Gangland Trio to Die for Murder of Crippled Woman

By BILL BECKER

LOS ANGELES UB - Barbara Graham and her two gangster friends, John A. Santo and Emmett Perkins, were convicted Tuesday of the murder of an elderly crippled woman, and foredoomed to die in the San Quentin gas chamber.

A jury found the trio guilty of first degree murder in the brutal slaying last March 9 of Mrs. Mabel Monahan, 62, in her Burbank home. There was no recommendation for mercy, and under California law the death penalty is mandatory. The court set Friday for sentencing but a defense counsel motion for a new trial could delay

Mrs. Graham, 30, Santo, 48, and Perkins, 45, were indicted by a Sentences 3 grand jury and arrested last May after a two-month search. The state contended the Santo gang was after \$100,000 believed hidden in Mrs. Monahan's home by her former son-in-law, Las Vegas gambler Luther Scherer. Third Woman

Mrs. Graham will become the third woman to go to San Quen- er Roman Catholic priests to prison tin's death chamber unless there terms ranging up to 12 years on is a stay of Judge Clement D. charges of spying for the Vatican Nye's sentence.

"As long as they've found me guilty, I'd rather have the death penalty than life imprisonment,' Mrs. Graham whispered to her attorney after the verdict was read. Tears filled her eyes as the ver-

dict was returned after 5 1/2 hours of deliberation. No emotion was shown by Santo and Perkins, who also have been linked by officers to the Chester, Calif., slaying of grocer Guard Young and three small children last October. Tinted Blonde

Mrs. Graham, a tinted titian blonde, and the two men were arrested four months ago in a hideout in suburban Lynwood.

Four times married and the mother of three children, Mrs. Graham at 30 has a record extending back to a reform school commitment when she was 13. She has been arrested previously on charges of prostitution, perjury, narcotics possession and passing bad checks.

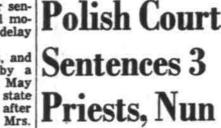
Both Santo, reputed leader of a state-wide gang, and Perkins, are ex-convicts with felony records for spying is death. stretching back to 1924. Mrs. Graham was sentenced to one year for perjury in 1949. Pistol-Whipped they had pleaded guilty.

John L. True, member of the gang who became the state's key

lapsed. . . I told Mrs. Graham not to hit her any more. I put my hand between her face and the

gun. True said Mrs. Graham pulled a pillowcase over Mrs. Monahan's head. Perkins tied the widow's hands behind her, and Santo tied a pièce of cloth around her neck

before she was shoved into a closet. Several weeks before the arrest of the trio, Baxter Shorter, another member of the gang, disappeared after talking to police.



WARSAW, Poland (#) - A Polish military court Tuesday sentenced The Most Rev. Czeslaw Kaczmarek, Bishop of Kielce, and three oth-

and the United States.

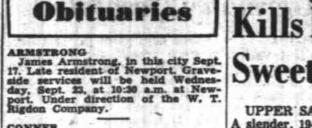
Sister Waleria Niklewska, a nun similarly accused by Poland's Communist government, received a fiveyear sentence that was immediately suspended. She was released.

All had pleaded guilty. Bishop Kaczmarek set the keynote Monday with a statement, a part of his public confession, that he had been fighting communism since the Russian revolution of 1918. The bishop drew a 12-year term. The court sentenced The Rev.

of the Kielce curia, to 10 years; The Rev. Josef Dabrowski, former chaplain to the bishop, to 9 years; and The Rev. Wladyslav Widlak, a former official of the Kielce seminary, to 6 years. (The trial, widely publicized by the Warsaw Radio, followed the pat-

Iron Curtain in which churchmen have been condemned. The Vatican denounced the case from the

In their final statements, the defendants threw themselves on the mercy of the court. Their counsel asked for leniency on the ground



Leslie Ellen Conner, Sept. 20. at residence, Salem Route 3. Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Con-ner, Surviving are the parents, grandner. Surviving are the parents, grand-parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Hampton. Fortland, and Mrs. Lydia Alexander, Portland; great grandpar-ents, F. E. Hyde, Grants Pass, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Fletcher, Camas, Wash. Services at the Virgil T. Golden Chapel Wednesday, Sept. 23, st 1:15 p.m. with the Rev. Lloyd T. Anderson officiating. Interment at Belcrest Memorial Park.

