

# TEN MORE CITIES EXPLODE

## Rioting Expands In Tolls

NEW YORK (UPI) - Ten more cities joined the growing list of violence - plague communities last week. All but two were in the North.

In city after city, it was a repeat performance of looting, sniping, and arson. Secretary Robert C. Weaver of the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development summed up Negro feelings by calling them the inevitable consequence of "scores of decades of neglect, discrimination, and deprivation."

Detroit was the major trouble area of recent days. Other cities hit were New Britain, Conn.; Englewood, N. J.; New York, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Birmingham, Ala.; Cairo, Ill.; Erie, Pa.; Fresno, Calif.; and Minneapolis.

In addition to these cities, rioting has struck Kansas City, Mo.; Waterloo, Iowa; Hartford, Conn.; Newark and Plainsfield, N. J.; during recent weeks.

Earlier disorders this year took place in Nashville, Jackson, Miss.; Houston, Boston, Atlanta, Prattville, Ala.; Tampa, Fla.; and Buffalo, N. Y.

Of the 23 riot areas, all but one was east of the Rocky Mountains, and 15 were in Northern or Midwestern states. Only seven were in Dixie.

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In most instances, the trigger in the events seemed to be attempts of police to arrest suspected lawbreakers.

Here is a roundup of the racial disturbances that have plagued the nation's cities during the last several days:

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## WAYNE MAN KILLS SELF

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# FATHER SLAYS SON

## Parent Blasts Own Kin

ELIZABETHTOWN - This farming section, all ready for the opening of the tobacco market, was shaken Sunday when Archie Perkins, 54, unloaded a shotgun into the heart of his 18-year-old son Charles, killing him instantly.

The senior Perkins told the sheriff Charles threatened him with a chair in the store which he operates, and that after he had narrowly missed him he seized a shotgun and fired point blank.

The sheriff's office told the CAROLINIAN the blast tore out Charles's heart. The sheriff was not able to say what caused the misunderstanding between the father and son, but said that Archie alleges he shot in self-defense.

The accused murderer was lodged in the Bladen County jail without bail and will be given a hearing in Recorder's Court Friday.

Funeral services for the slain boy were scheduled to be held at Martin's Chapel Church Thursday at 2 p. m. The church is in the Martin community.

The Perkins live in the New (See PARENT, P. 2)



SQUEAKS THROUGH - Alan Keyes, 16, of San Antonio, Tex., (right) won election as president of Boy's Nation July 25, at College Park, Md., the first Negro ever to win the top post in the American Legion-sponsored event. He edged out Howard D. Burnett, of Pocatello, Idaho (left), on a 50-49 vote. (UPI PHOTO).

## Man Dies In Gun Accident

SEVEN SPRINGS - Russian Roulette has claimed the lives of many adventurous persons, but John (Johnny) Lee Whitfield, 24, was the victim of a gun in his own hands Saturday night as he played hide and seek with the gun first in his pocket and then under his shirt.

Wayne County Sheriff Bill Adams, gave the following report of the self-murder. He said he was informed that Whitfield was playing with the gun while some men looked on. He is alleged to have said, "I can play with this gun as much as I want to for God is not ready for me to die."

It is further related that he put the gun into his bosom and it went off. The bullet from the .22-caliber pistol is said to have gone through the center of his heart. After the shot Whitfield is said to have taken a few steps before falling to the ground dead. The rescue squad from Mt. Olive, 14 miles away, arrived but was unable to bring him back to life.

Whitfield was born in this section and is said to have at (See ACCIDENT, P. 2)

## Two Girls Charge Assault

Jostling could take its place along the strange twist of the law, in North Carolina, as "reckless eyeballing" and "any other seemingly ridiculous charges."

Simmons Lee Park, 19, a white youth, is charged with assault upon Darlene Louise Andrews, 1001 Parker St., about 11:15 p. m. Sunday at the Char Grill, 616 Hillsborough St.

