Predict Record Vote For Adlai

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HOTEL THERESA, N.Y. — Some 200,000 Harlemites wildly cheered Adlai Stevenson, here Monday night, with a torchlight reception and parade which dwarfed the greeting accorded General Eisenhower by 15,000 just a few days ago.

ABOARD STEVENSON SPECIAL — Democratic National Chairman Stephen Mitchell predicted Saturday that Governor Adlai Stevenson would draw more colored votes in 1952 than President Truman received in 1948 when two out of every three colored voters cast their ballot for Truman.

He made the prediction aboard the Stevenson Special as it rolled into Pittsfield, Mass., en route to Stevenson's Saturday night speech in Boston.

Mitchell who joined the train at Albany on Friday night, said the colored press has "done a donderful job" for the Democratic party in the campaign.

Pleased Over Switches

He expressed particular satisfaction over the fact that some colored papers which previously had supported the Republicans had switched to the Democratic side.

Continuing their all out support for Stevenson which really did not get rolling until last Tuesday, colored leaders continued to jump on the Stevenson train at every whistle stop as the train rolled through Massachusetts and New York on Stevenson's final drive.

And as they came aboard, they came with promises of solid support from colored voters of their area and with predictions of an all-out victory in their particular state.

Among these were J. Luther Sylvan, editor and publisher of the Progressive Herald Newspaper in Syracuse. He predicted that Stevenson would carry New York State becaus of large majorities built up in the industrial and big areas such as New York.

Western N.Y. A Surprise

He also said that Stevenson was showing surprising strength in Western New York.

On Saturday at Pittsfield, Mass., Dr. Silas (Shag) Taylor, well known business leader of Boston, led a delegation aboard which included:

Frank Morris Jr., chief of Massachusetts' Division of Housing; Herbert E. Tucker Jr., NAACP lawyer in Boston; Elwood M. McKinney, member of Massachussetts Commission Against Discrimination, and Mrs. Florence Leseur, NAACP leader of Boston.

High Hopes In Mass.

The Boston delegation held high hopes that Stevenson would capture the 16 votes of Massachusetts in the campaign and they said that the colored vote of the state would line up almost solidly behind him to help make this possible.

Dr. Taylor said there were about 30,000 colored votes in the State, mainly concentrated in Boston's 9th, 4th and 12th wards.

Stevenson was greeted in Boston by the largest crowd to turn out for him this reporter has seen since traveling with him. Estimates ranged from 100,000 to 150,000.

Intellectual Appeal

Political observers aboard the train were closely watching the Boston turnout because it was felt that Stevenson's intellectual ability and scholarly manners would have a wide appeal in New England.

On the other hand it was felt that if New England did not like Stevenson and his type of common sense talk, few people in other parts of the nation would either. Apparently they liked him from the way they passed up their supper hour and lined the streets to see him.

Among colored leaders on platform at the gigantic Boston rally were Mrs. Ruth Williams, secretary to Governor Dever of Massachusetts, Harold Vaugh, secretary to Bostor's Mayor, Victor Bynoe; a city official, Judge Edward O. Gourdine, and the Rev. Mr. Enoch Woodhouse.

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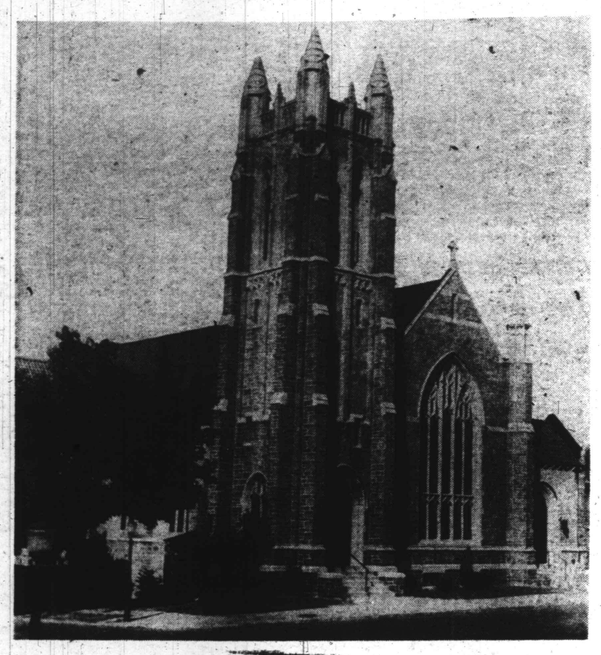

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Has Halloween Lost Its Sting?

