—Teacher attacked

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Police Department, "apparently, Mrs. Lowery was in the classroom when the argument became out of control and the parent started attacking the teacher. Mrs. Lowery decided to render aid to Mrs. Harris and tried to restrain the parent, when she was stabbed in the upper left arm with a steak knife by the suspect."

Officer Jenkins recounted that another teacher identified as Mrs. Marion Brown came to assist in gaining control of the situation and with the help of additional teachers was able to remove Mrs. Harris from the area into another classroom.

"It was at this time a call was received at the main office and when I arrived in the area the parent had left the school, and Mrs. Harris was in Mrs. Brown's classroom recovering from the assault. Both Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Lowery required medical attention. Mrs. Harris was taken to Mount St. Agnes hospital and Mrs. Lowery was transported to Lutheran Hospital, where they were treated and released," the principal said.

The school administrator expressed his concern over the incident and said, "somewhere we have to draw the line to protect teachers from parents who come in the school and create disturbances. In the past, the parents of the students here have been very cooperative with the school and its teachers. This is most unusual for this elementary school."

Walker also stated that the school security will stay in the area until the parent had been located and arrested. Although the incident occurred during school operating hours, none of the 720 students, ranging in ages from 4 years-old to 12 years old, witnessed the incident.

"Another unfortunate thing about this incident is that the child of the parent was in the hallway while the incident was taking place. According to my information, the child was trying to persuade the parent to leave the school before the assault took place," Walker said.

It was later discovered that the parent did not sign in at the main office before entering the classroom as is required by the School Board.

"As a result of this incident, we will have only two doors used to enter the school, and both of those entrances will be monitored by male faculty members. We will also post trespassing signs at all entrances throughout the school, stating the law governing entering the school," the administrator said.

City police said an arrest is expected sometime this week. Walker was disturbed that this type of parent - teacher confrontation would taint the overall relationship between other parents and teachers.

"I think that this is an isolated incident that got out of hand. However, this one disturbance is in no way reflective of the wholesome relationship that exists between parents and teachers," Walker said.

The principal also reported that the child will not be suspended or reprimanded as a result of the incident. According to Walker, the child was taken home with the mother after the disturbance had occurred.

—MTA

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no formal request had been made.

"It's like they don't care about us at all," said the worker. "In this case, it is just a matter of respect. Last Easter, they did the same thing to us. How much are we supposed to take. If we don't do something about it, this could quickly set a precedent and continue to happen."

But Metro workers had other concerns other than just respect.

There were those who felt too many restrictions were placed on them, and that management's expectations of them were too high.

A cluster of workers agreed that the penalties for their mistakes were unfair. There were reports of two and three-week suspensions of Metro operators who made the simplest of mistakes, one such occurrence involved opening the doors on the wrong side.

"We are all new at this," said one appointed spokesperson for the group, who also wished to remain anonymous. "Each of us has made mistakes, but we correct them very quickly and never make them again.

"What makes it so bad is that busdrivers for the company can make mistakes over and over again, but as soon as we do it once, we are suspended for a couple of weeks without pay. It could be understood if there were warnings, but there are none."

Other Metro workers report recent changes in small requirements that have made things a little bit easier. For example, drivers' stopovers at the Reisterstown Station last for about 10 minutes on before they resume their route. They were not allowed to read a paper or magazine. That ban has been lifted.

"There are so many little things that are being done to us that we think there is an attempt to bust our union," said the designated spokesperson. They have already added two people in particular to administration that are restructuring our entire set-up."

Most workers say they just want to talk with management, whom they say has been eluding them since beginning of contract talks a little over eight months ago. Contract negotiations are still going on.

MTA spokesperson Anita Pesses said she knew nothing of the mistreatment of the workers, and that lists were circulated asking the rail workers if they wanted to work.

She refused comment on other issues.

Most of the Metro workers are hoping that many of the disagreements between management and rail workers can be cleared up in contract negotiations.

—September designated

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the state record for 10K runs which is 30 minutes.

As for the rest of the agenda this month, there will be a Volunteer Appreciation Ceremony on September 16th, honoring those persons who have helped promote understanding for the disease and its victims, and Volunteer Day at Johns Hopkins University, where the Central Committee has been invited to speak on Sickle Cell Anemia.

The Central Maryland Committee on Sickle Cell is a private non-profit organization that seeks to enhance the quality of life for individuals who have sickle cell.

