



**Youth Comforted by Kin**—Bobby Harlan, 15-year-old Marietta, O. schoolboy, is comforted by his sister, Mrs. Carl Farson (left), and his mother (center) after Sheriff Dean Ellis said the youth confessed the robbery of a farmer friend who was killed. Ellis said Harlan is charged with shooting Gordon Roe, 53, and taking \$197. (AP Wirephoto)

**Parent Held in Juvenile Case**

Vera Evelyn Mills, 1348 Walker street, is under arrest under a secret indictment handed down by the grand jury Wednesday charging her with contributing to the delinquency of her 15-year-old son.

As far as known this is the first time in the history of the county such a step has been taken, indicting a mother for alleged negligence in the care of her offspring. She was held under \$500 bail.

The arrest reveals a story of a gang of 10 juveniles including eight boys from 8 to 16 years and two girls said to have been engaged in numerous offenses such as prowling cars, stealing pastry and bread from bakeries, theft of fishing tackle as well as money. Moral offenses also are said to have been involved.

The arrested woman has a prior police record for alleged drunkenness. And it was further revealed at the investigation that her home was scene of all night parties indulged in by various juveniles apparently without restraint, according to the officers.

**Scotts Mills Woman Injured in Accident**

Silverton—Mrs. S. C. Turner was able to return to her Scotts Mills home following several hours at the local hospital under observation for extent of injuries sustained in a collision of cars near Silverton Wednesday forenoon. Turner, husband of the woman, and Paul Gasper, drivers of the two cars, were treated for minor cuts and bruises and were immediately released.

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**Test-Tube Babies Hit By Catholic Congress**

Rome, Sept. 30 (AP)—Delegates to the fourth International Congress of Catholic Doctors today condemned the practice of having test tube babies as contrary to the natural rules of parenthood.

Profesor Octave Pasteau of Paris, president of the International Medical Society of St. Luke, said: "If Catholic doctors do not take immediate and strong action against artificial insemination, we will shortly have in all countries state services of seed donors as we have now services of blood donors."

Dr. Jeremiah Foley, master general of the Irish Guild of St. Luke, Sts. Comas and Damian, said approval of "artificial insemination would prove a terrible weapon in the hands of modern totalitarian governments."

He added: "We shall see the state taking in hand the breeding of subjects and the rearing of them without regard to divine law or human love."

Delegates to the congress will be received today by Pope Pius XII in a special audience at Castel Gandolfo, the pontiff's summer residence.

**Pope Calls Practice Immoral to Church**

Castel Gandolfo, Sept. 30 (AP)—Pope Pius XII announced last night that artificial insemination is immoral and against nature in the eyes of the Roman Catholic church.

The Pope said any child born of this means will be considered by the church to be illegitimate if the donor of the semen is not the husband of the mother.

The pontiff addressed delegates of 30 nations who attended the fourth international congress of Catholic doctors. He received them in the Swiss guard hall of his summer palace here.

Pope Pius said artificial insemination should be "condemned without appeal."

"Only spouses have the right to unite their flesh to generate a new life," he said.

The Capitol building in Washington, D.C., is situated on a plateau 88 feet above the Potomac river.

**Progress Report on Memorial Coming Up**

At a meeting of the Salem War Memorial association Thursday night President Bruce Williams said the memorial plan would be reviewed at a large meeting the middle of October.

At that time, he said, representatives of all civic groups will be invited to attend and hear a

progress report on plans for a memorial for veterans of World War II. What has been done in the last year was reviewed Thursday night by Judge Rex Kimmell, past president.

A finance executive will be elected at the October meeting. The following executive chairmen were elected: Building, W. M. Hamilton; building site, Col. Philip Allison; promotion, Charles Barclay; legal, Allan Carson.

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