

# Creek Silent Grave

It all started Monday when four teenagers went to a creek in Rosedale their parents had warned them to stay away from.

One of the teens, David Spencer, 14, of Jamaica, stripped off his clothes and waded into the water. He'd been there only a minute when he began to scream for help.

His friends, who didn't know how to swim, stripped off their shirts and tried to toss a makeshift rope to Spencer. But in "just a few seconds," he'd vanished beneath the water.

His pals told police they didn't know what to do. They'd been forbidden to go near the creek, so they were afraid their parents would punish them. They waited around for 10 minutes, to see if Spencer might bob up again, and then went home, pledging not to tell what happened.

ON TUESDAY, the boy's father, Jessie Spencer, reported him missing. Detectives Timothy Shea and William Fitzgerald went to young Spencer's school, Junior High School 231.

They asked to speak to Sencer's best pals, and school officials let them talk to George Plummer, 14, Robert Walcott, 14, and James Cheatham, 15, all Jamaica.

The three boys blurted out what had happened to the detectives. Police went to the creek and found Spencer's clothes still on its banks.

Then, six hours later, a police emergency squad recovered his body.

## JFK to Talk School Aid

EL PASO, Tex. (UPI)—President Kennedy today headed for California and Hawaii on a five-day jet western tour to make a strong pitch for his beleaguered education legislation and to discuss increased racial tension in the country.

Submerged after a day of visiting the U. S. Air Force Academy and the North Atlantic Air Defense Command in Colorado Springs, Colo., and the missile range at White Sands, N. M., the President prepared to fly from El Paso to San Diego, Calif. for the next phase of his suddenly-expanded tour.

He was to make the commencement address at San Diego State College and receive a degree.

He also would have an opportunity to discuss race tensions in the desegregation of southern schools. He will fly to Honolulu this weekend to speak on Sunday at the conference on the "rising problem" of racial tension.

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## VD Lectures May Join 3 Rs in City Schools

By ANNE ESTOCK

Instructions in the causes, effects and treatment of venereal disease may be introduced in the city's schools, The Star-Journal learned today.

The Health Department says such classes are needed to combat skyrocketing VD rates among teenagers and young adults in Queens and the other boroughs.

The Board of Education has named Arthur Clinton, its director of attendance and

child welfare, chairman of a special committee which is studying the problem.

Health Department statistics for 1962 show that VD in Queens outstripped all other communicable diseases, except measles. They also show that about one of every 1,000 Queens residents had syphilis or gonorrhea.

RAYMOND L. Porfilio of Bayside, a member of the

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performed by a drug called Krebiozen. She searched and found it.

"What did I have to lose?" Friedman asked.

HIS FACE wan and drawn, he tries to make a visitor at ease as he talks.

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George Friedman of Flushing reads story of his wife's fight to continue the flow of the anti-cancer drug, Krebiozen, to his children. Mark, 5, is held by the father and the others are Gregory, 14, and Laura, 10.

## 'I'm Not Cured' Krebiozen Keeps Dad of 4 Alive

By ROGER MERAHN

He was sentenced to death two years ago, given one month to live, but George Friedman, 49-year-old father of four, found his reprieve and is still fighting for his right to live.

Friedman said his death sentence, pronounced by medical experts because of an "incurable" cancer, was commuted by a controversial drug named Krebiozen. But today, he and his wife, Laine, are struggling to keep the Federal Food and Drug Administration from banning use of the drug in the United States.

"I'm not cured," he says candidly. "I'm controlled—the cancer is still there. But... it's not spreading."

BORN IN Hartford, Conn., Friedman has lived at 160-37 76th avenue, Flushing-Hillcrest, with his family for the past 10 years. Before that, they had been residents of Woodside, Jackson Heights and Long Island City.

A civil engineer for a Manhattan chemical firm, he contracted the disease in Mexico while setting up a crushing plant for an iron mine.

"I thought it was gas pains," he said, "but after coming home I lost weight and began feeling very weak."

"The doctors diagnosed my illness as 'spastic colon,' but my stomach kept swelling and they soon discovered what it was. That's when they told me I would be lucky if I lived another month. They said they couldn't help me, that the malignancy was inoperable."

