CLEAN BLOCK SIDELIGHTS

By M. FRANCIS MACKAY
AFO Clean Block Director

While $1,378 in prizes has been awarded to CLEAN Blockers in 140 Baltimore and Turners Station blocks, the battle against dirt is by no means over. The 24th annual campaign is over and our sights are now trained on the 25th drive. Just think next year will be our Silver Anniversary.

Meanwhile, it is hoped that no captain or advisor will relax his drive against filth during the coming of fall and winter months. Clean Blockers should always find time to tidy up their blocks after school and on Saturday mornings.

This is time to pass out 'credits' and we want to express our appreciation for the fine cooperation given by the Police Department for placing "No Parking" signs in blocks competing all over the city on final judging day.

This made the work of the Committee of Judges so much easier, allowing them to make more accurate grading of the actual work Clean Blockers in each of the blocks had done. It also allowed I. Henry Phillips to get clearer and more detailed photographs of these blocks as could be seen in Tuesday's edition.

AND SPEAKING of appreciation, our gracious help of Mrs. Marguerite Brown of 2114 Division St. was invaluable. She took time out of her busy days two and three times a week to help the director inspect blocks covering an area from Wilson Park in the North, Fairfield and Cherry Hill in the South; Turner Station in the East and the 3100 block Baker St. in the West.

It was a Herculean task and have done without her. In addition, she served as supervisor of four blocks in her immediate area. If we had just 100 Mrs. Browns, Baltimore would be a much cleaner and more beautiful city.

We missed her pleasant smile and warm personality at the closing and it wasn't until Labor Day that we learned she had become sick while driving back from New York in an effort to be back in the city in time for the Knox Presbyterian Church meeting. Send her a card and urge her speedy recovery. She is a real friend of Clean Blockers.

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ANOTHER PRECIOUS friend of Clean Blockers this year as he has been for more than a decade is Joe Paul, a man who loves to do good for people. It was his generous gesture of giving 360 cremesicles which made our first annual camperee such an overwhelming success. His three $25 U.S. Savings Bonds form the most coveted of the prizes given out each year at on Mach 5 Gal 61 the closing.

While giving credits, how can we overlook such proven friends as Robert Lee of the Biddle Theatre and Jack Barton of the Royal Theatre, who, each year, make these facilities available to Clean Blockers for their Jamborees without charge. Friends like these make Clean Block work such a pleasure.

A great big orchid also goes to Mrs. Juanita Hill, a longtime friend of Miss Frances Murphy, founder of the Clean Block movement.

It was her idea that gave birth to the Clean Block Scrapbook Contest. She not only formulated the rules and judged the entries, but donated the $50 in prizes as well. The contest grows in popularity each year.

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FROM CAPTAIN Peggy Ann Lee of 209 Dallas Ct., comes a cheerful note. You remember she's the tiny girl who played a solo on that long silver clarinet to the delight of Clean Blockers at the closing.

She writes: "A little note of thanks to you intended to express more happy, warm and grateful thoughts than you would ever guess. Thanks Peggy Ann.

And a word of encouragement comes from a fellow worker, Elizabeth Oliver. She pens:

"As I went about AFRO work in the city streets, I noted the change in neighborhoods formerly sordid and colorless. Suddenly there were flowers in boxes and parents and children painting, sweeping and cleaning.

"You have done a marvelous job with the Clean Block this year as you have done in the past.

"I realize the tremendous amount of work, the tireless effort. Speaking as a reader, the pages each week were excellent.

"Although this is just a small way of telling you, I congratulate you on a wonderful job of cleaning up the city, organizing the kids and promoting the AFRO. Honestly, you did a difficult job well."

Thanks, Elizabeth. Those words are music in our ears.

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CLEAN BLOCK PARTIES everywhere — so many I find it physically impossible to accept all the invitation. Tuesday night it was 700 Asquith St. and 800 Woodyear St. Wednesday night Tiffany Court held forth. Friday night, the first prize winner, 1900 Misher street holds open house and 900 Rutland will be serving their guests. And Saturday night, 1000 Appleton St. entertains. Oh, my poor aching stomach! Too much partying.

