"I am a man of peace; God knows how I love peace. But I hope I shall never be such a coward as to mistake oppression for peace."
—Hungarian Freedom Fighter Kossuth.

Prayer Of The Week

Remind us, Oh Lord, that Thou givest us not one but many chances to correct our faults, or to change the direction of our lives.—Amen

Let's Measure The Election

The figures show 95 per cent of the colored persons who voted in Baltimore City last Tuesday chose Lyndon B. Johnson for President.

This is not a guess.

It's a fact that Lyndon B. Johnson received 94,667 colored votes, and his opponent, Barry Goldwater, only 5,133.

For analysis purposes, we have compiled election results in 186 AFRO precincts — that is, precincts in Baltimore City in which colored people are in the majority.

91 per cent of all the city's colored voters live in these 186 AFRO precincts. Only 9 per cent live in the other areas of the city.

Four years ago, there were only 167 AFRO precincts. The addition of 19 more indicates the growth of the registered colored voters from 106,000 to an estimated 133,000 in 4 years.

Not in our day has a President received 95 per cent of our vote.

We gave John F. Kennedy 76 per cent; Dwight Eisenhower, 52.2 per cent.

That 95 per cent we gave to President Johnson is the exact percentage by which the 27,000 new colored voters in Baltimore registered — that is 95 per cent Democrats and 5 per cent Republicans.

The odd thing is, so large a percentage of colored Republicans voted for Johnson, too.

If AFRO precincts had voted for Goldwater as they did for Johnson, Goldy would have carried Baltimore by 6,494 votes.

Jewish and Catholic precincts went for President Johnson, too, but with decreased percentages.

The 19 to 1 Johnson vote showed our appreciation of the tall Texan who carried out Kennedy's program.

There was plenty of dislike for Goldwater, who had accepted the support of the Jim Crow South, but first of all, there was real admiration for President Johnson.

94,667 To 5,133

The colored vote Tuesday was 95 per cent for Johnson and only five per cent for Goldwater. What a terrific rejection of Barry Goldwater and the kind of Republicanism he represented!

Our people made their minds up that day when President Johnson secured Senate enactment of the Civil Rights Bill which Goldwater opposed.

Never before did they act with such decisiveness and obstinacy.

Why Beall Lost The Senate Race

United States Senator J. Glenn Beall, Republican, was swept unceremoniously out of office Tuesday.

His successor, Joseph D. Tydings, who is a smart young Democrat, polled 228,174 votes to Beall's 87,785 in Baltimore City.

Colored voters in AFRO precincts gave Tydings 83,245 to 10,375 for Beall, in Baltimore City.

Mr. Tydings got 83 per cent of the colored vote.

Senator Beall's fatal error was his endorsement of Barry Goldwater for President.

If AFRO precincts had voted for Beall in the same manner as they did for Tydings, Mr. Beall would have carried Baltimore City by 5,611 votes.

Senator Beall forgot that in 1960 it was the colored votes that made victory sweeter for him.

That year his opposition was Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro who, polls said, had our vote in his pocket. Then Mayor D'Alesandro offended a delegation of colored ministers and lost the colored vote.

Let's remember Harry Cole, another Republican candidate for the State Senate from the Fourth District. He had made a good record but was swept out of office by an avalanche of Democratic votes in the 1958 state election.

40,000 Leaves

The experts estimate 40,000 leaves on an average tree; more to the larger ones.

Some leaves fall during August and September when the season is dry. This was a dry season. Not only did leaves fall early, but they changed into the most gorgeous browns, reds and yellows in many years.

Monday, our great oak dropped a few leaves. Tuesday, a few hundred more. But Wednesday was leaf day. Each gentle gust of wind brought down leaves by the thousands like snow flakes, until the tree was bare.

There is nothing prettier than leaf day.

Once noted, you never forget it.

When it is bare in winter, you will think about its green spring clothing, and when it is fall, you look forward to leaf day again.

Praise The Lord And Pass The Congratulations

Question 5, in small print, and not too clearly stated on the Maryland ballot, was passed Tuesday. The vote was 324,565 for and 293,407 against.

This is the measure that would permit the state to vote on the question of public accommodations for colored people in 11 counties not now covered by the state's Civil Rights Bill.

We won this by 29,158 votes and we express our thanks especially to these people.

	For	Against
Baltimore City	79,934	69,942
Montgomery County	65,956	34,466
Prince Georges County	41,718	29,218
Harford County	9,071	7,211
Frederick County	6,277	5,317

The above figures show where our friends are.

