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VICTORY AWARD NIGHT, Friday, November 2nd, 8:00 P.M. Sharp Street Memorial Meth. Church, Dolphin and Etting Sts.

AWARDS:
1. First Manager reaching his goal of passengers will be given a trip to the Annual NAACP Convention in Detroit, June, 1957.
2. The Manager reporting Highest amount of money will receive a Gold Loving Cup.
3. The Manager reporting 2nd highest amount of money will receive a traveling case.
4. Managers and Workers reporting 50 memberships each will receive Gold NAACP Pins.
5. Workers will receive valuable gifts presented by merchants throughout the city—such as: table lamps, pocket-books, hosiery, watch, ring, silver service, etc.
6. GROCERIES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY EACH MEETING NIGHT.

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Rev. Marion C. Bascom, pastor of Douglas Memorial Community Church will introduce the speaker.
Music by the Senior Choir of Douglas Memorial under Direction of Mrs. Evangeline Caswell.
Invocation by Dr. John L. Tilley, pastor of New Metropolitan Baptist Church.

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Each Tues., Oct. 2 thru Oct. 26, at 8 p.m.
Sharp St. Meth. Church — Dolphin & Etting Sts.
Refreshments Served Each Meeting Nite By Mrs. Boyd, of Pet Milk Co. and Tom Hawkins of the Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4th—8 P.M.
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11th—8 P.M.
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—POLITICS—

Democratic Viewpoint

By ROBERT WATTS

NATIONAL COMMENT—As indicated in this column two weeks ago, Republican duplicity in the field of civil rights will be pointed out from time to time.

Nowhere is this more prominent than with respect to a Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department, with an Assistant Attorney General.

On February 3, 1955, Rep. Diggs (D. Mich) introduced HR 2555 calling for a Special Division and Rep. Davidson (D.NY) introduced HR 3418 introduced a bill calling for the special Assistant.

Both of these democratic bills were introduced in 1955. In each case the Justice Department failed even to reply to the request that its views be given.

Yet in 1956, AN ELECTION YEAR, Herbert Brownell, on April 9 adopted the key features of the Diggs and Davidson, Democratic Bills.

This is what has been termed "GOP Leap-Year Liberalism" and we democrats know that the failure of the Justice department to act before the election year is indication of Republican deceit.

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IN ANOTHER matter the GOP duplicity is more outstanding and evident. The 1952 platform of the Republican party called for Anti lynching and anti poll tax legislation, and legislation to "further just and equitable measures to the area of discriminatory employment practices."

The Democrats on Feb. 1, 1955 introduced S900, a bill to strengthen the anti-lynch act. It was signed by 9 Democratic and 1 Republican Senator.

On this same date, 9 Democrats and 1 Republican introduced S901 outlawing the poll tax and 10 Democrats and 9 Republican Senators introduced S899 to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color religion, national origin or ancestry.

On the other"hand, the Republicans failed to support the Democratic anti-lynch bill, failed to mention anti-lynch legislation in Ike's 56 civil rights program, failed to support the democratic anti-poll tax bill in 1955.

They also failed to mention anti poll tax legislation in Ike's 56 civil rights program, failed to support an FEPC in 1955 and failed to mention FEPC in Ike's 1956 program.

I have always been interested in hearing someone explain why anti-lynching, anti poll tax and FEPC legislation is left out of the 1956 platform.

Lack of sincerity in the field of civil rights is the only answer.

LOCAL COMMENT: At the Emerson Hotel on Monday night, the Democratic leaders met in an enthusiastic and capable harmony. Mayor D'Alesandro made one of the best speeches I have ever heard him give.

He attacked the Eisenhower program and called upon the people assembled to work for the election of all Democratic candidates.

Speaker after speaker called for harmony.

George P. Mahoney told the large group that he had no grudge against any of them, and that the primary and post primary fights were family ones.

The feeling among all the present demonstrated clearly that the party is out for victory in November.

Everyone left the meeting filled with enthusiasm and a feeling that we were a united, vigorous and strong party. It is only by such harmony and enthusiasm that we can win November 6.

