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Election Results
Breakdown on the voting in 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th Districts.

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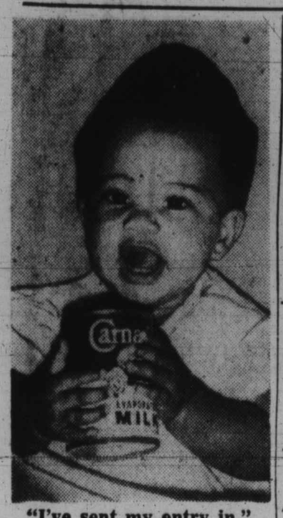

"I've sent my entry in."
says 7-month-old Devoark Maddox of 408 N. Wolfe St.

"And YOU may win the top prize of $200."

$500 in prizes in baby contest

Nov. 17 deadline to enter contest

Hey, Mom! Hey, Pop!

Have you entered you baby boy or girl in the "Healthy Baby Contest?"

The Baltimore AFRO-AMERICAN, in conjunction with the Carnation Milk Co., is seeking the healthiest baby in the Baltimore area up to three years of age.

Six big cash prizes totaling $500 will be awarded to the winners, with the first prize winner receiving $300.

A prize of $100 goes to the second prize winner and the next four healthiest babies receive $25 each.

The deadline for entries in this first annual Hometown "Healthy Baby Contest" is Nov. 17.

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ALL YOU have to do, Mom or Dad, is enter your baby's "snapshot" and an official entry blank giving junior's age, weight and height.

Entry blanks can be found at the offices of the Baltimore AFRO-AMERICAN or at your neighborhood grocery store.

Each baby entered must have been fed on Carnation Evaporated Milk and must be three years or younger.

There is no limit to the number of babies three years or younger in one family who can

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Gov. McKeldin Carries 36 Precincts By Overwhelming 7 to 1 Majority

4th District sends 2 to Md. Assembly

Truly Hatchett wins on Dem. ticket; Emory Cole on GOP

Unofficial returns show that two colored Baltimoreans were elected to the House of Delegates in Tuesday's elections to become the first of their race to win seats in the Maryland Legislature.

Elected were Truly Hatchett, 72-year-old realtor, a Democrat and Emory H. Cole, 60-year-old lawyer, a Republican. Both were elected in Baltimore's heavily populated Fourth Legislative District.

Here are exclusive interviews with these two men who made history.

Truly Hatchett

"The people of the Fourth District have the power to elect candidates of their own choice, if they use that power."

The statement was made by Truly Hatchett on Wednesday afternoon, as he sat at home and accepted the congratulations of friends and supporters for winning a seat in the House of Delegates in the Tuesday election.

In rolling up 11,437 votes to place fifth in the race for the six seats at stake, Mr. Hatchett, at 72, became the first colored man to win a seat in the Maryland Legislature.

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THE STORY behind Mr. Hatchett's victory on Tuesday began several months before the June primary election, when he attempted to convince several younger men in the Fourth District that the time was ripe for a colored candidate to win a seat in the House of Delegates.

Failing to persuade any of the persons he contacted to enter the race, Mr. Hatchett decided to make the race himself, though it meant bucking the powerful Pollack organization which has controlled the Fourth District for many

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Emory Cole

"If I go to Annapolis, I'll never forget how I got there or what I'm there for."

That was the promise made this week by Emory R. Cole, who, according to unofficial tabulations, won a seat in the House of Delegates by a margin of 91 votes.

A novice in the political field, the 61-year-old lawyer, a Republican, captured the sixth place in the Fourth District legislature race with 11,395 votes to top Democrat Milton Saul Jr., with 11,305 votes.

His election makes him the only Republican to win in the Fourth District.

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UNTIL THE official returns are announced, Mr. Cole prefers to shield his excitement behind his law books. When informed by the AFRO that unofficial reports showed he had won, he merely smiled.

Even on election night, while listening to the returns over the radio, he admitted he wasn't excited. "I was tired from going all day. My nerves were on edge," he explained.

"At 12:30 a.m., my niece (Mrs. Blanche Garry) called me to congratulate me but I hadn't heard any report like that and I

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14,083 for McKeldin in Fourth District

67 per cent of district voted Tues.

Precincts in 2nd, 5th, 6th for McKeldin

Thirty-six precincts controlled by colored voters in the 4th Legislative District of Northwest Baltimore went to a victorious Governor McKeldin by a seven to one vote.

The vote in these precincts was:

Governor McKeldin, 14,083 and, Dr. H. C. Byrd, 2,060.

The vote in the 4th Diistrict for State Senator was:

Harry Cole, Republican, 13,841; Bernard Melnicove, Democrat, 13,879.

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MR. COLE said today that he has not conceded victory to his opponent and will examine the voting machines now stored in the Municipal Warehouse when an official recount is made.

For the first time in the history of the city, Truly Hatchett, Democrat, and Emory Cole, Republican, appear to have been elected to the State Legislature.

Mr. Hatchett was fifth among the 11 candidates for the Legislature, polling 11,437 votes. Right behind him was Emory Cole, Republican, with 11,396 votes and Milton Saul Jr., with 11,305 votes.

