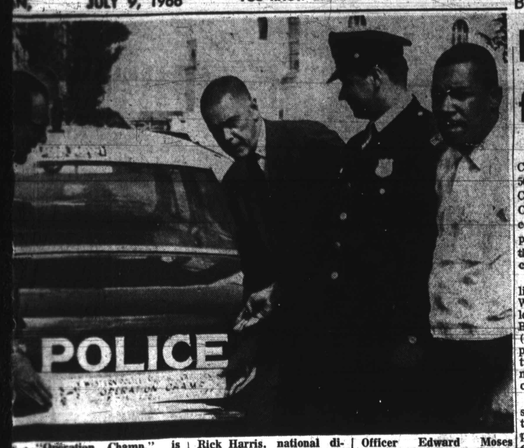


"Operation Champ," is heralded by Officer Allen Burke, project director; Rick Harris, national director; Police Commissioner George Gelston; Officer Edward Moses and Charles Curtis, associate project director.

# Start Swinging Rek Program

with Charles Curtis, president of the Harlem Park Neighborhood Council, to meet a specific problem well known to inner city youngsters, namely, that recreational facilities are either very limited or non-existent.

Since it is practically impossible to take the children the long distances to the playgrounds the simple solution was to bring the playground to the kids.

Responsible for bringing the playground to the kids will be Officer Allen Burke, director of the new program and his associate director, Mr. Curtis.

The plan is being sponsored by the Western Police Youth League

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THE ADVENT of "Operation Champ" in a neighborhood will first be heralded by announcements over radio stations and a sound truck which will travel through the streets of the area playing rock 'n' roll.

The truck will announce when, where and what the action will be.

After the neighborhood knows when the playground will arrive, "Operation Champ" staff members will enroll adult volunteers to help with some of the activities.

The facilities to be used will include those of the Recreation Department playgrounds and recreation centers in conjunction with schools within the target areas; and local street areas when other facilities are not available.

Then "Operation Champ" arrives, complete with police escort and sirens, and both ends of the block selected are blocked off.

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IN ESSENCE, the "Instant Program" is a large van containing equipment and facilities for a completed program: team games, arts and crafts, dancing, story time, and a cook-out with free refreshments.

Fire hydrants will also be opened for an "instant" swim session.

Instruction in sports skills will be handled by the staff leaders of the program.

Sports figures will also be on hand to conduct skill clinics, some with the aid of a portable basketball backstop which will be secured against the truck.

After several hours the operation can be moved to a new location.

"Operation Champ," already a going concern in 10 large cities, will be an expansion of the Western Police Youth League.

Its headquarters will be at the Harlem Park Recreation Center.

In addition to the project directors, the program will employ eight program supervisors, 25 assistant program supervisors and 250 youth advisors.

# 156 registered this week

If you have not registered to become eligible to vote, you may do so.

Who should register?

Those persons over 21 years of age who have lived in Baltimore for one year or more—and are not yet registered to vote.

Where to register — **Supervisors of Elections, ground floor of People's Court Building, Gay and Fayette Sts.**

Hours you can register — Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Final registration date before September primary — August 15.

Scheduled Dates Pertaining To
1966 Absentee Ballots

Final filling date for military absentee ballots prior to primary election — September 3rd.

Final filing date for military absentee ballots prior to general election — October 29th.

Total registered for Nov., 1960 election 106,306.
Total registered for May, 1962 primary, 115,761.
Total registration for Nov., 1964 election, 132,687.
Registered this week period, 156.

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| Thursday | 58 | 9 | 0 |
| Friday | 18 | 2 | 1 |
| Monday—Holiday | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tuesday | 24 | 6 | 0 |
| Wednesday | 35 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 135 | 20 | 1 |

# Thunderstorm drenching netted youth a new shirt

Need a new shirt? One way to get it is to stand out in front of The Rack Men's Clothes at 1737 Pennsylvania Ave. in a thunderstorm and get drenched by a driving rain.

That is, if you are ten years old, crying and looking like you are too scared to move.

Matthew Smith, son of Mrs. Doris Smith of the 1400 block of Carey St., got caught in Tuesday's sudden summer storm in front of the clothing shop and was seen by manager Jerry Hammond.

