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Baby 'X'

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met by parents who immediately produced a suspected "missing baby."

Lt. Hasson said police still are banking on the chance that somebody, somewhere will come up with a clue, "even a small one," that will cause the pieces of the puzzle to fall in place.

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"BABY X" was found by four teenagers who went through the thickly overgrown area en route to an abandoned farm near the B and O Railroad track.

Dr. Howard Shaub of the Medical Examiner's office estimated that child had been dead between a month and six weeks. Even now the cause of death has not been determined.

An autopsy showed no signs of violence, Lt. Hasson said, but an official cause of death has not been given.

In an effort to identify the child, police sent its feet to the FBI laboratory in Washington, but due to the advance stage of decay, results were inconclusive, it was reported.

The baby boy was 30 inches tall and weighed 17 pounds at the time of death, it was reported and the medical examiner estimated that he was two years old at the time of his death.

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ANYONE HAVING any knowledge of the whereabouts of the child's parents or relatives are urged to contact Southwestern District police.

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Urge Finan

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their possession indicates who had the right of way. They listed Jacob Fraidin, of the 3100 block Liberty Heights Ave., as a witness to the accident.

MR. BARTZ was the son of Mrs. Helen Bartz, with whom he lived at the Harlem Ave. address, and late William Henry Bartz.

He specialized in foreign languages and served as a French and Spanish interpreter in the European Theater during World War II.

He had been a city school teacher for three years at the time of his death, and was assigned to School No. 150, where he taught the sixth grade.

He was a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and a skilled tennis player, having won serveral trophies in major competition.

FUNERAL services will be held noon Friday (today) at Douglas Memorial Community Church, Lafayette and Madison Ave. The Rev. Marion C. Bascom, pastor, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Baltimore National Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by a funeral home in the 2200 block W. North Ave.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Bartz is survived by three sisters and a brother, all of Baltimore:

Floyd Bartz, owner of the North End Lounge; Mrs. Helen Johnson, Mrs. Geneva Paris and Mrs. Pauline Brooks, owner of the North Ave. dress salon which bears her name.

Teacher killed

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ality of our law should now be clarified."

ROBERT MURPHY, assistant to Mr. Finan, said comment will be withheld until they have had a chance to study the ruling.

In calling the ruling to Mr. Finan's attention, Miss Fegley said:

"In view of the negative effect your statement has made—I think specifically of the decision of William C. Rogers to withdraw the MCHPT's housing bill—I felt impelled to contact you and state my concern."

Miss Fegley's efforts in behalf of equal rights legislation are well known.

She was a strong supporter in helping to get the city's Public Accommodation Ordinance passed last June and was one of the leaders who worked for a state-wide law, which was defeated by a narrow margin in last year's General Assembly.

Should Funerals Be Held At Night? AFRO In Poll

Suggestion disliked by most ministers

BALTIMORE — An AFRO survey conducted in its mailer publishing areas shows a majority of ministers prefer to have funerals conducted in the day time. They had been asked to react to a Baltimore minister's suggestion that night funerals might be better.

Bishop Cedric E. Mills, while rector of St. James Episcopal Church in Baltimore, "suggested that some thought might be given to holding funerals at night." The suggested time would be 8 o'clock, he said.

"It is getting increasingly difficult to get people to sing in the choir for funerals. Each year it becomes very hard to get boys to serve . . . These are things over which the rector has no control." the Bishop noted.

Only in Philadelphia did the survey show ministers, and apparently the residents, support Bishop Mills' suggestion for night funerals. Ministers were also polled in Richmond, Washington, New Jersey and Baltimore. Their comments follow:

Three of four North Jersey ministers queried about the suggestion that funerals should be held at night, disagreed with the idea.

The three ministers all agreed that the wait for interment the next day, following a night funeral, posed too much of a hardship on members of the deceased's family.

The Rev. J. Wendell Mapson, pastor of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Newark, spoke thusly on the subject:

"I think funerals at night might be advantageous to the church, the choir and the pastor, but I would hesitate to accept it as general procedure.

"You would only be subjecting the family to a double funeral and imposing a double burden on them by having to wait over night.

"Night funerals ought to be held when the family think it best."