Political rally and raffle set

A political rally and raffle sponsored by the "Know Your Precinct Republican Clubs" has been planned for Saturday.

Scene of the rally scheduled for 3 to 6 p.m. will be the Glenarden, Md., home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawkins.

Guests will include Maryland' U.S. Senator John M. Butler; William Pendergast, candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives, Fifth District; and Woodrow A. Shriver, campaign manager.

Also, Earl H. Wilkinson, of the Republican State Central Committee for Prince George County; Mrs. Laura E. Mulrooney, executive secretary, campaign headquarters; Julia West Hamilton, president of the Public Wheatley YWCA; J. Franklyn Bourne, and Emmett H. Nanna Jr., attorney.

Clifton L. Cleveager will serve as master of ceremonies.

The Know Your Precinct Republican Clubs opened its office at 5341 Addison Rd., in Chapel Hill, Md. on Oct. 1.

Chairman of the organization is Mrs. Paul T. Hampton; Mrs. Sarah Hawkins is vice chairman and manager; and Mrs. B. Williams and Mrs. Phyllis

—Republican Viewpoint—

By HARRY A. COLE

I have not been blamed by the apparent indifference of the voters of the outcome of the election on November 6.

Of course, more interest might have been generated if a colored candidate were aspiring for office, but the very absence of such a candidate should emphasize the need for more care in our selection.

This election is more than just choosing a President, United States senator and congressman. It tends to decide the very cause of our social development.

After all, the South has made Civil Rights and the Supreme Court's school decision the real issues.

WE CANNOT afford to overlook this fact in Maryland.

This election calls upon us to do more than vote Republican or Democratic.

It summons each of us to determine, for himself whether he shall base his decision to vote on campaign promises and whether he will allow the South to insult him as a citizen, block his every move to full and free life in America, and still remain in power.

I would not offend your intelligence by suggesting that the Eisenhower administration has cured all the ills in this term of office.

I would suggest certain basic truths, that it has fulfilled its promises of four years ago and has promised contingent specific progress.

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LET'S LOOK at the record for the facts:

It promised peace. The fact today is that not one American soldier is being shot at in the world.

2. It promised an end to segregation in Washington D. C. The fact is that the President appointed new commissioners for Washington who have cleaned the nation's capitol of racial segregation.

3. It promised to stop segregation in Federal employment. The fact is that the Eisenhower policy is being enforced in every department and bureau of the Federal government.

4. It promised to place qualified colored persons in policy-making positions.

The fact is that more colored persons hold key positions in the Federal government than in the history of the United States.

These are just a few recitations of the things accomplished by President Eisenhower.

The Democratic Party will up that more has actually been accomplished in the last four years than in the previous twenty.

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THE DEMOCRATIC Party as a whole is not bad for the country, but the South is bad for the colored American.

This party should discipline its own members but instead it has coddled and spoiled the South.

And the South intentionally set out to thwart, in every possible way, the full growth and development of the colored citizen.

Since the Democratic Party will not discipline the South, we must do whatever we can to discipline it.

We must invest our votes in freedom. We must vote for Republicans to be elected to the Senate and the House of Representatives.

We can not afford to let Senator Eastland and Talmadge of Georgia be in charge of the communities in the Senate.

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IF THE Democrats have more members in the Senate, the Democrats will be head of all the committees.

Since the Southerners, the signers of the Southern Manifesto to fight integration, have been in the Senate longer than the Northerners, they will be the heads of these committees.

The only way to prevent this is to elect more Republicans than Democrats to the Senate.

In this election, the colored vote should be a mass protest to the South and the Democratic party.

It should make it indebibly clear that the South can not insult the colored voter or the Democratic Party condone that insult by silence and expect the colored voters' support.

This time the issue is more than political; this time the colored voters are voting for full and complete emancipation.

However, the colored voter should be the first to realize that his indifference can be the factor to make the south triumphant.

