

TORCH MURDER BLAMED ON HER

She Called Home "A Dump" Declares Confessed Slayer of Wife

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 30.—(AP)—A confession signed by Earl Francis Peacock in the presence of the district attorney today attributed the killing of his wife, Dorothy, to her referring to the home in which she and Peacock began their ill-fated married life as a "dump." Her body, six days later, was saturated with kerosene and partly burned.

The Peacocks were married on April 21, 1928. He was then 29 years old and she 19. They didn't get along well together and soon separated. She went to New York while Peacock, a radio repair man, stayed on in the home he had furnished.

On April 21 of this year he was playing cards in the home of his mother-in-law when he suddenly remembered, so the confession reads, that it was his first wedding anniversary. Actuated by some confused emotion which he was unable to explain, he called on his wife and persuaded her to go for a drive with him.

He drove her to their former home and shortly before midnight they crossed the threshold of the house that had seen the beginning and end of their romance.

"Well, this looks like the old dump," the confession quotes Mrs. Peacock as saying and records that the husband took offense at the remark. A quarrel ensued which passed through the stage of angry words to "clawing" and then he drew a pistol from his pocket and struck her on the head with the butt.

Still fighting and screaming Mrs. Peacock was said in the confession to have knocked the weapon from her husband's hand. He then took her by the throat with one hand and pressed the other over her mouth. She relaxed suddenly and he realized that she was dead. He put the body in his car and drove along the Ardsley road to near Greenburg where he hid it in a thicket.

Then, as told in the confession and in the testimony of Florence Newman, a young woman held as a material witness, Peacock began to frame an alibi. Miss Newman said she spent the night at the Peacock home three days after the killing and before it was yet discovered. Peacock, she said, told her that a drunken woman had been there a few nights before and asked her to be prepared to say it was she "if anything happened."

His confession tells that last Saturday, six days after the killing, he returned to the hidden body, poured kerosene over it and set it afire. The charred body was found the same day.

Pending meeting of the grand jury on May 6, Peacock was held without bail on a charge of first degree murder.

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the third by Lincoln pupils. In the fourth section, milk bottles will execute a dance which is interrupted by a wild band of coffees and teas, Park school pupils participating.

Richmond and Englewood students will portray the muscle builders in episode five; exercise and play will have their gleeful innings in the sixth episode, by Grant and Leslie junior high. Finishing touches of this division will be the May Pole dance by Parrish students. "All children in the Land of Health have plenty of sleep" is the theme of the seventh episode; in the eighth, heralds of health buttons will be presented by Superintendent George W. Hug and Dr. Estella Ford Warner of the child health demonstration; and in the last scene the queen and her retinue will make their exit.

As a finale to the health observance will come the "Jym jumbo-ree", sponsored by the Girls' Letter club of the senior high school and to be given in the senior high gymnasium tonight, beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

Following is a complete list of the pupils who have qualified for the heralds of health buttons:

Following is a complete list of the honor roll pupils for 1929:
Englewood school—first grade: Everett Lytle, Dorothy Mason, Kay McGuire, Virginia Foster, Frances Robinson and Alice Finzel; one A and two B's: Lucy Barham, Arthur Case, Nellie Bernberg, Dorothy Johnson, Edna Little, Robert Marr, Beulah Gilbert, Irma Ilett, Ruth Johnson, Dale Sheppard; third grade: Olive Ackerman, Louis Bonney, Kenneth Boyie, Margaret Clare, Janet Collier, Erval Cooley, Maxine Elron, Elizabeth Frant, Milton Hartwell, Elbert Kelley, Debert McDonough, Elbert McGuire, Margaret Sigmond, Barbara Williams, Marie Louise White, Barbara Young, Dorothy Barker, Betty Byrd, Gladys Carmine, William Dereberg, Francis Gustafson, Benetta Iorns, John Marr, Carlton Hamden, Max Wilhelm, Robert Hill.

