Two fined in protest

Officer says men disorderly

Two men who allegedly became angry when they were stopped and questioned by a policeman were convicted of disorderly conduct and fined on Tuesday in Southwestern Police Court.

Sidney Wooten, 28, was fined $10 and costs, and Nathaniel Ransom, 21, was fined $5 and costs by Magistrate Howard Aaron on the charges brought by Officer Leslie Stickles and Elmer Carnes of the Southwestern district. The defendants identified themselves as employees of the McDonogh School.

They told Magistrate Aaron that they were walking in the vicinity of Greene and Fayette Sts., at 3 a.m. on Tuesday, when Officer Stickles stopped them and asked what they were doing in the neighborhood.

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THE MEN testified that Sticles was abusive to them during the questioning, while the officer told Magistrate Aaron that the men had used profane language in answering his questions.

After their meeting with Stickless, the men went to the Northwestern police station to lodge a complaint against the officer but learned that the complaint would have to be made at the officer's station house, Southwestern.

Accompanied by Sgt. William Laricos of the Southwestern district, the men returned to the scene of the first meeting, where they once again had a conversation with Stickless.

The officer charged that the men used loud and abusive language toward him and that he arrested them as a result. The men denied the charge.

In finding the men guilty, Magistrate Aaron told them that while they had a right to complain to police, they could not be abusive toward them.

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CONFERS WITH NAACP—D.C. mailman Roscoe V. Cooper (center) confers with NAACP president Eugene Davidson (right) and Roy Garvin of the local NAACP legal committee before visiting Municipal Court Wednesday noon where Mr. Cooper swore out a warrant against Bryant W. Bowles, head of the National Association for the Advancement of White People.

B. O. Davis now general

President Eisenhower, Wednesday, promoted Washington-born Col. Benjamin O. Davis Jr., 41, to the rank of brigadier general in the Air Force.

AN INFORMED SOURCE also said Colonel James H. Robinson will soon be promoted to the rank of brigadier general in the Army.

Colonel Robinson is currently assigned as the management officer, New York Military District, and is stationed at Fort Hamilton, New York.

Col. Davis, the first person of his race to become a general in the U.S. Air Force, is the son of Brig. Gen. B. O. Davis Sr., U.S. Army (retired), who set a precedent in 1940, when he became the first colored officer to reach general's rank in the Army.

The promotion of the younger Davis was announced while he was serving as director of operations and training of the Far East Air Force in Tokyo, Japan.

His father said he will probably continue in that post which calls for the grade of brigadier general (one star). General Davis Sr. remarked that his son would likely raise to a rank higher than his because of his superior background and training. He said he would be disappointed if he didn't.

The father, also a native Washingtonian, entered the Army after attending Howard University for two years, and rose through the ranks to his present position. During World War II, he was called from retirement and served as inspector general and as special assistant to the Secretary of the Army. He reverted to retired status in 1948.

THE YOUNGER DAVIS was born in Washington on Dec. 18, 1912. He attended the public schools here and in Cleveland, Ohio, and colleges at Western Reserve, Cleveland, and the University of Chicago.

The first person of his race to be graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 45 years, he matriculated there from 1932 to 1936, being commissioned a second lieutenant on June 12, 1936.

(Previous colored military men who were graduated from West Point have been Henry O. Flipper, Georgia, 1877; John H. Alexander, Ohio, 1887; and Charles Young, Ohio, 1889.)

A second lieutenant in the infantry from 1936 to 1939, young Davis was promoted to first lieutenant in 1939, after serving with the 24th Infantry at Fort Benning, Ga., and completing a course in the Infantry School there.

BRYANT W. BOWLES AND WIFE
Leaving Municipal Court Thursday

Neighbors spotted lucky house for young mother

A housewife who has been living in the same home for the past 24 years cashed in last week when her house appeared in the AFRO's "Identify Your House" contest.

She was Mrs. Justine Woods of 1550 Leslie St. A photo of her house appeared in last Friday's AFRO. This week Mrs. Woods came in to receive her $5 lucky prize.

