Oxford, Md. (Special) — Two law enforcement officers were slightly wounded last night while attempting to arrest a disturbed, unemployed person, who, firing a shotgun at a crowded street.

The man who set, armed and able to barricaded himself in his home for more than an hour and periodically fired the shotgun at police. He was subdued to surrender after police surrounded the house.

According to State Police, Patrolman Raymond E. Brooks of the Oxford police department, heard a shotgun blast while on patrol about 6:40 P. M. in Oxford by George B. Parrott, the town sheriff. Patrolman Brooks ambulated a map in Morris and Market streets but was forced to retreat when the man fired several shots at him.

Two pellets from one of the blasts struck Patrolman Brooks and the struck Sheriff Parrott.

The gunman also returned and barricaded himself in a nearby empty house. State Police, who had also responded to Patrolman Brooks call for assistance, helped surround the house and dislodged the man to surrender about 8:30 P.M. In the meantime, police said, the suspect fired about 15 shots from the house. State Police fired one shot in return.

Charged with assault by shooting was Richard J. Williams, 34, of Oxford. Patrolman Brooks was treated for a pellet wound in the throat and one in the right shoulder at Easton Memorial Hospital and was released. Sheriff Parrott was struck by a glancing blow by a pellet on the left side of the forehead and did not require treatment.

Swann Park Is Closed After Kepone Find

By Morris Ayres

Swann Park near the Hanover Street Bridge in south Baltimore has been closed because of a soil test showing traces of the toxic chemical kepone, a pesticide produced and recently at the adjacent Allied Chemical Corporation plant.

The park was closed "as a precaution," Dr. Neil Solomon, state health secretary, said in announcing the action yesterday. There is "always the possibility that children playing there could eat the dirt," he said.

"At the moment, from a health viewpoint, we are concerned, but not alarmed," Dr. Solomon said after a meeting of state and city health officials yesterday with Daniel J. Snyder, regional director, and other officials of the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

Partial sets of samples of water and bottom sediments will be completed in determine whether the nearby Patapsco River Middle Branch has been contaminated by the pesticide originally emanating from the plant in the 1976 Back River strike.

Persons of the James River in Virginia were ordered to fish in December as a result of kepone contamination from a closed plant at Hopewell which formerly manufactured kepone for processing at Allied's south Baltimore plant.

Officials yesterday said they have no indication that the chemical has gotten into the Patapsco.

The Swann Park strip, plus, together in the construction path of the I-95 expressway, is to be closed within three to six months and its 55 employes terminated, Allied Chemical announced yesterday.

The Baltimore plant formerly processed kepone produced at Life Science Product Company's plant in Hopewell, diluting the 90 per cent pure chemical approximately to make roach and ant baits packaged and marketed in the United States, according to John Flint, an information officer at Allied's New Jersey headquarters.

The Virginia plant was ordered closed last July after several employes reported symptoms including weight loss, tremors, chest pains and disorders of the nervous.

Tests showed high levels of kepone in the blood of employes at the Hopewell plant.

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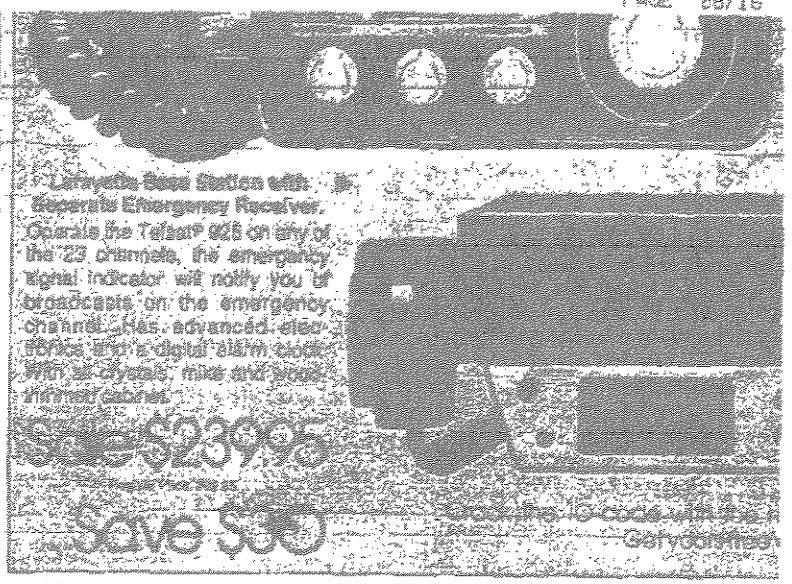
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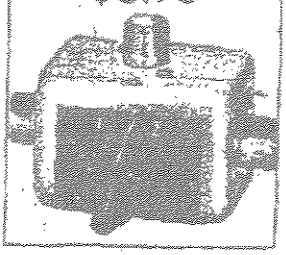

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