Fourth grade: Earl Bassett, Gail Carline, Verobeth Clendenine, Lloyd Close, Leon Cooley, June Curtis, Junior Grant, Ruth Alice Grant, Charles Gray, Pauline Heineke, Harry Mason, Lester Meyers, Margaret Reitz, Marian Kydo, Otto Skopli, Junior Vanauddell, Mary Yeager; fifth B and fourth B's: George Barham,

Bertha Lu Magee, Hiel Magee, Tommy Medley, Barbara Miller, Billie Muel, Pauline Nelson, Leona White and Harvett Bohner; fourth and fifth B's: Joseph Peabber, Vera Lathas, Phyllis Miller, Madeline Grogan, Dorothy McCully, Eleanor Appleman, Harold Curragh and Melvin Howitt; fifth A's: Louise Vick, Barbara Pierce, Martha Cox, Lauraine Gordon, Constantine Schaefer, Nellie Scott, Sylvia Bombeck, Gordon Carl, Jack O'Leary, Grace Bates, Phil Barrett, Charles Saliba and Opal Eckler; sixth: Jack Dewey, Vera Jackson, Magdalen Saunders, Mary Alice Bates, Harold Bates, Geraldine Thomas, Maxine Gable, Irene Scheeler, Orville Snider, Marjorie Adams, Jean Anusson, Herbert Buff, Jr., Lester Willing and LeRoy Willie.

Lincoln school—first grade: Napoleon Boque, Richard Springer, Ward Miles, Doris Jean Brown, James Boatwright, Lucille Bochringer, Lee Thornton, Lucille Hansen; second: Dorothy Grace, Marie Simon, Norman Higgs, Carlotta Cooper, William Bates, Phillip Jaskotki, Elmer Smith, Billy Braseau, Richard Smith, Stuart McAllister, Wendell Jensen, Marjorie Fry, Barbara Crain, Florence Upjohn, Abigail Miller, Marjorie Greenwood, Carol Minard and Darrell Lott; third: Joseph Peabber, James Boatwright, Donald Cronmiller, Catherine East, Herbert Hansen, Mabel Heyland, Jeanne Harley, Gordon Riebel, Mildred Mason, Richard Parker, Mary Esther Pemberton, Robert Pound, Mary Louise Ponder, Robert Ponder, Robert Ponder, Maxine Smith, Robert Carr, Ruth Upjohn and Kenneth Usher; fourth: Evelyn Tucker, Kay Kemp, Elizabeth Lebeugnot, Jimmie Newcomb, Lettie Ponder, Harold Johnson, James Spitzer, Wayne Warkson and Phillip Todder; fourth: Betty Jane Butz, Margaret Ann Bligh, Philip McAllen, Peggy Thompson and Eleanor Wagner; fourth A and fifth B: Harold Allen, Donald Blaisdell, Margaret Harlan, Anna Hoyt, Betty Hoyt, Eugene Kinney, Forbes Mack, Pauline McManey, Andrew Patis, Janet Robertson, Mary Elizabeth Rosebaum, David Thompson, Doris Thompson, Alice Crank, Jean Wiley and Donald Ward.

Fifth A: Weldon Albright, Merrill Anas, Rachel Bonnell, Amanda Buehler, Rosemary Corey, Arthur Easton, Dorothea Gibson, Iris Fredericksen, Dorothy Thomas, Harold Howe, Daniel Kadota, Helen Latham, Adele Linkaemper, Beverly Marie, Doris Mae, Natalie Neer, Ruth Starrett, Lettie Steinbeck, William Taylor, Irene Van Avery and Anita Wagner; Evelyn Berger, Robert Clarke, Dorothy Harlan, Hazel Kruger, Yangeline Millard, Mary Rice, Dayton Robertson, Doris Schunke, Esther Varney, Rosie Chisler, James Dill, Raymond Halberge, Earl Johnson, Edwin Johnson, Grace Laurence, Wilmer McDowell, Maxine McKillop, Pearl Pedersen, Richard Smith, Charlotte Stokes, Elvira Terburne, Bill Ward and Helen Widmer.

