

Evangelist Billy Graham Says Riots Are

'DRESS REHEARSALS OF REVOLUTION' IN THE US

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Man Shoots 'Friend'

EASTERN STAR, MASONS PLAN NC TALKS HERE

Raleigh Mayor Travis Tomlinson will welcome the 700 members of the Grand Order of the Eastern Star and the brother Masons, who will attend the 64 Annual Communication, convening at the Mt. Sinai Holiness Church, corner of E. Martin and S. Swain Streets, September 6-8, Mrs. Dala Rogers, District Deputy, announced in a communication sent to the local chapters throughout North Carolina last Saturday.

Mayor Tomlinson will deliver his address at the welcome and Memorial services to be held Monday evening at 7:30 in the church sanctuary at which time a Memorial Eulogy will be delivered by the Reverend A. C. Cooke, of Asheville, and Brother Fred D. Alexander, of Charlotte, will read "The roll of deceased members."

In her communication Mrs. Rogers emphasized that Raleigh, the host city, was making ample preparation for a most constructive and enjoyable communication and that the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, "is one of the most potent women's organizations in North Carolina."

To substantiate this claim, Mrs. Rogers said: "We have an organization of 258 local chapters with an aggregate membership of 12,321—281 of which were the net increase for last year."

"There are other valuable assets which we have," Mrs. Rogers went on. "These assets are the leadership personnel that have guided the organization during the past ten years. Just to list a few let me give you, Mrs. Maggie Strong, Grand Worlhy Matron, of Ayden; Brother Charles W. Costner, Grand Patron, of Gastonia; Brother Fred D. Alexander, of Charlotte, Secretary of Benolvent and Custodian of our liquid assets; Mrs. Lillian E. Donnell, Grand Secretary, of High Point; and Sister Rhona Brown, Grand Treasurer, of Washington."

Mrs. Rogers predicted that this year would very probably project some new concepts and adventures because of the young women now in the organization with modern concepts and ideas.

Mrs. Rogers is Deputy of District 9, which includes Wake and Johnston counties with 18 chapters and approximately 1,000 members. Ruth Chapter of Raleigh and the 9th District are hosts to the communication.



MRS. DALA ROGERS
... district deputy

Housemate Held In Shooting

BY STAFF WRITER

A check with officials of Wake Memorial Hospital late Tuesday night revealed that Elisha Stroud, 43, is going to live, no thanks to his housemate, Walter Boone Smith, 48.

Officer John Baker, Sr., reported at 12:05 p.m. Saturday, that Stroud, of 909 Johnson's Alley was shot in the right side of his stomach with a .12 gauge shotgun.

The incident grew out of a quarrel between the two men. Smith admitted having a "fuss" with Stroud and stated Stroud "put his pocket knife around my neck and tried to cut me."

Mr. Smith declared he went into his room and Mr. Stroud followed him. Smith said he then got the shotgun and shot Stroud, causing serious injury.

The injured man was rushed to the hospital, while Smith was rushed to Wake County Jail, where he was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, causing serious injury.

Smith, who is languishing in jail, was to receive a preliminary hearing in City Court this week.

He is being held under a (See HOUSEMATE, P. 2)

IT COULD HAPPEN ANYWHERE

(An Editorial)

Those of us who are far removed from the Los Angeles and Chicago riots can hardly realize the great tragedy in America emanating from contrasting conditions caused by the have and the have nots, the big and the little, the good and the bad, the somebodies and the nobodies, the rich and the poor. This is not a condition of mind. People just grow up in poverty, having little of the essentials of life, bare walls, empty cupboards, half naked people, most of the time bare footed, hungry and destitute. In fact, their lot has been so bad so long until it becomes a way of life. The American society knows this. Under many federal, state, and local governments much has been accomplished to turn back the tide of destruction accompanying poverty and ignorance. Nonetheless, apparently not enough had been done early enough to stem the Los Angeles and Chicago eruptions of last week-end.

