Crownsville was refused accreditation 10 years ago

By MOSES NEWSON

Just how badd off are Maryland's state mental hospitals?

What is the outlook for them in the future?

These questions came naturally to taxpayers and relatives of mental patients this week as the state was left without an institution that meets accreditation standards of the nation's top rating agency.

This situation developed when the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals refused to favorably pass Spring Grove and Springfield State Hospitals, which were accredited three years ago.

This led, of course, to the third question: Are the hospitals losing ground and if so, how far down are the three which had never been able to gain top accreditation in the first place.

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THE AFRO went to Crownsville State Hospital, where all colored mental patients are treated, to look into the situation there.

Supt. Charles S. Ward gives an optimistic picture.

Of course, it must be viewed in the light of what the Joint Commission said in stripping Spring Grove and Springfield of top accreditation.

That was:

1. They are overcrowded.

2. They don't have enough physicians, psychologists, nurses and other staff members.

3. The upkeep of physical plants is behind standards.

Superintendent Ward's first comment was that:

"They (the Joint Commission) investigate a hospital on the basis of how they would judge a general hospital.

"Basically, they are not set up to evaluate and judge psychiatric hospitals. Eventually I think there will be some change."

The Joint Commission is made up of the American Medical Association, the College of Surgeons and the American Hospital Association.

The commission's evaluation is on a physical rather than medical basis, Supt. Ward pointed out.

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SPRING GROVE and Springfield retain their accreditation from the American Psychiatric Association.

"This is the thing which is important to us," Dr. Ward said.

"We have been granted this accreditation for a year and I now have underway a program which I feel will win us accreditation for three years."

Nearly ten years ago, in 1949, Crownsville was turned down by the joint commission.

"I have now requested another evaluation, expected sometime in the spring," Dr. Ward disclosed.

"Actually I can't tell you why I feel this way but I think we have a better chance of being accredited than the others.

"I certainly feel we have a good chance."

As for the APA accreditation for three years Dr. Ward said, "there are no major obstacles to overcome."

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Dr. ward sees graduate nurses as his "biggest headache now."

His budget allows him 31; he has 13; for the Joint Commission accreditation he would need 131.

"There wouldn't be a chance on God's little green earth for us to get that many," he observed.

"In the first place, we don't have them in the budget and if we did we wouldn't be able to get them, there aren't that many (available)."

Another problem is social workers. "We hire untrained people and train them ourselves, then they go off and get better jobs," Dr. Ward complained.

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ON THE brighter side, Dr. Ward said that as of July 1, nine new psychiatrists were added to the staff, giving him the full 25 in the budget.

Also on the brighter side is the prospects for the patient load.

Crownsville, with a capacity for 1,985, now has 2,341 or 356 too many.

But 100 of the feeble-minded patients go to Rosewood in August. Another 100 will go to the new hospital for the criminally insane at Jessups about November.

"By the end of the year I think we will be better off than any other hospital along this line," Supt. Ward said.

He also pointed out that he has requested capital improvements amounting to 400 beds, the first of which should be available in 1961, if approved.

On May 4 Crownsville dedicated its new $812,000 medical-surgical building.

Though opened in 1912, of the institution's 74 buildings, 10 have been erected in the last decade.

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THERE HAVE been a steady complaint that Crownsville's program is hindered because its patients have to come from all over the state and visits from relatives and friends are thereby decreased.

Dr. Ward said he views such visits as important but says integration of the hospitals "is something I am not involved with."

However, he said he believes Crownsville was chartered by the General Assembly as a colored hospital and the General Assembly would have to act before it could be changed.

YOU REGISTER NOW SO YOU CAN VOTE

Here are the facts in Baltimore:

Colored persons over 21 — 144,216; Registered, 94,500 Not Registered, 49,716; Registered from April 1, 1957 to July 9, 1958, 20,240.

Sept. 22, 1958 is the last day you can register to vote in the November election.

A GOOD CITIZEN IS REGISTERED SO HE CAN V-O-T-E. ARE YOU?

Who must register: Any new resident who plans to make Baltimore his home and has not registered to vote before.

Any resident who has turned 21 since the last election or who will become 21 before the November election.

Where to register: Basement People's Court Building, southwest corner of Fayette and Gay Sts.

When you can register: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 9 to 12.

If I have already registered, do I have to register again? —Answer — No, not unless you have changed your address or failed to vote in the past five years.

