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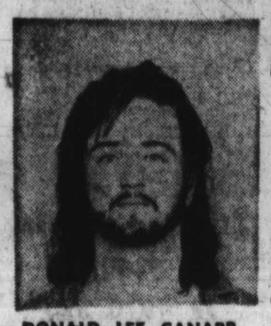

DONALD LEE CANAPP
shot a gun on the bus

Man, 21, guilty of manslaughter in No. 10 Bus case

Teenaged girl shot on bus on way home from Marvin Gaye Concert

Donald L. Canapp, 21, 1500 block W. 36th St. was found guilty of manslaughter and using a hand gun in the commission of a crime of violence when he appeared Tuesday in Criminal Court before Judge Shirley B. Jones.

Sentence will be imposed Jan. 7 after Judge Jones receives a report from the Probation Department. However, Canapp is now confined to City Jail.

According to Assistant State's Attorney H. Gary Bass, Canapp, who is white, shot Miss Sharon Clinton, 18, 100 block Fleming Dr. on the MTA No. 10 bus on Aug. 18, following the Marvin Gaye concert at the Civic Center.

Testimony produced in court said that Miss Clinton was struck in the head while Canapp was struggling with Sammy Mayers, 21, over a gun.

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Mr. Mayers, who is now paralyzed, was shot in the chest by Canapp after, according to testimony, raining racial insults on Mr. Canapp and striking him on the nose.

Police alleged that Mr. Canapp handed a pack of cigarettes to Mr. Mayers but he knocked the package out of his hand.

Mr. Canapp then pulled out a revolver and ordered Mr. Mayers to backoff and fired one shot, point blank, into his chest.

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Judge Jones told the court, "I find it completely incredible why he (Canapp) had the gun on him. He told the police he was taking the weapon to the home of friends for their protection."

The judge also stated the innocent Miss Clinton "just happened to be in the wrong place at the wrong time."

Kin says Liddie's lawyer was paid $50,000

Jones case dumped by County court

Jurors knew too much about it, trial moved to Prince Frederick

Judge Kenneth C. Proctor has declared a mistrial in the narcotics case involving John Edward (Liddie) Jones.

Thus, the hearing in Baltimore County Circuit Court ended abruptly Thursday after two days and the 12-member jury panel and the two alternates were dismissed.

Judge Proctor told the court, "In view of the fact that pre-trial publicity was extensive and a number of jurors had to be excused because they had heard of or read about Mr. Jones, I will declare a mistrial."

The trial has been removed from the Baltimore County Circuit Court.

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Judge Proctor said the new trial will come Wednesday, Dec. 11 in the Prince Fredrick Circuit Court in Calvert County.

Liddie is represented by William W. Carrier and the famed Boston criminal lawyer, F. Lee Bailey who arrived the first day of the trial.

One of Liddie relatives said Mr. Bailey had been paid $50,000 However Mr. Bailey side-stepped either a yes or no answer when questioned by the AFRO as to his fee.

Benjamin Bronstein the deputy state's attorney, opposed the change of venue and told the court, "We have a fair jury."

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Selection of the jury took place on Tuesday when 87 citizens were interviewed.

Each was asked the question, "Has any member of this panel heard about or read about John Edward Jones"?

Out of the 87 jurors, 35 stated they had heard of or read about the defendant.

There were 22 excused because they stated they could not render a fair and impartial verdict in the case because of what they had read about Liddie. Only two of the jurors said they recall reading about Liddie's prior convictions.

Judge Proctor stated the press had published extensive publicity when Liddie escaped from City Jail.

He also referred to the press covering the defen-

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FIRST IN HISTORY

Grandmother, 54, takes her seat on AA Council

Mrs Sarah Carter, 54, mother of six, grandmother of 16 and great-grandmother of two, is first of her race ever elected to the Anne Arundel County Council.

A Glen Burnie resident, she was sworn in Dec. 2. and, as she became one of the seven-member group, she was elected vice-chairman.

Mrs. Carter says she was persuaded by her husband during the summer to run for the office.

When questioned by the AFRO how she felt about her victory, Mrs. Carter stated, "I really haven't had time to think about it. The impact really hit me at the swearing in on Monday."

She won 5,429 votes in the primary, beating five other opponents and 33,000 votes to win the general election.

"That was very overwhelming," said Mrs. Carter, "since there are only 10,000 blacks registered in Anne Arundel County."