Baltimore County, usually a strong ally to be proud of, allowed itself to be torn by political issues and voted against us 76,442 against, and 61,729 for.

It is good to know that we live in a state where majority opinion, led by the churches, the League of Women's Voters and many other civic organizations, stood up for civil rights for everybody.

To this extent we can be proud of Maryland and grateful to our friends.

However, we need to say plainly that the question of our first class citizenship is not one that can be voted up or down in any state.

Our privileges and immunities are set up in the 14th Amendment to the Constitution.

Thaddeus Stevens, most responsible as House leader for putting them there 100 years ago, said in effect:

Now they are in the Constitution of the United States above the reach of Congress or any state, county or city organization.

They can only be changed by an amendment to the Constitution itself, and they never will be able to get that.

Old Thad was right. Any attempt now to deny these equalities to a people in violation of the law of the land can only result in revolution.

It may be noisy and we hope to keep it non - violent but it will be a revolution.

That 94,667

Disclosure that 94,667 colored persons voted in Tuesday's election

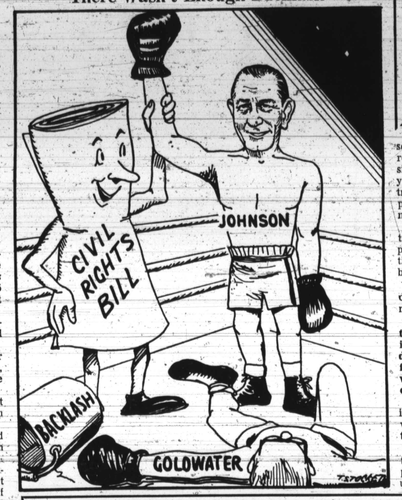
Martin Luther King for President.

Knowing of the announcement that Goldwater television programs were outlawed in thousands of homes.

No one would accept Goldwater literature. It left in the front door, it went into the wastebasket without reading.

Colored voters needed very little help from anybody at the polls. They had their ballots prepared in advance and knew what to do when they went in the polling booth.

There Wasn't Enough Backlash



What Our Readers Say

Election Questions

Readers are invited to submit letters for publication. All letters must be signed but signature will be omitted if requested. Letters should be no more than 300 words in length. Address them to "Off Readers Say," Baltimore AFRO AMERICAN, 628 N. Eutaw St.

Dear AFRO:

I watched the election returns last night and it was very interesting and exciting.

But there are a few questions that puzzle me. Such as:

(1) What are electoral votes?

(2) If it is the 270 electoral votes that elect the President, how does the popular vote count in determining his position?

(3) How many electoral votes are there in an overall count?

(4) I learned that Alabama's citizens could not vote a straight Democratic ticket or something of that nature. What did that mean?

(5) How are the electoral votes determined in each state and who determines them?

I would appreciate it if you would explain these questions in your Friday's AFRO. I am very concerned.

I am a boy scout of Troop 564. I'm 14 years of age and attend Garrison Junior High School in the 9th grade. Thanking you in advance for your kind consideration.

CELETHIA X. MOORE

EDITOR'S NOTE: According to Article 2 of the U. S. Constitution the President is really elected in December every four years by a group of citizens called electors. These electors are chosen in different ways in each state. Each state is allowed as many electors as the total number of senators and representatives it has. The total for the nation now is 538. Maryland has 10.

2. The popular vote determines whether the Democratic or Republican electors are selected to vote in December.

3. 538

4. This means that no opportunity was provided Alabama voters this year to select Democratic electors pledged to President Johnson.

5. The Constitution says each state shall appoint in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct a number of electors. In practice, different states have different systems. As example, since the Democratic Party in Maryland won the popular vote, the State's 10 electors will assemble in the State's Capital on Dec. 14 and vote for President Johnson. These votes will be sent to the presiding officer of the United States Senate where they will be counted and the formal election made.

NAACP Effort

Dear AFRO:

For the colored Baltimore community, the tremendous victory of Nov. 3 over Goldwater and Goldwaterism highlights the significance of the contribution which Baltimore has made to the new awareness of the colored man's voting potentials throughout America.

Baltimore has also given leadership in effective procedures and techniques of mobilizing the vote, the most effective means of achieving full freedom and citizenship rights.

In 1957, a resolution could not be passed in the City Council which expressed disapproval of the practice of segregation and racial discrimination in hotels, restaurants and other places of Public Accommodation, because the colored vote was too insignificant.

This situation triggered initiation of the Baltimore Voter Registration Campaign.

