

1,000 Homeless in Twister; Romney Maps Disaster Aid

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as she fled her home when the tornado passed a mile away.

Still another tornado hit about the same time at Luna Pier, in Monroe County, damaging 10 homes and slightly injuring a truck driver.

RELIEF ON THE WAY

Even as the Macomb are was digging out, relief was on the way. A plan devised last night at a hastily called meeting by the governor and other officials at the scene included:

- Tight security to safeguard possessions scattered among the ruins and a search to find and return them to their owners. A stern warning that looters will be prosecuted.
- Provision of food, clothing and money to victims and a guarantee that the homeless will be cared for until able to provide for themselves.
- An arrangement with the State Insurance Commission for claims adjusters to visit the scene as soon as possible.
- Setting up of a "command post" system to coordinate the search and cleanup.
- Barring of all but residents and persons with legitimate business from the disaster area.

The arrangements were proceeding, however, in the knowledge that the wide tangle of wreckage and the debris-filled water of the Salt River and Anchor Bay may contain more bodies.

"There is no doubt in my mind that today's operation will find more dead," said Macomb County Sheriff Lester Almstadt. Although only 127 appeared at hospitals, Almstadt estimated at least 400 more were injured "in some way."

RAINS POUND AREA

Winds gusting up to 52 knots were reported in the area throughout the early morning, but humidity readings dropped from above 80 percent at 2 a.m. to 55 percent by 3 a.m.

With the drop in humidity, torrential rains swept through the area from 2 to 2:30 a.m.

The tornado hit first at Pontiac, then skipped eastward for 25 miles to descend with horrible fury on the mostly frame and basementless homes in Chesterfield Township.

The brunt of the destruction occurred in an area bounded roughly by Cotton road on the west, Sugar Bush road on the north and northeast and Anchor Bay on the east. Jefferson parallels the shore along the area's southern edge and the Salt River cuts across its eastern edge.

Estimates of homes destroyed by the twister, which hit about 5 p.m., ranged up to 250.

Trees and utility poles were stacked like kindling. Boats were sucked from the water and thrown hundreds of feet.

Electricity was cut off and gas leaks broke out at many points.

Romney, who rushed from the Republican State Convention at Grand Rapids, surveyed the scene from a helicopter, then conferred with police and relief officials and visited hospitals.

sky darkened, winds shrieked to 75 miles an hour and the tornado hit.

The terror descended after school was out but while many children were outside at play. Most mothers, their husbands still at work, had to rely on themselves.

Homebound motorists soon jammed Jefferson and other main roads. Many attempted to turn into the stricken area and offer help. Sheriff's deputies and State Police who immediately blocked off the area estimated that up to 3,000 tried to volunteer.

Perhaps the hardest hit area was around the intersection of Schneider and Bay Shore roads, where only parts of five of 60 houses were left standing. The two streets are just off Anchor Bay.

When he reached the Schneider-Bay Shore area, State Trooper David D. Swanson reported: "This is a big one. A real nightmare."

It was a nightmare that lasted all night and into today.

A rescue team of more than 100 airmen from Sel-fridge and police and volunteer workers found all electricity out and gas leaks "almost everywhere," as one put it.

RESIDENTS CLEARED OUT

A call got the gas turned off within minutes and utility repair crews arrived minutes later.

As darkness came, floodlights were brought in. Helicopters hovered above, their nose lights dancing.

People whose houses had been damaged, but not destroyed, tried to patch shattered windows with cardboard or tarpaper. Some repaired roofs by flashlight. As the night progressed, State Police cleared all residents from the area, fearful of further injury from falling debris in the rain-swept blackness.

By 2 a.m. the whole area was constantly criss-crossed by police, military and authorized civilian cars which examined each person under spotlight. Every nonessential car was turned back.

Catering companies and restaurants in New Baltimore and Mt. Clemens shipped in food.

Mrs. Darrell Beach, of the Mt. Clemens Salvation Army, worked at a portable canteen, the only woman among eight men making sandwiches. By 1 a.m. they had served 1,000 people on their stand on Jefferson near Cotton road in the heart of the disaster area.

The Federal Aviation Agency issued an order at midnight that no planes were to fly lower than 2,000 feet over the area to prevent sightseeing from the air.

HOSPITALS MOBILIZED

The injured, many of them children, were taken to four hospitals—St. Joseph and Mt. Clemens General, in Mt. Clemens; Anderson Memorial, in Harrison Township; and the Selfridge Base hospital.

All of the hospitals organized quickly as soon as word of the disaster was received. Many staff physicians, nurses and other hospital workers who were off duty volunteered their services without waiting to be summoned.

Relatives of the injured flowed in and out of the three bigger hospitals late into the night.

St. Joseph had to turn away 30 doctors from Detroit, Fraser and Port Huron when they offered to help. There was no room left in which they could work.



HID UNDER TABLE IN BASEMENT — The family of Charles E. Burroughs survived the wrath of the tornado by crawling under a kitchen table in the basement of their home at 47710 Sugarbush in Chesterfield Township. They escaped unhurt although the entire upper two stories of the frame house were blown away. Looking into their basement hiding place—all that was left—are Mrs. Burroughs and her children (from left) Robert, 11; Janice, 7; and Charles Jr. — News Photo by Robert Q. Jacobs.

Dawn Unveils a Wasteland of Terror

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husband, John, 63, worked in the garage.

Mrs. Jean Gardner 35, of 47611 Sugar Bush, sat for a cool minute on the front porch of her home.

FIRST THE SOUND

"I thought it looked like a

to help a 10-year-old boy who was seriously hurt."

Stevens said the boy had fallen into the boat well when an apartment building wall collapsed.

Unable to get him out, the two men talked to him for about 40 minutes until an ambulance came.

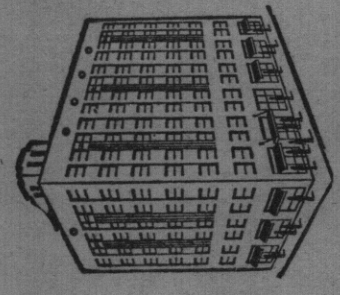
were all safe in the water," McCall said later.

He told how a two-story house nearby was demolished, and how a woman and two children walked out of the debris with only minor cuts.

Vice Commander William Logan of the Coast Guard Auxiliary, who lives at 49872

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The task of rebuilding the fabric of hundreds of lives thrown into disorder was underway today under bright skies that contrasted sharply with the black, boiling tornado that ravished part of Chesterfield township late Friday afternoon.

The tornado left 10 persons dead, more than 400 injured and close to 1,000 persons homeless in the area between 21 and 23 Mile roads between Gratiot and the lake.

Funeral arrangements were announced today for the three women and six children, four of them members of one family, who lost their lives when winds strong enough to strip the bark from trees

turned into shambles what had been a pleasant residential area.

A 10th victim died at 9:10 a.m. today of injuries received during the tornado. She was Gladys Sparrwasser, 68, of 49120 Bay Shore Drive, Chesterfield township.

Seventy-five persons remain in area hospitals, recovering from what one witness described as "30 seconds of terror."

The others consulted with insurance adjusters, made arrangements for temporary homes until their own can be repaired or replaced and attempted to restore their lives to order.

Eight youths, five from Warren and three from Center Line, who were arrested at the tornado disaster area, stood mute today on their arraignment before Justice of the Peace Francis A. Castellucci on a charge of creating a disturbance in a public place.

Trial was set for May 21 at 11 a.m.

The eight are Gerald Przywara, 18, 25881 Ryan, Warren; Robert Anderson, 17, 13801 Frazho, Warren; Marvin Swartz, 20, 25591 Peter Kaltz, Warren; Norman Minyon, 17, 24912 Kuntz, Warren; Edward Henke, 20, 7354 Engleman, Center line; Lawrence Doniwiticha, 20, 7229 Gronow, Center Line;

Gary Robertson, 21, 8436 Stout, Warren; and Allen Doniwiticha, 19, 7229 Gronow, Center Line.

According to Sheriff's Deputies Warren Bricker and Stanley Krantz, a car was stopped at 23 Mile road in Chesterfield township and its occupants asked to produce identification.

One of them said he wanted to see his parents who lived on Sugar Bush road. When the car trunk was opened three other youths were discovered there and then the youths admitted they were trying to get into the disaster area.

Their speech was slurred and they became
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30 Seek Seats on Six Boards of Education

By G. STUART DEMOTT

Thirty candidates will be running for school board posts in Mount Clemens and five surrounding school districts in the June 8 elections.

Deadline for filing nomination petitions was 4 p.m. Saturday.

Nine candidates will be running for four seats on the Chippewa Valley Board of Education.

The board will be increased from five to seven members. Two will be elected for four-year terms, one for three years and one for one year.

When the deadline for filing nomination petitions passed Saturday afternoon, the following had filed for the board:

For four years—Robert Henriksen, 37412 Groesbeck; John Gardener, 38666 Moravian; Walter H. Gilbert, 38181 Moravian, incumbent treasurer and Otto Neumann, 38494 Hilldale.

For three years—Bruce Butler, 37683 Maria and Rhys Moore, 38267 Fernhill Court.

For one year—Arnold Thael, 47470 Card Road; Mrs. Phyllis Reynolds, 39700 Moravian and Herman Preimes, See ELECTIONS—Page 6

Troi was one of three suspected Communist Viet Cong agents picked up Saturday night as they tried to mine a bridge on the route McNamara will take from Saigon airport into the capital.

