

Leaves Gas Jet Open, Lights Cigaret; Blast Injures 7, Causes 40 G's Damage

TOLEDO, O. — (AP) — An explosion shattered five apartments in the Grand Whitlock Homes, a public housing project, injuring 7 persons, one critically, and caused an estimated \$40,000 damage.

The explosion occurred in the 7th apartment of James Johnson, 75, when he attempted to light a cigarette.

Firemen said Johnson had left an open gas valve on and escaping gas had filled the apartment. He was critically burned.

Mrs. Samella Greenleaf, 21, and her children, Wade Charles, 13 months, and Vanessa, 3, also were burned. Lester Kirkman, 26, his wife, Lou Emma, 22, and son, Jesse Lee, seven weeks, were injured.

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Student Council Leadership Training Program At Ligon

This summer two Ligon High students, Betty Stevens and Eleanor Nunn, attended the first State Student Council Workshop. As a result of their attendance, they have stimulated the J. W. Ligon Student Council to put forth concerted effort to improve the leadership ability of the students of this school.

Since we live in a democracy and operate on a democratic basis, it is imperative that we contribute to our school, our organization, and our community. All of us will never be leaders, but many of us who have the potentiality to be "undiscovered" or "undeveloped." It is an old cliché with us—Leaders are "trained-not born." With this as our philosophy, we are having a "Leadership Workshop" for the students of Ligon High.

It will be held December 1-5, Room S-1 will serve as headquarters. The time for these sessions will be Monday, the first period; Tuesday, the second period; Wednesday, the third period; Thursday, the sixth period; and Friday, the seventh period.

All student council members, Honor Society officers, honor society presidents, and club presidents are asked to attend. The remainder of the students will benefit by the workshopers giving oral reports of the previous days' work each morning during homeroom. Others of those attending:

Student staff members are: Eleanore Nunn, Betty Stevens, Anzela King, and William Hixwood. Adult staff members are: Mrs. R. B. Williams, Dr. Marcus H. Boulware, and Mrs. T. T. Daley.

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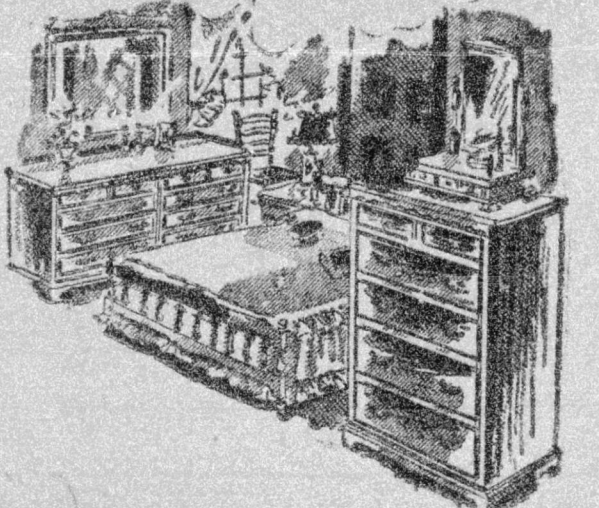
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