1,000 Tornado Homeless
List of 127 Injured; Romney Plans Aid
9 DEAD IN MACOMB

Air Crash Insurance Plot Seen
Gunman Bought Policy in Reno, Probers Say

300 Troops Isolate Devastated Area
Damage Estimated in Millions; Search On for Other Victims
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By JOHN M. CARLISLE and ALFRED W. LOWMAN
What amounted to martial law was in force today in the tornado-wrecked section of southeastern Macomb County just north of Selfridge Air Force Base on Anchor Bay. Gov. Romney met with officials to make plans...
1,000 Homeless in Twister; Romney Maps Disaster Aid

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as she fled her home when the tornado passed a mile away.

Still another tornado hit about the same time at Lena Pier, in Monroe County, damaging 10 homes and slightly injuring a truck driver.

RELIEF ON THE WAY

Even as the Macomb area was digging out, relief was on the way. A plan devised last night at a hastily called meeting by the governor and other officials at the scene included:

- Tight security to safeguard possessions scattered around the ruins and a search to find and return them to their owners. A stern warning that looters will be prosecuted.
- Provision of food, clothing and money to victims and a guarantee that the homeless will be cared for until able to provide for themselves.
- An arrangement with the State Insurance Commission for claims adjusters to visit the scene as soon as possible.
- Setting up of a "command post" system to coordinate the search and cleanup.
- Barring of all but residents and persons with legitimate business from the disaster area.

The arrangements were proceeding, however, in the knowledge that the wide ranging effects of the water-filled water of the Salt River and Anchor Bay may contain more bodies.

"There is no doubt in my mind that today's operation will find more dead," said Macomb County Sheriff Lester Almstadt. Although 117 appeared in hospitals, Almstadt estimated at least 400 more were injured "in some way."

RAINS POUND AREA

Winds gusting up to 52 knots were reported in the area throughout the early morning, but humidity readings dropped from above 80 percent at 2 a.m. to 50 percent by 3 a.m. With the drop in humidity, torrential rains swept through the area from 1 to 2:30 a.m.

The tornado hit first at Pontiac, then skipped eastward for 25 miles to descend with horrible fury on the southeast corner of the Salt River cuts across its eastern edge. Many of the homes destroyed by the twister, which hit about 5 p.m., ranged up to 250 feet.

Trees and utility poles were knocked like kindling. Boats were sucked from the water and thrown hundreds of feet. Many of the homes were blown away. Looking into this basement hiding place—all that was left —are Mrs. Burroughs and her children (from left) Robert, 11, Janice, 7, and Charles Jr. — News Photo by Robert Q. Jacobs.

HID UNDER TABLE IN BASEMENT — The family of Charles E. Burroughs survived the wrath of the tornado by crawling under a kitchen table in the basement of their home at 47710 Sugarbush in Chesterfield Township. They escaped unhurt all the way from the frame house being blown away. Looking into this basement hiding place—all that was left — are Mrs. Burroughs and her children (from left) Robert, 11, Janice, 7, and Charles Jr. — News Photo by Robert Q. Jacobs.

Dawn Unveils a Wasteland of Terror

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were all safe in the water," said her husband, John, 63, who worked in the garage.

Mrs. Jean Gardner, 35, of 47711 Sugarbush, sat for a spell on the front porch of her home.

FIRST THE SOUND

"I thought it looked like a 23000 Hooker, and her two sons, Michael, 15, and James, 8, were at home when the tornado struck.

Looking out the front door she saw whirling debris and a dark sky.

When she and her sons threw themselves into a three-foot-deep drainage ditch in front of their house.

were all right, but the house had fallen into the boat well when an apartment building wall collapsed.

Unable to get him out, the two men talked to him for about 40 minutes until an ambulance came.
LAUNCH DRIVE TO REBUILD LIVES TORN BY FURY OF FATAL TORNADO

The task of rebuilding the fabric of hundreds of lives thrown into disorder was underway today under bright skies that contrasted sharply with the black, boiling tornado that ravaged part of Chesterfield township late Friday afternoon.

The tornado left 10 persons dead, more than 480 injured and close to 1,000 persons homeless in the area between 21 and 23 Mile roads between Gratiot and the lake.