Another Lucky House appears in this edition of the AFRO and the person living there can win $5 also if he can properly identify the house.

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MRS. WOODS and her husband, Maurice, a machine operator, are the lucky parents of a 23-month-old, baby boy, Don. And the fact that she keeps her first floor window "slightly cropped," to give air for the baby, was what made neighbors know it was her house shown in he AFRO.

Those observant neighbors rushed to Mrs. Woods' home to tell her of her luck.

Mrs. Woods and her husband are regular readers of the AFRO, twice a week, and she says she likes the news sections best of all.

She's a graduate of Douglass High School, Class of 1949. Her husband is a graduate of Carver Vocational High School. Both are natives of Baltimore, and Mr. Woods is a 3-year veteran of World War II, having spent 18 months in the Pacific Theatre.

Mother gets 5-year term in babe's murder case

The unwed mother whose newborn babe was deliberately drowned was given a possible five-year prison term, Tuesday, as an accessory in the abortion which preceded the baby's birth.

Miss Bernice Washington, 25, 500 block N. Fulton Ave., mother of another three-year-old child, was sentenced by Judge Michael J. Manley to not more than five years in the Women's Reformatory. She was cleared of a murder charge in connection with the baby's death.

However, a first-degree murder conviction was returned against Uzell Watson of the 1500 block N. Bond St. who admittedly drowned Miss Washington's hour-old daughter in a foot tub of water.

His wife, Mrs. Iona Watson was convicted of performing an abortion on Miss Washington a few hours before the baby's birth. Sentence in these two cases was withheld pending a motion for a new trial.

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PRINCIPAL WITNESS in the two-day trial was Mrs. Polly Conway, 24, who said she screamed in horror as Mr. Watson submerged the infant in the water. He later took the body away in a shopping bag and a few days later, a baby's body was found in the harbor.

Mrs. Conway appeared in court with a swollen face and bruises which she said were inflicted by her boyfriend in an attempt to prevent her from testifying.

Prosecutors for the state were Edwin A. Gehring and James O' C. Gentry, assistant State's attorneys.

3 fined $25 each

A 23-year-old woman who allegedly pushed her brotherin-law through the broken glass of a front door after he had pushed her sister, was fined $25 and costs Wednesday.

In a hearing before Magistrate Samuel Gaboff in Northeastern Police Court, Mrs. Catherine Ellis of the 1200 block N. Broadway was fined along with her sister and brother-in-law for disturbing the peace.

Joseph Cheeks of the 1800 block E. Chase St., and his wife, Vara, were ordered to pay the court $25 and costs.

Not one of the three would testify as to who started the altercation. Mr. Cheeks, who appeared for the hearing without a shirt, sustained three cuts on the head.

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—Police guard postman

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ment in the hall of Municipal Court, Thursday morning. With him at the time were Dr. Granville Moore, his family physician and the Rev. W. R. Hicks, pastor of Kingman Park AME Zion Church.

The mailman said he was taking the physician and minister to his home to console his wife until police protection arrived.

Mr. Cooper said he was scheduled to report at 2 p.m. Thursday for another conference with postal inspectors on the Bowles incident.

Arrested Wednesday night on a charge of assaultig Mr. Cooper Monday evening, Mr. Bowles, president of the National Association for the Advancement of White People, appeared in Municipal Court Thursday morning and had the case continued to Nov. 1.

Judge John J. Malloy granted Mr. Bowles' request for a continuance after the defendant stated he wanted an opportunity to discuss the case with a layer.

"I HAVE several lawyers, but I don't know which to use in a case of this kind, "Mr. Bowles declared.

He said he had a preliminary hearing in Delaware "to attend to" on Nov. 2.

Richard Snyder, assistant district attaorney, agreed to retaining the $300 bond set at the time of Mr. Bowles' arres.

