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GRSGOM NEW ANNAPOLIS MAYOR



Pictured are, from left, Roscoe J. Parker, reelected from the work with - five Democrats and three Republicans

NOAH. A. HILLMAN

Dergocrat, Alderman

Winner, 1st Waml

ARLES G. BERNSTEIN

Democrat, Alderman

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noon and evening.

The three victorious Republican aldermen join newly-elected Fourth Ward; Eugene M. Lerner from the Eighth Ward; Griscans, Mayor Joseph H. Griscom, Sr., in a "V for Victory" sign last night and Alderman T. Norwood Brown, reelected from the Seventh after results from the city's election were announced officially. Ward. Griscom will have a Democratic-majority City Council to



An Independent Electorate

The people of Annapolis, we feel, are to be congratulated on the fine choices they made in yesterday's city election. They are to be commended, too, for demonstrating their independence

As a result of the balloting, we have the sampest group of aldermen on record in the city. This "youth movement" is seasoned by the presence of the new mayor, Joseph H. Griscom, Sec., who is approaching 70, and, by reason of his long public service, should be able to offer sage counsel and guidance in this

The aldermen who were elected appear on their records to be fully capable of carrying out the duties entrusted to them and we congratulate them upon their selection. Griscom, too, deserves kudos for a fine campaign after an absence of some time from the political arena.

Altogether, it was a rather quiet campaign, with no really outstanding issues developing to give the candidates strong talking points. But what the candidates may have lacked in oratory, they certainly made up for in signs. Everywhere one looked, it seemed the city was plastered with candidates' signs. The election returns indicate, however, that the people of Annapolis don't believe in signs—not this kind, at least.

The election was a smashing personal victory for Griscom, whose support by the Republican party while enthusiastic, was loosely organized. His Democratic opponent, Robert H. Caripbell, boasted the support of such stalwarts as State Sen. Louis N. Phipps and County Commissioner Carl P. Russell, plus the endorsement of Governor Tawes and, allegedly the backing of a couple of former Republicar mayoralty aspirants as well.

All of the machine strength, therefore, appeared to be in Campbell's favor. But Griscom's landslide victory clearly showed that the voters of Annapolis will not meekly follow the mandates of any political organization. We heartily applaud this kind of rugged independence.

Those who control our county government might pause and take a long look at what happened in the city election. What happened here might well be repeated in the county elections of next year. The people appear to be pretty well fed up with machine politics as practiced in Anne Arundel County.

When they take office next month, Mayor Griscom and the young City Council will find that outgoing Mayor Arthur G. Ellington and his administration have left them a surplus of more than \$500,000.

Thus, the new administration will get off on a good foot, financially speaking. In view of the many commitments the city must meet, this surplus may dissolve rapidly, however. As a result, a tax increase may be inevitable, possibly by next year, especially if the City Council grants the new sections of the city the improvements they have been demanding, but haven't gotten.

Some of the aldermen, it was indicated during the campaign, are pledged to work for these improvements. As we said before Clear and cooler, lows in the the election, Griscom seems to have a sounder approach to fis-Temorrey partly cal matters than Campbell and we feel that public monies excloudy are ceel with showers pended during his administration will be put to good use. spreading over state during after-

It is no secret that the city has been undergoing an economic decay for a number of years and the new mayor and council must face the challenge of halting this business decline in order to keep the tax rate down as far as possible.

Rehashing the election briefly, it appears that two factors militated against Campbell and worked in favor of Griscom. One was Campbell's open alliance with the Phipps machine. The other was Governor Tawes' failure to reappoint Dr. Aris T. Allen, a Negro and a Republican, to the Board of Education. The probable effects of these two factors may be read into the ward-by-ward re- will present an honorary mem-

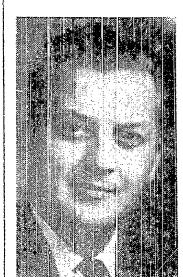
At any rate, we now have a city administration headed by Sandy Point 8:55 A.M. 1:55 A.M. a Republican mayor and a City Council predominantly Democratic 3:14 P.M. 3:36 P.M. and well laced with young lawyers. It will be up to them in the Fair Have: 1/21 A.M. 12/19 A.M. next four years to prove they merit the faith which an independent 1:40 P.M. 2:00 P.M. electorate so overwhelmingly placed in them.



