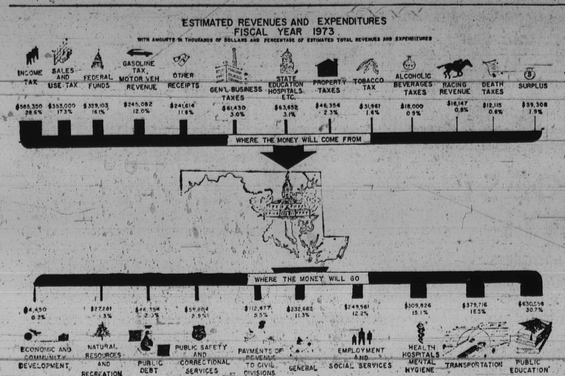

'Stop and frisk' segment assailed by many

With the introduction of Gov. Marvin Mandel's emergency gun control legislation into the General Assembly this week, several leaders in the community have raised their voices in protest.

Senator Clarence M. Mitchell, III (D; 4th) said the gun bill "indicates a lack of concern by the Governor's office with the people who will be most affected by both the gun bill and his re-apportionment plan."

"There is no question," Senator Mitchell continued, "that the length and breadth of the inner city want to do something about the crime problem but we cannot afford to drift back to the old days of police repression and harassment, which led to the kind of violence that occurred in 1968."

The senator said that the Black Caucus will take a closer look at the governor's bill for amendment purposes. "Passage of this kind of legislation can set back the progress we have made in police-community relations, Mitchell said. "It is foolish to think that this bill will keep guns off the street when 65-70 per cent of the shootings involved related persons or friends who will still be able to have guns in their houses."

Mitchell continued, "There certainly ought to be registration, which would have the added benefits of helping to solve other crimes.

"The governor apparently has been scared off by the gun lobby from registration, which would solve the problem faster and give the police the additional enforcement power they need."

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In a statement issued this week, Earl Koger of the Koger Insurance Agency said, "I am opposed to the 'search and seizure' provisions of the Gun Control Bill. It is in direct violation of Article IV of the Bill of Rights, the ten original amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

Continued, Mr. Koger, "I recognize the epidemic proportions to which crime has grown, and I know that something must be done. We may halt the manufacture and the sale of guns. We may clamp down and confiscate all known supplies of ammunition.

"We may arrest all known drug addicts and criminals. We may deter the continuous and growing corruption of our police forces. Yes, do something, but do not take away a single part of my rights and freedoms as an American citizen."

The well-known businessman continued, "As a black man, I respect the Constitution and I selfishly fight for its enforcement. I know that the Constitution is binding on all Americans, and that it defines the rights of each and every American.

"While violators may have abused and circumvented my rights from time to time, these injustices are slowly and surely being corrected. There must always be the forward step; never a backward one."

He concluded, "Yes, I fear for my safety during this crime wave; but I prefer my rights under the U.S. Constitution. I am opposed to the Gun Law as it now stands and ask that the Legislature reject it."

After a meeting this week the Union of Black Officials and Social Scientists headed by Del. Troy Brailey and Dr. Cleveland A. Chandler, dean of Coppin State College, co-chairmen the following statement was issued:

"Black people, a disproportionate number of whom are both the victims and the perpetrators of personal assault and other crimes committed with the aid of hand guns, are especially interested in seeing effective measures implemented to reduce the unauthorized possession of such weapons.

"Unfortunately, the proposed hand gun bill does not appear to be equal to the stated purpose.

"This is the position of UBOSS, the Union of Black Officials and Social Scientists, who stated that the gun control bill sent to the Legislature will aggravate rather than solve the problem of crime in the community for the following reasons:

1. "History reveals that simply increasing the penalty for criminal acts does not decrease the incidence rate. The most dramatic example is research on capital punishment.

2. "The bill fails to set forth adequate standards and guidelines for the issuance of hand-gun permits, broadly delegating to the State Police the authority to issue such permits.