Salem

DUNNE DUNNE David Dennis Dunn, in this city Sept. 21, 1953, at the age of 73 years. Late resident of 1090 Norway St. Sur-vived by sister, Mary Jane Dunne, Dublin, Ireland. Announcement of services later by the W. T. Rigdon

EMMERTON Mrs. Amy Amelia Emmerton, at the family residence, 935 Tamarack St., Sept. 21. Survived by son, Russell B. Sept. 21. Survived by son, Aussen B. Emmerton, Sale m; grandchildren, Mrs. Marjorie E. Kingsley, Miss Norma J. Emmerton and Miss Linda A. Emmerton, all of Salem. Shipment has been made to Ontario, Calif., by the Clough-Barrick Co. for services. GALLAGHER

CONNER

Earl W. Gallagher, at the resi-dence 710 Highland Ave., Sept. 22 at the age of 65 years. Survived by the age of 85 years. Survived by widow, Mrs. Alvilda Gallagher, Sa-lem; sons, Ray W. Gallagher, Salem, Kenneth A. Gallagher, Oswego, Ore.; also six grandchildren. Services Thursday, Sept. 24, at 1:30 p.m. in the Clough-Barrick Chapel.

IRWIN

IRWIN Guy E. Irwin, at a local hospital, Sept. 19. Late resident of 745 S. Com-mercial St. Survived by wife. IIda E. Irwin, Salem; two sisters, Mrs. Zoa Van Winkle, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. O. A. Jaeger, Vancouver, B. C.; one brother, Frank Irwin, Oakley, Kan and several nieces and nephone brother, Frank Irwin, Gantey, Kan., and several nieces and neph-ews. Services will be held Wednes-day, Sept. 23, at 2:30 p.m. in the Virgil T. Golden Chapel with the Rev. Omar Barth officiating. Interment at Belerset Memorial Park.

SUDMEYER Mrs. Bertha Sudmeyer, at a local hospital, Sept. 21, late resident of 4255 River Crest Dr. Survived by two daughters, Mrs. William Joyner and Mrs Leo H. Johnson, both of Salem; three sons, Herbert Reimer, Detroit,

Mich., Alfred Reimer and Frank Reimer, both of Indianapolis, Ind.; sister, Mrs. Ida West, Indianapolis, Jan Dailewicz, former treasurer Ind.; brother, Albert Barz, Indianap-olis, Ind.; 14 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. She was a mem-ber of St. John's Lutheran Church, Salem. Services will be held in the Virgil T. Golden Chapel Wednesday Sept. 23 at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev H. W. Gross officiating. Interment at Belcrest Memorial Park.

TOMLIN tern of many others behind the Baby Roy Tomlin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tomlin in this city Sept. 21. Survived by parents; sister, Florine; and grandparents, Mr

and Mrs. O. D. Roby, Ashton. Md. Graveside services will be held on Thursday, Sept. 24 at 3 p.m. with the Rev. George Swift officiating. Interment at Belcrest Memorial Park under the direction of the Howell-Edwards Co. start.) The maximum penalty in Poland Edwards Co.

Sweetheart

UPPER SANDUSKY, Ohio UM slender, 19-year-old college sophomore who planned to be a min-ister confessed Tuesday he stran-gled and stabbed to death his pregnant sweetheart.

Roy Roger Schinagle Jr. of May-field Heights, near Cleveland, admitted the brutal slaying of pretty Cynthia Pfeil, 19, of White Plains, N. Y., Sheriff Dean McAllister said.

Her mutilated body was found last Friday in a lonely woods near this Central Ohio town. Clad only in red slippers and a flannel nightgown, the body bore signs of a beating. The girl's face was pierced beyond recognition by more than

20 stab wounds.

