C. E. Walker of Sturgis was to be installed today as president of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs at the group's annual convention.

She has been a clubwoman for 21 years. She was president of the Sturgis Women's Club, president of the southwestern district and served as state financial secretary and state vice president.

Purchase of a 10-room \$42,000 brick home in Ann Arbor was recommended yesterday by the site committee for Girlstown, Inc., a project of the state federation.

Vaccine Evaluators Still Writing Report

ANN ARBOR (U)—The scientist correlating the findings of the Salk polio vaccine field tests at the University of Michigan says the vaccine evaluation center is "still writing" its report.

Dr. Thomas Francis Jr., head of the evaluation center, has scheduled two news conferences to discuss the vaccine. The first will be held tomorrow and the final one April 12. Both will be held in Ann Arbor.

University officials have backed Dr. Francis' refusal to give advance information on the vaccine.

Names Extension Chief

WASHINGTON (U)—Secretary of Agriculture Benson has approved the appointment of Paul A. Miller of East Liverpool, Ohio, as director of the extension service in Michigan. The appointment takes effect today. Miller succeeds D. B. Varner, who has been named vice president of Michigan State College.

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NYLONGE is the FINEST Sponge for every use... softer, stronger, more absorbent... more for your money. Only Sponge packed in resealable plastic bag. Look for the name NYLONGE.

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Heavier, really moisture-proof FRESHTRAP is the only household waste paper heavy enough for freezer wrapping. Save money with FRESHTRAP Waxed Paper in the blue and white box.

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Pictures Show Tragic Ending to Gaca Family's Long Vigil

Shocking Discovery Halts Laborer's Leisurely Stroll

Disappearance of Barbara Touched Off Intense Hunt

By BURDETT C. STODDARD

Spring's first warm sun cheered a Grand Trunk Western Railroad section crew yesterday as the men piled oil cans along a swamp-lined section of track south of Upper Straits Lake in West Bloomfield Township.

It was the type of day which first stirs summer's green blossoming of life.

Rufino Zamora strolled off the tracks for a brief respite and picked his way 100 feet eastward through the brush. He came upon an old dump, out of place against the multi-colored spring landscape.

Zamora spied an oddly shaped bundle wrapped in an army blanket.

Curious, he lifted a blanket edge and recoiled in stark terror. Spring and life were banished. The bundle was the crumpled body of 7-year-old Barbara Gaca.

While foreman William K. Davidson went to phone police, Zamora and the two

other section men recalled newspaper accounts of the kidnaping of the Detroit girl March 24 and "thought it must be her."

"I kept thinking about my five little girls and wondering how I would feel if one of them were lying there."

Zamora, 28, repeated his account several times last night as a parade of newsmen and photographers filed into his home at 666 Ojista Ave.

"If it were my daughter I think I would be crazy," said the citizen of two years duration who immigrated here from Mexico in 1923.

"The blanket, it had blood on it. I saw her blue coat and her snow pants. My daughters won't have to wear their snow clothes any more this year."

He proudly displayed his naturalization papers saying "when one sees a little girl like that, one thinks her killer should be punished badly."

"But this is a good country and has good laws. I think the law will decide what to do with him."

The continual flash of cameras and flow of questions puzzled Zamora. "Why do you take my picture? I was the man who found that the little girl was not alive."

"But maybe there is some good in finding her. The parents they will not have to be searching for her for the rest of their lives not knowing."

"I remember about another little girl who was killed like that," (Kathleen McLaughlin, 9, found Feb. 17 less than four miles from yesterday's scene). "What makes a person do that? Can't the doctors and the police find a way to stop it? All the citizens should help."

"Before I found her I was thinking how pretty this country is in the springtime. The little girls they should play on such a day."

"When one is old, he must worry. But the children should always be happy."

Barbara's Murder Third Within Year

The sex-slaying of 7-year-old Barbara Gaca was the third slaying of a young girl in the Detroit area in less than a year.

Barbara's body was found less than four miles from a Farmington Township woods where 9-year-old Kathleen McLaughlin was found in an ice-covered pond with her head bashed in and stab wounds in her back.

Kathy's death Feb. 17 followed that of 4-year-old Marion Jo (Cookie) Zobrovitz by only a little more than nine months.

Both the McLaughlin and Zobrovitz girls were victims of teen-aged slayers.



COMB AREA FOR CLUES—Detroit detectives and Oakland County Sheriff's office personnel comb the area where Barbara's body was discovered. At upper left is the dirt road, leading from Halstead Road,

which the killer apparently drove down to reach the old, unused dumping grounds.



SITE OF DISCOVERY — A circle and arrow point but the spot just east of the Grand Trunk Railroad tracks off Halstead road in West Bloomfield Township where Barbara Gaca's body was found by a Pontiac railroad hand. The scene is less than four miles from the Farmington Township woods where 9-year-old Kathleen McLaughlin was stabbed and stoned to death Feb. 17. Orchard Lake police had been making a regular check of the old dumpsite where Barbara was found, but did not in recent days, thinking the dirt road leading to it was impassable.

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Call Slaying Wicked, Vicious

By JOSEPH K. SFAIR

Still shocked by the memory of Kathy McLaughlin's tragic death, veteran policemen today were terming 7-year-old Barbara Gaca's murder the most wicked and vicious they had yet encountered.

An autopsy report released to police late last night revealed that blond-haired, brown-eyed Barbara had been criminally assaulted, strangled and stabbed 15 times in the chest and back.

Many of the 50 policemen at the scene of the West Bloomfield dump, where her tiny body was found wrapped in an army blanket, were at times led away by their own thoughts—momentarily straying from the processes of their minute investigation of the area.

Some were thinking about the horrible terror the child endured during her last moments. "I've got a kid at home about her age... you know how that makes you feel."

One officer just stood and stared... he was awakened to the reality of the grim scene by smacking sounds of his right fist socking into his left palm.

The scene was a dump, littered with tin cans, stained paper boxes and garbage — and incongruous place for the little girl who should have been in the familiar, protective atmosphere of her second-grade classroom in the Assumption Groto School.

An imposing reminder of that was her white-banded rosary found only two feet from where she lay. It was a small rosary... the kind that children in parochial schools are taught to pray with and ask for divine help and pure guidance.