$204,000 legacy

NEW YORK.—The largest legacy ever received by the United Negro College Fund, a gift of $204,000, was announced last week by W. J. Trent Jr., executive director, from the estate of Mrs. F. H. Wilks, a consistent supporter of UNCF since its inception in 1944.

A resident of Dedham, Mass., for many years, Mrs. Wilks died last year. During her lifetime she made regular contributions to each of the annual UNCF campaigns in support of 31 private colleges and universities.

Democrats take dim view of 'restricted' hotels

Local Democrats in a meeting Wednesday voted not to attend meetings in Baltimore hotels, which have a "restricted" policy based on race.

They also declined to participate in the Volunteer-for Stevenson Movement.

Clarence Miles gave out that organization's set-up last week. It included the name of no colored person.

In a letter to Mrs. Geraldine Larkey, chairman of the city committee, the group explained, that the invitation "comes too late... We will work for Stevenson in our own way."

Approving the action were: Mrs. Victorine Adams, Calvin Douglass, Dr. Bernard Harris, U. Theodore Hayes, Mrs. Lena K. Lee;

Also, Charles Law, Jay McRae, Carl Murphy, Preston Parks, Henry Parks, and Robert Watts.

A meeting of a large group is scheduled for next Wednesday.

JOHN SCOTT
'Burned out' in Pratt St. Fire

'Everybody should thank the firemen who saved our homes'

"I opened my front door. The heat was so warm I could feel it on the back of my hands.

"I filled a shopping bag with some shirts, picked up the dog to my house and got out.

"I haven't been able to sleep since.

"Everybody in this block should thank those firemen for saving our homes.

"They did a wonderful piece of work."

Pacing the floor of his living room at 757 Dover St., that's what a jittery John A. Scott had to say about an 11-alarm fire which forced more than 30 families to vacate their smoke-filled homes early Tuesday.

ELEVEN FIREMEN were injured when the fire completely destroyed a three-story building occupied by three business firms in the 700 block W. Pratt St.

Dense clouds from the burning structure hung low over the downtown area for three hours as 180 firemen fought to prevent flames from reaching 12 homes nearby on Dover St., 10 on Otterbein Ave., 12 on Fremont Ave., and two on Pratt St.

Forty-five pieces of fire-fighting equipment were on the scene and a special police detail of 40 men assigned to surrounding streets to detour early morning traffic.

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IN GIVING an eye witness account of the blaze, which attracted more than a 1,000 spectators, Mr. Scott, whose front door is within ten feet of the demaged building, stated:

"I've been living in this house all of my 56 years, and that was the first time I ever had to leave.

"I still sleep in the very room I was born in.

"I had just finished bathing when something told me, 'Scott, you had better look out the window.'

"Something else said: 'Don't worry about it.' I thought again

"I looked out and the heat hit me in the face.

"I gathered up my things and left, but I forgot all about my fire insurance policy.

"Before I could get out the police knocked on the door and said 'you had better come out.' I told them I was on my way.

"I'm not a drinking man, but if there had been anything around I would have taken a sip this morning," the smiling truck driver added.

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AMONG OTHERS who were advised to abandon their homes was Allen Long of 731 Dover St., a steel plant workgr.

Mr. Long stated: "I was in bed when my landlady yelled fire.

"I went out to move my car and couldn't. The streets were blocked by the fire trucks.

"I can understand now why the city won't let drivers park on both sides of some streets he declared.

Another was Howard Jackson, a carpenter of 741 Dover St.

AMONG THOSE injured when side walls of the burning building collapsed into a nearby parking lot were:

Lieutenant William J. Muller 35, of the 3400 block Elmley Ave., Engine Co. No. 32, strained left shoulder.

Firefighter Charles Mueller, 35, of the 2600 block Dudley Ave., No. 32 Engine Co., lacerated left hand.

Firefighter Gordon LaRiccl, 23, of the 2000 block Eagle St., Engine Co. No. 32, contusion of the right arm.

Firefighter Charles A. Finney, 28, 3500 block Edmondson Ave., No. 32 Engine, abrasion of the left knee.