Though Halloween is now what the sociologists refer to as a "degenerate holiday," and devoted chiefly to the delight and entertainment of children, the observance has a rich background steeped in religion, superstition and death as well as frolic.

So come October 31, when you bob for apples, roast, and don masks, you are carrying on age-old customs that happily have lost their sting.

And sting a-plenty there was in the "Allhallows" of yore, resulting in witch hunts, church persecutions and even mystic rituals to insire romance.

And sting a-plenty there was in the rituals of later days, one of the most infamous in history being the Salem witch hunt in America in 1692, laid to the hands of a colored domestic and two imaginative children.

Maid's Tales Fires

According to history, two daughters of a New England clergyman, Betty, 9, and Abigail Parris, 11, fired by the tales of Tituba, a maid from the Barbados, began the hysteria in Salem that brought about the execution of scores of persons charged with being witches.

Tituba, who scorned the grim Pilgrim creed and yearned for her homeland where voodoo, charms and spells were an accepted part of a wise woman's lore, regaled the children with tales of witchcraft.

Imaginative Abigail, who in this day would have been recognized as a child with an exalted spotlight complex and hauled off to a clinic, threw herself into such a state folks thought she was bewitched.

From this simple beginning, the witchcraft scare exploded into a tragedy that ended in many hangings.

Apple Bobbing

How did apple-bobbing become a special Halloween sport?

Well, when the Colonists began holding gatherings at the farm houses on the night of Oct. 31, it was just about the time that apples and nuts were ripe. So that evening became known as snap apple night and nut crack night.

One cute superstition of the colonists was if when two nuts toasted evenly at the same time while roasting, it was considered a sure sign that you and your beloved would meld happily.

And another . . . throwing an apl peel over the left shoulder might result in an initial being formed indicating your prospective husband.

Masquerading

Masquerading for the Eve is a holdover from medieval days, when Allhallow was a day dedicated to saints. The poor peasants, who had no relics to offer, dressed up to represent the saints.

Trick Or Treat

The "Trick or treat" custom came out of Ireland, where the holiday was in honor of an old god, Muck Olla. The god was credited with bringing prosperity to the farmer, hence the farmer was expected to contribute gifts to the god.

So, while we no longer set nuts, named for out best loved to burn on the hearth, and here's great fun in bobbing but little belief in the over-the-shoulder apple ritual, Halloween is still fun.

Of course, no one believes in ghosts anymore. . .but who would try a stroll through a graveyard on Halloween night, even in this day and time?

PIRATES AND PUMPKIN — Dressed as bold pirates, Ralph Cole and Earle Tutman examine a pumpkin, symbol of Halloween merriment. The tradition of costumes on October 31 had its inception in ancient religious observances.

America Makes Fearful Old Celebration A Happy One

Halloween is older than Christianity.

History shows that the main celebrations of Halloween, or Allhallows Eve, or Hallowmas or All Saints Day, now chiefly known as the eve of the Christian festival, were purely Druidical in their inception.

This is further proved by the fact that in parts of Ireland, October 31 is still known as Oidhche Shamhna, the "Vigil of Saman."

This is directly connected with the Druidic belief in the calling together of certain wicked souls of Halloween by Saman, lord of death.

Mixture Of Celebrations

On the Druidic ceremonies were grafted some of the characteristics of the Roman festival in honor of Pomona, held about November 1, in which nuts and apples, representing the winter store of fruits, played an important part.

The custom of lighting Halloween fires survived until recently in the highlands of Scotland and Wales.

