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Pamela Finds Safety In Arms Of Relatives

—FIERY DEATHS FOR FOUR—

Mother Dies For Daughter

YOUNGSTOWN (AP)—A young mother thrust her 3-year-old daughter through a window to safety on a porch roof early today just before flames swept an upstairs bedroom, killing the woman, her husband, and their two baby sons.

Dead were Howard O. Hakkarainen, 28; his wife, Carolyn, 24 and their sons, David, 18 months, and Daniel, 2 months.

ESCAPED DEATH

Escaping death by seconds was 3-year-old Pamela. In childish excitement she told firemen her mother had wrapped her in a blanket and pushed her through a bedroom widow onto the roof of a porch.

Before any of the others in the family could get out they were smothered and burned to death by the fire.

The place which burned was on the west end of a block of three stucco apartments on the north side near the General Fireproofing Co. plant where Hakkarainen was employed. Tile walls between the apartments prevented the blaze from spreading.

MAN AWAKENED

Victor Brooks, who lives in the next door apartment, was awakened about 4 a.m. by his wife, who heard a noise. He saw smoke pouring from the Hakkarainen home and telephoned firemen, then dressed and ran outside.

Brooks and Ed Rach, a truck driver from Monongahela, Pa., boosted Edgar Kuhns Jr., a general fireproofing plant guard, to the porch roof to rescue Pamela, who was crying.

Kuhns said he handed the little girl down to the other men but flames kept him from getting through the window to the others. Their bodies were found in the bedroom near the window, and the coroner said all had died of burns and asphyxiation.

Pamela, unhurt, was taken to the nearby home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Jones.

Training Proposal Criticized

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Osmers (R-NJ) today said a proposal offered in the Army-Guard dispute favors the National Guard.

A House Armed Services subcommittee has been considering an Army order requiring six months active duty for all new enlistees, effective April 1. The Guard opposes this basic training requirement for its recruits under 18½, the minimum draft age, contending the order would cost the Guard heavily enlistments.

Subcommittee Chairman Overton Brooks (D-La) yesterday announced a proposal to end the row. A principal feature would allow the Guard to give recruits under 18½ only 11 weeks training. This arrangement, subject to some circumstances, would continue until June 30, 1958, when the six months rule would go into effect for all.

MINOR CHANGES

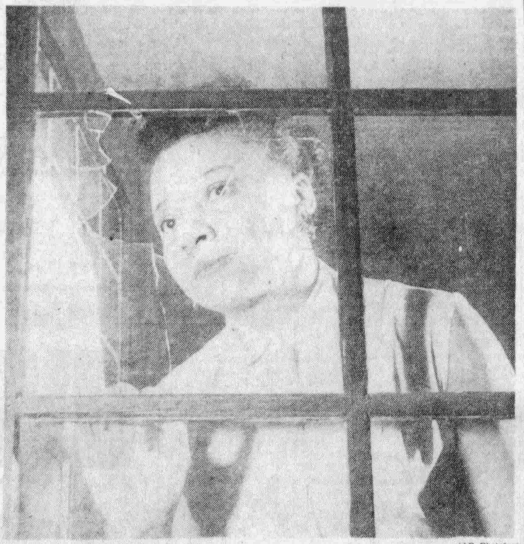
Maj. Gen. Ellard A. Walsh, president of the National Guard Assn., promptly endorsed the Brooks proposal, with minor reservations.

Osmers, a World War II veteran who generally has supported the Army position, said in an interview the proposal is "more or less an expression of the National Guard point of view." Osmers said he is inclined to oppose the idea, even if the Army should agree to it.

The first Army reaction to the Brooks plan indicated displeasure. The Army said the plan would "defer the necessary trainings so far in the future that it would not correct the training need that now faces the National Guard and the Army."

The Army contends at least six months of basic training is needed to turn a recruit into a soldier. Army reservists are required to undergo such training, but National Guardsmen are not.

Besides Osmers, two other members of the subcommittee, Representatives Van Zandt (R-Pa), and Devereux (R-Md), also have dissassociated themselves from the proposal.



(AP Photofax)

Mrs. Ethel Watkins peers through broken pane in door at her new home.

