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3 More Of Nontuplets Die

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Three of the surviving nontuplets born to 29-year-old Geraldine Brodrick died Sunday night, leaving only four of the nine still alive, hospital authorities announced.

A hospital bulletin on the four survivors said the condition of three was causing concern, but the remaining baby's condition was unchanged. Doctors had said earlier the four were in satisfactory condition considering their size and premature birth.

Two of the babies were stillborn and the two boys and a girl who died had been having trouble breathing. The surviving babies weigh between one and two pounds.

Doctors said Mrs. Brodrick was well and "catching up on some sleep."

The bulletin said: "The three babies previously reported as having developed breathing difficulties died overnight. Two were boys, the fourth and fifth born, and one was a girl, the seventh born child. Of surviving babies the condition of the first-born child, a girl, is unchanged. The condition of the three other children gives cause for some concern. They comprise two girls and one boy."

Mrs. Brodrick has not seen the babies, who are in incubators.

The five boys and four girls were born naturally in 32 minutes just before dawn Sunday in what was described as a record multiple birth. Two of the boys were stillborn.

Mrs. Brodrick had taken fertility drugs to correct a hormonal

disorder.

Doctors would not comment on the chances for the survivors.

Soon after the births, Dr. John Greenwell, medical superintendent of the hospital, said: "Danger to the babies is not small."

The next 48 hours is critical."

Mrs. Brodrick and her meat salesman husband Len, 32, have two other children—Belinda, 5, and

Jaqueline, 4—both born by Caesarean section.

The Brodricks, who live in Canberra, have sold the rights to their story to a Sydney newspaper, radio and television group for an undisclosed sum.

Mrs. Brodrick, a former nurse, entered the hospital three weeks ago after tests showed she was likely to have sextuplets.

Mother And Son Killed In Crash

Mrs. Hazel Juanita Ayers, 34, and her five-year-old son, Norman Junior Ayers, both of Whiteford, Md., were of two of three persons fatally injured in a two-vehicle accident at 12:10 a.m. Saturday on Maryland Route 165, about half a mile west of Whiteford.

The other victim was a Baltimore man, 47, whose name was still being withheld Sunday night by the Conowingo barracks of Maryland State Police pending notification of next of kin.

Police reported Mrs. Ayers was driving a car and the Baltimore man was operating a light pickup truck when the head-on crash occurred on the Maryland road, several miles south of the state boundary.

Phyllis Louise Jones, 21, of Belcamp, Md., a passenger in Mrs. Ayers' car, was injured and taken to Harford Memorial hospital, Havre de Grace, in a Delta-Cardiff Fire Co. ambulance.

Wife of Norman B. Ayers, Mrs. Ayers was employed by the D and D Sewing Company, Delta.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Doris Ann Roach, Belcamp, Md.; four other sons, Thomas O., Kenneth O., Gary Lee and Jimmy A. Anders, all at home; her mother, Mrs. Robert Amstutz, Street, Md.; her father, Gwyn Paul Blackburn, Whiteford; her step father, Robert Amstutz, Street; three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Ann Anders, Pylesville, Md.; Mrs. Phyllis L. Jones, Belcamp, Md., and Melissa Sue Amstutz, and two brothers, Gwyn S. Blackburn and Kermit J. Blackburn, both of Street, and two brothers, Gwyn S. Blackburn and Kermit J. Blackburn, both of Street.

In addition to these survivors her son is also survived by his paternal grandfather, Roland B. Ayres, Street.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ayres and her son will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Harkins Funeral Home, Delta, by Rev. Dewey Rhoads and Rev. Dr. Donald McKnight. Interment will be in Bel Air Memorial Gardens.

Mideast Tense After Bazooka Hits Tanker

HAIFA, Israel (AP) — A mysterious bazooka attack on an Israeli-chartered oil tanker in the Gulf of Aden and gunfire on the Suez Canal 1,300 miles away added tension Sunday to the militarily dormant Middle East conflict.

The tanker was hit by bazooka fire from a speedboat as it passed through the Bab al Mandab Strait linking the Gulf of Aden to the Red Sea between French Somaliland and the Arabian Peninsula.

An official communique issued after a Cabinet meeting said Premier Golda Meir gravely viewed the attack "against a civilian vessel as it passed through international waters."

"Israel expects action to be taken by the maritime powers to prevent such terrorist activity," it said, adding that Israel would adopt "all necessary measures to ensure free civilian navigation to its ports."

News of the attack was held up until Sunday and preceded by a few hours the report of an Egyptian overflight along the

Suez Canal which drew Israeli fire. Two Sukhoi-7s skimmed over Israeli emplacements in the northern and central sectors of the waterway and sparked antiaircraft fire, a military command announcement said.

A spokesman stated this was a violation of the 10-month-old Middle East cease-fire.

In numerous previous accusations by both Cairo and Jerusalem of overflights along the canal, there have been several reports of Israeli gunners firing at Egyptian planes.