American modification of the celebration makes it more an evening of tricks and jest and garish costumes than a fearful tribute to the spirits.

Children have fun on Halloween these days.

Old Characteristics

The main characteristics of the October 31st of old was the lighting of bonfires and the belief that this was the one night in the year on which ghosts and witches were most likely to wander about.

Scientific knowledge has debunked most superstitions about ghosts and witches.

The world's leading nation has change a fersome celebration in to a fun-filled one.

Fancy Pants

Composer Ludwig von Beethoven was once invited to a dinner party by a noblewoman who delighted in showing off her artistic friends. She glanced at his shabby attire and said:

"Of course you won't come dressed like this. It's a very important party I must see your best clothes."

Beethoven flushed in anger. Then he promised:

"You will see my best clothes madam."

On the night of the dinner, Beethoven did not arrive at the appointed time. The hostess waited nervously for her prize guest to appear. An hour passed. Then there was a knock on the door and a messenger entered, carrying a package.

The noblewoman opened it. Inside was a full dress suit and a card which read:

"Madam, these are my best clothes. I hope they will make your party a success."

JACK AND A JILL — Pretty Roberta Weaver lights up a smiling jack-o-lantern as she awaits Halloween. This is another custom observed on October 31 that has its roots in medieval folk-lore.

Hallowe'en Is Happy Time For Old-Fashioned Party

Probably there's no holiday on the calendar (with the exception of Christmas) that's as much fun for the youngsters as Halloween.

There's something magical to a child in the old legends about witches on broomsticks—mysterious black cats — and the goblins that'll "getcha, ef ya don't watch out."

So why not have a Halloween party for the kids — a real old-fashioned Halloween party, complete with cider and doughnuts and spicy cookies? And include the old pastimes of ducking for shiny red apples and telling ghost stories in your entertainment program.

The General Electric Consumers Institute suggests gingersnaps —always a favorite with the small fry—and hot spiced cider to head your refreshment menu. Here are the recipes.

Gingersnaps

½ cup shortening
½ cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons ginger
1 eggs, unbeaten
½ cup molasses
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda

Place shortening, sugar, salt, ginger, egg and molasses in mixing bowl. Beat until well blended. Sift together flour and baking soda into first mixture. Beat until completely blended. Drop by level tablespoonfuls on greased baking sheets.

Flatten by stamping cookies with flat-bottomed glass covered with a damp cloth. Bake in oven 350 degrees F for 12-15 minutes.

Makes about 4 dozen cookies. (If you want to decorate cookies make them larger by using heaping tablespoonfuls of batter.)

You can decorate the gingersnaps appropriately with gum drops or "chicken corn" to simulate pumpkin faces.

The gum drops can be put on before the cookies are baked, but "chicken corn" will melt in the oven and should be pressed into the cookies as soon as they are baked.

Hot Spiced Cider

1½ quarts apple cider or apple juice
6 whole cloves
1/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
½ cinnamon stick

Place ingredients in thrift cooker. Bring to boil on a high heat, switch to a low heat and cook 20 minutes. Makes 1½ quarts.

Meanest Lie

Bearing false witness is one of the lowest and meanest ways of lying. And we need a larger appraisement of the good things in our fellows and a greater kindness in the heart when we speak of them.

More Respect Please

It sounds too good really to be true, but my friend claims it did happen.

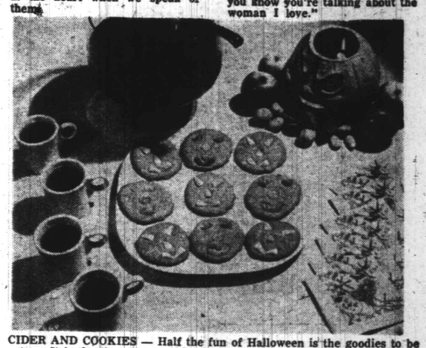
He was lounging in this tavern, watching television, of course, when a man came up beside him.

"What'll it be? The barkeep asked.

"Oh," the guy said, being coy about it all, "tall, cold and full of gin."

