

8 More Cities Hit

Riots Strike Nation's Capitol

D. C. Faces Civil Disorder

WASHINGTON, D. C. - The nation's capital was one of the new cities hit by racial violence this week. Groups of bottle-throwing Negro youths roamed a district within a mile of the White House, smashing cars, smashing store windows and chanting Black Power slogans.

In Washington, President Johnson's new Anti-riot Commission held its first working session and heard FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover say that evidence failed to show any conspiracy in the outbreak of big-city violence.

Pittsburgh mayor, Joseph Barr, head of the U. S. Conference of Mayors, warned that reaction to the violence of a "minority" may shut off aid to American cities. Ten liberal House Democrats countered that the crisis in the ghettos was more urgent than the Vietnam War and called for an end to the war and the launching of a "Marshall Plan" for American cities.

In Milwaukee a heeding mob of 400 Negroes was dispersed without incident Tuesday night as racial violence mounted around the country.

The 20th consecutive day of racial turmoil saw eight more U. S. cities hit by violence, and (See RIOTS HIT DC, P. 2)

8,000 Here For Big Convention

"Thousands of persons associating together without harsh words, prejudice or disagreement is a rare sight in our day but one that will be witnessed in Raleigh," said Mr. Samuel L. Brower, 604 Quarry St., assistant presiding minister of the South unit congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, at the assembly's headquarters on State St.

The occasion is the "disciple-making" District Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses at the North Carolina State Fairgrounds, Aug. 3-6.

The key to this unity, according to Mr. Brower, is the Witnesses' devotion to Bible study, individually, as a family, as a congregation and, as expected at Dorton Arena, as an organization.

While many disagree that Bible study and knowledge is necessary to gain peace and contentment and, eventually, everlasting life, Jehovah's Witnesses (See WITNESSES, P. 2)



HEADS RIOT GROUP - Washington: Theodore A. Jones, Director of Revenue for the State of Illinois, shown Aug. 1 after he was named staff director of the President's special riots investigating commission. (UPI PHOTO).

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES IN CITY

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LOCAL NAACP HEAD ASKS COOPERATION



Results Of Local Speech

Mrs. Millie D. Veasey, local NAACP president, who appeared in an informal talk before the Raleigh Exchange Club, Monday was asked by local media to issue an official statement from her organization appraising the Raleigh situation as seen by local NAACP.

It is understood that Mrs. Veasey's observations and remarks were cordially received and she was warmly accepted as a guest speaker by Raleigh's number one business organizations. Having no transcript to pass on when approached by the media world, Mrs. Veasey promised a release which would have the backing of her fellow officers.

Her prepared statement follows in its entirety.

The NAACP, consistent with its past practices, is calling upon the community in this time of mounting racial crisis to respond with responsible leadership. This is a call to Black America and White America alike to show progress in the areas that cry out for action. In making this appeal, we are calling upon Black Americans to have faith in the promise of America and reject the desperation born of despair. We must realize that grave harm is done to our efforts to remove the root causes of racism and poverty by a resort to lawlessness. The NAACP is mindful of its responsibility to seek redress through the norm structure of American Society. We are calling upon White Americans to recognize the urgency and the immediate demand by young Black Americans who are not (See LOCAL NAACP, P. 2)

Durham Mayor Goes To D. C. To Air Woes

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Mayor Wense Garbarek, who has become a storm center in the Durham's racial turmoil sought relief from Vice-president Hubert Humphrey Tuesday, but got very little consolation from the one-time mayor.

Humphrey listened to Garbarek, but was not able to give a panacea for the ills that have beset him. Nick Galifianakis, 5th district congressman, is said to have arranged the conference between the two, in an attempt to offset the hues and cries of his Republican colleague, James Gardner.

Durham citizens are not too sure that the whole matter does not have political overtones. In some quarters Garbarek is said to be "spanking" Negroes for their failure to support him in a recent political race. There are some who feel that Garbarek has added the tension, by his ineptness and slow action in the matter.

NEW WAY OF DYING

It is important that some people choose death by lying down in the road or taking a nap on the railroad track. It was reported in Morrisville Saturday night that a man became too drunk that he chose the Southern Railroad tracks to take a nap. Fortunately for him he was in the back of the ABC store and the lights that beam from the store made him visible to the engineer of a train and he stopped in time and the (See NEWS, P. 2)

Charlotte Dentists CALLED ON CARPET

CHARLOTTE - Dr. Reginald Hawkins, Charlotte dentist who has long been a stormy petrel because of his civil-rights activities, is in the headlines again. Dr. Hawkins and two other Negro dentists have been charged with malpractice by the North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners, the charges growing out of work the three did here last summer with an Operation Uplift Program.

