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Police Continue Hunt for Slayer Of Detroit Widow

Detroit homicide detectives were continuing their search for clues Wednesday morning in the murder of Mrs. Dorothy M. Thomas, a northwest Detroit widow.

Mrs. Thomas, whose daughter Mrs. Robert M. Thomas, lives at 2352 Buckingham, Birmingham, was found dead by police in her brick bungalow early Tuesday.

Police were called to the home by a neighbor who saw lights burning in Mrs. Thomas' home at 6:30 a.m. and became alarmed because Mrs. Thomas had been ill for several days.

AFTER TRYING to get Mrs. Thomas on the phone, the neighbor went to the home and could see that drawers from a stand in the living room had been scattered about the floor.

Police believe that Mrs. Thomas, 62, was slain by a prowler. The crutches Mrs. Thomas had used since she injured her foot several months ago were found beside the body.

Mr. Thomas, a research engineer for Detroit Edison Co., died last July.

Obituary

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of Birmingham, the Christ Child Society and a member of the board for Emotionally Disturbed Children at Pontiac State Hospital.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Taylor, with whom she lived, and a sister, Mrs. W. R. Campbell, of Birmingham. The family asks that memorial tributes be sent to cancer funds or a charity.

Mrs. C. B. Wright

Mrs. Clifford B. (Bertha May) Wright of Royal Oak died Nov. 27 in the Manor Haven Convalescent Home, Royal Oak. Services took place Nov. 30 in the William Sawyer Funeral Home with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Wright is survived by a son, Clifford N., of Birmingham, and two grandchildren.

Action

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sion and the plan board, the Birmingham Chamber and Junior chambers of commerce, the Community House board, the Birmingham Beautiful Committee, the library board, the real estate board and the board of education.

Commissioner Charles Renfrew added the Council of Churches to the list.

COMMISSIONER Carl F. Ingraham asked that these groups "come with some ideas as to how this can be financed." He also asked for a report on the City's

bonding obligations. It was agreed that such a meeting be held at somewhere other than the commission meeting room in city hall and other than on a regular meeting night—and that the date be set later.

Coincidentally, commissioners did take action Monday night concerning one phase of the CBDD plan.

They authorized the city manager to negotiate for purchase of property needed for the widening and paving of Chester St., which is part of the proposed peripheral route.

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County School Head Speaks in Traverse

Dr. William J. Emerson, Oakland Grand Traverse County area in County superintendent of schools, Traverse City last week.

Dr. Emerson discussed Public meeting of Board of Education, Act 190, a new legislative provision which enables counties to combine

for the purpose of improving special education services to handicapped children. The Grand Traverse County Board of Education sponsored the meeting.

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