GEORGETOWN, Ky. — Mrs. Ada B. Sowards, former principal of the all-colored Ed Davis elementary school, has been elected librarian at Georgetown High School to become the first colored member of the faculty. She holds a master's from Indiana University.

—Clean block

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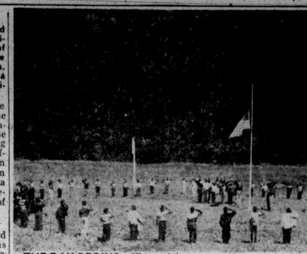
painted and the woodwork of 3,480 houses was painted. Last year 1,809 houses were painted and the woodwork of 2,390 houses was painted.

Clean Blockers appeared to have gone all out in cleaning their cellars with 2,592 reporting as having performed this difficult task as compared to 2,437 in 1957.

INDICATIVE THAT Baltimoreans are moving into better neighborhoods was the report of 8,414 yards with flowers in this year's drive, while last year this figure was only 6,978 and five years ago it was only 1,017.

Clean Blockers cleaned 946 alleys this year; 739 in 1957 and 631 in 1953. In 1958, 5,092 yards were cleaned. Last year 4,650 got this treatment and only 1,282 in 1953.

Houses with flowers in painted pots numbered 3,763 while 4,188 houses had flowers in window boxes. Only 702 fences were painted this year as compared to 1,073 last year.



THE DAY BEGINS—Flag raising ceremonies were a regular part of the camping day for the 84 boys who participated in the recent annual free camp of the Eastside Community Committee. The day went up every morning at 7:30 a.m.

84 boys sent to camp by Eastside Committee

Eighty-four boys took advantage of the free fresh-air camp sponsored by the Eastside Community Committee, last week at Camp Francis M. Wood.

On Sunday, August 24, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Holliman brought an eight piece orchestra to camp and conducted a musical program along with the Sunday School services.

Out of a total of 84 boys, 59 gained a total of 141 pounds. There was practically no illness, nine boys were stung by bees, and two had minor abrasions.

Camp highlights were: (1) a camp fire conducted by the counselors ;(2) a hike to Pretty Boy Dam; and (3 the campout in the woods where the boys cooked their own hot dogs and baked beans.

Camp side-lights included the following:

Best kept cabin and beds—Squad No. 6 — Gilbert Harris, counselor; best behaved boys—Squad No. 8 — Linwood Johnson counselor; best squad leader—Squad No. 2 — Frederick Gray; best swimmers—Squad No. 7 — Wayne Reed, counselor; best hikers — Squad No. 1 — Craig Newton, Counselor; best horseshoe players.—1. Squad No. 6 — Robert Layton —2. Squad No. 7 — Arnold Johnson

Best baseball team—Squad N 3 — Charles Chapman, counselor; best volley ball team — Squad No. 8—Linwood Johnson, counselor; best basketball team — Squad No. 5 — Reginald Harris, counselor; best touch-football team Squad No. 7 — Wayne Reed, counselor; best eaters—Squad No. 2 — Charles Chapman, counselor.

The staff consisted of William S. Taylor, camp director; James Matthews, handy man; Clarence Chew, kitchen helper; Mrs. Cora White, head cook in charge of meats; Mrs. Birdsal Rose, in charge of vegetables; and Mrs. Edythe Jones, in charge of the bakery.

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VOLUNTEER COUNSELORS were:

Craig Newton — Poly — Squad No. 1; Alvin Harris — Dunbar — Squad No. 2; Charles Chapman — Dunbar—Squad No. 3; Carl Parham — Woodburne — Squad No. 4; Reginald Harris — Dunbar—Squad No. 5; Gilbert Harris —Dunbar—Squad No. 6; Wayne Reed—City — Squad No. 7; Linwood Johnson — Dunbar — Squad No. 8.