With that, a fellow one stool over who had had maybe one too many pulled himself erect.

"Sir," he hiccuped. "I'll have you know you're talking about the woman I love."



CIDER AND COOKIES — Half the fun of Halloween is the goodies to be eaten. It is the time for an old fashioned party for the youngsters, complete with cider and ginger cookies and a wicked looking jack-o-lantern presiding over the festivities.

30 Morgan Grads Place High On Local Exams

In an examination held recently for Baltimore city teachers, 30 members of the Morgan State College 1952 graduating class, placed higher than any other similar groups.

The announcement given on the 18th in a meeting of Morgan trustees, also pointed to the impressive record being made by Morgan ROTC graduates in camps throughout the country.

In their meeting the board received representatives of the Alumni in the persons of Dr. Eugene D. Byrd, president, and Dr. C. R. Campbell.

A request was presented that the Board rename the new science building Milton Lewis Calloway Hall in honor of a retired science professor.

With Chairman Moris A. Soper presiding, the board also heard a report on the efforts of residents along Perring Parkway, to secure playground facilities from holdings recently acquired by the college.

Morgan president, Dr. Martin D.Jenkins, reported that certain seating arrangements in the Southern part of Hughes Stadium would remain closed until funds could be secured for repairs and replacements.

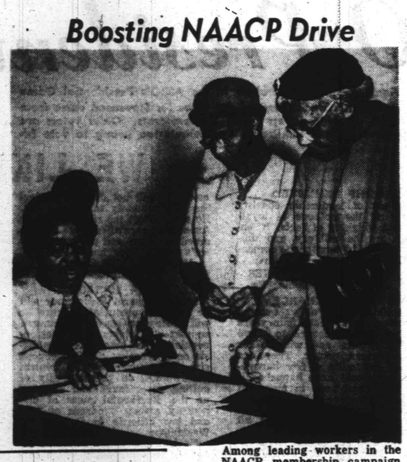
The assembly hall, he stated would also be closed because of structural deterioration, and the new vivarium would not be opened to the biology department due to insufficient funds.

Among trustee members attending the meeting were Chairman Soper, Carrington L. Davis, Bliss Forbush, Josiah F. Henry Jr, Dr. Ivan McDougle, President Jenkins, and Secretary James H. Carter, Dr. D. O. W. Holmes, president-emeritus of the college was a guest.

President Of Morgan To Be Founder's Speaker

DURHAM, N.C. — Dr. Martin Jenkins, president of Morgan State College, Baltimore, will be principal speaker at North Carolina College's fifth annual Founder's Day celebration on Nov. 3.

Boosting NAACP Drive



Among leading workers in the NAACP membership campaign are left to right, Mrs. Cecelia Crawford of Grace Baptist Church, director of the East Baltimore division; Mrs. Rebecca Brown of Memorial Baptist Church; and Mrs. V. Epps of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church.

Discharge By Army

Corp. Rudolph J. Thomas of Baltimore has been discharged from the Army at Camp Stewart, Ga., the nation's second largest military installation.

Corporal Thomas is a graduate of Douglass high school, and was employed by the U. S. Postal Service before entering the Army in October, 1950.

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Ex-Con Gets 18 Months For Dope

John W. (Chink) Scott, 33-year-old ex-convict, was sentenced to 8 months in the state penitentiary Monday in Criminal Court by Judge E. Paul Mason for violation of the narcotic laws.

Scott, a resident of the 1700 block E. Eager st., was convicted by Judge Mason on September 26. The judge, however, postponed sentence after the man made a strong denial that he ever used narcotics.

Judge Mason said then he wanted an investigation of Scott's background.

Had Needle And Spoon

At the time of his arrest on Sept. 3 Scott was accused of possession of a syringe, a hypodermic needle and a smoke bottomed spoon in his room.

At his preliminary hearing, police called the man a "habitual dope addict."

Police records show that Scott has a record dating as far back as 1936 when he was arrested for burglary. This marks his first conviction for a narcotic violation, however.