Firefighter William Gottschalk, 37, 1200 block Seven Oaks Rd., Engine Co. No. 32, abrasions of the arm and knee.

OTHER INJURED firefighters were Werdell Ricks and Walter Costello of Engine Co., No. 15. Firefighter Marvin Smith of Truck Co., No. 1 and Russell Berger of Truck Co., No. 23.

The building where the fire occurred was occupied on the first floor by the Royal American Manufacturing Co., makers of dinette sets, the Oriole Paper Box Company occupied the second floor and the Charles Antell Company, a cosmetics firm occupied the third floor.

Firemen responded to an automatic alarm when the fire broke out around 3 a.m.

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IN LESS than an hour flames had reached the roof of the building and were shooting as high as 50 feet into the air.

It was not until 6.30 that the fire was brought under control

Cause of the fire is still undetermined.

Members of the arson squad are investigating. All of the residents who temporarily vacated their homes have now returned.

'I'm going to vote for raise for firemen...'

"I going to vote for the fireman's pay raise in November."

"I haven't voted in five years, but I will this time."

"Firemen deserve that raise and more."

That was the comment of Howard Jackson of 741 Dover St., after watching spellbound while firemen battled a stubborn fire opposite his home Tuesday morning.

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THE YOUTHFUL carpenter was among an estimated 100 persons in 30 families who fled from their homes when fire gutted a three-story building in the 700 block W. Pratt St.

Of the fire, he said: "I had started to the bathroom when I looked out and saw the building blazing.

"I grabbed my pants and ran outside."

"I have been standing out here since 3 a.m. this morning. Our house is still filled with smoke" Mr. Jackson added.

Mr. Jackson was one of many who praised the Fire Department for a job well done.

Among the proposals on the November 6th ballot is one which would boost the salary of firemen by $700 a year.

One of the amendments would boost firemen's salaries $700 a year.

The starting salary for firemen is $4,000 a year.

Time to share...

COMMUNITY CHEST
RED CROSS
JOINT APPEAL

'Old Baltimore' lives in lines from ladies' letters

Street Scene

As promised last Friday, this week's crop of "Old Baltimore" memories features offerings from a former resident of the 1100 block of Etting St. and an ex-Baltimorean now living in Washington.

(Of the old Etting Street days, Mrs. F. A. Owens Sr. (formerly Miss Emma E. Young) writes.

"In the not-so-far-back days when I was one of the kids of the 1100 block of Etting St., we bumped around on our roller skates over sidewalks paved with bricks.

"The boys played ball in the street of cobblestones. Water ran down the gutters and some of us put sticks in and watched them float down to Hoffman Street.

"Mr. Dosier brought us milk straight from his farm in Baltimore County. Our milk was served to us out of tall cans from a wagon drawn by a nice old horse.

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"SOMETIMES ON Sundays after church, Sunday school and dinner, we went for long street-car rides from one end of the line to the other.

"Believe it or not, for one nickle each way. We weren't bothered by certain types of segregation. We shopped in all the stores without reservation.

"Some of the kids on our block, large and small, were: Lillie Carroll — now "Mrs. NAACP." Lillie Jackson; her sister, Florence, now Mrs. Snowden.

"The next family was the Crowdies. Some of the kids I remember were Rita, Marie, Beatrice and Louise, a baby in the carriage.

"My family was next: Mother, Dad, Sister Annie and Yours Truly—we were the Youngs. The next were the Stewarts—mother, father and Mable.

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"LIVING WITH them were their cousins, Miss Lucy Slowe and her sister. Miss Slowe was then a student at Howard. In later years, when we were students at the Colored High and Training School (now Douglass), she was there and taught English. She became Dean of Women at Howard.

"Down the block lived Ellie Robinson, Mable and Eleanor Williams, Erroll Dorsey and the Baker family.

"When we see now-a-days the determined old lady of Massachusetts protecting her property with a shotgun, it brings to mind another lady of our block who tried to protect her property by sitting in a hole that the telephone company had dug on her pavement to put a pole in.

