

# Demonstrations Putting Heavy Strain On Police Force

The current wave of picketing and demonstrations has created a heavy strain on the resources of the Police Department, Chief William D. Blake reported to the Board of Aldermen Monday night.

The Department has been trying to remain neutral and impartial in the demonstrations," Chief Blake said, "and we've been fairly successful. But it's been a real burden on the department." Vacations of patrolmen have been slashed to the bone, Chief Blake said, with those few who have attempted to take leave, being called back to handle demands of the situation.

At present the department's 25 men have piled up 777 hours overtime in handling both picket lines at Colonial Drug Store and the limited and full demonstrations that have covered part or all of downtown Chapel Hill.

Chief Blake himself has put in 148 hours of the Department's total overtime.

"Beginning July 4, there has been a big increase in tension," the Chief said. "There were three incidents that day and since. We are still able to communicate and negotiate with the Committee for Open Business. We have made suggestions and they have been followed."

Chief Blake and the Committee's executive committee meet today to discuss several matters, including the increasing number of motor vehicle violations accompanying the demonstrations, during which attempts had been made "to run them (the demonstrators) down."

Trouble has also come, Chief Blake said, "from citizens deliberately parking in front of Mr. Carswell's store and then back-

ing out when they start singing. One car would have knocked me down if one of my boys hadn't yelled." Chief Blake said elimination of this practice would "lessen the chances of someone's getting hurt."

Other incidents involving the picket line in front of Colonial Drug have been forestalled by police, one of whom is kept on duty nearby at all times pickets are present. "There have been several near incidents, and trouble would have happened if we hadn't had men there," Chief Blake said.

The Department's five-man shift is augmented to a strength of eleven men for "limited" demonstrations, involving marches from St. Joseph's AME Church on Rosemary Street to Colonial Drug and back, and eighteen men are required for a long march

through the entire downtown district, in order to keep traffic moving and maintain surveillance of the parade.

"There are so many young children involved now, that each time we call men back. It depends on the time of day as to which shift we call back. It takes at least one additional shift. The first mass march we had the entire force out."

On days when there are no demonstrations one additional patrolman is still required for picket duty, for each shift on duty during picketing hours.

In reply to a question from Alderman Roland Giduz, Chief Blake said the patrolmen are not paid for their overtime. It is customary to give a patrolman compensatory time off for overtime work, but the present force and demands made upon it by

the demonstrations have prevented this. Much compensatory time off may be permanently lost, and the vacation schedule of the department has been wrecked.

"The Board ought to consider extra pay for the police under these circumstances," Alderman Giduz said.

Town Manager Robert Peck said additional police personnel rather than overtime pay would be a more practical answer, and could result in a stronger, more efficient department.

"The duty for which they are required demands very experienced men," Mr. Giduz said. He recommended that the department be increased in strength as soon as possible.

"It might be cheaper to pass a public accommodations law," said Alderman Adelaide Walters. Mrs. Walters also moved that

the Town Manager be instructed to write the Wall Street Journal a letter correcting a report in the Journal of July 5 that several hundred demonstrators had been arrested here July 4. The report read: "July 4 racial demonstrations and rallies were held in other parts of the nation too. In Chapel Hill, N. C. several hundred Negro and white demonstrators were arrested as they paraded in front of segregated business establishments."

Three arrests were made that day, Mrs. Walters noted. The Aldermen instructed Mr. Peck to write the letter of correction. Mayor Sandy McClamroch reported that he had attended Gov. Sanford's conference with mayors of North Carolina towns in Greensboro last Friday.

Mr. McClamroch confessed

that he was somewhat disappointed at the outcome of the conference and felt that it had produced no solutions and no proposals not already tried in Chapel Hill. The Governor did tell the mayors that he didn't think North Carolina had the authority to pass a public accommodations law, and didn't feel it was needed. Mr. McClamroch said he detected a feeling of concern among the mayors, that they seemed to want a solution to desegregation problems, and on the whole seemed "a pretty liberal bunch."

"One new thing I gathered that we might try is that if the mayor's bi-racial committee is composed of all liberals, we will not get the job done. We need to appoint businessmen and leaders of the community to the committee as well."

Asked if he thought a committee larger than the present one was being contemplated here, Mr. McClamroch said he had been thinking of dissolving the present committee and starting from scratch.

None of the committees in other communities had the mayor as chairman, he noted.

Alderman Hubert Robinson and several other Aldermen endorsed the plan to appoint businessmen to the new committee.

Mr. McClamroch did not say when he intended to reconstitute his committee.

He explained that press reports that the recommended local public accommodations ordinance would be revived at the Aldermen's meeting Monday night were in error. The proposal was not brought before the Board.



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