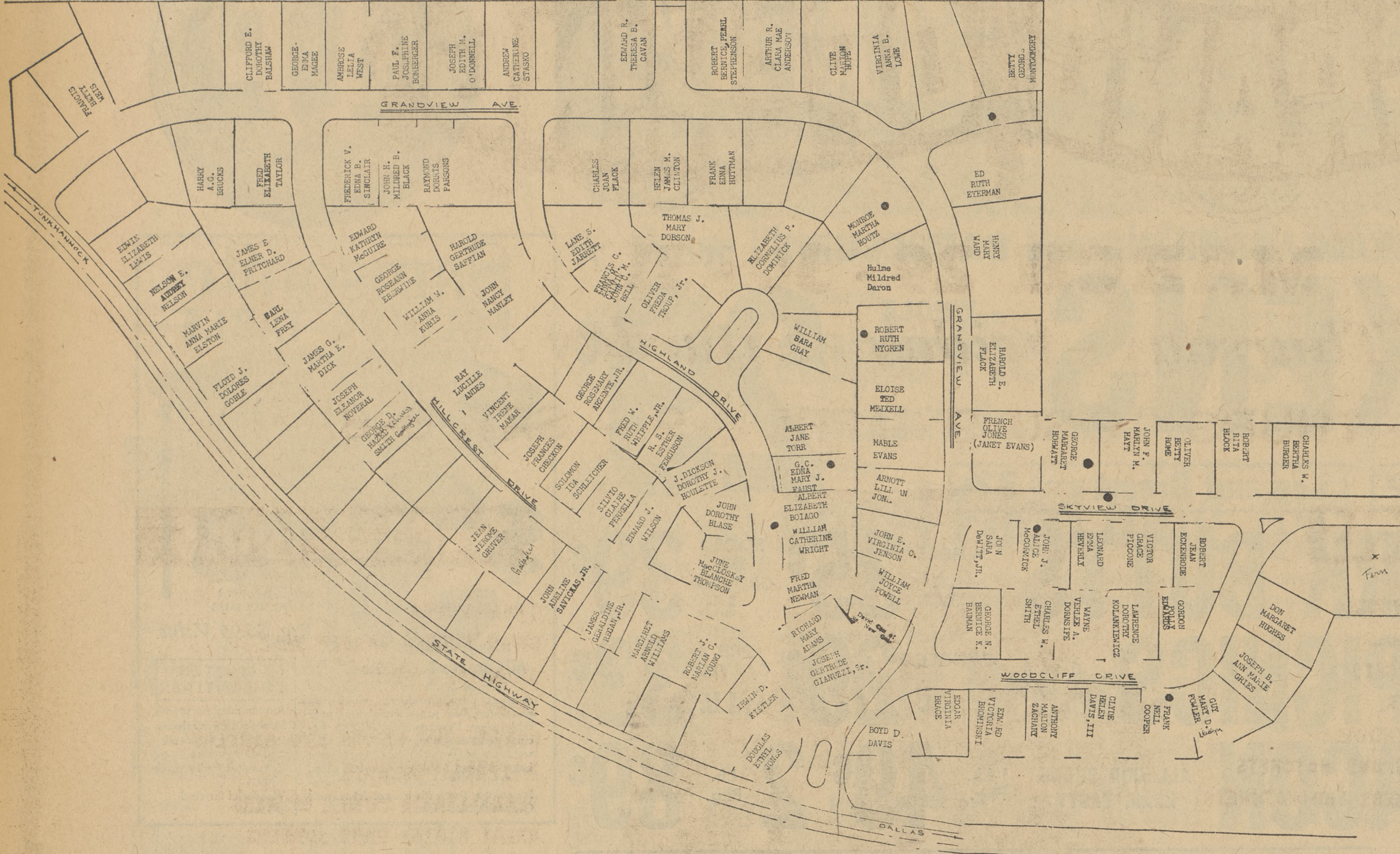


# New Goss Manor Area Where Ten Valuable Dogs Have Died From Poison

# Charles Flack's Dachshund, Duchess Dies In Front Of Horrified Children



This police street map of New Goss Manor shows the locations where ten dogs have been found dead of poisoning and shooting within the past year and a half. All of the poisoning appears to have taken place within a confined

area along both sides of the southeast section of Grandview Avenue. The round black dots on the map show the locations where the dead dogs, most of them owned by New Goss Manor residents, were found.

Within the past two years, more than twenty valuable dogs, household pets, have been shot or poisoned within the immediate Dallas area. Ten of them were found dead in yards or along streets in New Goss Manor where there are more than 120 children under twelve years of age.

Most recent poisoning came a week ago when Rusty and Hal Flack, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flack, lost their two year old dachshund, Duchess.

Duchess died in a violent convulsion before the children's eyes as they played with her in front of the Ed Eyeran home. Dr. Richard Post said strychnine was the cause. An autopsy revealed an inch square piece of meat saturated with strychnine and a biscuit as the only contents of her stomach.

The dog had been out of the Flack home on Grandview Avenue only a short while before she died. Mrs. Flack had kept her in the house all day until the afternoon school bus arrived, then the children took her with them to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Harold Flack, who gave Duchess a biscuit.

After leaving their grandmother's, the children and Duchess crossed two yards. Within minutes thereafter Duchess went into a violent convulsion and died in agony.

