—Pollack was 'long gone'

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Northwest Baltimore. In fact, Pollack was "long gone' some 30 years ago.

Supreme Bench Judge Harry Cole puts it this way, "In late years, black citizens found it unnecessary to be loyal to him."

Judge Cole was the first black citizen to defeat the Pollack machine when he became elected solely by a black vote margin to the Maryland state senate in 1960.

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The AFRO fought a never-ending battle to get black citizens to see that "Jack Pollack never did anything for us."

As Supreme Bench Judge Robert B. Watts states, "Jack Pollack caused us to grow up politically."

Senior House of Delegates Member Troy Brailey states, "He did nothing for the black community but give us menial jobs when he was boss of the old 4th District.

"If anyone worked election day at all, he had to work with Jack Pollack. We never got any patronage only a small fee for working election day.

"Our first break came when we finally got him off our backs and voted for Harry Cole for senator. When Harry Cole got in the race, although he was a Republican, we saw the light and got in there and voted."

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Prior to Harry Cole's running, there were only white candidates and black citizens were trapped into going Pollack's way or no way.

There was only one advantage in those basement meetings with Pollack's machine henchmen. Black citizens learned his tricks and then turned on him.

Jack used to put out late afternoon ballots of various colors on election day. He put out tickets with different candidates on the slate. He had uncanny strategy which we soon learned.

Through the years Pollack found he could no longer use watermellon, baked beans and booze to get us behind the curtain, says one old timer.

Here's what an AFRO editorial said as early as 1943 when Pollack began to realize black citizens were awakening:

Vote For All Three In Fourth

Of special importance to colored voters is the city council race in the Fourth District where three of the candidates are qualified colored men — Marse t Callaway, W. A. C. Hughes, Jr., and J. Leslie Jones.

While all three of these men are Republicans, all Fourth District voters, whether they be registered Republican, Democrat, or Independent, may cast their ballots for them.

JACK POLLACK, white, Democratic boss of the Fourth District, in a public letter circulated this week alleges that supporters of these three candidates are to stir up race prejudice" making a "vicious attempt by appealing to voters to support them because they are colored. He says such an appeal is "undemocratic and un-American and must be defeated at the polls."

The three candidates Mr. Pollack has chosen for city council on the Democratic ticket are Jews. We raise no race question on that score; why should Mr. Pollack?

POLLACK'S APPEAL TO PREJUDICE

There are 23,00 registered colored voters in the Fourth District and 28,000 white. Mr. Pollack not only sees to it that this minority has no representation in the legislature or in the city council, but he and his crowd did something more.

When colored people were in a majority, the Fourth District boundary lines were so changed (gerrymandered) as to bring in thousands of nearby white areas and make election of colored candidates more difficult.

Mr. Pollack is a Democrat and neither during or before his advent into politics has the party, to our knowledge, supported a colored candidate for City Council from the Fourth District.

Pollack's attempt to defeat this important effort is an undercover "appeal to prejudice" of the first order. He's trying to elect three men of the Hebrew faith.

We advocate three men of the colored race. Both of us are minority elements; we ought to be working together. But how can we when Mr. Pollack plays the game solidly for his own interests?

If every registered colored voter in the Fourth District goes to the polls between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 4, and pulls the lever down over the names of all three candidates, Callaway, Hughes and Jones will be elected.

That, we think, is good politics, and we urge AFRO readers to make any sacrifice necessary to go to the polls and vote Tuesday.

JACK "BOSS" POLLACK *only the memory lingers on*

—Hopkins lawyer

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Hopkins as he left the courtroom. Murphy then put his head in his hands and began weeping at the trial table.

Ms. Matthews told the jury she loved Hopkins and if she had known what was going to happen at City Hall she would have locked Hopkins in her basement.

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Ms. Matthews is a graduate of Towson State University and testified, "Charles was very proud of me when I first started going to college.

"During my last year at college, he said I was acting like a white woman and white people were from out of space and we should get them off the earth."

Ms. Matthews mentioned several other instances in which she said Hopkins felt his mother was stupid and if he went to the hospital for help: "Those white folks would stick him with needles."

James T. Dean, Hopkins' 34-year-old brother-in-law said he has known Hopkins for 15 years and in the "last two years he wasn't himself."

Dean told the jury about a substance which Hopkins said if he used a special black pepper from Africa and mixed it, it would cause white folks to sneeze and die.

Dean testified, "Charles wanted his friends to put the pepper in restaurants around the city and he would have other black people in Africa do the same thing."

Another defense witness Edgar Hopkins, brother of the defendant said Hopkins worshipped the sun the way other people worship God.

His brother told the jury, "Charles believes he had the power to do what he wanted to do with the people and that he could control them."

A psychiatrist testified earlier this week that Hopkins was not criminally insane at the time of the bizarre incident. Defense Attorney Murphy plans to put another psychiatrist on the witness stand who has determined Hopkins was insane on April 13, 1976.

-'Du' Burns

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doing this," Burns offered.

While Burns may see himself cast in this role, perhaps, through self-designation, the road to the heights was bitter and nasty, verging on disgust, credible City Hall sources said Thursday.

