-Behind angry riots

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Board of Education situation" was to blame.

He admitted that colored citizens had become incensed by his backing of a white man to be Secretary of the Board of Education rather than a colored candidate whose credentials were more highly regarded by black leaders.

CIVIL RIGHTS, anti-poverty, human relations and civil liberties leaders to a man placed the blame elsewhere.

In a nutshell, they said the city has lost the faith of the majority of it's 400,000 population, the 250,000 non-whites living there.

The single major cause of this loss, they emphasize, is police brutality, which in many instances, they allege, amounted to the rankest criminality.

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DON WENDELL, associate director of the united Community Corp., UCC, the city's anti-poverty agency, has so much evidence of this, he believes, that he will ask the Essex County, prosecutor to convene a special grand jury to investigate the numerous brutality charges.

Wendell said the UCC was calling for the suspension without pay of the two policemen who arrested cab driver, John W. Smith, the incident that precipitated the outbreak of violence.

The UCC head said his organization did not want the police department investigating the charges.

"We are also requesting a written guarantee from the Mayor and Police director that any individual who brings charges of police brutality will not later be charged with false swearing," Wendell said. He said such charges normally are investigated by police and the complainants often wind up being prosecuted for false swearing.

He said UCC is recommending that the fourth precinct, scene of the first night of rioting, be staffed only by colored policemen as long as the violence continued.

Wendell said Albert Black chairman of the City's Human Rights Commission, had submitted to him depositions from at least eight non-whites who say they were beaten by police.

JAMES THREATT, executive director of the commission, said the violence was triggered by an incident involving the police.

He added "inflamed emotions have impeded investigation of the incidents.

"There is strong anti-police feeling among black citizens in this community," Threatt said. "I think the police department has tried to dispell some of this strong sentiment, and I think Newark is not unlike other cities where violence has occurred."

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HENRY DISUVERO, director of the New Jersey American Civil Liberties Union, charged that Adonizio's opposition to a civilian review board for police and "his failure to take action against police lawlessness were contributing causes to the events that culminated in the riot.

"If the Mayor is unwilling to check police lawlessness," said Disuvero, "it is understandable that the colored community will retaliate in a lawless manner."

ROBERT CURVIN, former chairman of the local Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) chapter, said:

"It (the rioting) is an expression of long-felt pressures of powerlessness in the city. You can look at it as an isolated incident if you want to, but it's not just Smith. The people are fantastically aggrieved."

Perhaps the feeling of dismay and helplessness was best expressed by Father Robert L. Pierson, white pastor of the integrated St. Barnabas Church located on the perimeter of the riot - torn area.

"We could all see it coming," The Episcopal pastor said. "They told us it was going to come to Newark and we did nothing but hope it wouldn't."

Nor do the leaders lack eyewitnesses. Take, for example, the following UPI account by Reporter Howard Crook:

"They stood in the rubble across from the riot-scarred 4th precinct station and cursed Newark police as they watched other blacks being led inside.

"Look at that," said one of the angry young men. "They've got three little boys. Now, those boys couldn't have done nothing.

"They better not hit one of those boys right now, said another. "I'll kill them from here. Damned cowboy cops ain't whipping any more black men around here. That's all over.

"It don't make any difference, said another. I got 150 people doing what I say. And we're coming back tonight. And that place ain't going to be here after that.

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"THEY STOOD in groups of threes and fours and they swore new oaths each time a police car or a National Guard truck pulled up with a few more manacled rioters.

"On the steps of the station house a group of anxious mothers, some hastily dressed in housecoats, waited to see if their missing youngsters would be brought in.

"At a far corner of the building three young girls were waving to reporters to come quickly. "Hey, reporter! Hey, you want a story? You want a story?

"The reporters arrived at the side of the building in time to see three young colored men with their hands shackled behind them kicked off the back of a troop carrier by National Guardsmen.

"The young men were unable to break their falls with their hands and landed on their sides and backs.

"Take note, soul brothers," said one of the prisoners to the group who gathered. "See what they're doing, brothers."

