

Gaflil Dismisses Rape Case Due to Lack of Evidence

Justice John J. Gaflil Friday morning dismissed charges against Charles W. Marshall, 43, of 908 Humphrey after Gaflil's examination proved insufficient evidence to bind Marshall over to Oakland County Circuit Court on a complaint of assault with intent to rape and taking indecent and improper liberties with his two daughters, aged 7 and 10.

The original complaint, to which Marshall entered a plea of not guilty, was filed by his wife, Lillian.

"Upon examination of the facts presented, there is no probable or reasonable grounds for a case against Marshall," Justice Gaflil stated in his opinion. He also pointed out that no evidence had been submitted by the complainant.

George Taylor, assistant Oakland County prosecutor, said that the prosecutor's office had moved to have the case dismissed.

"The complaining witness refused to prosecute further, and there is reason to believe the two young girls had apparently falsified their original statements."

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Make Southfield a Superhighway? When? Asks City

Harry E. Bissett, 171 Henrietta, is thinking about eventually erecting a two-family residence on a lot he owns on Southfield, between Lincoln and 14 Mile roads—that is, if the City Commission would consent to a change in zoning from present single residence classification.

In a letter to the commission, Bissett requested specific information concerning the proposed construction of Southfield as a superhighway.

Bisset maintained that if Southfield did become a superhighway, property owners would be very reluctant to erect single residences along such a thoroughfare.

"Don't know of any Plans"

"We don't know anything about any plans to make Southfield into a superhighway," Commissioners said. "If there are such plans, then we'd like to know about them."

Commissioners John E. Maris and Ralph Main listed a 120-foot right-of-way on Southfield between 14 Mile and Lincoln.

"I thought we were going to create an interest in 14 Mile as a by-pass around this area," pointed out Commissioner Colt Allen, "and display on Southfield between 14 Mile and Lincoln."

Irland to Attend Education Meeting at Ann Arbor Friday

Scheduled to attend the sixth annual statewide conference on higher education and teacher education, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 26 and 27, is Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of Birmingham schools. Dr. Ireland will attend the Friday session at the Michigan Union, Ann Arbor.

Points to be covered at the conference include: the responsibility of society for the education of youth; beyond high school; general education beyond high school; responsibility for counseling and guidance; preparation and professional development of teachers for the elementary and secondary schools; and for general education two years beyond the secondary school.

BOTTLES

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ply has reached a new low," he said.

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ADVICE

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other vehicles. Be especially wary on crowded road surfaces, on bridges and when going around curves or making turns. Signal your intention to stop or turn.

"It is particularly important to avoid sudden changes in speed or direction," the chief emphasized. "Cautious driving and a few minutes spent putting on chains may take a little longer, but it's better to reach your goal safely than risk plowing your car up against some telephone pole or skidding into a group of pedestrians, a bus or a parked vehicle."

Take it easy on ice, is the chief's advice.

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FIRE LOSS You Will Not Be Sorry for Playing Safe With Fires

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The year, damage on all of them totaling less than \$2,000.

First large fire was in April. The property owner, Roy Smith, 1184 Grant Street. The other five are as follows: May 8, 1211 Plymouth; June 1—C. Allinger, 524 Southfield Ave.; October 1—M. J. Dethlefsen, 1211 Plymouth; October 6—R. E. Martin, 789 Wilbur; and on December 15—C. Allen and 213 E. Boulevard.

Matches Start Most Fires

The causes for the above mentioned fires, according to the report, range all the way from carelessness of tenants to defective construction and defective electrical appliances accounted for 62 of the fire origins.

While the fire department has for some time carried on a campaign to cover the thorough checking of stoves and furnaces before the winter season, and periodically warns Birmingham parents to keep their children away from the two causes still loom large when reckoning the year's total fires.

But Other Causes

Any one of the fires attended by the department might have reached major proportions, without the prompt attention of the fire department or the residents.

Other causes on fires follow:

Grass fires, 36; run in open, 34; automobile and truck fires, 32; children playing with matches, 29; defective electrical appliances, 26; carelessness, 16; electrical storms and high winds, 15; sparks from chimney (wood roof), 9; sparks from chimney (metal roof), 8; carelessness, 8; smoking, 7; defective chimney, 6; defective wiring, 5; overheated stoves, furnaces, 5; miscellaneous runs, 7.

Two false alarms were turned in during the period, of a total of 288 alarms. Three general alarms were sounded, and first alarms totalled 11. Investigations by the department totalled 51. Actual hours of fire hours of fire and rescue work were 117½.

RESUME

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that L. Thomas H. Wells, son of Mrs. Everett H. Wells, 800 Arlington drive, was killed in an airplane on an air ride over Japan.

Nelson A. Miles, 560 Woodland, and Seth S. Cleveland, 475 Park avenue, were appointed president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the New Century Exchange Foundation of the Fisher Building.

Richard H. Barkell, 46, former member of City engineering department, died Tuesday. He was a member of the Michigan Public Service Commission.

Issue of February 28

A special planning and co-ordinating committee has been named by Mayor Wilmer E. Moody to head a campaign to secure permanent homes for returning war veterans of Birmingham.

Red Cross Captain is to open Friday with the goal set at \$13,200.

Barnum Junior High School walked off with the Junior High School Basketball League championship, losing only one game out of five.

Twenty-six Birmingham public school musicians were awarded ten first and second divisions and three third division awards at the Annual Southeastern Michigan Solo and Ensemble festival held Saturday at Wilbur Benjamin Harris, 552 S. Woodward, died Feb. 22, after an illness of several months. He was Village councilman, and has been active socially and in business here during his life.

Issue of March 7

A court injunction was issued last Friday holding off the special school election planned for Monday at the Bloomfield Village school. The injunction was issued on the complaint that certain areas north of Quarton Road were receiving special attention and that the school district No. 2 (Bloomfield Hills).

Sidney G. Goss, community program secretary of the Pontiac YMCA, was named new director of YMCA Camp Mahanahausen. He replaces the late Robert D. Lynd.

At a special open meeting of the Birmingham School Board, parents and school board members talked over pros and cons of fraternities and societies and legal societies in the Birmingham school system, some parents wishing to abide by the statute until it was written in the books, others stating that the law was no good and no attention should be paid.

Issue of March 14

Fraternities and any other secret societies in Baldwin High School were outlawed in a resolution adopted unanimously at the Birmingham Schoolboard meeting—membership in one being punishable by expulsion from school.

Birmingham Park Commissioners Monday bought 200 parking meters for \$59.50 each to be installed on main streets to help solve car parking difficulties.

Peter Rosborough, 10, 642 Pilgrim, and Dick Armstrong, 9, 579 Quarton Lake by friends after they had fallen through thin ice Thursday. The two blanket-wrapped youngsters suffered no effects.

Professor R. C. Fletcher of the University of Michigan spoke at the annual meeting of the League of Women Voters on the so-called "Medical Aid Bill."

Issue of March 21

Seven arrests in Birmingham—Oak, Wembleton, Harmon, Frank-

Buys Iron Pipe

The purchase by the city of 2,000 feet of cast iron pipe and fittings from the Lynchburg Foundry Company which was approved Monday night. They will pay \$281 per foot the lowest bid received.

City Manager D. C. Egbert placed the order with the company immediately upon approval of the January 1 new freight rates would go into effect and the price of the pipe would be raised. Commissioners approved his action.

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