

Brotherhood, Where Art Thou?



PART OF the crowd estimated at 500 stands milling around the Delmar Village home purchased by a Negro family. The mob had viciously attacked the fam-

ily and the home causing \$1000 damages.—On-The-Scene Tribune Photo by Ron Zyla.

Darby Police Help Refused By Folcroft

Angry Tan Cops Blast Folcroft, Aid Refused

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George Crump, the acting Negro police chief of Darby Township, has accused Samuel Myers, chief of police in Folcroft, Pa., with allowing a crazed mob to run amuck rather than accept the aid of Negro officers to put down the rioting.

Chief Crump made this charge Thursday night after Chief Myers refused to allow Crump's officers into the neighborhood where a white mob had surrounded the newly-purchased home of a Negro couple, Horace and Sara Baker.

The Bakers attempted unsuccessfully.

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fully Thursday morning to move into the neat semi-detached home at 2002 Heather rd. They were met by a mob of almost 500 persons.

CAR ATTACKED

The mob pelted their car with eggs and tomatoes, stripped off its chrome trim, jumped on the hood, pummeled the sides and hurled scores of stones. The car ran off the road into a mailbox after Baker lost control.

Myers and his entire police force of four men were unable to control the mob as they went on the rampage beating up every Negro who came into the area and stoning autos driven by Negro motorists.

AID OFFER REFUSED

Acting Chief Crump told the Tribune that he offered to bring his officers to Folcroft to help Chief Myers control the mob.

When Crump and four Negro officers came to the scene Thursday morning Chief Myers said they were not needed.

"I was told bluntly to leave and not cause any trouble," Crump said.

Myers said later that he was afraid the presence of the Negro officers might add to the racial strife.

Crump said he and his men responded to a general police radio call for aid.

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