WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

Winston Spikes Hints Of Rift In Urban Renewal

Marion Watkins, longtime printer, dies suddenly

Funeral services for Marion Watkins, 68, 819 N. Fremont Ave., are scheduled to be held 1 p.m. today (Friday) at a funeral home in the 600 block N. Gilmor St.

Mr. Watkins, operator and owner of a printing establishment since 1919 suffered a stroke Monday morning and died at Provident Hospital the same evening.

A native Baltimorean, Mr. Watkins began his business 41 years ago at his W. Lexington St., where his family lived at the time. His partner in business then was the late Ernest C. Wells who worked with him until his death 20 years ago.

They boasted their firm specialized in "modern methods, modern styles and modern prices."

MR. WATKINS moved his printing firm from the Lexington St. address to 819 N. Fremont when houses in the area were demolished to make way for the Poe Homes.

Twelve years ago, his foster son, John Holmes Watkins, came into the business with his father.

It was then the firm expanded and specialized in book, job and commercial work, advertising, no job too small or too big.

BORN IN Baltimore, Mr. Watkins was the son of the late Emmanuel and Rosie Watkins of Baltimore.

His first marriage was to the former Miss Tinkie Bowen of Calvert County, Md.

At the time of her death 15 years ago, they had been married 25 years.

During this marriage, the Watkinses became parents of Emmanuel Watkins, and foster parents to John H. Watkins and his sister, Mrs. Mary H. W. Powell.

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MR. WATKINS and the members of his family were active in John Wesley Methodist Church for years. Mr. Watkins himself was a member over 30 years.

16 Aug. 1964, Mr. Watkins married the former Miss Sarah Sobley of Inwood, W. Va., who survives him.

In addition to his wife and children, Mr. Watkins is survived by a brother, Andrew Watkins, and a sister, Mrs. Beatrice Collins, both of Baltimore.

The Rev. Frank J. Frye was scheduled to officiate at the services.

Burial will be at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Life plus 60 yrs. lessens Braxton's chance for freedom

"There is a precedent for the imposition of sentences on life sentences — Judge (Reuben) Oppenheimer had such a case recently.

"One main purpose is to protect the community, and act as a deterrent to others."

Judge Michael J. Manely offered this explanation in criminal court Monday as he imposed sentences totalling 60 years additional to the life term now being served by Alvin Herbert (Butch) Braxton, 19.

Judge Manley found Braxton guilty on three assault to murder charges, one charge of attempted robbery with a deadly weapon and one of robbery with a deadly weapon.

The cases were the outgrowth of the arrest of Braxton on September, 1956 while he and companions were surprised by police in the holdup of a North Ave. liquor store.

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A POLICE OFFICER, John R. Phelan, was fatally shot and Braxton, first sentenced to die in the gas chamber in the officer's death, had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment by Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin on Jan. 1958.

Monday's sentences included 10 years each on the assault to murder charges and 15 years each on the other two charges, all consecutive.

Three other similar charges were nolle prossed and Braxton was found not guilty on two additional charges.

Braxton, wearing a blue grayish coat, white shirt, blue tie, blue pants and heavy prison shoes did not change a feature expression as the additional years were added to his life sentence.

He was not called to testify and sat throughout a two and one-half hour trial with his chin on his chest.

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UNDER THE life term Braxton would have been eligible for parole after 15 years. However, Thomas C. Nugent, assistant State's attorney, told the court:

"It's no secret, we (the state) feel he should not be paroled."

Judge Manley in imposing sentence stated, "There is no question of the administration of the parole system. It is within their discretion to take any action they might wish."

Court attaches interpreted this to mean that while Braxton may still be technically eligible for parole after a 15-year term the additional 60-year sentences would serve to prolong or perhaps hinder such consideration.

Mrs. Hazel Singletary and Mrs. Mildred Thomas, sisters of Braxton, were in court for the trial.

James R. Compton, court appointed attorney for Braxton, offered this plea prior to the imposition of sentence:

"This boy has been sentenced to life anyhow, and I can see no reason for giving him a longer sentence than life. If you see fit to impose any sentence, it should be concurrent with the present life sentence."

Mr. Nugent explained that other companions of Braxton had been tried on these charges and the state felt that he should be brought to trial on them also. The state had entered stets in these cases when Braxton was convicted of first degree murder in the death of Officer Phelan.