Just east of the Gaza Strip, a truck ran over a mine on a dirt track and the explosion killed one Israeli soldier and wounded nine, the military reported.

The attacked tanker, the 78,000-ton Coral Sea, is represented by the El-Yam Co. of Haifa, and carried a Liberian flag.

El-Yam said the vessel was hit by three bazooka shells fired from a small, unidentified civilian speedboat.

There were no casualties but it was learned that three crewmen were slightly injured while extinguishing several fires which

broke out.

Shipping sources reported the speedboat came racing out from among a cluster of fishing boats, fired about a dozen shells, and vanished.

The tanker was about five miles off the Somaliland shore, they added.

There were 38 crewmen aboard, 23 of them Israeli, and a Greek captain. The ship was built in 1966 and is owned by the Darius Tanker Corp., of Monrovia.

Its full speed is 18 knots.

The vessel continued to sail for Israel and is expected to reach the Red Sea port of Eilat on Tuesday.

The Bab Al Mandab Strait, 20 miles wide, are dominated by the Arab republics of Aden and Yemen which once threatened to shut the straits to Israeli shipping. This was not done.

Big Cheese To Be Cut By Lindsay

NEW YORK (AP) — Mayor John V. Lindsay ordered Sunday that more than 25 city executives be fired in order to save \$500,000 in salaries.

He gave the word to a cabinet meeting as he trimmed the proposed city budget to fit deep cuts imposed by the state legislature.

Lindsay wouldn't say what will be the new budget figure will propose to the City Council. It is expected to be in the neighborhood of \$8.8 billion, down \$300 million from the original proposal.

Besides the firing of 25 top executives, it is expected to lop off 7,500 lower-paid city employees, including some policemen, firemen and sanitationmen. They would be in addition to the more than 10,000 employees trimmed since last October—all in the lower-paid ranks.

"The essential public safety and well-being is secure," Lindsay said, "but it's on the edge."

The mayor urged citizens to do more for themselves, such as keeping the parks and streets clean.

The 100 Years Of Edwin Greiman Celebrated

MT. WOLF — Edwin Greiman turned a century old Sunday, and his friends and neighbors celebrated the event in a community-wide way.

Greiman, the borough's mayor for 36 years, was feted by the Mt. Wolf Borough Council at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood C. Gross, 199 Chestnut St.

The program, "A Happy 100 Years, Mr. Greiman," included the 35-member Spring Garden Band which, under the direction of Clair Brenner, which sat in a semi-circle in the street, cordoned off by local firemen.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Bernard F. Englehardt, pastor of St. John Lutheran Church, which Greiman helped organize in 1914.

A proclamation by Mayor Henry J. Mohr followed, setting aside June 13 as "Edwin Greiman Day" in Mt. Wolf. Mohr cited Greiman's service to the school board, his architectural plans for the elementary school built in 1918, his charter membership in Eagle Fire Co., and his 20-year term as

Sunday School superintendent, with 38 years as Sunday School teacher, among the centenarian's community contributions.

Greiman, in turn, stressed the spirit of togetherness in any community like Mt. Wolf Borough, in his remarks to the 300 persons who attended the celebration.

Citing the Spring Garden Band, he said individuals should likewise keep in step with their community and not forget social responsibility. He said patriotism should be local as well as national.

The highlight of the early afternoon's events was a presentation by Congressman George A. Goodling (R-19th), himself 74, of a large birthday card specially designed for Greiman. Goodling also brought letters of gratitude for Greiman's public service from Pennsylvania Senators Hugh Scott and Richard S. Schweiker. The junior senator wrote Greiman, "You have witnessed the transition

from the horse and buggy days to the space age."

Scott wrote, in part, "Your efforts through these years of service and your dedication to your fellow man have earned you the love and respect of your family and friends and indeed the entire community. You certainly are an outstanding example of what makes America such a wonderful place in which to live."

Goodling also hand delivered a letter of congratulations from President Nixon, who wrote, "On your 100th birthday, it is a special pleasure to join the many friends who will be expressing their admiration for your fully rewarding life."

"I was especially interested to know that only recently you designed a family coat of arms for my good friend, Congressman George Goodling. And I was most impressed that at the age of ninety you retired from a 35-year tenure as Mayor of Mt. Wolf."

"The public achievements that span these decades must surely be a source of special satisfaction to you as on this milestone you look

back with justifiable pride on all the good that you have done."

"I send my special congratulations on this occasion. May every happiness and contentment by yours, and may God bless you always."

An open house was held between

4 and 7 p.m., Sunday, and a steady stream of well wishers shook hands, kissed and congratulated Greiman, who sat near the front door in an easy chair.

"How did you do it?" one woman asked. "All you have to do is take care of yourself," he replied.



Centenarian Feted

One of some 300 guests attend an open house celebration, Sunday, for Mt. Wolf's senior citizen, Edwin Greiman, former mayor, architect, artist and author to wish him well on his 100th birthday.