Friedman didn't give up—neither did his wife. She had heard of reputed miracles

The board approved the project after a ringing speech by Murry Bergtraum, chairman of the Local School Board for Districts 47-48. Bergtraum said the site approved will further the city's integration program, while moving the school to a site "closer to

Sherwood Village" would defeat this purpose.

BERGTRAUM also noted that the principal purpose of JHS 61 "is to relieve JHS 16." Its secondary purpose is to provide facilities for residents of Lefrak City and Sherwood Village, the school board chairman said.

The board's action in effect endorsed the views of chairman Bergtraum and his board.

Opposing the board's action was Joseph Leder of Flushing, attorney for Jai Alai and Cabana Enterprises, Inc., which he identified as the owner "of the entire site involved." Leder

contended that heavy "tractor trailer and moving van traffic" and other commercial trucking poses a hazard for the children who will attend JHS 61.

The site chosen is the original site of 130,050 square feet plus an additional parcel making a total of 186,160 square feet with a current

assessed valuation of \$154,800.

The school is designed to serve children from Public Schools 14, 19, 92 and 143, all in Corona; P. S. 13 and 89 in Elmhurst; and JHS 16 in Corona.

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# POPE ON DEATH BED FEARED A GLOBAL WAR

## Catholic Schools Save U.S. \$2 Billion

By G. K. HODENFIELD

AP Education Writer WASHINGTON (AP)—Roman Catholic Church officials said today elementary and secondary Catholic schools are saving the nation's taxpayers more than \$2.5 billion a year.

In Pennsylvania alone, said the National Catholic Welfare Conference, Catholic parents... have saved their fellow taxpayers almost \$2 billion between 1951 and 1961 by footing the bills for the education of half a million pupils in Catholic schools.

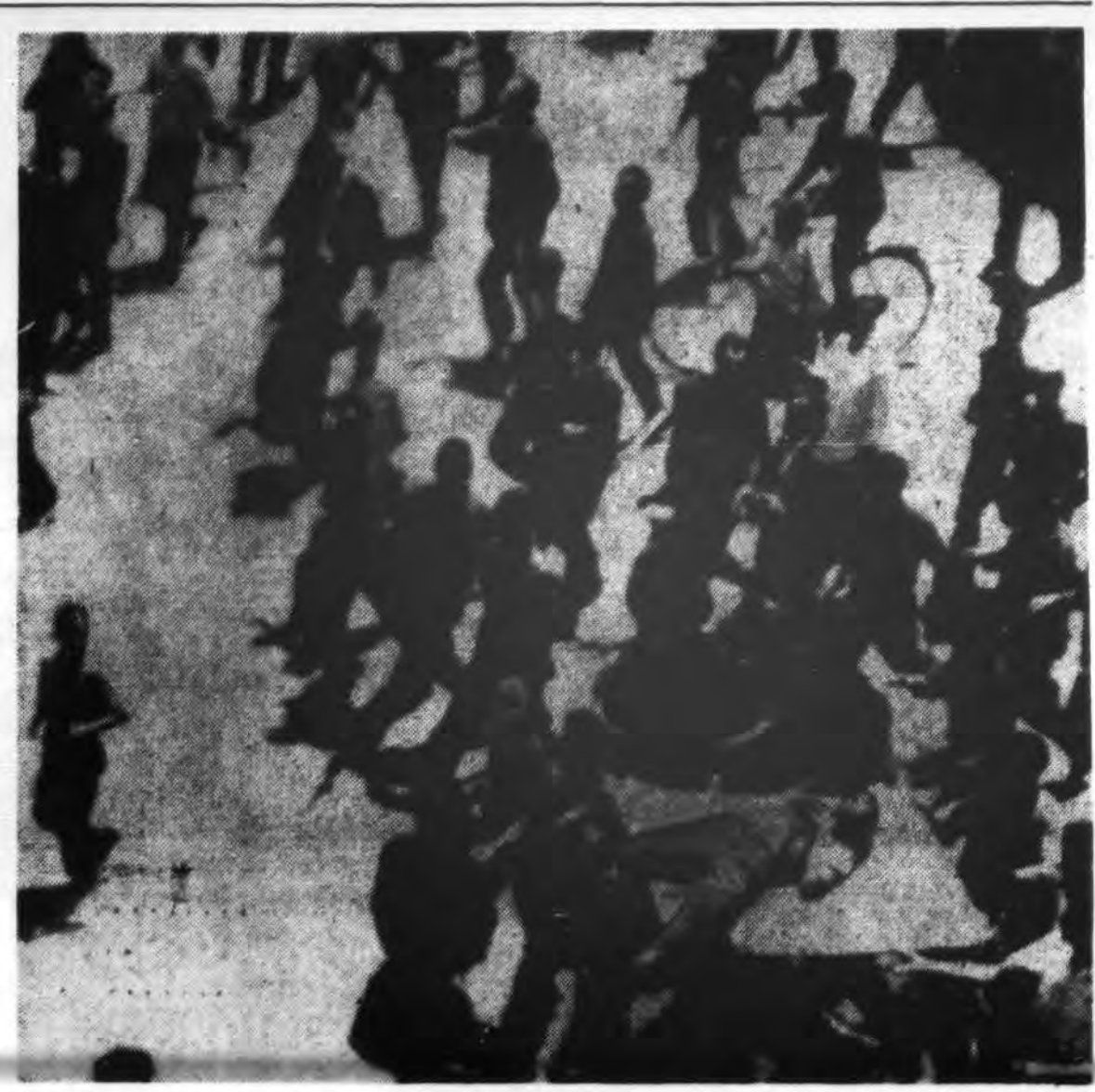
The NCWC speaks for the Roman Catholic hierarchy of the United States.

