—Hostages survive shoot-out

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Officer Gerald T. Holden, 25, one of the three officers involved in the shooting lost the tip of the middle finger on his left hand in the shootout. Holden was later treated at Baltimore County General Hospital and released.

The gunman, who was later identified as Charles E. Scott, 34, had been serving a life plus one year sentence in Brock Bridge Correctional facility in Jessup. Ms. Glasgow stated she stayed in her bedroom near the window screaming for help while the gunman and law enforcement officers were exchanging fire.

This reporter counted 17 bullet holes in the living room wall, six holes in the bathroom door and several other bullet holes were found in other areas of the apartment. Special Agent Lane Bonner, a spokesman for the FBI, told the AFRO, he could not say how many shots were fired but stated "At least two shotgun blasts were fired and it would be difficult to say there were bewteen 10 and 20 shots."

The gunman collapsed on the floor after he was shot in the chest by one of the county officers. He was given first aid outside of Ms. Glasgows apartment and rushed to University of Maryland Shock Trauma center, where he is in critical condition.

About 6 minutes before the shootout and several minutes after the two gunmen had robbed the Woodmoor branch of Maryland National Bank, less than two blocks away from the Lantern Hill Apartment, James H. Day, 25, who had also escaped from Brock Bridge, forced a man back into his apartment and held the man, his wife and three children hostages in their first floor apartment.

Day voluntarily gave up, when he heard the police searching the apartment. He came out and said, "Dont shoot, you've got me." Police report.

Ms. Yvonne Pitts, who lives across the hall from Ms. Glasgow on the third floor, told the AFRO, "I know the law and was trained by the federal government at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center." Ms. Pitts, a former law enforcement officer told the AFRO she was "afraid" to open her door for the police.

"I heard someone banging on my door and I was afraid for my life." Police report they were doing a door-to-door search of the three story building and knocked on every tenants door so they could search their apartment.

Ms. Pitts said she ran to the phone and called Rep. Parren Mitchell because "I did not know what was going on and I knew I had not done anything. After the police continued to bang on her door, Ms. Pitts said she opened her door.

"My daughter was terrified and I was hysterical. They had guns pointing at me and one had a shotgun. I held my hands up above my head and said please come in, I can not come out because my daughter is in here. When they came in I shouted for my daughter to come out of her room and they told us to leave the apartment."

According to Ms. Pitts, police searched her apartment after she told them she did not know the men they were looking for and was not attempting to hide anything.

After going back into her apartment, Ms. Pitts said the Congressman was still on the phone and could hear everything that was going on. Mitchell and two of his aides immediately went to Ms. Pitts apartment and took her to his office.

Day and Scott are charged with the Tuesday holdup and Nov. 6, 1980 and Dec. 15, 1980 robberies at the Waterloo branch of the Equitable Trust Bank, said Bonner. At the time of the robbery, police and FBI agents were looking for Day who allegedly robbed the same bank last month and was recognized by one of the bank employees on Tuesday.

He is also charged with five counts of kidnapping and a handgun violation and assault with intent to murder. FBI agents report the assault with intent to murder charge was made because Day allegedly shot at an officer shortly after the bank boldup.

SHOTGUN AND REVOLVERS were fired by Baltimore County police inside Ms. Linda Glasgow's Aurora Lane apartment Tuesday afternoon, after an escapee from a security prison

AFRO photo by Roman Hankewyez

shot an officer in her apariment. Ms. Glasgow points to several of the bullet holes in her living room wall.

—Grocer slain

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being in the store alone but she said she felt safe because she knew eyeryone in the neighborhood and had no reason to have a weapon in her store," said Mrs. Swanson. Mrs. Butler believed in letting her customers purchase food on credit for their families and was still selling Penny candy to the neighborhood children.

When the fireman arrived Monday night, the pot of spaghetti was still on the stove and the hamburgers and chicken were in the oven.

Relatives said Mrs. Swanson enjoyed traveling and was looking forward to going to Bermuda this summer on vacation with Mrs. Swanson.

According to her family, Mrs. Butler was not a member of any particular church but would visit a different church every Sunday. "She and her sister were going to attend services Sunday at Morning Star Baptist Church," said a brother.

The family will receive friends today (Friday) 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Joseph Russ Funeral Home, 2222 West North Ave., with last rites starting at 7:30 p.m.

In addition to her brother, Mrs. Butler is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Emma Jane Duvall, Mrs. Shirley Tripps, Mrs. Doris Prout, Mrs. Evelyn Wilson and Mrs. June Perkins and two brothers, Richard Swanson and Charles Cooper.

—Please stop

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"I won't sign this letter to you and I will get my mother to mail it to you a long way from where I live so you won't hurt me or my friends.

"I hope you read this and stop killing little children . . . and turn yourself in."

An accompanying Journal article identified the letter's author as a 10-year-old resident of a mostly white area in northwest Atlanta, opposite the southeastern city area where the 17 black children have disappeared since July, 1979.

The newspaper said the letter writer's mother said her son prepared the letter alone in his room last week.