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"FARTHER DOWN the street 22-year-old Glen Bobbit bitterly described what he saw early Friday morning.

"I'll tell you what caused this riot last night, Bobbit said. "There was a lot of people from the project who came down here just out of curiosity. They were trying to stay away from the looting so police would not identify them as such. But they got shot anyway.

"I was standing in a doorway with some friends on Balmonte Street when about a dozen or so cops came by and told us all to get upstairs," Bobbit said.

"My friend asked why we had to go upstairs? It was his house. Then the cop took a swing at him and my friend ducked and the cop missed. Then the cops pulls his gun and shoots my friend.

"It was so close; I couldn't understand why my friend didn't fall down. Then I realized the cop was shooting blanks.

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"LATER, AFTER the cops left, we walked down the street and I saw all these people from the project being chased by cops shooting at them. I said, Man, why should I run, they're shooting blanks. Then this telephone pole I'm standing next to gets splintered by a bullet. I thought I was losing my mind.

"Then this 16-year-old boy falls down at my feet with a bullet in his shoulder. And a minute later a guy about 19 falls down with a bullet in his ankle. Man. They just came out to see what was going on.

"Bobbit said several persons came out to help the injured and then got mad at the police.

"I heard one guy say, "we ain't going to let them shoot us and not shoot back. Let's go get in our cars and go get whitey.""

"The most serious charges came from Albert Black, chairman of the city's Human Rights Commission. He said witnesses had provided him with details such as:

An off-duty colored policeman was pummeled by a white policemen until other policemen identified the black policemen.

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MRS VERNA BRINSON was waiting for an elevator in a house near the besieged police station and a policeman ordered her to "get the hell upstairs." When she said she was waiting for the elevator he struck her.

Two non-whites returning home from work in the area said they were arrested, jailed and beaten.

"These are not bums nor thugs nor hoodlums making these charges," Black said. "They are working people.

"We took pride in our police-community relations program. This (Wednesday) night has destroyed what we thought was a good relationship. We can't sweep this under a rug. Time is running out. It has gotten to the point where you can't take it any longer."

Someone observed that when dawn comes over Newark the people gather outside and there is a holiday atmosphere. It is as though the observer noted, they are laughing at a funeral.

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—Police say

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ael Williams, 23, was kneeling over the other man, later found to be his brother Dennis, 20.

The officers told the men to break it up.

Michael Williams reportedly said "It's just my brother and we're having an argument," but the brothers moved on up N. Ashburton St. toward W. North Ave.

At about the middle of the next block on N. Ashburton St. the men began to fight again, police said, this time Dennis Williams knocking Michael Williams in the face and sending him to the pavement.

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OFFICER THOMPSON reports he then got out of his car and placed Dennis Williams under arrest. He said the youth suddenly struck him in the chest with his fist, knocking him over a hedge.

The two struggled on the ground and Off. Thompson reported Williams attempted to grab his revolver out of his holster. The officer says he struck Williams with his nightstick.

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A CROWD gathered on N. Ashburton and Dennis Williams slipped into it and got away, with the police officers pursuing him.

They followed the two men almost to their door in the 2700 block W. North Ave.

Off. Thompson reports stopping his car and rushing to the sidewalk to arrest Dennis Williams a second time. Again the young man struggled, he said.

Michael Williams, according to Off. Thompson, then came up to him and said, "You aren't going to lock my brother up."

With that statement the crowd now gathered around the officers began "bumping and pushing," they say.

Off. Thompson said the crowd attempted to take his prisoner. Dennis Williams, away from him, and one then observed a man, later identified as French Williams, 25, the third brother, putting an armlock on his partner, Off. Godwin.

In rushing to aid his partner, Off. Thompson says Dennis Williams got away and disappeared down W. North Ave. on foot.

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OFF. GODWIN, a familiar face in the block and known to some block residents by the nickname of "Cigar," is reportedly liked in the area.

He claims he felt both arms of a man grab him from behind as members of the crowd eased his nightstick from his hand.

Although the police reports indicate a dense crowd of about 200 members, neighbors told the AFRO Sunday the crowd and the situation were "not so bad" nor "so large" as the reports said.