The terrible picture shown America on television of human and material destruction was indeed sickening.

Those of us who have been blessed with life's goodness would do well to pause and admit a sense of guilt not having taken some of our cherished material and political gains to the door step of our less fortunate brother. If we are to remain secure in a country of plenty for all, more regard for the unselfish giving of ourselves, our talents, our time and interest should become more acute now than ever. Such outbursts of violence and rioting could show themselves anywhere. President Johnson's Head Start and Poverty programs certainly point the way to an awareness of human suffering in a land of plenty and an attempt to begin its eradication.

Leaders in all walks of life in all communities in America have a decided responsibility to intercept the harshness of poverty and destitution. These leaders have asserted themselves on the American scene as the guardians of our destiny. Much of the rioting can be placed at the doorstep of leadership and proprietorship of the big city "bigwigs". Much of the unrest throughout the country is in every town and city in this era of confusion and mistaken values.

A new assessment of fair dealings and planning for all of America's children would serve well to stem the swelling tide of hate groups and selfish leadership that contributed to the rioting, looting, murdering and property destruction of recent days on the American scene. Until leadership accepts the total responsibility it has solicited from the public or society has bestowed upon it, there will remain a smoldering potential human volcano that could erupt anywhere at anytime.

Brick Wall In N. C. Separates Workers

RICH SQUARE — Negroes here have filed a complaint against a manufacturing company that segregated its white and Negro workers with a concrete wall.

A Negro woman, hired at the plant on August 2, to work on the "white" side of the dividing wall—has complained that white workers harass her and that her automobile seats have been slashed.

The workers, employees at the Milcraft Manufacturing Company, filed their complaint July 2 with the United States Department of Justice and the Office of Economic

Opportunity. There are 200 workers at the plant, and the Negro employees who signed the complaint expect some retaliation.

There is an active Ku Klux Klan chapter here. Crosses were burned in a Negro neighborhood last week, including one on the lawn of McKeeler Stevenson, head of the voting drive here.

Workers from the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) are aiding the local movement.

Lott Carey Convention To Virginia

RICHMOND, Va.—According to the office of the Executive Secretary of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, Dr. Wendell C. Somerville, the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention will hold its 68th Annual Session with the Fourth Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., August 30-September 3.

More than fifteen hundred delegates from sixteen states, Canada and the District of Columbia will constitute the membership in this Foreign Missionary organization.

According to Dr. Somerville, the Lott Carey Convention has 134 full-time missionaries in Africa, India and Haiti. Several representatives from these areas will be present at this session of the Convention; along with numerous outstanding Christian leaders throughout the world.

The Convention will get underway on Monday night, August 30, with a mammoth musical recital and pageant, un-

Says North Behind In Relations

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—After six bloody days and nights of rioting, looting and terror, this city has once again returned to a state of quiet, almost unusual normalcy. More than \$200 million dollars worth of damage was left in its wake.

Thirty-four persons have been killed, including 28 Negroes, in the worst race riot in Los Angeles' history, equalling one in Detroit, Michigan many years ago.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Nobel Peace Prize winner, and president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, flew into the city late Tuesday afternoon, surveyed the almost destroyed Watts section, which is predominantly Negro, and prepared to confer with leaders of both races, including Governor Edmund "Pat" Brown.

The riots started last Wednesday as police officers arrested a Negro on suspicion of drunken driving, and one allegedly kicked the prisoner. From that time on, thousands of Negroes shot at both whites and Negroes in the area, burned entire blocks of buildings, looted them and fought city police.

Evangelist Dr. Billy Graham called the riots, "A dress rehearsal for a revolution." He also stated, "The racial problem will be solved more easily in the South than in the North."

At midnight Tuesday, police gave this account of the dying "insurrection."

From 6 p.m. until midnight Monday, they received 39 reports of shootings. From midnight to 3 a.m., 14 reports, and after that no reports were called in about shootings.