ALLAN C. WESTCOTT Democrat, Alderman Winner, 3rd Ward



ROGER W. MOYER Democrat, Alderman Winner, 5th Ward



ALFRED A. HOPKINS Democrat, Alderman Winner, 6th Ward

Lankford To Give JFK Club Rights

Rep. Richard E. Lankford, (D-Md., 5th.) tomorrow at 6:15 P.M. bership in the Annapolis Yacht FO Club to President Kennedy in the Ro latter's office in the White House. Lankford also will give the Jos president, a sailing enthusiast, a IN shotograph of a well-known Ches- $|_{\mathrm{TA}}$ apeake Bay vessel, the "Mattie"

New Mayor To Take Oath On June 12

The newly elected mayor and aldermen of Annapolis will be sworn into office the second Monday in June, the next regular meeting night for City Coun-

The ceremony will take place June 12 at 8 P.M. in the council chambers at City Hall.

the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, or a deputy, will administer the oath of office to the mayor.

The mayor then will swear in the aldermen and council will be ready for its first meeting of

Highlights On Council Members

the winners in yesterday's c ty

Mayor, Joseph H. Griscom, Sr., Republican. Griscom is a native and lifelong resident of Eastport, is married and is the father of our children. He was educated in the local public schools and at St. John's College. A former sheriff and treasurer of Anne Armdel County, he is president of the term in behalf of the people of Capital City Building & Luan Annapolis. Assn. of Annapolis.

Alderman, First Ward, Noah A. Hillman, Democrat. A native of Thools of Anne Arundel County and the University of Baltimo e He has been practicing law in Annapolis since 1930 and is a zations. He is married and has Council. This will afford me an

Alderman, Second Ward, Charles G. Bernstein, Democrat didates issued statements during He was born in Annapolis, re- a celebration held after the received his elementary education sults were announced at the of at St. Marv's School and attended fices of Charles H. Steffey, Inc., nigh school in Baltimore before Republican City Headquarters. becoming associated with his fath. In addition to Griscom the vicer in the confectionery business torious Republican aldermen A-state employe, he is married thanked the voters. and the father of two children. He s an incumbent alderman.

Alderman, Third Ward, Allan C. tion. Vestcott, Democrat. The son of a "I recognize the mandate given Naval Academy professor, he was me by the voters of this city for born in Annapolis, was educated a just and honest administration in the local schools and received and I pledge to these people that

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Total Aldermanic Race Votes

ALDERMEN

First Ward Noah A. Hillman, (D) Second Ward Charles G. Fernstein, (D)

Third Ward Allan C. Wescott, (D) Thomas M. Schifanelli, (R) Fourth Ward

Roscce J. Parker, (R) Roger W. Moyer, (D)

Norman N. Alton, Sr. (R) Sixth Ward Alfred A. Hopkins, (D) Karl Dickoff, (D) Lewis L. Robinson, (R)

Seventla Ward T. Norwood Brown, (R) Norman L. Kirby, (I) Eighth Ward Eugene M. Lerner, (R)

John R. Fredland, (I)

T. Wilson V. Gray, (D) --Incumbent

Republican Wins By Landslide Over Camplell; Four Lawyers, Four Gov't Workers In Council

George T. Cromwell, clerk of Griscom loses in First Ward, wins officer 7 to continue string of victories in city-Westcott, Moyer, Hopkins, Democrats; Brown and Lerner, Republicans, win contests-Hillman, Bernstein, and Parker also in council—Six are new to body.

County, will take over as Mayor next month, succeeding

Arthur G. Ellington, Democrat, who, having served two four-

ity was never higher. A total of 7,329 of the City's eligible

11,722 vote s urned out for the election. This 62.5 per cent

Griscom cripped 54.6 per cent of the votes cash yester-

The Democrats, however, won 5 of the 8 aldermanic

seats but an incumbent, Naval Academy professor John R.

