—Police parties

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was usually typical of the kind of help offered at other station houses.

At one other police station last year, many persons formed lines to beg for food, toys, shoes, fuel oil and bundles of dry wood.

One elderly man even asked ofr and was given a bottle of liniment for a rub-down.

All funds for that assistance came from the poor box.

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MONEY FOR poor boxes were usually provided by persons in trouble with the law on minor charges.

At the "suggestion" of the committing magistrate, the defendant would usually make a sizable contribution.

Opinions are divided on the use of the poor boxes although everyone admits they served a useful purpose.

Most magistrates approved of the boxes but were against accepting the responsibility for the money placed there.

All concerned went along with the plan until things came to a head and ended up in the governor's office last December.

At that time the poor box program came under fire when a county magistrate allegedly used poor box funds to buy turkeys for a group of officers.

When the Municipal court system was formed a few months later, one of the first items of business on the agenda was a motion to do away with the poor boxes.

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THIS is where the matter stands today.

When asked what the lack of a poor box would do for his district Christmas program one Captain replied: "I really don't know.

"The poor boxes were helpful but there is nothing we can do. Our hands are tied.

"If it was left to me I would send all the people who come here for help to those responsible for the new system", the captain said.

When one well know magistrate was asked to give his opinion he said: "This try, so that they remain in the city.

"And also in seeking out all possible federal aid to private industry and in public works in order to put people back to work.

"Some sort of preferential treatment ought to be given perhaps to all contractors who will hire local employees, and who will practice one of our basic rules —non - discrimination in employment."

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CIVIL RIGHTS—

"In this changing city, it is important to remember the gracious past history of our city, but it is perhaps more important to appraise the present and look toward the future.

"A realistic attitude must be adoped by people in government that Baltimore City is, by far and large, one whose population is made up of minority groups.

"In order to keep this city progressive, so that people will live in it with security and pride, it is important that we have a vivacious and positive program to implement our democratic beliefs in civil rights actions.

"The Equal Opportunity Commission should be strengthened and urged to explore any other fields in which violations of the civil rights of our citizens are taking place.

"Namely, discriminations that may occur in city and State government employment; discrimination in public accommodations, and discrimination in quasi public areas like employment and recreation."

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TAXES—

"In order to increase the prosperity of the city, we

—Goodman tells

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healthy and prosperous atmosphere for people to live in.

"Good housing is one of the great facets to fight crime and juvenile delinquency.

"In addition to the physical changes, it is important that we integrate this philosophy of rehabilitation and improvement to the people of Baltimore, by urging an open occupancy and use in every project that falls within the category of urban renewal.

"The present preferential treatment to be given to developers who believe in open occupancy can be abused.

"The Urban Renewal Agency should be instructed to prevent such possible abuse by taking a firmer stand in this respect so that only developers who will follow the open occupancy philosophy should be sought."

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NEW JOB opportunities—

"A healthy economy helps to make a healthy people.

"Therefore, it is important that the City Administration take an official and active part in opening up job opportunities to all of our citizens, regardless of race, creed or color.

"I believe that the city should have a special commission that will dedicate itself to bringing industry into the city, helping to guide and develop present industry, so that they remain in the city.

obviously need more tax money, and I feel confident that the people would mind paying more taxes if they received proper services.

"However, a new philosophy of tax sources must be found.

"We must obtain State leadership for a metropolitan area tax program.

"Until this is accomplished, and in order not to burden the property owners too greatly, it may be necessary to expand some of our programs under federal and State aid."

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WELFARE PROGRAM —

"I also believe that the Welfare Department should perhaps have a more positive program in rehabilitating its recipients so that they will become self - sufficient.

"Although it is most important to rehabilitate the city physically, I believe that we ought to have a program to rehabilitate some sections of our inhabitants, particularly those who have come to live in a large city from suburban areas of the country, in order to intelligently acquaint them with urban living.

"This should be done on an experimental basis under the supervision and cooperation of the Department of Education, Department of Public Welfare, and other necessary departments, so that we can teach our new citizens how to live happily in their new surroundings.

"This program has been suggested by the Council of Social Agencies, and I would strongly endorse such a program."

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THESE THEN, are some pertinent views of Mr. Goodman—the city's mayor-to-be.

There are those who are urging Mayor Grady to refuse the federal judgeship appointment — just to keep Mr. Goodman from becoming mayor.