AMONG government witnesses in the courtroom were Augustus Finley, 70-year-old elevator operator who interverned in the scuffle Monday night, and Elliott Kapstein, F Street merchant, who knew Mr. Cooper, and who inquired about the cause of the altercation.

Mr. Kapstein told the AFRO Thursday morning that he was subjected to "anit-American remarks" when he made his inquiry.

Also present in the courtroom Thursday were Eugene Davidson, president of the Washington NAACP, and Roy Gravin, attorney, a member of the local NAACP legal committee.

The warrant for Mr. Bowles' arrest was issued after Mr. Cooper on Wednesday afternoon filed a formal complaint at the district attorney's office.

Mr. Cooper charged that Mr. Bowles beat him in the lobby of the building at 1319 F St., NW, where NAAWP headquarters are located.

The altercation developed out of Bowles' discovery that Mr. Cooper was carrying NAAWP mail out separately.

Mr. Bowles admitted to the AFRO on Wednesday that he struck Mr. Cooper, who, Mr. Bowles claimed, had called Mrs. Bowles a liar. The NAAWP head said his defense would be the "unwritten law."

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ACCORDING TO Mr. Davidson, the NAACP will determine whether Bowles is guilty of "violation of civil rights."

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MEANWHILE, the Post Office Department Wednesday drew a curtain of "no comment," about the Bowles-Cooper incident.

Although the affair is "under investigation," G. L. Bleakly, assistant inspector in charge of the D.C. Post Office, said, "We have been told not even to discuss this thing because of the heat involved."

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HE SAID ALSO that the matter had been turned over to the office of the U.S. Attorney for investigation.

Further reports, he said, would have to be obtained from the

• BULLETIN

Eugene Davidson at the Washington NAACP issued the following statement late Wednesday.

"The D.C. Branch NAACP's policy of ignoring the National Association for the Advancement of White People and its founder-president, Bryant W. Bowles must be changed now, in the light of several overt acts by Bowles of inciting citizens to violate laws, and fostering anarchy which has culminated an alleged personal attack on a postal employee.

"The NAACP will use every legal means to cause the arrest and prosecution of Bowles for assault and battery and for interference with a postal employee on duty.

"It seems clear from the facts that in the National Association for the Advancement of White People thuggery and violence already discredited by law abiding citizens of both races; and that swift legal action must be taken by all authorities to stamp out immediately and completely this spark of Un-American reaction."

U.S. Post Office Department.

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ROHE WALTERS, public information officer for the Post Office, said that the department had no comment whatsoever to make at this time, but that an official release would be released following the investigation.

He was unable to say, however, how long the investigation would take.

A spokesman in the office of U.S. Attorney Leo Rover said that an investigation is being conducted at the request of postal authorities.

Queried concerning possible charges which might be brought by the government, he said that he knew of none other than obstructing the mails, which carries a penalty of a $100 fine, six months in jail, or both.

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MONDAY's incident occurred early in the evening, according to Mr. Cooper, who stated that Bowles' outburst appeared to be due to Bowles' misunderstanding about the day when Mrs. Bowles had inquired about the mail.

"She asked me last Thursday if I were carrying their mail out separately and why," Mr. Cooper said. "I told her I could not give out information like that, and that if she wanted any information she might call the post office.

"There was no accumulation of mail from their office on Friday, so I did not carry it out separately. On Monday there was an accumulation, so I stacked it up neatly to carry out under my arm. That's when Bowles asked me: 'Did you carry my mail under your arm Friday?' I said, 'No.'

"HIS WIFE was outside and didn't hear him, or maybe she would have told him it was Thursday.

"Anyway," he said 'You have called my wife a liar' and started beating me."

Mr. Cooper stated that he was treated by Dr. G. N. Moore of 1338 H St., NE, for a bruise under his left eye and a cut lip. He said he was also kicked in the ribs and chest.

MR. COOPER told the AFRO that he did not fight back because he was aware of his responsibilities as a mailman.

"My job is to protect the mail," he declared. "And in this case what I'm interested in is seeing that there is protection for all mailmen."

