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Abortion clinic raided, seven women seized

By Paul Blaha

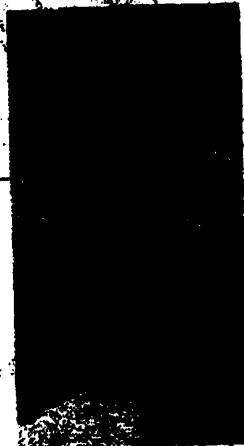
Seven Chicago women were arrested Wednesday on charges of operating an illegal low-cost abortion clinic out of two South Side apartments.

One of the women, Mrs. Judith Pildes, 33, of 2216 N. Geneva, was dismissed as a teacher from Niles East High School in March, 1970, because of her innovative teaching methods.

Chicago police learned of the clinic from a woman whose sister reportedly was scheduled to have an abortion there Wednesday, and did not want her to undergo the operation.

Homicide investigators said the clinic charged only \$100 for

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Mrs. Judith Pildes

Cubs take lead over Atlanta

Rick Monday with a triple and Jose Cardenal with two singles were the big guns of the Cubs' attack as the Chicagoans took a 5-0 lead over the Atlanta Braves Thursday at Wrigley Field.

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Kidnap victim Jerry L. Strickland is questioned by policeman Jerry Petrone at Belmont Community Hospital. Petrone captured one of the suspects in the case.

Kidnaped exec alive in car trunk

By Harry Felcher

A department store executive who had been kidnaped in Gary and locked in a car trunk was rescued early Thursday after a Chicago policeman stopped his abductors' car for a traffic violation on the Kennedy Expressway.

Jerry L. Strickland, 27, who had been beaten and then bound with his necktie, was found locked in the trunk of the car by Patrolman John Partipilo who chased the auto for one mile on the Kennedy Expressway.

Three suspects who had been riding in the car fled after it rammed a guardrail at the intersection of the Kennedy and Edens Expressways just south of Wilson Av. in the Edens northbound lanes.

STRICKLAND was taken to Belmont Community Hospital with head and chest injuries he suffered in the beating and in the crash.

About 50 policemen, aided by canine units, seized three suspects near the scene. They were identified as MacArthur Foley, 19, of 2325 Harrison,

Nixon eulogy lauds Hoover as a legend

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon Thursday led the nation in last tributes to J. Edgar Hoover, calling him a giant, a legend and an American institution.

Mr. Nixon said the FBI, which Mr. Hoover spent 48 years building into a world-renowned law enforcement institution, will stand as a living memorial to Mr. Hoover.

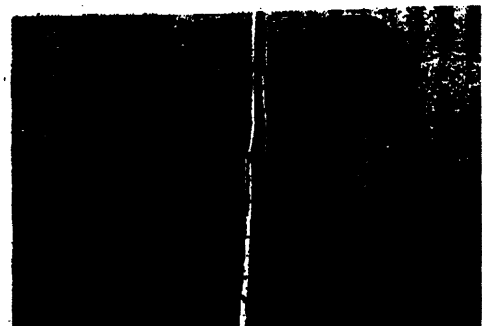
And he called on Americans to live the spirit of law and order as a continuing tribute to Mr. Hoover.

"J. Edgar Hoover loved law, his God," Mr. Nixon said. "He loved the law, his God. And he richly earned through all eternity."

MR. NIXON, his face ber, delivered a eulogy FBI chief at the National byterian Church, when Hoover had been a deacon.

Mr. Hoover, 77, was dead in his home Tuesday.

The 1,200-seat church filled with presidential Turn to Back Page, this



relatives said.

THE YOUTH lived in a 10th-floor room in Schneider Hall, a dormitory on the SIU campus at Carbondale, and friends said they saw him in the dormitory Tuesday night.

He was a sophomore in the general studies area and had not yet decided on a major, an SIU spokesman said.

death," Kirk said.

"This young man (Gerchenson) was apparently a very fine person as far as we know," said Kirk. "He had never been in trouble with our office. And he never carried much money on his person."

The spot where the body was found is 35 miles northeast of SIU's Carbondale campus.

opened the funeral service with a prayer and led the con- Service, which was broadcast live on radio and television. silently left the cemetery. mon

7 women arrested at abortion clinic

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the operation and handed as many as 15 patients per day. None of the women who performed the operations was a licensed physician, police said.

INVESTIGATOR Theodore O'Connor of the Burnside Homicide unit said a fully equipped operating room had been set up in an 11th-floor apartment at 7251 S. Shore Dr.

Police said that when they raided the apartment they found three patients undergoing abortions and seven in a waiting room.

Six women who were performing the abortions were arrested there and a seventh was arrested in an apartment at 5532 S. Everett, where patients were interviewed and screened, police said.

Mrs. Pildes was released after being held briefly in the women's lockup because she is nursing a baby.

The three women who were undergoing abortions were taken to South Shore Hospital where they were in good condition, police reported.

O'CONNOR said the clinic has been in operation for about four months, and the operating room had laboratory equipment and a full supply of drugs.

Also arrested were: Abbie Gollon, 27, of 47 W. 59th St.; Madeline Schwenk, 30, of 6833 S. Bennett; Sheila Smith, 22, of 5458 S. Hyde Park; Martha

Scott, 30, of 5213 S. Kenwood; Diane Stevens, 23, of 840 W. Agatite, and Susan Galapazer, 21, of 5342 S. Harper.

Police said the women apparently had been trained by a physician. Investigators said they were trying to determine if the clinic is part of a nationwide network.

O'CONNOR said the women who had been patients at the clinic came from all walks of life, and included career women, college students, married women who could not afford another child, and single women.

He said each of the patients was interviewed twice before the operation — once in a public place, and once at the Everett Av. apartment.

Each was questioned in detail about why she wanted an abortion and each was given a medical examination, O'Connor said.

The patients learned about the clinic by word of mouth, he said.

EACH OF the seven women was charged with three counts of performing abortions and three counts of conspiracy to perform abortions.

Mrs. Pildes and two other teachers were dismissed by the Niles Twp. High School Board for not conforming to approved teaching methods.

The dismissals were the subject of a lengthy controversy in the north suburb.

Brandt, foe agree to debate treaties

BONN, Germany (AP) — Chancellor Willy Brandt and opposition chief Rainer Barzel broke a procedural deadlock in parliament Thursday and agreed to open the postponed debate on Brandt's nonaggression treaties with Moscow and Warsaw next Tuesday.

The crucial ratification vote is expected to come the next day.

The Brandt-Barzel procedural agreement still left them

BRANDT AND Barzel, head of the Christian Democrats, scheduled more difficult talks on their differences over the treaty provisions for Friday. They still differed over Barzel's demand for binding Soviet assurances that the treaties will not ruin chances for German reunification.

A spokesman for Brandt's weakened coalition government of Social Democrats and Free Democrats announced the procedural breakthrough.



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