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but two persons received minor injuries from flying glass. Zanella was captured a few minutes after the shooting as he tried to hide behind a gas station next to the drugstore.

Police are continuing to check out reports such as that of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Carpenter. She discovered a bullet hole in the window of their home at 3760 W. Maple on Sunday morning.

The hole was caused by a BB shot, aimed from a distance. The Carpenter home is five miles from the murder scene.

POLICE ARE checking out every lead and searching the neighborhood for guns. They attended the Godfrey funeral Tuesday afternoon as "observers" on the watch for suspicious persons.

Two suspects, a 22-year-old Royal Oak man and a 18-year-old Sterling Township boy, have been questioned and released. A third picked up at the funeral home during the services, also was questioned and released.

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP Police are receiving assistance from the sheriff's office, which has supplied two men, and from the State Police, Pontiac Post, which has sent one man.

Four township policemen are working in plain clothes. Detectives Don McLaughlin and James Keller are working "almost around the clock, along with Chief Norman Dehnke."

It was McLaughlin and Det. Robert Beauchamp who discovered that Mrs. Godfrey had been shot. Found on the kitchen floor by her son, Donald, she was at first thought to have had a fainting spell.

Her last act was one of service. She was preparing a snack in the kitchen for her husband at about 9 p.m. when the sniper struck.

POLICE HAVE BEEN unable to locate the exact point from which the shot was fired, described as closer than "somewhere between the road and the house." Police leaves have been cancelled while the township force scours the area, asking for and impounding rifles and pistols.

The only discernible pattern, according to Dehnke, is that a lighted room containing either a rifle or a sniper is picked each time by the woman.

AT THE HANS home, two daughters were in the living room at the rear of the house, seated on theavenport when the shooting occurred. The Hans' small son, Andrew, 4, had been there minutes before but had fallen asleep. His mother had just carried him to his bed when the shot was fired.

They are at a loss to explain the shooting. They do recall that "peppering Tom incidents" occurred about a month or six weeks ago.

The police have checked out all such incidents and all other families, noting those actions could conceivably place them under suspicion.

THE NEXT event Mrs. Pittsley, like Mrs. Hans, was elsewhere in the house when the sniper visited their home. One son was home; another was out with his father. Her daughter "Nancy heard the dog growling. He was let out and the drapes were pulled.

Nancy ran to her mother to report that "someone is shooting at our house." Police found fragments of the bullets. Mrs. Pittsley said, "I have one the next morning, outside in the snow."

On the night of the shooting, Mrs. Walter Foraker, 982 Dursley, was sitting in front of the window, directly across from the Godfrey's kitchen window where the murder took place.

She saw nothing suspicious. Like everyone else in the area she is nervous. As with other families, the Forakers eat their dinner in secluded areas in their homes. They, too, keep away from lighted windows.

ALL OF THE neighbors who knew the Godfrey's agreed that she was a "wonderful, warm person." Her pastor, the Rev. L. C. Tucker of the Fellowship Baptist Church, Clawson, and his wife knew her well. She was a leader of the Explorer Girls, a teenage group associated with a church youth fellowship organization. Both she and her older daughter, Deborah, 16, sang in the church choir. The younger children sang in the junior choir.

Godfrey is a licensed preacher who frequently gave the sermon at the Clawson church and at others. Once a month, he conducted services for a prisoners' group at Pontiac.

HIS PARENTS, Mr. and Mrs. MARK WESSEL, Studio at 3815 Old Indian Trail, Orchard Lake, Phone 682-1452



Township on Guard

For blocks around the Donald H. Godfrey home, 983 Dursley, Bloomfield Township, homeowners are keeping the exteriors of their homes and grounds well-lighted at night. Inside many of the homes, drapes are drawn and residents are staying away from windows. The atmosphere of dread is almost



tangible in the neighborhood where families live in fear of a repeat visit from the sniper who took the life of Mrs. Mary Godfrey Friday night. The Godfrey home, below, was a peaceful split-level suburban home until the sniper brought tragedy to the family.

Assuming the role of peace-keeper for the Franklin-Bingham Farms—Wood Creek Farms area, Bingham's council Monday night agreed to go ahead with a study of water needs and water sources for the future.

Although Franklin turned down the idea of a joint water study recently, Bingham Farms will go ahead with preliminary studies as "good planning, to be consistent with our action on sewers."