School papers, some bearing her childishly-scribbled name at the top and a plastic pencil bag were found scattered about. Her royal blue snow-suit, which had been described in detail many times during the search, were hastily dumped near her. And a blue and red babushka, her mother had tied under her chin before sending the child off to school, had been found nearby and dropped close to the body.

A number of curious persons flocked to the scene and mothers in the area of the secluded spot near Halstead road and Pontiac Trail were expressing theories of the murder, with their children at their sides pressed close to them.

None of the residents in the area, however, could tell police whether any suspicious cars or persons were seen entering the area, known to police also as a lovers lane.

But they feared someone familiar with a "secret little road" leading into the dump and the edge of a wooded area — had left Barbara there.

"It's pretty dark around here at night and we've had reports about peeping toms. But what are we going to do? This girl's murder was a clever person and probably never will be found," a mother of three children, living in the area, said.

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By ARNOLD S. HIRSCH

In the week since brown-eyed Barbara Gaca was last seen alive by a schoolmate on a Detroit street, hundreds of police officers and volunteers joined in a futile search for the second grader.

The FBI even joined in the hunt after a note from Toledo demanded \$25,000 ransom for her return.

The pert 7-year-old was last seen alive—positively—a week ago yesterday morning when an Assumption Groto School classmate saw her, apparently heading for school.

When Barbara failed to return home for lunch, her mother, Rita, 29, became worried and called school officials. They said the girl had not arrived for classes that

morning. They had assumed she was home ill.

Police, notified at 12:32 p.m., quickly organized one of the most intensive searches in Detroit history. Block-by-block, they scoured a 6-square-mile section of the densely populated East side.

Fifty rookie policemen joined a 200-man police posse which continued the search of houses and alleys into the night.

By Friday morning, police were almost certain she had been taken out of the precinct. But the search continued, with Barbara's father, Frank, a 31-year-old postal employee, joining in.

Then police learned that at 1:30 a.m. Friday, a Warren Township filling station attendant had sold gas to a man driving a green car. Inside the car, he said, was a "frightened girl," who seemed to answer Barbara's description.

With Saturday came two developments which hampered the search: a heavy snowfall and the first of hundreds of crank tips and phone calls.

Despite the snow, 1,000 Boy Scouts began combing the area near Barbara's home. In Macomb County, 25 Mt. Clemens postmen searched the area and checked gravel pits east of Mt. Clemens.

Detroit police picked up two men. One answered the description of the driver of the mystery car. The second was reported to have molested a 10-year-old girl Friday.

The search went on through Sunday and as the spring sun melted the snow, hopes for finding some trace of the girl rose, then faded with the sunset.

Hopes soared again Monday when a message crudely constructed from newspaper headlines arrived at the Gaca home. "Barbara alive. Will contact later," it said.

Police released all suspects that day and said they were starting from scratch.

New leads came from police in Springfield, Ill. and a waitress in Flat Rock. Both proved worthless.

Tuesday, the FBI stepped into the case when a \$25,000 ransom note was mailed from Toledo and signed "Impatient Man."

Police soon dismissed the note as the work of a crank, as they had a telephone message which stated that Barbara would be released on a downtown Detroit corner "in five minutes."

Detectives checked a report Wednesday that a young girl, with her mouth gagged, had been seen in a green sedan in Monroe. Like the others, it proved fruitless.

After checking out the last of 612 tips, officials early yesterday put out a state-wide teletype alarm for James G. Burns, a 41-year-old factory worker wanted by Cleveland police for questioning in the criminal assault of a child March 13.

Burns is still sought.

Later in the day 30 Milford High School students joined Oakland County Sheriff's deputies in probing the nearby Proud Lake Recreation Area.

Within a mile of where their painstaking search left off, a railroad section hand, taking a break from his work, lifted the edge of an army blanket and found Barbara Gaca, dead.

Finding Body Rules FBI 'Out of Case'

DETROIT (UP) — FBI officials said today the discovery of Barbara Gaca's body in Oakland County "definitely rules us out of the case."

But the officials said all FBI facilities, including its identification laboratory and files, will be made available to local police in an effort to help trace the girl's slayer.

District Director Fred McIntyre said the FBI had no jurisdiction in the case because the girl was not taken across state lines.

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PHONED TRAGIC NEWS — Mrs. W. E. Smeiser, of 4975 Halstead Rd., flashed news that the missing girl's body had been discovered to police yesterday. A railroad section foreman informed her that one of his men had found the blanket-wrapped remains 250 yards from her home. Mrs. Smeiser, who has four children herself, said she had observed no car traveling into the abandoned dumpsite in recent days.



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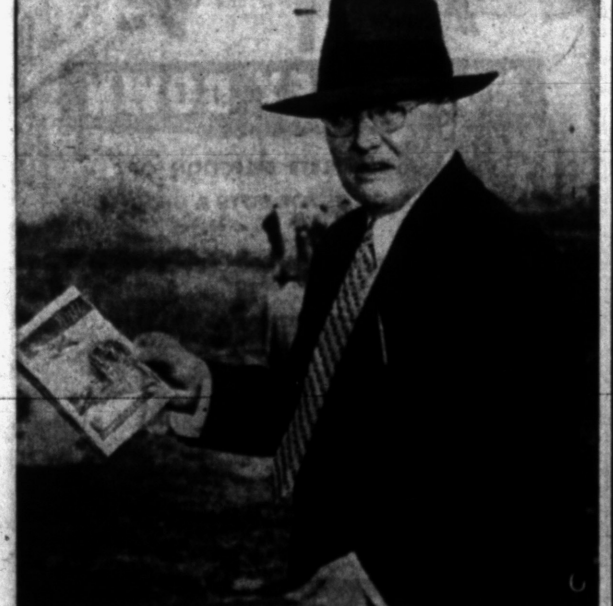
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"... kept thinking of my girls."



"... children should be happy."



BARBARA'S PENCIL BOX—Found near her body was a pencil box which the 7-year-old carried when she kissed her mother goodbye March 24 at their Detroit home and headed for her second grade classroom. The reminder of happy school days is held by a Detroit policeman.

Three Day Passion Play Scheduled by Avondale PTSA

New Lapeer Jail Is Ballot Issue

1-Mill Levy to Replace Condemned Building Is Up to Voters

LAPEER—Lapeer County voters will be faced with a proposal to levy a one-mill tax for the purpose of building of a new county jail and office building at the April 4 election.

The tax of \$1 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation would run for a period of seven years, and would be within the 15-mill tax rate limitation.