U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge was expected to be riding with McNamara.

Several other Viet Cong suspects have been picked up. A quantity of high explosives has been unearthed since the arrest of the three, police sources said.

The Viet Cong agents confessed they planned to blow up the bridge. One of the agents was caught laying a wire under the bridge. He led police to the two other agents and a mine with an explosive charge hidden in an old kerosene can buried in the mudbank of the river.

U.S. officials did not say whether alternate plans had been made for McNamara's arrival.

Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, arrived without incident today to join with McNamara in conferences on the war against the Communist guerrillas.

"I have come here to get a sense of reality about the situation here," Taylor said. "That is the same reason McNamara is coming, too."

SPECIAL INSIDE READING

The tornado disaster in Chesterfield township on Friday still is in the news, with the area slowly recovering from the shock of the tragic blow. There are four pages of pictures on Pages 8, 9, 10, and 11 and on this page and elsewhere other stories and photographs. A list of those injured also will be found on Page 3.

WHILE WE mourn deeply for those who died in the tornado, the area's heartfelt thanks go to all those individuals and agencies who helped to alleviate the sufferings and ease the sorrows of the survivors. See editorial on Page 12.

EVEN TO THOSE who seldom glance at the sports pages it must be evident, from the mutterings of sports fans around them, that the Tigers are in a slump. How they lost a double-header at the weekend in their further descent of the league listings is told on Page 16.

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GOV. GEORGE ROMNEY visits at Anderson Memorial Hospital with Clare Pukas, one of the hundreds injured in Friday's tornado. Romney made the rounds of hospitals Sunday.

DOCTORS, NURSES LABOR TIRELESSLY

Mercy: Swift And Efficient

By CHARLES THEISEN

The colors of disaster are red and white and black and green and they stood out vividly at four Mount Clemens area hospitals in the hectic aftermath of the tornado that swooped down upon Chesterfield Township.

At St. Joseph Hospital, Mount Clemens, wheeled white cots lined the corridor outside emergency treatment rooms while sirens wailed a warning of more injured coming in.

A black-habited nun moved from cot to cot, trying to obtain names, addresses, anything that might help identify the injured. At first, she was forced to list only "Boy,

no name," "Girl, no name," "Elderly man, no name." Labels and towels, was the red of blood, slowly turning to brown.

Dr. Wallace B. Carruthers went on duty in the emergency room at noon Friday, and finally went home for a few hours sleep at 8 a.m. Saturday morning.

"I was working on a patient in the emergency room about 5 or 5:30 when I heard about it," Dr. Carruthers said. "It seemed like instantaneously they descended upon us in great droves. It was pretty much go, go, go after that. But the doctors responded quickly and relieved a lot of the initial tension.

"We tried to segregate the seriously hurt and those not so badly injured so we could take care of the worst first.

"Most of the injured were so frightened they couldn't think of their names, but gradually charts were made out," Dr. Carruthers said.

Emergency Phones for Storm Victims

Tornado victims may call the following numbers for information and help:

- State Police Disaster Headquarters—468-0852.
- Insurance Information Center—463-0521.
- Red Cross Disaster Headquarters — 778-5600.

Forecast

Temperature 1 p.m. Today: 70
Low Tonight 55
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The figures emerged from a house to house—or, rather, lot to lot—survey taken Sunday. This also showed all other damage in the area and a team of statisticians is working on the survey now to try and get a final estimate of the damage, he added.

Brandenburg, Edward Bonior, East Detroit, chairman of the Macomb County Board of Supervisors, and Red Cross officials met this morning and again later in the day with the Chesterfield township board of trustees "to align ourselves to help these people as much as possible and as soon as possible" to rehabilitate themselves.

A prime topic also will be the relief fund for the tornado victims and its administration. "We are trying to latch on to as much help as possible from any direction it's offered," Brandenburg said.

"All these people and agencies will be used right to the nth degree."

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Twister Toll of Dead Now 10

The death toll from the tornado that struck Chesterfield township rose to 10 today with the death of a 68-year-old woman at Selfridge Air Force Base Hospital.

The woman is Gladys Sparrwasser, of 49120 Bay Shore Drive, Chesterfield township, who died from shock and loss of blood.

Victims pronounced dead immediately after the tornado were:

Mrs. Wanda Jo Sancerant, 26, of 33940 Schneider, Chesterfield township; her son, David Joseph, 4 months; her daughter, Tina Marie, 18 months and her daughter by a previous marriage, Louise Nanette Riggs, 8.

Mrs. Donna Mae Soloc, 24, of 47811 Forbes, Chesterfield township, and her daughter, Wendy Lou, 6 months.

Anthony H. Leshner, 10, son of Technical Sgt. and Mrs. Marvin L. Leshner, of 48753 Salt River Drive, Chesterfield township.

Mrs. Barbara T. Forton, 29, of 47778 Forbes, Chesterfield township.

Susan Ann Westfall, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Westfall, of 47746 Forbes, Chesterfield township.

Dupre's spokesman said the plane, a C-135 jet carrying 73 passengers and a crew of 10, broke up and burned less than a half mile from the runway.

The plane left Travis Air Force Base, Calif., Sunday and had stopped at Hickam Field in Hawaii. The injured were taken to a hospital.

"The present confirmed count is 11 survivors," the spokesman said.

In Japan, a spokesman for the U.S. 5th Air Force said he had been informed by Clark Field that the plane carried "military passengers," and he interpreted this to mean no dependents of military personnel were aboard.

The four-jet transport capable of carrying 126 persons crashed at about 7:15 p.m. (Manila time), in a level, unobstructed area of dirt and grass, the spokesman said.

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MR. AND MRS. Stewart Smith, 48454 Harbor Drive, and their nephew, Tom, mirror the tragic drama of Friday's tornado.

Disaster

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abusive and belligerent, said the officers, who concluded that they were under the influence of drink and arrested them.

Supervisor Carl Brandenburg of Chesterfield township reported that a lot-by-lot survey of the disaster area showed 108 houses completely destroyed and 46 others so badly damaged they will have to be torn down.

Hundreds of other houses will require extensive repairs before they can be made livable again.

Federal, state and local agencies co-ordinated their efforts in an attempt to restore the lives of the survivors to normal as quickly as possible.

Total damage to property was estimated at \$6 to \$7 million by Charles S. Woods, deputy regional director of the federal Office of Emergency Planning.

Congressman James G. O'Hara (D-Utica), who flew from Washington when he heard of the disaster, said that low interest loans for rebuilding will be made available through the federal Small Business Administration.

State Senator John T. Bowman said State Rep. Charles Towner said they will introduce into the state legislature a bill providing \$1 to \$2 million in no-interest loans to disaster survivors.

Governor George Romney, who flew into the area late Friday and again Saturday, returned for a third time Sunday and made personal visits to each of the tornado victims at three Mount Clemens area hospitals.

A massive health program continues with residents of the stricken area warned to boil any drinking water that did not come from municipal water supplies. Many of the homes in the area are served by wells.

Residents also were advised to obtain anti-typhoid inoculations. Dr. Oscar D. Stryker reported that almost 1,000 persons have been inoculated and the vaccine is available at Green School and at the Macomb County Health Department in Mount Clemens.

Dr. Stryker asked residents to contact health officials at Green School or the health department about restoring their wells to safe use.

The Macomb County Road Commission men and equipment went to work this morning clearing debris entirely from all roads in the area.

Three hundred National Guardsmen remain on duty in the area along with 50 state police and 90 Macomb County sheriff's deputies.

The disaster area continued to be sealed off



TERRY PUKAS, 5, 49206 Bay Shore, left, and David Gardner, 8, 47611 Sugar Bush Road, were among the tornado injured. Terry suffered head and face cuts and shock. David has a broken nose and arm.

Mercy Forces Move Swiftly

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For Dr. Carruthers it was his second experience with tornado victims. He was working in Sarnia when the area was struck by a tornado in 1953.

"The patients acted admirably," Dr. Carruthers said. "They were very cooperative and very thoughtful."

Dr. E. J. Dudzinski, chief of staff at St. Joseph Hospital, said at least 30 doctors were at the hospital shortly after the first victims came in and most worked until the rush was over about 9:30 p.m.

The doctors and about 125 additional hospital personnel were called to the hospital or went in voluntarily under a disaster plan previously established for an emergency situation.



Wallace in Drive for Maryland Votes

CAMBRIDGE, Md. (AP) — in town when the outburst occurred, but plans call for increasing the force to 400 today. Guard troops were sent in last June 12 when racial violence resulted in injury to 12 persons. They are still there.

Demonstrations are specifically banned by the modified martial law still in effect, but no arrests were made Sunday night.

Gloria Richardson, Cambridge Negro leader, was on the streets for some time quieting her people.

Negroes planned a rally two hours before Wallace was to speak. Mrs. Richardson promised National Guard officials there would be no demonstrations.

A spokesman for Wallace said he did not know if the demonstration would change the governor's plans.

"We have our own security forces to handle these things," he said, "but we certainly don't want to get involved in anything like that. As a matter of fact, we'd run a country mile to avoid it."

Wallace said Sunday on two taped television programs aired in Washington, D.C., that he would count as a victory anything from 5 per cent up, that he gets in the Maryland primary.