Grant school—first: Margaret Oancy, Ray Dawson, Marie Mead, Robert McChain, Annie Hoffert, Everett Smith and Marjorie Wooster; second B: John Hayes; second A: Betty Mae Anusson, Margaret Barrett, Glenn Hochstetler, Ed Gerry Mulkey; third B: Frances Dewey and Bruce Leper; third A: Betty Anusson, Jeannette Bombeck, Vivian Jones, Jeannette Maxwell, Bertell Kinson, Daisy Johnson, Elmer Scheeler, Harold Schiel, Genevieve Tucker, Roy Vick, Robert Vistor, Myrtle Wheeler, Dick Williamson, Robert Siewert and Dorothy Hoffert; fourth: Margaret Chadwick, Eric Fitzsimons, Louise Hayes, Willis Fitzpatrick,

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Highland school—first A: Evelyn Beck-att, Edith Collier, Lenora Christenson, Harold Dalke, Gerald Naderman, Paul Newton, Rebekah Putnam, Bertha Welch; second A and B: Virginia Steeg, Virginia Watson, David Putnam, Thomas Olson, Frances Ponder, George Pro, Ralph Kietzing, Hazel Nelson, Ruth Fry; third B: A and C: Frances Berger, Dorothy Barham, Ada Collier, Ruby Harvey, Lyle Lee, Joyce Livston, Frank Newton, Raymond Reeves; third A and fourth B: Sybil Beckett, Sarah Chamberlain, Leonard Dalton, Esther Mae Devore, Donald Driggs, Louis Pound, Margaret Sorahan, Elizabeth Sted, Claude Wood, Marjorie Winkewer, Robert Smith; fourth A: Crystal Cree, Genevieve Lecey, Wallace Stead, Robert Prince, Gess Ross, Dean Ellis, Robert Lindstrom, Gerald McCormell, Milton Mitchell, Margaret Schirman, Glendora Mitchell; fifth grade: Joyce Wright, Kenneth Wilson, George Gregg, Jewell Turner, Katherine Giese, Helen Carpenter, Dorothea Kietzing, Donald Briggs, Dorothy Pro, Violet Nelson, Mary Pearl Colby, Byron Randall, Billy Holt, Helen Strohmater; sixth B and A: Lorna Barham, Milton Beckett, Berceant Horn, Margaret Ferguson, Earl Lyons, Evelyn Nelson.

McKinley school—first A and B: Richard Comstock, Margery Hoerth, Dorothy Maxwell, Bertell Kinson, Daisy Johnson, Beverly Lockard, Ernest Brown, Edith Ertler, Robert Johnson, Malcolm Moffitt, Margaret Prince, Wesley Sherman, Paul Scheaffer, Edwin Thomas; third grade: Edwin Anderson, Home Downs, June Earle, Richard French, Doris Irene Warren, Justin Comstock, Glen Wil-

where he received experience which qualifies him for his new position. He has been active in health work for many years. Dr. Payne will arrive in Salem June 1 and will spend a month at the state tuberculosis hospital located near this city. The new hospital at The Dalles will open about July 1.

John Drinkwater, British playwright, arrived in America the other day. Do you suppose that a part of the new dry campaign?—Wichita Beacon.

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Leslie Jr. H. S.—seventh grade: Marguerite Smith, Janis Murray, Dorothy Damon, Margaret Hauser, Maxine Ross, Foster Cronmiller, Jesse Humphrey, Richard Laves, Francis Cook, Joe McAnay, Wendel Huskey, William White, Robert French, Orin Ojien, Ed Farrington, Harold Alderin, Norman Crum; eighth grade: Joseph Evans, Josephine Evans, Charlotte Baldinger, Irma Oschler, Robert Johnson, Marjorie Humphrey, Robert Johnson, Hazel Gentry, Nina Taylor, James Falk, Irvin Edwards, Robert Hug, Frederick Huting, Robert Long, Donald Ellis, George Waterman.

Household property in the sum of \$655 was taken without consent and with wanton disregard of the rights of the owners, Herbert and Alice Dunt maintain in an action filed Tuesday in circuit court by these parties against Joseph C. Formick and the Woodland Park Development Co. This property was never returned to the plaintiffs and in addition to the actual damage done to the property they feel entitled to \$500 general damages, they contend in the complaint filed.

Richmond school—first A and second B: Walter Burgess, Seth Dodge, Mabelle Dural, Eldon Gilson, Marguerite Lehman, Maxine Pearson, Iris Rosecrantz, Nancy Stricklin, Tommy Talmadge, Marc Twedt, Raymond Walker, Betty Wirth; second A and second B: Leiland Berry, Raymond Walker, Chester Nichols, Blossom Boatwright, Delbert Finney, Ruth Stahroer; third A and B: Robert Corson, Geraldine Figrard, Nina Loraine Rar-

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