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THE FIVE cases which brought Braxton 60 additional years were assault with attempt to murder Officer Theodore Weintraub, Sept. 29, 1956; Officer William Elstead, same date, and Austin Davenport, cab driver, 800 block W. Baltimore St., same date;

Attempt to rob with a deadly weapon William R. Parks, proprietor of a liquor store in the 2700 block W. North Ave., and robbery with a deadly weapon Joseph Snyder of $1,300 on Sept. 14, 1956, in a Caroline St. liquor store.

Chief prosecuting witnesses included the Northwestern District officers, Patrolmen Weintraub, and Elstead, Mr. Parks, Mr. Davenport and Lt. Paul Alves, Northwestern District officer who headed the investigation.

Braxton's first trial was in November of 1956 before a jury with Judge James K. Cullen sitting. He was sentenced to the gas chamber in January of 1957.

Gov. McKeldin commuted the death sentence in January of 1958 after Braxton's attorney, Mr. Compton, made a special appeal to him and the pro and con. were received by Governor reviewed the case.

Scores of letters on the case, the Governor.

Sisters get 3 years for $22 holdup

"Apparently, they have developed a knack or perpetrating robberies by using an accomplice.

"They have no other way of earning a living... Incarceration is not going to teach them a lesson."

Judge Anselm Sodaro was speaking in Criminal Court Tuesday, just before he sentenced two sisters to three years each in the State Reformatory for a $22 robbery.

THE TERMS were given Miss Loretta Hill, 23, 300 block Pressman St., and Miss Ida Hill, 27, 500 block Oxford St.

Complainant in the case, Walter Savage, 1600 block Pennsylvania Ave., told the court he met the two sisters on the evening of Nov. 11 in the 1600 block Pennsylvania Ave.

He said they walked to Wilmer Ct. together, and somebody hit him over the head, knocking him down, and the younger sister held him down with a knee in his chest while somebody took his wallet.

James Murphy, assistant state's attorney, told Judge Sodaro the sisters had prior records, including a robbery conviction together in 1955.

However, the defendants contended Mr. Savage falsely placed the robbery charge in retaliation to their rejection of his improper advances.

Turner Station Dems to attend testimonial

On Monday night, Jan. 12, Irvin Adams, a leading political figure of Turner Station will head a party of ten persons attending the $10-per-plate testimonial of Hon. Michael J. Birmingham Sr., retired Balti-

NEW LEGAL TALENT — Flanking Harold Grady, Baltimore City state's attorney, are, left, James W. McAllister and Charles E. Moylan Jr. The latter two were sworn in as assistant state's attorneys on Monday. Mr. McAllister was a 1947 graduate of Hampton Institute, an Army veteran, and has practiced law here since 1957. He is a member of the law firm of Hughes, Bundy, Murray, Foreman, Douglass and McAllister. Mr. Moylan is the son of Judge Charles E. Moylan Sr.

Five key men have quit agency

"In an organization this size, there will always be some dissatisfied. They think they ought to have a raise or they think more of themselves than somebody else does and they, well to use a bad word, start to bellyache around.

"That stuff gets around, it's awfully hard to control. But I will say this, the turnover in this agency is one of the lowest, I think, among public agencies, around the country."

Oliver C. Winston, director of Baltimore's giant Urban Renewal and Housing Agency, made those remarks to the AFRO Thursday when asked about reports that frequent resignations of key staff members are due to inner-agency dissension.

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COMMENTING further on the reports of differences creating a rift between himself and other top men, Mr. Winston said:

"If my staff did not have differences of opinion I would have no use for them. I don't want yes men on my staff.

"When I say differences of opinion, those are the healthy things. As far as people leaving because of a difference of opinion, that's not to say that sometimes in your organization you (don't) probably have to let people go.

"We have done that, too. It's not so much the difference of opinion but that they are no longer useful here."

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MR. WINSTON gave his comments on the consistent reports of dissension after it became public knowledge that his deputy director, Ellis Ash, was resigning.

His resignation brought to five the number of deputy or assistant directors who have resigned their positions with the agency.

The resignations have come at a time when URHA, one of the nation's largest agencies, is in charge of several multi-million dollar urban renewal projects including the 200-acre Harlem Park area and the Charles Center.

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IN CITING REASONS for the resignations Mr. Winston pointed to the fact the men entered better payings positions. But he does not feel better pay for the local agency's top employees would appreciably affect the rate of turnover.

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"IT WOULD CERTAINLY help but I can't say that would stop the turnover, that's not the only thing," Mr. Winston declared.