Fredland, weigh do in to defeat. However, three other in-

cumbents salived the election, two of them being unop-

what as a surprise as veteran observers had predicted that

coe C. Rowe was elected in 1949.

year terms, could not run again.

previous coursy elections.

vote by eligibles in the primary election.

day to Campball's 35.4 per cent.

close. Lerner mon handsomely.

third with 150 votes.

Thomas W. Schifanelli.

comfortable margin of 75 votes.

Campbell Wires Congratulations To Griscom

Shortly after the polls closed last night Alderman Robert H. Campbell, defeated Democratic candidate for mayor, sent a telegram to his successful opponent, Joseph H. Griscom, Sr., Republican, congratulating him on his victory.

Alderman Campbell sent the telegram after he had tried unsuccessfully to contact Griscom by telephone at his home, the Municipal Building and Republican city headquarters.

"Dear Joe," Alderman Campbell said in his telegram, "Congratulations and best wishes on your decisive victory. The people of Annapolis have spoken. I wish you a successful "If I can ever be of service

do not hesitate to call upon me.

I wish to take this opportunity

to thank the voters of Anna-Bultimore, he was educated in the polis who voted for me and my wife, Jane, wishes to thank the ones that voted species me. This will give me a much needed respite in my 12 years of member of several local organi- duty and service in the City opportunity to devote more The victorious Republican can-

> Griscom said he wished to thank the people who voted for and worked for him in the elec-

degrees from Brown University I will work with diligence with and the University of Maryland the members of the City Council Law School. A practicing attor- and all the citizens of Annapolis ney, he is married and the fatler to develop a program of progress for the next four years," com continued. "We will build Alderman, Fourth Ward, Ros- on the pledges of the Republican oe J. Parker, Republican. A platform to create a better city in which to live.'

> Roscoe J. Parker, reelected alderman in the Fourth Ward. said he wanted to extend thanks and appreciation to his constituents, friends and fellow workers for the wonderful work and support given Mr. Griscom, him and the Republican party.

"I am sure the new Council will work together for the welfare and betterment of all the 139 citizens of Annapolis," he added. T. Norwood Brown, reelected alderman in the Seventh Ward. 189 expressed his deepest apprecia-(Continued on Page 5)

City Registration By Wards

Ward	Dem.	Rep.	Decline-T	'otal
1	750	252	47 -	1049
2	867	296	34 -	1197
3	1355	482	50 -	1887
4	178	741	22 -	941
5	1144	530	32 -	1706
6	1171	301	39 -	1511
7	593	834	58 -	1485
8	1376	524	46 -	1946
Total	7434	3960	323 - 11	L,722
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Joseph H. Griscim, Sr., who in four previous elections **Recreation Tax** never lost a word in Annapolis, had his record broken in the City Mayora t, election yesterday, but he captured hand-Referent um some majori is in the other seven wards to become the first Republican to win the Mayor's chair since the late Ros-Badly Beaten Griscom, former sheriff and treasurer of Anne Arundel

For the second time within eriod of a few weeks the voters the city have stringly rejected referendum which would bave ncreased the tax rate.

Griscom si victory yesterday was by landslide proportions, amounting to almost 2 to 1. Griscom polled 4,734 Yesterday the volers killed the votes to 2,595 by his Democratic opponent, Robert H. Campreposed referendur to increase bell, who had served the First Ward as its alderman for 12 ne recreation tax from 5 to 12 cerits on each \$10 assessment years. Campbell carried only his own ward, winning there The proposal lost in every ward, by 130 votes. The 360 to 230 tally broke Griscom's fabulous the total vote being 2,900 against record of himing carried every ward in Annapolis im four and 972 for the pingram of expanded playground and athletic supervision of your sters. Yesterday' victory was sixty-nine-year-old Griscom's first plunge is to city elective office, and his local popular-

The City Council put the refer endum on the recreation tax. buit it fared even vorse with the public than did the parking lot vote was almost 13 per cent higher than the 49.6 per cent

Lutheran **Synod Admits** Local Clurch

St. Martin's Evar elical Ladi-Eugene In Lemer, Republican, whose greatest strength theran Church of Annapolis, reportedly was won in Admiral Heights, polled 597 vittes to the Rev. Clyde F. S. aub, pastor, win Fredland post, Fredland was second with 333 votes was received into the Evangeiiand Democrat T. Wilson V. Gray finished last with 317 votes. Results in this western section of the city came some of the United Luther in Church in American on Thursday May 11. the vote between incumbent Fredland and Lerner would be by the executive board of the Sy-

