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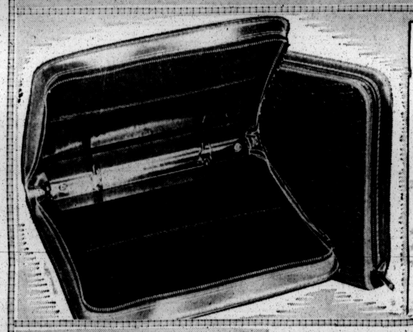

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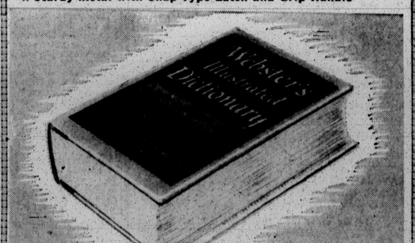

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MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC is on the minds of these Clean Blockers led by Captain Leanna Simms of the 500 block Hamburg St. Left to right are: Deborah Roane, 1300 Lanvale St.; Carole Kent, 2100 Division St.; Robert Savage, 1300 Lanvale St.; and Christella Savage, 1300 Lanvale St.

TALENT DISPLAY was at McCulloh Homes pep rally. Front left to right: Cynthia Coleman, Barbara Johnson, Bessie Redfern, Patricia Mitchell. Back row, Saily Brown, Augusta Jones, Sarah Fauntleroy. Some will be seen, heard at closing ceremony.

GRASS SKIRTS, no less! Bernadette Matthews, Jennifer Jones and Gladys Ridgley, all of 2100 block Division display Hawaiian influence.

CLEAN BLOCK Calendar

FRIDAY, AUG. 22
JAMBOREE—Biddle Theatre Doors open at 10:30 a.m. For East Baltimore, Somerset Homes, Douglass Homes and Lafayette Court Clean Blockers. Line forms on Biddle Street near Central Ave. Keep sidewalks clear.

SATURDAY, AUG. 23
BASEBALL GAME—Orioles Vs. Detroit. AFRO Clean Blockers 13 years of age and under will meet in front of AFRO Building, Eutaw St. and Druid Hill Ave. at 11:30 o'clock. Be on time.

SUNDAY, AUG. 24
FINAL JUDGING of blocks by AFRO Committee of Judges begins at 9 a.m. All captains should apply at nearest police station on Saturday for "No Parking" signs so blocks will be clear of parked automobiles.

FRIDAY, AUG. 29
LAST PEP rally of 24th annual campaign at McCulloh Homes Recreation Room, 1010 McCulloh St. All Captains expected to be present for final instructions.

SUNDAY, AUG. 31
AWARDS CEREMONY, 3 p.m., Knox Presbyterian Church, Rev. Octavious Graham, pastor, Gay St. and Broadway. Prize winning blocks to be announced, cash awards to be given. Also three U.S. Savings Bonds, the gift of Mr. Joe Paul and five trophies, the gift of the J. M. Trockenbrott Co. will be presented to outstanding Clean Blockers. Checks will also be distributed to Clean Blockers who have done creditable jobs.

Judges To Pick Winning Blocks Sunday

THE LORD'S PRAYER is dramatized to music by these AFRO Clean Blockers of 23rd St., led by Captain Patricia Richmond, at left. Others left to right are: Dorothy Martinez, Jeanette Sykes, Betty Myers and Elaine Sykes.

Prize Fund eases up to $848

With only eight days remaining in the 24th annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign, there is $848 in the Clean Block Prize Fund and lots of room for more.

Thanks for contributions go this week to George Fitzhugh for $5; the 700 Aisquith Street Neighborhood Club, $5; the Pennsylvania Avenue and Lafayette Market Association (PALMA), $10;

Miss Emma E. Bright, $5; the Royal Blue Savings Club, $5; and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Briscoe, $5.

There is still time for you to add your name to this list of citizens who are going all out to help the Clean Blockers who have beautified your city. The Clean Block Prize Fund goal, supported by you, has been disappointing this year.

But your support in the final days of this appeal can still make hundreds of youngsters happy and reward them for their stringent efforts all summer long.

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THERE ARE only a few days left before Clean Block closes, so send in your contribution now. Join those who have supported a worthy cause . . our children.

The $848 currently on hand, combined with your contributions, will aid in assuring some type of reward to diligent Clean Blockers on Aug. 31. The list of recent donors and the amounts they gave follows:

PALMA $10.00
$5.00
Miss Emma E. Bright
The 700 block Aisquith Neighborhood Club
The Royal Blue Saving Club
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Briscoe
$2.00
Mrs. Gertrude Norris
$1.00
M. Daniel Desmond

Cash awards also await other blocks gaining top honors.