Mr. Cooper flatly denied that he was "afraid" to prosecute, as had been stated in early reports of the incident.

"No, I was not afriad," he asserted, "and everyone who knows me knows that I am not afraid."

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THE HERO of the fracas, Mr. Cooper reported, was Mr. Finley.

"He was a real hero," Mr. Cooper asserted. "He brought some passengers down in the elevator and when he saw what was happening, in spite of his age and the fact that he wears eyeglasses, he pulled Bowles off me and spoke to him."

According to Mr. Cooper, two of Bowles' companions then pulled Mr. Finley away and threw him into the elevator.

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MR. COOPER said that Officer Green arrived on the scene shortly afterward and talked with both him and Bowles, taking the latter's name and address.

Two policemen also arrived in a scout car and a patrol car came up later, but was sent away, Mr. Cooper reported.

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A NATIVE Washingtonian, Mr. Cooper lives at 5208 Central Ave., SE. He graduated from Howard University in 1938 and in November of that year received his appointment in the postal service. He said he has had the same route since joining the postal force.

Mr. Cooper is married to the former Miss Frances Smackum, also a native Washingtonian, who is a registered nurse. They have a daughter, Esther, 13.

Mr. Cooper is a member of Galbraith AME Zion Church and belongs to the local branch of the NAACP.

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MR. FINLEY, a modest man who is 5-feet, 5 inches tall, said he didn't feel like a hero.

"I saw Mr. Cooper was being beaten in the corridor when I came down on my elevator," he said, "and I just did my duty."

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BOWLES RELATED his side to an AFRO reporter:

Last Friday, Mr. Stratton, one of the secretaries, went out and saw him putting mail in separate pieces and my wife, secretary and brother went out and asked why.

"He said he was ordered by the post office department. My wife advised him the post office had told her he hadn't been ordered to do this.

"Monday night I saw him standing in front of the building laughing and talking and I thought since he had a lot of leisure time it would be a good time to ask him about it.

"I asked him what department told him to separate the mail.

"He said 'none of my damm business' and walked into the lobby. I followed him and told him it was my business. It was my mail. He said 'nobody saw me separate the mail.'

"I said 'I saw you and my wife saw you.' I called my wife and secretary and asked them if they saw him separate the mail and they said 'yes.'

"He shook his finger in my wife's face and said 'you're a liar.' I struck him. I don't deny that I struck him.

"I struck him for calling her a liar. Mail had nothing to do with it. The man's color had nothing to do with it.

"My defense would be the unwritten law a man has right to uphold the dignity of his wife—but I don't know how far that law goes here."

Byrd avoids discussion of schools

Dr. Byrd avoided the school integration iissue Thursday night when he addressed a 102-guest Democratic rally in a hall at Pulaski St. and North Ave.

However, he called the group "My friends" and promised medical attention for every family in the state unable to provide its own. He mentioned particularly aiad to Provident Hospital, which on one occasion he called "Providence."

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HE SAID HE wanted to see necessary facilities provided at Provident and "in certain other places in this city for you," because "no cause is more desirable than the cause of health."

"That, my friends, is what the Democratic party stands for. It concerns itself with the benefit of the family, the individual. Men like Bill Dixon and Truly Hatchett (who were on the platform) know that.

"You can depend on the Democratic party to look after you." Polite applause followed his ten-minute talk, and most of the audience stood up in appreciation at Mr. Dixon's direction.

ROBBED OF $19

Herman L. Keating Jr., of the 2500 block Harlem Ave., reported to Southwestern district policemen early Saturday morning, that two unidentified men pulled him into an alley in the 100 block N. Gilmor St., where they beat him and robbed him of $19.

PURSE SNATCHED

Mrs. Mary R. Ried of the 700 block N. Fulton Ave., reported to police on Friday night that her purse had been snatched by one of a gang of give youths as she was walking in the 600 block of Mount St. The purse contained $15.