This official reception into the Actually, all three independent candidates running for United Lutheran Church gives aldermen, one of whom was Fredland, fell short of victory. great amount of sitisfaction to In the sixth ward, Alfred A. Hopkins, Democrat, received the members of it. Martin's 564 votes to vim over Karl Dickoff, independent, who amasshistory. The congrelation voted ed 308 votes while Republican Lewis L. Robinson finished church and marks a melectors in the congregation's history. The congregation voted lest Alderman T. Norwood Brown, Republican, won over March to terminate tis affilithe other independent hopeful, Norman L. Kirby, 570 to 321. ation with the denomination it had been affiliated with and to apply In another aldermanic contest Democrat Allan C. Wastfor affiliation with the Evangelicott won the Third Ward seat, 689 to 433 from Republican cal Lutheran Synod of Maryland of The United Lutheran Church In the fath Ward one of the City's athletic greats, filiation is consumnated. in America. Now the Lutheran af-Roger W. "Pig." Mover, Democrat, polled 607 votes to will a

A formal reception by Synod for St. Martin's congregation will be held in the Church of The sbiding Presence located in the campus of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysh rg, Pa., co Tusday, May 30, at 7:45 P. M. Buses will be provided to take the

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GOP Chairman

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Victory kere

Congratulations to loseph H.

riscom on his election as mayor

f Annapolis yesterlar were re-

ceived this morning from Senator

hruston B. Morton, a airman of

he Republican Nat on . Commit-

"It is a great triur h for the

Republican party to be able to

boast that one of is 1 mbers is

the mayor of the listing c capital

city of Maryland," his statement

Three ninepposed aldermen coasted in to win. They were Noah A: Hillman, Democrat, First Ward, who takes over Aldernan Campbell's old seat; veteran Alderman Charles H. Be instein, Democrat, Second Ward, now dean of the Council; and Roscoe J. Parker, Republican, Fourth Ward.

clean cut decision from Norman R. Alton, Sr., brother of

Sheriff Joseph W. Alton, long a Republican leader in city

and county politics. Many Democrats thought Alton would

be a hard candidate to defeat and he did poll a respectable

532 votes, yet Moyer's popularity was greater than some

Eastporters had anticipated, and the Democrat won by a

Two of the three aldermen re-elected, Brown and Parker, are cooned.

The Democrats will have a 5-to-4 edge in the Council counting Mayor Griscom's vote. The mayor of Annapolist does not have power of veto, and his vote is pooled with the aldermen. In the past Democratic aldermen, when in majority when seated with Republican mayors, have chosen the committees - n honor considered belonging to the Mayor. The Democratis, however, may go slow in this respect next: month as the Council is organized, in view of Griscom's onesided victory.

And, the new City Counselor, whoever he may be, could have some strong critics as to his legal judgment—because four of the new aldermen, Hillman, Westcott, Parker and Lerner, are attorneys. Of the other four aldermen, two Moyer and Hopkiss, are county employes, Bernstein is a state employe, and Brown, postmaster at Camp Parole, is a fed-

All nire of the newly-elected city officials will go into office on June 12, but no doubt some caucuses will be held

Results yesterday, Republicans contend, are proof that Annapolis votern do not desire to become involved with (Continued on Page 5)

Tabulation Shows City Vote By Wards

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FOR MAYOR	Waterwich Wand 1	Independent Ward 2	Rescue Ward 3	Stantin Ward 4		Eastport E. 5. Ward 6	Bales Ward 7	W. A. FD Ward B	Total	3
Robert H. Campbell (D)	360	280	430	94	443	375	186	422	2595	Īļ.
oseph H. Griscom, Sr. (R)	230	402	753	401	717	661	739	831	4734	- (. _3:
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reads. "I know your vill ory is al so a triumph for the calle of good In congratulating the new mayor "on your smashing victory, Senator Morton also it luded T. Norwood Brown, Resem J. Parker, and Eugene M. Fenn'r, elected

come back to life cit time you almost be