"People are where people are, and I don't think that if I paid any agency for awhile, would rather be, say a big frog in a little pond than a No. 2 man in a large city."

Another explanation cited as a factor in the turnover by Mr. Winston is the problem of personnel shortage and competition.

He said:

"The Urban renewal field is so active throughout the country in all the cities, even in the small communities, that there is a terrific demand for people with knowledge in the field, it is such a complex field, there are too few people who are knowledgeable in it to meet the demand.

"My trouble is, I look for top people. I'm hard to please. If I were not so hard to please I'm sure my troubles would be less."

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AS AN EXAMPLE of other cities with turnover problems Mr. Winston said the director of Norfolk, Va. Redevelopment Agency recently lost two of his top men in three weeks.

Mr. Winston likewise credited the quality of the Baltimore staff as another reason for resignations to take other jobs.

"When I came here about 12 years ago we developed a powerful staff, young men like (Philip) Darling and (Morton) Hoffman. We had one of the best staffs in the country. I knew it wouldn't be long before these people would become nationally known and other people would be seeking them."

Darling, an assistant director and Hoffman, director of research and analysis, are among the men who have resigned.

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MR. WINSTON went down the list of the recent resigned men explaining advantages and reasons for their departures which are not based on "differences."

He said of Mr. Darling:

"He left because he was offered a job as director of the City Planning Commission and he's a city planner. He always wanted to be a director of a planning commission. It was the obvious position for him to take.

"He was getting around $14,000 here, he's getting 16,000 with the planning commission. It was a good break for the city, we hated to lose him."

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OF MR. HOFFMAN he said:

"Mr. Hoffman for a number of years wanted to get out and fly on his own wings, open up his own office.

"Mr. Hoffman, with some reluctance, decided to take a chance and get started in his own business. He's opened his own office here in Baltimore and is consulting around the country . . . and doing very well I understand."

Mr. Winston spiked a report that Edgar Ewing, assistant director for renewal operation, may also be quitting or being moved out, in this manner:

"Absolutely not, he's one of the top people on my staff. I would certainly hope that's not true. He carries a heavy load here.

"It would break my heart to see him get to thinking in that direction. Certainly no one around here is going to ask him to resign."

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MR. EWING SEEMED surprised that his name had been lumped among those who might be contemplating leaving the agency.

He replied "nope that's not true" when asked if he intended to resign and "no that is not so, either," when asked if there was any truth to the report he had been asked to resign.

The man whose resignation announcement brought the report of differences into the public view more prominently than before, declined to say just why he is quitting.

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HOWEVER Mr. Ash indicates he has not already taken a new position nor decided upon one.

He told the AFRO:

"Yes, it is true that I am resigning.

"I do not have definite plans as to where I am going, although I am considering some possibilities currently."

He declined to comment on the reason for resigning with the statement, "No, I don't believe I can."

Noting that his earlier denial of Mr. Ash's plans to resign was a technical position based on the fact it had not been tendered, Mr. Winston said of his case:

"He decided to leave, let me know some time ago.

"For months he's been playing with the idea of leaving the agency and doing some things he wanted to do. What he wants to do is his own business.

"He has ideas of things which he might want to do on his own which he can't do as a public agency.

"We hate to lose Mr. Ash, he's made a tremendous contribution to the urban renewal program.

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MR. WINSTON ADDED that the Urban Renewal program is moving along on schedule.

"This is a big year for us . . . We've got a tremendous job ahead of us in this year," he added.

Looking at his staff losses from another angle, Mr. Winston commented:

"I've been lucky in keeping people like Mr. Ash and Darling as long as I did.

"If I can keep guys like Mr. Ewing around, and others I have here, we still have a nucleus staff to build around."

Of all things: wife says no bath ended this marriage

She was forced to leave her husband, because he refused to bathe, a Gay St. wife told the Circuit Court on Friday.

She was given a divorce. The marriage had lasted less than two months.

Wed on August 28, 1955, she returned to the home of her parents on Oct. 1, the same year, she said.

Said the wife:

"I was forced to leave him. We had a fight. He hit me and I hit him. I asked him to bathe before I went to bed and he refused.

"I TOLD HIM I was not going to bed with him until he did bathe, and I went out and slept on the couch.

He tried to sleep there with me. There wasn't enough room and we got into a fight. It lasted until the next morning.