It would be logical to assume that these opposition forces do not agree with Mr. Goodman's thinking on these vital matters.

Whatever the reasons, these opposition forces could find out simply by asking Mayor Grady — that it is a useless waste of efforts to urge him to refuse a federal judgeship appointment.

—5 knives

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stab wound of the chest and was also on the critical list.

Miss Brigham was identified as a service worker at Mount Wilson.

THE THIRD person, William Zimmeran Murphy of the 2500 block W. Lanvale St. suffered a chest injury but later was released.

Police said Mr. Murphy's wounds were self inflicted.

On Wednesday, the injured man was charged at Western with stabbing the two women with intent to kill.

Bail for Mr. Murphy was set at $15,000 pending, the July 17 hearing.

ACCORDING TO witnesses this is how the triple stabbing came about.

Miss Brigham was visiting in the Dorsey home when a man rushed up the cellar stairs carrying a knife.

The women were pursued to an automobile parked in front of the Dorsey home where they were later found slumped behind the wheel.

James Brooks, 66, Miss Dorsey's grand-father told police that Mr. Murphy had been to the house before the stabbing but had left.

A cellar window in the Dorsey home was later found broken.

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PRIOR TO THE stabbing, an automobile was seen speeding through the block on a flat tire.

Police said the speeding car sideswiped a parked car before it turned into Warwick Ave.

Following the arrest of Mr. Murphy, a note and two steak knives were found in his automobile.

Police said they also found three extra steak knives under the injured man's body.

Arresting officers said they had to place handcuffs on the struggling man because he did not want to be treated.

Mr. Brooks refused to discuss the incident with reporters.

His only comment was, "It really upset me."

MRS. HELEN DORSEY, mother of Miss Dorsey was not at home when the stabbings occurred. She told an AFRO reporter however.

"I don't know what happened. I had no idea he would hurt my girl. He said he loved her."

Mrs. Dorsey described the incident as "just one those things" and added "This is not the first thing like this to happen to a family. It has happened before, and it will happen again."

Mrs. Dorsey expressed a desire to know what the alleged suicide note contained.

Western District police said that Murphy and Miss Dorsey were engaged to be married at one time.

NAACP youth group meets

NEW YORK — The NAACP National Youth Work Committee met here Saturday with delegates from 14 states.

Sixteen youth and adult members, including top sit-in leaders, participated in the meeting chaired by Herbert L. Wright, NAACP youth secretary. Plans for expanding and accelerating the association's work among high school and college students were reviewed.

AMONG THOSE who participated were: James Blake, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.; Carole Stevenson, Indianapolis, Ind. Jacqueline Bryant, Oakland, Cal.; Ruby Williams, Pasadena, Cal.; Daisy Brown, Kansas City, Mo.; Elijah McIntosh, St. Paul, Minn.; Isabel Strickland, Ardmore, Pa.

Also Clifford Willis, New Britain, Conn.; James Bunch, Montrose, N.Y.; Ralph Holt, Montclair, N.J.; Helen Saunders, Tampa, Fla.; Patricia Fletcher, Steubenville, Ohio; Barbara Posey, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Juanita Craft, Dallas, Texas; Roberta Robertson, Norfolk, Va.; and Milton Gay, Norfolk, Va.

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DR. J. RUPERT PICOTT, executive secretary of the Virginia Teachers Association, has not decided whether to accept the offer of Prince Edward County to allow public school buildings and buses to be used for a summer "crash" remedial program for the county's 1,800 colored students who have been out of school for two years.

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—Frank Reeves

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nomination Tuesday, urged Mr. Reeves to resign from the Democratic National Committee, but there was no insistence that he do so.

After the hearing, Senator Beall said he would vote to approve Mr. Reeves because he regarded him as an able man, although the committee had requested both Federal and District of Columbia income tax records of Mr. Reeves for the past 10 years.

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THE DECISION to request the President to withdraw nomination was made by Mr. Reeves after he had attended a suddenly scheduled closed conference with Senate District Committee staff members.

At the hearing Tuesday, Mr. Reeves said if it became necessary for him to make a choice between the positions of District Commissioner and Democratic National Committeeman, he would talk with the President before making a decision.

But Mr. Salinger said Wednesday Mr. Reeves had not discussed the matter with the President before submitting his written request for withdrawal of the nomination.

