

GIRLS' MOTHER TELLS FAITH IN NEW WITNESS

Life of Grimes Family Returning to Normal

Mrs. Loretta Grimes expressed faith yesterday in the testimony of Earl Zastrow, 15, of 3833 S. Wolcott av., who told police he saw Mrs. Grimes' slain daughters, Barbara, 15, and Patricia, 13, at about 11:30 p. m. Dec. 28 at Seeley av. and 35th st. within two blocks of their home.

They were hiding in doorways, springing out to surprise one another, and laughing, he said.

"That's the first description that sounds like them," the mother said. "That's the way they were at home. Laughing, giggling, teasing one another. That's the way they would have been on their way home from the movie.

Sons Back in School

"My girls were good girls, and I'm sure one would not leave the other even to save her own life."

Meanwhile, in the Grimes home at 3634 S. Damen av., life began to assume a normal pace. James, 11, and Joseph, Grimes, 14, returned to classes in St. Maurice school. Theresa, 17, will return Monday to Kelly High school.

Mrs. Grimes, whose first act each day is to attend mass, does not plan for the time being to return to her job as file clerk with a pharmaceutical manufacturer.

Can't Forget Tragedy

"I've got to wait until this is all over," she said.

Classmates of the girls continued to call at the Grimes home. A \$532 check from

pupils at Kelly High school, which Barbara attended, was presented to the family.

The Grimes fund has swelled to \$20,118 and more than 2,500 letters have poured in.

"I can't believe it all," Mrs. Grimes said. "I never knew how generous and sympathetic people really are."