

Harasses Cop, Party At Beach

A policeman, his wife, family and friends, were stoned and harassed Friday by a gang of white toughs when they went swimming at the 77th Street Beach.

Patrolman Harold Carr, attached to the Second District police station, said the incident occurred after his party of six visited the Southside beach to seek relief from 90 degree heat. Carr said a rock was tossed at his party as they sat in the sand on the shore of the lakefront and "12 or 14 white jeering youths made a circle around himself and his family after they entered." He said no one was hit by the stone.

The officer reported that the youths taunted his group with questions such as 'why do you come down here. Can't you feel that you're not wanted?' He said the tormentors made it clear that Negroes were not

wanted on the beach.

SERGEANT INDIFFERENT

Carr said a police sergeant nearby was summoned by his party when it looked as though disorder might erupt, but no arrests were made even though the hecklers followed his party from the beach to their car chanting racial epithets.

The officer said he rushed ahead to his car to strap on his service revolver after he saw the youths following his wife and family. He said the sergeant also followed, but appeared indifferent to making any arrest.

Carr said his wife told the gang.

"You're going to get what you're looking for. You jumped the wrong party. You may as well get it in your minds that we're going to use this beach just like you. It's a public facility."