Off. Godwin claims, however, the crowd threw bottles at him and Off. Thompson to the ground, and began to beat and kick them, until another radio car arrived and dispersed the crowd.

While he was down, Off. Godwin says he heard a voice in the crowd say "Get their guns and kill the white —."

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FRENCH WAS later identified as the man who held Off. Godwin's arms, although Sunday he denied any action except that taken in self-defense."

"He was handling my brother too rough," French Williams said. "It was just unnecessary. Then he pushed my mother."

He went on to say there was only "a family quarrel."

"Something in a family is personal," he said. "You don't want anybody to interfere not like they did."

Off. Godwin reported an injured elbow and forehead from his brush with the crowd.

Earlier, Off. Thompson said he suffered lacerations of the shoulder when he fell and struggled with Dennis Williams on N. Ashburton St.

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IN ANOTHER development, Off. Michael Lee, also of Western District and one of the assisting officers, said Robert Stanton, 20, challenged him to arrest him and used profanity towards him.

Off. Lee was assisting in arresting French Williams.

Off. Lee says he then "went for" Stanton, who struck him. The officer and Stanton fell to the ground struggling.

Stanton's brother James, then grabbed Off. Lee from behind, he says, and pulled him backwards knocking him to the sidewalk.

Off. Lee then reports pulling Stanton to the ground and arresting him.

Both were charged with assaulting an officer and disorderly conduct.

Blames race riots on years of neglect

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Cabinet member Robert C. Weaver said Monday riots such as those in Newark are "the inevitable consequences of scores of decades of neglect, discrimination and deprivation" in American cities.

In testimony before a Senate banking subcommittee, the secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development declared that "only basic, gigantic and well-directed positive action" can prevent other outbreaks in the future.

"They reflect community despair and hopelessness, frequently evident by a disenchantment with dominant values," Weaver said.

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WEAVER TESTIFIED on housing legislation which includes major proposals sponsored by Sens. Charles H Percy, R.Ill. and Robert F Kennedy, D-N.Y.

Weaver said the Johnson Administration welcomes new approaches to housing and urban problems but that "immediate, informed and effective action is the imperative of today."

He said it is one thing to say that we are not doing enough — and that is true — and another to urge enormous expenditures without providing for competent people to administer them."

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WEAVER SAID that first priority should be given to housing programs which have already been authorized but never fully funded.

For instance, he said the model cities program can not renew any slum neighborhoods unless Congress provides money for it.

The rent supplement program will provide no additional housing for the elderly, the disabled, the displaced or the disadvantaged American family unless it is funded," Weaver added.

Garfield Terr. gives bus ride

The Garfield Terrace Residents Association sponsored a bus trip to Marshall Hall recently.

There were two bus loads which included guests from Ledroit Senior Citizens Building. There was plenty of entertainment on the grounds.

The committee were Mrs. Julia Braxton, chairman of activity; A. P. Rapley, chairman of bus trip, supported by captains of each floor; the Art and Craft Club and Helping Hand Club of the building.

Mrs. Cretia Lee is president, Mrs. Laura C. Mayes is manager, and Kathleen Hasins is secretary.

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vestigation by the Maryland State Police and the Prince George's County Police.

Held over the weekend in the Laurel jail under $25,000 bond each, were: Ronald Kent Bertina, 23, William Edwin Neilson, 20, Paul David White, 18 and Marcus Pressley, 18 of Savage, Md.

Robert Kaiser, Laurel chief of Police, said no others would be charged in the incident, although there "maybe an indication of more arrests" involving incidents of vandalism and arson during recent weeks.

Colored residents of the "Grove" area are tight lipped about the recent burnings and scare attempts.

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AFTER THE most recent attempt on July 10 in the Laurel Grove section, more than 100 angry residents of the area took to the streets in protest. Police in the tense community sealed off a four block area for several nights after the incident.

Benjamin R. Wolman an assistant Prince George's County State Attorney said that "from the beginning of the investigation police did not disebunt the possibility those involved might be members of sympathizers of the Interstate Ku Klux Klan. However, no one has said whether the arrested men are members or connected with the group.