Members of the Lapeer Board of Supervisors have stressed the necessity of building a new jail, citing notification from the Michigan Department of Corrections that the present jail had been condemned.

"If the new jail is not built, we will have to close our jail and transport prisoners to other jails such as Flint, at a high cost," officials said.

In its letter of condemnation, the corrections department gave as reasons for its action the fact that there was no means of segregation between sex offenders, hardened criminals and those awaiting sentence, and that the construction of the building created a serious fire hazard.

It also cited overcrowding, inadequate toilet facilities, lack of sanitation and improper visiting facilities.

County Deaths

Mrs. Charles Cassidy
CLIFFORD — Service for Mrs. Charles (Ruth) Cassidy, 50, of Clifford, will be held at 4 p.m. today at the Wachtelhauser Funeral Home, Alpena, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery there. Her body was taken to Alpena by Marsh Funeral Home of Marquette. Mrs. Cassidy died Tuesday.

Surviving are her husband; one brother, Omer Turnbull of Alpena; and a sister, Mrs. Jack Kuzenski of Esauville.

Charles S. Horach
DAVISBURG — Service for Charles S. Horach, 75, of 7285 Ormond Rd., will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday from Dryer Funeral Home, Holly, with burial in the Davisburg Cemetery. He died Thursday.

Mr. Horach, a veteran of the Spanish American War, is survived by his widow, Hattie; one son, Harry of Clarkston; three daughters, Mrs. Blanche Ferguson of Clarkston, Mrs. Evelyn Mills of Port Townsend, Wash., Mrs. Harriet Adams of Holly; one sister, Mrs. Ann Cooper of Detroit; two brothers, Edward and Andrew, both of Detroit; and four grandchildren.

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Baptist Church Sets Dedication of New Addition

ORTONVILLE — Dedication services will be held Sunday for the recently completed addition to the Baptist Church.

The Rev. Donald Olson of Rochester will make the dedication address at the 3 p.m. ceremonies, pastor Rev. Perry Deyarmond has announced.

The building measures 30x54 feet, and includes a pastor's study, a choir loft, and five class rooms. With donated labor cutting corners, the cost of the building was \$12,000.

Education Board Picks Architects

New Milford School Planning to Be Done by Kalamazoo Firm

MILFORD — At a special meeting of the Huron Valley Board of Education last night, the architectural firm of Louis C. King, Scott and Associates of Kalamazoo was selected to draw up plans for the new high school.

The \$1,250,000 school will be built on a 42 acre site between Highland and Milford.

Voters approved a bond issue and 3.5 mill tax increase to finance the building March 22.

After all preliminary work of drawings, condemnation proceedings, and the awarding of bids, construction work should begin about the middle of August, according to Harold Hansen, superintendent of schools.

One or more members of the school board has visited schools in Battle Creek, Ann Arbor, Rochester, Ludington, Fowlerville, Pontiac, and Birmingham during the past three months. These visits will aid in the planning of the new Milford High school.

"It was very difficult to select the right firm," Hansen said, "as there were nine of the finest architects in the country represented."

The Kingscott will be notified today of the selection by the board.

Rochester Educators to Attend Convention

ROCHESTER — Leaving Saturday to attend the four-day convention of the American Association of School Administrators will be Donald C. Baldwin, superintendent of Rochester Community Schools, and Richard Huienga, assistant superintendent.

Accompanying them to the meeting, held April 2-6 in Cleveland, will be Leonard Harding, Wallace Hodges, Lewis Arscott and A. M. Musson, Board of Education members.

Nightly Shows Begin Monday

Admission to Be Free at Auburn School's Lengthy Performances

AUBURN HEIGHTS—The PTSA of Avondale High School in cooperation with the high school will present "Pilate" a passion play in five acts, Monday through Wednesday evenings next week at the Avondale High School auditorium.

Performances will begin each night at 8 p.m.

The play, a two and one half hour presentation in full costume, will depict the events leading to the crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth.

Thousands of tourists from the country make the annual pilgrimage to see a similar drama enacted in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

A 40 voice choir under the direction of Patricia Weigle will sing, accompanied by Mrs. William Sullivan at the piano.

Roscoe Crowell, principal of the high school, and Mrs. Atwood, who is president of the PTSA, have expressed hopes that this will be the best endeavor of the community.

Eight hundred free tickets have been made available for each evening, and may be secured from high school students or members of the PTSA.

Matthew A. Vance of Washington is the producer and director of the production.

Special settings have been made, depicting the outside of the fortress of Antonio in Jerusalem, by Roy Sell, art teacher.

Two hundred local merchants, professional men and residents have underwritten the cost of the performance, which is free.

The drama begins with the betrayal scene when Judas bargains to betray his Lord, and ends with the final trial scene before Pontius Pilate.

Missionary to Speak at Metamora Church

METAMORA — Mrs. Evelyn Kuhne, a missionary to Africa, will be the speaker at two services Sunday at the Pilgrim Congregational Church. Mrs. Kuhne will address the Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and the church congregation at the 7:45 evening service.

Palm Sunday Communion Service will be at 11 a.m. On Easter Sunday there will be a sunrise service, followed by a breakfast at the church.

Castor Oil Burns

WILMINGTON, Calif. (AP)—To the delight of local youngsters, a warehouse containing 15,000 gallons of castor oil caught fire yesterday. But firemen controlled the blaze before all the oil was destroyed.



BLOOD-GIVERS — Members of the Cronin family of Milford shown here have contributed almost six gallons of blood to the American Red Cross Blood Bank. With the visit of the Bloodmobile Wednesday and Thursday, Jim Cronin (seated, center) and his brothers, Joseph, and Glen (seated) and George and Kenneth (standing) have donated 47 pints of blood. Here Jim flexes his "giving" arm. He leads the group with 14 pints given.

Plan Seven County Visits for Bloodmobile in April

The American Red Cross has announced seven Bloodmobile visits throughout Oakland County for the month of April.

The first will be held at St. Andrews Church, Rochester, from 2-3 p.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Muirland Pearsall, recruitment chairman, is taking appointments.

Mrs. Russell W. Novels, general chairman, has asked Mrs. Donald C. Baldwin to be registration chairman, with Mrs. Thomas M. Everhard, Mrs. Frank R. Chapman and Mrs. A. L. Kassaban assisting her.