Today, we have civil rights laws in the city of Baltimore, Baltimore County, State of Maryland and on the national level, due, in a large measure, to the growing strength of the colored vote.

Dr. John L. Tilley, who designed and led the unprecedented voter registration program of Baltimore in 1957, has directed the Register and Vote program of the Baltimore Branch NAACP leading up to the November election.

He was associated with Mrs. Mary B. Adams, director of Woman Power's Voter Registration and Education Programs, and the Rev. Sidney Daniels, chairman of the NAACP Ministers' Crusade for Freedom.

The Citizens' Committee for Voter Education and Registration and the Baltimore Urban League worked as a unit in the voter registration and education program.

The cooperative efforts of all these various community organizations contributed to our adding over 27,000 new names to the voters' list (72 percent of the colored potential) and getting a large percentage of voters to the polls.

Through a well planned and executed program of voter education, by use of voting machine and workshops, the vote of colored Baltimoreans added significantly to advancement toward full citizenship rights.

(Mrs.) LILLIE M. JACKSON
Pres., Baltimore NAACP

The D.C. Vote

By JAMES D. WILLIAMS

Written off by Barry Goldwater early in the campaign, the colored vote came back on Tuesday to haunt the Republicans and to remind them that if they hope to win elections, this ethnic vote can not be ignored.

In articles prior to the election, the AFRO predicted that at least 95 per cent of the colored vote in Washington and other cities throughout the country would go to Johnson.

As the balloting went on Tuesday, the prediction was accurate, producing a situation that under normal circumstances would have been unbelievable.

But these were not normal circumstances for the colored voters who saw in Goldwater, not a political figure, but a mortal enemy who represented the worse racist elements in the country.

HERE in Washington, in ten selected predominantly colored precincts, the total vote for Mr. Johnson was 24,917 while the Goldwater total was 509.

The precincts are:

No. 32, Euclid and Georgia Ave., NW. Johnson—1936; Goldwater—56.

No. 33, 13th and Clifton NW. Johnson—2643; Goldwater—154.

No. 45, 420 O St., NW. Johnson — 1174; Goldwater—49.

No. 49, Higgs Rd. and Madison St. NE. Johnson—3675; Goldwater—234.

No. 57, Mt. Olivet Rd. and Holbrook NE. Johnson — 1940; Goldwater—34.

No. 60, Second and T NE. Johnson—2951; Goldwater—158.

No. 67, 34th and Dix, NE. Johnson —1387; Goldwater—19.

No. 68, 44th at Nash and Old Sts. NE. Johnson—1548; Goldwater—19.

No. 78, 44th Pl. and H, SE. Johnson—3778; Goldwater—97.

No. 86, Stanton Rd. and Alabama, SE. Johnson—3775; Goldwater—52.

Washingtonians not only gave a sweeping victory here to the President, but in voting for national officers for the first time since 1800, they also produced a 90 per cent turn-out at the polls.

The unofficial city-wide total gives the President 167,373 votes to Goldwater's 28,501 for an 85 per cent total. Goldwater failed to carry a single one of the District's 91 precincts.

THE COLORED vote in the District and the rest of the country was locked up for the Democrats the night the Grand Old Party made the mistake of nominating Goldwater in San Francisco.

Pin-Point

22 Water-Logged gridiron stars

By GEORGE W. COLLINS

In explaining the two - week absence of this column to our legion of readers — whether five can be considered as legion depends on the way you interpret figures — it would be truthful to say that we have been preoccupied with special assignments.

In the interest of doing further justice to truth, it should also be reported that a goodly portion of that time was devoted to packing our bags.

Of all the things we have been accused of being, a prolific gambler is not one of them.

We found it expedient, therefore, to have the tooth brush (we believe in traveling light) ready for a hasty departure just in case VPA (Vote Profile Analysis) and public opinion polls were entertaining some thought of coming up with another 1948 fiasco.

You can understand, therefore, that it's with a great sense of relief that we are returning the one way ticket to Ubangi.

We can't help but feel sorry though for our friend who saw a promising million - dollar empire in unchartered boat runs washed down the drain with that other water.

Based on advance reservations, he stood a good chance of becoming the richest man in the bush country.

Thanks to a fresh breeze of sanity which blew over the nation a few days back our anxiety proved to be pre-mature.

So now we can get down to weighty matters which heretofore did not rate time or space for due consideration.

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LET IT BE understood that we have nothing but admiration for promotional genius. Some of the material that is conjured up by the agile minds of Madison Avenue admen is nothing short of sensational.

Some, it should also be admitted, border on the dark side of sanity.