His opponent, Sen. Daniel B. Brewster, D-Md., favorite son stand-in for President Johnson, said on a later television show, however, that he did not believe Maryland voters "will ever turn to the advocates of intolerance and bigotry and bias and all the things that this guy Wallace stands for."

Three candidates are running for the two four-year terms. They are: Donald Marlow, 36169 Marillac; Harry Leech, 38867 Harper; Mrs. Clifford (Rose) Rivard, 26085 23-Mile, a former member of the Chesterfield Board of Education.

Three seats will be filled on the Clintondale Board of Education. For two four-year terms, those who have filed are: Robert H. White, 20443



CARL A. BRANDENBURG

Homes

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Brandenburg said that security in the area had been "superb, marvellous."

"These victims of the tornado have lost everything—loved ones, clothes, homes, cars, you name it, they've lost it all.

"It's almost unbelievable as far away as Algonac and Marine City.

"The plight of the people is heartbreaking. Some of them are injured very seriously and it's hard to talk to them. They've broken legs, shoulders, internal injuries, it's pathetic.

"The family where the mother and three little children died were all holding hands at the time disaster struck.

"Take the shore area where some of the most beautiful homes were. The wind peeled the bark from the trees. "Why, we found a pheasant that didn't have a feather left on it—it had been completely plucked by the wind.

"And in the area there won't be 10 trees salvaged."

Brandenburg said that Gov. George Romney had "done a marvellous job," as had countless others "including Jim O'Hara" (Rep. James G. O'Hara, Utica), the Sheriff's Department, State Police, the Salvation Army, the American Red Cross, "all the church organizations."

"Yesterday," he added, "a call came through from the

Crash

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There was no sign of dis- It is headquarters of the 13th tress before the crash, and the Air Force, and serves as a plane "just didn't make the principal shuttlepoint for runway," he added. Most of the 11 survivors were "in pretty bad shape," he said.

The spokesman could not say which service most of the passengers were from — Air Force, Army or Navy. He also could not say whether the plane was bound for another destination after landing at Clark.

Clark Field, about 60 miles north of Manila, is the main U. S. base in Southeast Asia.

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patient and we learned others were on the way.

"We had time to get into action, to organize equipment and personnel.

"Most of the patients were so dazed they really didn't realize what had happened," Hulme said.

"We had plenty of help. People called in and asked if they could help in any way," Mount Clemens General treated more than 50 injured persons.

Dr. Robert Elliott was supposed to go on duty in the emergency room at Anderson Memorial Hospital in Harrison township at 7 p.m. He heard of the tornado and went to the hospital an hour early. Fifteen minutes later the first tornado victims began coming in.

"They came by the ambulance full, three or four at a time," Dr. Elliott said.

"We had about 12 doctors working at the peak, some coming from as far as Detroit."

William L. Anderson, hospital administrator, said, "Everyone we called was in a very short short time. Things went very smoothly."

Thirty doctors responded to an alert at Selfridge Air Force Base hospital. More than 40 persons were treated for injuries.

At Mount Clemens General Hospital, Mrs. Donna Staron sat on a chair outside an emergency room and gave two-month-old Bobby a bottle.

A doctor walked up to her. "Are you Mrs. Staron?" he asked. She nodded. "Your husband's on the phone, I'll tell him you're all right," the doctor said and walked away again.

"I was sleeping when I heard things start busting up," said Mrs. Staron, of 18470 Harbor Drive, New Baltimore. "Glass was flying all over

the hospital last Sunday. He had pneumonia."

But Bobby, his faced carefully plucked clean of glass, was unharmed. He gazed wide-eyed at the bright surroundings while he smugly vigorously on his bottle.

At St. Joseph Hospital, Mrs. Louis Gardner, 47635 Sugarbush, sat waiting on the emergency room ramp with her mother, Mrs. Emma Marsack, for treatment of minor cuts.

"No, no, don't worry about us," she told a nurse. "We'll wait until the rest are taken care of."

"We were just sitting down to supper when I looked out the window and saw father's big tree falling down in the yard."

"We ran into my bedroom and jammed against the dresser. Then the wall fell into the bedroom," Mrs. Marsack said. "We don't have any house left."

Inside the hospital, treated patients were being moved to rooms elsewhere in the building, their faces and hands black with bruises where not covered by bandages.

In the fourth-floor pediatric ward, nurses gave rubber toys to frightened children and tried to calm them.

Hospital kitchens and volunteer workers provided sandwiches and coffee for hospital personnel, first aid patients, police and firemen and relatives.

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Don't Mix

HOUSTON (AP) — Augie Schmitz, head of the Houston Popcorn and Supply Co., says popcorn and sex do not mix. Schmitz said although adults-only movies still sell a good amount of popcorn, the youngsters remain the best popcorn consumers.

"A popcorn picture," he concludes, "is a family picture."

'On the House'

BOSTON (AP) — The coffee that employees of the Edmands Coffee Co. enjoy during their coffee breaks is "on the house."

Rayburn Honored

BONHAM, Tex. (AP) — The most recent tribute to the late House Speaker Sam Rayburn was the naming of a one-year-old National Guard Armory after him in his home town. It is now the Sam Rayburn Memorial Armory.

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found his wife's watch among the rubble of their home. It was still going and when I visited her later in the hospital she was wearing it."

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HIGHPOINTS OF SITUATION TODAY

All Agencies Move Swiftly

By KELLY WALQUIST
Federal, state, local and private agencies coordinated their efforts today to offer residents of the stricken tornado area all possible help as quickly as possible.

The federal Small Business Administration will make long-term, low-interest Federal loans available to homeowners and businessmen for rebuilding or repairs.

Two Macomb County members of the state legislature plan to introduce legislation to provide \$1-\$2 million in no-interest loans for rebuilding.

The Red Cross made emergency help available immediately, providing clothing at the Chesterfield Township Hall and in some instances, cash for immediate needs.

The Red Cross will continue in help in the rebuilding of homes and replacement of damaged furniture and today began settling the homeless in temporary quarters until they can rebuild.

School and Macomb County Health Department, Dr. Oscar Stryker, county health director, advised all residents of the area to be vaccinated.

Dr. Stryker also asked residents whose homes are served by wells to contact the health department about restoring the wells to safe condition.

Louis Beaufait, chief county dog warden, said 14 dogs were taken to the county animal shelter on Dunham Road behind the county sheriff's department and wait claimants.

Several insurance companies established claims offices within the disaster area to facilitate adjustments and the Insurance Information Institute established an office in New Baltimore.

State insurance officials contacted hospitalized tornado victims to determine whether they were insured and the extent of their insurance coverage.

Employees of Consumers at the Green Power company, Detroit Edison-

School and Macomb County phone Co. worked around-the-clock over the weekend in an attempt to restore needed utility services.

Chesterfield Township officials started bulldozing clean lots on which houses were completely demolished after securing permission from property owners.

The Salvation Army began distributing coffee and donuts to police and volunteers searching the area for victims Friday night and continued through the weekend.

Residents of the area uncertain of what steps to take in any regard may call the state police disaster headquarters at 468-0852.

Detroit Edison Company put eight men in the field today in an effort to contact every person whose property was destroyed or damaged.

The company announced that manufacturers of electrical appliances had agreed to provide loaners through Edison to families who lost their appliances.

China Reds Accused of 'Treason'

MOSCOW (UPI) — The Soviet Union accused Red China of treason to communism today in the latest Soviet bid for support of the world's Communist parties.

The new Kremlin attack followed up Sunday's call to all Communist parties to reject Peking's "hard line" and join a voluntary union of equals in which Moscow would renounce its supremacy.

Both statements were published in the Soviet party newspaper Pravda as chapters in a five-part series. The articles apparently are a response to Peking's statements last fall on key issues dividing Russia and Red China in their ideological and political quarrel.

Sunday Pravda warned that Peking's policies could lead to a new "comintern" with Chinese Communist chief Mao Tzeting replacing the late Joseph Stalin as director of the international movement.