Mrs. Fred L. Grant heads the canteen workers, with Mrs. L. P. Smith, Mrs. Charles Rosemergy, Mrs. H. B. Hoyt, Mrs. Frederick Darden, Mrs. Mason A. Case, Mrs. Howard D. Axford, and Mrs. Edwin H. Forbush helping her.

Members of Senior Girl Scout Troop No. 154 will work as baby sitters, caring for children when parents wish to donate blood.

Mrs. John C. Plassey heads the receptionists, with Mrs. Addison R. Cary, Mrs. Henry W. McNalley and Mrs. B. J. Murray on her staff.

Mrs. Robert H. Wilson is the Gray Lady in attendance, and Mrs. Roy G. Upton, Mrs. Fred Carpenter and Mrs. Walter Fauser make up the motor corps. Handling publicity is Mrs. Robert J. Ebbert.

Mrs. Edwin Kirchofer is general chairman of the dinner for nurses, doctors and workers, to be served at St. Paul Methodist Church. Aiding her are Mrs. Cecil Ennis, Mrs. Robert B. Brown, Mrs. R. Neil Rosso, Mrs. Michael Danias, Mrs. Lloyd J. Ohmgren, Mrs. H. A. Mitzelfeld, Mrs. Herbert Huntley.

Drayton Church Teachers Attend Lecture Series

DRAYTON PLAINS — "What Presbyterians Believe," a series of lectures given on three consecutive Mondays as a part of the teacher training course for the Bible School staff, is being presented at the Community United Presbyterian Church.

Superintendent John Hazlett reports an attendance of 32 teachers and others.

The class is taught by Rev. W. J. Teeuwissen Jr., and covers distinctive features of Presbyterian history and doctrine.

Achievement Day Planned

Lincoln Junior High Is Location Chosen for Annual Event

The annual Spring Achievement Day of 4-H Clubs in Oakland County will be held tomorrow at the Lincoln Junior High School in Pontiac.

Exhibits are being set up today, and judging and open house to the public are scheduled for tomorrow.

Open to the public beginning at 2 p.m. Saturday, the program includes a display of projects, entertainment, and a dress review.

Of the 20 finalists modeling clothes they have made, one or two will be selected to represent the county at a State contest later.

More than 1,500 boys and girls are expected to participate, according to Jack Worthington, County 4-H agent.

A square dance demonstration is also scheduled for the event. Eight Michigan State College students will perform the dances.

Evelyn Lester Married in North Branch Rite

NORTH BRANCH—Mrs. Evelyn Lester of Clifford and James Vincent of Lapeer were married recently in a ceremony at the Methodist parsonage here.

Betty Ann Essary and William Essary, sister and brother of the bride, served as the couple's attendants.

Three Circuit Judges Order Recall Election at Carver

ROYAL OAK TOWNSHIP—The three Oakland County Circuit Judges yesterday ordered a recall election to determine who will hold two disputed places on the George Washington Carver School Board.

The petitions for recall were filed by board member James E. Harrison against board members Mrs. Loretta Baker and Chester Carter.

Harrison heads a two-man minority on the board. His efforts have been supported by a Citizens Improvement Committee claiming reforms are needed in the school's administration.

Attorneys for Mrs. Baker and Carter yesterday called some 20 witnesses who said they had not realized they were signing recall petitions.

They said they had understood the petitions were for reopening the school, which was closed at the time, or to allow the students to bring home school-owned books.

Royal Oak Resident to See Nuclear Test

ROYAL OAK — Arthur F. Bassett of Royal Oak, chairman of the Civil Defense Committee of the National Assn. of Real Estate Boards, will attend an atomic explosion test at Mercury, Nev. tentatively scheduled for April 26.

Known as "Operation Cue," the test is regarded as most important for civil defense planning, and could bring recommendations for types of construction and equipment to minimize damage.

The test will involve home structures, commercial buildings, trailers and storage equipment. It is expected to show the type of damage from nuclear explosion on such structures, and also upon metals, appliances, heating systems and various materials going into the makeup of buildings.

With the appointment recently of the 15-man U. S. civil defense committee which Bassett heads, the real estate association indicated its plan for cooperation with civil defense authorities.

Commerce PTA Will Feature Northville Choir

COMMERCE — The Northville Presbyterian Church Bell Choir will be featured at a meeting Monday of the Commerce PTA.

Parents have been invited to bring their children to the program, which will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.

Plans to reorganize the Cub Scouts of the community will be outlined at a business meeting following the program. Willard Wells, district representative of the Boy Scouts of America, will be the speaker.

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Oakland Housing Gives Land Start GOC Post in West Bloomfield

MILFORD — A fund raising campaign to raise \$500 for construction of a new Ground Observers Post in the area between Pontiac and Milford, is being sponsored by Commissioners of the Village of Orchard Lake.

The new post will be located about 200 feet north of the water tower at West Acres just off East Commerce road, and will be known as the West Bloomfield Ground Observers Post, according to Mrs. Melvina Eberle, Civilian Volunteer Coordinator of Oakland County.

The Oakland Housing Corp. with William Yaw, chairman, has given government officials permission to erect a post on corporation property, in a space of 50 by 300 feet, for parking four cars, plus the building site.

All labor for erecting the building, and providing parking space will be volunteer work, and already the Orchard Lake Commission have pledged full support to the project.

A contract was drawn up yesterday by Pontiac attorney Clark Adams, assuring the Oakland Housing Corp. that proper care of the area would be maintained, otherwise the site would revert back to the donors.

Walter Sackett, Milford engineer, has volunteered to draw up plans for the new post, and lay specifications for the landscaping and parking space.

Officials plan to have the building completed by April 15, as the staff has been organized, and instruction is now in progress.

County Calendar

Drayton Plains
The Building Fund Committee of the First Baptist Church of Drayton Plains will sponsor a fish fry from 5-8 p.m. Saturday at the church, 2714 Southview Rd. The affair is open to the public.

Troy Township
The Bible Study of the Month Club of Troy Methodist Church will meet at 8 p.m. Sunday to discuss the First Book of Corinthians.

Clyde
Clyde Methodist Church will hold a chicken supper from 5:30-8 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Ferndale
The 560th Air Reserve Squadron will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in St. James High School.

meeting today at the home of Mrs. Eberle for an orientation luncheon. They will visit the Milford GOC Post, which has been lauded as one of the most outstanding posts in the county.