Three Sentenced For 1951 Robbery

Thee young men who enjoyed nearly a year's freedom following a July, 1951 robbery and shooting were sentenced in Criminal Court Monday by Judge Herman M. Maser.

The oldest, Benjamin H. Smith, 24, an AWOL marine, was given a 3-year suspended sentence in the House of Correction and turned over to Military Police authorities.

A second, Robert (Bo Peep) Burrel, 21, was handed a sentence of not more than 3 yaers in the State Reformatory as was John (Fingers) Carter, 23.

Convicted Oct. 1

The trio was found guilty on Oct. 1 of robbing and shooting Louis Young, 1300 block Laurens st. on July 16, 1951.

Young was shot in the hip and robbed of $1.50 by the three men who leaped from an automobile and threw him to the ground.

Burrell, the first one arrested, surrendered to the police on June 4, 1952 at the Northwestern Police Station. Smith and Carter were later apprehended.

REV., MRS. TINSLEY BIRTHDAY DINNER HOSTS

The Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Tinsley, 406 E. Federal st., entertained their family and friends with a birthday dinner, Oct. 26.

Guests attending were Mesdames Elizabeth Tinsley, Sadie Davis and Vernal L. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Goode, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crump and Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Simpson; John Williams and Donald Rayford.

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No Eisenhower For President

AN EDITORIAL — Reprinted from the Afro-American of April 17, 1948.

General Ike Eisenhower, who commanded armed forces in Europe, told the Senate Committee the other day that he advises continuing segregation of colored soldiers in the U.S. Army.

General Ike's statement is plain notice to us why we had so much difficulty with segregation in the last war.

According to the War Department survey, where colored troops were integrated with whites, there was less racial friction, a real welcome on the part of the majority of the white troops, improved morale and better fighting by all the troops.

Gen. Ike flies in the face of those survey findings when he recommends continuing jim-crow.

He doubtless hasn't read the report of the President's Committee on Civil Rights which recommends legislation by Congress "to end immediately segregation based on race, color, creed, or national origin in the organizations and activities of all branches of the armed services."

The President's Committee went further and asked for legislation providing that "no member of the armed forces shall be subject to discrimination by any public authority or place of accommodation, recreation, transportation, or other service or business."

The report adds that the Government of a nation has an obligation "to protect the dignity of the uniform of its armed services."

Ike, the General, gives no scientific reasons for his recommendation on segregation. It's rather a pontifical effusion which says "I think so, therefore it ought to be."

There is one nice thing about the General's frankness. We know exactly where he stands and the readers of the AFRO and millions of colored and white voters in the U.S. will see to it that he spends the rest of his days at Columbia University or any other place which will tolerate him rather than in the White House.

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FEPC Will Work—It Did Work

The FEPC of World War II operated under many handicaps.

It existed only by presidential order and Congress was reluctant to vote it funds. It had no enforcement powers, yet it compiled an impressive record of achievement.

In three years following the issuance of the Executive Order the committee docketed some 8,000 cases. About 5,000 cases were settled by previous negotiations, including 40 strikes of racial differences.

Industry and occupations which had been barred to colored people, Jews, and Mexicans were opened up.

At the peak of the war production in November, 1944, there were 107,000 non-white workers in aircraft, 182,000 in ship building, and 142,000 in ordnance; 10,000 Mexican-Americans were employed in California shipyards and 96,000 in aircraft industry.

Newspapers were persuaded to discontinue discriminatory want ads. Workers withdrew their objections to working side by side with minority group members.

The reasons for job discrimination, according to an FEPC report based on 4,081 complaints during 1943-4, were:

1. Race: of which 96.7% were colored.
2. Religion: 8.7% of which 72.7% were Jews.
3. National origin: 6.2% of which 71.9% were Mexican-Americans.
4. Aliens: 4.3%.

A survey of practices of 134 employment agencies in 10 cities discloses that 89% of these agencies include questions covering religion in their registration forms.

In Chicago, 60% of the executive jobs, 50% of sales executive jobs, 41% of male clerical openings, and 24% of female clerical openings were closed to Jews.

"Waltz me around again, boss."