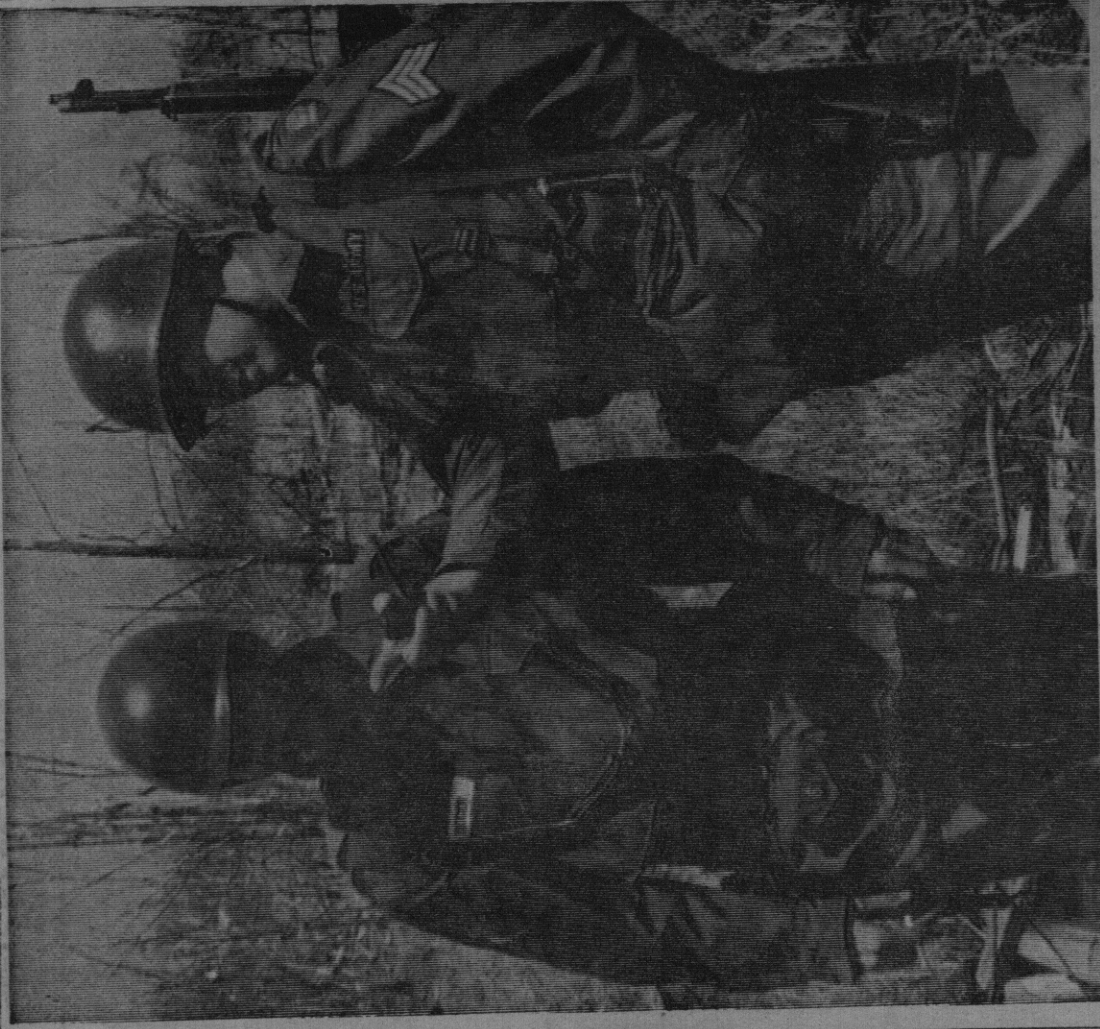
Today the newspaper charged that the Peking regime is terrorizing the Chinese people and making poverty a permanent way of life.

"The Chinese brand of Marxism which lies at the foundation of the ideological and theoretical platform of Chinese leadership is nothing else than treason to the principles of communism, betrayal of the great teachings of Marxism-Leninism," the statement said.

Pravda charged that Chinese Communist leaders made a "fetish out of violence" and "militarized all aspects of life."

It said the Peking regime has stopped considering socialism as a society built for the working man.

"Chinese leadership has a peculiar idea of socialism, one without developed industries, one which would perpetuate poverty and privations of the working masses. "But is this socialism which is expounded by Marxist-Len-



A BATTERY of Michigan National Guardsmen were mobilized to patrol the disaster scene. The 150 men are quartered at the Anchor Bay high school in New Baltimore.

Michigan Guardsmen Help Tornado Victims

By EVELINE OEN
Trudging through the acres of torn boards trimmed with curtain fragments and twisted aluminum lawn chairs and accented now and then by the crunched bulk of what was once an automobile are about 150 National Guardsmen.

The Guardsmen's main duties are to search the wreckage and to keep non-guardsmen have been patiently combing the tornado wreckage, lifting up sides of

Chase and Lt. Col. Mitchell Thomas in charge.

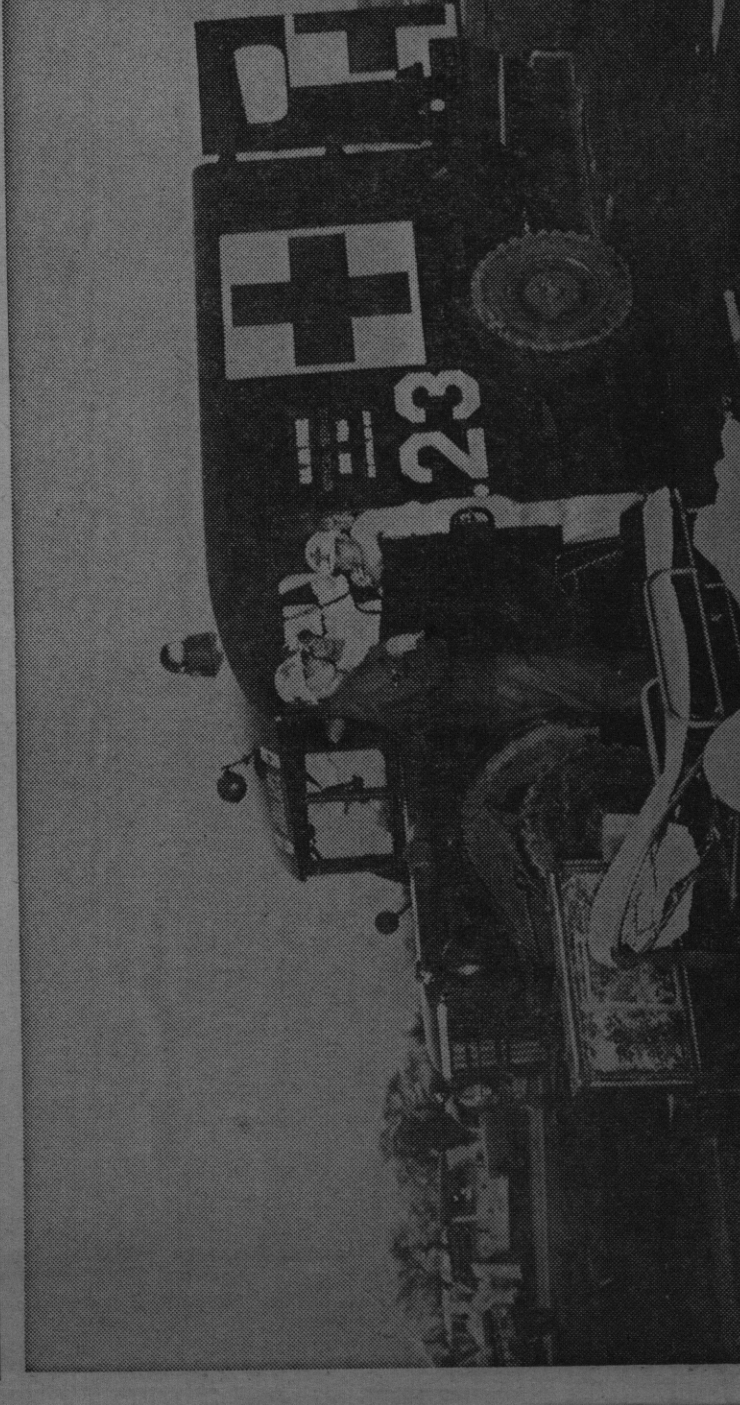
Also there was Brig. Gen. Carlsen Neifert, from Lansing, representing the state adjutant general's office.

The units were ordered out by Gov. Romney Friday night.

Hefferon and A/2nd C. Donald A. Brennan, members of the 305th Air Rescue Squadron stationed at Selfridge Air Force Base.

Paramedics were M/Sgt. Udo C. J. Fischer, commander, S/Sgt. Stephen J. Walsh, Jr., S/Sgt. Charles R. Giarrano A/1st C. George X.

The paramedics had gone to the worst hit area along



Selfridge medics wait for the grim call

Macomb CBers Man Tornado Radio System

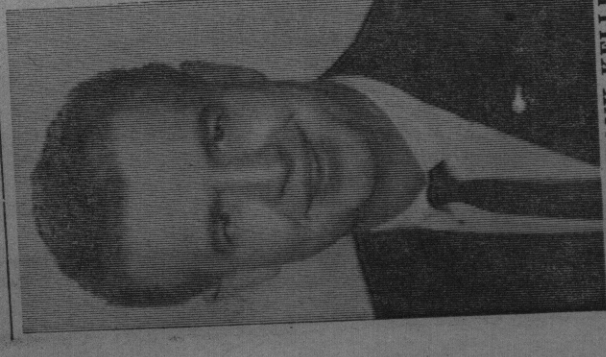
Among the first volunteers on the scene of the Chesterfield township tornado disaster were members of the Macomb CBers Club, Mount Clemens. They had an emergency communications system set up and operating within minutes of the tornado's passing, according to Vince L. Cuker, club president.

Cuker set up a Citizens' Band station control center a mile south of the disaster area and messages were relayed to it from inside the area and from it to the Sheriff's department, Civil Defense offices in both Mount Clemens and Detroit, and the utility companies.

The first unit supplying power was set up at the Green School by a CB operators emergency team, said Cuker. The club also transported portable power units and floodlights from Utica and Selfridge Air Force Base and helped in other ways.

Lot of Corn

THOMPSON, Mo. (UPI) — George Neal began farming when he was 11 years old. He has planted and harvested corn for 64 years in a row.



Atty. Gen. FRANK KELLEY, who will address the Macomb County Ministerial Association on juvenile delinquency Tuesday at 8 a.m. at a breakfast meeting, set for Erin Presbyterian Church

CHICAGO (AP) — After two weeks of lawyers bickering, a jury of eight men and four women has been empaneled to hear the \$20-million fraud and conspiracy trial of James R. Hoffa, Teamsters Union president, and seven codefendants.