The figures were included in a bulky package of press releases, "designed to explain the size, growth, complexity and problems of the Catholic schools."

THE NCWC made no mention of federal aid for parochial schools, although church leaders have been making strong efforts for some time to obtain such aid.

If the nation's 13,000-plus Catholic elementary and secondary schools closed down, the NCWC said, it "would require the construction of some 180,000 new classrooms."

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An Iranian mob carries the body of a slain rioter in Tehran. (AP Wirephoto)

## Army Seals Tehran

By DAVID LANCASHIRE

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—Troops sealed off the center of Tehran today as renewed Muslim demonstrations erupted against Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi's land reform program and his emancipation of women.

The coroner announced a

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## 'Bama Governor Seen Ready to Defy Court

(From Our Wires)

Alabama Gov. George Wallace appeared determined today to defy federal authority over the admission of three Negroes to the University of Alabama. At Oxford, Miss., the second Negro ever to attend the University of Mississippi begins classes today.

## A Personal View

Is there a need for more auxiliary police? (Asked at Broadway and Graham avenue.)

ALBERT COLON, 87th Precinct: If we had all the manpower that we need, we would have the safest city in the country. However, we don't have it, and one of the greatest needs is for more auxiliary police. It's a fine service and a useful one. You learn first aid and many other useful things that would come in handy during an emergency.

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NOW YOU KNOW

The pre-historic tyrannosaurus rex, the largest meat-eating animal that ever lived, weighed nearly 10 tons and achieved a length of 50 feet.

## Secretary Reveals Statement

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope John's private secretary said today that the Pontiff who dedicated his life to world peace died fearing a new global war.

"I am afraid, I am afraid," the Pope was quoted as saying on his death bed.

"I fear that my children might become involved in a new war."

The Rt. Rev. Loris Capovilla, the Pope's secretary, told of the dying Pontiff's thoughts at a mass this morning.

## Expect 2 Million To View Bier

By GERALD MILLER

VATICAN CITY (AP)—The millionth mourner passed by the body of Pope John XXIII today and still the human wave rolled through the vastness of St. Peter's Basilica.

Almost a million more were expected to pay tribute before the candle-lit catafalque under the massive basilica dome before Pope John's body is placed in a crypt below the basilica floor tonight.

Meanwhile, the church's cardinals were arriving for the final rites and the June 19 conclave that will elect a successor to Pope John.

THE COLLEGE of Cardinals decreed yesterday that a nine-day formal mourning period for Pope John will start tomorrow and end June 17. It will be broken for Sunday June 9 and for the Corpus Christi Feast Day June 13.

Funeral masses on the first six days will be said in St. Peter's Basilica by canons of the church. On the last three days the masses will be celebrated by cardinals.

The cardinals will attend a mass of the Holy Ghost June 19, then go into conclave at sunset in the Sistine Chapel. Voting will begin June 20. The cardinals

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The Weather

Fair Tonight (60s)  
Fair Tomorrow (80s)

## 'People Keep Running Into Me'

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Mrs. Lillian Tenney, who is 92 and a motorist, plans to talk with traffic officials about her lack of a driver's license.

