2 Tots Die In Flames

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Happy NEW YEAR GREETINGS

KEVIN MARK
"I may cut loose from the girls come 1960."

KATHERINE MARY
"Seriously, isn't four a crowd?"

KAREN MAY
"Sure, but this is the year of togetherness."

KIM MARIE
"What this quartet needs is more harmony."

MOST FAMOUS QUARTET TO SOUND OFF a harmonious and happy New Year for AFRO readers is composed of the Graves quadruplets who reached the age of two months and 20 days today (Wednesday), two days before 1960 comes in. The foursome made their debut at Johns Hopkins Hospital on Oct. 10 to become the first quads born in the hospital's 80-year history. As far as we know, they are the world's youngest quadruplets. In excellent health, they reside with their mother, Mrs. Lorraine Graves, and their eight brothers and sisters in Annapolis, Md. They are beginning to blow "bubbles" and do a little cooing. They are, left to right, Kevin Mark (boy), third oldest, 7 pounds; Katherine Mary, youngest, 6 pounds, 15 ounces; Karen May, second oldest, 5 pounds, 6 ounces and Kim Marie, oldest, 8 pounds.

Nancy's husband held in her death

MR. AND MRS. L. RAWLINGS
He is formally charged in her death

Another chapter in the mystery slaying of an attractive young mother who was found shot to death in the kitchen of her home last month unfolded in Central Police Court Tuesday afternoon.

No witnesses were called but three statements were introduced at a preliminary hearing for Lawrence E. Rawlings, 21, of the 1900 block Kennedy Ave.

When they were heard by Chief Magistrate Joseph Kolodny, Mr. Rawlings was ordered held without bail for action of the grand jury.

Rawlings, an employee of an auto agency was charged with assault by shooting with a .38 caliber revolver and causing the death of his wife, 21-year-old Mrs. Nancy Rawlings.

When the body of Mrs. Rawlings was discovered on November 7, it was believed that she had been shot to death by an intruder.

MR. RAWLINGS told police and the AFRO at the time, that when he arrived home, he found his wife lying on her back with a revolver in her right hand bleeding from a wound of the head.

An apparent witness to the tragedy, the Rawlings' 18-month-old son was found sitting on the floor beside his mother's body.

Police said an examination disclosed the absence of powder burns on the dead woman's hands.

In addition police said Mrs. Rawlings left no suicide note, and had given relatives no indication that she intended to take her life.

Her death occurred a few hours after she had talked over

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Gen. Davis in U.S. mission to Liberia

WASHINGTON

Maj. Gen. Benjamin O. Davis Jr., deputy chief of operations of the U.S. Air Force in Europe, was a special ambassador in the official delegation that left here Tuesday for Africa.

The interracial delegation, led by UN Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, will represent the United States at the independence ceremonies in Cameroun on Jan. 1 and at the inauguration of President William V. S. Tubman of Liberia on Jan. 4.

Others designated as special ambassadors by the White House are J. C. Satterwaite,

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Happy 1960

(AN EDITORIAL)

We assume that all of us have done the best we could with the year 1959, and will see it end Thursday without regrets.

1960 is a new year, if you're privileged to see it. There will be 52 weeks and 366 days in which to live and plan and work.

Young or old, rich or poor, you have the same measure of time as everybody else—a day of 24 hours, a week of seven days, and a year of 12 months.

No one will have any more.

No one will have any less.

In this respect, we are all equal.

So we wish for all AFRO readers—

First, reasonably good health.

Secondly, a happy and prosperous 1960.

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Grid playoff nets tan stars $40,379

Ten colored players collected a total of $40,379.72 from participation in the National Football League championship playoff Sunday, at Memorial Stadium.

Six members of the Baltimore Colts took down winning shares of $1,674.44 each, to net $28,046.64.

Four tan athletes with the New York Giants drew checks of $3,083.27 apiece, making up a losing pot of $12,333.08.

Winning shares went to Baltimore halfbacks Lenny Moore, John Sample and Milt Davis, and tackles Jim Parker, Big Daddy Lipscomb and Sherman Plunkett.

Losers' checks were picked up by New York tackles Roosevelt Brown and Roosevelt Grier, fullback Mel Triplett and guard Ellison Kelly.

FLEET-FOOTED PHOTOGRAPHERS, including the AFRO's I. Henry Phillips (arrow), were scattered on the sidelines as the Giants' end Bob Schnelker took a pass out of bounds. Frank Jurkoski, lensman for a New York paper, wasn't fleet-footed enough and went down with Schnelker. This was one of three close calls Mr. Phillips had in getting his action shots of the Colts-Giants championship match. (AP Wirephoto)

8 admitted to schools in Virginia

WASHINGTON

Alexandria federal court Judge Albert V. Bryan on Tuesday ordered eight more colored children into Alexandria public schools.

Previously Judge Bryan had ordered nine colored children into formerly all-white schools in the city.

Judge Bryan rejected the request of nine other children on Tuesday for transfers to schools. He also turned down the re

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Two tots die in fire; 12 injured

This Christmas held the promise of being the best the Smallwood family had ever seen.

Instead, in a few nightmarish minutes, it turned into the most tragic.

Gone were the presents, gone was the tree, gone was the Christmas dinner — and even more important, gone forever were two members of the family.

It was a fire that did it, a fire that took the lives of Geraldine (Cauby) Robinson and her brother, James Carol, five months old, and turned what should have been a time for happiness into a time for sorrow.

THIS IS —

The scene was set at 10 o'clock Christmas Eve.

The man of the house, George Smallwood, grandfather of Geraldine and James, and a custodian for a local radio station, had stepped out of the house for a moment to visit his uncle and cousin, a half block away at 728 N. Redwood St., and wish them a Merry Christmas.

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First 1960 baby to get $100 award

Some lucky youngster in the Baltimore Metropolitan Area is going to receive a $100 nest egg for bearing the crown.

This youngster will be the first one born on Jan. 1 1960 whose birth is reported to one of the AFRO newsie numbers.

Annually the AFRO offers $100 to the first child born in the New Year, and this year is no exception.

Remember, that [illegible] times accepted will be from official hospital record.

As soon as you learn of the birth of a child on Jan. 1, call one of the AFRO newsie numbers.

These are MUlberry 5-[illegible], Wilkins 5-2525 and LAfayette 3-3021.

The person reporting the first for the uptown newsie birth will also receive a new tip prize.

TREY KNEW

[illegible] Chippie Chapps club composed of children from two to 14 year old.

Young Chippie Chapps provided the family with every thing they needed to have a merry Christmas even then they already [illegible] because the family had one of the AFRO newsie numbers.

The Smallwood family received food, [illegible] of good [illegible] gift cards on the [illegible] Christmas.

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Tan players scheduled for three bowl games

Rose Bowl

WASHINGTON vs. WISCONSIN

Washington		
No.	Player	Position
23	George Dayton	Halfback
25	George Fleming	Halfback
34	Joe Jones	Fullback
35	Ray Jackson	Fullback
	Wisconsin	
36	Tom Anthony	Fullback
77	Lowell Jenkins	Tackle

Orange Bowl

MISSOURI vs. GEORGIA

Missouri		
28	Mel West	Halfback
40	Monte Stevenson	Halfback
	Syracuse	
32	Art Baker	Fullback
38	Ernie Davis	Halfback
76	John Brown	Tackle

Cotton Bowl

SYRACUSE vs. TEXAS