Funeral arrangements were announced today for the three women and six children, four of them members of one family, who lost their lives when winds strong enough to strip the bark from trees turned into shambles what had been a pleasant residential area.

A 16th victim died at 9 a.m. today of injuries received during the tornado. She was Gladys Sprouse, 68, of 49120 Bay Shore Drive, Chesterfield township.

Seventy-five persons remain in area hospitals, recovering from what one witness described as "20 seconds of terror."

Eight youths, five from Warren and three from Center Line, who were arrested at the tornado disaster area, stood mute today on their arraignment before Justice of the Peace Francis A. Castelliucci on a charge of creating a disturbance in a public place.

Trial was set for May 21 at 11 a.m.

The eight are Gerald Przywara, 18, 25501 Ryan, Warren; Robert Anderson, 17, 13801 Frazho, Warren; Marvin Swartz, 20, 25501 Peter Kals, Warren; Norman Minyon, 17, 24912 Kuntz, Warren; Edward Henke, 20, 7354 Engleman, Center Line; Lawrence Doniwicha, 20, 7229 Gronow, Center Line; Gary Robertson, 21, 8430 Stant, Warren; and Allen Doniwicha, 19, 7229 Gronow, Center Line.

According to Sheriff's Deputies Warren Bricker and Stanley Krantz, a car was stopped at 23 Mile road in Chesterfield township and its occupants asked to produce identification.

One of them said he wanted to see his parents who lived on Sugar Bush road. When the car trunk was opened three other youths were discovered there and then the youths admitted they were trying to get into the disaster area.

Their speech was stilted and they became raucous.

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ROMNEY CALLS FOR $1 MILLION CONTRIBUTIONS

Name Aid Fund Committee

Macomb County’s four civic societies made the order of “Tornado chairman of the advisory committee, such as the Red Cross, Salvation Army, Chevrolet and the local Lion’s Club, to immediately set up an emergency fund.”

Total Home Losses

72 Yanks Die in Jet Crash
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abusive and belligerent, said the officers, who concluded that they were under the influence of drink and amounted them.

Supervisor Carl Brandenburg of Chesterfield township reported that a lot-by-lot survey of the disaster area showed 108 houses completely destroyed and 46 others so badly damaged they will have to be torn down.

Hundreds of other houses will require extensive repairs before they can be made livable again.

Federal, state and local agencies co-ordinated their efforts in an attempt to restore the lives of the survivors to normal as quickly as possible.

Total damage to property was estimated at $6 to $7 million by Charles S. Woods, deputy assistant director of the federal Office of Emergency Planning.

Congressman James G. O'Hara (D-Utica), who flew from Washington when he heard of the disaster, said that low interest loans for rebuilding will be made available through the federal Small Business Administration.

State Senator John T. Bowman said State Rep. Charles Towne will introduce into the state legislature a bill providing $1 to $2 million in no-interest loans to disaster survivors.

Governor George Romney, who flew into the area late Friday and again Saturday, stayed for a third time Sunday and made personal visits to each of the tornado victims at three Mount Clemens area hospitals.

A massive health program continues with residents of the stricken area warned to boil any drinking water that did not come from municipal water supplies. Many of the homes in the area are served by wells.

Residents also were advised to obtain anti-toxoid inoculations. Dr. Oscar D. Stryker reported that almost 1,000 persons have been inoculated and the vaccine is available at Green School and at the Macomb County Health Department in Mount Clemens.

Stryker asked residents to contact health officials at Green School or the health department about restoring their wells to safe use.

The Macomb County Road Commission and equipment employees went to work this morning clearing debris entirely from all roads in the area.

Three hundred National Guardsmen remain on duty in the area along with 50 state police and 50 Macomb County police.
All Agencies Move Swiftly

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Macomb CBerS
Man Tornado Radio System

Among the first volunteers on the scene of the Chesterfield township tornado disaster were members of the Macomb County Radio System, the Macomb CBerS Club, Mount Clemens. They had an emergency communications system set up, which operated within minutes of the tornado's passing, according to Vice President Vinc L. Culer, president.

Culer set up a Citizens Band radio control center a mile south of the disaster area, which passed from inside the area and west to the Clinton (Oh) police, Civil Defense officers in both Mount Clemens and Deerfield, and the utility companies.

