

Missing Plymouth Girl Found Brutally Slain

Seek Clues To Car In Coed Slaying

By Henry Teutsch

Ann Arbor Acting Police Chief Capt. Harold Olson has asked for any information from any source throughout the entire state about the alleged red and black late model car that reportedly picked up a 20-year-old Eastern Michigan University coed June 30 in Ypsilanti.

Joan Schell from Plymouth was found stabbed to death Friday afternoon near Ann Arbor.

Capt. Olson intimated that none has been cleared of suspicion in the fatal stabbing and his office is concentrating on the whereabouts of the car.

He said, "I want to make this car as hot as possible and try to discover its occupants. People are incorrectly assuming the three men reported in the car are guilty when we have no proof."

The only tangible evidence the police have at this time is a composite picture of one of the alleged occupants of the car.

THE DESCRIPTION was given by the dead girl's roommate Sue Kolbe who was the last person to see the victim alive. Miss Kolbe told police that she tried to talk Miss Schell out of hitchhiking into Ann Arbor but the girl got into a car with three men.

Miss Kolbe said the girl was going to meet her boy friend and had missed the last bus from Ypsilanti to Ann Arbor around 11:30 p.m.

The boy friend, Dale I. Schultz, 19, of 1101 S. Harvey, Plymouth, was picked up by Schultz at around 4:30 p.m. Friday just a few hours after the girl's nude body was found.

Schultz has been AWOL from the U.S. Army since June and was found in an off-campus Ann Arbor apartment. He was questioned by police but said he had no knowledge of the murder.

Ann Arbor Police Det. Lt. Eugene Staudenmaier said, "As far as I'm concerned, he is not being held as a suspect." Schultz is being held in the county jail pending the arrival of military police.

When Schultz was picked up, Lt. Staudenmaier said, brass knuckles were found in his possession. He was subsequently charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

However, whether the charge is being pursued is not known.

Washtenaw County Prosecuting Atty. William F. Delhey, asked whether Schultz is still charged, said, "I don't know."

Delhey said, "The man has been cleared of suspicion of murder and he hasn't."

The body was found near the intersection of Glacier Way and Earhart Roads on the northeast side of the city by Lynn Bailey, a construction worker who was installing water and sewer mains along the two roads.

Police stated the body was clothed in a piece of torn cloth around the shoulders. They were able to make identification from a ring she was wearing, they said.

Dr. Robert Hendricks, a University of Michigan pathologist, told police that decomposition indicated the body had been exposed to the elements for about five days, which places her death at about the time she was reported missing from Ypsilanti, five days previous to the discovery.

Although laboratory reports were not made available, Asst. Washtenaw County Prosecutor Thomas Shea said it was a "sex motivated" crime.

He reported the girl died of multiple stab wounds on the head, neck and upper body.

SHEA ADDED that the Schell murder has "many similarities" to an unsolved slaying last year of another EMU coed, Mary Slezar, whose mutilated body was found near the Ypsilanti campus.

Ann Arbor Det. Sgt. Norman Olmstead, who led a search of the area Saturday, said the body was found lying on its left side facing the road-

College Group Studies Geography In Europe

On the theory there is no better place to study the subject, 16 Schoolcraft College students are touring Western Europe this summer on a seven-week geography field trip course.



SEARCHING AREA — Ann Arbor Patrolman C. A. Ferguson assists in the search for clues to the murder. He was part of a more than 20-man team combing the brush last Saturday.

Two Counselors Rejoin College

Two former counselors, who have rejoined the Schoolcraft College Office of Student Affairs staff after a year's absence, are among the names on a list of personnel additions announced by Vice-President for Student Affairs Edward V. McNally.

Returning in an administrative position as Director of Financial Aids and Placement is Russell S. Bogarin.

RETURNING to the counseling staff is James E. Mc-

High State Death Toll Continues

Michigan traffic deaths are continuing at a record rate with the count for the first six months totaling 1,010 which is 146 or 17 per cent more than 864 in the same period of 1967, according to State Police provisional figures.

This six-month toll was only 24 less than the 1,044 killed in the first half of 1966 when Michigan set an all-time annual high of 2,298 in traffic deaths.

CONTRIBUTING to the half-year total was June's fatality count of 188 which was 48 or 33 per cent greater than the 140 killed in that month in 1967.

June's figure also was 15 higher than the average of 173 for that month in 1967. The figure was 16 higher than the average of 173 for that month in the last five years, 1963-67.

Reports of delayed deaths attributed to traffic accidents will increase somewhat the June and half-year counts.

Teaching the course and conducting the tour as the group makes its way through a looping route from the Netherlands to England, is Schoolcraft

Geography Instructor Ralph E. Miller.