The committee sponsors and promotes programs for research, testing, counseling, patient care and public education.

Williams says that people still don't understand about sickle cell. "The point of the September designation is to focus attention on the disease, but the thrust is throughout the year."

"We will continue this type of outreach, so people have the proper information on Sickle Cell Anemia."

Another organization active in the fight against Sickle Cell Anemia is the Association for Sickle Cell Services Education, research and Treatment, Inc., ASSERT.

Sabri Akinyele of ASSERT says that "the most important thing is that people be aware of the disease and come in for testing."

The organization provides free testing, education and genetic counseling and other services to the Baltimore community.

Sickle Cell Anemia is an inherited blood disease. The normally round blood cells sometimes take on a crescent or a sickle shape. This limits the supply of oxygen needed by the body with the result that the body cannot function properly.

Most cases of the disease occur in black Americans, though other ethnic groups do inherit the disease. About one person in ten among blacks carries the gene which may cause sickle cell in children if two gene carriers marry. About one in every 400 to 600 black children has sickle cell anemia.

Symptoms of sickle cell anemia vary and some people may have all of them or only some. Patients get pale, tire easily, are short of breath, and have pain in their arms, legs, back and abdomen. Victims may lose their appetite. Their eyes may become yellowish and joints sometimes swell; physical growth and development may be slow.

An important sympton is low resistance to infections. Infections can trigger severe worsening of symptoms, bringing on a sickle cell crisis; repeated crisis can be fatal or damage various organs including the brain.

the trait is not the same as the anemia, and people with the sickle cell trait almost always lead completely normal lives. A trait can never become anemia in a person.

Anemia can only occur when the two persons with the trait have a child.

The chances are two in four that each child of a couple who has the trait present in both parents will have the trait just like his or her parents; one in four that the child will have the anemia and one in four that the child will have neither trait nor anemia.

A simple blood test picks out people with the anemia or the trait; a second blood test determines the person's condition.

Doctors can plan special care for persons with sickle cell anemia, in particular, if there is a need for surgery or if there is an infection.

Parents should know if they have the trait which may be passed to their children as the trait or anemia.

There is no cure yet for sickle cell anemia.

—Voter registration

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registration drive insists that despite the growing opposition to abortions by largely right - to - life advocates, her group is providing a public service.

Says Judy Johnson, "It's a community service. The issue is that poor people, women and minorities happen to be people who are not registered to vote . . . voting results in political empowerment."

So for whatever reason, whether it be abortion or school prayer or an anti - Reagan thrust, the move to amass the city's eligible voting population is definitely under way.

Becoming a bona fide registered voter who can participate in both the upcoming general election and future races is easy.

First, keep in mind that the deadline for registration for the November 6 presidential election is October 8.

Persons looking to report a change of address or to switch their party affiliation must do so on that date.

Next be on the look out for places that carry voter registration forms. Places like shopping malls, colleges and universities, neighborhood libraries, and even this weekend's City Fair will all have the forms on hand.

In the event that none of these locations can be reached and a trip to the Board of Election's city headquarters is next to impossible, all is not lost.

"They can call us and we will send a person one or two forms and they" get a self - addressed stamped envelope," the chief clerk hastens to respond.

How long do you have to wait before receiving an official voter's card?

For now about three to four weeks. However, as election day approaches, election officials assure that the waiting period will be narrowed to about two weeks.

A voter's card is not always absolutely necessary to vote, Ms. Jackson reminds the troubled citizen.

"They don't need the card to vote as long as they are registered, have voted once in five years, and have notified us of any changes in their address."

She says that if a person is not sure of his or her status they should call and check. The election agency will also indicate where persons without cards may go to cast a ballot.

All may not be eligible to vote and certain restrictions have been put in place to which the public must strictly adhere.

Persons under 18 may not vote unless they are currently 17 and will be of legal age on or before election day.

Persons who are under guardianship because of mental illness are ineligible as are individuals convicted of more than one felony offense.

In the latter case, a written pardon from the local criminal justice agency can be presented to reverse that decision.

Individuals convicted of a misdemeanor offenses are allowed to vote as long as they are not subject to probation.

Traffic violators can also be registered, according to Ms. Jackson who says that many people are under the false notion that if they have outstanding traffic citations they are ineligible.

For the would-be-voter away from the city on November 6, because of a school commitment, hospitalization, travel or a stint in the military, absentee voter ballots are also available.