3. "Because black people of all economic levels have been subjected to unreasonable stop and search procedures of state and local police, we are overwhelmingly opposed to Section 36 D which provides that "any law enforcement officer who, in the light of his observation, information, and experience may have reasonable grounds to believe . . . the person is unlawfully wearing, carrying, or transporting a hand gun" may stop and conduct a search of the person.

"We regard this provision as potentially a serious invasion of the Civil Rights for which black and white Americans have fought and bled. An appreciable increase in the number of black people stopped and frisked under this provision of the bill will occur due to less risk of successful suits against the policemen for false arrest or improper conduct.

"Broader alienation between the police and the black community in addition to futher erosion in police-community relations would inevitably result.

4. "The bill is silent on what is considered to be an essential element in gun control — namely, the source of hand guns.

"The bill says nothing about the peddlers of hand guns — sporting goods stores, pawnshops, and mail order houses.

"In summary, we reject the bill as inadequate as a measure to control crime and violative of the rights of individual citizens. In view of this conclusion, UBOSS recommends:

"(1) the establishment of a sound police-community relations program,

"(2) the establishment of a Complaint-Evaluation Board which is meaningful. (Penalties for police misconduct must fit the offense. Citizens must participate in the investigation of complaints).

"(3) the provision of more financial support for the establishment and maintenance of workable community structures and for more efficient utilization of police personnel."

-Mandel says

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lion for operating expenses. Some two-thirds of the $7 million for improvements and buses will come from Federal funds. Revenue from operations is set at $29,902,000.

The MTA also included in the $38 million money needed for developing plans for the construction and operation of an integrated rapid rail and bus system. MTA is also authorized to "conduct public hearings and develop public interest in transit services."

Also of interest are the salary requests which include $39,000 for the chancellor of the University of Maryland, $36,050 for the dean of the U.M. College of Arts and Sciences and $40,000 for the Maryland Port Administrator.

The budget allots $36,000 for the salary of the attorney general; $30,500 for the presidents of Towson and Morgan State College; $28,000, Coppin; $27,000 Bowie and Salisbury; $28,000 for the director of the Drug Abuse Administration and $20,890 for the principal of the Maryland Training School.

Also $32,500 for the executive director of the Comprehensive Health Planning Agency and $30,900 for the Administrator of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Note: A further analysis of the budget will appear in Tuesday's AFRO.

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EMERGENCY BILL

SENATE OF MARYLAND

No. 205

BY THE PRESIDENT—(Administration Bill)—Judicial Proceedings.

By the SENATE, January 17, 1972.

Introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

By order, ODEN BOWIE, Secretary.

Excerpt

36D. Limited Search.

(a) Any law enforcement officer who, in the light of his observations, information, and experience, may have a reasonable belief that (i) a person may be wearing, carrying, or transporting a handgun in violation of Section 36B of this article, (ii) by virtue of his possession of a handgun, such person is or may be presently dangerous to the officer or to others, (iii) it is impracticable, under the circumstances, to obtain a search warrant; and (iv) it is necessary for the officer's protection or the protection of others to take swift measures to discover whether such person is, in fact, wearing, carrying, or transporting a handgun, such officer may

(1) approach the person and identify himself as a law enforcement officer;

(2) request the person's name and address, and, if the person is in a vehicle, his license to operate the vehicle, and the vehicle's registration; and

(3) ask such questions and request such explanations as may be reasonably calculated to determine whether the person is, in fact, unlawfully wearing, carrying, or transporting a handgun in violation of Section 36B; and, if the person does not give an explanation which dispels, in the officers' mind, the reasonable suspicion which he had, he may

(4) conduct a search of the person, limited to a patting or frisking of the person's clothing in search of a handgun;

(b) In the event that the officer discovers the person to be wearing, carrying, or transporting a handgun, he may demand that the person produce evidence that he is entitled to so wear, carry, or transport the handgun pursuant to Section 36B (c) of this article. If the person is unable to produce such evidence, the officer may then seize the handgun and arrest the person.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the right of any law enforcement officer to make any other type of search, seizure, and arrest which may be permitted by law, and the provisions hereof shall be in addition to and not in substitution of or limited by the provisions of Section 39B of this article.