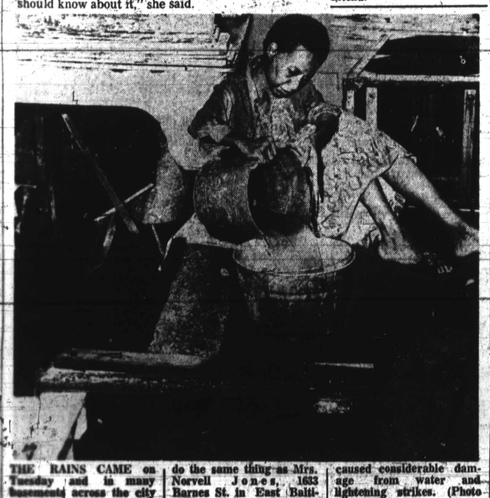
"He was standing there shaking and shivering and crying like he was petrified and my heart felt so sad I told him to come in," Mr. Hammond said.

The manager gave him a new shirt to replace the wet one, waited for his pants to dry, and sent him home.

"I would have given him a pair of pants too, but he was so little we had nothing to fit him," Mr. Hammond added.

His mother learned of the act of kindness when Matthew came home with the new shirt.

"It was such a nice thing to do, I thought people should know about it," she said.



THE RAINS CAME on Tuesday and in many basements across the city unhappy residents had to do the same thing as Mrs. Norvell Jones, 1633 Barnes St. in East Baltimore. The thunderstorm caused considerable damage from water and lightening strikes. (Photo by Phillips)

BIBLE WAY CONVOCATION SET

# Bishop Williams sees need for 'partnership of power'

A veteran Washington, D. C. bishop who heads the 50,000 member Bible Way Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ World Wide, Inc., is convinced that "partnership power" not "black power" is the answer to the civil rights controversy.

Bishop Smallwood E. Williams who leads the Bible Way Church in its week-long annual convention in Baltimore beginning Monday (July 11), said "we need a partnership of power between blacks and whites to make continued progress in civil rights."

A PROGRAM of partnership between the races is the only way to "positive progress" educationally and economically and "the true way to freedom" in the American way of life, Bishop Williams emphasized.

Such "partnership power" would eliminate extremes of black power as well as end any trend toward extremism in non-violence.

"We cannot produce any type of program that indicates racial cowardice," "we must work together with all races in this transitory period of civil rights."

This is the message Bishop Williams will give to the delegates to the ninth annual Bible Way Church convention which opens Monday at the First Apostolic Faith Church, 27 S. Caroline St., Baltimore, with the hope of guiding them toward a "partnership power" in civil rights matters.

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BISHOP WINFIELD A. SHOWELL is the host pastor and the theme of the convocation is "Laymen's Soul-winning Evangelism." This marks the second convocation to be held in Baltimore, the Bible Way Church having met here in 1961.

More than 2,000 delegates are expected for the convocation which runs until Sunday, July 17, with Bishop Williams presiding.

Founded only nine years ago, the Bible Way Church now has more than 300 churches in the United States Jamaica, Trinidad, Africa and England.

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MONDAY'S OPENING session will include a welcome address by Mrs. Sarah Peacock of Baltimore and a response by Mrs. Rose Jones, Petersburg, Va., the day's program being dedicated to missionary reports and discussions.

Bishop, District elders, pastors, missionary workers and members from all parts of the United States and the foreign countries are expected to participate in the week's program.

# NAACP voter registration stepped up

Voter registration and activities for school desegregation in the state for the NAACP will be handled this summer by two representatives of the national office of the organization.

Richard R. Hicks, who will direct "voter registration and education," said he will be working closely with each branch president in the state.

His job will be to convince the "average man in the counties of the power of his ballot and right to vote" in a "vigorous" campaign.

MRS. JANICE GRANT, heading the school activities, will work to compile "a profile of school desegregation to date" and from that hopes to influence speedier integration of "children and, especially, teachers."

A teacher for 12 years in Harford County, Mrs. Grant was the initial plaintiff in a 1954 Harford County desegregation ruling.