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Ebony mag says race men assume martial boss role

CHICAGO. — The non-white divorce rate, which in 1940 was the same as that for whites — 2.2 percent — has risen to 5 percent, some 40 percent greater than the present white rate of 3.6 percent, says the current issue of EBONY Magazine. Surveying the marital scene, the magazine says that one fact is indisputably clear: colored men are no longer accepting the unnatural superiority of colored women.

Ebony traces race marriage problems —whether or not they include divorce — back to to days of slavery. With its need to destroy the family, slavery "flagrantly violated the man's role in society as head of the family, chief economic provider and, if necessary, domestic dictator. Instead the woman was allowed to emerge as a matriarch and to this day she tends to outrank her opposite sex in education, income and interchange with the white world."

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"THE COLORED WOMAN is so God damn sure of herself in the job market," Ebony quotes a Chicago business man, "she just assumes leadership, consciously or unconsciously, and does not allow the male to assert himself."

On the other side, the magazine found outspoken opinions against the classic view of the "castrated" non-white man. It quotes Betty Frank Lomax, one of two former wives of author Louis Lomax: "No man is dominated by his woman unless it appeals to his neurotic needs."

And a well-known writer charges: "There's no special world of the colored divorcee. She only colors it so because it embellishes her arguments."

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50 killed in Vietnam

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Defense Department announced the names of 50 U.S. troops killed in Vietnam. They included:

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Sgt. Ben White, son of Mrs. Irene White, (27 East College St.) Sumter, S.C.

Navy — Hospitalman Thomas L. McCarter, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCarter, (3603 Baker St.) Knoxville, Tenn.

MARINE CORPS — Lance Cpl. Stephen W. Harshman, husband of Mrs. Stephen W. Harshman, (4210 S.W. 98th Court) Miami, Fla.

Lance Cpl. Charles E. Manns, son of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Manns, (Rt. 2) Ridgeway, Va.

Lance Cpl. Donald H. Kito, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saburo Kito, Peterson, Ala.

Sgt. John K. Helton, husband of Mrs. John K. Helton, 1822 Spring Valley Circle, Griffin, Ga.

Sgt. Melvin D. Holcomb, husband of Mrs. Melvin D. Holcomb, Star Trailer Park, Conyers, Ga.

Lance Cpl. Herbert C. Wright Jr., son of Herbert C. Wright Box 607, Black Mountain, N.C.

Cpl. Harvey Kinsey, husband of Mrs. Harvey J. Kinsey, Box 5, Cottageville, S.C.

Cpl. William E. Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper E. Herring, 522 Smiley Rd., Hampton, Va.

Lance Cpl. William J. Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sutton, 6815 Westcott Rd., Falls Church, Va.

DIED OF WOUNDS: Navy — Radarman 1/C Wilbur L. Cosson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Cosson, 302 East Baldwin Ave. De Funiak Springs, Fla.

Marine Corps — Cpl. Frank J. Bowles, husband of Mrs. Frank J. Bowles, (Rt. 4, Box 303) Bassett, Va.

Died not as a result of hostile action: Army — Spec. 4 Lawrence A. Whitfield, son of Mrs. Margaret S. Whitfield, 1524 Sally St., Thomasville, Ga.

Masters degree for Mrs. Miller

CONCORD, N.C. — Mrs. Doris Horne Miller recently received a Masters degree from A and T College, Greensboro, N.C.

She also holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Barber-Scotia College here.

RETIREMENT POLICY — The Rev. Olin P. Moyd, seated, pastor of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, is shown receiving a retirement policy from officials of his church. Left to right are: Sandy Campbell, Miss Theresa Newkirk, Arthur A. Jones, Mrs. Madelyn Hammond, F. E. Walker and John H. Winder.

Retirement program set for Mt. Lebanon pastor

The Executive Board and members of the Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church recently announced the establishment of a retirement and salary continuation program for its pastor the Rev. Olin P. Moyd.

This program secured through the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co. upon maturity will be assessed at $50,000.