She has been driving horses and cars for 70 years and says all this fuss over her driving status is a lot of folders. She has a collection of nine unpaid citations and court officials aren't sure what to do.

You simply can't go out and arrest a 92-year-old lady and you can't have her breaking the law either, said Richard Brinker, court clerk.

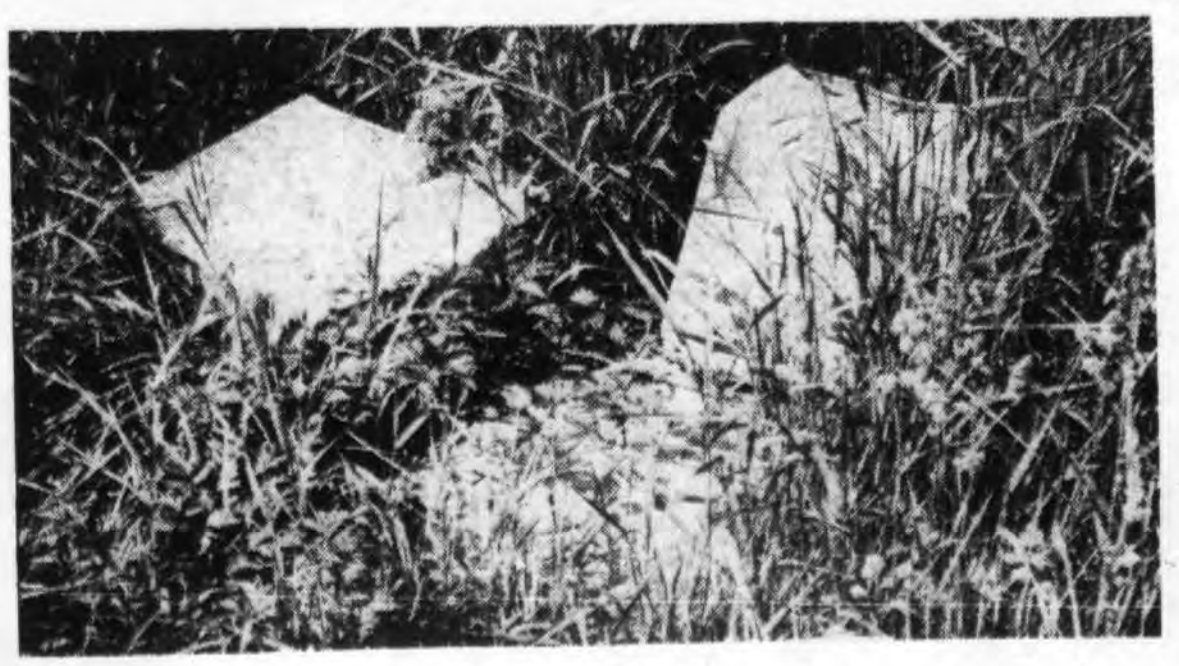
"Why, I am an expert, unusually fine driver," said Mrs. Tenney, who uses a crutch. "People simply keep running into me."

## Rundown Graves to Get New Life

Two North Queens abandoned cemeteries—converted into disgraceful dumping grounds—may be restored to good condition through the action of Caroline K. Simon, New York secretary of state.

The cemeteries are the Moore Family plot at 54th street and 31st avenue, Woodside, and another at the corner of 26th avenue and 21st street, Astoria.

At both resting places tombstones have been overturned and defaced and the grounds littered with garbage, broken glass and debris.



Weed-strown grave on 21st street, Astoria.

## Golf Driving Range At Kissena Nixed

Flushing home owners won a long fight yesterday when Supreme Court Judge Charles Margett handed up a judgment nullifying a Department of Parks agreement for a Manhattan company to erect and operate a golf driving range in the corridor section of Kissena Park.

Judge Margett, in a summary judgment, ruled in favor of Mrs. Miriam Miller of 162-30 North Hempstead turnpike, Flushing, and 50 members of the Joint Com-

mittee for Conservation of Kissena Park, who brought the action in court.

Mrs. Miller went to court to keep Parks Commissioner Newbold Morris from signing a lease with the Shields and Dean Concession, Inc., giving the latter the right to build and operate the golf driving range.

JUDGE MARGETT ruled that Morris was in error

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