Negro Woman Plans To Stay In All-White Neighborhood

By DWIGHT PITKIN

DETROIT —A Negro seamstress who moved into a white neighborhood says she is going to stay in her $10,900 house in spite of demonstrations against her and the white woman who sold her the property.

Ethel Watkins, 30, told newsmen last night, "I am a firm believer in prayer and I pray God that everything will be all right."

Nightly demonstrations against Miss Watkins and the former owner of her house, Mrs. Eugenia Nowak, were called "a disgrace to our community" by the Rev. John E. Coogan, chairman of Detroit's Commission on Community Relations.

Father Coogan issued a statement criticizing "area leaders" after Mrs. Beulah Whitby, acting director of the commission, reported the demonstrations were "beginning to take on serious proportions."

The Jesuit priest, who is head of the sociology department at the University of Detroit, said, "Perhaps the most humiliating phase of the situation is the slowness of area leaders to show the social responsibility called for to oppose and rebuke such ganging up against decent citizens."

LAND CONTRACT

Miss Watkins bought the house on a land contract and moved into the neighborhood Feb. 1. At first there was no trouble.

She said she noted the first sign of hostility Feb. 4 when a woman yelled at her, "Oh, those damn niggers."

Then on Feb. 6 a stone smashed the window of her front door. more stanes were thrown at her house two days later and a dining room window was broken.

Mass demonstrations started 11 days ago in front of the homes of both Miss Watkins and Mrs Nowak, who lives two blocks away in the neat, middle-class neighborhood of mostly two-story brick houses.

A front door window at Mrs. Nowak's home was broken. But police said the demonstrators were for the most part orderly and no arrests were made.

Miss Watkins said she became alarmed a week ago when she was told of a threat "they are going to put something in the fuel oil tank" of her house.

"I was about to give up," she said. "My relatives had left and I didn't want to stay here alone."

But she said she thought it over and she began to pray. She attends the Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

"I certainly intend to stay here," she said. "I'm expecting proper protection from the police."

A few people in the neighborhood, she said, have been friendly.

So she intends to stay and eventually open a sewing shop.

She said she had no idea of causing trouble when she moved into the neighborhood.

"I was taken by surprise," she said. She said the real estate broker did not tell her it was an all-white neighborhood.

Vogler Aids With New Proposal

RALEIGH (AP) — A group of House members joined today in introducing a bill to provide school teachers with pay increases averaging 19.31 per cent.

The measure has the strong backing of the North Carolina Education Assn., and is the same increase requested by the State Board of Education.

(For views of local teachers on pay raise prospects, see page 1-B).

Rep. James B. Vogler of Mecklenburg was among those sponsoring the bill. Rep. R. Wayland Floyd of Robeson and H. Clifton Blue of Moore introduced the bill. Reps. Vogler, Henry W. Wilson of Union, Carson Gregory of Harnett, Clyde Shreve of Guilford, B. I. Satterfield of Person, P. R. Vann of Sampson, Hugh Johnson of Duplin, E. K. Powe of Durham, Watts Hill of Durham, Roy Coates of Harnett, W. D. Reynolds of Robeson and C. Blake Thomas of Johnston also signed the bill.

Claude Farrell, NCEA director of lay relations, said the proposed increase would cost the state a total of $22,823,145 during the next two fiscal years not including increased retirement funds.

PAY INCREASES

Gov. Hodges and the Advisory Budget Commission have recommended pay increases for teachers averaging 9.1 per cent in addition to their regular pay increment for experience.

Meanwhile, both House and Senate received bills to place repair parts of accessories of farm machinery under the wholesalers sales tax rate of one-twentieth of 1 per cent instead of the 3 per cent retail sales tax as at present.

Rep. B. I. Satterfield of Person introduced the bill in the House and Sen. Adam Whitley of Johnston sent an identical measure forward in the Senate.

PAY SCHEDULE

The Floyd-Blue teacher pay bill would provide a pay schedule for A certificate teachers ranging from $2,500 to $4,100 and for teachers with graduate certificates it would provide a schedule ranging from $3,300 to $4,500.

Teachers with other types of certificates would receive increases averaging 19.31 per cent.