Union Lake House Gutted by Flames

UNION LAKE — Fire which gutted the single story frame dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Smith of 7354 Hardisty Circle yesterday caused damage estimated at \$10,000.

The Union Lake Volunteer Fire Department was assisted by the West Bloomfield and Commerce Fire Departments in fighting the blaze.

A neighbor turned in the alarm at 3:15 p.m. Neither of the Smiths were at home at the time.

ELIZABETH R. GRAVILLA

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Gravilla of Drayton Plains announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Rose, to Mervyn James Weber. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weber of South Josephine avenue. The couple will be married June 25.

patterned after the one in Milford, Mrs. Eberle said.

John Warren is the Civil Defense Director of West Bloomfield Township, and heading the staff as supervisor is Mrs. Wilbur Chynoweth. Chief-observer is Mrs. E. R. La-

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VOTE

April 4th for Donald E. White

Republican

Farm and Garden News

Wheat in Good Shape

Excellent Year Is Forecast for Pontiac Area Farmers

By JOE HAAS

Farmers in the Pontiac area have every reason to look forward to a good year. The hired help situation looks better than it was in 1954. While their production is largely dependent on future moisture conditions, they are assured of an overall price increase of some commodities, and all agricultural income should hold its own.

The drought of last autumn gave wheat a poor start. It even caused some farmers to surrender their wheat acreage, and hold their fields over for spring crops. This makes the wheat acreage considerably below last year.

Wheat has generally gone through the winter in excellent shape. It was feared that the lack of snow would not give it proper coverage, but it generally is emerging in as good condition as usual at this time of the year. Recent snows have added a needed moisture.

John Trocke, assistant county agriculture agent, says the freezing nights and thawing days, now current, are causing some wheat to lift out of the ground, especially on low soil. This also is true of forage crops.

He also asserts that some of the fields prepared for wheat last fall, and not planted on account of the drought, will be sown to barley this spring. This brings about a renewal of this crop here, as its raising had



quite largely been discontinued in this area.

Trocke suggests a top dressing of nitrogen on winter crops at this time. It will help them in catching up to their usual schedule.

An early spring is the prime need of most farmers. They did very little fall plowing, and the holdover for spring crops is quite negligible. Sandy soils already are about ready for plowing, but the heavy clay loams and low lands need a few more warm days.

The lack of moisture last fall and through most of the winter had one good effect—it held down land erosion to a marked degree, and left hilly fields in shape for early spring work.

Absence of snow also made it possible for the farmers to get into their fields and distribute their natural fertilizer as it was accumulated. This is a vital adjunct to soil conservation.

The generally open condition of the winter was easy on stock feeding and most farmers had plenty of silage and hay and other dry feeds to pull them through. This has meant more substantial milk checks.

The acreage of oats this year largely depends on how soon the soil is in condition to prepare the ground and sow the crop. Last year was a bad one on oats here. Farmers are urged to use only certified seed.

While corn will again be the principal spring planted crop, the acreage in this area will not be as large as last year, mostly on account of allotments. This drives the farmers to other spring crops. All government and other reports indicate that the price on potatoes will be about the same as last year. A decreased acreage is expected here, as the current income from them do not make potatoes a money crop.

While the raising of beans has showed a steady decrease in this area in recent years, it will show a comeback this year on account of the corn and wheat allotments. The northern tier of townships comprise the only Oakland County area where beans are raised in any quantity.

Clover and other forage crops went through the winter in excellent shape, which is particularly good news to the farmers, as they appear to be assured of at least a 6 per cent increase in the price of milk.

Although other sections of the nation have had all fruit buds badly frozen, no damage in that respect has resulted here, but the late spring frosts may cause some concern. Buds now are maturing in good shape.

Prospects of an early spring are found in the fact that the ground already is so open that more soil tests are being made at the local agricultural office than ever before at this date.

With proper moisture conditions, the farmers of this area should have as good a year in 1955 as they did in 1954.

Try Cover Plants

Where shade or soil makes for a poor lawn, replace with shade-loving ground covers. This also cuts down mowing chores.



EASTER LILIES "JUMP THE GUN"—Angus Dahlman, owner of the Rochester Greenhouses in Rochester, staged a preview of what is in store a week hence by allowing the photographer to get a shot of group of misbehaving lilies that decided to bloom ahead of schedule. Thousands of such plants will find their way into Pontiac area homes on Easter. When their fragile blossoms and delicate fragrance have ceased to grace the family living room, they can be replanted outside. There they will bloom again in the fall.

Demonstration Set Saturday

Fruit Pruning Methods to Be Shown at 10 A.M. Meeting in Pontiac

Back yard fruit growers, as well as commercial farmers, will have a chance to see a demonstration of tree pruning and discuss spraying problems at a meeting scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday at Pontiac State Hospital.

Karl D. Bailey, district horticultural agent, will show how to prune overgrown apple trees to a size that allows them to be easily trained. He also will demonstrate training of two and five year old apple trees.

Information on pruning grapes, as well as peach and pear trees, also will be available.

Bailey and John Bray, assistant Oakland County agricultural agent, will answer questions on small fruits production, spraying and other orchard problems.

This will be the final pruning demonstration of the season.

Petunias Won't Last Through Winter Cold

Petunias, while listed as perennials, are grown as summer annuals. They are raised from

seeds sown indoors in spring or outdoors as soon as the soil becomes sufficiently warm and they bloom all through the summer. At the end of the season they are pulled up and discarded.

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Start With Seedlings Grown Indoors

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

If you go to seed while the chill winds blow outside, the early sprout in your seed flat or flower pot will give you a bigger charge than a magnum of champagne.

Some gardeners favor growing indoor seedlings for the head start as well as being able to choose a larger variety than usually available in nurseries.

With seed flats or pots, sterilized soil, and a good growing location with warmth, moisture and air circulation and light, you're gardening while the winter wind blows into spring.

Be guided by your regional conditions and the seed packet directions for planting time.

If you use seed flats or small boxes, sow the seed in rows. Spiral sowing is recommended for pot plantings.

To get good germination, you need quality seed, moisture, air and proper temperature. Sow

seeds thinly and cover lightly with sand or sandy soil. Water well. The best way is by sub-irrigation. If you water from the top, use a fine spray.

Tiny seeds, such as petunias, should be sprinkled atop the soil, pressed into the surface and left uncovered.