The first unit supplied power was set up at the police station, police and fire department emergency team, said Culer. The club also broadcast portable power units and dubs the rescue of two at Selfridge Air Base and helped in other ways.

Lot of Corn

Thompson, Mo. 9-71

George Noel, began farming on his 160-acre farm near Cuba in 1927. He has planted corn on 64 acres in a row.

Air Force Unveils Biggest, Fastest A-Bomb Today

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The Air Force unveiled today its biggest, fastest and most cost-efficient bomb ever built, a universal weapon which can be used as a nuclear weapon. It was designed originally as a weapon for the British, the globe.

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By GLENN ENGLE

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Mrs. Grace Bayse, 47760 Harbor Drive, and daughters Gail, 11 (left), and Karyn, 14, look over the area where the tornado struck almost without warning, catching many children at play and householders going about their daily chores. The Bayse home, fortunately, was left standing just on the edge of the devastated area in the far background of this photo. —News Photo by Jerry Hostetler.

Today’s Crossword Puzzle
Trace Gun in Air Wreck to Olympic Yachts

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—A pistol found in the wreckage of a jet airliner that crashed Thursday morning near here has been traced to Frank Gonzales, a former Olympic yachtsman, the Los Angeles Times said today.

A reliable source told the Associated Press that Gonzales had been identified as the owner of the pistol.

Gonzales and all the 42 other passengers aboard the Pacific Air Lines plane were killed when the F.P. Fieldgold (English) propeller craft crashed 46 miles east of here on the way from Reno, Nevada, to San Francisco.

The New York Herald Tribune also reported that Gonzales had been identified as the owner of the pistol.

Gonzales, a San Francisco housepansy, reportedly was estranged from his wife and their small son about two years ago, and had moved out of two of their San Francisco homes. He is a member of a confidential government secretariat in the bay area.

He said he was an employee of the government.

It was learned that Gonzales' gun had recently fired the .22-caliber bullet that killed the pilot and possibly the copilot.

They had been shot at in flight, but the F.P. Fieldgold (English) propeller craft crashed 46 miles east of here on the way from Reno, Nevada, to San Francisco.

Filter air winds were reported to have caused the crash.

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1 in 4 State Voters Against Rights Bill, News Poll Shows

By E. W. OUDERSLUYS

Nearly one in four Michigan voters oppose adoption of the civil rights legislation now before Congress. However, this latest and most revealing Detroit News Poll shows President Johnson, a civil rights advocate, would have nearly shot segregationist Gov. George C. Wallace, of Alabama, if they were matched in a Michigan presidential preference contest today.

Mr. Johnson would be preferred by 71.9 percent of all voters, Wallace by only 24.4 percent, with the remainder undecided or not voting.

One obvious conclusion of these contrasting statistics is that support for segregationist Wallace, when he is matched against a civil rights advocate, is not an accurate measure of the depth of opposition to civil rights issues.

Addy Aide Considered for Auditor

By EARL B. DOWDY

GI Father's Grim Duty: Tell Girls Mother Is Dead

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AMC Eyes Rebound With '65 Cars

By JACK CRELLIN

Determined to reverse its current sales and profit slump, American Motors Corp. is quietly proceeding with a multimillion dollar program that reflects what are perhaps the most drastic changes in marketing strategy in the company's history.

The results, however, will not be fully evident until the introduction of the 1965 line of AMC cars, probably early in September.

APPEAL TO YOUNG

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Recalling a killer: Anchor Bay twister of '64

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When she spotted the twisting tail of fury headed for her home, she grabbed her children — Duffy, 3, Stacey, 2, and infant Chris — and went to the garage, where the children knelt in a corner under their mother’s outstretched arms.

"Then, all of a sudden everything started to shake and blow and explode," Ross said. "The kids were screaming, and I was saying Hall Harrisy."

The tornado left the subdivision and headed out into Anchor Bay at 5:02 p.m.

THE ROSES survived with only cuts and scratches. The garage had collapsed around but not on top of them. The roof and some walls were missing from their home.

The Roses were lucky. The Solos and Westfals were not.