"I went to work that day and when I came home, I called my father and told him that I wanted to come home. My father came for me. . . . [illegible] . . . me home."

The wife added that her husband had tried to get her to return to him but she refused, that, she explained the refusal was because he had no job, money or home to take her to.

Christmas never came for Wheeler family

In a second floor bedroom at their home, 109 N. Poppleton St., Mrs. Lucille Wheeler, 34, and four of her eight children kept close to an oil stove for warmth on Tuesday.

Strong winds rattled window panes of the room at the top of a steep and dark stairway.

With one shoe on and one off Mrs. Wheeler, the mother of triplets (boys) minded her motherly chores as she talked.

Wiping the faces of first one triplet then another, she glanced down at her bare foot self-conscious and said:

"I fell down those steps the other day and sprained my foot. One of the triplets fell last week but he just bumped his head a little."

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A FEW days ago, "a friend" of the family asked the AFRO for help for the Wheelers.

The letter said: "This mother has been ill for the past five or six years. There are triplets two years old and the others range from 10 to 4.

"It seems Santa forgot them. Please do something. They could use anything they get anytime of the year.

"The boys need clothes badly."

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ALTHOUGH HER husband George, 35, works "when he can," the Wheelers have been snowed under by medical expenses.

"When I had my four-year-old girl, the doctor told me I couldn't have any more children," said Mrs. Wheeler.

"I had one operation before she was born and one after.

"When the triplets came (by Caesarean birth) I needed another operation," she added. The triplets also need operations.

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ON TUESDAY afternoon, the five other children in the family were at school.

"I send them to school every day, but they are barefooted," said Mrs. Wheeler.

"One of my girls is wearing tennis shoes right now," she added.

The family lives in a corner storefront house.

From the side entrance of their home, the dark, narrow and steeply sloped stairway curves toward the upper floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler have been married six years. Two of the older children are from a former marriage.

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THE PARENTS and their children are members of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. The Rev. Harry Collins, pastor.

"Our church helped us all they could when one of my little boys was hurt," said Mrs. Wheeler.

The children in the family are 10 and 4 (girls) and 8, 6, 5 and the triplets, 2.

Mrs. Wheeler couldn't remember shoe sizes for the children because it has been so long since they could afford to buy them.

Can you help this family Santa forgot?

Mrs. Riddick, popular matron, seeks divorce

Mrs. Peggy James Riddick, popular young matron and Housing Authority worker, filed suit for divorce against William E. Riddick, postal employee, this week.

Married in 1951 and separated in October of 1958, the couple have a three-and-a-half year-old son, whose custody the mother is seeking.

Mrs. Riddick says that her husband has constructively deserted her.

She is asking for a limited divorce, temporary and permanent alimony, custody and support for the child and counsel fees.

George L. Russell is her attorney.

120 new voters register

January 31, 1959, is deadline to sign up before the Primary

A total of 202 persons registered to vote during the five-day period, Dec. 29-Jan. 3, 1959, according to records of the Supervisors of Elections Office.

Of this number, 120 were colored persons. A total of 87 of them registered as Democrat and 32 as Republican.

One person registered as "declined" and thus can not vote in the March 3rd Primary Election, only in the May 5th General Election.

For that reason, new voters are urged to register as either Democrat or Republican so they can vote in all elections.

The 120 colored persons who registered last week bring the total number of colored registered voters to 100,928.

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HOWEVER, THERE are still 43,288 colored voters of voting age who are not registered to vote in Baltimore City.

They may still vote in the Primary provided they register by January 31, 1959.

Where to register: Supervisors of Elections, office, People's Court Building, Fayette and Gay Sts., daily, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., daily, and Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon.

January 31 is also the deadline for persons registered as "declined" to affiliate with either the Democrat or Republican party and thus qualify to nominate candidates for mayor, city council and other city offices in the March 3rd primary.

100,928 REGISTERED; 43,288 ARE NOT

Colored persons over 21 eligible to vote	144,216
Registered January 1, 1956	73,373
Registered as of Nov. 4, 1958 General Election	100,211
Registered November 20-29, 1958	219
Registered December 1-6, 1958	127
Registered December 8-13, 1958	109
Registered Dec. 15-20, 1958	108
Registered Dec. 29-Jan. 3, 1959	120
Total to date	100,928
Still unregistered	43,288

There are 43,288 colored persons in Baltimore over 21 years of age who are still not registered to vote. Registered as of Jan. 3, 1959 were 100,928.