The work of the two directors will be focused on areas of the state that need special help, and will not be limited to voter registration and schools.

# Meeting slated for minority businessmen

Meredith R. Hoffmaster, Baltimore regional director of the Small Business Administration, and C. Frank Hopkins, Baltimore Field Director of the Department of Commerce, announced a meeting to be held on Tuesday, July 12, at 8 p.m. at the Enoch Pratt Library, Cathederal and Mulberry Streets in the Wheeler Auditorium, third floor.

The purpose of the meeting is to assist the development of minority group business enterprises, encourage minority group entrepreneurship and describe the Federal resources to assist such efforts.

Participating in the program will be Dr. Jessie Colson and Richard Philbin from the Office of Economic Opportunity Assistance, Small Business Administration, Washington, and Abraham S. Venable, assistant director, representing the Office of the Under Secretary, United States Department of Commerce.

Local minority group businessmen and prospective business people are invited to attend.

TAKING A 'BREATHER' during fire Tuesday in the 400 block N. Fulton Ave. is the fireman who comes up for air in the top of the picture while his fellow fireman waits on the ladder below.

# Intensive TB X-ray drive to be conducted

The Baltimore Tuberculosis Association, working in collaboration with the City Health Department, will launch an intensive drive to get residents X-rayed. The drive will be conducted Aug. 8-Sept. 29.

Using Western Health District as its base of operations, a mobile X-ray unit will be moved about in "area 18" to cover strategic locations.

The boundaries of the area to be covered are Edmondson Ave. east to Fremont, south to Pratt St., west to Carey St., south to the B and O Railroad, southwest to Monroe, north to Baltimore St., west to Fulton Ave. and north to Edmondson.

Mrs. Harriet Jones is director of the program. Dr. Gottfried Baumann, health officer of Western District and Mrs. Anna Scholl, administrative supervisor at Western, also are coordinating the drive.

The mobile X-ray unit will be open, free of charge, to all residents in the area over 15 years of age. The tentative times for those wishing to be X-rayed will be from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Approximately 350-400 persons are expected to be checked for TB daily.

Residers will be contacted in their homes. Any other diseases detected during the TB drive will be followed-up by public health nurses to assist those residents who may need medical aid.

Others working with the program include: Mrs. Mindell Moon, Dr. James E. Peterman and Dr. Allen Moody.

# Witnesses push campaign for guest housing

A house-to-house canvass of the metropolitan area for guest rooms in private homes is being stepped up sharply by Jehovah's Witnesses as early reports indicate heavier attendance at their August convention here than first-anticipaed.

Officials for the group's "God's Sons of Liberty" District Assembly, slated for Memorial Stadium August 17-21, say a compilation of early requests from delegates for overnight accommodations during the gathering indicate that attendance may exceed the anticipated 50,000 delegates from the middle-eastern states.

Convention rooming director Walter R. Wissman of New York City issued an appeal for metropolitan residents who have spare rooms in their homes to telephone 288-5604 to list their rooms or to obtain further information.

Watchtower Convention Headquarters has been set up at 7824 Eddlynch Rd. Dundalk, and persons may feel free to write or to stop in, he said.

"We have already received over 6,400 requests for rooms from delegates in 35 states and Canada with the bulk of requests yet to come," Wissman explained.

KILLED IN VIET NAM

# 'He was a lovely boy, hoping to come home . . .'

'He was a lovely boy, very quiet, very personable, very mannerly . . . he had just been promoted and was looking forward to coming home in October . .'

A relative was speaking of Sp./4 Aaron Hopkins, 20-year-old Sharptown, Md., youth, who died in Viet Nam June 24.

Funeral services were held July 6 at Zion Methodist Church in Sharptown, with burial in the church cemetery.

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SHARPTOWN IS fourteen miles north of Salisbury, where young Hopkins went to school. He was a 1964 graduate of Salisbury High, and starred on the basketball team.

He entered the Army in October 1964 and was stationed at Ft. Gordon, Ga., where a relative said 'he had no pleasant experience.

'It seems a shame he was over there fighting for something he could not enjoy here,'

Immediate relatives are a sister, Miss Portia Hopkins, 1965 Salisbury High graduate and a grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Johns, Sharptown.