Again, one must be a registered city voter and all written requests for the official election ballots must be mailed in no later than October 30.

Comments a spokesperson for the absentee ballot division, the key is to notify the election board as soon as you know you will be out of the area for an extended period.

"A lot of people vote absentee. As soon as relatives know that family members are gonna be away they should notify our department. As of today (Thursday) I have about 4,000 requests," said Victoria Dentoni.

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Town of North Beach
Invitation to Bid For
Professional Services

The Town of North Beach is inviting proposals from firms to provide professional services to design and engineer a potable water supply system that will consist of deep wells, elevated storage, treatment facilities and distribution mains.

Specifications for the proposal may be obtained at the North Beach Town Hall, 8916 Chesapeake Avenue, North Beach, Maryland 20714 or call (301) 855-6681. A pre-bid conference and site visit will be held on September 27, 1984 at 2:00 p.m. at the above named Town Hall.

All E.O.E. requirements and regulations will apply to this contract and any resulting construction contracts.

All proposals must be submitted to the North Beach Town Hall, 8916 Chesapeake Avenue, North Beach, Maryland 20714 not later than 3:00 p.m. October 4, 1984.

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Family law in Maryland is constantly changing. In order to keep you up-to-date, here are some of the new laws regarding the rights of husbands and wives.

JAIL FOR DELINQUENT DAD — A recent Maryland case found that a father can go to jail for failing to make child support payments. The court stated that this did not violate the Maryland Constitution and that the duty to support is the same whether the child is legitimate or illegitimate.

CHILD'S LOVE DOES NOT COUNT — The amount of money that a parent is required to pay to help support minor children is not determined by the amount of love shown towards that parent, according to a recent Maryland case. The court decided that the amount of money depends on the best interests of the child, and the parent's financial ability to pay.

CONTRIBUTION FOR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS — A spouse who stays in the family home after a separation and who pays the mortgage, taxes and other costs during a separation is entitled to be reimbursed from the other spouse. The court stated that the amount to be reimbursed is to be determined on a case by case basis.

WIFE CAN HAVE ABORTION WITHOUT HUSBAND'S OK — The highest Maryland court recently held that a woman has the right to a medically induced abortion during her first trimester. She does not need permission from her husband, or the natural father, or the State.

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Citizens, groups receive awards at recent 'Best' ceremony

MRS. VERNA LEE DAY, devotes herself to a variety of causes: reading to the blind, Meals on Wheels, preparing youth for future employment, and Girl Scout activities. Ms. Day (center) accepts her award from the executive director of the Baltimore Is Best program. Mrs. Florraine Applefield (right), and an unidentified member of the Arena Players, a group in which Ms. Day has been active, is shown at left.

THE WILSON FAMILY prepares and serves Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for over 300 of Baltimore's hungry at the Walter P. Carter and the Manna House (run by the Midtown Community Churches). Accepting the award from the mayor is a member of the family, George Wilson.

POLICE AGENT HARLOW FULLWOOD, JR., volunteers many hours of his time in assisting city youth in finding jobs and scholarship funds. Through the 'People to People' Program, he gives inner-city youth the opportunity to identify with a police officer as a man they can admire and respect. Accepting the award on behalf of Mr. Fullwood is his wife, Mrs. Elnora Fullwood.

Richard A. Williams

Services for Richard Arthur Williams,Sr. were held Sept.7 at Nutter and Sons Funeral Home,Inc. Interment was in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Born in Farmville,VA on Aug. 10, 1910, he was baptized at Zion Hill Baptist Church and was one of two sons and two daughters of Thomas and Celia Williams.

In 1927 Mr. Williams moved to Baltimore and was employed at Bethlehem Steel from 1936 until 1972. He died Sept. 3. His survivors include his sons, Richard,Jr. and John; two sisters, Kate and Lou; one brother, Robert; and many other friends and relatives.

Garry D. Gaither

Born Dec. 11, 1949 in Baltimore, Garry Dexter Gaither died Sept. 2. He attended public schools in Baltimore and was graduated from Edmondson Senior High School in 1967. He continued his education through enrollment in schools of welding and electronics. He is survived by a son, Garry,Jr.; two sisters, Valerie and Terri; and other relatives and friends. Services were held Sept. 6 at Marshall W. Jones, Jr. Funeral Home Burial was in Maryland National Memorial Park.

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