WORKERS WANT NO SOCIAL RETREAT

WASHINGTON - In a July 26 wire to President Johnson Charles I. Schottland, president of the National Association of Social Workers, warned that the current violence and disorders in many metropolitan areas "must not be read as a signal for social retreat."

Rather, he said, "the current disorders should be a spur to the nation to move aggressively and with greater speed to meet the acknowledged social and economic needs of 32 million people subsisting in poverty."

Schottland said that his association of 46,000 professional social workers has emphasized the profound and serious obligation of all citizens to address themselves purposefully to the ways in which the Negro and other minority groups can be integrated into American society, economically and socially.



Youth Shoots Father

Norman Earl Leach Sr., 65, was said to be in serious condition after he was shot twice July 31. The shooting allegedly was done by his son, Norman Earl Leach, Jr. of 115 Idlewild Ave.

A spokesman at Wake County Memorial Hospital termed the senior Leach's condition "serious." He is hospitalized in the intensive care unit there.

The younger Leach, who is being held without bond in Wake County Jail, still was refusing to make a statement to police at press time.

He was not allowed to post bond because he had failed to appear in the Wake County Superior Court on a prior charge, according to a spokesman at the jail.

Officers said the younger Leach had been informed of his rights and had told them he already knew his rights.

The 28-year-old Leach had said nothing more about the crime, or his alleged part in it.



SCENE OF VIOLENCE - Detroit: The gutted remains of buildings (left) attest to the destruction caused by two days of rioting in Detroit's west side. A service station continues to burn (right) pouring smoke and flames onto other structures. At least 23 persons have been killed and more than a thousand injured in the two days of violence. (UPI PHOTO).

Hope Has Priority In Coping With Riots

There is tendency for legislators to panic in the face of a calamity or emergency. They are prone to enact legislation which is ineffective and unwise during this time. For instance, the Florida Education Association initiated sanctions upon the State because the legislature was not responsive to the needs of teachers and education. Some bills were introduced to penalize the FEA.

The moment there is rash of attack upon females, some legislators in various states introduce bills to counteract the criminal assaults. When crime rises, we get a lot of anti-crime bills. When President Kennedy was assassinated, numerous bills against purchasing guns were introduced. Likewise in the wake of the violent rioting just about every state is considering anti-riot laws. And it seems that we wait upon the calamity to sweep us before acting. We give little thought to the philosophy of prevention.

This newspaper is not condoning violence nor riots because those citizens with a grain of logic know full well the consequences of such behavior.

Somewhere there is the tendency to overlook the causes of political and civil phenomena. For decades, civil rights laws have been just "words on paper" and ineffective. The civil rights laws of 1964 were nothing new, but rather a reinforcement of the basic legislation of the nation. We have always contended that the so-called victory in 1964 was not the result of new laws, but

Fund Chief Denies Charges

George H. Esser Jr., executive director of the North Carolina Fund, said at a press conference Wednesday that charges made against the fund by 4th district Representative James Gardner were based on hearsay evidence which would not stand up in a court of law, showed a misunderstanding of the context of events or simply were not true.

While refusing to deny all of Gardner's 12 charges categorically because, as he said, "a categorical denial is a broad thing," Esser showed plainly that he thought the charges fatuous and ill-grounded.

Gardner had charged, among other things, that the N.C. Fund and other anti-poverty organizations were trying to build a political machine in Durham.

Esser also said he thought Sargeant Shriver, director of the Office of Economic Opportunity, "acted hastily and without sufficient information" in requesting that all federal funds be withdrawn from the salary of Howard Fuller, the controversial Durham anti-poverty worker.

Fuller was one of a group of Negroes who appeared before the Durham city council July 17 to voice complaints about the council's public-housing policy. The fund provided reporters with what it said was a transcript of Fuller's remarks at the meeting.

According to the transcript, these were Fuller's concluding statements to the council:

"...you all better wake up, you all better wake up, you all better wake up to what's happening, and you better listen, because these are the voices of the people, and they're people that you have forgotten, they're people that you have pushed across the railroad tracks, they're people that you have moved out of urban renewal areas so you could get that nice expressway so that you (See FUND CHIEF, P. 2)

Thieves Caught In Fayetteville

The Raleigh Police Department, working on information given them by Mrs. Deloris Lee, 719 S. McDowell St., caused the arrest of two men alleged to have robbed Mrs. Evelyn Ethel Dozier's bed room and to have made a haul.

Mrs. Lee alleges that the two men, known as James and Ralph, took frozen food, which included chicken, turkey and ham. They are also alleged to have taken some butter. According to Mrs. Lee's information these items were valued at \$40.

