WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

AFRO Clean Blockers To Launch Flag Crusade

CLEAN BLOCK TIME is also paint-up time and this scene will soon be duplicated in virtually every section of Baltimore when the 24th annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign gets underway on June 27. This photo was made last summer as Captain Joseph Briscoe of the 900 block Mount St., aided by co-captain Billy Graham put the finishing touches on a flower stand they had made.

How to enroll in Clean Block drive

"Whats the word?"

"Early bird."

That's the teen expression being heard these days in every part of the city where youngsters gather and begin talking about the 24th annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign.

And to be an "early bird" means that you must fill out the Clean Block registration blank found elsewhere on this page and mail it or bring it to the AFRO Clean Block office, 628 N. Eutaw St., at once.

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ACTUALLY, you have until Friday morning, June 27. If you get it in before that deadline you can still qualify for the "Early Bird" Club. As you know June 27 is the day when this campaign officially opens with a big rally at the McCulloh Homes auditorium.

Here again, are some rules to follow for your block organization, once you have mailed in the registration blank and flag and other Clean Block material:

1. CAPTAINS, advisors and secretaries must attend a percentage of the weekly meetings.

2. Captains must try to get all persons in the block to sign up and send in their names to the Clean Block Office.

3. Elect a secretary who will write down what is done at the meeting and send report to Clean Block Sidelights Columns.

4. Elect a block inspector, who will see that no trash accumulates anywhere in the block.

5. Elect a marshal, who will call out the clean-up brigade at a definite time each day, so that all workers work together at the same time. The block will soon improve in appearance.

6. DO NOT WHITEWASH TREES AND CURBS, only wooden fences may be whitewashed.

7. Send workers list completely filled out with full names of each person working.

8. Display the Captains Flags, so that it may be seen when entering the block.

9. Place window cards in window of all homes taking part in the project.

10. Work together in peace and harmony and give credit to those that do a little more than the usual.

Prize fund needs your support

Urgent appeals for generous contributions to the AFRO Clean Block prize fund are being mailed out from the Clean Block office these days.

Because of the expected enlarged scope of this year's campaign drive, the goal for the prize fund has been set at $3,000.

This money is used to reward Clean Blockers during the closing Awards Ceremony when the campaign comes to an end on August 30.

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MORE THAN 5,000 letters are being placed in the mail, Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay announced.

These letters are addressed to friends of the campaign who had responded in previous years as well as to churches, schools, clubs and civic minded individuals.

Because of the difficulty of raising funds after the vacation season gets underway, Mrs. Mackay has expressed hopes that at least one-third of the goal or $1,000 will be raised before the campaign officially begins on June 27.

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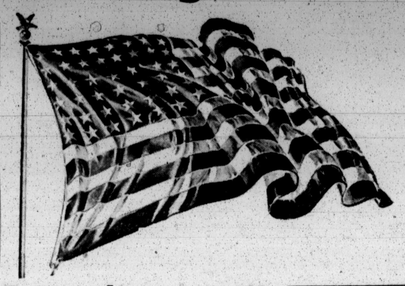
A NUMBER of letters were mailed out in April and there has been some response, it was explained, but far less than was expected.

Acknowledgment of these early contributions as well as all others will be carried each week on the Clean Block page of the AFRO.

None of the money received for the prize fund is diverted to other uses, Mrs. Mackay pledged. All of the expenses of conducting the drive are borne by the AFRO-AMERICAN Co.



Every home will fly 'Old Glory'

A brand new idea in community cooperation and patriotism is being launched this year in connection with the 24th annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign.

Thousands of boys and girls, who will soon begin cleaning out backyards, sweeping sidewalks and streets and planting flowers will also become junior salesmen.

And the product they will be selling will be one no patriotic Baltimorean can refuse to buy—it will be the United States flag.

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THE IDEA is to have every home in every AFRO Clean Block display Old Glory throughout the summer-long drive as a sign not only of their patriotism, but to signify that residents of the home are cooperating fully with the drive to make Baltimore America's cleanest and most beautiful city.

And as a result of the drive AFRO Clean Blockers, who may be having a rough time raising necessary funds for paint, flowers and brooms, will find their club treasuries as well as their own pockets bulging with profits from the drive.

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THE FLAG Crusade will be an important part of this year's Clean Block drive and all youngsters anxious not only to display their Americanism but to make some summer money as well can secure full details from Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay.