Earlier this month George McCutcheon, Mrs. Carleton Davies, Marcus Ide and Kenneth Ide lost dogs in similar manner. All are sus-

pected of having been in the New Goss Manor area. The Davies' Boxer lived for several hours after it picked up strychnine, but Dr. Post, who treated Muggs, says that strychnine usually kills immediately, sometimes depending on the size of the dog and the amount picked up. While the McCutcheon's Nicky and Davies' boxer came home to die, the Ide dogs died on the spot in New Goss Manor where their bodies were picked up in back yards by Chief of Police Pete Lange.

Among residents of New Goss Manor who have lost dogs over a period of time through poisoning are: Atty. and Mrs. Monroe Houtz, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Block, Oliver Rome, John McCormick, and Frank Cooper. Robert Stephenson's setter was shot nearby.

Generally speaking, none of the dogs poisoned was permitted to run at large but were allowed out of the house once or twice a day, most frequently during evening hours or after children were home from school.

State Police have been called into the case and are investigating. A reward of \$100 has been offered leading to the arrest and conviction of the poisoner.

Police say that strychnine on candy, meat and foodstuffs, attractive to dogs, is also likely to be picked up by small children with fatal results. Blue jays and other larger birds are apt to pick it up and carry it considerable distance before dropping it. There are severe penalties for its use.

## Fernbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dymond, E. Overbrook Ave. returned Friday after spending nearly two months visiting their son and daughter-in-law in Lompac, Calif. They flew out by jet and returned home by train taking in the beauty and breathtaking scenery of the country side. Mr. and Mrs. William Dymond and son Billy are making their home in Lompac and Mr. Dymond is working at Vaudenburg Air Force Base for Air Products.

Harold Seiple is trying to figure out how to arrange the two cars in his garage so the new road can go through the middle of it without damaging the cars! He'll probably compromise by moving his garage and letting the road go on by.

Mildred Lloyd is recovering nicely from her recent surgery at Pittston Hospital.

The land edge of our pond has dropped about a foot for 3 or 4 feet back from the water making a peculiar looking shore line. Our pussy willows are getting fuzzy.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stewart, E. Stroudsburg, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Ira Button, E. Overbrook Ave. on Wednesday; Mr. Stewart is on leave from Araba. On Tuesday, Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Button, Berwick, spent the day with Mrs. Button.

Mrs. Hazel Keiper, Roushey Plot, is a patient in General Hospital where she was taken following a heart attack at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stanton, Bob and Carl, Roushey St., spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bloomer, Melinda and Brenda in West Chester, Pa.

## Teaching In Dallas

Mrs. Dorothy Strohl, Church St., Dallas, who will receive her degree at College Misericordia in June, is doing her practice teaching in the second grade of Dallas Elementary School under the direction of Mrs. Grace Fleming. She will be there for six weeks.

Mrs. Strohl is past president of Trucksville P.T.A.

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**To Tour Bank**  
Senior Class of Dallas High School will have a conducted tour of Dallas Branch, Miners National Bank next Wednesday.

**Keyette Sock Dance**  
Dallas Keyettes will sponsor a sock hop at the Dallas Junior High School auditorium Friday, March 30, 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

**NOXEN**  
The Lend-a-Hand Class, St. Lukes Lutheran Sunday School met on Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Fred Case. Present: Mrs. Wheeler Hess, Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. W. S. Bender, Mrs. Loren Case, Mrs. Richard Keiper, Dorothy Keiper, Mrs. Arthur Blizard, Christine Blizard, and Pastor Wesley.

**Mt. Zion**  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reinhardt attended church at Mt. Zion and visited their daughter Mrs. William Ailing of Mt. Zion road.

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Howard Smith and children, attended the wedding of Jennie Millard and Melvin Graham, Montrose Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lord and son Timmy, of Tonawanda, N. Y. called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lord, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wall, Wyoming, were here to help Mrs. Lola Miner celebrate her ninety-first birthday.

Mrs. Carl Newberry has been a patient in the General Hospital since Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Engelman visited at the home of Mrs. George Engelman, Williamsport, on Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Cole and Mrs. Minnie Shook of Central, Pa. were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hackling.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coole visited her brother Cecil Hale, who is a patient at the Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hackling have returned after a several weeks visit with their son, Robert and his family at Pompano Beach, Fla.

Noxen Volunteer Fire Company was called upon to extinguish a grass fire in back of V.F.W. Hall on Sunday noon. Last week, an oil stove exploded in the home of Watson Everett at 3 a.m., but the blaze was soon extinguished.

Mrs. Dorothy French, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shalata, Tommy and Judy, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Edna DuBois, at Oneonta, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones and Karlene, Gayle Nalbene, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jones, at Warwick, N. Y.

Mrs. Albert Ruff, teacher in the Tunkhannock school, has been ill for several days causing her to be absent from school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clarke, Williamsport, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Benjamin, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fish spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ray, Sunbury.

Weekend visitors at the Arthur Blizzards were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sutliff, Brooklyn, N. Y. and Mrs. John Miller, Wilkes-Barre.

Lewis Lord, Apalachin, spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allen and children, Richmond, Va. and Mr. and Mrs. James Miers and children of Newark, Del., were called here to attend the funeral of Stanley Allen.

Names omitted when the picture of the Noxen Red Cross was taken were: Mrs. Ernest Teetsel, Mrs. Otto Satmonis and Mrs. James Patton Jr.

Mrs. Florence Pond and daughter Katherine spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright, at Harrison Valley, Pa.

A birthday dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leibenguth on Sunday in honor of

the thirty-sixth birthday anniversary of the twins, Howard and Harold, Randy Leibenguth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leibenguth, celebrated his ninth anniversary on the same day.

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