When is the last date I can register in order to vote in the next election?—Answer—Sept. 22, 1958 and don't wait until the last minute!

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For further information call NAACP Register and Vote Committee

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3-story fall puts Eva in cast on birthday

For a busy little tyke like Eva Lang, her fourth birthday, which came on Thursday, couldn't have been any fun.

But to her mother, Mrs. Thelma Lang, 24, 335 Pressman St., 'it's a miracle that she's alive."

Eva—playful thing that she is, fell three stories from a window at 337 Pressman St. to the sidewalk on Saturday afternoon.

Doctors at Provident Hospital said she suffered only a fractured right hip, a mild concussion and minor cuts on the chin, tongue and chest.

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EVA had been playing with another little girl, Lena Johnson, who incidentally, also became four on Thursday, when she tumbled from the window.

Police reported she had been jumping up and down on a sofa and lost her balance, falling through the window.

Mrs. William Rabb, 334 Pressman, told the AFRO: "She came right out just like you fly a kite."

On Wednesday Mrs. Lang said Eva was doing better in the hospital.

The child is in a cast from her waist down, including all the right leg and part of the left.

"I know this worries her because she was so active, always doing something," Mrs. Lang said.

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IT WAS this do-something spirit which led to Eva's fall.

"She and the other children came in here and I told them to go out. I told her to sit on the steps, but as children will, she followed them home," Mrs. Lang explained.

"When I heard the window crash, I had a feeling it was her. I ran to the door and she was just lying there.

"I thought she was dead. Then she pushed up to a sitting position. Oh, I was so happy to see her pushing up."

Mr. Lang and her truck-driver husband, Preston, have two other children, Wayne, 7, and Christine 1.

Youth rides bike into side of car

Versino Mariano, 10, 2300 Block Bryant Ave., was treated at Lutheran Hospital for a scratch on the right elbow after riding his bicycle into the side of an auto on Bryant near Auchentorolv Terr. at noon Tuesday, police report.

The auto's driver, Donald M. Canham, 22, 5300 block Todd Ave., was charged with reckless driving and operating without a license.

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Register and Vote Campaign is now on, You can register daily at People's Court Building, Fayette and Gay Sts., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sat., 9 a.m. to 12 Noon
Registration Books Will Be Closed September 19th.
A Public Mass Meeting Will Be Held Friday, August 1, 6 P.M. - 8 P.M., In Front of the Sharp Street Community House, 1200 Block Etting Street.
The Rev. Edward G. Carroll, Chairman of 4th District Register and Vote Committee. Noted speakers will be with us. Mrs. Marion Downs of Pasadena, Calif., will be guest soloist. Come and enjoy the evening with the community.
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Frolic, Food, Fun At Big Camporee

AN HONOR BLOCK—AFRO Clean Blockers of the 2900 block of W. Lanvale St., under the leadership of Captain Charles Warden and the guidance of Elmore Claray, adult advisor, have done an outstanding job as is apparent from this photo. They hope to be in the running for first prize.

Date: August 12- Place: Druid Hill

AFRO Clean Blockers seem to get in on bigger and better thing every year.

This year it's the funfestet first annual all-day Clean Block Camporee on Aug. 12, a day dedicated to light-heartedness and gaiety for hundreds of hard-working Clean Blockers.

There's swimming, hikes, baseball, visits to the zoo, ice cream, refreshments and fun galore awaiting industrious Clean Blockers who have undertaken the task of cleaning up Baltimore . .and keeping it clean.

It's all available through this first Clean Block Camporee.

This event, thanks to Clean Block Director Mrs. M. Francis Mackay, will afford Clean Block captains, co-captains, workers and adult advisors a relaxation period before the taxing closing drive begins.

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LETTERS HAVE been mailed to Clean Block captains to determine how many Clean Blockers will join in the Camporee to be held in Druid Hill Park. Park.

All Clean Block Captains must call or mail in the number of workers to participate in the Camporee before Aug. 8.

Transportation to the Camporee site in Druid Hill Park will be furnished by the Diggs Motor Coach Co. Buses will gather and leave from the AFRO Building, 628 N. Eutaw St., at 9:30 on the morning of Aug. 12.

Soft drinks and ice cream will be furnished by the AFRO. East Baltimore merchant Joe Paul has agreed to contribute cremesicles. Clean Blockers are to bring their own lunches and can bring hot dogs and hamburgers to cook on charcoal grills, if they wish.