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LBJ Sends Marshall To Crime Meet

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Newly designated Solicitor General Thurgood Marshall left for Stockholm last week as chief of the United States delegation to a United Nations conference on crime.

Marshall has been instructed to convey to the other delegates the President's deep interest in the problem of crime and to inform them of his intention to open a "massive attack on the roots of crime in the United States."

The conference is the third United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders. The meetings are held every five years to discuss causes and prevention of crime, and the rehabilitation of criminals.

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VIOLENCE IN THE STREETS OF TWO OF AMERICA'S LARGEST CITIES - Photo on the top left was taken in Los Angeles, California late Thursday night as policemen force a rioter into a police car during the second night of rioting and looting there. Thirty-three persons have been killed and thousands injured in the city. Top right photo shows a young fist-waving demonstrator being hustled toward a paddy wagon in Chicago late Friday night as a detective shoves him from behind. Chicago rioting was touched off after a young Negro woman was killed by a fire truck accident. In Los Angeles, the holocaust was triggered when white policemen arrested a Negro man suspicion of drunken driving and reportedly kicked him. (UPI PHOTO).



MORE TALES OF TWO CITIES - In the left picture, a policeman stands guard over a damaged car and one of its occupants, lying injured in the street, in handcuffs. National Guardsmen were dispersed across this street in the Watts area of the city when this car, without lights, struck a parked car, which then struck one of the Guardsmen. Note bullet hole in right windshield of car. Right photo shows a young demonstrator in Chicago being led toward a patrol wagon Friday by the cops during the second straight night of "Windy City" riots. (UPI PHOTOS).



SCREAMING MOB JEERS CALIFORNIA POLICE - Los Angeles: Hundreds of yelling screaming rioters are shown last Thursday night jeering police here as some of their number make ready to mount a police squad car that had been damaged in a riot. The city's worst disturbance in its history was wound up with 34 persons dead, hundreds wounded, and thousands of Negroes arrested and held under heavy bonds. (UPI PHOTO).

Dr. King Going To Harlem Despite Powell's Warning

NEW YORK (UPI) — Despite Congressman Adam Clayton Powell's (D-N.Y.) order to "stay out of Harlem," Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., disclosed last week that he has every intention of including the Powell-controlled territory in his itinerary of northern cities.

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Observers are of the opinion that moderate civil rights leaders see an opportunity to win concessions from the mayor in the move to oust Chicago School Supt. Benjamin C. Willis. The school board has moved closer to selection of a successor for Willis, retiring Dec. 1966. He would work as an understudy.

Dr. King did not specify whether his visit to Harlem would be related to his Northern civil rights drive. Rep. Powell, during a conference (See DR. KING, P. 2)

Wake County's Sheriff Comments On The Klan

Wake County Sheriff Robert J. Pleasants declared here Tuesday that, "It is absurd for any highly-partisan and controversial organization to claim the membership of a large number of sheriffs."

Secretary of the State Sheriffs' Association, Pleasants was asked to comment on a claim made by the N. C. Klan Dragon James Robert Jones, of Granite Quarry, who boasted and predicted earlier in the week that three-fourths of North Carolina's 100 sheriffs will be members by 1966.

Pleasants, however, refused to single out the Klan as an organization sheriffs would not join.

"In my opinion," stated Pleasants, "it is utterly absurd to claim any substantial number of our dedicated police, sheriffs, deputies or highway patrolmen would join any organization which is highly partisan."

Declaring he personally didn't know of any sheriff who is a member of the Klan, Sheriff Pleasants added, and "I don't want to know."

Northampton County Sheriff E. Frank Outland, president of the State Association, said he had "no comment" on the matter.