The dark-haired victim, who met The dark-haired victim, who met Schinagle last year while both were Apartment freshmen at Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, was pregnant and had been criminally attacked, an autopsy revealed. Long Confession

Schinagle, who just turned 19. sobbed out a lengthy confession a on the college campus, some 40 miles south of Upper Sandusky. The girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pfeil of White Plains, said she left home Aug. 24. They said

they did not know whether she planned to visit a brother in Columbus, Ohio, or re-enter Ohio Wesleyan.

From New York City

The parents heard from their daughter only once - a letter postmarked the next day from New York City.

Schinagle, described by his high school teachers as a "nice boy," told Police Capt. Justin Cornelly of Marion the girl had come to Schinagle related, the girl swung

field Heights.

Delaware to enroll at college. A after that. few days later, Miss Pfeil came to Delaware to be near him. On one occasion, she stayed overnight in a "shack" on the school's athletic field, the boy related.

Sketchy Account

Schinagle's account of the mur- by strangulation. der and the incidents that preceded it was sketchy.

gued last Thursday after she told baseball team two years and edited him another man had "annoyed" the class year book. His father is her. During the argument, an electrical engineer.

College Youth Miss Benson's Kills Pregnant Funeral Set For Friday **Family Starts** Statesman News Service

SILVERTON-Funeral services

for Miss Elsie Benson, 61, will be A move is underway in the held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Salem community to aid the Ber-Memorial Chapel of the Ekman nard Elgin family who lost almost Funeral Home with the Rev. Frank S. Harder, Salem, officiat- all their possessions in a fire ing. Interment will be in Bethany which destroyed their home on Cemetery. the Silverton road, one mile east Miss Benson died Sunday of of Middle Grove School Monday heart attack. She was born in

afternoon. Marion County Jan. 14, 1892, and had lived all her life in the Silver-The seven-room home burned to the ground and nothing was ton area. saved from the house, according Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Al bert Eggiman, Silverton Route 2. to the Marion County Chapter of

the American Red Cross. **Renovation** of of fruit which the family had canned this summer and purse of Mrs. Elgin which contained about \$15, she said. Department, where Elgin works, Tuesday contributed \$55 to help the family, according to H. A. Siefarth, department service **House Planned** manager.

The Women's Association of A complete \$5,000 refurbishing

The alteration involves build-

285 S. 12th St., \$50; Don Brown, alter store, 1540 Fairgrounds Rd., child are staying at the home of \$200; O. F. Franklin, alter dwelldaughter, Mrs. Joe Apiado, Brooks Route 1. ing, 2397 Center St., \$200, and Defective wiring in the attic

F. H. Mingle, alter dwelling, 2235 Broadway, \$500.

his home to see him. Officers said at him. After that, the youth said, the alarm. The Elgin family car-Schinagle did not remember the he lost his head and strangled her, exact date of her arrival in May- and put her in the back seat of his car and started driving. He

Asked why he beat his victim.

"I beat her because she dead."

The youth, while in high school

He told Capt. Cornelly they ar- class, captain of the high school

Police Chief 'Cools Off' | New City Manager Drive to Aid Speed Happy Drivers. **Burned-Out** VERSAILLES, Ky. (AP)-Police

over 60.

Chief Robert Brown has a defferent approach to keep motorists within the 25-mile-an-hour speed limit on Lexington Street - U.S.

The chief stops cars and gives drivers five minutes to cool off Dakota. He took his oath of ofbefore sending them on their way. Only one of 38 stopped recently was given a citation and then only after he protested he wasn't going

The population of Italy is about 47 million.

Oregon City commission.

At Oregon City

OREGON CITY (AP) - Robert Clute was sworn in Monday as

the new city manager here. He replaces Robert Finlayson, who

became city manager at Eugene.

fice at a specific meeting of the

Clute came here from South

Notice of Public Hearing On New Salem Zone Code

NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN to all persons particularly Lost in the fire were 358 quarts interested, and to the general public, that a hearing will be held before the Common Council of the city of Salem, Oregon, the at the city hall, on the 28th day of September, 1953, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, on the final report of the Salem Planning and Zoning Commission filed with the city recorder Employes of the Salem Water September 2, 1953, recommending and containing a new and comprehensive planning and zoning code for the city of Salem.