—B.M.M.

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# JIM BROWN QUITS FOOTBALL FOR MOVIES

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# CHICAGO RIOTING LEAVES TEEN GIRL DEAD

(STORY IN COLUMN 1)

Car Hits House, Bystander Is Hero
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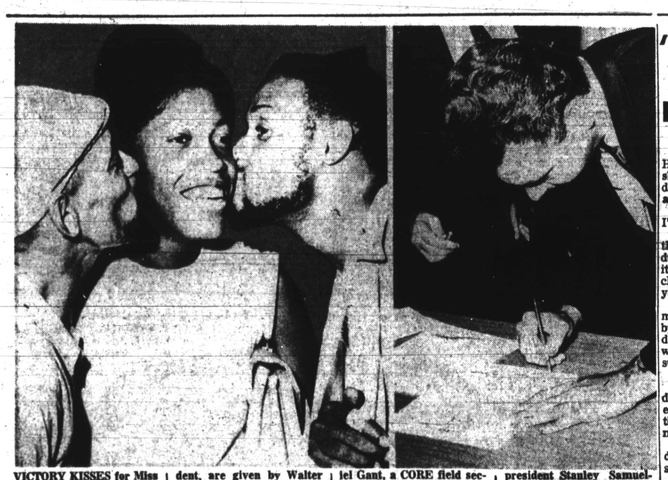

VICTORY KISSES for Miss Ola Johnson, Maryland Freedom Union vice president, are given by Walter Brooks, CORE target city project director, and Daniel Gant, a CORE field secretary. At right Tommy Tucker Corporation vice president Stanley Samuelson signs certification of vote which gives union bargaining rights.

# 'All dead except me,' cries nurse who escaped; 8 slain

CHICAGO (UPI)—Robert Hall was out walking his dog shorty after 6 a.m. Thursday when he heard the woman's scream:

"All dead—all except me! I'm the only one alive!"

The screams came from the second floor ledge of a duplex apartment house. On it, hysterical and in night clothes, stood an attractive young woman.

Hall flagged down Patrolman Daniel Kelly, cruising by in his patrol car, as residents of the quiet far southwest side neighborhood began streaming out of their homes.

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KELLY HURRIED into the duplex—and into the horrible evidence aftermath of one of the worst mass murders in modern history.

He found eight young student nurses — strangled, stabbed and shot to death.

One girl, nude, was lying on a couch on the first floor. The bodies of the other seven clad in night clothes, were in two rooms and a hallway on the second floor.

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THE LONE survivor of a long night of horror—the girl on the ledge — was Corazon Amarau, 23, an attractive student exchange nurse from the Philippines.

Almost incoherently at first, she told police how she rolled beneath a bed while a tall, young gunman killed her friends, one by one. She cowered there for nearly six hours, she said, then struggled from the bonds with which the killer had tied her, forced open a screen, and crawled onto the ledge.

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FBI AGENTS and police were guided in their spead-

—See 8 nurses slain, Page 27

EIGHT VICTIMS of the horrible Chicago mass murder are shown in the above photos. The ninth person, Miss Corazon Amarau (lower right) is the only student nurse who escaped alive. (UPI Telephotos)

# Four whites charged in county case

After driving himself a mile to the Army hospital at Fort Meade for treatment of multiple stab wounds inflicted by a white gang after a white-only bar altercation a 52-year-old Odenton man died Sunday morning, Anne Arundel County police reported.

Raymond Howard, of Box 1155 in Odenton, died as he was being transferred from the Army hospital to University Hospital in Baltimore.

He was dead on arrival at 3 a.m.

Anne Arundel County police charged four men with murder in the incident which occurred a few hours before outside a gas station in Odenton.

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POLICE SAID Mr. Howard was a witness to a fight between a gang of white men and a group of colored men near an all-white bar close to Fort Meade.

The attack later turned on him, they reported.

Charged are: Carson W. Sullivan, 2500 block Frederick Ave.; Glen A. Sullivan, 22, 1700 block W. Lombard St.; William V. Nelson, 26, College Park, Md. and William Kidwell, 27, College Park.