If you are not a registered voter and you desire to vote in the Primary Election of March 3, 1959, you must register by JANUARY 31, 1959.

In the Primary Election, registered Democrats and Republicans will select the candidates for mayor, comptroller and city council who will oppose each other in the General Election on Nov. 5, 1959.

Independents: Those citizens already registered as independents—not affiliated with either party—are permitted to change to either Democratic or Republican before registration closes on Jan. 31, 1959, and qualify to vote in the Primary Election.

Remember: If you are not affiliated with either Party, you can not vote in the March 3rd Primary, only in the General Election.

Dr. Harris is new Frontiers president

Dr. Bernard Harris Sr., was elected president of the Baltimore chapter of Frontiers of America at the regular Tuesday luncheon-meeting at the Druid Hill YMCA.

He succeeds Dr. Robert J. Hill, Dr. Harris is completing his second term as president of the National Frontiers group and is not eligible for reelection.

Also elected on Tuesday: Samuel Daniels, vice president; William B. Day, reelected secretary; and Orville J. Roey, treasurer. Named to the executive committee: James Murphy and the Rev. J. Timothy Boothe. Martin Jenkins installed the officers.

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DUNBAR COED WOUNDED, HER SUITOR COMMITS SUICIDE

(Story in column four)

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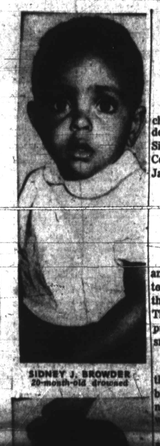
MOTHER TELLS HOW SHE MURDERED HER 3 CHILDREN



SIDNEY J. BROWDER
22-month-old drowned

CONFESSION

HOW she did it:

Mrs. Winifred Browder, in unbelievable, blood-chilling words, gave this vivid account of how she murdered her three young children, Joan, 5; Edgar 3; and Sidney, 20 months, in a statement taken in the Caroline County Sheriff's office, Bowling Green, Va., at 2 p.m. Jan. 13.

"I took Joan first and told her I had something to show her in her room. I blood her and told her not to be afraid. Then I put the extension cord around her neck, she tried to get away from me and fell upon the bed.

"I pulled it tighter for approximately three minutes and she was unconscious, but still not dead, and seemed to be in a terrible agony. So I got a large white scarf, thinking perhaps that I could get a better grip upon that. That, too, did not end her life. So I got the scissors and I punctured her throat three times in different places. She smiled at me and died.

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"REALIZING THAT killing wasn't as easy as I had thought, I started to kill my two boys by drowning, because I have heard of people going down two times and never coming up, and I thought it would be a very quick way to die.

"I took the baby boy, Sidney, and first I put him in a bucket of water, but he twisted and got away from me. I had to put him in a bucket of water. I kissed him and put him in a bucket of water. Now he is with Jesus.

"I put little Edgar in a bucket of water, but he got out and I realized that in killing Sidney much of the water had spilled out and I would have to get some more water from the well for Edgar.

"I left him in the house, and went after some water, and he looked at me with his soul in his eyes, as to say, 'Why are you doing this to me?' So I whispered to him, 'You will see the Lord Jesus soon. He said, 'I know mommie,' then he hugged and kissed me. Then I put him in the water.

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"AFTER THIS, I laid Edgar on the pillow I had and covered him up. Then I took Joan off the floor and put her on her favorite pillow. I laid little Sidney down. I then just piddled around and my mother came shortly after that."

How she brought herself to commit the bizarre crime against her children the young mother sought to explain in this part of her statement:

"On Jan. 13, 1959, about 7 o'clock this morning, I thought that someday I might not be here and my children would be alone. By them being so young that any problems that came up I wouldn't be there to instruct them. They might be adopted by someone that might not understand children and might actually harm them.

"So I thought about when my husband would come home this weekend that I would tell him too or ask him about the problem. Would I be justified in killing the children? So I said to myself, no, I didn't want to bother him. He has had enough burdens on him already. That it was nothing like the present. In case I go before he came, then it would be too late. My plan to send them to heaven would be too late.

"I felt justified because as I believe in the saving blood of Jesus Christ. He said, whatever you will, and I will do it for you, and I take Him at his word, although knowing He is holy and does not approve of sin, much less murder.