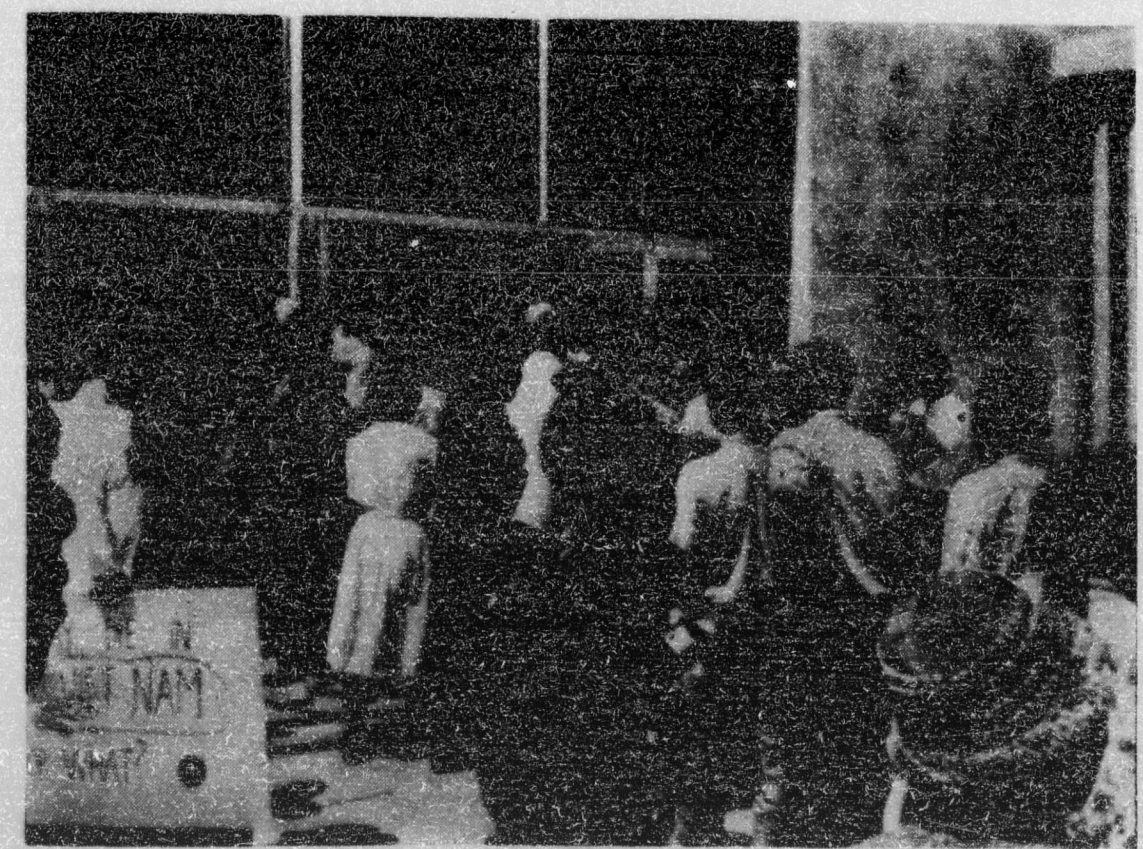
He did say, however, "I don't carry many cards of any kind, but I can't say what will happen in a year."

Elks' Grand Meetings Underway

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The Grand Lodge Convention of the Improved, Benevolent, Protective Order of Elks of the World is convening in Philadelphia from Saturday, August 14 to Friday, August 20. Some 15,000 Elks are on hand for the occasion.

Convention headquarters is The Sheraton Hotel, 1725 John F. Kennedy Boulevard. Other Convention business will be conducted at the Elks Center, 18th and Fitzwater Sts.; Leonard C. Irvin Lodge, 5701 Vine St., and Edward W. Henry Lodge, 210 E. Haines St. will be open throughout the week to greet

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WAITING TO REGISTER IN GEORGIA - Americus, Ga.: Negroes file into the Sumter County Courthouse last week, headed for the registrar's office as they began a voter registration drive immediately after President Johnson signed the new Voting Rights Law of 1965. (UPI PHOTO).