# Tempers flare, arrest made at tot's services

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

Tempers soaring almost as high as the 100 degree heat here Thursday temporarily interrupted the funeral services for Corinthian Hicks, age 3, the tot who was run down by two cars July 8 as he went to buy an ice cream cone.

Burial services at Baltimore National Cemetery were nearly half an hour late, and an uncle of the small boy was lodged in jail as a consequence.

According to officials of the Hill Funeral Home at North Ave. near Druid Hill where the 12 noon services

—See Tempers flare, Page 2

# $1,830,000 suit names policemen

The NAACP has filed suit in the United States District Court on behalf of Benjamin F. McIver, 400 block Edgewood St., for $1,830,000 damages.

The six defendants named in the seven-page document placed before the court are members of the Baltimore police department, Glen Russell, Joseph Mullen, Joseph Cole, Milton Hipsley, Joseph Dalton and Edward Eben.

NAACP attorneys representing Mr. McIver are Gerald A. Smith, Mrs. Juanita Mitchell of Baltimore and Jack Greenberg, Michael Metsner and Charles S. Ralston of New York.

According to the suit the incident for which Mr. McIver asks damages occurred June 20, 1964 at about 6 p.m. as Mr. McIver was standing on the lawn in front of his home.

They say, without provoking such an assault, Mr. McIver was beaten and driven into his home where Russell and Mullen were joined by Lts. Hipsley and

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# Freedom Union scores third organizing win

The Maryland Freedom Union Wednesday won an election of workers at Tommy Tucker's, 1707 Pennsylvania Ave., and secured a recognition agreement from the variety store designating the MFU as bargaining agent for 35 workers there.

The vote was 24 for the union, 5 against it, and 3 contested ballots.

Contract negotiations are due to start Aug. 1.

The agreement was signed following the vote count by Miss Ola Johnson, vice president of the union, and Stanley Samuelson, vice president of the Tommy Tucker Corporation, which owns two other stores, at Edmondson Village and on Light St. The agreement does not cover these two.

The vote, held in St. Peter Claver Hall, 1500 block N. Fremont Ave., was conducted under the supervision of William R. Welsh, deputy commissioner of the Maryland Department of Labor and Industry.

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IT WAS the third labor victory for the five-month old union and the most substantial so far. The MFU had previously won a contract from Silverman's Department

—See Union scores, Page 2

JIMMY BROWN

# Jimmy Brown hangs up his famous cleats

LONDON — The game of football is without its greatest player.

Jimmy Brown, for 9 years the scourge of National Football League rivals, quit the sport on Thursday.

AT $65,000 a year, he was the highest-paid player in the history of professional football.

The Cleveland Browns full-back told a press conference at 1 p.m. — 8 a.m., EDT that he had notified Browns owner Art Modell of his decision to retire from the game.

Brown stated that he will pursue his career in the movies and will devote all his spare time to racial endeavors.

A New York report said he would take over Cassius Clay's management when the heavyweight champ's contract with his Louisville combine expires Oct. 26.

"AFTER MUCH deliberation, I have come to the conclusion that I will retire from professional football," Brown said at a news conference here where he is playing in the film "The Dirty Dozen."

The 30-year-old Brown already has missed the start of the football practice and work on the film is not expected to be completed until September when the National Football League season

—See Gridiron's, Page 26

# Adams says China ready to enter Viet Nam conflict

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI) — The Chinese are "fully prepared to enter the war in Viet Nam" according to Korean war turncoat Clarence Adams.

Adams, who spent 12 years in Red China, said Sunday that "anyone that can walk, anyone that can see has been mobilized over there."

The former Army corporal was captured by the Chinese during the Korean conflict and elected to enter the Chinese mainland after he left the Army.

Adams did not say when the Chinese would enter the war, but he said propaganda in China has the people believing that "America may attack them at any time."

In a news conference at the home of his mother, Mrs. Gladys Peoples, Adams said that the Chinese know very little about America and the only side that is given to them by the government is mainly the negative side.

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ADAMS, WHO made a number of broadcasts while in China dealing with the war in Viet Nam, denied that he made statements that colored American soldiers should lay down their arms.