The fund-raising plan has been thoroughly tested in New York and New Jersey.

It works on the simple premise that nine out of ten Americans can use a flag to display, but few of them ever get around to buying one.

Participation in this gigantic Flag Crusade is certain to make youthful Clean Blockers feel a renewed joy in their precious American citizenship.

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Turner Station mass meeting set for Monday night at 7

Several hundred civic-minded residents from all sections of the Turner Station area are expected to throng the auditorium of the Sollers Point High School Monday night when a combined AFRO Clean Block and Keep Maryland Beautiful drive will be launched.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 o'clock.

The meeting will not only be opened to adults but parents are urged to bring interested youngsters.

Details of organization plans for the drive will be outlined by Mrs. M. Francis Mackay, director, AFRO Clean Block Campaign and Miss Phoebe Albert, executive secretary of the Keep Maryland Beautiful Committee.

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IN ADDITION to the speaking, a program of motion pictures graphically illustrating how a community can solve the litter problem will be shown.

Leaders in the Turner Station area, who pledged their support to the forthcoming drive meeting were:

Rev. A. Everett, pastor of New Shiloh Baptist Church; Charles W. Fletcher, principal of Sollers Point High School; Mrs. Eliza McDaniel, visiting teacher of Baltimore County.

Also the Rev. E. McKay Miller, pastor of New Life Presbyterian Church; Preston Paynes, manager of Sollers Homes; R. D. Wheeler, executive secretary of Turner Station Branch YMCA; James Willoughby, manager of Ernest Lyons Properties; Mrs. Nina Perry, president of Day Village Improvement Association; and Mrs. Mamie Bush, recreation director of Day Village Homes.

Early birds registered

Three captains, vying to be first, qualified for the "Early Bird" club of the 24th annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign this week.

All not only sent in their registration blanks, but submitted complete lists of their workers and adult advisors.

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THE CHARTER members of the Early Bird club are as follows:

Captain Doris Lee
2300 Etting St.
Brenda McGinnis, co-captain; Roseanna Green, Carrie Smith, Virginia Brown, Lina Green, Claudie Holley, Peter Lee, Wallace McGinnis, John McGinnis, James Lee and Mrs. Edith Lee.

Captain Emanuel Montgomery
1200 N. Bond St.
Mrs. Estella Montgomery, advisor; Miss Viola Watson, Janie Burton, Miss Sheila Jackson, Mrs. B. Sidnor, Mrs. Sarah Jones, Mrs. Jennie B. Moore, Mrs. Ida Williamn, Phoebe Murphy, Mary Foster, Mrs. Bernice N. Gillespie.

Also Vernon Langley, Pauline Brown, Mrs. Sallie McCabe, Rever Jefferson, William Davis, Cecelia Young, Bessie Mathews, Mrs. E. Edmonds, Lillie Mae Carey, Maggie Alston, Pearl Norris, Annie Broadley, Gloyle B. Harrison, Helen Johnson and Gardenia Conour.

Captain Leroy Johnson
1200 McElderry Ct.
Mrs. Alma Schofield, advisor, James Davis, co-captain; Vivian Williams, Sheila Williams, Catherine Thomas, Mary Carter, Harrison Boardley, Joyce Carter, Leola Wader, Juanita Wader;

Also Leonard Brown, Mrs. Violett Boardley, Mrs. Elizabeth Eldridge, Mrs. Mamie Johnson, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Laura Austin, Mrs. Hortense M. Carter, Mrs. Lillian Brown, and Mrs. Jean R. Barnes.

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School ..... Grade .....

Hobby .....

Advisor's Name .....

Address ..... Tel. No. .....

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Koger crash earns tipster top prize

Although a stream of telephone calls were received at the AFRO on the auto accident involving Northwestern District Police Court Magistrate Linwood G. Koger Sr., in line with the established policy only the first tipster could qualify for the top newstip award and a check for $5.

However, one other tipster supplying valuable information on the auto mishap was selected to receive $2.

Two callers were awarded checks for $3 each for information concerning the deaths of two boys. They were the fatal shooting of a 13-year-old lad and the death of a 3-year-old who took sleeping pills.

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THREE OTHERS selected to receive $2 each included the report of a Cherry Hill shooting, a fire at School No. 144 and a burglary in the 2000 block of Bentalou St.

Six news tipsters were awarded one dollar checks for timely information on auto accidents in which a matron was killed and three others injured.