Miss Andrews, in a report filed in the police records, charge that she and Etta Marie Rochell, 2205 Everett Ave. went into the place to get a hamburger about the time listed above. She alleged there was a group of white men who accosted her with abusive language and some profanity. This is alleged to have happened while the two girls waited to be served.

Miss Andrews' report also stated that one of the men jostled her with his hips against the upper part of her legs. It further showed Miss Rochelle was verbally threatened and told to leave or else she would be beaten.

Officer B. G. Green is said to have investigated the incident, but the arrest was made by Detective E. O. Lassiter. Park was required to make bond (See ASSAULT, P. 2)

## Governmental Programs Locking Poor In Poverty

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Governmental programs are locking the poor in poverty, several welfare leaders and a Congressman from Detroit have charged.

Several leaders of the American Public Welfare association said that the \$6 billion in relief programs throughout the country do nothing but shackle the poor in the "dead end" of poverty.

Meanwhile, Rep. John Conyers Jr. (D-Mich.) charged that "the federal government has, in effect, legislated poverty for 17 million American workers."

He told the Retail Clerks International association's convention - whose members are not known for their opulence - that one out of every three workers earns less than \$1.60 per hour, despite last year's improvements in the federal minimum wage law.

"An hourly rate of less than \$1.60 does not result in even the \$3,130 a year, established by the federal antipoverty program as the minimum necessary to keep a family of four out of poverty," he said.

"Ten million of those covered by the minimum wage law are not provided with this minimum yearly income, while another seven million are not even covered by the federal law."

The failure of the federal government to use a coordinated approach to the elimination of poverty "is both irresponsible and irresponsible to the needs of the 17 million semi-employed Americans." Any person who must work hard every day and (See PROGRAMS, P. 2)

## Tutoring Available

"The one thing we're trying to do is to get people interested enough to carry this on after we leave."

The speaker was Blanche Putzel and she was talking about Youth Educational Services, Inc. (YES), an organization setting up tutorial programs for educationally deprived children in Raleigh and throughout the state.

The Raleigh program is staffed by four volunteers, two Negro and two white. They are: Miss Putzel of New Haven, (See TUTORING, P. 2)

## Minister To Stand Pat

GREENSBORO - The youthful Rev. Frank Williams, pastor, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, seems to have definitely made up his mind that you cannot win a fight running away from it. He vowed here Monday that he was going to remain in the house, bought by his congregation, for he and his family.

The Rev. Williams has had to resort to having guards keep a vigil, even with guns, to stave off those who would deny him the right to live in the \$21,500 home, which is in a predominantly white neighborhood. He and his family were harassed almost from the time they moved in up to now.

After Rev. Williams announced that members of his congregation and well wishers were keeping a "gun shot vigil" it has not been as pronounced as it was at the beginning. He has also had the backing of D. S. Coltrane, chairman of the Good Neighbor Council and others interested in fair play.

It was the thinking of the minister that the trouble was being motivated by outsiders, but it (See MINISTER, P. 2)

## From Raleigh's Official Police Files THE CRIME BEAT

EDITOR'S NOTE: It is a gratifying reaction that there is a dearth of news, as it applies to crime in the police records, for the past weekend. This column is made possible for two reasons. The first one is in the hope that publication of crimes, as it happens here, will serve to diminish crime, by exposing the offenders to the public, in a way that will cause them to strive to keep their names out, by not committing crime. The second is to keep the public aware of what is happening when it happens.