Doma Mae and Wendy Soloc were found dead under a beam in a field across the street from their home. Joseph Soloc Sr. found Joseph Jr. lying face down in a ditch. Although he was alive, a wind-driven nail had gone through his liver. Several blocks away, Soloc found Allen, crying in misery, a bone sticking through the skin of one leg.

At the Westfall home, the winds left only the foundation. The house was picked up by the wind and carried a half block before exploding. Despite following the safety instructions she learned at school, Susan was dead. Her mother and sisters were hospitalized. Susan’s father, Bob Westfall, was one of the first to arrive at the disaster scene. He marked the spot where Susan’s body lay with cloth from one of his coats he found nearby, then went on to look for the rest of his family.

A mile and a half to the north, the tornado had clipped down onto Schneider Road and killed Wanda Jo Sanrani and three of her five children. In all, 13 people died, most of them women and children; 218 people were treated in hospitals, and another 418 were treated at the scene. Some 120 homes were destroyed.

THE CANALS ALONG the lake were so sw Coronado to Macomb, Wayne or Oakland county in the 20th century, said Robert Sander, chief meteorologist for the National Weather Service forecast office in Ann Arbor.

In fact, since 1900, only two Michigan tornadoes have killed more people. (One was in Flint in 1953, when 116 died; the other was on Palm Sunday in 1955, when 44 died, most of them in Branch County along the Indiana border.)

A generation after the tornado cut a $5-million path of destruction along Anchor Bay between 21 and 31 miles, there is little physical evidence of the storm.

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"It roared over like a giant forest fire. I saw our barn rolling like a cracker box across the field," he said.

He then ran toward his home. He didn’t realize until he was past his lost and to a neighbor’s that his house had disappeared. He found his wife and daughter already dead and his two sons seriously injured.

Since then, Joseph Soloc hasn’t held a steady job, he said, because he wouldn’t go to work if stormy weather was predicted and he’d leave work to get home to his basement if a storm came round.

Like Soloc, the Westfals are acutely aware of the weather. At first hint of a storm, an all-weather cable television channel is turned on for up-to-the-minute reports, said Bob Westfall.

When there is a tornado warning, the Westfals
Recalling a killer: The twister of ’64

Anchor Bay tornado mangled homes and lives

By BOB CAMPBELL
Free Press Staff Writer

Five-year-old Joseph Soloc Jr. had just arrived home from Nalderi Elementary School and put on his pajamas to watch cartoons with his friend Allen. Their mother, Donna Mae, 34, was in the living room, feeding their 11-month-old sister, Wendy Lou.

Once finished, Donna Mae had planned to go through the lane in the woods to her mother-in-law’s home to wash diapers. The day was Friday, May 6, 1964 — 20 years ago this week.

On the sports page of the afternoon Mt. Clemens Monitor Leader, Tiger manager Charlie Dressen hinted he would bench right fielder Al Kaline because he was in a hitting slump. In Grand Rapids that afternoon, Republicans supporting Barry Goldwater were assembling to select delegates to the GOP national convention. In far-off Vietnam, an American general was assessing how long the war would last.

But the next day’s headlines would belong to the neighborhoods along Anchor Bay in Chesterfield Township. The time was 4:35 p.m.

It was raining, then hail ing. The wind began to howl. A tornado, sight ed at 4:33 p.m. in Pontiac Township, was on its way to Chesterfield Township. The National Weather Service issued tornado warnings to major radio stations.

ON FORBES STREET, 100 yards from the Soloc home, Marie Westfall had gathered her four daughters in a hallway, where they lay down on the floor.

Susan Ann Westfall, 7, had learned during tornado drills in school that if you didn’t have a basement, the safest place was a hallway floor.

The tornado hit Forbes Street at 4:39 p.m.

Another two miles up Jefferson in the Lottwine subdivision, Janet Rose heard a tornado warning on the radio for Mt. Clemens, Richmond and Armada and was surprised that Chesterfield Township — which is between Mt. Clemens and Richmond — wasn’t included. So she looked out a window to the southwest.

Twenty years ago, the shore along Anchor Bay in Chesterfield Township was strewn with debris, the grim aftermath of the tornado that killed 13 people and destroyed 120 homes.