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CHECKS ARE sent out every week for news tips and it is simple to earn cash this way.

Here is all you do:

Call MU. 5-6015, 6016, 1812 and 1813. If no answer, call LA. 3-3024.

A sum of $50 is set aside each week for NEWS TIPS and NEWS PHOTOS and there are winners every week.

Winners are selected on the basis of the newsworthiness of the tips called in, and in case of more than one tip on a single incident the first person to telephone this office gets priority.

The decision of the judges are final.

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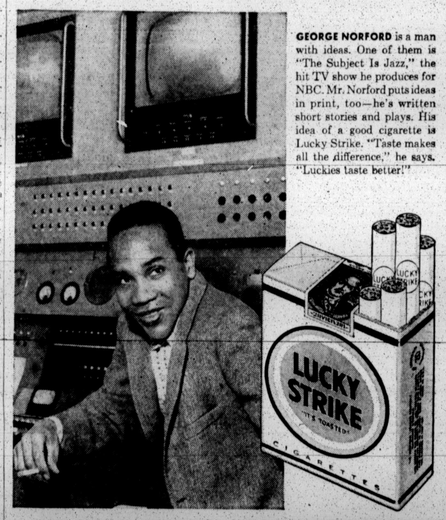
"Luckies are my cigarette," says TV producer George Norford



GEORGE NORFORD is a man with ideas. One of them is "The Subject Is Jazz," the hit TV show he produces for NBC. Mr. Norford puts ideas in print, too—he's written short stories and plays. His idea of a good cigarette is Lucky Strike. "Taste makes all the difference," he says. "Luckies taste better!"

EXCITING as television is to him, Mr. Norford is just as intrigued by books. He has a library full of them (above). For enjoyment, George Norford picks Lucky Strike.

LUCKY'S taste comes from fine tobacco—rich, good-tasting tobacco, toasted to taste even better. Says George Norford, "Luckies are the best-tasting cigarette I ever smoked!"

The best-tasting cigarette you ever smoked!
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NOW IT'S OFFICIAL — Receiving a handshake from Maryland Gov. Theodore McKeldin at commencement time is a sure sign that the recipient has successfully completed the requirements for his degree. That's the Governor on the right shaking hands with Edward S. Ailor 3rd. The young lady is Miss Carlethea I. Clayton. Both students received degree's at last week's commencement exercise at Morgan State College. Mr. Ailor was a physical education major and Miss Clayton a history major. Both are from Baltimore.

Four high school seniors win Frontiers scholarships

Four high school seniors were the recipients of four $100 scholarships presented by the Baltimore Chapter of the Frontiers Club of America at the Annual Awards Luncheon, held Tuesday at the YMCA.

The scholarship winners were selected on the basis of scholastic attainment, character, health, leadership and service to the school community, without regard to race, religion or sex.

Under the club's new plan, four $100 scholarships will be offered each year instead of three as in the past years.

THE presentation was made by Charles W. Fletcher, a member of the scholarship committee.

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MISS EMILY C. FORD, 18, 2307 Longwood St. was the recipient from Douglass High School.

She had been active in various school activities.

Miss Ford was the president of the 1956 - 57 class of Douglass; president of the National Honor Society; mayor of the Model Youth and member of the school choir.

She also works part time at the Enoch Pratt Library.

Receiving her award, Miss Ford said:

"Douglass High School has been a major factor in helping me to receive this scholarship today. Its faculty, guidance counselor and principal have aided me great[illegible].

"I am very grateful to you the members of the Frontiers Club and I would like to thank you from the depths of my heart.

"I only hope that I will live up to the trust and confidence you have placed in me," she concluded.

Miss Ford plans to enter Towson State Teachers College in the fall, where she will take elementary education.

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THE SECOND winner was Warren McIntosh, 18 a Dunbar senior, who lives at 1525 N. Caroline St.

Young McIntosh has been on the Dunbar honor roll for four years. His extra curricula activities include football, basketball and baseball.

Warren McIntosh told members of the club that he plans to enter Morgan State College in the fall and major in music and minor in chemistry.

Entering the contest for the first time was Blond Lester Jones, 17, 311 E. Heath St., a Southern High School senior.

Accepting his award, young Jones said:

"I would like to thank the Frontiers of Baltimore. I know that my scholarship will help me tremendously at the University of Maryland. I plan to major in engineering."