We went along without complaint when some Ivy League brain came up with the idea of putting the growth of a mythical and ferocious cat in the engine of metal monsters that threaten to render old-fashioned walking obsolete.

It was in good spirit that we accepted the incredible feat of stuffing the nonexistent animal in the fuel tank, leaving only his bushy tail as evidence that the driver belonged to the modern fringe of American motorists.

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ALSO GREETED with incredulity, and amusement, was the knight in shining armor, charging on a white stallion who only had to touch dirty, grimy and irreparable garments to render them cleaner than dirt.

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ALTHOUGH WE HAD doubts, there was no compelling reason to demand that the giant get out of our washing machine, supposedly put there by a certain detergent.

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THERE WAS just cause for us to sue for fraud when that certain breakfast food failed to recreate the battle of Park Chop Hill when it was poured in the bowls.

We found it easier to chalk it up to the creation of a frustrated dough-boy turned-gimmick-man who found a vehicle to vent his pent-up frustration at never having been called upon to fire giant cannons in defense of his country and his own neck.

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BY STRETCHING our own imagination a bit, we even learned to tolerate that character who bears a striking resemblance to Yul Brynner, clean head and all, who makes a fetish out of cleaning walls, woodwork, and sinks.

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BUT AS THE guardian of a 10 - year-old football addict in general and Colts maniac in particular, I now find it mandatory to lodge a protest.

It was late the other sunny afternoon when we ran across our image decked out in his sparkling football togs, obviously just out of the washmachine — with or without the giant.

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MUCH TO OUR surprise he and his playmates were not locked in a sudden-death gridiron contest to decide which team would take the laurels of athletic supremacy for a day.

Instead they were lolling on the grass in a manner unexpected of football players who eat cereal shot from guns.

They were counting and exchanging bottle caps.

And too, when it was necessary — and only then — they walked with an extra weightiness of foot.

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"HEY TWIG, why aren't you guys playing ball?" we asked with a slight degree of wonderment.

"We don't feel like it," came the casual reply.

"We are too full ..... we drank too many sodas."

"Want to tell me about it?" we continued the gentle probe.

"Nothing to it really. You see we are collecting tops. We raided all the stores, but we are still short of some of the players, so we started buying sodas, hoping to come up with enough of the tops to give all the guys a complete collection."

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TRANSLATED this simply means that some bright ad man got the idea of putting the pictures of the Baltimore Colt players inside the tops.

The theory here is that while the small fry knock themselves out collecting tops, the sale of that particular soda will automatically skyrocket.

It has proven to be a brilliant deduction.

The dilemma?

What does one do with 22 young, soda-logged football players?

Only In America

After Election In Suburbia

By HARRY GOLDEN

There is always trouble in the suburbs, especially after an election and there is more trouble than usual after a national election.

Let us center our attention on one of the Democratic town committees. The results of the national election have already faded from their minds. What happened at the Democratic ball, what happened at the Democratic rally, the poor quality of publicity has not.

Some of the folks are on the spot. It is important to remember that political town committees are usually over - populated by the unsublimated women, the women who do not want Women's Clubs or the Red Cross for release but like to get down there and mix it with the men.

One can only say, reading the minutes of the meeting, heaven help the men who fall into the hands of women who want to improve that community's political image.

The dance chairman (who undertook the job because she had a new ball gown) erred in accepting free gifts for door prizes. She should have paid for them. Who wanted a record alum "Six Songs of Fighting Norway?" It was a 78 rpm album anyway and it came from World War I. Such presence would really excite the community.

And instead of the coffee and cake reception, the town committee could have had a gigantic cocktail party and pretty blue things in new gowns would have glided gracefully about powerful senators and cabinet members.

And of course, the publicity chairman is really flayed. He is a journalist and he should have had better contacts than he did. It is true the news the town committee made got in the paper, but what about the personal interest? Why didn't the publicity chairman write a story about the colored bartender who made a campaign contribution of $100.

The publicity chairman has explained that he thinks a colored citizen has the right to contribute to causes which serve his interest without getting his picture in the paper. To write a story about a colored contributor is to make a special point of his being colored. Maybe the contributor wanted simply to be counted as a Democrat.

The explanation is not going to work. The dance chairman, the rally chairman, and the publicity chairman are out. Art — she is pure, but

POET'S NOOK

THE VANISHING ROAD

We're wending the trail of vanishing road

★OPINIONS AND COMMENTS★

Political scuttlebutt has it that City Councilman Henry Parks (D-4th), might quit if opposition prevails to his purchase of that three-acre Camden Park site.