Gray ladies needed for volunteer job at Crownsville

Volunteer services of the Baltimore Red Cross Chapter said this week that additional Gray Ladies for volunteer work at Veterans Hospital, Perry Point, and Crownsville State Mental Hospital are needed to carry on the recreational activities there.

Volunteers are asked to give one day a week to the assignments, which are of an interesting variety. No training is necessary except the one-day orientation course given at the Chapter headquarters, 23rd and St. Paul streets. Transportation is furnished to all volunteers to the hospitals from the Chapter.

Further information concerning the volunteer Gray Lady work may be obtained by calling Mrs. Bernice Ayers, GIlmore 5-5960.

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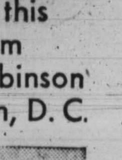
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Deceit Bills

• Circulars on street for Pollack man

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were perfectly appropriate at that time were used in a political campaign without permission of the writer.

The use of such material in a political campaign of peace makes it necessary to explain to the public that the Baltimore Urban League cannot engage in political activity and, of course, cannot endorse candidates.

As a social work agency, the Urban League must remain neutral and inactive with respect to politics and will continue to do so.

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MORGAN ALUMNI ASSO.

President Eugene Byrd told the AFRO that Morgan Alumni Association is non-political, had not authorized the use of its name and has not endorsed Bernard Melnicove for state senator or any Pollack candidates.

Harry Cole is an alumnus of Morgan. Alumni are proud of him. Many of them endorsed and supported him in the recent primary.

DEELY K. NICE

Deely K. Nice, Republican leader and McKeldin adviser, said Friday: "Afro Democrat" issued by the Pollack organization is born of desperation and fear.

"He knows his ticket is gone."

SECOND DECEIT CIRCULAR

Press proofs of last minute "Deceit Circulars" to be circulated among colored voters in the Fourth District were uncovered this week—headed, "Vote Democratic, Vote Independent." These circulars urge support of Calvin Douglass, assistant city solicitor, a Pollack appointee whose name was entered as an Independent Democratic in the race for State Senate in the Fourth District.

State Senate candidates from the Fourth District are Harry Cole, Republican; Bernard Melincove, Democratic; and Calvin Douglass, Independent candidate.

Both Mr. Melnicove and Mr. Douglass are members of the Pollack organization.

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MR. DOUGLASS told the AFRO that he had entered his name in order to take away votes from Harry Cole.

Asked if he thought this was good politics, Mr. Douglass said, "I will be truthful, I would say it would not be good politics.

"The only other basis you can consider is that you are with an organization (Pollack) and you are obliged to see that your organization's man gets in."

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ASKED WASN'T that a difficult decision for him to make, Mr. Douglass said that it was.

"When you belong to an organization like the one we have out here in the Fourth District and you can control a certain amount of jobs, you stick with the party organization.

"It is a difficult decision, but you either have to hold your affiliation with the party or you have to say 'I will forget the party.'"

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THE CALVIN Douglass Deceit Circular states its opposition to candidates "handpicked by political bosses."

The circular carries the inference that Mr. Douglass is actually opposed to political bosses like Mr. Pollack, and adds, "We have been simply disregarded by Democratic Party leaders."

Deceit circulars have been common in the Fourth District, ruled by Mr. Pollack.

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MR. POLLACK himself said he knew nothing about them in 1950 when Lloyal Randolph found 50,000 circulars aimed at Harry Cole, Charles A. Reid and Mrs. W. J. Winston, Republican candidates for the legislature, delivered to Democratic headquarters on the fourth floor of the Emerson Hotel.

Mr. Randolph said they were delivered to him by mistake and should really have gone to the third floor headquarters of the Fourth District Democrats.

"That organization," he said, "has been pulling that trick for years."

Other circulars were aimed at Governor McKeldin.

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IN 1943, Fourth-District Democrats issued a circular to white residential areas titled, "Do you want colored councilmen to represent you . . .? These handbills carried the photographs of J. Leslie Jones, W. A. C. Hughes and Marse Calloway, Republican candidates for City Council.