The last recipient was Miss Sonia Moody, 18, a senior from Sollers Point High School, who lives at 100 Honeysuckle Court.

Miss Moody, who has been active in various school and religious organizations, said:

"I would like to thank each member of the club for this invaluable gift. I wish to assure you that no obstacle will hinder me from obtaining the goal you have placed before me."

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AT THE close of the program, Dr. Martin Jenkins, president of Morgan, told the high school seniors:

"I wish to congratulate each one of you and extend my good wishes for a good college career. You have a tremendous opportunity and you are facing a tremendous challenge."

Douglass and Dunbar High Schools will each continue to receive a scholarship each year. Carver and Sollers Point High School will receive a scholarship in alternate years, and one of the other senior high schools in the city will be offered a scholarship each year on a rotation basis.

Southern High School has been offered the other scholarship for 1958 and Polytechnic will be offered one in 1959.

The club's Scholarship Committee will designate the other school to be offered the scholarship each year after 1959.

Girl painter-paper hanger among Carver's 219 grads

The 32nd annual Carver Vocational Technical High School graduation held Monday at 8:30 p.m. in the school auditorium saw not only the largest number of graduates ever to finish the school but also other first occasions.

Among the 219 students, 113 of which were girls, was Baltimore's first young woman painter and paper hanger. In addition, present was a graduate who had not been absent one day in her school career.

Miss Beverly Lorraine Mathews is the graduate in painting and paper hanging. According to Dr. Saul M. Perdue, school principal, the young woman persuaded him to allow her to take the course usually chosen by male students and was successful in completing her subject in a manner deserving of praise.

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MISS SARAH MARIE WILEY is the graduate who received honorable mention for completing school with no days absent since she entered the kindergarten. Miss Wiley is also an honor student.

More than 900 persons filled the auditorium and one half of the gymnasium to witness the commencement.

The highest number of graduates to finish any course were the 73 majors in business education. Next highest were 24 automobile mechanics. Eleven students finished in commercial art, 13 in radio and television, while of note were the six students completing courses in brick laying.

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THE FOLLOWING received scholarship awards: Geraldine Kirkland, Bernita Chisolm, Evelyn Kitchen, Ivan Johnson, Jean Wooten, Helen Porter, Jean Wooten, Geraldine Lightner, William Evans, Priscilla Butts, Alfred Garnes, Scandlee Stevenson, Otis Stevenson; Andrew Williams, James Brown, William Land, Nelson Taylor and Jeanette McBride.

Invocation was given by the Rev. N. B. Carrington, pastor of Union Memorial Methodist Church, while Dr. Bernard Harris Sr., member of the Board of School Commissioners awarded diplomas.

Dr. Perdue announced that in September the school will offer a technical program for the first time.

SPEAKING OF YOUTH

By MARY E. JONES

Janice Young and Mary E. Jones were guests at a party in their honor at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Elroy Young.

The invited were:

Michael Bragg, Deno Alley, Laura Alley, Robert Loye, Alan Shoemacher, Eddie Marcker, Melvin Lockizar, Melvin Carroll, Carroll Lamb, Bobby Smythe, Guy Bragg.

Billy Nixon, Herman Moore, Herman Taylor, Arthur Lamb, Kit Adams, Jan Love, Lee Coleman, Vernon Johnson, John Grinage, Billy Brooks, Joseph Strickland.

James Julian, Eddie Thomas, Donald Rice, Frank Adams, Sherman Abraham, Frank White, Maxwell Chatman, Billy Rhodes.

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GEORGE JACKSON, Dorsey Skinner, Carl Wooten, Link Knight, Rodney Starks, Virgil Moore, Earl Bourne, Reginald Lewis, Reginald Thomas, Jimmy Robinson, James Brown, David Ashby, Humphrey Waite.

Also Carrine Pierre, Senora Reckling, Sandra Reynolds, Barbara Battle, Jacqueline Battle, Pamela Russell, Kay Grinage.

Nancy Grinage, Judy Grinage, Ann Finney, Sylvia Julian, Myrna Randolph, Brenda Powell, Angela Tabb, Bunny Lother, Charlene Thomas;

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LILLIAN POWEL, Juanita King, Joan Smith, Roslyn Smith, Catherine Murphy, Margaret Owens, Ann Adams, Stephanie aForest;

Gloria Dickens, Ann Dickens, Patricia Randolph, Gloria Lockerman, Jean Walley.