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THE COMPLETE list of prize winners and cash award recipients whose blocks won honorable mention in the class A, B and C groups, will be announced at the gigantic closing AFRO Clean Block Awards Exercises on Aug. 31.

All Clean Blockers are urged to be present at the campaign closing program to receive their prizes, which includes cash as well as awards and trophies.

COMING UP FAST is the 2100 block Division St., the second place-winner last year. Captain Augusta Jones has flags and flower boxes in every residence and features the traditional green and white color

Tour to begin in morning

Final inspection of hundreds of blocks, in order to select the five top winning blocks, in the 24th annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign will be conducted Sunday by a panel of three judges, accompanied by Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay.

Judges will be Mrs. Elaine Wright, Mrs. Miriam Winborne and Miss Thelma Anderson, who, armed with pencils and pads will give thorough and intensive scrutiny to hundreds of blocks in East, South, North and Northwest Baltimore.

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THE ALL-DAY task, which will cover many miles, will end with five blocks being appraised in consecutive order of their merits.

Blocks will be rated under a unique scoring system.

The job of selecting the number one Clean Block in the city will understandingly be difficult, but a well-deserved award awaits the winning block on Aug. 31 at 3 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church, Gay St., and Broadway.

116 On Honor Roll

A 19-block addition to the 24th annual AFRO Clean Block Honor Roll list has elevated the count to a healthy 116 blocks, Mrs. M. Francis Mackay, Clean Block director announced this week.

The additions of blocks and captains came after inspections by Mrs. Mackay of the areas. To be eligible for listing on the Honor Roll, each captain and his workers must have completed all cleaning; painting must be three-fourths complete and flowers must be in appearance when the inspector comes.

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NEW HONOR Roll blocks and captains this week are:

900 block N. Appleton St., Captain Rondhia Faircloth.
1500 block Argyle Ave., Captain. Henry White.
2700 block Baker St., Captain Whatona Morris.
2100 block Brunt St., Captain Charles Nelson.
2300 Etting St., Captain Doris Lee.
1100 block Whatcoat St., Captain Jeanette Farley.
500 block Gold St., Captain Doretha Conway.
2200 block E. Preston St., Captain John Johnson.
2000 block E. Lanvale St., Captain Joyce Johnson.
900 block Payson St., Captain Vilmer Marner.
2200 Fayette St., Captain Brenda Scott.
3000 block Lanvale St., Captain Barbara Eley.
2700 Fairmount Ave., Captain Norma Harper.
1100 Tiffany Ct., Captain Melvin Brown.
900 Stoddard Ct., Captain Marita Watson.
200 Silver Ct., Captain Ida Armwood.
1000 McKean St., Captain Ella Gross.
400 E. Biddle St., Captain Shirley Dean.
1000 Eden St., Captain Edna Chambers.
800 Sharp St., Captain Geraldine White.

Henry Norris to play for winners

The Henry Norris Orchestra, presented through the courtesy of the Music Performance Trust Funds of the Recording Industries, will appear in concert to highlight the close of the 24th annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign on Aug. 31 at Knox Presbyterian Church.

The recital will mark the fourth consecutive year that Mr. Norris has presented his orchestra to entertain Clean Blockers.

All are members of the Local 543 of the American Federation.

HENRY NORRIS

Clean Blockers top intra-project foes

Five little energetic workers in the AFRO Clean Block campaign were on a McCulloh Homes project team which defeated a rival nine from the same housing community this week.

Glenn Frazer pitched the 10-3 victory. Arnold Jackson played first base, Edward Nutter was in the outfield, and Tony and Kirk Martin occupied second base and shortstop, respectively, for the Clean Block little leaguers.

CLEAN BLOCK ●SIDELIGHTS●

By M. Francis Mackay
Afro Clean Block Director

Sunday is D-Day. That "D" stands for decision. A committee of three judges, accompanied by yours truly will begin the all-day task Sunday morning of selecting the winning blocks as the 24th annual campaign nears its close.

Here are a few last minute tips to Clean Block captains, who want to be ready when the judges arrive.

1. Be sure to get your "No Parking" signs on Saturday night from your nearest precinct Police station. This will insure the judges getting the best possible view of your block.

2. Complete your sweeping early. Don't let the judges catch you sweeping when they arrive. If possible, it might be a good idea to use the hose to be sure your block is really clean.

3. Be sure there are no car washers ruining the beauty of your block, so the judges will get the wrong impression. Ask all residents who usually wash their cars in the street on Sundays, to give them Saturday night baths.

4. Have your flowers watered and freshened up on Sunday. Remove all dead leaves and withered blooms, so they will have that green house look.

5. Have all the baby brothers and sisters with their hair combed and their faces washed before 11 a.m. Sunday when the judges will get started.