Charles Underwood, chairman of the deacon board said:

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PROMOTED — Major Donald R. Mason, executive officer, 12th Military Police Group, Fort Meade, smiles proudly during his recent promotion ceremony. Pinning on his major gold leaves are Lt. Col. Jasper C. Vance Jr. at left, and 1st Sgt. Harry R. Ostrander at right. Major Mason is married to the former Miss Claudette Hickman, of Baltimore, and the couple live their two children at Fort Meade. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Mason, live at 1022 Augusta Ave., here.

POLITICAL POWWOW — John C. Brooks, right, executive director, Constitutional Convention Commission and guest speaker at last week's Politics and Iced Tea session at Morgan State College, chats here with Warren Howze, left, and Elberi Bishop, participants in the college's Institute for Political Education.

Lift risk stigma, banker demands

MINNEAPOLIS — Harold W. Greenwood, Jr., president of Midwest Federal Savings and Loan Association, has launched a campaign to rid ghetto and slum areas of the money market.

He has been working with Whitney Young, of the Urban League, to get FHA purchase and home improvement loan rules amended to permit guarantees of loans in these disadvantaged areas.

Many lenders, he says, use high risk as an excuse not to lend to colored citizens to buy or improve homes. Then the sharks swim in and guzzle enormous interest from those least able to pay it.

Greenwood would like to see something like the GI home loans directed at disadvantaged areas. He has won the approval of Vice President Humphrey and Sen. Walter F. Mondale, D-Minn., for his idea.

The first step though is to remove the high risk excuse from the rules.

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Donald Pomerleau, Baltimore police commissioner, will be featured speaker at 9 p.m. Wednesday in the McKeldin Student Union Lounge.

$9,000 fraud gets defendant 12-year term

The check fund that netted the perpetrator some $9,000, resulted in prison terms totaling 12 years for convicted forger Harold Garrison Jr., 29 of the 2800 block Ulman Ave.

Judge Charles Harris, in Criminal Court Monday, imposed two six-year sentences on Garrison.

Evidence introduced at an earlier trial showed the defendant successfully cashed a $6,800 check drawn on the account of a St. Paul St. attorney.

The check showed the initials of the bank manager on the back.

It later was proved to have been a blank check that was reported stolen the same day. The check was then made payable to a "Morris Lewis" and marked "Property Sale".

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THE BANK manager's initials had been forged from those affixed to a valid check believed to have been presented earlier by an accomplice.

Garrison was identified from photos shown to the of the American National Bank, on west Fayette St.

The suspect was arrested Nov. 23 on a warrant and posted $10,000 bail.

He was immediately rearrested on a Baltimore County warrant charging forgery.

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SUBSEQUENTLY, Garrison's photo was identified as the man who had cashed a check for $6800 at the Gay St. branch of the Provident Savings Bank Oct. 24.

The check was drawn on the account of a down-town law firm and was earmarked "insurance settlement".

Drawn on the Maryland National Bank, the check was returned, marked "Account Closed".

The law firm had dissolved partnership and closed its offices weeks before.

The teller, Mrs. Anna Foll, along with Mr. O'Donnell, identified Garrison in a line-up at the Baltimore County Detective Bureau Nov. 25.

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IN THE latter case, the signature of the Provident Savings Bank manager was was on the back of the check to approve its cashing.

It was later revealed that another party had purchased a $500 money order from the bank, signed by the manager.

From this money order, the manager's signature was been traced onto the forged check.

Investigators said the frauds had "the appearance of a gang operation".

The money has never been recovered.

Gray succeeds Enty as W. Va. cage coach

INSTITUTE, W. Va. — Grant S. Gray has been named basketball coach at West Virginia State College, president W. J. L. Wallace announced Thursday.

Gray's appointment is subject to approval of the West Virginia Board of Education.

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Under Peary's tutelage, Matt Henson became an able navigator, adept at calculating distances and plotting charts. A short time later, Peary began his renowned arctic expeditions to locate the North Pole, and Henson accompanied the admiral on all seven trips.
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