Part of the increase would come

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U. S. Agrees To More Talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Officials said today the United States will agree to Israel's request for further talks on withdrawing her seek to delay U.N. pressures against her.

Israel rejected yesterday President Eisenhower's newest appeal that she withdraw her troops from the Gaza Strip and the Gulf of Aqaba area, still contending she must have prior guarantees against Egyptian attack.

But Premier David Ben-Gurion added, "We hope the door is not closed to further discussions", and said his government would "make a further effort to reach an understanding with the United States."

LITTLE SURPRISE

There was evident disappointment here, but not much surprise, at Ben-Gurion's rebuff to Eisenhower's public appeal of Wednesday night. Officially, however, the United States withheld its reaction pending a detailed study of Ben-Gurion's declaration to the Israeli Parliament.

Actually Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles were awaiting a new message from Ben-Gurion in response to Eisenhower's latest personal appeal, also made Wednesday.

The Ben-Gurion reply apparently is being brought back here by Israeli Ambassador Abba Eban, who is expected sometime tomorrow.

Jerusalem reports said Eban was carrying new instructions for talks with U. S. government leaders.

In the circumstances Eisenhow-

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Dock Strike Ends After Long Confab

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — The last obstacle to settling the East Coast dock workers strike was removed early today when Hampton Roads longshoremen and shippers agreed on a new contract.

The agreement in Norfolk came after a lengthy session of nearly 12 hours and followed earlier acceptance in Baltimore of a general wage pattern providing 32 cents an hour wage increase over a three-year span.

Settlement in Hampton Roads had been held up because of several local issues. The two sides finally agreed this morning and David Alston, longshoreman vice president for the port, declared:

"I will give the employes their back-to-work orders at 10 o'clock."

MEETING CALLED

A membership meeting was set for that hour for outlining the new pact. Alston said Norfolk dock workers would return to their posts at 7 p.m.

Failure to reach agreement in Baltimore and Hampton Roads had kept some 45,000 workers in ports from Maine to Virginia away from their jobs after a master contract was ironed out in New York Sunday night.

The contract for Hampton Roads, covering longshoremen in Norfolk and Newport News, embraces most of the features of the general coastwide agreement. These terms include adjustments in wages, hours, welfare benefits and pensions.

Concessions by the shippers on certain local issues apparently paved the way for this morning's settlement. These included a three-week vacation for employes with over six years seniority and additional paid holidays.

Alston said the workers would meet sometime next week to ratify the pact.

William V. Bradley, president of the International Longshoremen's Assn., had ordered the striking dockers back to the piers at 8 a.m. yesterday on the basis of the tentative coastwide agreement.

However, in New York, Philadelphia and Boston, tens of thousands of rebellious longshoremen sided with Baltimore and Norfolk in open defiance of Bradley's back-to-work order.

SO YOU'RE CONFUSED? WE ARE TOO

MOBILE, Ala. —(AP)— Mrs. C. A. Blackwell and Mrs. J. T. Dunn Jr. entered Mobile Infirmary at 12:55 a. m. the same day this week.

Mrs. Dunn, 17, gave birth to a boy, John T. Dunn III. A daughter, Frankie Lavelle Blackwell, was born to Mrs. Blackwell, 37, less than 12 hours later.

Mrs. Dunn is Mrs. Blackwell's daughter.

That means that C. A. Blackwell became a father and grandfather the same day; that Mrs. Blackwell became a mother and grandmother; that Mrs. Dunn became a mother and a sister; that Frankie Lavelle became a daughter and an aunt.

Queen Officially Declares Duke To Be British Prince

LONDON (AP)—Queen Elizabeth II tonight official declared her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, a British prince.

A brief announcement in the London Gazette, the court journal, said:

"The Queen has been pleased to declare her will and pleasure that his royal highness the Duke of Edinburgh shall henceforth be known as his royal highness the Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh."

The Duke has been popularly known as Prince Philip but up until now this has not been an official title. Philip was born a Greek prince but before his marriage to Princess Elizabeth he renounced the title.

Up until now Edinburgh has been No. 30 on the roll of nobility.

His own son, 8-year-old Prince Charles, is listed first after the Queen and then came the royal Dukes—Gloucester, Windsor and Kent.