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IN THE 4th Districit, Harry Cole carried 36 precincts, Bernard Melnicove Pollack candidate) carried 29 precincts.

In one precinct, it was a standoff, the second precinct of the

(See Complete Story on Page 5)

Theodore's got it too!!
(with apologies to Gunther)

"Blessings on thee, little man, bare foot boy with cheek of tan!

Harry to examine machines

Won't concede as official count begins

Many blame Douglass for Cole defeat

By SHIRLEY KYLE

"I am not conceding the election," Harry Cole announced late Thursday afternoon as official counting of the votes got underway at the Supervisors of Elections Office.

According to official tabulations, Cole lost the Fourth District senate seat by only 38 votes to Bernard Melnicove, incumbent.

Cole polled 13,841 votes in the district to Melnicove's 13,879 and to Calvin Douglass', (who ran independently) 361 votes.

By late Thursday, Cole announced that the difference between his vote and Melnicove's had dropped to 33.

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AFTER THE official count, I am certain that I will have the majority," Cole said, adding that he plans to investigate the machines and polling areas if the returns indicate Melnicove won.

"While I am not a bad loser, I have the responsibility to the 13,000 persons who voted for me to reveal skull duggery if there is any," he explained.

In the Fourth District, Cole carried 36 of the 66 precincts in the area. Melnicove carried 29 and there was one precinct, the second of the 14th ward which showed even votes for each candidate.

In this precinct, both Cole and Melnicove polled 132 votes while Douglass received only one.

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WHILE THE incumbent's stronghold lay in his own 13th ward with 6,395 votes, Cole cliinched the 14th and 17th wards with a total of 4,144 votes and hung onto the 15th ward, getting 5,150 votes to Melnicove's 5,889.

Comparing the votes of Cole and Melnicove with those of McKeldin and Byrd (these candidates headed the ticket and received the most votes) the figures show the following:

Cole polled less votes than McKeldin but more than Byrd in all but one of his 36 winning precincts, the ninth in the 13th ward. On the other hand, Melnicove polled more votes than either of the gubernatorial candidates except for five of his 29 precincts.

These five precincts were: the second, sixth, 12th in the 13th ward and the first and 12th in the 14th ward.

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USING, FOR example, the home-precincts of the three senatorial candidates and also of the Fourth District political boss, Jack Pollack, here is the report:

Cole lives in the 10th precinct, 13th ward. The tabulation shows: Cole, 361; McKeldin, 431; Byrd, 52. Here he polled 70 less votes than McKeldin but 309 more than Byrd. (Melnicove got 89; Douglass, 8).

Melnicove resides in the 16th precinct, 13th ward. The tabulation shows: Melnicove, 284; McKeldin, 261; Byrd, 107. Here, he captured 23 more votes than McKeldin; 77 more than Byrd.

(Cole polled only 46 votes in

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Asks $362,000 of Elder Michaux

By LOUIS LAUTIER For NNPA
WASHINGTON

Albert I. Cassell, former Howard University architect, filed suit Tuesday in District Court to recover a total of $962,075, which he claims is due him as the result of various transactions growing out of the construction and operation of Mayfair Mansons, a housing project, and Mayfair Extension, a shopping center.

Named as defendants are the Elder Lightfoot Solomon Michaux, radio preacher and evangelist; the Gospel Spreading Association, a Michaux organization; Mayfair Mansions, Inc.; Arthur M. Chaite, a former attorney for the Federal Housing Administration; Mayfair Extension, Inc.; Elder Howard W. Poole of the Gospel Spreading Association, and the Reconstruction of Finance Corporation.

Mayfair Mansions, construction of which was completed in 1946, was the first swanky apartment-group unit built under the Federal housing program for colored people in the United States

The brainchild of Mr. Cassell, it was built under section 608 of the National Housing Act which authorized FHA-insured loans up to 90 per cent of the estimated cost of the completed physical improvement.

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MR. CASSELL testified that he first got the idea of designing and constructing the project as

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Surprise Alert Nov. 8-10, here's what you should do

WALKING ON THE STREET—Seek cover in the nearest building. Do not remain on the street or in doorways. Go inside the building.

DRIVING YOUR CAR—Pull as close to the curb as possible and stop. Remain in your car. If on a Civil Defense highway drive to the nearest intersection, turn off and stop.

AT HOME OR WORK—Seek best available shelter or follow plant protection instructions.

Election results around the nation

Three of four colored Congressional candidates won seats in the new 84th Congress which convenes in January.

Elected by identical five-to-one margins were William L. Dawson of Illinois; Adam Clayton Powell of New York; and Charles C. Diggs Jr., of Michigan.

All are Democrats.

Defeated in his first bid for public office was Beverly C. Carter, Republican, of Pennsylvania.

Diggs, a former state senator, was the only one of the three victors elected from a district where the majority population is white.

Candidates who resorted to an appeal to race prejudice went down to defeat the nation over.

Biggest casualty was Dr. H. C. Byrd, president-emeritus of the University of Maryland, who injected the segregation issue in his race against Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin.

Mr. McKeldin won by a comfortable 58,000 - vote majority.