THE REV. Claude C. Kilgore, pastor of 13th Ave. Presbyterian Church, Newark, said:

"I am not anxious about night funerals because it holds the interment over until the next day. If you want to have a lot of people or make a three - ring circus of a funeral, then maybe holding it at night is good.

"Wherever, possible, we hold our funerals during the day. Heretofore, funerals have been rather barbaric. We think much more for the family when you make the services as short and dignified as possible."

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"I FEEL FUNERAL services should be held as quickly as possible," said the Rev. R. W. Coleman, pastor of Union Chapel AME Church.

He added that night funerals are acceptable to him whenever the deceased's family wants it or whenever necessary personnel, such as choir or organist, cannot be present for a day funeral.

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AGREEING WITH Bishop Mills' proposal was the Rev. Charles T. Epps, pastor of the Zion Baptist Church, Jersey City.

"Approximately 90 percent of the funerals held at my church are held at night," said the Rev. Mr. Epps.

"It makes no difference whether the deceased is in the ground the day of the funeral or the day after . . . the psychological problem and hardship will still be with the family.

"An advantage of a night funeral is that there will be more persons attending to console the family," he concluded.

Most ministers in the North Jersey area conduct funerals in a similar manner.

Upon learning of the death, they visit the deceased's family for consolation. The ministers make most of the funeral arrangements.

The ministers make an effort to keep the services as short as possible . . . 30 minutes at the most.

Most of the services in this area are held during the day.

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IN RICHMOND, the custom is to hold funerals between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., the services usually lasting less than an hour, with burial following immediately.

Funerals for military personnel and their relatives are morning services, in order to reach National Cemetery early.

The body is placed on view the night prior to the funeral. If at home, the family receives friends throughout the evening; if at a funeral parlor, usually from 7 to 9 o'clock.

The casket remains closed during the funeral service; but in some cases, by request of the family, is reopended for final viewing at the cemetery.

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ON THE SUBJECT of night funerals, Richmond pastors commented as follows:

REV. O. D. BROWN, pastor, Second Baptist Church, "I rather like the idea of the afternoon services as we now conduct them.

"Usually, the services are set by the family for a time when it is most convenient for the majority of their friends and relatives to attend. In the cases of young children, the services are usually late enough for their classmates to come from school.

"The burial immediately afterwards provides more solace for the bereaved family because their close friends are there to accompany them to the final resting place."

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FATHER RAYMOND S. Mitchell, rector, St. Philip P. E. Church: "I prefer a morning funeral. First, because I believe that mass should be held offering prayer for the repose of the soul of the deceased — a requiem.

"However, if the family desires the burial office, this could be had in the afternoon.

"I do not favor night funerals — I think this subjects the bereaved family to double sorrow, having to come back and bear through the burial service next day.

"Personally, I think the church should learn to stop trying always to make things so convenient for the people, but let the people adapt our convenience to our religion, within the framework of the church.

We usually do things the other way around.

Besides, a vast number of people at the service does not determine whether the funeral is good or bad.

The funeral is complete only when it is conducted within the framework of what the church teaches, not what the people want."

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REV. IRVIN Elligan, pastor, All Souls Presbyterian Church, says that "If holding a night funeral is to attract more attention for the funeral itself, I believe we are putting the emphasis in the wrong place.

"The funeral is not necessarily a memorial service, but if that is one object, it should be held at the time best suited to the attendants. But as last rites, I think we should not overemphasize the importance of the specific service. I'm not in favor of night services just for the sake of attracting a crowd. But if the night service is more practical from a traffic or interment standpoint, then I would not be opposed to it at all."

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REV. B. L. ROBINSON, pastor, Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Northumberland County, Va. "It has been my experience that funerals present a problem, different in rural sections and in the city. In the rural, particularly in the northern neck Virginia area, a large number of the residents' relatives live in Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. . . . Requests that a funeral be a weekend service.

"Sometimes Sunday seems to be the most practical day, so the ministers in the area are faced with the problem of trying to hold funerals other than on Sunday. In many cases, however, the funerals are held on Sunday, following the morning church service.

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REV. ROSCOE C. Williams, pastor, Asbury Methodist Church, stated: "Well, I've never pastored in a situation where night funerals were the custom. But I have pastored where Sunday funerals were held, and I have always been against that practice. My brother serves a church in New York and most of his funerals are held at night. Personally, I think the service should be made adaptable to the situation."