She says the first issue she'll introduce is building renovation.

One major project will be adding to the building code and making provisions for those handicapped persons.

She states, "Ramps are needed for those persons in

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MRS. SARAH CARTER
new County Council member is also great-grandmother

UPPERVILLE, VA.—Search parties gathered up pieces of bodies of the 92 TWA plane crash victims, placed them in plastic bags and carried them through the snow following the Dec. 1 disaster, the worst of 1974. Brig. General and Mrs. Roscoe C. Cartwright were among the passengers returning from Thanksgiving vacation.

(UPI photo)

General, wife buried, more TWA dead found

Full military burial honors including a procession with horse-drawn caisson, flag and gun-salute are being accorded today (Friday) to Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Cartwright following services at Ft. Myer Chapel at Arlington National cemetery.

However, it is a symbolic memorial service inasmuch as the casket will be bearing two empty urns.

This is because the couple was among the 92 passengers and crew members killed Sunday night when a TWA jetliner crashed into a mountain top while approaching Dulles International Airport.

The broken bodies of none of the victims have been received by their families yet. The Cartwrights' remains will be cremated, a family spokesman said.

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Other victims included Mr. and Mrs. Robert L.

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$1,000 AFRO Lucky License Contest For Yule Cash See Page 2

2,500 hospital workers brave frigid weather

HOPKINS HOSPITAL WORKERS joined Maryland General and Greater Baltimore Medical Center employees in one of the most dramatic and massive strikes recently. In AFRO staff photo by Angela Chatman, Hopkins 1199-E union members kept the line moving around a 10- block area in extreme cold. Over 400 persons of all races made up the stream of protestors, exchanging positions and taking turns to extend the demonstration around the clock.

1199-E members march on despite adverse conditions

Arrests and alleged harassment of workers have marred the employees strike against three hospitals.

Hundreds of demonstrators are still surrounding Hopkins and Maryland General Hospitals and the Greater Baltimore Medical Center on behalf of the 2,500 non-professional workers members of Local 1199-E.

In the latest developments, Fred Punch, head of District 1199-E National Union of Hospital and Health Care Employees, took steps to halt what the union terms "unjust treatment of citizens protesting for their rights."

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To date, negotiations between the three hospitals and the union have fallen through and the strike's end seems to be "nowhere in sight".

Hopkins claims not to have hired strike breakers" and insists that striking workers are being substituted by "volunteers".

Mr. Punch has been joined by national officials including Moe Foner, New York, executive secretary of the national, parent union.

Bill Artis speaking for Mr. Punch on Thursday said:

"The strike is solid, our members are united behind the Union.

"The members are determined to fight on for what they believe is right and just.

"At the request of the federal mediation and conciliation service the union and hospitals convened Dec. 2.

"We were requested to review our position on the outstanding issues in this dispute.

"The union came prepared to re-assess its position from binding arbitration to fact findings, as requested by W. J. Ussery, Director of Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

"The hospitals had no position. The possibility of ending this strike will depend on the good faith bargaining position of the hospitals management.

"Meanwhile the strike continues at the three hospitals."

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At one point, union officials complained that the

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'IF OTHER hospitals can do it. . . .

2 firemen suspended, indicted in exam fraud

Two firemen of the Baltimore Fire Department have been indicted by the Grand Jury in connection with the "recent promotional examination irregularities."

The two who have been suspended as of Dec. 5 are Pump Operator Link Perry Jr., 43, 1600 block Winford Rd.; and Emergency vehicle driver, Carl W. Miles, 43, of the unit block Hilton St. both with the Fire Department since 1956.

According to a statement

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Mrs. Santa: share your Christmas

You may share your Christmas with the AFRO's Mrs. Santa.

Won't it be wonderful if you help a boy or girl have food on the table this Christmas? One little girl

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Sparrows Pt. lay-offs to increase next week

There is strong belief that more Sparrows Point workers will be laid off and another blast furnace out of operation by next week, according to Ivory Dennis, president, Steelworkers Union 2610.

Mr. Dennis told the AFRO that he met with L. Dean Zweier, management representative and other Sparrows Point representatives on Wednesday, Dec. 4 who informed him of the possible lay-offs.

Fritz Whitman, spokesman for Bethlehem Steel

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Teves indicted for 3 police assaults

The Grand Jury on Wednesday indicted William E. Teves III, white, on charges of assaulting and attempting to murder three police officers on Dec. 2.

Charges state that one of

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