(d) No law enforcement officer conducting a search pursuant to the provisions of this Section 36D shall be liable for damages to the person searched unless said person shall prove by a fair preponderance of the evidence, that the officer acted without reasonable grounds for suspicion and with malice.

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$15.99 men's $12.99 boys'

Forward march to savings on these rugged plaid jackets! It's Operation Warm-up in heavy outerwear of reprocessed wool-linen-nylon styled with button-to-full front placket, quilted sleeve lining, two patch pockets with button-through flaps and warm acrylic pile lining. The plan is plaid in shades of blue, green or brown; sizes S,M,L,xL for men and 8 to 20 for boys. It's smart strategy to save on these topnotch jackets when the winter campaign is on. Boys' Shop and Men's Sportswear -- all stores

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January SALES

FRIDAY'S HOURS: Downtown 9:00 to 5:30 Towson, Towson, Eastpoint, Westdale 10 to 5:30

for telephone shopping, phone 727-4321 as early as 8 a.m. and until 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday

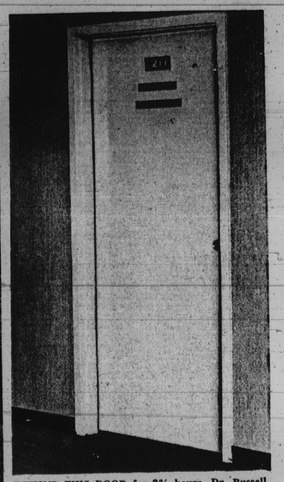
Slayings At Garwyn Medical Center Shock City

COVERS HER FACE — A young woman, who refused to give her name, hides from the AFRO photographer at the Garwyn Center on Wednesday. She told AFRO reporters she was a friend of Dr. Carrington's.

DR. WILIAM M. HALL He tried to persuade crazed dentist to free hostages.

ACADEMIC HONORS - Dr. Carrington graduated from Morgan State college, received an M.S. and a PH.D from the University of Kansas and D.D.S. from western Reserve University.

PIONEERS—Dr. Russell H. Carrington, Jr., (L) struck this pose at the June, 1969, dedication of the $¾ million Garwyn Medical Center. Shown with him are two other charter members of the center, both of whom were in adjoining offices at the time of the incident. They are Dr. Lawrence Zollecoffer (R top) and Dr. Shirley R. Clinton, both pediatricians.



BEHIND THIS DOOR for 2¾ hours, Dr. Russell Carrington held a gun to his girlfriend and his nurse, all the while being urged to drop the pistol by his father, his oldest son, former girlfriends, fellow doctors and the policeman who eventually shot Dr. Carrington. This door leads to the doctor's office in the medical center.

—Police describe

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lowed by Dr. Carrington.

FIRED SHOTS

"After Miss Warren had run about 15 or 20 ft., Dr. Carrington fired several shots two of which struck Johnnie Warren, and one striking James Wilkes, Security officer in the building.

"When Dr. Carrington ran out of the room and started firing his gun, Off. Witte fired his service revolver, one time striking Dr. Carrington.

"Dr. Russell Carrington, n/m, 38 yrs., 107 C., Cross Keys Rd., Village of Cross Keys was transported to the Lutheran Hospital by Ambulance No. 12, where he was pronounced dead at 8:30 p.m., Jan. 17, 1972 by Dr. Buyals of the staff.

"Dr. Carrington suffered an entrance wound of the lower left side, which exited at the left abdomen just to the left of the Navel.

JOHNNIE SLAIN

"Johnnie Warren n/f, 23 yrs., 1231 Linworth Ave., Apt. 2F, was transported to the Provident Hospital by Ambulance No. 11, where she was pronounced dead at 8:33 p.m., Jan. 17, 1972 by Dr. Silberman of the staff.