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THEN. . . on Aug. 23, there's another treat in for those baseball-minded Clean Blockers.

The Oriole Baseball Club, through AFRO Sports Editor Sam Lacy, will host some 75 Clean Blockers at Memorial Stadium.

The most urgent equipment you'll need for the Clean Block Camporee is a swimming suit, play clothes and an open mind for enjoyment.

LITTLE GIRL, BIG JOB—Three-year old Gail Johnson, youngest Clean Blocker of the 1900 block Mosher St., was caught hard at it scrubbing her steps when the AFRO Clean Block inspection team visited her block last week. She's one of the reasons her block made the Honor Roll last week.

Honor Roll At 50

Seventeen more Clean Block captains realized an ambition this week. Their blocks made the Honor Roll, bringing the total number of honor roll blocks to 50 thus far.

The new blocks were added as part of the fourth and fifth inspections by Mrs. M. Francis Mackay, Clean Block Director.

As a result of being named to the Honor Roll, the 17 new blocks join 33 others in now being eligible to compete for prizes to be awarded at the closing of the Clean Block campaign on Aug. 29. Only Honor Roll blocks will be eligible for prize competition.

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STREETS AND sidewalks must be clean and flower planting and painting started when the inspector arrives in order for a block to make the Hnor Roll.

New Honor Roll blocks and captains are:

1200 Jefferion Ct., Captain Rosa Morton

1200 Young Ct., Captain Herbert Belser

1200 Waldo Ct., Captain Kathy Jones

1200 McElderry Ct., Captain Leroy Johnson

1200 Nolan Ct., Captain Gwendolyn Roberts

200 Calvin St., Captain Dorothy Banks

200 Bethel Ct., Captain Cheryl Haney

200 Dallas Ct., Captain Peggy Ann Lee

200 Spring Ct., Captain Gladys Saunders

200 Spring Ct., Captain Linda Newby

2000 McKean Ave., Captain Toba Johnson

1300 Etting St., Captain Peggy Peacock

Unit block South Lane, Captain Lloyd Jeffers

100 Avondale Road, Captain Ida Graves

200 Walnut St., Captain Alvan McArthur

100 Fleming Dr., Captain Donald Stokes

400 Maple Lane, Captain Hattie Johnson.

Prize fund just $2,320 short...

There are an estimated 9,000 children and 2,000 adults participating in the AFRO Clean Block Campaign this year. Yet there is only $680 currently in the Clean Block Prize Fund.

Five dollars contributed by William Rotkovitz of the Waltz Pharmacy and $5 donated by Mrs. M. Ross this week brought the prize fund up to that total.

The prize fund goal is $3,000, a figure that would guarantee diligent little Clean Blockers something to look forward to on Aug. 29, Clean Block's closing date.

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BUT WITHOUT your contribution, no matter how large or small, these children who are willing to work all summer long to clean your city may be disappointed. Could there be any pride in disappointing a child?

The awful truth is that $680, while commendable, won't go too far in providing prizes for the thousands of children hoping to be remembered when Clean Block closes.

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YOUR ASSISTANCE is needed urgently, every dime of which will benefit the bright-eyed, hopeful youngsters who are tirelessly laboring to beautify Baltimore.

Mail your contribution now! Send it to the AFRO Clean Block Prize Fund; c/o the AFRO Building, 628 N. Eutaw St. You will be helping a child who looks to you for help.

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Walls Pharmacy, William Rotkovitz
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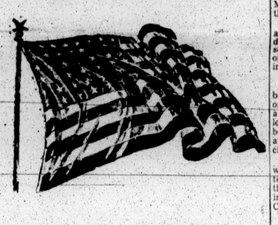
Mrs. Mildred Brown
Mrs. Thelma Addison

CLEAN BLOCK PIANIST—A 9th grader at Benjamin Franklin School, Claudia Rawles, 13, has been serving as pianist at the weekly pep rallies every Friday. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Rawles, she has been playing for six years. AFRO Clean Block songs are her specialty.

Sign Up Now For New AFRO Flag Crusade



I want to register as a flag salesman to raise funds for our AFRO Clean Block Club:

Name .....

Address ..... Phone No. .....

I pledge that I will try to persuade every family in my block to display a flag during the AFRO Clean Block Campaign.