## Razors' Edge

According to the files Charles E. Hinton, 215 Plum St., and Willie Tabron, 305 Bragg St., decided to settle some differences, with straight razors, Saturday, while in the 800 block or Fayetteville. The report shows that they inflicted several

## WEATHER

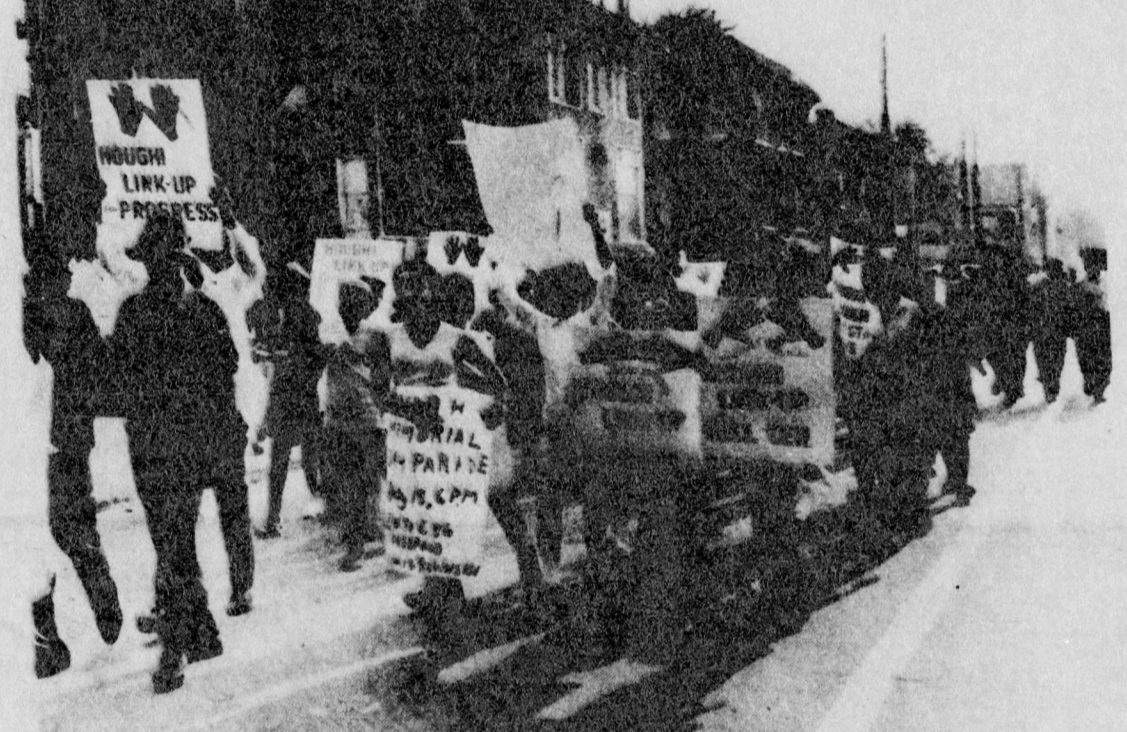
Temperatures during the period Thursday through Monday will average below normal. Daytime highs are expected to average around 80 in the mountains and along the outer banks, and in the middle and upper 80s elsewhere. Lows at night will average around 60 in the mountains and the mid and upper 60s elsewhere, turning cooler over most sections over the weekend and little change thereafter. Precipitation will total 1-4 to 3-4 of an inch, occurring as scattered showers or thunder showers, almost daily, mainly in the afternoon and evening.