Good practice after planting is to cover the soil surface with newspaper to prevent quick evaporation of moisture. The paper should be removed after the seeds start to sprout.

When the seedlings show first true leaves, transplant to larger quarters or outdoors to prevent overcrowding and disease. Before transplanting, water the bed well a few hours before the operation. Try to transplant on a cloudy day for best results. Also, try to keep the soil around the roots of the seedlings. If it falls off, in transplanting, keep a mud solution handy into which to dip the roots.

A big advantage of raising your own seedlings is the variety which you can plan in your garden. Actually, for all practical purposes, it's easier to get seedlings from a nursery to plant in the ground at the proper time.

But nurserymen have but a small variety of plants from which to choose flowers or vegetables.

There are so many interesting varieties of each species of plant that being your own nurseryman is an adventure.

Remember the limits of your garden, however. If you plan to carry a dozen tomato plants through to fruiting, you usually can buy 12 plants for about 50 or 60 cents. You're going through a lot of trouble to plant a whole seed packet in a seedflat and then give the excess away. The same theory applies to flowers.

Basic planning is the root of all good gardening practice.

Pruning Trees Pays Dividends

Too-Thick Foliage Darkens Streets, May Lead to Crime

Trimming trees along city pavements also trims expenses, accidents and crime.

Though pruning can be done any time of year, a good time is right now.

If the job is put off, heavy leaved branches can provide summertime hazards, according to H. I. Spelacy, tree expert. Thick foliage cuts off rays of street lamps, makes sidewalks dark paths where lurking figures are not easily seen. Crime flourishes in the shadows but shuns the well-lit thoroughfare.

Low hanging branches and heavy foliage obstruct the view of motorists, sometimes even cut off overhead traffic lights. The result is more traffic accidents.

Pedestrian accidents also are boosted by unpruned trees. Dead branches frequently break. They should be removed before they drop on passersby, leading to injuries and possible damage suits. Less dangerous but even more of a nuisance are the sagging limbs that slap pedestrians in the face after every rain.

Where tree branches hang over sidewalks, a 10-foot clearance is needed to assure clear passage for pedestrians in all kinds of weather. Branches over the street should be at least 15 feet or more high in order to avoid trucks. Trees should be pruned to allow at least one-block visibility for all traffic lights.

Adequate pruning will more than pay for itself by the extra street lighting and safety it provides during the leafy months ahead.

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MSC Name Change Keeps Solons in Stew
LANSING (AP) — College name changes continued to boil in the Michigan Legislature today. After a slightly tense hearing yesterday on a bill to change Michigan State College to Michigan State University, the Senate Judiciary Committee decided it would not consider the bill until next Thursday. The hearing was attended by officials of MSC and the University of Michigan, which opposes the change.
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Rides Bright Pink Elephant
Marilyn Stops Music at Ringling Circus
NEW YORK (AP) — The band stopped playing at Madison Square Garden Wednesday and 18,000 circus fans held their breath. Then they exploded into tumultuous applause.
It was not a tight-rope artist or a smart equestrienne that stole the show in the 1955 circus opening.
Movie queen Marilyn Monroe rode onto the sawdust arena on top of a huge elephant, painted bright pink for the occasion. She wore a specially designed black-and-white leotard (a form-fitting circus costume) and black net stockings, and blew kisses left and right.
The cavernous Garden, with its maze of ropes and guy wires suspended from the rafters, nearly shook from the ovation.
Then the band picked up again and the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey "greatest show on earth" went on.
The opening night attraction this year was the "dream circus," produced by showman Mike Todd for the benefit of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation.
It featured comedian Milton Berle as the ringmaster and a number of other television and film greats, led by blonde Miss Monroe on her pink elephant.
A procession of multicolored floats and glittering costumes portrayed "Celestial Calendar Cavalcade."
Notable among them was "Halloween," with actress Martha Raye riding on top of a pumpkin float. Following the float was the quintet of Charles Addams cartoon personalities, led by the eerie "Vampira."
Artificial snow fell on the sawdust as the "Christmas" float paraded with blonde ice queen Sonja Henie sitting on a mass of white fur.
But all the regular circus standbys, some of them "for the first time in this country," were there too.
Equestriennes Marion Seifert and

PINK ELEPHANT WITH GLAMOUR — Photographers crowd around to take picture of actress Marilyn Monroe astride elephant painted pink as she rode in benefit opening performance of Barnum & Bailey Circus in Madison Square Garden, New York.
Ndia Houcke danced to the rhythm of cariooca on their horses.
Blonde Ilonka Karolyi split the air above her mount which she brought from Belgium.
Tonito, "world's youngest forward somersaulting virtuoso," balanced precariously on the tight wire to the rhythm of a tango.
And Otto Giebling and Emmet Kelly, master clowns, went through their same acts.
The circus will stay here until May. Then, with its hundreds of performers, stagehands, animals, with its 74,000 yards of canvas, 25,000 feet of cable and 76 miles of rope, it will embark on a national tour which will probably last until December.

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Reveals Cost of Fluoridation
Cooley Claims Price to Be Less Than Pack of Cigarettes a Year
Several persons have asked about the cost of fluoridating in Pontiac. Dr. Roy V. Cooley, city commissioner, has given the Press the following statement covering this question:
"Recently there have been many conflicting reports as to the cost of fluoridating our city water. Mr. Willman, our city manager, released the following information to our city commission when the plan of fluoridation was proposed.
"The amount of fluoride in the natural water supply would have to be increased 60 per cent. The current estimated cost for annual operation other than an initial investment for buildings, meters, piping changes and equipment is \$14,800.
"This amount includes the cost of chemicals, labor and maintenance. In other words this cost to an average consumer would be less than a package of cigarettes.
"The cost of fluoridation of urban water was given careful consideration by the city commission before this plan was adopted. Most people however can readily appreciate the anticipated benefits not only dollar-wise but in health."

Lincoln-Mercury Plant Sets Up Second Shift
DETROIT (AP) — Ford Motor Co. has announced plans for a 1,000-man second shift operation at its Lincoln-Mercury plant at Mettuchen, N. J.
Addition of the new shift will bring the plant work force to 3,000. The company also said March sales of Lincoln-Mercury cars increased more than 25 per cent over those of the comparable 1954 period.

Fire Trucks Get Radios
PORT HURON (AP) — All fire trucks now are equipped with two-way radio. It is a result of civil defense efforts. Police and sheriff cars already had two-way radio.