Dudley Lee Jr., has a new sports car.

'An unexpected visitor'

ANNAPOLIS — Oscar Kidd, a fourth grade pupil of the Stanton Elementary School, in the classroom of Miss Mary Manns, wrote the following essay, and describes what happens when "An Unexpected Visitor" flew into the classroom.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Kidd, 902 Carrollton Ave.

An Unexpected Visitor

This is his essay:

A very strange thing happened in our class today, while I was doing my work. Guess what it was! I know you will never guess. It was a sparrow. Imagine a sparrow coming into our classroom.

Our class was very excited over a sparrow. The sparrow was a warm blodded bird. The sparrow was a reddish brown very wild bird A sparrow is a ver wild bird. The sparrow can fly and climb. It even climbed the curtain string.

The children of our class put the door so that the bird could not get out.

Emmitt and Jerome began to chase the bird but our teacher told them to stop chasing the sparrow. The sparrow hopped on many things such as the globe, shelf, curtain string, and blackboard ledge.

Then after awhile the bird began thinking. He saw an open window and got out of it. It was very interesting to see a sparrow come in our room as a visitor.

Miss Schuyler returns to Coppin State

Miss Philippa Duke Schuyler, internationally acclaimed concert pianist, who on March 11 gave a piano recital in Baltimore under the auspices of the Coppin State Teachers College Special Programs Committee, made her second Baltimore appearance recently as a guest lecturer.

She spoke at the annual banquet in honor of the graduating class at Coppin.

Miss Schuyler spoke particularly on her concert tour of 11 African countries early in 1958, which was part of a more extensive tour of 41 countries, from which she returned shortly before her March Baltimore recital.

Her talk threw new and unusual light on all the countries she visited, beginning with Uganda, with its status as a British protectorate.

Speaking particularly of Nigeria, the next country visited, Miss Schuyler said, "Some of the most beautiful cities I have seen are in Africa, and some of the most advanced civilized people I have met anywhere."

Miss Schuyler was introduced by Dean Grace H. Jacobs. Following the lecture, Mrs. Jeannette Gray made a short but inspirational address to the graduating seniors, which was replied to by Gloria Mayo, the senior class president.

Dr. Parlett L. Moore, president, spoke briefly.

Dr. Young cited

Dr. Ralph J. Young, East Baltimore physician received a recreation certificate on Tuesday at the Department of Recreation and Parks board meeting.

The presentation was made by James C. Anderson, president of the board.

Dr. Young was cited for his contribution in the field of recreation in Baltimore City and particularly his contribution to the Chick Webb Recreation Center in East Baltimore.

Summer session

Baltimore Junior College will have a six - weeks summer session from June 16 through July 29. Registration will be held in the college library on Monday, June 16, at 9 a.m. Classes will begin on Tuesday, June 17.

College credit courses in zoology, algebra, public speaking, history and political science, English writing and literature, and electronics are among the offerings. Credit may be earned toward the Associate in Arts degree.

All classes meet each day for the six week period.

DOUGLASS GRADUATES—Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro offers special congratulations to Miss Phyllis V. Stevenson, Douglass High School valedictorian, as Miss Emily C. Ford, salutatorian, looks on. Graduation exercises were held at Polytechnic Institute auditorium.

Mayor D'Alesandro awards 468 Douglass diplomas

The stage of the Polytechnic Institute was not large enough to seat Douglass High School's largest graduating class. Fifty-eight of the 468 graduates were seated off stage in front rows among the audience.

At a rapid pace the procession took 12 minutes while the awarding of diplomas by Mayor D'Alesandro took 32 minutes. The mayor handed the diplomas out at the rate of more than 14 per minute before a capacity audience of approximately 2,700 parents, schoolmates, friends and faculty members.

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HIGHLIGHTING the one and three - quarter hours program was the presentation of Miss Emily Carolyn Ford, salutatorian, honor student and recipient of the Baltimore Chapter of Frontiers of America Club Award.

Miss Ford was the student mayor of Baltimore this year.

NOTEWORTH was the presentation of Miss Phyllis Victoria Stevenson, valedictorian, who received three scholarship awards.

Receiving the highest number of awards go to student were Miss Patricia Louise Morton and Ralph Shackelford. Both graduates were each given four awards. They are honor roll members.

NEXT HIGHEST ranking students, according to awards given were Warren Bertel Edmonds and Miss Stevenson.