Adams, commented that he felt the colored soldiers

—See Adams says, Page 2

# Voter registration drive launched here

"I'm glad to see there are 12 of you. Some hundreds of years ago there was a man who started off with only 12 people and he did a bang up job."

With this encouragement Harry Mills, executive director of Christian Social Relations for the Episcopal Diocese, sent off a group of volunteers to canvass for non-registered eligible voters on the opening day of the U-VOTE campaign Thursday.

The campaign, whose executive committee is chaired by Mr. Mills, is a voter registration project supported by five major faiths, civil rights groups including CORE, the NAACP and the Federation of Civil Rights Organizations, and community associations.

It will continue until the November elections and be concentrated in the 2nd, 4th and 6th districts, which

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# If Thant quits UN Bunche may retire

UNITED NATIONS (NPI) — What will the United Nations be like without Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, is the query making the rounds of the headquarters of the international organization.

It has been rumored that if U Thant goes through with his plans to resign as UN Secretary - General, Dr. Bunche will also bow out.

# 1st count in petition campaign due Monday

An initial count is to be made Monday of early returned petitions in the campaign to place the Modified Bard Plan for councilmatic redistricting on the ballots.

The drive to obtain the necessary 10,000 signatures is progressing satisfactorily, a spokesman at the League of Women Voters said Thursday.

The signatures must be gathered and certified by July 25, to place the plan before the voters for approval or rejection.

Meanwhile, a conflicting redistricting petition campaign was launched this week by Thomas, Ward, 2nd District councilman.

The Ward petitions have the identical blue color

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# 'Freedom School' for 500 to open Monday; backed by teachers, CORE

Baltimore's first "Freedom School" will begin operations at 6 p.m. Monday night with facilities that can handle 500 students and may reach 1,000, sponsored jointly by a national teachers union and CORE.

Announcement of the free school came Thursday during a press conference held in the Dixie Room of the Sheraton - Belvedere Hotel.

The six - week session of the school will be held at the St. James Catholic Church Hall at 1031 Aisquith St., with funds from the American Federation of Teachers and staff from its local affiliate, Baltimore Teachers Union, and CORE.

Twenty - six teachers, colored and white, professional and lay, have been recruited for the school, mostly on a volunteer basis.

Open to all junior and

—See Freedom school, Page 2

# Chicago rioting goes through 'worst night'

CHICAGO (UPI)—A young girl was shot and killed by a stray bullet today (Friday) at the height of widespread racial violence in Chicago's West Side slums. Dozens of other persons were injured as police battled gangs of rioters.

The dead girl was identified as Roslend Howard, 14.

Her brother, Earvie Howard Jr., said Roslend had been standing on Lawndale Avenue with some friends when police came and told the girls to move. He said the girls did move, but he said the police began to shoot.

A 13-year-old boy, Walter Hawkins, was shot in the chest during the rioting and taken to Mt. Sinai Hospital where he underwent emergency surgery. He was in critical condition. About 20 other persons jammed the hall of the hospital's emergency entrance awaiting treatment.

At least five police officers suffered bullet wounds during the hit-and-run battles with roving gangs in an eight-

—See Chi riot, Page 23

# Campaign For New Police Gets Good Public Response

Public response to a project for encouraging young men to join the police department has been overwhelming, according to the campaign's chairman, Troy Brailey. The department has over 300 vacancies.

Mr. Brailey, as president of the local chapter of the Negro Americal Labor Council, announced the project this week to educate the community about the benefits of careers as policemen.

He said many of the calls were from interested men who wanted to know more about the opportunities in the department.

"One of our objects is to let them have all the information they can get before they decide if they want to apply," the labor leader said.

He added that a minority of calls were also received from men who, up to a few months ago, felt they had been given a run - around in their applications.

THE CAMPAIGN is also expected to involve civic, fraternal and religious groups in its purpose to obtain the best for the city police force.

In addition to the benefits for the individual officer, a policeman has a real opportunity to serve the community Mr. Brailey said.

Groups of young men between the ages of 21 and 35 are asked to contact the chairman for further information at LA. 3-5205.

Starting salary on the force is $5,340.

The public response also included calls for appearances on local TV stations.