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EXAMINE GIRL'S CLOTHES — A reporter questioned Inspector Tom Maxon, of Detroit Police, as the officer inspects some of Barbara Gaca's clothing. The box lying on her bloodstained and ripped coat contained her rosary. Behind Maxon, a State Police trooper examines the girl's snowpants. The three are grouped beside a roped-off area around the trash pile where the victim was found.

Diem Wooing Another Enemy

South Viet Nam Chief Seeks to Bolster His Embattled Government

By JOHN RODERICK
SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — Premier Ngo Dinh Diem sought today to bolster further his embattled government by wooing another wavering leader of the private armies seeking his overthrow.

The American-supported Premier also was reported preparing to announce formation of a new non-partisan government excluding from the Cabinet the Hoa Hao and Cao Dai religious sects, which oppose him. They have held four seats each in the present government.

Salmon passed another calm night as the Binh Xuyen society—third of the South's dissident, privately armed groups—and the government stuck to their precarious truce.

Business returned to normal in the capital today for the first time since the Binh Xuyen staged

Wednesday's brief revolt that cost 26 lives. Taking advantage of the lull, Gen. Paul Ely, French commissioner general for Indochina, sought to harden the truce he had arranged into something more permanent.

Found Buried in Sand

MONTELEO, Nev. (AP)—Railroad worker William Bird reported a shack built sometime ago near a desert sand dune by Benjamin F. McGee, a 75-year-old recluse, had disappeared. Sheriff J. C. Harris went out with digging equipment and uncovered the crushed shack from under 500 tons of sand. Inside was McGee's body. The sheriff estimated he had been dead since a windstorm March 10.

Train Runs Wild

TOKYO (AP)—A four-car electric train without engineer or passenger started rolling along a siding near Mt. Fuji yesterday, roared down two miles of track at 25 miles an hour, smashed into a string of freight cars, broke electric poles, twisted tracks and disrupted train service for hours.

Envoy Leaves Manila

MANILA (AP)—Adm. Raymond A. Spruance left today for home and retirement. He had been U.S. ambassador to the Philippines for 37 months after a distinguished naval career. His successor, former Sen. Homer Ferguson of Michigan, is expected about April 9.

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Williams Asked to Leave House

Governor Gets Ousted During Row on Delays in Highway Talks

LANSING (AP)—The governor of Michigan was asked to leave the House of Representatives yesterday while talking to reporters in the rear of the chamber.

The affair occurred in the midst of a dispute between Gov. Williams and Rep. Emil A. Peltz (R-Rogers City) over who could be blamed for failure to meet for highway talks.

Rep. Andrew Bolt (R-Grand Rapids), assistant speaker, looked back at the group around the governor and said:

"I wish the press conference would move to the cloak room." Williams led the group into the

cloakroom, immediately behind the press conference there.

Peltz and Democrats had been bickering for days in an attempt to arrange a meeting with Peltz and Williams on the highway dispute.

The governor said he had heard that Peltz claimed settlement of the highway dispute was being delayed because the governor was too busy campaigning to meet with legislators on the issue. Peltz denied making any such statement.

"Any inference that a highway program has been delayed because legislators could not meet with me is utterly false," Williams said in a statement.

DP Named Salutatorian

BENTON HARBOR (AP)—A DP (Displaced Person) girl from Latvia is salutatorian of Benton Harbor High School. She is 17-year-old Izle Purnalis. Izle came to the United States with her mother in 1950.

60 Millionth Visitor to TVA Is State Man

NORRIS (AP)—A retired Michigan farmer en route home from a Florida vacation visited Norris Dam today to become the 60 millionth visitor at a Tennessee Valley Authority installation.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Knapp of Blissfield, Mich., walked into the Norris Dam powerhouse at 9 a. m. TVA officials immediately notified Knapp he was the 60 millionth person to visit one of the agency's dams or steam power plants.

The authority said the figure was based on registrations plus "conservative estimates" by its public safety personnel.

TVA has opened to visitors 18 dams on the Tennessee River and its tributaries and seven steam plants either completed or under construction.

Norris Dam, on the Clinch River, is about 25 miles northwest of Knoxville.

TO THE VOTERS OF INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP VOTE Republican

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April 1, 1952
Sept. 20, 1954

March 12, 1952
April 5, 1952

June 27, 1952
Feb. 4, 1952
Dec. 10, 1952
Feb. 16, 1953

April 28, 1953
July 26, 1954
March 30, 1955

Oct. 6, 1951
Jan. 12, 1955
Jan. 12, 1955
Feb. 14, 1955

July 9, 1953
Oct. 16, 1953

July 12, 1954

1. Efficient and friendly Administrative Offices. Republican Administration took office.
2. MODERNIZED FIRE DEPARTMENT. Purchased new fire trucks.

Purchased 58 sending and receiving sets of radio equipment.

3. ORGANIZED and EQUIPPED MODERN and EFFICIENT POLICE DEPT. Operation of Waterford Township Police Department began. Department now consists of 9 men and 4 patrol cars.
4. INSTALL POLICE & FIRE TRIAL BOARD.

Enactment of ordinance establishing a Police and Fire trial board.

5. REBUILT and EXPANDED THE TOWNSHIP WATERFORD SYSTEM. Ordinance to combine Elizabeth Lake system to Waterford water system. Contract let for drilling of new well in Donaldson Park.

Engineering firm employed to draw up a master plan for sewer and water system for entire Waterford Township.

6. ESTABLISHED THE FIRST BUILDING CODE and SANITARY CODE. Building Code became effective.
7. PURCHASED VOTING MACHINES and ESTABLISHED SIX ADDITIONAL PRECINCTS FOR CONVENIENCE OF VOTERS.

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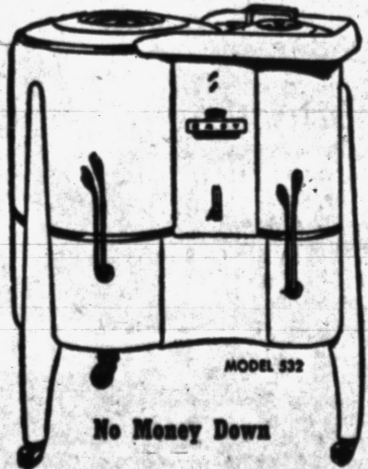
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Undermanned UM Track Team Battles Stanford

Sprinters Left Home, 880 Ace Pete Gray Is Sub-Par

ANN ARBOR (U)—Michigan will take a badly crippled track team to meet the Stanford Indians in an outdoor dual meet at Palo Alto tomorrow.