Last month, he bid $125,000 to expand his meat processing plant, a million dollar venture.

Some figures, it seems, want to say that his bid borders on conflict of interest.

How short-sighted can they be! They should be glad to have an expanding business stay in the city.

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Visitor: Miss Dukeye Woode, retired Baltimore teacher, now living in Cincinnati, is here visiting friends.

She'll be around over the weekend, will attend Philomathians' monthly meeting Saturday at Stafford Hotel when Mrs. Everett Lane is hostess.

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In the Mail Box: "I read your column in the October 17th issue with great interest. It was of special interest to me for I am a faculty member at P.S. No. 60. Thanks for highlighting the assembly for prospective junior high school students and their parents on October 12, 1964.

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Instead of four teachers being responsible for the program, there were six. There are now six sixth grade teachers at No. 60. Mrs. Cora Gibson and Edward Clemmons joined the faculty as of this term. Incidentally, Mrs. Beulah Westcott, who is still on leave, is being replaced by Mrs. I. Lake, temporarily.

Thanks for coming and participating in our program. Your questions were interesting and stimulating."

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In the Islands:—AME Zion Bishop and Mrs. W. J. Walls postcard from Kingston, Jamaica, where they are attending the executive committee meeting of the World Methodist Council.

They report the weather there is 'delightful.'

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Election note: James Black, who is working in Hartford, Conn., came all the way home Tuesday to vote in the election.

He had sent for an absentee ballot but it didn't reach him in time.

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Thinking-of-you cards to Leon Brown and family, 950 Franklintown Rd. They are in Terra Haute, Inc., for the funeral of his dad Arnold Brown, 75. Mr. Brown Jr., is AFRO stereo foreman.

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Seventy-five birthday candles on Sunday (Nov. 8), for a grand lady in our town—Mrs. Rosina Cole, 1906 McKean.

Her family, including daughter, Mrs. Pearl Brackett, the principal; and son, Harry, the lawyer, honor her at party at Sheraton Inn.

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Pleasant visitor met this week: Mrs. Anna Brenner Meyers, the Miami Beach attorney.

She was here for a planning committee meeting of the National School Boards' Association Convention, which meets in Boston in April.

As a member of the Miami Beach School Board, Mrs. Meyers has been in the forefront of desegregation movements.

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Although things are not yet right on course, she feels there has been 'progress' in the Florida town.

Mrs. Meyers is proud of the fact that Bethune-Cookman College gave her an honorary degree at the June 1964 commencement, and that she won a citation for her work from the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

She is a graduate of St. Lawrence U., Brooklyn Law School. Husband is Ben Meyers, the investment broker.

People, places and things

Hilton and Holiday Inn furnishings have nothing on the two million dollar Rock Glen Elementary and Junior High.

It is located on Rock Glen Rd., just this side of the Baltimore County line, near Catonsville.

Office furnishings and equipment are elegant!

Dedication exercises on Monday evening attracted a capacity audience—Mayor McKeldin, City Council President D'Alesandro, Senator Paul Dorf, Delegate Henry J. McGuirk, to name a few.

Also among special platform guests — the Rev. Paul J. Harris, pastor of Brown Memorial Baptist Church. His daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, is one of the school's two unit heads.

Rock Glen principal is gracious Miss Anne L. Barlage.

Star of the dedication: Student William (Bill) Buckingham.

He gave a terrific thank-you talk, crediting parents, civic leaders, school and city officials for the beautiful building.

Here are excerpts of young Buckingham's remarks:—

"There is much to be said about this wonderful new school, but I shall try to sum it up by asking a question.

"What makes a clock tick? We all know the answer to that question is that the clock must contain good works. Now here is another question.

"What makes Rock Glen School tick? The answer is the same — good work. Let us think of the many good works found in our school and call them our privileges."

"First of all, we are learning under the guidance of a very capable principal who is assisted by a fine administrative staff, an outstanding faculty, and bright beauty all around us."

Then, too, we have such modern equipment in all departments that we feel as though we just want to learn more and more.

On the other hand, when we speak about privileges, we all realize that there is something that goes right along with privileges. What is it? Yes, I am sure you know that I am referring to responsibilities. We can't just accept! We must also give. How can we do this? We can do it in many ways.

First of all, we want to be a body of students that Rock Glen can be proud of.

We want to attend school regularly and always do our best work. We want to participate in all the activities offered and support the school in all its projects. We want to participate actively in the entire school program.

"Very times a day you hear the words 'thank you.'"

I feel that there are no better words to use when I say that the students thank you from the bottom of their hearts for this wonderful school.