Similar circulars were issued in 1942 with photographs of Linwood G. Koger Sr., Marse Calloway and Arthur Briscoe, and James A. White, Republican candidates for the state legislature in the Pollack Fourth District.

In the Ellison-Kennedy campaign for Congress, deceit circulars were sent out to gentile Fourth District residents headed, "All true Jews attention."

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CALVIN DOUGLASS

Calvin Douglass has no speaking engagements in his political campaign, he told the AFRO Friday and can remember having spoken only at one place we can make public—the Kleeco Club.

Reporter—Could you give me a resume of your speaking engagements from now until the election?

Mr. Douglass—I don't have it myself because I get it from Dan Spaulding.

Reporter — You don't know whether you are going to speak tonight?

Mr. Douglass—I won't know that until about 1 or 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Reporter—You dont have any engagements at the present time, then?

Douglass—No, not right now.

Reporter—Have you made any campaign addresses at all?

Douglass—I made a few.

Reporter—In other words, you haven't addressed any meetings as such.

Douglass—Yes.

Reporter — Where did you speak?

Douglass—I spoke at a few meetings but we have been trying to keep those things off the record.

Reporter—You can't give me any specific place?

Douglass—Wednesday night I spoke at the Kleeco Club.

Reporter—You haven't spoken any since then?

Douglass—Oh, yes. Other places but I prefer not to name them.

Reporter—Why the secrecy? In a political campaign you would think it would be open.

Douglass—Some of them are conducted that way and others . . . there is no secrecy.

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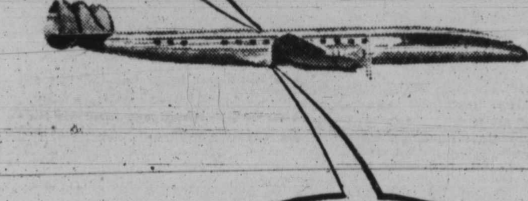
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How coalition ticket was agreed to

Jack Pollack in desperation, tries to split the colored vote by stating that Truly Hatchett is not a member of the Coalition ticket.

This is the story of the conception and formation of the Coalition ticket: John Berry, Dr. John C. Moreland and Raymond U. Haywart were present when the agreement was reached.

Earl Koger, Republican, agreed to withdraw as a candidate for the House of Delegates to the end that we might be able to realize the election of qualified representatives in the State Legislature.

Truly Hatchett agreed that in return for this withdrawal and the support of the other Republican candidates for the State Legislature in the 4th District he would support them.

A meeting followed in the office of Mr. Carl Murphy, where were present:

Harry A. Cole, candidate for State Senate and Harley P. Brinsfield, Emory R. Cole, Truly Hatchett, J. Leslie Jones, Martin P. Venze, Bertha Winston, candidates for H. of Dele. and John L. Berry, Raymond V. Haysbert and Dr. John C. Woodland where the following agreement was reached:

1. That the above Republican candidates would add Truly Hatchett to their ticket and Truly Hatchett agreed to support the Republican candidates to the exclusion of any democratic candidates.

2. All of the above parties agreed to contribute $150.00 to finance the advertisement of this coalition.

3. As of this date, Truly Hatchett has paid his $150, along with the other Republican candidates.

4. Mr. Hatchett personally solicited Dr. R. C. Chissell to act as treasurer for the Coalition ticket.

5. The Republican candidates have carried Truly Hatchett on all of their literature telling their constituents to cast a vote for him as an able representative.

6. Truly Hatchett has urged his democratic friends to elect his Republican compatriots.

7. These candidates, together, have purchased $500 worth of radio time over WSID, have placed on display 30 signs carrying the names of all candidates throughout the 4th Legislative District, and have advertised through various other mediums, including the AFRO-AMERICAN newspapers to the end that all might be elected as a complete team.

However, Jack Pollack in a last minute effort would lead the members of the 4th Legislative District to believe that such an agreement was never reached.