After having satisfied their desire for food and something to cook it with, they are alleged to have been interested, or charmed for musical instruments. This crave is said to have been satisfied with the taking of a Zenith Clock Radio, valued at \$30; a RCA Clock Radio, also valued at \$30. They then are alleged to have become fascinated by a Blue hat box and its contents, which they made off with, some being valued at \$40.

The two are said to have then

satisfied their jewelry desire by taking \$90 worth of that commodity. Mrs. Lee alleges that she was forced to look at the pillaging and robbery, by being forced to remain in the room. The size of the room was not disclosed in her information, but from the articles reported stolen it must have served many purposes.

The minions of the law were told that the accused men said they were going to Florida. They were also told that they left the house in a City cab. The sleuths got busy and found that two men, answering the description, given by Mrs. Lee, got off at the bus station. The bus is said to have left Raleigh at 11:30 a. m. Sgt. M. L. Stephenson notified the Fayetteville police and when the bus arrived Ralph M. Ballentine, 34, whose address was given as 189th St. and St. Nicholas Avenue, New York City, and James L. Butler 23, no address, were taken into custody. Mrs. Lee signed a warrant.

DETROIT RIOT BAFFLING

DETROIT (NPD) - It was calling a race riot, but the looters were integrated.

It was dubbed an attack on the "white Establishment," but "Soul Brother" signs failed to save many a Negro businessman from disaster.

It was proclaimed to be a "racial revolution," but the thousands of homeless Negro families were the major victims.

Madness that wrecked more havoc since the anti-Negro riots of 1963 in Detroit and New York.

A Presidential commission, headed by Illinois Gov. Otto Kerner, was to look into the riot's causes and come up with

another study of the urban rioting that has left the nation baffled, angry and indignant.

The Detroit rioting was seen by some as a general rebellion over an interracial range. It was said that Detroit may be a starting point of what has already been intimated - an uprising of civil rights and peace forces and a general rebellion against the present path of society.

Critics of this view scoffed at the idea of a "peace rebellion" being accomplished through a half million dollars' damage to property and the homeless of the rioters' own brethren.

One factor in the rioting par-

ticularly puzzled observers: cooperation between white and Negro looters during Detroit rampages that were supposed to express Negro grievances against whites.

"This was no Negro riot," a Negro woman who lives in the riot area said. "It was an all-of-them riot. They're putting it on one side, but it's both sides."

There were almost as many (white looters) as Negroes, said Mrs. Theresa King, a white woman who watched her street being turned into a pile of rubble.

Mrs. King saw an integrated crowd roam up and down the street. "Laughing, talking, having fun" (See DETROIT RIOT, P. 2)



VANDER FATALITY - A Negro minister lost his life Sunday when his car went out of control on a curve on N. C. 24 during a driving rainstorm and struck a tree. The fatally injured man was pinned in the wreckage which had to be pulled apart by two wreckers. (Observer photo-Shaw)

SWEEPSTAKES NUMBERS

440 2681 6643

Anyone having current WHITE tickets, dated July 29, 1967, with proper numbers present same to The CAROLINIAN office and receive amounts listed above from the SWEEPSTAKES Feature.

Sweepstakes Till Now \$170

There is no need for Sweepstakes money to go untouched. That is what happened last week, even though it was the largest pot ever offered there were no takers.

You, the reader, should not let that kind of money lie around and not be claimed. Three of you could have been \$170 richer. All that was necessary was for you to have gone to one of the stores that had the lucky number and ask for a ticket. It is just that easy, when you received your ticket and compared it with the numbers on the front page, that would have been the pay-off.

Look at those numbers above and go to one of the stores and make a purchase, pay a bill or even compare prices. When you have finished ask for the Sweepstakes ticket. The stores are listed on the Sweepstakes page. They are all over town and carry anything you need from chewing gum to automobiles. There is one real estate agency listed. This means that if you are interested in renting a home, or even buying one, you can get a ticket by going by that office.

The tickets are white this week and are dated July 29. Ticket number 440 will give you \$125; the ticket that is number 2681 is worth \$75 and if you have 6643, you have yourself \$20. Certainly this is worth your going into all of the stores, if possible, and picking up a ticket after you have finished your business. Everyone should try for this large sum of money.

From Raleigh's Official Police Files

THE CRIME BEAT

Machine Piffered Car Stripped

Gwendolyn Ligon Hickerson reported that someone entered Thompson School on Hargett Street during the night of July 26 and broke into the drink machine. Nothing else was found disturbed. Subsequent investigation showed the vandals gained entrance by a window on the west side of the building. The break-in was not discovered until 2 p. m., July 27.

Wayman Turner of 409 W. Lenoir St. didn't have much left to drive after he reported larceny from an auto at Blount and Lenoir Streets July 22. Someone cannibalized his 1956 Ford for a license plate, two tires and two wheels. The thief or thieves got the tires and wheels by jacking the car up and bashing themselves.

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