"I KNEW THAT AFTER I took my children that He would forgive me and wipe the slate clean. So I took them and ask forgiveness in His sight, which is all that matters in this ultimate and He is the only one that everyone will finally have to answer to. My horrible deed that looks horrible to the world, with God, is as if it never happened.

"Man looks on the outside, but God looks at the heart. All is not futile. Jesus died on the cross and suffered not only physically but mentally, and took upon Himself every sin of the world.

"All is not futile. Jesus Christ died for our sins. Whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

"I have read this statement, consisting of one page, and have had it read to me and it is the truth to the best of my knowledge."

Before she began the statement, which she signed, Mrs. Browder declared:

"I Winifred Browder, do make the following statement to investigators R. C. Bowman and Trooper A. C. Chezik, of my own free will. I have been advised of my right to refuse to make any statement and that statements I do make can be used against me."

1958 PHOTO shows Mrs. Winifred Browder holding her daughter, Joan, 5 months old at that time.

"So I got the scissors and punctured her (Joan's) throat three times . . . She smiled at me and died . . . (Sidney) twisted and got away from me. I decided to put him in a bucket of water . . . (Edgar) hugged and kissed me. Then I put him in the water . . . ."

JOAN BROWDER
Five-year-old died of scissors wound in throat

EDGAR BROWDER JR.
Three-year-old drowned

FATHER SAYS

'I don't know what to say'

By RUFUS WELLS

CORBIN, Va.—"I was in class at the University of Pennsylvania when the sheriff called and told me that my wife had killed our children.

"I was so upset I couldn't drive home, but I caught the next bus out.

Edgar Browder Sr., 20-year-old draftsman at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, sat in the partially-furnished living room of his home for his family and stared through tear-reddened eyes.

The hard-working World War II veteran learned of the tragedy through a phone call from Sheriff Garnett Brooks of Caroline County.

Seated nearby when the sher-

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OLIVER WINSTON
'I don't want yes men on my staff . . .'

ELLIS ASH
'Yes, it is true, I am resigning'

WHY she did it

By RUFUS WELLS

CORBIN, Va.

"I killed my children today because I thought they would be better off. I killed all three of them so they wouldn't fall into evil hands to see some thing happened to me."

Thus spoke Mrs. Winifred Browder Tuesday as she drowned her two sons and stabbed her daughter to death with scissors. Mrs. Browder talked freely in a telephone interview from the Bowling Green sheriff's office where she was undergoing questioning by Sheriff Garnett Brooks.

Caroline County police have charged Mrs. Browder with drowning two of her children, Edgar Jr., 3 years old, and Sidney, 20 months, in a pail of water.

They said the distraught mother stabbed her other child, Joan, 5 years old, with a pair of scissors.

The bodies were discovered about 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Browder home on St. 301, between Bowling Green and Fredericksburg.

BERNARD MAHON, Caroline County attorney for Caroline County, said Mrs. Browder is mentally unstable. He said she is being held in jail in Bowling Green, Va., and that proceedings are being instituted to give her mental tests.

Mahon, who questioned Mrs. Browder along with Sheriff Garnett Brooks, quoted her as saying she did it because she "wanted them to be with Jesus."

He said that Mrs. Browder is separated from her husband.

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Dunbar girl shot, suitor kills self

"Tell Ma, I had to do it." With those words, George Bullock plodded slowly into his bedroom at 420 E. Lafayette Ave. Tuesday afternoon, placed a shiny .45 caliber revolver to his right temple and pulled the trigger, police have reported.

The 21-year-old postal clerk felt the mistaken belief that he had taken the life of his teenage sweetheart.

As he lay dying, Bullock's alleged 16-year-old girl friend, Miss Sarah Ann Worsley crawled painfully about on her hands and knees in her mother's apartment at 1713 Gulford Ave., seeking help, police said.

As she moved about on the well scrubbed floor, blood trickled down from a gun shot wound on the right side of her neck.

LATER AT St. Joseph's Hospital, doctors said the 16-year-old senior at Dunbar High School, was given a 50-50 chance to live.

Relatives and friends of the young couple, who had reportedly been going steady for two years, gave differing accounts of the double shooting in jealousy.

CENTRAL DISTRICT police reported the first shooting occurred at 4:30 p.m., and the second, a half hour later at Bullock's home a block away.

It was reported that after Bullock had taken a room in the apartment of a relative on Friday, after visiting relatives in Rocky Mount, N.C.

Sergeants Charles Foreman and Walter Mina stated that when they arrived at the Gulford Ave., apartment, they found Sarah Ann lying on the floor in a semi-conscious condition.

