—Eastern Shore sentencing

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Reverberations from the case have reached as far as Cambridge, Maryland, which is also in an upheaval because of a shooting incident involving a white police officer and a black youth.

Timothy Sampson, 19, was shot in the head allegedly by Pfc. Scott Mears after a high speed chase last month.

While Sampson lay in critical condition in a Salisbury hospital, Cambridge residents, keenly aware of what had happened in Denton and worried that the same thing might happen in their city, pressed for action.

A series of well-attended meetings were held between Cambridge residents and city officials, in which the residents demanded that Mears, who was at first placed on administrative leave with pay, be prosecuted.

Following an investigation by the state police, an indictment was handed down against Mears, charging him with assault with intent to murder, battery, and use of a handgun in commission of a crime of violence.

Trial date had not been set. at AFRO presstime. It was also not known at the time of this writing if Mears would be retained on the police force on administrative leave until his trial takes place.

If so, he will continue to be paid until that time, a fact which angers Cambridge residents.

At the time of the Aug. 8 incident, Cambridge city leaders expressed fear that what had happened in the Robinson-Pope case might be repeated.

"We don't want what happened in Denton to happen here," said Sarah Nichols, a key organizer in the several mass meetings held in Cambridge.

"It is apparent that a dual system of justice operated in Denton," offered a white clergyman. "We don't want that here."

Sampson has since been released from the hospital and is continuing his recuperation at his home.

In Denton, Robinson has been held in the city jail since his conviction.

It was the feeling of the judge that it would not be wise to allow him to return home, where he would have a ready access to other guns.

Robinson's father is a former police officer, and it is said, has many guns stemming from that profession.

Blacks In the news

The Black Owned Communications Alliance, (BOCA), which recently hired Terrie M. Williams as executive director, launching a major "Buy A Black Newspaper" campaign for Thursday, September 17, asking all Black American to buy only Black Newspapers to demonstrate the importance of the Black Press. Black radio and television also cooperating.

... Janet Cooke, who lost her job and the Pulitzer Prize earlier this year because of her series about a non-existent heroin addict, and the Washington Post are being sued by a D.C. Board of Education member for $1.7 million in compensatory damages and $7 million in punitive damages over the articles.

—MTA robbery

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Rawlinson also said that all MTA officers have a hidden alarm in their buses that will bring an immediate response from the police in the event of violent crime.

Rawlinson said that the intense security system of MTA is probably a good reason why Greene's assailants were caught so quickly, but he spoke of a larger problem, for which nobody seems to have a solution.

"Guns are so easy to get," he said. "Getting a gun is easier than getting dope. It's a way of life..."

Aside from what is being done and what has been done, Rawlinson said that there's not much more the company can do. He thinks that at this time, at least, MTA operators are pretty well protected.

Thomas Greene, however, was one of the unlucky ones. He is unable to work right now, says he can't sleep, and has trouble eating as well.

"Things are just so bad out here," he said quietly, "and it's getting worse."

"I haven't been that scared in my life," he said.

Nigeria lowers price of oil

NEW YORK (UPI) — Nigeria, the United States' second biggest oil supplier, reduced the price of its high - quality crude oil $4 to $36 per barrel.

Petroleum Intelligence Weekly confirmed Nigeria's price cut, saying it actually was a $4 discount off its official price, with the new price to remain in effect until the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries meets in Abu Dhabi in December.

"Retaining the official number ($40 per barrel) is a gesture of sorts of OPEC," said PIN pricing and marketing editor Marshall Thomas.

Nigeria was supplying more than 800,000 barrels of crude daily to the United States as late as May, or 13 percent of total U.S. imports and a of total domestic demand at that time.

However, the African nation has reduced its overall production sharply as customers turned elsewhere to buy cheaper oil amid the current world glut.

Nigeria had 500,000 barrels a day in export sales for the three weeks ended Monday, Aug. 24 and there were no shiploading scheduled for the rest of August, Thomas said.

Thomas said the Nigerian cut would result in "no tremendous savings to the American consumer. Remember that there's a million barrels per day of $32 - per - barrel oil that's not going to be produced."

Saudi Arabia announced at the close of the OPEC meeting last month it would cut its 10.3 million barrel - per - day output by 1 million barrels in this month. It retained its $32 - per barrel price.

—School lunch

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And while officials are not certain how many students will be affected by the change in requirements or the price increases, figures show that the majority of the students in the city schools need the program. Of the 130,000 students enrolled last year, in June more than 98,000 participated in the free and reduced priced meal program.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the meal increases, students will also learn that they face suspension from class if they do not meet immunization requirements.

Children who are not in compliance by Oct. 19 will be excluded from class until they get the necessary shots.

