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How to guard against fire deaths

By ROGER J. NISSLY

Winter: space heaters, pot-bellied stoves, furnaces, people spending more time in their homes which are often hard to heat, children playing inside, matches are a temptation for play . . .

All these spell danger, and in 79 tragic instances this year have spelled death by fire.

The two latest victims—both children, as has been the pattern in the most recent holocausts this winter—brought the total of deaths since January to 79, the highest number in a year Fire Department officials can remember.

Last year fire claimed 57 lives in Baltimore.

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FAR TOO often children are the innocent victims of an adult's carelessness, or simply his lack of knowledge of the danger.

Thirty children, ranging in age up to 15, have taken their place among that stark death total of 79 so far this year.

Children inattended, or without proper fire precaution guidelines, lack the ability of adults to escape, the Fire Department points out.

Infants will be helpless in their beds, and older children, frightened, will often seek shelter under a bed or in a closet—instead of trying to escape—with pathetic results.

The latest tragedy, which occurred Tuesday morning in the 2300 block of Harlem Ave., also followed the dangerous formula: children plus matches.

Fire investigators and the police arson squad have laid the cause of the fire, which gutted the two - story brick house, on a six-year-old child handling matches.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bowen were able to escape from the house with two of their young foster children and an adopted son, but two other foster children, Robin Jordan, 17 months, and Angela Thomason, three years, were unreachable in an upstairs bedroom, police said.

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POLICE SAID the fire started when some clothes caught fire in a summer kitchen and then faced through the house.

Children playing with matches is the second most common cause of fire deaths according to Battalion Chief Charles T. Crowley, of the Fire Prevention Bureau. It has accounted for 10 of the deaths this year, he said.

Of course the most deaths, 25 so far this year, have been caused by smoking and careless smoking habits, he pointed out.

The antidotes, he said, are never to smoke when drowsy or in overstuffed chairs, and to make sure children know of the dangers of matches.

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OTHER CAUSES of death, he explained, are due to overloading of electrical circuits, defective heating plants and furnaces or pot-bellied stoves setting clothing or combustible materials on fire.

Not all of what are commonly termed "flash fires" can be attributed to the age of houses in the city, he said.

"Rugs, wallpaper, paint can cause any fire to be a flash fire," he said. "But often it is the heated gases in a house where a fire has been smoldering for hours that will explode."

Capt. Elmer W. Katzenberger, acting battalion chief of the division which investigates fires, explained that winter is the worst time of year for the reasons that people spend more time in their homes, children play inside with matches always a temptation, and there is the problem of heating the house and of using more electrical appliances.

Although there have been no deaths this year as there were last year—from people leaving their children alone at home, the captain said that some deaths have resulted when parents were at home, but were asleep or were not watching their children.

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IN ADDITION to watching children, the Fire Department also stresses the need for each family to plan an adequate escape route in the event of fire.

This necessity is pointed up by the sobering death toll in the last month: On Franklin St., eight people, five of them children, dead; Eagle St., five deaths; Holbrook St., two deaths, both children and Harlem Ave., two deaths.

Fire officials hope that the toll does not climb over 79, but as some of their literature pessimistically points out, one of the most dangerous seasons—Christmas, with its lighted candles, wrapping paper and drying Christmas trees—lies ahead before the year is out.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Va.—**SAINT PAUL'S COLLEGE** has been designated as a test center for administering the National Teacher Examination on Jan. 7, according to dean of students, Edward I. Long. College seniors and teachers in Southside Virginia, applying for positions are eligible to take the one-day test administered by the Educational-Testing Service, Princeton, N.J.

HAMPTON INSTITUTE, Va.—**HAMPTON INSTITUTE** has been selected one of several privately-financed colleges receiving unrestricted educational assistance under the Aid to Education Program of Texaco, Inc. Dr. Jerome H. Holland, president of Hampton, announced that the college will receive a grant of $7,500 to be paid in five equal annual installments.