"They could not take her out so they found some way to outwit her. I can't recall how but they finally got the pole in.

"Well, there'll be no more dotouring. I am back to my 1100 block of Etting St. on the West Side where the families of I remember lived then.

"Maybe this will help other's recall incidents of "Old Baltimore" where we had some wonderful times."

MRS. HILDA ANDERSON HILL writes from 1712 16th St., NW, in Washington:

"Samuel Wilson's letter that appeared recently mentioned briefly the old "Colored High School." It reminded me that there are dozens of active folks in Baltimore who remember very well some of the days at that institution.

"Many of us met for the first time in many years at the testimonial for Ralph Reckling last June.

"Others will recall the old school, at Pennsylvania Ave. station house.

"There was an old, portable building that took up most of the brick-paved yard, and a brick building beyond that known as "the shop" where there was some ancient machinery and a tiny gymnasium.

"Midway the next block, on Pennsylvania Ave., was the 'Daly Building'—a converted dwelling where classes were held in cooking and sewing. Mason Hawkins, the principal glasses; Carrington Davis, vice with the dapper goatee and nose principal, with elegant manners and cane.

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"BEHIND HIS back, we used to call him "Skeets," and joked that he'd catch cold without his cane. But when he presided at assemblies and read the Bible in his matchless way, you could hear a pin drop, the place was that still.

"There are many teachers whose names will be forever in the memories of their students.

"Herbert Frisby hadn't gone to the North Pole yet in those days but I recall that he could play the piano to lead our assemblies and later make that old piano in the shop fairly talk with a hot version of 'The Saint Louis Araby' or 'Tishomingo Blues.'

"High school is a sentimental time and Baltimore has always been a sentimental city. We who were born there never grow away from it.

"Happy Days."

Every old Baltimorean has memories of the days "when I was young and full of fun."

Firefighter Gordon LaRicci, 23, of the 2000 block Eagle St., Engine Co. No. 32, contusion of the right arm.

Firefighter Charles A. Finney, 28, 3500 block Edmondson Ave., No. 32 Engine, abrasion of the left knee.

Firefighter William Gottschalk, 37, 1200 block Seven Oaks Rd., Engine Co. No. 32, abrasions of the arm and knee.

OTHER INJURED firefighters were Werdell Ricks and Walter Costello of Engine Co., No. 15. Firefighter Marvin Smith of Truck Co., No. 1 and Russell Berger of Truck Co., No. 23.

The building where the fire occurred was occupied on the first floor by the Royal American Manufacturing Co., makers of dinette sets, the Oriole Paper Box Company occupied the second floor and the Charles Antell Company, a cosmetics firm occupied the third floor.

Firemen responded to an automatic alarm when the fire broke out around 3 a.m.

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IN LESS than an hour flames had reached the roof of the building and were shooting as high as 50 feet into the air.

It was not until 6.30 that the fire was brought under control

Cause of the fire is still undetermined.

Members of the arson squad are investigating. All of the residents who temporarily vacated their homes have now returned.

'I'm going to vote for raise for firemen...'

"I going to vote for the fireman's pay raise in November."

"I haven't voted in five years, but I will this time."

"Firemen deserve that raise and more."

That was the comment of Howard Jackson of 741 Dover St., after watching spellbound while firemen battled a stubborn fire opposite his home Tuesday morning.

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THE YOUTHFUL carpenter was among an estimated 100 persons in 30 families who fled from their homes when fire gutted a three-story building in the 700 block W. Pratt St.

Of the fire, he said: "I had started to the bathroom when I looked out and saw the building blazing.

"I grabbed my pants and ran outside."

"I have been standing out here since 3 a.m. this morning. Our house is still filled with smoke" Mr. Jackson added.

Mr. Jackson was one of many who praised the Fire Department for a job well done.

Among the proposals on the November 6th ballot is one which would boost the salary of firemen by $700 a year.

One of the amendments would boost firemen's salaries $700 a year.

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