"Everybody's been trying to catch the murderer but kids," the child told the reporter. "I decided to write him. I sent it to the paper and hope the murderer will buy the paper and read it and turn himself in."

Meanwhile Mayor Maynard Jackson told reporters at a news conference, "There have been developments" in the case, but he declined to discuss them.

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Morgan says farewell to a favorite son

By Bettye Moss

Frederick Henry Dedmond was eulogized as the kind, concerned teacher, scholar and community leader who had great impact on the lives of others.

The remembrances were shared with over 400 persons who filled Morgan Christian Center on Wednesday evening.

Dr. Dedmond, 74, died Saturday. For 32 years, he was professor and chairman of Morgan State University's foreign language department, retiring in 1976.

Three ministers, two college presidents, a U.S. congressman and two college associates participated in the hour-long rites.

The hushed audience nodded approval when Morgan president Dr. Andrew Billingsley recalled Dr. Dedmond's love for the college and its students.

French professor, Dr. Sandye McIntyre, described how he challenged and inspired students. Lawrence Montgomery, director of alumni affairs, told how he kept in touch with students after graduation and secured over 100 graduate scholarships.

Dr. Luna Mishoe, president of Delaware State College, Dover, remembered his zeal for excellence which began early in his teaching career when he headed the language department at his college.

U.S. Congressman Parren J. Mitchell noted the deceased made an impact not only at Morgan, but also in the community, where he supported the fight for equal rights, giving of his time and money.

The Morgan Christian Center's interim director, Dr. Richard I. McKinney, said Dr. Dedmond left a legacy of loving and caring for others.

The Rev. John W. Coleman, pastor of Sharp St. United Methodist Church, remembered the deceased's devotion to church. So did Dr. Forrest Stith, former pastor, now head of Methodist Church's Council of Ministries.

The Morgan State College Singers, directed by Dr. Nathan Carter, gave a beautiful rendition of Gounod's Sanctus, with Margaret Lindsay as soloist.

The stilled audience was visibly moved by this presentation and the original "In the World," written by Dr. Carter.

Dr. Robert N. Johnson, university organist, was accompanist.

Prior to these services, some 75 members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity conducted memorial rites, led by Delta Lambda Chapter president, Alonzo G. Hairston.

He was joined by Rev. James A. Woten, minister of Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church and the chapter's chaplain and Pierre Davis, who directed the singing.

Dr. Dedmond's love of the fraternity, his service on working committees and his support of historical documents were highlighted by his fraternity brothers, who revered him as a life member of high standards.

A native of Urbana, Ill., Dr. Dedmond was born on Aug. 6, 1906, the same year the fraternity was organized.

He earned his B.S. and M.S. at the U. of Illinois and a doctorate in French literature at the U. of Ottawa in Canada.

He began his teaching career at Allen University in Columbia, S.C., where he taught French and Spanish from 1935 to 1943. After a year as head of the Modern Language Department at Delaware State, he joined the Morgan faculty in 1944.

He received numerous awards for outstanding service to the university, the community and the fraternity.

Dr. Dedmond is survived by his wife of 41 years, Dr. Flossie McClain Dedmond, retired dean of Coppin State College.

Also a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Newkirk, who came from Mt. Vernon, N.Y., along with their daughter, Lauren.

Other out-of-towners here were family friends, Mrs. Esther Pollard, Mrs. Mary Baines and Mrs. Juanita Morgan, all of Washington.

Burial was Thursday morning in Arbutus Memorial Park. The Nutter Funeral Home was in charge.

Active pallbearers were: Joseph B. Bracy, Dr. Roland McConnell, Dr. Therman B. O'Daniel, Charles Payne, Charles C. Robinson, Earl Smith, Dr. Clayton Stansbury and Joseph Yates.

Honorary pallbearers were:

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Pet owners to clean up

A city councilman has introduced two bills requiring pet owners and mounted police to clean up waste their animals leave behind.

One measure introduced this week by Councilman George Della calls upon pet owners to remove animal droppings from sidewalks, private property and recreation areas. The other requires mounted police to do the same after their steeds.

The measures, referred to the councils judiciary committee, carry fines ranging from $5 for a canine offense to $50 for a mounted offense.

"If we want to be a first-rate, top-notch city, clean up our act a little bit," Della said.

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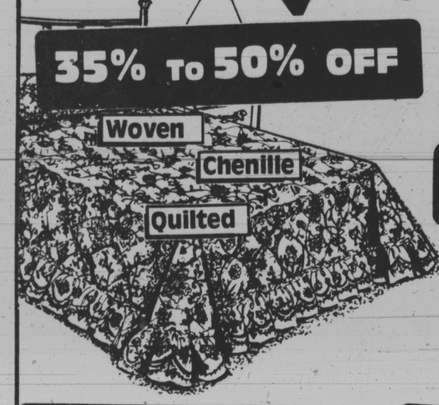

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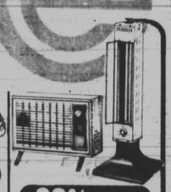

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