RALEIGH, N.C.—**ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE** will conduct an in-service BSCS Special Materials in Biology Briefing Workshop for 30 High School Biology Teachers Jan. 25-Mar. 15, 1967.

Powell faces quiz on his committee travel expenses

(UPI)

A house investigator said Wednesday he may ask Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, D-N.Y., to explain some taxpayer - financed trips made by him and staff members of the House Education and Labor Committee.

Rep. Wayne Hays, D-Ohio, told reporters his House Administration Subcommittee probably will ask Powell and members of his staff to appear sometime before the end of the month.

The subcommittee has been examining payrolls and travel vouchers issued during the 89th Congress by the Education and Labor Committee, headed by Powell, to determine if there were any irregularities.

Hays said after a closed meeting of his subcommittee Wednesday that a seven-week study by auditors of vouchers of the Powell committee indicated that "We will have to invite the chairman and some of the staff to come before the subcommittee to explain."

Hays, a critic of Powell's activities, said he was not suggesting there necessarily was any evidence of wrongdoing.

"I believe each person is entitled to come and say his piece," Hays said. "It's very probably that the vouchers can be explained."

Hays observed that the Education and Labor Committee apparently did more traveling in the United States than any other committee of Congress. He said there were numerous airline tickets made out for New York City (Powell's home), Puerto Rico (where his wife Yvette lives) and Miami.

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HAYS SAID he expected the subcommittee would hold hearings and issue a report before the 90th Congress convenes Jan. 10.

Hays emphasized that Powell's maze of legal problems were "of no official concern" to the subcommittee.

Several New York state court orders have been issued for Powell's arrest as the result of his failure to pay a $164,000 defamation of character judgment to a Harlem women.

J. Cumpster Stone, a Powell aide, late Wednesday issued a brief statement saying that after the first of the year Powell would "make a statement concerning a personal major financial effort toward the resolution of the existing judgment."

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REP. Lionel Van Deerlin, D-Calif., has threatened a challenge of Powell's seat on opening day, but he said he would drop the matter if Powell is square with the courts by then.

Hays was asked if the subcommittee was investigating Mrs. Yvette Powell's status as a member of Powell's personal staff at a salary of more than $20,000 a year in apparent violation of a House rule which states that employes must work either in Washington or in the member's home district.

He replied that the subcommittee was seeking legal advice on whether it has jurisdiction over that question since it normally is concerned only with spending of committee funds.

If Powell appears before the subcommittee he probably will testify in closed session, Hays said. "I'm not much of an advocate of trying people in public session to find them guilty," he said.

EXPECTING THE HUMPHREYS

Vice President and Mrs. Hubert Humphrey will visit the annual meeting of the Southwest Neighborhood Development Center on Sunday, December 11.

They are new residents of the area and are expected to drop in on the meeting between 2 and 4 p.m. at the Greenleaf Recreation Center, 201 N. St. SW. The first half of the annual meeting will be held Saturday, December 10.

FOR THE KIDDIES

The Children's Theatre Guild of The George Washington University will produce "Pinocchio" on Dec. 10 at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The performances will be held in Lisner Auditorium, 21st and H Sts., NW.

David H. Kieserman, assistant professor of speech and drama at George Washington University, will direct Madge Miller's well-known adaptation of this classic fairy tale.

DOVER, Del.—The Executive Committee of **DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE** will present Jean - Leon Destine and his Afro-Haitian Dance Company on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 8 p.m., in Delaware Hall. Marrianne Masselin, Shirley Spicer and Benjamin Sterling will be the featured dancers. Admission is free to the public.

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GROSS — In loving memory of our loved one, DOROTHY ANNETTE GROSS, who passed away December 7, 1965.