Designated as Geography 280, the course offers six hours of credit toward a degree from the college. Coed students include the regular college tuition fee and transportation and tour expenses.

THE GROUP ARRIVED in Amsterdam on June 26 to start the tour. The itinerary calls for three days in The Netherlands before proceeding to 15 other stop-over bases before the seven-week tour ends in London on Aug. 14.

THE TOUR ROUTE calls for stops at Köln, June 29 - July 1; Cochem/Mosel, Germany, July 2-3; Bingen/Rheln, Germany, July 4-5; Heidelberg, Germany, July 6-8; Munich, Germany, July 11; Innsbruck, Austria, July 12-14; Venice, Italy, July 15-16; Rome, July 17-20; Florence, July 21-22; San Remo, Italy, July 23-26; Milan, Italy, July 27 - 28; Zermatt, Switzerland, July 29-Aug. 1; Lucerne, Switzerland, Aug. 2-5; Paris, Aug. 6-9; and London, Aug. 10-14.

A veteran of conducted instructional tours of foreign lands, Miller has been a member of the Schoolcraft geography department since the fall of 1966.

Enrolled in the class and participating in the tour are: Margaret Hayes and Paul B. Robinson, of Garden City; Bernard E. J. Lack, Michael A. McNeese, and Sherry Quarles, of Livonia; Linda Secord and Dorothy Widmaler, of Northville; Cathy Kimble and Jana Zamaras, of Plymouth; Hildegarde McCaleb, Farmington; Shirley Byrd, Lynn Fisher, Nicholas Maraska, Sandra Rohn, and William R. Stevens, of Detroit; and David Hard, Wyandotte.

Cancel Plant Tours For Model Change

Plant tours at the Fisher Body Livonia plant will be sidetracked until after Labor Day while the model change-over is made. The tours at the plant at 28400 Plymouth Rd., will be held every Thursday again in September.

The plant makes upholstery for General Motors cars.



INITIAL INVESTIGATION—A state police crime laboratory special investigator (far left), Ass't. Washtenaw County Prosecuting Atty. Thomas Shea and Ann Arbor Police Det. Sgt. Norman Olmstead walk near where the body of slain college student Joan Schell was found Friday.

Award College \$22,000

Schoolcraft College has received federal grants totaling nearly \$22,000 under separate programs authorized by the Higher Education Act of 1965.

A grant of \$10,748 was received under provisions of Part A, Title VI, of the Act, and will assist the college in acquiring laboratory and other special equipment and materials for the improvement of instruction.

The grant will be matched by college funds, making a total of \$21,496 available for the purchase of materials and equipment for instructional use in the specific subject areas of psychology, foreign languages, geography, music, sculpture and education.

In addition, audio-visual equipment for use in all college instructional programs will be purchased with grant funds.

A second grant totaling \$11,136, will be used to acquire additional books and materials for the college library.

State Troopers Arrest Over 27,000 In May

Michigan State Police officers made 27,688 arrests in May, 25,286 of them for traffic offenses and 2,402 on criminal complaints, according to the department's monthly activity report.

In addition, 778 juvenile traffic offenders were arrested and 765 delinquent minors apprehended.

Troopers assisted 5,218 motorists, investigated 9,641 cars, issued 33,320 oral warnings to drivers, and made 16,440 property and 2,484 liquor inspections.

Department vehicles traveled 2,102,573 miles, of which 1,183,742 were on traffic patrol, 77 for State Police, 28 for sheriffs and 11 for other agencies.

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OF 2,563 applicants for per-

mits to carry concealed weapons, 199 were identified with criminal records through their fingerprints.

Five unknown dead were identified by the same means. The crime laboratory conducted 1,377 examinations, including 503 on firearms, 475 on documents, 169 botanical, 33 on glass, 28 on tool marks and 69 miscellaneous.

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THE FRAUDULENT check unit processed 200 bogus checks, identifying 101 of them by name or with previous spec-

imens. Face value of the checks totaled \$25,823.77, an average of \$29.42.

The fire marshal division reported investigations of nine explosions, 7 incendiary fires, 46 cases of violation of fire laws and regulations, and 84 other fire cases. Supplemental investigations totaled 228.

Field inspections included 57 schools, 26 hospitals, 83 nursing homes, nine state properties, two flammable liquid and eight liquefied petroleum gas bulk installations, 25 theaters, seven dry cleaning plants and three miscellaneous. Supplemental inspections and re-inspections totaled 441.

Fifty-nine nursing homes and 54 hospitals were certified to the state health department for licensing.

Final building plans processed included 48 schools, 10 hospitals, 21 nursing homes and 12 state properties. There were 20 automatic sprinkler shop drawings processed.

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