Miss Warren suffered an entrance wound of the lower back of the head, no exit wound and also an entrance wound of the left buttock, no exit wound.

WILKES SHOT

"Mr. James Wilkes n/m, 71 yrs., 2750 W. North Ave., was transported to the Lutheran Hospital by Ambulance No. 4, where he has been admitted for treatment of a gunshot wound of the mouth which exited at the rear of the upper left jaw. His condition at the time of this report is listed as fair.

"The following persons were interviewed at the Northwestern Police Station: Dr. Richard Harding, n/m, 27 yrs., 5104 Goodnow Rd., Apt. G; Dr. William Hall, n/m, 46 yrs., 3210 Liberty Heights Ave., Willie Allen n/m, 42 yrs., 5216 Florence Ave., Marilyn McIvor, n/f, 20 yrs., 3958 Edgewood Rd. and Mr. Russell H. Carrington Sr., n/m, 66 yrs., 2712 Riggs Ave.

ENGAGEL

"Information received from Dr. Ri hard Harding, who shared offices with Dr. Carrington, is that Dr. Carrington had been engaged to his secretary Johnnie Warren.

"Over the past few months, Dr. Carrington and Miss Warren were having problems and as a result, about the last week in December, 1971, Miss Warren broke their engagement, although she continued to work for the doctors.

"Dr. Carrington had made several attempts to reconcile with Miss Warren, to no avail.

"Dr. Carrington had told Dr. Harding that he was not satisfied with the reason that Johnnie had given him for breaking the engagement.

LETTER

"On Jan. 15, 1972, Dr. Carrington had a party at his home and told Dr. Harding, that on Monday, Jan. 17, 1972, Dr. Harding was to look in the top right drawer of Dr. Carrington's desk and he would find a letter that would explain his reasons for doing what he was going to do.

"This letter was never found by Dr. Harding or by police at the scene.

"Recovered next to the body of Dr. Carrington, was a 38 Cal., Smith and Wesson snub nose revolver, containing five spent casings. Serial No. 551862, recovered by Richard Robinson, Crime Lab.

"Recovered by Det. H. Rose, was one spent casing removed from the service revolver of Off. Louis Witte (Serial No. D 47554).

"There were three spent bullets recovered at the scene.

"Two spent bullets recovered from the floor of the waiting room and one recovered from the S.E. corner of the wall of the waiting room.

"All recovered and submitted by Richard Robinson, Crime Lab.

BULLETS

"Recovered and taken into custody for safekeeping by Det. David Bruce, from Dr. Carrington's office was: one Omega Watch — One Diamond Tie Tac — One Lady's Diamond Ring — one key ring containing several keys — one white envelope containing four credit cards in the name of Russell Carrington and 95 cents change, also one white envelope containing $18.08 U.S. Currency.

DISMISSED

"Off. Louis Witte was charged with the homicide of Dr. Carrington and released in the custody of his captain, Captain Theodore Weintraub on orders of Judge Howard Aaron, until a hearing at 0900 hrs., Jan. 18, 1972. Mr. Robert Verderaime of the law firm of Verderaime and DuBoise was notified and will respond to the Northwestern District for the hearing on Off. Witte.

"Dr. Russell Carrington was charged with the Homicide of Johnnie Warren and the shooting of Mr. James Wilkes and these charges will be abated by death at the hearing.

"All necessary police reports have been completed.

WIFE CALL

"Upon returning to the homicide office, there was a message for Det. Rose to call Mrs. Barbara Carrington, 8120 Arrowhead Rd.

"Upon calling Mrs. Carrington, she stated that she was the wife of Carrington and she wanted to know why she had not been notified of the incident.

"Det. Rose told her that we were not aware that Dr Carrington was married and his address was not the same as hers.

"She stated that they were legally married and were not legally separated. She inquired as to the doctor's personnel belongings and she was advised that any personal property recovered would be held until proper claimants are decided civilly."