Sad and sudden was the call
Of one so dearly loved by all.
A bitter grief, a shock severe,
It came one so dear.
We often sit and think of you,
And speak of how you died.
To think you could not say goodbye
Before you closed your eyes.
For all of us you did your best,
Oh, God, give you eternal rest.
MOTHER and FATHER
SON, DONALD and BROTHERS

WYNN — In loving memory of my dear wife, FLORENCE WYNN, who passed away December 10, 1965.
My lips cannot tell how I miss her,
My heart cannot tell what I feel to say;
God alone knows how I miss her
In a home that is lonesome today.
Loving Husband—
FORRESTER

BLAND — In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, CHARLES R. BLAND, who passed away December 11, 1964.
You had a smile for everyone
A heart as good as gold.
For those who knew and loved you
Your memory will never grow old.
Your Loving Wife—
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RUTH — In loving memory of my husband, ROBERT E. RUTH, who passed away December 10, 1965.
If I had seen you to the last
And held your dying hand,
And heard the last sigh from your heart,
I would not feel so bad.
I did not know the pain you had,
I did not see you die,
I only know you went far away
And never said good-bye.
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WILSON — In loving memory of my dear husband, CHARLES O. WILSON, who passed away December 10, 1965.
Do you know that God above
Created you for me to love?
He picked you out of all the rest
Because He knew I loved you best.
I had a heart, and it was true,
But now it's gone from me to you.
Take care of it, darling, as I have done—
For you have two . . . and I have none.
Loving Wife—MARY.

HAWKINS — In loving memory of my dear husband, JOHN W. HAWKINS, who passed away December 7, 1962.
Though now I walk through life alone,
The path we once together trod,
I walk with eager happy steps,
For each leads nearer you and God Wife — CLARA B. HAWKINS.

INGRAM — In loving memory of our son and brother, KELLON E. INGRAM, who passed away December 7, 1964.
Why did he go, while seemed fair,
And no dark clouds were near,
To dim the brightness of our lives,
Or start the bitter tear?
We thought not at the close of day,
When night veiled earth and sky,
That one so full of life and hope,
Would breathe his last goodbye.
THE FAMILY.

WATKINS — In loving memory of my dear sister, MARY C. WATKINS, who passed away December 8, 1965.
If I had seen you the last
And held your dying hand,
And heard the last sigh from your heart,
I would not feel so bad,
I did not know the pain you had,
I did not see you die,
Only know you went far away
And never said goodbye.
LOVEY JONES.

HARRIS — In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, RUBY HARRIS, who passed away December 8, 1953.
A wonderful mother, woman and aide,
One who was better God never made;
A wonderful worker, so loyal and true;
One in a million—that, mother, was you.
Just in your judgment, always right;
Honest and liberal, ever upright;
Loved by your friends and all you knew,
Wonderful mother—that, mother, was you.
DAUGHTERS and GRANDCHILDREN.

CAGER — In loving memory of our mother and wife, BERTHA L. CAGER, who passed away December 9, 1961.
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That all is well this's done by Thee."
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ALBERTA GITTINGS
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But all is well that's done by Thee."
THE BLICK FAMILY.

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And heard the last sigh from your heart,
I would not feel so bad.
I did not know the pain you had,
I did not see you die.
I only know you went far away
And never said goodbye.
From MOTHER

SYDNOR — In loving memory of my dear son, WILLIAM SYDNOR, who passed away December 4, 1964.
You are always in my thoughts
No matter where we go.
Always in my heart, dear son,
Because I loved you so.
MOTHER

LEE — In loving memory of my husband, WAVERLY LEE, who passed away December 10, 1964.
There is a sad, but sweet remembrance,
There is a memory fond and true;
There is a token of affection, dear,
And a heartache still for you.
Your Loving Wife,
ALMA LEE

COLEMAN — In loving memory of our beloved husband and father MOSES E. COLEMAN who passed away December 2, 1964.
God saw the road was getting rough,
The hills were hard to climb;
He gently closed his loving eyes
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His dear heart, her days of pain,
His weary nights are past;
His eyes closed, worn-out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.
Friend, WALTER.

BENNS — In loving memory of our dear brother,
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