CLEAN BLOCK •SIDELIGHTS•

By M. FRANCIS MACKAY
AFRO Clean Block Director

Clean Blockers, you are really doing a super job. Each time a tour is made of the more than 230 blocks enrolled in this year's campaign, I find something new and exciting that you have done.

You, your parents and other public-spirited citizens can look back with pride and satisfaction on a job well done at the close of the drive.

The amazing results are there for all to see. Let's keep it that way! Now that we have dirt on the run, let's keep it going.

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MUCH REMAINS to be done. Beauty and tidiness depends upon full cooperation. Continue to keep your block clean at all times.

Why not keep your Clean Block clubs together throughout the winter months. Discuss and reach a neighborhood solution to your common problems.

Stay behind city authorities until they give your streets and alleys the same attention that they give those of taxpayers in Roland Park, Govans and Greenspring Valley.

Help protect and take pride in your grass, flowers, shrubbery and trees. Don't be backward about reporting violators. Take pride in your community and make it the best in the nation.

CAPTAIN HELEN RAY of the 1900 block Biggs Ave. has chosen red and white as the color motif of her block and the results are stunning.

Captain Mary Hubbard of the 2700 block Prospect Ave., had quite a job getting her street and alley clean. One of the biggest problem is removing wiry tufts of crab grass which **have grown up in sidewalk crevices.**

But she got together with her few workers and things are beginning to take shape. We hope she can soon get her flowers out and a little more painting done.

FOR EXCELLENT examples of cleanliness, visit the 2100 block of Vine St. and the 1000 block of Appleton St., of which Doretha Drumwright and Ernest Horne, respectively, are captains.

AFRO readers are urged to be Clean Blockers, too, by sweeping their pavements daily and remembering to throw all trash in covered containers.

What happened to 1600 Ellsworth St.? That's the question Clean Blockers in East Baltimore are asking. Here is a block that for three straight years has been a top prize winner, but look at it now. How far can you fall from grace?

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CAPTAIN DORIS POLLARD of the 1300 block Dallas St. still has a long way to go. Come on, gang; let's get busy. One day of real work and you can get your block in first-class condition.

Captain Faydonia Johnson of 1200 block N. Bond St. writes: **"So far we have painted fires** for sidewalk flower beds, flower pots, steps, woodwork and some of our back fences.

"The neighbors have planted flowers in the tires and pots. We sweep the block and alleys at least once every day. "We also scrub steps and wash the streets daily. We also have Clean Block meetings three times a week and we have learned to sing Clean Block songs. Irishteen Anderson is secretary."

New order of flags is going fast

Great guns, the new shipment of flags for the AFRO Crusade had hardly arrived before Clean Blockers converged upon Mrs. M. Francis Mackay, Clean Block Director, to buy them.

Selling them at 25 cents each and realizing a 10 cents profit, Clean Blockers are being equipped with cleaning supplies and are going all out to clean up the city.

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"A FLAG in your window means you're behind the kids." And if you look at some of the AFRO Clean Blocks, you'll find that the children are with you, too.

They're going fast and will be issued on a first come-first served basis, Mrs. Mackay admonishes. But Clean Blockers can get them at wholesale costs.

Let's keep the man at the flag factory in Valley Forge, Pa., coming back. Let's buy and sell more flags...for a cleaner Baltimore

CLEAN BLOCK Calendar

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12
CAMPOREE——Druid Hill Park
THURSDAY, AUGUST 21
JAMBOREE——Royal Theatre
West Baltimore, North Baltimore, South Baltimore, Fairfield, Turner Station, and Cherry Hill Clean Blockers
FRIDAY, AUGUST 22
JAMBOREE——Biddle Theatre
East Baltimore, Somerset Homes, Douglass Homes, and Lafayette Court Clean Blockers
SATURDAY, AUGUST 23
BASEBALL GAME——Orioles vs. Detroit
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24
JUDGING of Blocks by touring committee
SUNDAY, AUGUST 31
AWARDS CEREMONY, 3 p.m., Knox Presbyterian Church, Rev. Octavius Graham, pastor, Gay and Broadway.

14 More Captains

Although registration books closed today (August 1), several captains who beat the deadline, have yet to have the names of their workers appear in print.

Fourteen of these captains are listed in this issue. Additional lists will be carried until the name of every Clean Blocker has appeared in the AFRO.

At the same time, Clean Block Director was emphasizing the urgency of all captains to submit their Victory Reports.