Before opening statements can be given in U.S. District Court before Judge Richard B. Austin, however, two more alternate jurors must be chosen.

With two alternates chosen from 561 veniremen, many of whom were excused for Friday, the four will stand by as juror replacements in a cause after Judge Austin

trial that some observers say warned that jurors would be isolated in guarded hotel rooms between court sessions.

Hoffa and his codefendants are charged in a 28-count indictment with conspiring to obtain \$20 million in fraudulent loans from the Teamsters Union pension fund and diverting \$1 million to their personal use. Hoffa is a trustee of the fund.

The jury consists of eight union members. One man is a Negro. Jurors range in age from 24 to 64.

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Air Force Unveils Biggest, Fastest A-Bomber Today

PALMDALE, Calif. (AP) — briefing made it clear that without this fuel capacity the XB70A could not span its full design range of 6,000 miles.

Ascani also disclosed that the first XB70A and a sister ship nearing completion here have seats only for the pilot and co-pilot.

"You're looking at the saddest man in the Air Force," he said, "because there won't be room enough for me on the first flight."

He said a third plane, recently canceled, would have had room in its cabin for a radar man and a navigator-bombardier.

These shortcomings were disclosed Sunday night at a news briefing by Brig. Gen. Fred J. Ascani, the Air Force's B70 project director.

Ascani said the technical problems of welding the 105-foot triangular wing to the aft section of the pencil-like fuselage — without leaving pinhole leaks — have finally been solved for 10 of the plane's 11 fuel tanks.

But the task of applying a special sealant inside tank No. five, in an especially critical area directly over the six huge, hot jet engines, has proved too difficult to master immediately, Ascani said.

He declined to give the capacity of any of the tanks, but diagrams displayed at the

Judge Austin took under advisement a request for mistrial on grounds that stories concerning the Teamsters Union appearing in Look magazine and two Chicago newspapers were prejudicial to the defense.

In another motion, Judge Austin refused a mistrial request based on remarks made in Chicago by Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy.

Hoffa and three others were convicted in Chattanooga, Tenn. March 4 for trying to fix the Nashville, Tenn., jury which heard Hoffa's conspiracy trial in 1962. Hoffa was sentenced to eight years in prison and fined \$10,000.

The stocky labor leader is free pending an appeal of the enforcement officers were questioning jurors or their conviction.

How Selfridge Personnel Aided Disaster Victims

The First Fighter Wing from Selfridge has set up a Base disaster control point near 21 Mile Road and Jefferson to assist base personnel and their families in tornado salvaging operations.

Commanded by Col. Caleb Moberly and Capt. Max Hoyt, the unit has some 100 men available and virtually every type of equipment at the control point, located at Lou's Lounge.

"Primarily, the base is looking out for its own personnel who were living off base," Moberly said.

"Not too much aid has been sought here," Holt added, "but we have moved some personnel and what belongings they could recover."

The control point was established shortly after the tornado struck. Members of the unit along with base personnel sifted through the rubble late into the night in an effort to locate the injured.

Included in the group are members of the 500th Air Refueling Wing. Col. Moberly said most of the base personnel were living in heavily-damaged Salt River area which is located a mile-and-a-half north of the control point.

COL. CALEB MOBERLY

"The control point will remain here as long as there are families who need assistance," Moberly concluded.

Headquarters for the National Guard are set up in the Anchor Bay High School gymnasium, with Major Arthur



DR. OSCAR D. STRYKER

Warn Survivors of Precautions

Vital to Safety

The Macomb County Health Department moved within hours after the tornado struck Chesterfield township to prevent typhoid and food poisoning afflicting persons escaping the tornado unharmed.

Dr. Oscar D. Stryker advised persons in the general area of the tornado damage to obtain anti-typhoid injections and an emergency immunization center was established early Saturday at the Chesterfield Township Hall.

The task of immunizing residents who might be exposed to typhoid continued all day Saturday with 700 doses of vaccine provided through the county health department.

Dr. Stryker said the main danger lay in possible contamination of private wells, with the additional possibility of contamination of water obtained from New Baltimore's water supply through damaged plumbing.

Food poisoning also was viewed as a possibility and Dr. Stryker outlined four basic safety rules for disaster area residents:

- Wash hands thoroughly before touching any food.
- Whenever possible, boil all drinking water.
- Throw away food left in disconnected refrigerators.
- Observe the "best hygienic practices" possible at all times.

Such items as television sets and tool kits were tagged. With its truly freakish nature, the tornado left a set of craters, yet unpacked china unbroken in the midst of the devastated area.

Only sign of life in the Schneider Road-Bayshore Drive area as the guardsmen and paramedics moved in to search Saturday morning were faithful and bewildered dogs, unable to find where they belonged or which walls littered about were once part of their one-time residence.

In the area lightly struck by the tornado, trees were uprooted, toppled on their side, but in the worst hit area, only the trunks and the bottom part of the first fork remained. On many the bark had been ripped off.

In one place, the force of the wind had literally gouged into asphalt pavement. One of the paramedics remarked: "An atomic bomb couldn't do much more damage."

It was about the worst tornado damage he had seen, he said, and he had seen many such disaster areas.

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS

TOWNSHIP OF CLINTON

Sealed Bids will be received for the Printing of Ordinance #74 Booklet, for Clinton Township, 1129 S. Gratiot Avenue, Mount Clemens, Michigan, until 8:00 o'clock p.m., E.S.T., at the Clinton Township Clerk's Office, 1129 S. Gratiot Avenue, May 13, 1964.

All Bids shall be addressed to the Clinton Township Clerk and will be publicly opened and read aloud on Wednesday, May 13, 1964, at the Moravian Hall, 39780 Moravian Drive, Mount Clemens, Michigan.

Specifications are now available at the Clinton Township Clerk's Office at 1129 S. Gratiot Avenue, Mount Clemens, Michigan.

The Township of Clinton reserves the right to reject any or all bids to waive any informality in the bidding, and to accept any bid it deems to be in the best interest of the Township.

TOWNSHIP OF CLINTON

James J. Walker
Clinton Township Clerk

newly purchased policy were not immediately disclosed.

6 SPENT CARTRIDGES

The FBI has established that the passenger apparently shot the pilot. The theory that the co-pilot and possibly also the stewardess were shot arose after the FBI laboratory in Washington determined that a revolver found in the wreckage contained six spent cartridges, fired only recently.

The bodies of all aboard were badly mangled in the crash. A coroner's deputy said a human bone at the scene contained a hole that could have been made by a bullet.

An informed source said the FBI had traced ownership of the revolver, a powerful .357 Smith & Wesson magnum, to a

State GOP Faces Clash on Delegates

By GLENN ENGLE Detroit News Political Writer

GRAND RAPIDS, May 9.

Gov. Romney's moderate Republican forces, out to spike Barry Goldwater's bid for an early ballot presidential nomination, set the stage for a spirited floor fight at the GOP State Convention here today.

A resolution in the draft stage would make Romney a favorite son candidate, pledging Michigan's delegates to the GOP National Convention in July to vote for him on the first ballot and stick with him until he releases them.

This would go well beyond a resolution adopted by the Republican State Central Committee in January, declaring Romney only the "favorite son leader" of the delegation.

MUST STRIKE EARLY

Leaders of Goldwater's organization concede that the conservative Arizona senator's hopes for the presidential nomination rest on the first two or three ballots at the national conclave in San Francisco.

If Goldwater doesn't win then, they figure the convention will turn to one of the more moderate possibilities, such as Henry

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Picking Her Way Through Tornado Ruins, Mrs. Flora Glyn Searches Area Near Shattered Anchor Bay Home



SARAH SANCRANT

CEBRINA SANCRANT

Romney at Scene—'Horrible, Horrible'

By JAMES L. KERWIN County. Romney was in Grand Rapids for the state Republican convention.

Kennedy had heard the news on a State Police radio. At that time the word was that there were four dead, 50 injured and perhaps 1,000 homeless.

The governor left his dinner on the table and told Kennedy: "Let's go."

He hurried downstairs to the main ballroom, where some 1,500 delegates were waiting to shake his hand at a reception.

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Please Don't Rise

LONDON, May 9.—(UPI)—The Wingfield orchestra at its carnival concert tomorrow will remain seated for the national anthem. The Queen has given the musicians a special dispensation. They are physically handicapped, many in wheelchairs.

Girls Wait—but Mother Lies Dead

By JOSEPH E. WOLFF and THOMAS J. BOYLE

Two little sisters named Sarah and Cebrina lie side by side today in Mt. Clemens' St. Joseph Hospital, wondering when their mother will come to take them home.

She won't. She can't. She's dead.

Killed with Mrs. Wanda Jo Sancrant were two other daughters and a son, over whose bodies the mother had futilely spread herself to protect them from the terrible black fury that swept down upon their lakeside home near Selfridge Air Force Base.

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Grim Dawn Unveils Wasteland of Terror

By JOHN M. CARLISLE and W. PAUL NEAL JR.

Light spilled down from a dawn sky today on the tragic, grotesque, rain-soaked wreckage left by a tornado that had smashed the homes and bodies of an unsuspecting neighborhood.