About this and that

Pleasant person met recently: M. Jastrow Levin, science teacher at Polytechnic High. We were seat companions at the recent teachers' union luncheon.

Mr. Levin is a U. of Wisconsin grad. Last year, he was an exchange teacher in England.

A daughter, Sarah, has served with the Peace Corps in Nigeria.

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Cuff Note:—To help the foreign students at Morgan State College feel at home, the new Student Buddy Program hopes to find a buddy for each overseas student.

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Sunshine please to these good neighbors:—

Mrs. Catherine Whyte Haynie, the businesswoman and worthy matron of Rebecca Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. She is recuperating from surgery at the home, 2215 W. North Ave.

Mrs. Jannie Headspeth, 2914 Allendale, suffered painful injuries when she was hit by car after she stepped from a bus at North and Fulton.

She'll likely be hospitalized by the time you read this.

Cheer also to Mrs. Margaret Head, 2304 Clifton. She's out of the hospital.

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Saturday (Nov. 7), is happy birthday time for these good neighbors:—

Dr. Bruce Alleyne, the dentist, 1705 Edmondson; William Arthur Jones, the retired postal worker of 1219 W. Lafayette, who will be 88 years old; and Joseph Mebane, the retired teacher, 2306 Cedardale.

The ladies in their lives, Mrs. Mabel Alleyne, Mrs. Daisy Jones and Mrs. Rosa Mebane, will honor them at a party at the Mebanes' home.

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Birthday candles today (Friday), for James H. Murphy, 2209 Windsor. He's the AFRO exec.

Nov. 9 is the birthday of Jesse Hughes, 2824 Hillsdale Rd.

He's the postal worker.

Political Notebook

For Thought

By MAX JOHNSON

While a wave of relief clears the air in most areas as a result of the presidential election — two early observations persist in attention here.

Neither is profound to a marked degree — but both seem to point up noteworthy new trends.

One concerns a comparatively new concept of campaigning on a local level — quite noticeably successful in the city's northwest sector.

The other has to do with one colored political personage who stubbornly chose to boost the Goldwater-Miller ticket — Baltimore - born Clay Claiborne.

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FOR WEEKS preceding Tuesday's election — two Democratic leaders conducted a city - wide voter campaign on behalf of their party candidates quite unique in these parts.

The two are Mrs. Irma G. Dixon, field representative of the National Democratic Committee and a 4th District House of Delegates member — and Mrs. Victorine Q. Adams, head of Womanpower.

Theirs was part of a national Democratic operation on this local level.

Working with hundreds of volunteers — block area leaders [illegible] up for voter contact.

This provided a direct channel for voter education, continued prompting of campaign interest — and a direction of knowledge material boosting the entire Democratic slate.

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HERE WAS organized political campaigning on a practical door - to-door basis — far in advance of the election and continuing to the day.

The Fourth District Democratic Organization headquarters at 1524 W. North Ave. was used as focal point for this operation.

Success of this leadership efforts of Mesdames Dixon and Adams might well be measured in one instance in the victorious showing of Joseph D. Tydings in the 4th District.

There a long - strong Democratic organization was backing the Republicans' Sen. Glenn Beall in an all-out campaign.

This group had workers at all district polling places Tuesday — with sample ballots urging his election.

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MESDAMES DIXON and Adams had no such workers out that day on behalf of Joe Tydings — yet he won handily in that district.

Their work and that of their staff of volunteers had been done earlier.

All of which brings new attention to the question — how effective really are paid workers who hand out campaign literature — because of the presidential campaign.

As a Goldwater top campaign aide — he would quite likely be in the same state had the Arizona senator won.

Mr. Claiborne bucked the feelings of 99 percent of the members of his race in stubbornly campaigning for Mr. Goldwater.

He would surely have had to shoulder much of the blame from them—had the man been victorious.

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WHY HE doggedly hung in there in this campaign is a matter for some serious thinking.

I concluded at one point it was because the senator had an exceedingly brotherly liking to him.

Then, I remembered that the only other race beside his own that Mr. Goldwater professes a liking to were Indians.

Now Mr. Claiborne is a handsome man — but he is far from being an Indian.

He's a colored American — or, at least, was before this Goldwater bit.

Somehow — I have the nagging feeling he is now left dangling somewhere useless to Mr. Goldwater.

As well [illegible] back to your race Clay Claiborne.

You didn't mean to try to leave it in the first place — did you?

The Department of Employment Security is now in the process of making a Community Skill Survey. Purpose of the survey is to be better able to exploit skills not now being utilized.