This we know to be untrue, the Coalition Party ticket statement continues:

"We urge you, as we have in the past, to vote for all persons listed on the 4th District Coalition ticket and to put an end to bossism as it has existed in this District for many years.

Candidates in final appeal

MRS. WINSTON

"Friday, Saturday and Monday I am ringing door bells," Mrs. Bertha J. Winston, candidate for the 4th District House of Delegates, told the AFRO Friday.

"Tonight I speak at the Greek Church on the corner of Maryland Ave. and Preston St.

Sunday night I will be presented at Enon Baptist Church when the Governor speaks.

"My campaign should be of interest to women, and if any women want to give me help between now and Tuesday and even on election day, I will be glad if they will call me at La. 3-1167, because this time we can win, and women, I find, can campaign just as well as the men."

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EMORY COLE

Emory Cole, 1137 Myrtle Ave., phone Vernon 7-6275; business phone, Lexington 9-7390 (no relation to Harry), says he is out day and night pulling door bells. He has a loud speaker on his car. He speaks Sunday at a church at Lanvale St. and Madison Ave.

"I could use more volunteer workers in the next few days.

"If the voters come out, we will have the victory."

Anti-racial booklet circulated in effort to discredit McKeldin

An anti-racial pamphlet of four pages is being circulated throughout certain areas of Maryland in an effort to discredit Governor McKeldin as one who favors the integration of colored children in public schools.

The pamphlet is almost identical with the one seen in printer's proof form in Democratic headquarters. It cites, in outline form, the governor's record in ending discriminatory practices in various fields.

The one picture in the pamphlet, being circulated on the Eastern Shore and in parts of Southern Maryland, is that of the governor, Edward D. E. Rollins, GOP candidate for attorney general, and Harry A. Cole, who was appointed assistant states attorney general.

PROVIDENT PRESIDENT CLARIFIES STATEMENTS

appearing in the Byrd advertisement attributed to two members of the board of trustees of Provident Hospital, Edward N. Wilson, board president, said Friday:

"They are not authorized to speak for the board in reference to any promise of any candidate or political party. No such matters have been discussed by the board and no policies in this sphere of activities have been determined."

Hoffmaster, GOP senate candidate, denies control

Meredith Hoffmaster, Republican candidate for senator in the Second District, insists that he is not controlled by any political boss.

"I have no bosses except the voters of the Second District, he told the AFRO, this week. "My opponent is a puppet who dances when the bosses pull the strings."

Backing up his accusations, he asked, "Why is my opponent attempting to trade his $4,800 annual salary as City Countilman for the $1,800 annual saraly of a state senator?"

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IN ANSWER to his question, the Democrat opponent, Anthony DiDomenico, explained, "I'm running for the office because I wanted to. The question of money is not the prime motivating factor for anyone running for office."

Denying that he is controlled by political bosses, Councilman DiDomenico said, "I have one primary job and that's to do the best I can for the people.

"I feel I'm fully qualified to do a good job because I'm familiar with both city and state problems. I served two terms in the House of Delegates and two terms in the Council."

AS FORMER factory worker, Mr. Hoffmaster, feels he is well qualified to understand the problems of the working man who compromise the majority of the people in the district.

"I'm also in favor of abolition of discrimination based on race, creed, or color," he asserted.

A practicing attorney, Mr. Hoffmaster was former associate of Simon E. Sobeloff, Solicitor general of the United States.

Besides increasing recreation facilities, he favors the creation of more housing projects, fulltime police courts and traffic court systems.

Byrd admits race issue hurts campaign

Dr. H. C. (Curly) Byrd admits that the main source of ill feeling against his candidacy for governor concerns the racial issue.

In a letter addressed to alumni of the University of Maryland he says, "About the coming election, I can find only one source of real antipathy toward me.

"Apparently, I'm going to lose the bulk of the colored vote in Baltimore City because the charge is being broadcast that I kept colored students out of the university.

"This is arousing considerable resentment. Of course, this charge is having some widespread repercussions in my favor."

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