Evening Prayer

Aimighty God, who hath blessed our nation with great and noble men to lead us, send Thy blessing upon those who now direct the affairs of government that wisely and well under divine direction they may lead us into paths of righteousness and peace. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

2 N. C. Men Admit Robbing 3 Rural Stores In 3 States

TARBORO (AP) — Officers here said today two young white men admitted staging armed robberies in North Carolina, West Virginia and Tennessee last week.

The pair implicated a third youth, who was being sought by police.

Edgecombe County Sheriff Tom P. Bardin identified the pair as Donald W. Spain, 20, and Donald W. Williams, 22, both of Rocky Mount. Bardin said they named James Davis Nelms, 20, also of Rocky Mount, as the third member of the gang.

THE ROBBERIES

Bardin said the pair admitted robbing a rural store near here of $200 Feb. 14; a rural storekeeper of $39 near Richwood, W.Va., last Sunday night and a rural store of $1,900 near Milan, Tenn., Monday night.

Spain and Williams returned to Rocky Mount yesterday after leaving Nelms at a bus station in Florence, S.C., they said.

The pair turned themselves in to Rocky Mount police, telling the officers: "We heard you were looking for us. Who's going to identify us?"

LICENSE NUMBER

After the West Virginia robbery, officers arrived at a hotel just as three men checked out. The officers said they got the license number of Spain's car as it left the hotel parking lot.

Investigation in Rocky Mount disclosed that the three had been seen together last Friday afternoon but had been absent since then.

Under questioning late yesterday, Spain and Williams admitted the three robberies, the sheriff said, and also admitted robbing another rural store in Edgecombe County Feb. 7.

$658 RECOVERED

Last night officers recovered $658 where the pair said they hid it, in a frozen ham at the home of a relative.

Spain and Williams told police they threw three pistols into a creek in Nash County yesterday and dunked the robbery clothing into a water - filled sand pit in Nash County.

Our Weather

Sunny today becoming a little warmer in the afternoon. Increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer tonight. Saturday, increasing cloudiness and warmer.

Low this morning	30
Low tomorrow morning	32
High today	56
High yesterday	54
High tomorrow	62

Sunrise today 7:02 a.m.; sunset today 5:12 p.m.

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—HARDLY A STIR—

L. A. Takes 'Stalin' In Stride

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A facsimile of Josef Stalin walked the busy midtown streets — and hardly caused a stir.

Actor Maurice Manson, a striking double for the late Soviet ruler, emerged from a big limousine yesterday at Seventh and Broadway, heart of the midtown area. He strolled for several blocks wearing an exact replica of Stalin's marshal uniform, complete with hammer and sickle on the epaulets.

FEW DOUBLE TAKES

There were a few double takes among the passersby, but most looked at him as if Stalin was something you see every day. At one corner, he inquired of a policeman:

"Could you tell me please how I find FBI? I joost come here from Russia and don't know my way yet."

The policeman, playing it straight-faced, said he wasn't sure of the location but asked "Stalin" to wait a minute while he looked up the address in his map book. The officer courteously spelled out the directions. Manson thanked him in a Russian accent and the officer, with no trace of a smile, went back to blowing his whistle.

Next stop on his stroll was a news vendor's, where the actor asked if he could buy a copy of Pravda.

NO PRAVDA

"I'm sorry," the vendor replied matter-of-factly. "We are not allowed to carry any Russian papers — not even The Daily Worker."

Manson is playing the title role in "The Secret Dairy of Josef Stalin."

As the film actor walked towards Pershing Square, hangout of vamps, hobos, outdoor checker players and soap box radicals, he was accosted by a habitue who was well along on the grape.

"Hey, buddy," the wino yelled, "how about buying another serviceman a drink? I was in the first World War."

Manson replied: "I drink only pure Russian vodka."

"Let's go," the wino commented. "That's the best kind."

One toothless old-timer ambled up and shook hands with Manson.

IT'S UNCLE JOE

It's old Uncle Joe Stalin. Here I come all the way from Pittsburgh and meet old Uncle Joe Stalin the first day. You're all right, Joe."

An evangelistic habitue with flowing hair yelled out: "Stalin, it is not too late. Kneel down with me and repent."

Stalin departed quickly.