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MANY OF THE East Baltimore blocks have been the object of admiring compliments. Mrs. Martha Johnson of the 1700 block Eager St., even had a photo of her novel-shaped flower pot carried on the front page of the Baltimore News-Posts. A photo of the block was on an inside page Tuesday.

Captains, advisors and workers of these blocks have done a tremendous job and deserve all the credit and recognition they are getting.

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CAPTAINS ROUNDUP—

Captain Rhonda Faircloth of the 900 block Appleton St., has done a marvelous job in bringing her block up to a high standard.

Competition is paying off for **Captain Chester Measly** of the lower section of the 1900 block Mosher St., and **Captain Mary Davis** of the upper section of the same street.

If you stand in the center, you can get a clear view of the two blocks, though competing against each other, still cooperating in color schemes and general design. And what flowers!

Captain **Patricia Creek** of the 800 block Carroll St., and her crew of Clean Blockers were hard at it when the inspection team paid them a surprise visit this week. They have polished until the block actually shines. Nice work, Pat!

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SOME CAPTAINS have still neglected to send in their victory Reports. This will definitely be counted against the blocks when the judges begin adding up points. Get those Victory Reports in without further delay.

The judges will be grading blocks on two points Sunday: beauty and improvement. Suppose you take a pencil and grade yourself. Where do you stand?

All residents of Clean Blocks cleaning, cutting grass and cleaning their yards, should pick up the trash rather than sweep it in the gutter or dump it down storm sewers.

If you do not have a covered garbage can, buy one before Sunday, Aug. 31. Place all garbage, rubbish and tin cans in covered cans. Grass, leaves and debris may be placed in baskets, but be sure it is weighted down to keep it from being scattered again.

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HENRY NORRIS and his orchestra will furnish semi-classical music for our Awards Ceremony for the fifth consecutive year on Aug. 31. The music is through the courtesy of the Music Performers' Fund of the American Federation of Musicians.

There will be no formal speakers' at the closing program this year. Instead, Clean Blockers will attempt to entertain themselves with their own talented dramatists. It could be quite an occasion.

Don't forget the closing is to be at the Knox Presbyterian Church, Gay and Broadway Sts St., at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 31.

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THE MAIL BAG—

BEATRICE REED of the 900 block Rutland Ave. writes: "To walk through our block is like walking through a flower garden. This block has been the subject of many favorable comments of people from all sections of the city.

"The adults and children deserve a lot of praise for the fine work they have done. Every home has cooperated and shown a lot of enthusiasm for the AFRO Clean Block Campaign."

Elaine Pinder of 3400 Chesswell Court, Fairfield Homes, writes: "Our new captain is Raymond Comegys. The names of our Clean Blockers are David Heard, Ralph Heard, Charles Comegys, Arthur Comegys, Elaine Pinder, Shelley Mae Pinder, Larry Bell, Leroy McElvis and Mary Smith."

Russell Knight Jr., captain of the 1200 block Spring St., writes: "I am requesting two trash cans for our block. We certainly would like to have them before the judges come on Sunday, August 24. We will be greatly thankful to you."

Mrs. R. Boone of the 1700 block Braddish Ave., sends lots of news. She writes: "We wish to thank you for the lovely camporee. We enjoyed it very much. Here are a few things we have been doing in our block. Sheilah Watts celebrated her 8th birthday and invited all Clean Blockers to her party.

"Mrs. Hannah Smith is going to Weldon, N.C. on her vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Boone and family, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard and family have just returned from NYC from a short vacation. Mrs. Tate is just back from Richmond County Va.

"Our captain Rosalena Boone just finished two weeks at YWCA camp while Daniel Boone spent two weeks at YMCA day camp. We are still painting and hope to be finished by Saturday night.

the tires being used, experience on how to really keep our block beautiful and clean. We meet every Monday evening and have a wonderful time singing AFRO Clean Block songs."

Mrs. Genevieve R. Johnson, adult advisor of the 2600 block E. Preston St., writes:

"This is our first year in the "Clean Block Campaign." The children, along with interested adults, in our neighborhood have done a fine job toward making our block clean, although there is room for improvement.

"Our teen-agers, girls and boys, did a splendid paint job on some of the back fences, step, walls, and woodworks.

The smaller children painted the shells from clams turquoise and white to use around the window sills in the form

LAST THREE HONOR FLAGS of the 24th annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign are awarded by Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay to left to right, **Captains John Walter Butler of the 900 block Chapel St.; Doris Pollard of the 1300 block Dallas St.; and Deanna Barnett of 200 Fleming Drive. Twelve of the large red, green and white flags were distributed during the drive.**

Green and white certificate for all Clean Blockers

Everyone who participated in the 24th annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign will have something to remember it by and a reminder of their part in the drive for cleanliness.

—Participants will receive a of Merit certificate in colors beautifully printed Award of green and white. Certificates will be awarded to each Clean Block captain who has [illegible]