Mr. Reeves returned to the White House after his conference with Senate District of Columbia committee staff members.

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MR. SALINGER said President Kennedy did not know about Mr. Reeves' tax delinquencies before sending his nomination to the Senate.

Asked whether Mr. Reeves' tax troubles were a factor in his request, Mr. Salinger said he would let Reeves' letter to the President speak for itself.

In his letter to the President, Mr. Reeves said he concurred in the recommendation of John B. Duncan, District of Columbia Recorder of Deeds, "as a possibility" for District Commissioner.

Asked whether the President would name Mr. Duncan to succeed Robert E. McLaughlin, whose term as Commissioner expired Friday, Mr. Salinger was noncommittal. "The President is going to seek a qualified replacement to nominate in place of Mr. Reeves," Mr. Salinger said.

The President's reply acceding to Mr. Reeves' request was rather curt.

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THE TEXT of Mr. Reeves' letter to the President, dated June 29, follows:

"Events of the last few days have convinced me that there is no other course of action for me but to ask you to withdraw my nomination as a Commissioner of the District of Columbia.

"In May of last year I was elected Democratic National Committeeman for the District of Columbia. While the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia could not compel me to vacate this position in order to serve as Commissioner, it is clear to me that the committee felt there was a conflict between the two positions. It is my desire to continue serving as the Democratic National Committeeman and in this way to continue to serve my party and my country.

"The Democratic Committee of the District of Columbia had recommended John Duncan as a possibility for the post of District Commissioner. I would certainly concur in that recommendation.

"It has always been my sincere desire to serve you and the Nation in any way I could be effective. I will appreciate your taking action on this request as soon as possible.

"Sincerely yours,
"FRANK D. REEVES."

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PRESIDENT KENNEDY replied as follows:

"Dear Frank:

"Thank you for your letter of June 28. In accordance with your wishes I will withdraw your nomination.

"I appreciate your service to me and to the Administration over the past year.

"Sincerely
"JOHN F. KENNEDY."

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WHEN REEVES came out of the meeting with District of Columbia Committee staff members, he declined to answer questions concerning the conference.

He and Chester Smith, chief clerk of the committee, issued a general statement that they had had a "full, friendly and informal discussion concerning the District of Columbia and tax matters" brought up at the hearing Tuesday.

KEY TO CITY — Mayor Winslow Burhans of Hagerstown, Md., presents a key to the city to Dr. William Fitzjohn, Sierra Leone high commissioner to London, at a dinner in the diplomat's honor. Dr. Fitzjohn was denied service by a Hagerstown restaurant March 9 and later was invited to return as guest of the city. Some 200 leaders of both races attended the testimonial dinner.

At the hearing Mr. Reeves admitted that he had been delinquent in paying one Federal and two District of Columbia tax liens since 1957.

The committee then requested the tax files of Mr. Reeves from the Internal Revenue Service and the District of Columbia tax office.

Joseph L. Rauh, an attorney and District of Columbia Democratic leader, accompanied Mr. Reeves to the conference Wednesday. Mr. Rauh said he attended as a "friend."

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ASKED whether he was delinquent now on the filing or payment of any Federal or District tax, Mr. Reeves replied:

"I stand on my statements at the hearing. I do not wish to go beyond my general statement. The matter is in the hands of the committee and I want to emphasize this was a very friendly, full and informal discussion."

Asked whether he had received a loan from Milton Kronheim, wholesale liquor dealer in the District of Columbia, on his recently purchased home in the 7200 block of 16th St., NW, he repeated that he did not wish to go beyond his general statement and that he had had a friendly discussion with staff members.

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MR. REEVES said he was living in his old home at 3934 New Hampshire Ave., NW. He values it at $16,500.

In February he bought a tree - shaded, field - stone home at 7760 16th St., NW. He plans to move into the newly - purchased home and has agreed to sell the New Hampshire Ave. house.

Asked also about the tax status of Mr. Reeves, the rumored Kronheim loan and the house purchase, Mr. Smith also declined to go beyond the general statement.

Senator Miller visited the committee offices after the conference to examine Mr. Reeves' tax records, but declined to say anything.

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FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL is about set to get a new head of nursing service. Her name is Mrs. Juhretta N. Smport, formerly of the Northport VA hospital.