THREE WASHINGTON ministers commented on the suggestion, including the presidents of the Methodist and Baptist ministerial organizations. They all opposed night funerals.

The Rev. L. W. White, president of the Baptist Ministers Conference, said:

"First, we have to bear in mind the purpose of a funeral. It is not held for the sake of publicity or to draw a crowd, but to bring together members of the bereaved family and the church family as well if the deceased belonged to the church.

"During my years of experience as a minister, I have conducted only three funerals at night. In each case, there was a special condition involved.

"I don't favor night funerals because the time doesn't add anything to the purpose.

"In our church, we don't have any problem of getting choir members to sing or the organist to play.

"If the deceased is an active member of the church, my experience has been the problem of cutting down the list of those wanting to sing or take some other part in the service, rather than the problem of getting participation."

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THE REV. WILLIAM E. Bishop, president of the Methodist Ministers Union, said, "I am not in favor of holding funerals at night.

"In my particular situation, I have no problem of getting members to attend the funeral of their friends. We always have a funeral choir and an organist.

"I have never conducted a night funeral, but have attended them in Philadelphia.

"The night funeral causes hardship and it prolongs the difficulty for the bereaved family to wait until day for burial."

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THE REV. JAMES D. Foy, pastor of Asbury Methodist Church, said, "Several things are involved. Cemeteries are not open at night for burial.

"The night funeral entails double duty for the minister and if he doesn't go to the graveside, the family of the deceased will be robbed of his presence.

"It amounts to having two funerals, one at night and another the next day to commit the body.

"I never have the problem of getting singers and other participants for a funeral. If the deceased is a regular member of the church, there is no problem at all.

"I am opposed to holding funerals at night. If the body is to be shipped for burial, then that is a different thing. A night funeral service is in order, under such circumstances."

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FATHER CHARLES Miller, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, said, "I have had a great deal of experience with night funerals, not as a minister but as a mortician.

"Frankly, I'm not in favor of night funerals.

"If you have a requiem mass, you certainly wouldn't have in in the afternoon or at night. I schedule all of my funerals in the morning if possible.

"I don't have strong objections against night funerals. If it becomes a common practice to hold them, I would go along with it."

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Father Charles P. Brown, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, said, "The funeral is always in the morning as a matter of church practice and regulation.

"But we do have services in the evening. We conduct rosaries and say special prayers for the deceased at a time convenient to the bereaved family.

"We are fortunate in our church to have choirs that participate fully at all times."

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IN BALTIMORE these comments were given:

[illegible] conducted by the AFRO, in an effort to determine if other Baltimore clergy would also accept the suggestion made by Father Mills, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, that funeral services be held at night.

This survey showed four ministers against the idea and two for.

"I personally prefer to have funerals during the day," stated the Rev. Kelly L. Jackson, pastor, Sharp Street Methdist Church.

"One reason is because I do not have the time for night funerals. Many of my church organizations meet at night requiring my presence.

"Then too, this procedure would mean that the burial would be on the next day, thus using parts of two days for what is normally done in an hour or more."

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THE REV. H. Octavius Graham, pastor, Knox Presbyterian Church, commented that although he has only conducted one funeral at night, he has heard of its success in Brooklyn, N. Y., and other places.

He stated that the funeral service he conducted was only because the body had to be shipped the following day. But he felt that the idea was "very practical, and worthy of consideration."

"Night funerals," said the Rev. William J. Dunlap, pastor of Davis Memorial AME Church, "have been highly successful in some parts of the country. And I don't see any reason why it can't be successful in Baltimore, if given the proper chance. It is simply a matter of adjustment."

Other clergymen such as Father Whelan, a Catholic priest, at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, felt that the idea was ". . . utterly impractical."

"At any rate," he continued, "a Catholic funeral is always connected with the Mass, and our Masses are usually in the morning. This we feel is a solemn hour."

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"YOU CAN'T compare Baltimore with New York. They represent two completely different situations," stated the Rev. Arthur J. Payne, pastor, Enon Baptist Church.

"People in New York actually don't have the time for funerals during the day. I know, I lived there.

"Then too, consider the traffic problem in New York. This might really be the reason why they have funerals at night."