Prior to the council session Monday, the AFRO learned, an acrimonious battle over who would be the administration's spokesman in the body raged "hot and heavy."

The Schaefer Administration, say the mayor himself sources said, wanted to designate Allen Spector, D. 5th. as its spokesman with the newly created title of "Majority Leader." All of this to prevent Burns' serving as administration leader in the council, sources said.

Nevertheless, the council, at the urging of President Orlinsky overrode Schaefer's wishes and unanimously agreed to have Burns serve simultaneously as vice president, who presides in the president's absence, and floor leader and administration spokesman, the AFRO was told. — PAUL EVANS

KAMPALA, Uganda — John Akii-Bua, the Ugandan who won the 400 meter hurdles in the 1972 olympics in Munich, beamed last week as he denied a British radio report that Ugandan military police had put him behind bars.

To deliver the denial, the gold medalist appeared on Ugandan television wearing his police officer's uniform.

"He was happy and cheerful, as always," the government newspaper, Voice of Uganda, commented the following day.

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—$4 million subwa fight

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local contractors.

"Moreover, only $340,000 of the Brandy Wine joint venture contract was attributable to the minority principle and there was strong evidence that Brothers' Construction Co., the intended recipient of a $2.25 million contract, was nothing more than a front organization for Clev-Con."

Dashiell also said in a written statement to the AFRO, "This conclusion in regard to Brothers' Construction Co. was drawn based upon the fact that Clev-Con agreed to carry the entire bond for Brothers' Construction even though Brothers' track record was so miniscule that the attorney general of Maryland found that it had no significant financial records."

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Mr. Dashiell asserted that the attorney general found in fact, that Clev-Con is providing the working capital for Brothers in addition to purchasing the materials needed to perform the contract.

He added, "Thus, of the $4,147,000 purportedly intended for minority contractors, only $1,587,330 could properly be attributed to minority firms."

Dashiell said the Baltimore Minority Contractors confronted Clev-Con with the above facts at a meeting March 10 convened in the offices of Col. William Harris, Mandel's special aide on the subway system.

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Dashiell said in response to his demand, Clev-Con agreed to set aside three work items exclusively for local minority contractors having a combined estimated value of $2.5 million,

He said, "These set aside items include all the utilities, mechanical and electrical work. In the event that local minority contractors are unable to perform this work, Clev-Con agreed, subject to the approval of Brothers, the P and S Supply Co. and the majority principal in the Brandy Wine joint-venture, to make available to local minority contractors work of equal amounts of these three contracts necessary to recoup any losses to the overall 10 per cent requirement."

Dashiell said these items have been included in an agreement which he drafted and which was to be returned to him Wednesday by Clev-Con's attorneys.

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Here is the list of minority contractors and the amount of their contracts submitted by Clev-Con to MTA:

P and S Supply Company (Atlanta, Ga. — $879,500

Brandy Wine Trucking Company and Willard and Sons Sand and Gravel (joint-venture — $687,000

Brother's Construction Co., D.C. $2,250,000

Druid Hill Electric — $8,000

$120,000

Liberty Detective Agency — $150,000

Cross Trash Service — $36,000

J. D. Howard, photographer — $3,000

Con Sep, Inc. (Virginia) — $1,000

Penn Construction Co. — TOTAL — $4,147,500

-Florida firm

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said his group had met with the Parks principals several times and assured them JEMNS Ltd. is financially able to match the Florida firm's offer.

Mr. Lewis said JEMNS realizes the Norin Corp. is "in there first" but adds, "If it doesn't come through, we may be able to consumate our offer. We do have a lot to offer and we have the economic capability."

JEMNS Ltd. is a group of bankers and investors, Mr. Lewis said.

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Norin, in banking and land in Florida and Illinois, has been branching out into food firms since 1975 and is acquiring them in the United States and Canada as well.

Mr. Hayshert said the stock deal would give Norin trucks, equipment and supplies.

Mr. Parks who ranks high in Baltimore and national civic and financial areas, has headed the sausage firm since 1961 and has piloted it to become one of the nation's leading businesses.

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For All We Know

By Elizabeth M. Oliver
City Editor

MY FIRST Winter Vacation in two years was spent flying around. We met my granddaughter, 13-year old Marilyn Rose German III in Chicago as she arrived from Honolulu, Hawaii to spend her Spring vacation in Baltimore. Her other grandmother, Mrs. Frances German and all her cousin are joining her ere her March 22 birthday.

IN D.C. during the high-point of the Hostages Episode, we got a first-hand view of the tragedy while visiting with Marilyn Rose's Aunt Marilyn Oliver Pickett.

IN NEW YORK the last weekend, we were guests at the most beautiful wedding (Cruz-Puryear rites) we have ever seen.

BACK AGAIN at the City Desk, there's an invitation for functions up to and including June.

Anxiously awaited is the March 31 Poetry-Writing Contest at Harlem Park Junior High School. Mrs. Brenda Kirkpatrick reveals this is the most exciting event as far as the kids are concerned.