Democrat Ed Turner of Maryland's first Eastern Shore district, who appealed to pro-segregationists, was defeated by Republican incumbent Edward Miller.

Republican Lester Vail of Illinois' 6th District, which embraces the Trumbull Parks Homes, lost to Democrat Thomas J. O'Brien.

Vail has distributed thousands of pictures showing O'Brien shaking hands with one of the colored tenants in the disputed project.

First Michigan Congressman

DETROIT, Mich. — Charles Diggs Jr., former state senator, became the first colored Congressman from Michigan as he led Landon Knight, son of the Detroit Free Press owner, John S. Knight, by an overwhelming majority in Detroit's 13th Congressional District.

Diggs was leading by a margin of more than 5 to 1 in early returns and remained 2 to 1 or more throughout the entire returns.

Diggs, 32, and the father of two children, Wednesday, said: "This is a great victory for the Democratic Party, but it also settled the deeper issue—the racial issue. This is proof that the voters of the 13th District have reached maturity."

The new congressman, who is an undertaker and the son of one of the pioneer Democrats in Detroit, Charles

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Grid star, wife and son killed

Another son and daughter injured

RICHMOND

Charles (Big Gut) Williams, one-time Virginia Union University football star, was killed in an automobile accident Monday, while en route from Detroit to his home in Boston.

Also killed in the crash was Williams' wife, Esther S., 40, and son, Michael, 11. Two other Williams' children, Fendall, III, 16, and Shila, 6, were injured in the accident, which occurred near Utica, N.Y.

WILLIAMS HAD driven his family to Detroit so that his wife could attend a session of the Girl Friends. The fatal crash occurred when their car struck a pillar of an overhead bridge

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Melnicove says he won . . .

Bernard Melnicove, who opposed Harry Cole in the state senate race in the Fourth District, contends he won the election.

According to unofficial reports, Melnicove defeated Cole by 38 votes. Melnicove polled 13,879 and Cole, 13,841.

"I feel that I've been re-elected to the Senate," he said, "and I will continue as I have in the past 16 years; to try to represent all the people in my district, city and state, fairly, justly and with equality for all."

Melnicove carried 29 of the 66 precincts in the Fourth District while Cole carried 36 of the precincts in the district. There was one standoff precinct, the second in the 14 Ward in which both candidates polled tied votes of 132.

Not to blame—Douglass . . .

Calvin Douglass, who polled 361 votes in Tuesday's election when he ran independently for state senator of the Fourth District, insists he is not to blame for Harry Cole's reported defeat.

According to unofficial reports, Cole lost by only 38 votes to Bernard S. Melnicove, incumbant. Cole polled 13,841 to Melnicove's 13,879.

"The people who voted for me are personal friends who wouldn't have voted for either of the candidates anyway," Douglass said. "If the people had voted for Harry like they did for McKeldin, he would have won by over 1,000 votes."

Over 200 votes polled by Douglass were reviewed in the 36 precincts controlled by Cole. Melnicove controlled 29 precincts of the district and there was one precinct which broke even for Cole and Melnicove, giving each 132 votes, Douglass, one.

Vital Statistics News Summary

MARRIAGES

Among the 19 couples who obtained marriage licenses, here, this week, were the following two non-resident couples:

Frank Hickman, 72, widower, Macon, Va., and Mrs. Alberta Jefferson, 52, widow Chula, Va.; Howard Moore, 36, divorced, and Miss Louise Croom, 21, both of Elizabeth, N.J.

Baltimore couples who obtained licenses were:

CHAMBERS-THORNTON — Roy, 21, 2819 W. North Ave.; Margaret, 21.

HARRIS-PAYNE — Randolph, 28; Dolores, 23, 1429 Myrtle Ave.

HOWARD-DAVIS—John 34, divorced 822 N. Mount; Lula, 29.

WHITAKER-ROONEY — Alphonso, 31; Mattie, 38, divorced, 1436 N. Eden.

MUTT-WILSON — Henry, 39, widower; Ella, 43, divorced, 1221 Park Ave.

DUNCAN-CARTER — Ernest, 47, divorced, 1026 Ellicott Dr.; Ruby, 34.

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Susan King 4 years old; once given 6 weeks to live

A year ago this week, doctors gave three-year-old Susan King just six weeks to live. They said she had an incurable brain cancer.

But on Thursday, November 4, Susan celebrated her fourth birthday at her home, 2317 Poplar Grove St. Her mother, Mrs. Doris King, says that the youngster has shown marked improvement in the past year and hopes the doctors' original forecast will prove to be wrong.

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SUSAN'S story was first told in the pages of the AFRO in September, 1953. The parents wanted to give her a birthday party before she died but they didn't have the money.

AFRO readers responded and showered her with toys and money.

Susan's rare ailment was discovered when she complained of pain and inability to stand up.

Doctors at Johns Hopkins Hospital diagnosed her ailment as cancer of the brain and recommended removal of a tumor they described as 'big as a tennis ball'

This operation was performed and doctors estimated the child would die within six weeks. However, Susan returned to the hospital for daily radium treatments and it was then that other specialists held out the faint hope

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