Father MacAllister Ellis, rector, St. Katherine Episcopal Church, said:

"I say its a solemn ceremony, which should be conducted in the morning.

"Night funerals," he said, "are utterly impossible. Let's face it; consider the strain it entails."

The Rev. Elwis L. Walker, assistant pastor at the Nazarene Temple, felt that the whole idea showed a lack of consideration for the family involved.

NIGHT FUNERALS have been the custom in Philadelphia since World War II.

The survey showed that both ministers and funeral directors preferred night funerals and agreed that Philadelphians themselves also preferred the night funerals for convenience and less strain on the bereaved families.

The Rev. Joseph W. Jackson, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church, in North Hills, said, "It doesn't make too much difference to me personally but I think an evening funeral is better for the family involved and for the people who attend.

"To have the layout and funeral the same night makes it easier on the family."

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THE REV. LEONARD Carr, pastor of the Vine Memorial Baptist Church, at 50th St. and Girard Ave., stated, "At first I was partial to day funerals because it was the custom carried out all of my life.

"But I did notice that people came to the viewing the night before in large numbers but very few attended the funeral the next day—which took something out of the family and myself.

"I do recommend the night funeral now because the family is under a strain just the one time — with the layout and funeral the same night. Also the choir is free at night and the working people who attend."

Two prominent Philadelphia funeral directors who were also in favor of night funerals stated:

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RAMSEY CHEW, of the Charles Chew Funeral Directors, at 2125 Christian St., said, "I've found out due to employment conditions night funerals are better because more people can attend. "It was just after World War II that night funerals became the trend and began to grow."

At the Wilham Upshur Funeral Home, at 21st and Christian Sts., Mrs. Quendoly Carrington stated, "It is my personal opinion that night funerals are preferred because they are more convenient for those who are working during the day. And the loved ones and friends can be seen in the evening."

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REV. MARION O. Ballard, Camphor Memorial Methodist Church, 6115 Columbia Ave:

"I prefer night funerals. It permits many more people to attend who wouldn't ordinarily do so because of employment."

Father John Van-de-Paer, St. Charles Borromeo, 20th and Christian Sts:

"There is one standard form of service held in Catholic Church. This never seems to be a problem at our church, as we always aid to the family's convenience."

Rev. Warren H. Davis, rector - St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 6000 Wayne Ave:

"I prefer funeral services in early morning, so as to get it over with and not linger around. I would not encourage a viewing because then it would mean another day before funeral services."

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REV. OLIVER J. Friedel, pastor Logan Methodist Church, 1216 W. Rockland St.:

"Night funerals are unusual at our church, but personally it doesn't make any difference to me. It would seem like a night service would have its advantages though."

Rev. Raymond Hefner, rector, St. Boniface Catholic Church, Diamond and Hancock Sts:

"I wouldn't have any opinion. It is a determined thing we have to go by our statutes. It has never been an option here."

Eludes cops, suspect dies in river plunge

CHESTER — A teen - age burglary suspect succeeded in eluding police, but the attempt cost him his life when he ran into the icy Chester River and drowned.

The body of Edward Green, 19, of W. Mary St. near Penn, in Chester, was recovered an hour later.

Arrested after being flushed from some nearby shrubbery was Timothy Haskell, 18, of Spruce St. near 54th, a cousin of the dead youth.

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CAPTAIN FRANCIS HOLT related this story: A telephone tip was received that a burglary was in progress at the Melody Lounge, 3rd St. and Edgemont Ave.

First to arrive, Patrolmen Timothy Gill and Sylvester Pompilli, spotted two youths running from a side door into Edgemont Ave.

The patrolmen gave chase on foot, and were soon joined by the others.

The youths reversed direction and ran west into an area behind some stores fronting on 3rd St.

One hid in the bushes behind a store while the other kept running, temporarily eluding pursuers.

GILL FIRED A WARNING shot over his head, then two shots at his legs.

All the shots missed.

When the suspect reached the point where Commission St. ends at the banks of the river, police said, he plunged right into the water and disappeared.

A search of the area turned up no trace, and the officers summoned members of the Franklin Rescue Squad who brought a boat and began dragging.

Green's body was recovered an hour later.

He was pronounced dead at Chester Hospital.

Police said the two youths had taken about ten bottles of whiskey valued at $65.

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