THESE reports should be compiled at once and mailed or brought to the Clean Block office, 628 N. Eutaw St., at the corner of Druid Hill Ave.

There are also a number of captains who have not sent in the names of their co-captains, adult advisors and complete lists of workers. These should be submitted without delay if the blocks are to become qualified to compete for prizes, it was announced.

The FOURTEEN Captains listed in this issue are:

Captain Jeannette Farley
1100 Whatcoat St.

Veronica Stokes, Leroy Thomas, Christine Brown, Agnes Brown, Marlyn Williams, Patricia Williams, Mrs. Blanche Williams, Mrs. Jesse Farley, Mrs. Mary Chandler, Mrs. Nellie Holmes, supervisor; Mrs. Myrtle Holly, advisor;

Also Mrs. Carolyn Chadwick, Gustave Brown, Mrs. Inez Brown, Earl Comtive, Marvin Farley, Raymond Farley, Annie Chadwick, Ben Chadwick, Walter Stokes and Joseph Stokes.

Captain Antoinette Parker
1600 Hakesley Place

Alice Mays, Ernestine Stancel, Felicia Woodland, Elaine Stapiel, Deborah Stacel, Jeannette Chase and Lonnie Woodland.

Captain Leonard Heath
200 Beale Ct.

Mrs. Ellen Johnson, advisor; Mrs. Rosalena Johnson, Mrs. Minnie Neal, Mrs. Julia Heath, James Queen, Elliott Davis, Mrs. Louise McKluane, Ronald Heath, Annie Scott, Margaret Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Daye.

Captain Walter Thomas
1600 Cliffview Ave.

Michael Bright, Glenn Callis, Patricia Fighnuk, Glenda Logan, Myrtle Jordan, Louise Thompson, Walter Thompson, Lavern Tracy, Lorraine Brown and Lawrence Waller, Mrs. Bernice West, advisor.

Captain Joseph McDaniel
700 Bradley St.

Lucy McDaniel, George McDaniel, Rosa Lee Milton, Marian Fenner, Ezel McDaniel, Emma Barkstale, Jean Barkstale, Mrs. Annie Young, Mrs. Bernice McDaniel, advisor.

Captain Odell Brock
1600 Clifton Ave.

Clarence Bowman, advisor; Don Brock, Joan Brock, Ralph Brock, Rebecca Brock, Melvin Johnson, Charlene Clayton, Carolyn Jackson, Wilbert Jones, Sandra Jones, Clardina Jones.

Captain Joyce Johnson
2000 W. Lanvale St.

Mrs. Louise Coleman, advisor; Cynthia Coleman, Elaine Morrison, Barbara Morrison, Doretha Day, Mary Cheeks, Catherine Day, David Hopkins, Anthony Dowing;

Also Ronald Parker, Toussaint Smith, James Gyant, Tyrone Parker, Aaron Parker, Lucille Coleman, Clara Johnson, Sandra Watkins, Mrs. Ethel Simmons, Mrs. Oliver Cheek, Mrs. Emma Johnson, John Watkins;

Also Dennis Walker, Melvin Gyant, Barbara Bollin, Barbara Johnson, Everett Bollin, Ralph Bollin, Rudolph Bryant, Rosalee Parker, Gwendolyn Cheek, Sandra Cheek, McArthur, Darlene and Mary Cheek.

Captain Nettie Kimbrow
2700 Rayner Ave.

Douglass Robinson, co-captain; Paulette Fitzhugh, Jacqueline Murray, Walter Murray, Willie Kimbrow, Albert Fitzhugh, Sherodine Manson, Marsha Fitzhugh, Gregory Robinson, Robert Robinson, Andre Fitzhugh, Marian Fitzhugh, Beverly Archable;

Also Pamela Archable, Crystal Archable, Garrett Mouzon, Coretta LaMay, Cynthia Murray, Betty Murray, Robert Marrang, Wanda Murray, Charles Brown, Mrs. Annie Wells, and Mrs. Mary Redd, advisor.

Captain Rondhilia Faircloth
700 N. Appleton St.

Mrs. Smith Whitley, Mrs. Minnie Wells, Mrs. Hannah McNair, Mrs. Mayo Williams, advisor; Mrs. Lillian Anderson, Helen Singleton, Evelyn Ligon, Mrs. Rosa Faircloth, Mrs. Maggie Brown and Miss Janet Singleton, co-captain.

Captain Marie Waller
500 Norris St.