Stephen C. Cromwell, executive director of DES, points out that there are skilled persons in the community who are not presently employed to use these skills. There are others, similarly qualified, who are unemployed, you may register with DES.

Meanwhile, as employers call and ask for referrals in the various fields, most of those referred to these jobs are whites.

Many who are quick to cry "discrimination" are awfully slow about registering and advertising our capabilities.

Fact is that many persons trained in skills were forced to accept employment in other fields during times when fair employment practices were unknown. Since then, too few have attempted to come out of the rut and try again to utilize their training.

Even if you are presently employed, you may register with DES [illegible] that you may have

Labor-Business

Skill Survey

By STERLING A. PAIGE

tions or from this column at the AFRO.

Ask for the Community Skill Survey form. After filling out this form you can simply drop it in the mail, and you will be registered.

A partial explanation for unemployment is offered in the recent words of A. Philip Randolph:

"We are living in an age that is no longer buying muscle power. Many colored Americans have nothing to offer but muscle power. There is a definite lack of education and a lack of skills."

Lack of education, except for isolated cases, becomes more and more inexcusable. With free schools and fewer hours spent on paper - back trash can put you on the road to a richer future.

Lack of certain skills among our group is understandable up to a point. It is a fact that many fields for years have been exclusively white.

Many high - pay jobs were never open to us, therefore there was no need to prepare for them. Today, many companies are listed as equal opportunity employers.

Unfortunately, the drive for equal opportunity was not accompanied by an equally intensive drive for preparation to accept equal opportunity.

A "State of the Race" Conference [illegible]

YOU KNOW BECAUSE YOU READ THE AFRO

If YOU Ask ME

BY BETTYE M. MOSS

"The whole round of symbols has been employed to represent the lowest things.

The bird that fans the sun, and the bird that hides from it under the leaf, are alike taken to symbolize Jehovah.

A man has a right to go to God by any way which is true to him.

Prayer of the week

ANY WAY—TO GOD is the title of the following prayer by Henry Ward Beecher:

A man has a right to picture God according to his need, whatever it be.

This being shut up by ecclesiasticism to a narrow way of coming to God has stilled many a soul.

★PEOPLE, PLACES, THINGS★

More about people, things

A score of Baltimoreans were in Williamsburg, Va., Saturday, for the wedding of Miss Vivian Brown, the School No. 433 teacher, and Elwood Bland, Hampton, Va., who is principal of the Va. State Deaf and Blind School.

Event was at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Daisy Brown.

Baltimoreans there: Mesdames Leoner Pye, Lola Mills, Winifred Marcus, Gwendolyn Atkinson, Hermione Weaver, Dorothy Briggs, Shirley Jones and Jesse Foxx.

Four days before the wedding, members of the bride's faculty gifted her at a shower at Mrs. Briggs' Hanlon Ave. home.

Bidding for title of party of the week was the black tie affair Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cole (Doris), hold in their Forest Park Ave. home.

The hostess, who is expecting their third youngster around holiday-time, shifted the affair from Christmas-time to Saturday night. She looked a picture in a snazzy long black maternity gown.

'Twas a real party. A sight to behold was Caterer Allen's glorious fruit table and mm-mm-mm-mm were the shrimp dish and the roast beef.

Energetic Harold Jennifer led the continental line.

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Out-of-town guests: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hicks, Frederick, Md.; and James Robinson, the Dallas attorney.

Other guests: Messrs and Mesdames Milton Stanley, William Ross, Charles Wagner, Robert Dragon, Howard Gilbellan, Fred Ginsberg, Henry West, Cyrus Marshall Jr., William Harris, Richard Cummings, Herbert Brown, Rudolph Redd.

And Messrs and Mesdames James Gilliand, John Wood, Lawrence Mapp, James Denkins, Samuel Daniels, Robert Watts, Warren Weaver, Joel Newton, William Pinderhughes, Wilfred Seaborne, Walter Edmonds, Marvin Polikoff; also: Mrs. and Mesdames Elroy Young, George Woodland, Clinton, Simon Carter, William Garnett, Bernard Harris Jr., Theodore Phifer, Shirley Frank Washington;

And Mrs. Elizabeth Mathias, Thomas Anderson, Mrs. Helen Glover, Howard Mitchick, Miss Gloria Savitz and David Mason.

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Involved in that two-car crash at McCulloh and Lafayette on Thursday was Mrs. George A. White (Bernice), 3032 Mondawmin.

Auto she was driving tangled with another. She's confined at home with painful sprained neck, back and hip.