Couch Don Canham said yesterday sprinters John Vallotigara and Bob Brown will be left home because of injury and sickness. Vallotigara has suffered a leg injury and Brown has come down with an attack of glandular fever.

In addition, half miler Pete Gray is recuperating from an appendectomy.

Gray will accompany the team, Canham said, but probably only run in the relay.

"The Indians have two victorious meets under their belt and have just too much of an early season advantage on us," Canham said. "If we could only meet them a week later we might have a chance to beat them."

If Michigan loses, it will be the Wolverines' first dual track meet defeat since the end of February 1954 when Illinois upset Michigan by three points in an indoor event. Michigan meets Fresno State College April 5 and Arizona State College at Tempe April 9 on the western tour.

'Autorama' Starts Today at Armory on 8-Mile Road

DETROIT (UP)—The third annual "autorama," billed as Michigan's largest hot rod, sports and custom car show, begins a three-day run tonight.

The show, sponsored by the Michigan Hot Rod Association, will be held in the National Guard Armory at Eight Mile Rd. near Greenfield.

"We have an entirely new show this year and are avoiding repetition of cars from previous years in the various classifications," chairman David Bogdan said.

Association president Jim Irvine said funds from the show would be used for construction of a dragstrip for the 37 clubs in the MHRA.

Gola and Collegians Aim to Even Series

PHILADELPHIA (U)—All-America Tom Gola brought the College Basketball All-Stars into his home town today, hoping to square the series with the Harlem Globetrotters.

The collegians narrowed the Trotters' margin to one game, 4-3, by taking both ends of an afternoon-night doubleheader in Richmond, Va., yesterday. The All-Stars won the matinee affair 61-57 with Niagara's Ed Fleming and Fordham's Ed Conlin the offensive aces with 17 and 16 points, respectively.

The score at night was 85-82. This time Gola, who tallied only 10 points in the afternoon, dropped in 24. But 10 points by Notre Dame's Jack Stephens in the last period enabled the collegians to come from behind and win.

Senators to Try Roig

WARE SHOALS, S.C. (U)—Tony Roig, most recently a second baseman and once a pitcher, is the latest member of the Washington Senators to get a tryout for the still unsettled shortstop post.

Manager Chuck Dressen is dissatisfied with the performances of rookie Bob Kline and Jerry Snyder. The Senators have been trying to negotiate a deal with other clubs, but so far have had no luck.

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Winter's Toll of Deer Light

LANSING (U)—Despite its snowy exit, winter has apparently taken a smaller toll of Michigan's deer than was originally anticipated.

Harry Ruhl, chief of the conservation department game division, estimates the loss for the entire state at less than 5,000—certainly not serious for a herd of some 500,000.

So far, conservation department workers have verified reports of 88 starved deer. Of course, there may be many more lying undiscovered.

Finding out how many more there are is the object of the biggest conservation department starvation survey yet, to begin in about two weeks.

Chicago, NY Ring Teams Split Matches

CHICAGO (U)—Well-conditioned amateur boxers battled to a 4-4 team title deadlock in the annual Intercity Golden Gloves bouts between Chicago and New York last night.

The big show drew a crowd of

13,439 at Chicago Stadium and the fans had a great time, especially booing a decision of one fight.

For 1 minutes the throng hooted when James Archer, a rugged 20-year-old longshoreman from New York was awarded a split three-round decision over Willie Morton, stubby U.S. Air Force fighter on the Chicago team.

One of three Minnesota deer hunters was successful in 1954.

Six four-man teams will comb 1,500 strips of land throughout the northern part of the Lower Peninsula in an effort to get the most accurate estimate of starvation losses in department history.

The survey areas, each 2½ miles long, have been selected scientifically by conservation department game men assisted by Michigan State College survey experts.

The survey teams can tell whether a deer has died from starvation by checking its bone marrow. The redder the marrow, the more likely it is that the deer starved to death, since a reddish cast indicates most of the fat in the marrow was used up.

"We hope to have the survey completed and the results compiled by May 1," Ruhl says. "If we don't find many dead deer on the

areas we've selected, we'll have to extend the survey."

Last blast of winter in the Lower Peninsula sent deer back into their yards (or winter ranges) for about four days, Ruhl said. Now they have broken out of the yards again and will probably stay out.

In the Upper Peninsula, winter continues to confine the deer to their yards, and starvation can be expected to take a heavier toll. Ruhl scotched stories that deer are hard to spot in the north country.

"One of our men made a three-hour flight from Traverse City over Antrim, Kalkaska, Wexford, Grand Traverse and Missaukee counties," he said. "He spotted 400 deer—all west of U.S. 27 in an area we don't consider our best deer country."

Marciano on Coast to Train for Bout

SAN FRANCISCO (U)—Rocky Marciano arrived last night to resume training for defense of his heavyweight boxing crown against England's Don Cockrell on May 16.

Rocky said he expected Cockrell to go for his nose, but said he wasn't going to worry about it.

"If I worried about protecting my schnoz, I'd fight a defensive fight, and that's not good."

Tomorrow he goes to camp in nearby Calistoga. His wife and 2½-year old daughter join him there Monday.

Yanks Face Minors

ATLANTA, Ga. (U)—The New York Yankees open a weeklong stand against minor league pitching today, a situation that doesn't figure to help get the hitters ready for the American League season. The Yanks play Atlanta of the Southern Assn. today.

MAKE OVER PAGE

Spooner Tests Arm

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (U)—Karl Spooner, the young rookie who hurled two shutouts at the tailend of the 1954 season for Brooklyn,

put his sore arm to the test today against Milwaukee. Spooner said the arm no longer hurts, but Manager Walt Alston has him down for three innings at the most.

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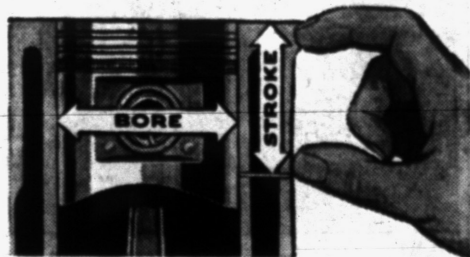
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