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## Long-awaited murder trial under way

BY WILLIAM COUTANT  
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The trial of a man accused of taking part in one of the most heinous crimes in the history of Farmington Hills began Monday in Oakland County Circuit Court.

Arthur Hollingsworth Cayce, 24, of Farmington Hills, sat through preliminary motions, jury selection and opening arguments in his first-degree murder trial before Judge Barry Howard.

Judge Howard ruled that testimony concerning a pending first-degree criminal sexual conduct case against the defendant would not be admitted for this trial nor would any statements of Cayce's co-defendant in the murders of Louise Bovair, 52, and her daughter Melissa, 21.

The women were killed and their bodies found in their Quail Hollow house that was set on fire sometime in the late hours of Dec. 18 and early hours of Dec. 19, 1995.

Cayce and George Tyrone Davis, 24, of Westland, both face mandatory life sentences if convicted. Davis will stand trial after the completion of Cayce's trial.

Several members of the victims' family attended, but no members of Cayce's appeared to be in court.

Kerry O. Phillips, representing Cayce, also moved that a photograph of Louise Bovair's "charred body" not be admitted because it would raise "passions" of the jurors that might outweigh its probative value to the case.

"This is a first-degree murder in which the

murderer poured accelerant (kerosene) on Mrs. Bovair," said Assistant Prosecutor Lisa Madzia. "It is also important to the intent to commit arson."

Judge Howard agreed that the photo would not be admitted unless the defense tried to disprove that there was an arson. Investigators have earlier testified that Mrs. Bovair's body was doused with kerosene and set on fire.

The judge ruled that statements made by Cayce to a psychologist during an evaluation could be admissible only if an insanity plea or other change in plea were made.

It took less than two hours for a jury of 14, including two alternates, to be chosen from a pool of 50.

Judge Howard cautioned potential jurors that they should speak up if they would have a hard time treating an African-American defendant fairly, excusing three who said they would. Cayce is African-American.

During voir dire (examination of jurors), Phillips asked if any would have difficulty with an inter-racial relationship. A key witness for the prosecution is a former girlfriend of Cayce and is white. He also faces charges of rape, assault, abduction and attempted murder against the Farmington Hills woman.

Both the prosecution and defense told jurors that they were no witnesses to the crime.

Madzia emphasized the use of circumstantial evidence and seemed satisfied that jurors would give it weight.

During his opening statement Phillips

jurors should remember that there were no witnesses to the crime and that they should reserve judgment until all witnesses have been cross-examined. He also said they should not give too much weight to some testimony.

"Some of my client's friends have reason to shield themselves from exposure (to charges)," he said.

Howard called the opening arguments a "road map" of where the two sides would go during the trial.

Madzia hit every stop, sometimes using emotionally charged terms to describe the crime.

The prosecutor said Melissa had been last seen by a friend while Christmas shopping, not know of "the terror waiting for her in her own home."

She said Cayce killed the women out of jealousy because the younger woman was spending a lot of time with his former girl friend.

Madzia said testimony would show Cayce had gone with a friend to read about arson, that he had threatened revenge against his former girl friend, that he had borrowed a fuel container for kerosene from another friend and that he had told at least two friends that he had murdered the women.

"Cold-blooded" and "grotesque" were her description of the murder.

The jury, made up of five men, all white, and nine women, including one African-American, will hear the case for the rest of this week. Closing arguments could be complete by Monday.

## RECREATION NEWS

Each week the Recreation Division of the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services presents a synopsis of upcoming activities in this column. For further information regarding programs, contact the Recreation office at 473-9570. Preregistration is required for most activities. For matters regarding Hill City Council agenda items, call the news line at 473-9532.

degree water of the Costick Activities Center pool for an open swim session. Open swims are scheduled for one hour and 1 1/2 hour time frames in the morning, afternoon and evening. Fee is \$2 for one hour and \$2.50 for an hour and a half. Call the Recreation office at 473-9570 for specific times.

### SPORTS EQUIPMENT SALE

Saturday, Dec. 14, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the William Costick Activities Center, 28600 Middlebelt Road, Gates 3 or 4, you will have the opportunity to purchase or sell used sports equipment. Items include skates, downhill and cross country skis and boots, sleds, roller blades and more. Equipment consignment for registering items to be sold will be Friday, Dec. 5 from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Students in grades 4 through 12 can enjoy an evening of skiing at Mt. Brighton on Friday evenings. Buses leave designated sites throughout the city at 4:30 p.m. and return at approximately 10 p.m. There are three two-week sessions and one one-week session scheduled. The first session will run Jan. 10 and 17. The fee is \$50 for a two-week session. If ski rental is required, an \$11 rental fee will be collected on the bus.

### COMMUNITY CHORUS

The Farmington Hills Community Chorus presents "Songs of Good Cheer" for their annual winter concert at Farmington High School auditorium, 32000 Shilohwasee, west of Orchard Lake Road, on Thursday, Dec. 19, and Friday, Dec. 20, at 8 p.m. Tickets will be \$7 for adults and \$5 for seniors and students. Tickets will be available at the door if concert does not sell out.

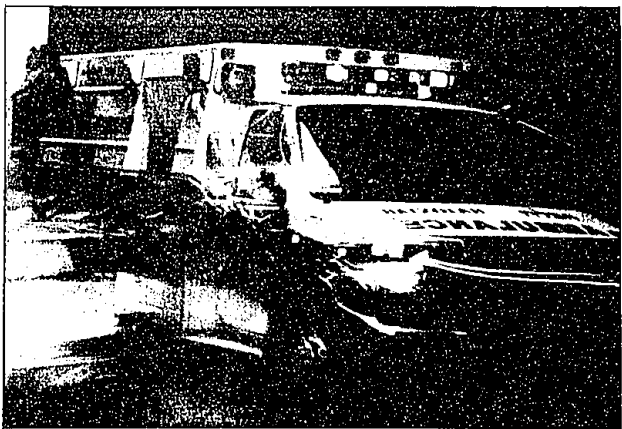
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