Kitchen equipment and a tele-

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FOUND!

Paul is discovered near river

Paul Brown has been found.

On a marshy river bank in Anne Arundel County a duck hunter stumbled across his body on Wednesday afternoon, 12 days after the one-time popular night club entertainer walked off from Crownsville State Hospital.

From outward appearances there was no indication of foul play but the Medical Examiner performed an autopsy the results of which will be disclosed on the completion of a microscopic examination of the dead man's body tissues.

Anne Arundel County police are investigating the death. Mr. Brown, who had been in the marshy area surrounded by the river and its tributaries, was found face down in the water.

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JANUARY 31 IS DEADLINE

That's right—this is the last day new voters may register in order to vote in the March 3, 1959 primary election.

If you are not already a registered voter, get register today. And, remember, you should register as Democrat or Republican. Do not "decline."

A "declined" voter can not vote in the primary election, when candidates for mayor and city council will be nominated; only in the General Election next May 5.

If you are registered as "declined," you can affiliate with either major party if you do so before January 31, 1959.

Where to register to vote: Supervisors of Elections office, People's Court Building, Fayette and Gay Sts., daily 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon.

Garrison heads Webb Center

The Department of Recreation has announced the transfer of Mr. Madison Garrison, 1330 Appleton St., to the post of director of the Chick Webb Recreation Center, and Daniel V. (Pinky) Clark, 4233 St. Georges Ave., to the position as director of Cherry Hill Recreation Center.

Mr. Garrison was formerly at the Cherry Hill Center and Mr. Clark served as director at Chick Webb.

2,000 pass bier of Mrs. Helen Holland

"Such a dedicated and Christian life must go on eternally. She is with Jesus."

"She lives on eternally. She lives on in the garden of eternal life."

The Rev. I. Alphonso Miller, pastor of Trinity AME Church, made these remarks on Thursday at funeral services for Mrs. Helen Augusta Gibson Holland, 81, veteran musician.

Mrs. Holland, owner of the famed Holland Funeral Home, 1604 Druid Hill Ave., died in her sleep at 4:40 p.m. Saturday.

Suffering from a lingering illness, Mrs. Holland lived her last days in semi-conscious condition.

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THE 11 A.M. SERVICES were held at Bethel AME Church, of which she was a member for 75 years could not seat the host of relatives, friends, citizens and patients who had served.

As the Rev. Mr. Miller spoke he remarked: "There is something appropriate about Mrs. Holland's home-going. There

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John Sims, 91, has seen 17 Governors

NEW GOVERNOR, OLD FRIEND—John Sims, 91, and Gov. J. Millard Tawes are shown above on inauguration day in Annapolis. Mr. Sims has seen 17 governors inaugurated.

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

ANNAPOLIS — On Wednesday a 91-year-old former State House employee who has seen 16 of Maryland's governors come and go, was on hand to bid Maryland's 39th chief executive good luck and to welcome the 50th governor to the State House.

Present at the inauguration day ceremonies on January 14, the day Gov. J. Millard Tawes took the oath of office, was John Sims, Eldest St., who has not missed an inauguration day in 79 years.

Gov. Tawes is the 17th governor Mr. Sims has seen enter the State House.

Mr. Sims now operates a restaurant in the State House halls.

He was first employed at the State House as custodian when he was 12 years old and Gov. William T. Hamilton was sworn in as and governor of Maryland.

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BEFORE MR. SIMS took his post at the restaurant in the marble corridors between the Senate Chambers and the House assembly room, Wednesday he journeyed across the street to the governor's mansion to shake hands and bid farewell to old friend Governor Theodore McKeldin.

The ex-chief executive was leaving the mansion for the last time but indicated at the steps to extend his hand to Mr. Sims.

Said Mr. McKeldin: "I'm glad to see you before I go. I'm going to miss you."

Mr. Sims replied: "Good luck, and may God bless you."

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HOWEVER, before the voter at State House figure baby Mr. McKeldin goodbye, there was great excitement surrounding his welcome to the incoming chief executive.

At 3 Minutes of 3 Gov. Tawes arrived at the State House to pose for an exclusive AFRO picture with Mr. Sims.

The veteran State House fig-

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Weather

Springtime Weather In Go Friday, cloudy, warmer, rain. Saturday, fair, quite cold. Sunday, fair, cold. Monday, continued cold.

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