Many know her as the education director for the Community Relations Commission. Hubby is distribution supervisor in the schools.

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Best wishes to: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Ringgold, of 1127 Harlem Ave. They mark their 25th wedding anniversary today (Nov. 6).

He is a Harlem Park Urban Renewal executive and she is a substitute teacher.

There'll be no anniversary celebration because of the recent death of Mrs. Ringgold's mother, Mrs. Annie Burton.

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Music Note:—Baltimore Singer Veronica Tyler will appear as Susanna in Mozart's 'Marriage of Figaro' on CBS television tomorrow.

Mainstream

Barry Who?

By RALPH MATTHEWS, JR.

Well, I can unpack now.

No kidding. Had the man from Arizona rallied enough fools, paranoids, racists and other betrayers of the American dream to cop the prize, my course of action was clear in mind, however cowardly.

First, get the passport renewed, then pick a country, any country (except South Africa) and catch the first and least expensive means of transportation out of here. I base this reaction on what Goldwater's election would have meant as a personal threat and to all other people of color in the land.

But my nation has vindicated itself. It would have been a reluctant departure surely. It would not have meant that I was chickening out, but instead, attempting to deal with the reality. Issues.

Over and beyond the threat to colored Americans that Goldwater's election would have posed, there is the larger and more horrible threat of nuclear war.

What have the Russians been thinking all the time Barry had been hurling rockets (verbally) during his strange and unreal campaign. Who is now to say that the Russians had not thought seriously of letting us have it with the intercontinental rockets five minutes after Goldwater had won it?

They would have been justified. The best defense, in games and war, is a good offense and since Barry had finally said that his aim was to crush communism, why not entertain the possibility that the Soviets would have taken him at his word and let us have it before Barry could have been inaugurated?

And so I thought of a part of the world outside the nuclear radiation zone.

With Johnson, we have a lot more time to breathe relatively clean air.

So with bags unpacked, passport in the bureau, it gives me great pleasure (and most of us for that matter) to now respond: "Barry Who?"

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Still, on the lesser problem of civil rights, survival being the larger, Goldwater's success would have meant that the racial crisis would have come to a head much more quickly and violently.

The novelist Norman Mailer, in this month's Esquire, echoes a point I made this summer, that with Goldwater's victory, colored Americans would have been almost forced to underground civil rights activity, including counter - violence.

Mailer almost regretfully concluded that perhaps a Barry win would have been preferable to 20 years of Lyndon Johnson's "great society" which Norman finds "boring" to consider.

And perhaps the "great society" will prove boring. If LBJ's talents at conciliation can get most Americans to living peacefully with other Americans, can end mass-poverty, well what would we have to gripe about that?

Oh, I suppose we'll find something.

The election's done. Barry now joins Alf Landon and Dick Nixon in the losers' closet and the freedom movement can get back on the main track.

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SHORT TAKES:

The East Baltimore minister who refused to cooperate with Dunbar students, teachers and CORE in current campaigns to get better facilities for the east-side high school should be publicly spanked by the people he rebuffed.

His reason for not letting the kids meet in his church was that he had not been consulted way back when the Dunbar situation was first brunted.

The fact is that if he had been aware of his community's problems, the Dunbar pupils and parents would not have had to contact CORE in the first place.

Out of sheer pettiness, he places his ego over the best interests of hundreds of youngsters' educations. He should reconsider and get on freedom's bandwagon instead of trying to impede its progress.

REMIND ME to get together with old school chum Lloyd Mitchener, now an Urban League executive locally, who informs me that, despite my previously stated skepticism, the League has some programs to please me and more importantly, to please you.

Another old chum, Godfrey Cambridge, the comedian, is flowing into town soon for a personal appearance. Remind me to remind Godfrey that some of his best material was first heard by those of us who ate budget meals at Nick's Greek restaurant on Broadway and 110th St. along with the no-longer budget-minded Cambridge.

PERFECT EXAMPLE of what I am saying walked into the office as I wrote this.

Ten years ago two union carpenters, disgusted with discriminatory hiring practices and union gobbledygook, decided to chart a different course. One is now your AFRO columnist.

The other, Frank B. Carter Jr., later took a home-study course (while still carpentering) in stenotype reporting. Upon completion of his course, Frank passed the State examination and was hired by the Workmen's Compensation Commission.

His salary, as Maryland's only colored court reporter, well exceeded his earnings as a builder.

Frank Carter Jr., just walked in to tell me that he as been appointed as court reporter for the Supreme Bench. His appointment is effective Nov. 12. By the time you read this, he shall have been sworn in for his new position.