

# Man Says Coin Put McKeldin In

To hear Magistrate Norman H. Labovitz tell it, Governor McKeldin owes his re-election Tuesday to an 1812 penny.

In fact, Mr. Labovitz insists that the coin which he, as owner, considers a good-luck piece, has won every major political victory for Mr. McKeldin and was responsible for the re-elections of the late Representative Charles J. Linthicum.

Mr. Labovitz, as a boy, received the coin from the congressman who explained he had received it from a general in the War of 1812 who believed that his battlefield successes were due to the coin.

"When Governor McKeldin ran for mayor I loaned him the coin and he won," Mr. Labovitz said. "When he ran for governor and was defeated, I was out of the city and couldn't get the coin to him. This last time, I tried to connect with the Governor and failed but on the day before election, Monday, I went to Annapolis and left the coin with Mrs. McKeldin.

"Each time the Governor has returned the coin to me after his election night victory speech, the last two times in TV Station WMAR."

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## P.-T.A. Dinner Scheduled

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Towson Junior High School will hold a "get-acquainted" dinner from 5 to 7.30 P.M. tomorrow at the school.