A wasteland stood where children had played around neat homes, cars and boats, close to Lake St. Clair in Macomb County's Chesterfield Township.

With the light, men came to search through the appalling ruins and the nearby waters for any of the dead or injured left unclaimed in the night.

They passed naked, bark-less trees, some with upper limbs twisted off like carrot tops, another holding a smashed aluminum rowboat in its top branches and one cradling the broken remains of a baby's crib.

LONELY HOUSES

In one section, only a house or two stood where 20 had been the day before.

A water faucet, some 25 feet in the air, stood supported only by its plumbing, spewing water down on the wreckage of a two-story home.

A car, upside down, was impaled upon a fire plug. There was no pattern to the destruction — only the mad illogic of brutal force that saves one man or house and then destroys another.

And over all of it, the huge open sky watched, aloof and distant.

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The dead:

ANTHONY H. LESH, 10, son of T. Sgt. and Mrs. Marvin L. Lesh, 48753 Salt River Drive, Chesterfield Township.

MRS. DONNA MAE SOLOC, 24, of 47811 Forbes, Chesterfield Township, and her daughter, WENDY LOU, 6 months.

MRS. BARBARA T. FORTON, 29, of 47778 Forbes, Chesterfield Township.

SUSAN ANN WESTFALL, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Westfall, 47746 Forbes, Chesterfield Township.

MRS. WANDA JO SANCRANT, 25, of 33940 Schneider, Chesterfield Township; her son, DAVID JOSEPH, 4 months, and her daughters, TINA MARIE, 20 months, and LOUISE NANETTE, 8.

A 73-year-old Pontiac Township woman, Mrs. Agatha Sadawskas, of 3951 Joslyn, collapsed and died

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List Injured in Tornado

Following is a list of 127 Harbor Drive, Chesterfield Township, injured admitted or treated for injuries at four Mt. Clemens area hospitals after yesterday's tornado.

Hundreds of others were injured, officials said, but never went to hospitals.

Mt. Clemens General Hospital

- Admitted were: Mrs. Elizabeth Droz, of 28831 Cotton, Mt. Clemens. Jeanne Ihms, 12, of 50790 Wilton, New Baltimore. Harold W. Schutt, 61, and his wife, Evelyn, 56, of 33553 Mel-drum, Chesterfield Township. Fritz Josephson, 75, of 48735 Salt River, Chesterfield Township. Mary Laube, 50, of 49286 North Jefferson, Chesterfield Township. Mrs. Johanna Lomax, 46, Rhinecliff, N.Y. Mrs. Genevieve Pietrowski, 48, of 48620 Harbor Drive, Chesterfield Township, and her daughter, Denise, 12.

Treated were: Carla Arvilla, 18, of 48366

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They took over from the hard pressed state, county and township police and Selfridge airmen who had fought a paralyzing traffic jam in the wake of the tornado and later headed off thousands of volunteer rescue workers.

Not even residents were allowed back into the area until 9 a.m. today, and then only with a pass obtained at disaster headquarters set up under Almsstadt at the Green Elementary School.

Romney warned: "People should stay away from this area. The curious will only hamper efforts of authorities to handle this disaster and its aftermath. Looters will be dealt with according to the law."

LOOTER STEALS RING

The guardsmen were under command of Brig. Gen. Carson R. Niefer, assistant adjutant of the Michigan National Guard.

The only instance of looting reported occurred at the home of Louis Gordon, on Bay Shore.

Gordon said he found a man in his house with a flashlight.

"The man said he was looking for injured people and then walked out," Gordon told Lt. Frank W. Coluzzi, of the Macomb sheriff's department. "But when I went upstairs I found a \$1,500 diamond ring was missing."

Other than residents, only persons with valid business in the area were allowed in until further notice. They had to obtain passes from the National Guard and enter through a checkpoint set up at Jefferson and 21 Mile road.

The guardsmen also were designated to assist in locating lost property.

They were directed to establish a property truck where any articles found would be taken, catalogued and held for residents.

"As I see it now," said Capt. Fred Davids, commander of the Detroit State Police District, "our biggest problem will be housing these left homeless. Many will be taken in by friends and relatives."

BOATS COMBING BAY

The Roseville Chapter of the Macomb County Red Cross was designated as the official relief agent for the stricken area.

Today's search saw Coast Guard boats begin moving through debris dumped in Anchor Bay by the twister.

"You've got to figure," a Coast Guard officer said, "that if the tornado dropped heavy wreckage in the bay, it may have done the same with some of the missing people. That's a harsh way to look at it, but it must be faced up to."

Joining the cleanup operation were 70 state troopers and sheriff's deputies from Genesee, St. Clair, Sanilac, Huron, Lapeer and Oakland counties, 120 civil defense experts from Detroit and 20 Detroit policemen.

The Detroit personnel were authorized by Mayor Cavanagh, who sent the city's civil defense director, Peter McGillivray, to the scene immediately on hearing of the disaster.

The tornado was the same one, the Weather Bureau said, that first appeared about 4:25 p.m. at the north boundary of Pontiac. A boy was hurled 50 yards through the air, but escaped serious injury. There were no other reported injuries at Pontiac, although seven buildings were damaged or flattened.

The twister rose and continued eastward, swooping down on Chesterfield Township a half hour later. It was preceded into the Anchor Bay area by torrential rains and hail the size of golf balls. Then the

been designated as the official disaster headquarters for the tornado-stricken area.

Jack Boomer, chairman-manager of the chapter, 17955 E. Eleven Mile road, said the Green School, on Sugarbush road in Chesterfield township would be open today to render assistance.

"Anyone affected by the disaster should report to the Green School where requests and needs for clothing and shelter will be attended to immediately," Boomer said.

He added that a survey of all homes and buildings in the disaster area will be made to determine the number of damaged or destroyed homes.

LONG CLEANUP SEEN

Boomer said an early prediction would be "at least five weeks before the final cleanup and the last assistance is rendered to all who need it."

He said that in certain cases, the Red Cross would also rebuild a victim's home.

"Arrangements have to be made to house persons temporarily at the Selfridge Air Force base gymnasium and in other homes in the area," Boomer said.

The Red Cross chapter established three canteens in the disaster area last night and said it would continue operating them as long as needed.

The Red Cross Chapter was flooded with calls from ham radio operators offering their assistance during the dire hours of the disaster.

WORKERS RESPOND

Local Civil Defense workers also responded quickly and provided necessary manpower in the earlier hours of the disaster. Many of them were sent

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Cross Chapter also rushed blood to St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital and Anderson Memorial Hospital, both in Mt. Clemens.

Boomer said 40 volunteer workers were first called in and a number of registered and practical nurses reported in to the chapter, "within minutes of the disaster."

The Red Cross established registrars offices at all the local hospitals and emergency centers and compiled a list of the dead and injured.

CASUALTIES LISTED

The Red Cross Chapter will have a list of casualties available to anyone seeking information about their friends and relatives, Boomer said.

He noted that a typical volunteer worked Mrs. Anne Horton, 22511 Harper Lake Drive, St. Clair Shores who reported in for work when she heard of the disaster.

"Mrs. Horton was visiting a sick friend at Mt. Clemens General Hospital when she first learned of the tornado," he said. "She drove immediately to the Red Cross headquarters and spent the entire evening compiling a casualty list.

2 Police Lose Week's Pay on Charges in Raid

Two Jefferson Station police officers were found guilty yesterday by a trial board on charges arising from a raid on a blind pig at 439 Conner last Feb. 23.

The officers lost a week's pay and were ordered transferred. Sgt. Carl E. Silvers was found guilty of allowing unauthorized civilians to go on the raid and failing to supervise properly Mauk's actions.

Patrolman Robert T. Mauk was found guilty of using profane language toward persons in the establishment.

Mauk was found innocent of charges of doing unnecessary damage to the furnishings.

However, Police Commissioner Ray Girardin expressed surprise that the department did not have a clear-cut policy showing how much police officers were permitted to destroy in a raid.

"As a result of this hearing, the Police Department will spell out at an early date a clearer policy on what may be destroyed or confiscated in situations like the one presented before this board," he said.

Next door, the home of Edward Miller was lifted from its foundation and thrown 75 yards back on top of a car, collapsing in ruins as it hit the earth.

HOUSE HITS CAR

Miller and his daughter, Mrs. Frances Polish, were among the injured.

John Greathouse lay crouched beneath a kitchen table. The kitchen clock had stopped dead at 5 p.m.

"The house kept shaking for about two minutes," he said. "I was too scared to think about anything."

Pictures tumbled from the walls. All the windows broke. But the house, solid brick, stood firm.

Mrs. Gardner, who had been sitting on her porch, knew nothing until she awoke, lying injured in the street, her home a shambles and four other members of her family hurt.

Airman 2c Howard Heaney, 20, of 33320 Hooker, at the north end of the tornado's path, ran out of the house when the black funnel approached. His wife, Joanna, and their 12-week-old son were with him as they dashed for the family car.

Heaney got in but the vacuum caused by the tornado kept his wife from opening the other car door.

Heaney kicked it open from the inside.

"We just took off and drove," he said. "I don't know where. I went as far as the road would take me. There was a dead end.

"We lay down on the seat and prayed."

Heaney reported to Selfridge Air Force base and later returned to help guard the scene during the black, dismal night.

LOOTING FEARED
A few families stayed in their homes, without electricity.