> The report recommends the division of the city into various districts or zones for the purpose of segregating and restricting the locations of industries, the different kinds of businesses, trades, or callings, the location of apartment houses, dwellings, and other buildings, and defines the boundaries of the various districts. The report regulates and restricts the use which may be made of property, the type, height, size, and bulk of buildings, and the use to which they may be put in the various districts. The code requires front yards, side yards, and rear yards in connection with most businesses and all dwellings; requires that buildings set back from the street line in the case of most arterial streets and in all cases in residential areas; requires that offstreet parking space be provided for automobiles in connection with most uses and locations; requires offstreet loading space in con-

nection with most businesses; prescribes minimum lot areas for buildings; provides for vision clearance at street corners; provides procedure for adjustments, variances, and zone changes; prescribes regulations for subdivisions and requires platting of premises which are to be subdivided; and, generalyy, provides a complete planning and zoning code for the city.

At the time of the hearing, and at any time prior thereto, a copy of the report and the accompanying map may be examined at the office of the city recorder, city hall, in Salem, Oregon; and that report shall be considered a part of this notice to the same extent as if herein fully set forth.

This report affects all property within the city of Salem, the use that may be made thereof, and the type, size, height, and bulk of buildings that may be erected. If enaced into ordinance, it will replace the existing planning and zoning code of the city.

By Order of the Common Council September 14, 1953.

ALFRED MUNDT City Recorder-S 23, 24, 25.

Schinagle said he then went to said he could remember nothing Schinagle replied:

Wyandot County Coroner B. H. Hathaway said death was caused

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the Reorganized Church of Latter of an apartment house at 274 N. Day Saints is planning an aid few hours after he was arrested Cottage St., was given an okeh program for the Elgin family today and Thursday. The church, Tuesday by the city engineer's located at 17th and Chemeketa office in an alteration permit Streets, will be open to receive contributions of clothing, food or Women's Association president, said

Mrs. Elgin is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Peter-

issued to Jean M. Grabenhorst.

son. 435 S. 15th St., and Elgin, his five children and one grand-

Other permits issued Tuesday went to the California Packing Company, wreck a warehouse,

ing a brick front, conversion from money, Mrs. George W. Speed. a two to a four-room apartment and off-street parking.

witness, testified Mrs. Graham pis-ASIAN GAMES tol whipped the widow brutally. "Mrs. Graham had her by the

hair," True told the jury. "Mrs. Monahan was bleeding. I saw Barbara strike her several times. Then Mrs. Monahan fainted and col-

months there will be razor blades MANILA (INS)-Eleven Asian on the market." The newspaper countries are slated to compete said local industries are trying to in the second Asian games billed satisfy consumer demands. It de-May 1 to 9 in Manila. These in- clared the Nagy government's

BLADES DUE

PARIS (INS)-The Hungarian

daily newspaper, "Esti Budapest"

ecently noted that "in th

Zahedi Exiles Prisoners

TEHRAN, Iran In-Premier Fa-zollah Zahedi Monday exiled 150 prisoners, charged as Communist foes of his new regime, to the sunbaked wastes of western Iran. The prisoners began their grim journey before dawn in heavilyguarded army trucks.

Under emergency regulations, "persons who cause unrest and disturb the public security" are subject to exile without trial.

Police estimated that nearly 3,000 Communists already have been rounded up. Authorities said another 100 accused Reds will start for the fortress Tuesday.

Meanwhile, the newspaper Poste said the jailed ex-Premier Mohammed Mossadegh has signed a series of accusations made against him by army prosecutors. It said one charge related to his disobeying Shah Mohammed Reza Palevi's decree ousting him.



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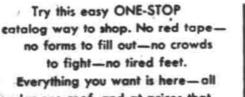


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