NEXT after a White House event, we vision some exclusive travel abroad.

SPRING BEGINS March 20, 12:43 EST. The year's most delightful period is called the "Green" or Vernal Season.

Since 1977 brought the coldest winter in 200 years, this spring is the most welcome in 200 years.

ALREADY the forsythia is solid yellow. Crocus began peeping up four weeks ago along with daffodils. January and February, the ground was said to be frozen several feet down due to the long below-zero degrees we had, but, for the record, let's note that the spring flowers began pushing up according to plan and despite the bone-chilling weather.

THE EARTH keeps on turning regardless.

SPRING also brings out hats full of flowers and bright colored clothes. Stores are showing large, brimmed hats with cabbage roses and giant tulips. The fancy headpieces are also decorated with fruit and tree limbs complete with birds an bees.

COME SUNDAY, the ladies will strut to church with last year's bonnet all decorated up and save the new hats for Easter Sunday services. That's tradition and should be noted as one of the last traces of Easterations customs.

MODERN TIMES witness folks going to church services and even funerals bareheaded, in slacks, pantsuits, tie-less and coat-less.

FLOWER SHOWS and Art Exhibits will soon replace the Flea Markets as folks take to the out-of-doors. Druid Hill Park seems calm and safe this year so walks under the trees and visits to the Zoo will not be dangerous. It's fun to watch the dandelions sun out and the tulip poplars and chesnuts burst in blossom.

PAKISTAN marks the advent of spring with a Festival of Lights, dancing and music. Comers in the meadows go on in Scotland to welcome the sweetest season.

AFRICAN RITES feature dancing with the brightest hues in costume and the event is possibly the most colorful in the world.

EVERYWHERE regardless of climate, spring means new life and renewal of everything to replenish the old.

FLORIDA this year has its Festival of States March 21-23 at St. Petersburg.

FRAGRANCE DAY is March 21 to alert everyone to perfumes and bouquets of the world around us.

INTERNATIONAL DAY to eliminate racial discrimination is March 21, a day initiated by the United Nations in 1966.

WINTER'S EXIT is actually celebrated allllll of March and in fact until the end of May.

WONDER whatever became of the Maypole Dances when kids would wind around all hues of ribbons and wear fluffy costumes. Most youngsters today have never seen or heard of a Maypole Dance.

THE CIRCUS is also a sign of spring in America and ere the season goes the No. 1 attraction of all times will have visited every state including Hawaii.

CAT SHOW at the Civic Center a week or so ago saw the Earl Dewitt Williams' cat winning two firsts and two seconds.

"I TOO HAVE ROOTS" is the story the fluffy Himalayan kitten writes according to his owner, Dr. Juanita Williams.

It goes this way, the Roots story by Eric the Red II of the House of Janmere, a flame Point who has red ears, nose tip and long bushy tail:

"My roots are found in Siamese and Persian ancestors. One of my early kin, a Blue Point male, was allowed too much freedom for a pedigreed cat. He ran out of doors and met an early end by being run over by a car.

"Now I am head of this house and everyone including my mother and father must obey me.

"IT'S A GREAT LIFE. I never have to work, just sit and pose while our human servants come to wait on me and bring me all those wonderful goodies I read about in the paper."

PHOTOS and story are coming soon about the most beautiful wedding we have ever seen, that of Cortez Puryear and Migale Cruz. The Puerto Rican style affair at a fabulous place in New York was complete with tradition and lovely souvenirs made in the islands for every one of 200 guests. Each person also received a gift from the newlyweds.

The seated reception witnessed the serving of native and American foods, champagne and wine and in the most glamorous of settings.

HIGHLIGHT came when the bride and bridegroom carried a basket and walking among the guests gave to each one a good-luck token made by friends in Pierto Rico.

There were guests from five states and the "cream of the crop" including college presidents and notables from Baltimore and all over.

Lt. Puryear is the son of the Southern High teacher, Mrs. Geneva Puryear and the late Cortez Puryear Sr., the U.S. Defense Dept. executive. His relatives came by jet and car from Atlanta, Massachusetts, New York and Baltimore and filled up a plush motel in the big city.

An interracial affair, the guests were stunning as they lined the beautiful relatives of the bride who is from Brooklyn.

This wedding is something to look forward to in photos which will appear in all editions of the AFRO soon.

WHITE HOUSE dinner parties with the Jimmy Carters in the driver's seat are still quite fancy despite the fact that rumors keep saying grits and bacon grease are their way of life.

ATTORNEY A. DWIGHT PETTIT and his wife, Barbara, attended the State Dinner for Canadian Prime Minister Trudeau and Mrs. Trudeau at the White House last week.

Of the 100 guests invited, the only others of us in attendance were Coleman Young, mayor of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hill Jr., Atlanta millionaire and close friend of President Carter and singer and Mrs. Harry Belafonte.

THE EVENING gave a cocktail reception with a light wine and then dinner. After dinner there was entertainment with The

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PRIZEWINNER Eric the Red II and owner Dr. Juanita DaLomba Williams. Cat is author of "I Too Have Roots."

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