It is expected that the study will reveal if and when Bingham Farms may need water service and what sources will be available when the time comes.

CONVENING AS a zoning board of appeals before their regular monthly council meeting, village officials coped with two sign problems which have been vexing them.

Wilson Acres developer Jamie Martin was told to remove the sign at Bingham Road and 13 Mile which calls attention to a model home on Old Orchard Trail. Denying his request for a variance of the sign code, the council told Martin to "find a way," if possible, for the village to approve such a variance.

Martin has about 20 lots in the development between Shagwood Drive and Timber Trail where he proposes to build "houses in excess of the village requirements." He maintained he has no other way of calling attention to the \$45,000

Harlow Godfrey, are residents of Birmingham.

In addition to Mrs. Godfrey's husband and daughter, Deborah, she is survived by four sons, Donald, Jr., 19; Douglas, 15; Joel, 13; and Bruce, 12; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Annetta of Detroit; and four brothers.

Services were held Tuesday at the Hell Chapel, William R. Hamman Co., Birmingham. Burial was in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.

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custom-built home called The Heritage and located in a remote section of the village.

Another sign on Mrs. Adams' property was ruled to be non-conforming since it was erected long before the zoning was enacted. If the sign is ever changed it will have to be removed.

Recognition will be paid to those who have reached the various benchmarks of hospital volunteer service between May, 1962, and December, 1962.

Sixteen gold pins will be awarded, signifying 1000 hours of service; 23 silver pins go to those having served 500 hours during this period. Women who have served 100 hours receive service stripes.

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Hogan in Running For State Jaycee 'Man of the Year'

Henry M. Hogan, Jr., named last week as the Birmingham area "Man of the Year" by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, has been nominated by the chamber for the state title.

The five outstanding young men of the year in the state will be honored at the State Junior Chamber of Commerce's winter meeting in Muskegon on Saturday, Feb. 9.

Study Plan

Birmingham is the growth and development of the area immediately around it.

In contrast, the report notes, to Birmingham's approximate 95 per cent development and estimated 30,000 population, the area around the city will have an estimated future population of 131,000.

A SUBSTANTIAL portion of the trips generated by this increased population will come into Birmingham to do their shopping and social-recreational activities, the report notes.

The freeway and county road should tend to attract away some of the traffic not originating nor destined for Birmingham but merely passing through.

An important factor in the long range goal of the major thoroughfare plan is the providing of 120-foot rights-of-way or more on the major arteries and 86-foot rights-of-way for the secondary routes.

AMONG THE major thoroughfares that the city should consider improving, the report says, are:

• Adams Road with particular attention being given to the Maple Road intersection, because of the heavy turning movements.

• 14 Mile Road should be developed as a major thoroughfare because of the lack of enough continuous east-west thoroughfares. The improvement will also affect Birmingham's central business district.

• Maple Road is probably the most important from the standpoint of Birmingham's economic life because of its close association with the central business district.

THOSE SECONDARY routes which the city should consider improving are:

• Brown street which is the link between the CBD road system and Southfield. In addition, it will serve an area which in the future will probably be something other than the residential development that exists there now.

• Elton which north of Maple connects Derby and Maple roads and serves the apartment and commercial development to the west. Between Maple and 14 Mile it gives access to the industrial area and the Grand Trunk depot. It also acts as a buffer between the non-residential development and the residential area.

• Lincoln will continue to be an important mover of east-west traffic to Woodward and Southfield.

• Oak—east of the Rouge River, the right-of-way and pavement considerations the volume of traffic it carries. The report recommends that 14 Mile and 14 1/2 Mile consideration should be given to improving it.

Additional phases of the Comprehensive Development Plan will be presented to the city within the next few months.



Proclaims Professional Week

Mayor Florence H. Willett proclaims Feb. 3 through 9 Professional Week in Birmingham. Accepting on behalf of the Michigan Association of the Professions are (from left) Linn C. Smith, representing the architectural profession; Dr. Robert J. Mason, medical profession; and Carl F. Ingraham, legal profession.

The fourth annual Congress of the Professions will be held Feb. 8 and 9 at the Jack Tar Hotel in Lansing. Mayors of cities of more than 5,000 and legislators have been invited to the Feb. 9 session which will have the theme "Know Your Government."

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