Letters will be issued next week, informing parents of the requirements and a complete schedule of free clinics provided by the city's Health Department.

Special clinics will be provided when schools close Oct. 15 and 16 for the State Teachers Convention. Any student who remains out of school by Oct. 28 will face court action initiated by the school system.

"We do not wish to take anyone to court," said Robert C. Lloyd, assistant superintendent for pupil services. "But we must uphold state law. The protection of one child is as important as for all the children."

TRANSFERRING STUDENTS

Parents of students who are changing schools should report to the last school the pupil attended in order to arrange for a smooth transfer to a new school.

Students who have moved to the area from a different location as well as any parents with questions about transferring a student should call the Office of Student Placement at 396-6595. The office is located at St. Paul and 22nd Streets.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

When students arrive in class Sept. 16, it won't be too long before they get a day off. On Oct. 7 classes end at 1 p.m. for professional staff activities. Schools will be closed Oct. 15 and 16 for the State Teachers Convention and close again at 1 p.m. on Nov. 18.

The Thanksgiving holiday will be observed Nov. 26 and 27 and the winter holiday will run from DEc. 24 to Jan. 3. Students and staff return Jan. 4, 1982.

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Area obituaries

Alan M. Wolf

Alan Michael Wolf died last week of a heart attack while vacationing in Monte Carlo, France. Funeral services will be held Sept. 6, 10 a.m. at Sol Levinson Funeral Home.

Wolf, 65, was an attorney and lived at the Carlyle Apartments. He also had a tax service with his son and daughter in Highlandtown, where he was known as Mike.

Mike Wolf

His hobby was yachting and he was a teacher for the United States Power Squadron and the former public relations officer of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Clubs Association. He was a former member of the Maryland Yacht Club and Eastern Yacht Club. He was also a member of the Hilton Democratic Club and the Variety Club.

Wolf is survived by his wife, Nancy Murphy Wolf; four children Dr. Susan Dudley, Ellen Kaplan, Dr. Alan Michael Jr., and a stepson Dr. Donald E. Brown; three grandchildren, three brothers, Dr. Fred Wolf, Judge Edwin J. Wolf and Harry B. Wolf Jr.

Rev. Albert Hammond Sr.

The Rev. Dr. Albert H. Hammond Sr., a retired member of the Baltimore annual conference of the United Methodist Church died Aug. 27 at Washington Hospital Center. He lived in Annapolis.

Rev. Hammond had served congregations in the Maryland area from 1927 until his retirement in 1978. He also served on the visting clergy staffs of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Bon Secour Hospital and Provident Hospital. He was also a substitute teacher.

Rev. Hammond was a Master Mason F and AM, Mt. Horeb Lodge and one of the organizers of the Community Evangelistic Association. He had also been active in youth community affairs for which he received an award of appreciation from the mayor.

A citation for outstanding service to community affairs was awarded by the city upon Rev. Hammond's retirement from the active ministry.

He is survived by his wife, Hilda V. LeCompte; two sons, Albert and Elmer Hammond Sr; one daughter, Adelia H. Williams; two daughters-law Harriet Gregg Hammond, Colleen Moore Hammond and one son-in-law Thomas S. Williams and six grandchildren.

Ethel E. DeMar

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel E. DeMar were held Aug. 31 at Leroy O. Dyett and Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. DeMar, 59, died Aug. 26. Born in Baltimore, she was the daughter of Robert A. and Agnes E. Bacon. Mrs. DeMar retired on disability from the Rentex Corporation.

She was a member of the Royal Hoffman Social Club and the 12 Personality Girls. She is survived by three daughters, four sons, five grandchildren; five sisters; one brother and one great grandchild.

Dorothy Chapple

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy Chapple were held Aug. 28 at Leroy O. Dyett and Sons Funeral Home. Mrs. Chapple died Aug. 24. Born Jan. 25, 1931 in Baltimore, she received her education in the public schools.

She is survived by her husband John Chapple; one son, Nathaniel Little; parents, Elizabeth and Nora Chapple; one sister-in-law Anna Parrish; four brothers-in-law and two grandchildren.

Margaret Jones

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Jones were held Aug. 27 at Emmanuel Christian Community Church. Mrs. Jones died Aug. 22. Born July 29, 1907 in Mackenburg County, Va., she was one of ten children born to Mr. and Mrs. Baskerville.

Mrs. Jones joined Emmanuel Christian Community Church in 1936 and was a very active member of the Usher Board and Nurses Unit. She was also an active member of the National Council of Negro Women.

She is survived by three daughters, Ethel, Romona and Delores; one brother Nelson Alexander of Newark, N. J. three sisters, Beatrice Teachy, Emma Gray Alston and Patty Ray; 19 grandchildren 41 great grandchildren; and one great great grandson.

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