They were stunned people, feeling lucky to be alive, ready to do anything they could to help, yet deathly fearful of looting. Many stayed up all night.

Mrs. Gina Matthews, 39, of Richmond Road, a volunteer fireman who said he has seen tornadoes before, called this one "the worst."

"I ever saw in my life," he said.

While eating supper, he heard the tornado warn over television. He dashed outside and called a warning to the neighbors who ran with him to his basement.

Many houses in the area do not have basements because the land is marshy, with a high water table. The wind ripped the side off Koeh's house.

POLES TUMBLE

Felix Lobbestael, township fire captain, said he was driving home during the storm but had to stop several times "because telephone poles kept falling in front of my car."

He took eight of the injured to Mt. Clemens in his car.

As night fell, a few families got back into the area to poke among the ruins of their homes. It was a pitiful task.

The volunteers came by the thousands in the evening. Many were turned away.

In the darkness, it was confusing and difficult to move, with walls and chunks of houses often blocking the road.

Mrs. Julia Stevens, 48824 Salt River drive, arrived with an armful of groceries and passed police saying, "I've got to find my husband."

She found her husband, Ray, 53, a block down the road.

She had been at work. Her husband, who is unemployed, was at home when the twister struck.

"Are you all right?" she asked in the darkness.

"Yes, I'm all right," Stevens said, and told his story.

"About 5 p.m. there was a big roar and it sounded like all the airplanes at Selfridge were up in the air at one time."

"Glass blew out of all the windows. A big piece of lumber came flying through one of them."

20-foot cruiser. "I've got a tree growing out of my boat," he said.

No one laughed. About 8:30 p.m., Joseph F. Pikulik, 48788 Bay Shore, and his wife, Ellen, came down a dark road in their station wagon and were stopped by a sheriff's deputy.

"Where are you going?" the deputy asked.

"I don't know," he said. "My house has just been demolished. We're going someplace to see if we can find some friends to spend the night."

Pikulik, an engineer, was working at a drawing board on the second floor of his home and his wife was in the kitchen, cooking, when the tornado struck.

As the wind shook the house, he threw his wife to the floor and covered her with his own body.

The wind tore at the roof, then dumped the second floor down on top of them.

"We were lucky," Pikulik said. "The only thing left intact was in the kitchen. It was like being in a vacuum with the wind blowing 200 miles an hour."

"My wife got hysterical—that's the reason why I threw her down on the kitchen floor."

ORCHARD DESTROYED
Not a tree was left standing in their apple orchard outside. Their boat, which had been in the drive, was found three houses down.

In the backyard, Mrs. Pikulik found the family's canary. "He had lost his tail feathers and had been blown out of his cage," she said.

At Bill's Boat Marina, on the Salt River, Jim McCall, a repairman, toiled up the damage: only four boats left undamaged out of 65.

McCall was working outside, fixing the motor on a cruiser when he saw the tornado coming.

He called out to the owner of the marina, Chester Kowleski, who was in a cottage 30 feet away with his wife, two children and six neighbor children.

McCall yelled at them to jump into the river, then jumped in himself.

Seven of them jumped in—the other two were shoved in by the wind, which picked up a 20-foot cruiser, the Patty Lou III, and slammed it into the side of the cottage. The cruiser's bow smashed into the living room.

"The amazing thing is they

from their cradles and piled on top of each other. Mrs. Walter P. Hirschberger, 47730 North Jefferson, saw the tornado coming "like a big, black train."

"I didn't think any more—I just reacted. I grabbed my granddaughter and my daughter and her husband and sort of fell into the closet. We pulled some mattresses over us."

"I couldn't describe the noise. It was terrible. I'm still shaking from the fright. We're so lucky. Thank God."

RACE TO HOSPITAL

William I. Balfour, a Macomb County deputy sheriff, had just come off duty and was driving with his wife, Barbara, and his son, Billy, toward their home in New Baltimore when he heard a siren roar.

He looked at the sky and began to worry.

An off-duty New Baltimore Patrolman, Gary Schmidt, flagged him down in front of a flattened house.

Schmidt had three bruised and bleeding children with him.

Balfour took two of the children in his car and Schmidt followed with the third child. They raced to St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Mt. Clemens.

Through the evening, night and early morning, men tramped about the rained sodden land, their shoes caked with mud, searching, mending, beginning again—picking up the pieces of their shattered homes and lives.

Suckers' Break

LONDON, May 9.—(UPI)—The opposition Labor Party has offered a budget amendment which would cut in half the purchase tax on lollipops.

ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

State Highway Commissioner John G. Mackie is calling a public hearing at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20, 1964, in the auditorium of the VanZile Educational Center located at 2515 E. Outer Drive in the City of Detroit. The purpose of this meeting is to explain to interested citizens the proposed widening of M-102 (Eight Mile Road) from the Southfield Expressway east to Grandt Avenue. It is proposed that M-102 be widened to an eight-lane, divided facility complete with curb and gutter and a revised crossroad treatment for the traffic operation. This meeting is called in conformity with Section 166 of the Motor Vehicle Code of 1956, Section 128 of Title 23, U.S.C. This meeting is also held to hear testimony from interested citizens regarding the economic effect of this project upon the communities of Detroit, Southfield, Ferndale, Oak Park, Hazel Park, East Detroit, and Warren.

FROM A BRIDGE—TRAGEDY'S GAP



A peaceful but tragic stillness has settled over this canal area of Anchor Bay—once lined with friendly homes in the wake of yesterday's tornado that swept away almost a hundred dwellings.

Mrs. Grace Bayse, 47780 Harbor drive, and daughters Gail, 11 (left), and Karyn, 14, look over the area where the tornado struck almost without warning, catching many children at play and householders

going about their daily chores. The Bayse home, fortunately, was left standing just on the edge of the devastated area in the far background of this photo.—News Photo by Jerry Hostetler.

GOOD HEALTH

Today's Crossword Puzzle

Trace Gun in Air Wreck to Olympic Yachtsman

From Los Angeles Times, UPI and AP Dispatches

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—A pistol found in the wreckage of a jet airliner that crashed Thursday morning near here has been traced to Frank Gonzalez, a former Olympic yachtsman, the Los Angeles Times said today.

A reliable source told the Associated Press that Gonzalez

gambled and lost at Reno and carried \$100,000 air trip life insurance made out to his estranged wife.

The .357 Smith and Wesson magnum revolver, it was learned, was traced by the FBI to Gonzalez, 27, of San Francisco, a Filipino-born athlete who was a member of the Philippine entry in the 1960 Olympic yacht races at Naples, Italy.

The New York Herald Tribune also reported that Gonzalez

had been identified as the owner of the pistol.

Gonzalez and all the 43 other persons aboard the Pacific Air Lines plane were killed when the F-27 Fairchild twin-engine prop-jet craft crashed 40 miles east of here on the last leg of a Reno-Stockton-San Francisco flight.

It was learned that the FBI had established that the pilot, and possibly the copilot, had been shot in flight, but the FBI

in Washington made no official comment.

Gonzalez, a San Francisco warehouseman, reportedly was estranged from his wife and their small son about two months ago. His wife moved out of their San Francisco home. She is reportedly a government legal secretary in the bay area.

Gonzalez's brother Jaime, his mother and father recently arrived from the Philippines and were awaiting him for a family reunion in his home when they

learned of his death in the crash.

FBI agents talked this afternoon with Gonzalez's brother and weeping mother.

Jaime Gonzalez said Frank had made a few trips to Reno recently, but always by car. "I never knew what he was doing," he said.

It was learned that Gonzalez's gun had recently fired six cartridges. The weapon was still undergoing examination Satur-

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SYMBOL OF TRAGEDY—Stark testimony to the fury of the Anchor Bay tornado is this child's bicycle impaled high on the skeleton of a tree. Trees in the area were stripped of their leaves and small branches as if giant locusts had passed through.—News Staff Photo by Edwin C. Lombardo.

BATTLING R... CAPTURES

\$7 Million Cost Put on Twister

Officials Map Coordination of Relief Efforts

(Related Stories and Pictures on Page 21A.)

By JOHN M. CARLISLE, ALFRED W. LOWMAN and JAMES K. ANDERSON

In his second visit to the Anchor Bay tornado area in less than 24 hours, Gov. Romney Saturday afternoon met with officials to help coordinate relief, then made his second tour of stricken St. Clair Township.

The total damage was estimated at between \$7 and \$8 millions by public officials and insurance experts surveying the scene.

STILL COUNT 9 DEAD

The death toll remained at nine.

Gov. Romney cut short his stay at the Republican State Convention Saturday afternoon to return to Anchor Bay.

Romney met for 2½ hours with local officials to assess the need for emergency assistance.

After the meeting he left for an automobile tour of the devastated area which he had first seen by helicopter Friday night. Mrs. Romney accompanied him in the car.

HE'LL BE BACK

Romney then went back by plane to Western Michigan to fulfill commitments there Saturday night, but he said he would be back for another inspection of the tornado area today.

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APPLAUSE RINGS AS GOV. AND MRS. ROMNEY VISIT

1 in 4 State Voters Against Rights Bill, News Poll Shows

By R. W. OUDERSLUYS
President, Market Opinion Research Co.

Nearly one in four Michigan voters oppose adoption of the civil rights legislation now before Congress.