Leatha Waller, Calvin Drummond, Jonathan Drummond, George Waller, Frank Howard, Alexander Waller, Dennis McCray, Grover Drummond, Rose Williams, Jeraladine Drummond;

Also Holling Hardy, Hazel Stoval, Mrs. Maggie Waller, James Miller, Florence Williams, Mrs. Beatrice Drummond, Miss Theresa Ellis, Ernestine Bastadville and Booker T. Stroman.

Captain Mildred Scott
4900 St. Georges Ave.

Mrs. Margaret Griggs, Mrs. Margaret Peay, advisor; Mrs. Laura Mae Jones, Mrs. Velma Ryan, Mrs. Janie Ford, Mrs. Mamie Ryan, Margaret Paul, Mrs. Emma Neal, Mrs. Ethel Pierce, Mrs. B Dupree and Mrs. Marie Neely.

Captain Constance Epps
1100 Darley Ave.

Barbara Myers, Rosalend Ford, Lagerald Brice, Joyce Tyson, Esther Tyson, James Boyd, Tyrone Brice, William Brice, Mary Epps, Murray Cathrifer, Leak Keith, Mary Epps;

Also, Gary Epps, James Epps Susie Patterson Leon Dent, D. Craddod, Gwendolyn Craddod, Geraldine Williams, Lorraine Epps, Francineya Epps, Sharon Epps, Celeste Nutter, William Brice, Jean Sommerville.

Captain Faydonia Johnson
1200 N. Bond St.

Miss Virginia Grant, advisor; Jeanie Johnson, Irishteen Anderson, Wallace Baker, Rosa Johnson, Emanuel Grant, John Hawkins, Lorraine Dean Sandra Yancy, Deborah Dorsey, Mrs. Nellie Holmes, supervisor; Mrs. Myrtle Holly, advisor; Miss Jeannette Farley.

DON'T FORGET! Victory Reports are due now. Let's get them in. Time is passing, Clean Blockers can't know what's going on unless they take the AFRO and read all Clean Block news.

IT'S TOUGH AS WIRE — Crab grass grow gni iis SniRRX96ER DeHETFMRF growing in sidewalk crevices gives Captain Mary Hubbard of the 2700 Prospect Ave., the most trouble. She's in front with workers, Arthur Hartfield and Michelle Woodhouse lending helping hands.

2nd scrapbook contest deadline 20 days away

Hows your scrapbook coming along? Is it fat and fine? Good, now you can enter it in the second annual AFRO scrapbook contest now in progress.

The scrapbook contest, designed to provide youngsters with a printed record of their achievements during the summer, was originated by Mrs. Juanita Hill last year.

Mrs. Hill is the adult advisor of the 2400 block Madison Ave. She will serve as chairman of the committee of judges for the contest.

HERE'S WHAT you do when your scrapbook gets fat and full. Bring it to the AFRO Clean Block office not later than Friday, Aug. 22.

It may be good enough to win the first prize award of $5 in the contest. Or the second prize stipend of $2.50. Hurry! Enter your scrapbook of Clean Block clippings. now.

The following are the contest rules:

1. Any child active in his own block in the Clean Block campaign is eligible to participate.

2. To qualify a child must be in at least the 4th grade in school.

3. **Regular scrapbooks must be used. Submissions of printed books and copy books will be disqualified.**

4. Only pictures and news items clipped from the pages of the AFRO, other newspapers, magazines, school papers or yearbooks in which the Clean Block Campaign is mentioned and accredited to the AFRO may be used.

5. **All items clipped from the periodicals must be dated at the top with the name of the publication along with the month and year of issue, unless the information appears at the top of the clipping.**

6. Clippings should not be pasted too close together.

7. Insofar as possible, keep clippings according to date.

8. Keep scrapbook neat and free of smudges and finger prints.

9. **Scrapbooks must be submitted to the AFRO Clean Block office for judging not later than Friday, August 22, 1958.**

10. Books will be judged on their appearance, arrangement amount of material collected and observance of these basic rules.

APPLICATION BLANK
AFRO'S CLEAN BLOCK DRIVE

I would like to be captain of my block. Here are the names of ten persons in my block to help keep it clean and beautify it with flowers and paint.

Name ..... Age .....
Address ..... Tel. No. .....
School ..... Grade .....
Hobby .....
Advisor's Name .....
Address ..... Tel. No. .....