Following presentation of diplomas Mayor D'Alesandro told the graduates:

"You bring credit to your parents, your teachers, your school and the great city of Baltimore. I deem it a high honor and a distinct privilege to wish you success."

The mayor was presented by Mrs. Lillian Barrett, school principal, who pointed out that Mayor D'Alesandro has brought more new schools to Baltimore than any other mayor in the history of the city.

"He is devoted to the welfare and growth of the youth of our city," she said.

WINNERS of scholarships and awards were Misses Carole Jean Perkins, Mabel Ann Purvis, Inez Lloyd, Gwendolyn Penn, Beverly Ann Kent Daisy Wilson, Ernestine Arnett, Patricia Ann Hudson, Devota Smith, Patelle Marie Green, Martha Roberta Miles, Shirley Ann Hall, Gwendolyn Richardson, Julia Pittman, Catwyn Mae Fauntleroy, Jacqueline Wheatley, Anetta Williams.

Also, Parlette L. Moore Jr., Lawrence Alexander Shelton, Vernon Mellen Jr., Augustus Padgett, Edward Arnold Pope, Arthur Evans Pierce.

Samual Alexander Travis, and On the honor roll were 69 members of the class.

NEVER ABSENT — Dr. Saul M. Perdue, principal of Carver Vocational Technical High School, congratulates Miss Sarah Wiley, 1527 W. Lanvale St., who has never missed a day from school since she started in the kindergarten.

City exercises set for 461 graduates

Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro will award 461 City College graduates their diplomas at commencement exercises on June 16.

The commencement exercises will be held at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of Baltimore Polytechnic Institute.

Leon Armour, who was selected one of the school's top five athletes, will be among the students honored during the commencement.

Also, Milton Grady was named winner of the Unsung Hero Award.

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CLASS OFFICERS, led by Arthur Alperstein, president, said their farewells at the May 29 assembly.

Activities of the annual June Week observance included the farewell dip and dance on June 6, the traditional stag banquet in the Emerson Hotel on June 9 and the senior prom, also held in the Emerson, on June 10.

Armour and Samuel Press served as co - chairmen of the prom.

Louis Snyder is 1958 class advisor.

Speech contest staged at DHS

By DAISY WILSON

"Education . Wither Bound" provided the theme on which speeches were based in the 37th N. S. McCard Declamation Contest at Douglass recently.

Twelve pupils participated. The contest was sponsored by the Toussaint L'Ouverture Literary Club under the leadership of Miss Ethel Wise.

Loretta Bean, 11A, placed first, Barbara Bedford, 11B, was second and Bernice Porter, 10A, was third prize winner.

Judges were George Mitchell, John H. Henderson and Mrs. Beatrice Myer. Musical selections were given by the mixed choir, Barbara Owens and Barry Sheppard.

Others on the program were: Robert Etienne, Marietta Dean, Patricia Dorsey, Joyce Brown, Patricia Bayne, Ten Burroughs, Marie Wilson, John Byrd, Marjorie Ford and Thomas E. Morris.

Phyllis Stevenson, a senior at Douglass, received a certificate of merit as a result of placing first in a recent math contest sponsored by the American Mathematics Association.

At a recent election Mildred Birdsong became president of the Student Council with an overwhelming 1,304 votes. Cecil Wheeler was elected vice-president with 951 votes.

Barbara Summerville was named secretary and Barbara Coleman was named treasurer. These officers will begin their terms in the fall.

'Crier' is tops

Western High Schools "Campus" won top honors in both categories of writing excellence in the annual High School's Brotherhood Week press competition sponsored by the Maryland Region, National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Linda Jones, editor of the Western Campus Crier and president of the Student Council for the next school year, is the author of both articles, an editorial entitled "From the Editor", and an article describing the annual Brotherhood Week Pageant held last February at the Dunbar High School, entitled "March on, Human Rights!"

First place in the third category, Best Brotherhood Week Coverage, went to the Franklin High School Gazette of Reisterstown.

PRESIDENT MILTON EISENHOWER is shown about extending congratulations to James H. Baker, III, a graduate of Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Eisenhower has been president of the renowned university for two years. Exercises were held at the Homewood campus on Tuesday, June 10.

COPPIN GRADS shown above after Monday's commencement exercises are left to right Miss Marian Hughes, Mrs. Frances M. Wood and Mrs. Mary Robinson. The exercises were held on the college campus.