Signed by Detectives August Buchheit, James Nelson, Harold Rose, David Bruce, and Ronald Lamartino.

ULTRA MODERN Garwyn Medical Center at Garrison and Gwynns Falls was the scene of tragedy which filled the surrounding streets with patrol cars and emergency vehicles. The arrow points to the location of Dr. Carrington's office in the back of the building.

CHARTER MEMBER - Dr. Carrington is shown here as he appeared in the AFRO in March of 1969, as charter member of the newly opened Garwyn Medical Center.

WAITING IDLILY—Dr. Russell Carrington's car waited across the street from the medical center for someone to claim now that its owner was deceased. The sleek, grey sedan was claimed Wednesday by the doctor's brother-in-law.

SISTER of Dr. Carrington, Mrs. Juanita Tisdale, drove up to the medical center, Wednesday, with husband to claim her brother's car which Dr. Carrington last drove to the office Monday.

TEACHER - PHOTOGRAPHER RECALLS

'Bullets Don't Worry Me .. I Was Right There . . .'

"Bullets don't worry me. I do a lot of hunting. I went right down where the action was, where the police were . . . I wasn't scared at all."

Hiram Ammons, 4400 block Maine Ave., was telling the AFRO how he happened to be on the scene Monday evening at Garwyn Medical Center, where a dentist was killed after he murdered his office assistant, one of three persons he held hostage.

Ammons, a public school art teacher and a camera bug who keeps his 35 with him at all times, lives just six blocks from the medical center at Garrison Blvd. and Gwynns Falls.

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When he heard of the excitement, he rushed to the scene.

Ammons recalled that when he arrived, other newsmen were stationed at the door.

"I just went on in, right past the police. I wanted to be where the action was Nobody stopped me."

As a result, Mr. Ammons photographed the photos on this page showing police running from the scene minutes after Dr. Russell Carrington had fired several bullets and seconds after the girl fell dead.

Out of view in this photo is the body of the young woman spread at the policeman's feet.

Ammons also secured two other excellent action photos inside, (once in a lifetime shots), one showing the hallway scene with police with drawn rifles crouched to avoid the crazed doctor's bullets, another of them waiting in the hall after the first shots were fired.

Ammons feels the most exciting moment of his two hours inside Garwyn was "hearing the police shouting and running down the corridor, telling everyone to hit the floor and clear the doorway.

"It was right after we heard the first shots from inside the doctor's office and they didn't know whether he would come out shooting.

"The policemen crawled along the floor and I crawled behind them snapping pictures," he said.

A Baltimorean, Ammons was born 41 years ago, son o. Mrs. Hilda Brown and Robert Ammons.

His twin brother, Dr. Robert Ammons is the veterinarian. Mr. Ammons is a product of Baltimore public schools.

He is a graduate of the Md. Institute College of Art. At Digge-Johnson Elementary School he heads the art department.

Ammons' wife, the former Peggy Parker, is a Good Samaritan Hospital social worker.

SHOOTING STARTS—Police clear the halls of Garwyn Medical Center when Dr. Russell Carrington fired his first deadly shots Monday night. (Photo by Hiram Ammons.)

-Ex-marine

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employed by the Bata Shoe Company where he served as a sales assistant.

In addition to his mother, he was survived by a 3-year-old son, Kenneth, his father William Beasley. Also sisters, Mrs. Nora Felton, Denise, Sheila and Doreen Beasley and a brother William Beasley Jr.

He is also survived by aunts the Rev. Mrs. Gertrude Coleman, Mrs. Ardella Smith and uncle James Shannon.

Wake will be held Friday from 7-8 p.m. and funeral services will be at the Rice Funeral Home at 12 noon tomorrow (Saturday).

YOU CAN REGISTER NOW EVERY DAY, from 9-4 p.m. to vote, at People's Court Building, ground floor, Fayette and Gay Sts. On Thursdays, register from 9-7 p.m. You may register until April 17 for Presidential and Congressional Primary and until October 10 for General.