However, this latest and most revealing Detroit News Poll shows President Johnson, a civil rights advocate, would nearly shut out segregationist Gov. George C. Wallace, of Alabama, if they were matched in a Michigan presidential preference contest today.

Mr. Johnson would be preferred by 71.9 percent of all voters, Wallace by only 5.4 percent, with the remainder undecided or not voting.

One obvious conclusion of these contrasting statistics is that support for segregationist Wallace, when he is matched against pro-civil rights Johnson, is not an accurate measure of the depth of opposition to civil

Addy Aide Considered for Auditor

By EARL B. DOWDY
24-City Editor



CLARENCE SANCRANT

—News Photo

GI Father's Grim Duty: Tell Girls Mother Is Dead

AMC Eyes Rebound With Sporty '65 Cars

By JACK CRELLIN
Detroit News Industry Writer

Determined to reverse its current sales and profit slump, American Motors Corp. is quietly proceeding with a multimillion dollar program that reflects what are perhaps the most drastic changes in marketing strategy in the company's history.

The results, however, will not be fully evident until the introduction of the 1965 line of AMC cars, probably early in September.

APPEAL TO YOUNG

And the appeal at that time

cept" (170 to 200 inches in overall length) will be retained, the cars are going to be more luxurious, sportier and—in the case of at least one model and possibly two—bigger.

Further, each AMC line—American, Classic and Ambassador—will have distinctive characteristics making it easily identifiable from other members of the corporate family.

These were some of the conclusions reached Saturday in an interview with hard-hitting bu

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Red Guard Defect

BERLIN, May 9.—(Reuters)

Recalling a killer: Anchor Bay twister of '64

TORNADO, from Page 1A

When she spotted the twisting tail of fury headed for her home, she grabbed her children — Duffy, 3, Stacy, 2, and infant Chris — and went to the garage, where the children knelt in a corner under their mother's outstretched arms.

"Then, all of a sudden everything started to shake and blow and explode," Ross said. "The kids were screaming, and I was saying Hail Marys."

The tornado left the subdivision and headed out into Anchor Bay at 5:02 p.m.

THE ROSSES survived with only cuts and scratches. The garage had collapsed around but not on top of them. The roof and some walls were missing from their home.

The Rosses were lucky. The Solocs and Westfalls were not.

Donna Mae and Wendy Soloc were found dead under a beam in a field across the street from their home. Joseph Soloc Sr. found Joseph Jr. lying face down in a ditch. Although he was alive, a wind-driven nail had gone through his liver. Several blocks away, Soloc found Allen, crying in misery, a bone sticking through the skin of one leg.

At the Westfall home, the winds left only the foundation. The house was picked up by the wind and carried a half block before exploding. Despite following the safety instructions she learned at school, Susan was dead. Her mother and sisters were hospitalized.

Susan's father, Bob Westfall, was one of the first to arrive at the disaster scene. He marked the spot where Susan's body lay with cloth from one of his coats he found nearby, then went on to look for the rest of his family.

A mile and a half to the north, the tornado had dipped down onto Schneider Road and killed Wanda Jo Sancrant and three of her five children. In all, 13 people died, most of them women and children; 218 people were treated in hospitals, and another 418 were treated at the scene. Some 120 homes were destroyed.

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Photo by Ken Bates

At left, after the 1964 tornado in Chesterfield Township, enlisted men from neighboring Selfridge Air Base (now Selfridge Air National Guard Base) helped residents and rescue workers search for survivors amid the destruction. Below, a plaque at the Chesterfield Township Police and Fire Station honors those killed in the twister.

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Most who live in the neighborhoods today weren't there in 1964. Many who lived there then — like the Selridge airman who lost his wife and three of five children — have moved.

Others, like Joseph Soloc and Bob Westfall, rebuilt ranch homes on the same lots where the old houses had stood. The Rosses moved into a home in New Baltimore, just a couple miles away.

All the new houses have basements. In Soloc's house, the basement was built extra deep for extra protection.

ONE OF THE MOST obvious reminders of the tornado is a small plaque on the side of the old township hall on Gratiot with the names of the 13 victims.

But the tornado left other permanent marks — physical and psychological — on those who survived it.

Joseph Soloc Jr. has a large scar on his stomach, from an operation in which doctors removed part of his nail-damaged liver. His brother, Allen, has one leg shorter than the other as a result of his tornado injury.

Six years after the tornado, Joseph Jr. said, glass particles driven into his skin by the high winds were still working their way out of his body.

At 25, Joseph Jr., unlike his father, said he doesn't worry much about the weather anymore.

"If your card ain't punched, then it ain't time for you to go," he said.

The tornado's effect on his father was devastating. "He was never the same again," said Margaret Soloc, Joseph Sr.'s mother. "Every time a little storm was coming up he'd head for the basement."

Said Joseph Jr.: "It's hard to get Dad to come outside, except to fly his (radio controlled model) planes."

THE ELDER SOLOC had just driven away from his mother's home, a quarter mile from his own house, when the tornado hit.

"I was driving in second gear, as if I were acting up. I looked out the window and saw the car going backward in second gear," he said. He then eased the car backward a few seconds before the tornado passed over.

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"If they had tornado warnings up, I'd punch out anybody who tried to stop me from leaving work," said Soloc. "I used to be a good worker, but I've been on general assistance for 10 years now. It's hard for me to hold a job."

It also was hard for him to stay married. The woman he married a year after the tornado divorced him when she tired of his preoccupation with tornadoes, he said.

"You can get remarried again and again, but it ain't the same as your first family," he said.

HE SOLD HIS fishing boat because he doesn't dare go out on Lake St. Clair anymore. Since 1964, the only job he's held where he felt safe was at a U.S. Army tank plant in Warren, he said. There, he felt he could hide in the barrel of an M60 tank if a tornado developed.

Now, at 48, he's taking automotive mechanic classes in the L'Anse Creuse public schools and says he hopes to start a new life.

Over the fireplace at the Westfall home, a sketch of Susan, drawn after her death from a family picture, dominates the wall. The girl in the drawing had short, blonde hair.

On days like last Friday, when Cindy Westfall was married, her mother, Marie, is reminded of the tornado. Marie said she would like to show her daughters her own wedding pictures. But the album,

like so many other family treasures, was lost to the winds.

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When there is a tornado warning, the Westfalls gather their most prized possessions, including a sleepy-eyed beagle that likes the couch, and head for the basement.

THERE WERE LASTING reminders of the tornado for the Ross family, too.

Duffy, now 23 and a reporter for the Port Huron Times Herald, still has a slight stutter that speech therapists told the family probably resulted from the trauma of the tornado.

For "a couple, three years," said Janet Ross, she was a bundle of nerves every time she'd see a dark cloud.

"They'd predict thundershowers, and I'd be totally shot," she said. To this day, she keeps a close eye on the weather because she knows how close she came to losing her family.

"We would have lost all three of those kids if I hadn't got them in the garage. A brick from one of the neighbor's homes ended up in Chris' crib," she said. A television announcer said after the tornado that it was either the finger of God or the tail of the devil, said Joseph Soloc Sr.

"I don't think it was either," he said. "I think it was a freak of nature that happens when hot air meets cold air. But that doesn't mean I'm going to let my guard down. That's when you read your obituary."

St. Clair Shores and Harsens Island rebuild after 1983 tornado. Story and pictures on Page 7A.

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Recalling a killer: The twister of '64

Anchor Bay tornado mangled homes and lives

By BOB CAMPBELL
Free Press Staff Writer

Five-year-old Joseph Soloc Jr. had just arrived home from Naidrett Elementary School and put on his pajamas to watch cartoons with brother Allen, 4. Their mother, Donna Mae, 24, was in the living room, feeding their 11-month-old sister, Wendy Lou.

Once finished, Donna Mae had planned to go through the lane in the woods to her mother-in-law's home to wash diapers. The day was Friday, May 8, 1964 — 20 years ago this week.

On the sports page of the afternoon Mt. Clemens Monitor Leader, Tiger manager Charlie Dressen hinted he would bench right fielder Al Kaline because he was in a hitting slump. In Grand Rapids that afternoon, Republicans supporting Barry Goldwater were assembling to select delegates to the GOP national convention. In far-off Vietnam, an American general was assessing how long the war would last.

But the next day's headlines would belong to the neighborhoods along Anchor Bay in Chesterfield Township.

The time was 4:55 p.m.

It was raining, then hailing. The wind began to howl. A tornado, sighted at 4:33 p.m. in Pontiac Township, was on its way to Chesterfield Township. The National Weather Service issued tornado warnings to major radio stations.

ON FORBES STREET, 100 yards from the Soloc home, Marie Westfall had gathered her four daughters in a hallway, where they lay down on the floor.

Susan Ann Westfall, 7, had learned during tornado drills in school that if you didn't have a basement, the safest place was a hallway floor.

The tornado hit Forbes Street at 4:59 p.m.

Another two miles up Jefferson in the Lottivue subdivision, Janet Ross heard a tornado warning on the radio for Mt. Clemens, Richmond and Armada and was surprised that Chesterfield Township — which is between Mt. Clemens and Richmond — wasn't included. So she looked out a window to the southwest.



Free Press/STANO
Joe Soloc Sr.



Photo by Ken Bates

Twenty years ago, the shore along Anchor Bay in Chesterfield Township was strewn with debris, the grim aftermath of the tornado that killed 13 people and destroyed 120 homes.