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**GARY POST-TRIBUNE
PHOTOGRAPHS, 1959-1962**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

The earliest newspaper in Gary, Indiana was the *Northern Indianan*, which was only in existence for a couple of years before going out of business. Homer J. Carr operated the *Daily Tribune* as the sole newspaper in town after the *Northern Indianan* until Tom Cannon, who had been working in Chicago, was convinced by Gary Mayor Thomas Knotts to start a new paper in October 1909. Mayor Knotts wanted the *Gary Evening Post* to have an alternate voice in town, as the editorial section of the *Daily Tribune* was very critical of him and he was worried about his chances of re-election. After the election, Knotts lost interest in the paper and Tom Cannon had to sell stock to keep it afloat. J.R. and H.B. Snyder, formerly of Ohio, purchased the controlling shares, thus becoming the new owners of the *Gary Evening Post* in 1910. In 1921, the Snyder brothers bought out the *Daily Tribune* and merged the two papers to become the *Gary Post-Tribune*. Tom Cannon remained on staff at the *Gary Post-Tribune* until his death in 1937. The Snyder family operated the paper until 1966 when they sold to Northwest Publications, Inc. and the paper dropped "Gary" off the masthead and became the *Post-Tribune*. The editorial offices for the paper moved from Gary to Merrillville in 2000, and printing at the facility in Gary ceased in 2007. As of 2014, the *Post-Tribune* is hosted as a suburban subsidiary of the *Chicago Tribune*.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains photographs taken by *Gary Post-Tribune* staff photographers Budlove and Finley, and perhaps others that are unidentified. The photographs document various civic activities as well as law enforcement and public safety initiatives implemented around the city from 1959-1962.

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South Korean police officers Lt. Young Kye Lee and Lt. Han Kyo Chung examine the polygraph machine with Gary Police Department Chief John Foley and Captain George Demitroules, 9 Mar. 1959

Children receive awards for Clean Up Fix Up Paint Up Campaign, Gary, ca. 1960

Fire Safety, Gary Fire Department and the nurses of St. Mary's Mercy Hospital, ca. 1960

Fraternal Order of Police Committee, ca. 1960

Gary Civil Air Patrol, ca. 1960

Gary Fire Department responding to calls, ca. 1960

Group of men gathered for Fire Prevention Week, ca. 1960

Mayor George Chacharis standing with four unidentified men in the snow, ca. 1960

Miscellaneous scenes, Gary Police Department, ca. 1960

Miscellaneous unidentified images, ca. 1960

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flynn Anniversary, ca. 1960

Women in the newsroom at *Gary Post-Tribune*, ca. 1960

Robert McCallister and five co-chairmen Mitchell Serwatka, Robert R. Davidson, Arnold Regeski, Del Koontz and Al White in final planning for annual traffic safety check at Gary City Court Room, 20 Apr. 1961

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Meter maids Mrs. Chaylene Patikas, Mrs. Helen Timmons, Mrs. Helen Stavzynski, Mrs. Katie Bacote, Mrs. Irene Bonney, and Mrs. Ruth Rankin swearing in at Gary Police Department training room with Mayor George Chacharis, Chief John Foley and Captain Ray Hahn, 9 July 1962

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