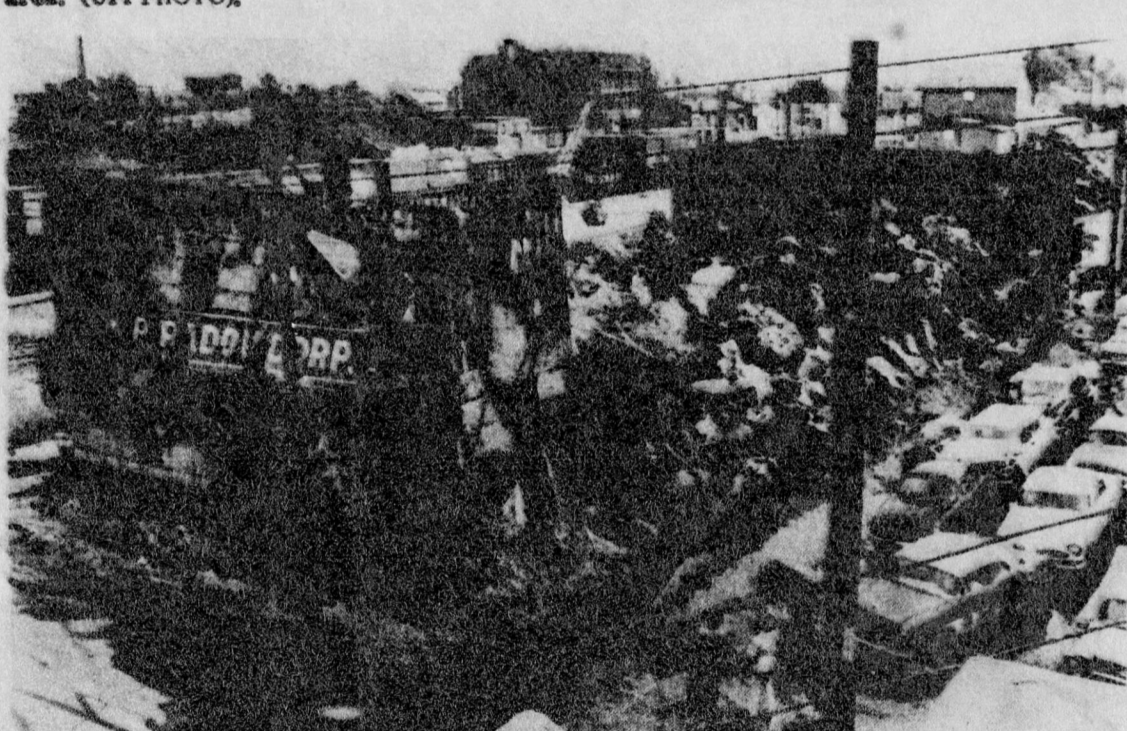
JEER AT GUARDSMEN - Negroes jeer at bayonet-wielding National Guardsmen here July 14th. The National Guard and New Jersey state police were called out July 14th to aid Newark police, following the second night of disorder in this, New Jersey's largest city. (UPI PHOTO).



INSPECTING - Straw-hatted Archbishop Thomas A. Boland paid a first-hand visit to the city's riot-torn Central Ward yesterday afternoon and said the Roman Catholic Church will further step up efforts toward a better community, including better community living standards. (UPI PHOTO).



CLEVELAND, O.: Residents from the Hough Avenue area held a memorial march for the four Negroes killed in the riots a year ago. The paraders marched 20 blocks to the central playground where chicken and soft drinks were given out, topped off by speeches from Negro leaders in area. (UPI PHOTO).



ERIE, PA.: City and state fire inspectors suspect arson which destroyed the M. P. Radov Corp. July 18. Six Negroes were charged with inciting a riot early July 19. (UPI PHOTO).



NEWARK RIOTING - Newark, N. J.: A Newark policeman leads a bleeding man from a building here early July 14th during a continuation of rioting that has rocked this city. National Guardsmen and state police have been called out to aid local police. (UPI PHOTO).

SEARCH NEGRO HOMES - Negro girl turns her head as armed National Guardsmen and state policemen leave a house in the Negro section of Plainfield July 19th, after searching for caches and ammunition stolen from an arms maker.

**SWEEPSTAKES NUMBERS**

7232 WORTH \$100      2877 WORTH \$60      7628 WORTH \$10

Anyone having current PINK tickets, dated July 22, 1967, with proper numbers present same to the CAROLINIAN office and receive amounts listed above from the SWEEPSTAKES FORTUNE.

## Sweepstakes Money Sets Record

Sweepstakes didn't do much taking this week. The only winner was Miss Elcina Johnson of 711 S. West St. Miss Johnson picked up \$10 for ticket number 8187, which she got at Major Finance Co. Merchants participating in (See SWEEPSTAKES, P. 2)