The boys who participated were:

Bernard Allmond, Boysie Ash, Larry Ash, Gregory Ash, Aaron L. Berkley, McDonald Boyce Jr., Ronald E. Brown, Jerome Bristis, Julian Bright, Elmer Brooks, Earl Brown, Earl Carter, Earl L. Carter Jr., Sherman Carter, Stanley Carter, Winston Chester, Albert Coleman, Lawrence Conegland, Albert Covington, Rodney Crump, Charles Ellerbee, Lawrence Ellis, Donald Ford, John Fowlkes, John Graham, Douglas L. Gray, Monie Gray, Carl Grimace, Tyrone Hill, Norris Holloway, Tyrone M. Holden, Preston Hurtt, Ethel Jackson, James Jenkins, Arnold Johnson, Wayne Keene, Leon Kinson, Raymond Kinson, Robert Layton, Calvin Lucas, Charles R. Lucas, Derrit Matthews, Richard Matthews, Herbert Mayo, Michael McClain, Otis McCullough, Samuel Mitchell, Robert Myers, Stanley Oliver, Tyrone Pittman, Craig A. Purviance, Alfred Pye, Timothy Radcliff, Larry Redd, Ronald Reed, Edward Rollins, Randolph Scott, Carl Shields, William Spady, Harold Stewart, Lester Stokes, Michael Stokes, John Summers, Norman L. Taylor, Edgar Temple, Lloyd Thomas, Vaughn Thomas, Austin Walker, Raymond Watts, Antonio M. Welkins, William Wilder, Dennis Wilson, John E. Wood and 10 Counselors.

Clean Block winners to be heard on WITH Sunday

Captains of the winning blocks in the AFRO's just-concluded Clean Block campaign will be heard Sunday over radio station WITH, 123 on the dial, at 8:05 p.m.

Conducting the interviews and introducing the winning captais will be Mrs. M. Francis Mackay, director of the AFRO Clean Block drive, and Mrs. Dorothy S. Gaither, public relations director of the city sanitation bureau.

Miss Laura Phillips, who assisted Mrs. Mackay in the drive, will also be heard on the program along with representatives from all the winning blocks.

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Commander of Lodge visits Jacksons

White Plains — Dr. Patrick E. Hulede, supreme Deputy Organizer of the Knights of St. John for Africa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson, president of the ladies auciliary for Chapter 301.

More than 100 knights and ladies of Commandery 209, La Plata District, also visited.

Dr. Hulede is on the staff of the College of Technology, Kumasi, Ghana. He is touring the United States. The occasion of the visit was Mrs. Jackson's birthday.

Guests included Col. Silliam A. Brown, president, District 1; Capt. Frederick Miles, president, Commandery 302, Washington; and Francis Brown, president, Chapter 308, Bowie.

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EDWARD B. CHASE and his nephew, Jay T. Russell, visited from New York.

Roland Freeman and Jay Russell visited some of Charles County's historic sites.

Mrs. James U. Watson and son, Jimmy, were weekend guests of Miss Jeannetta Chas. The Watsons are from Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Lucille Tillman and John Wallace of Washington vacationed at their homes near White Plains last week.

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Four VA employees given commendations

By WALTER W. E. HILL

The Adult Advisory Council, in conjunction with recreation leader Mrs. Corrine Hogan of School No. 156, has extended thanks to the parents and friends of the Mt. Winans community for the splendid cooperation given in making their carnival a success.

Mrs. Esther Lansdowne, president; Mrs. Mamie V. Hill, vice-president; Mrs. Sarah Greenwood, secretary and Mrs. Inetta Winder, treasurer.

Mrs. Ernestine Christian is enjoying a delightful weekend in New York visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Willett.

The home of Mrs. Mamie Legg at 2414 Annapolis Ave. was the scene of a robbery in which the window was used to secure entrance into the home. An estimated $45 was taken.

Vacationing is Mrs. Lillian Forbes of 621 S. Fremont Ave., who is spending the week with friends in Hartford, Conn.

Also out of the city was Mrs. Edith Allen, Mt. Winans Beautician, who spent the week in New York City.

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WAYMAN MEMORIAL AME Church will be the guest of Star of Bethlehem AME Church, Sunday, September 7. With them will be their pastor, the Rev. Noah D. Melvin, choir and congregation.

The community is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jones of 1835 Eagle St. are spending a week in North Carolina visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Polk had as their guests the past weekend, Mrs. Sadie Montgomery and Miss Myrtle Goodins of Daisytown, Pa. They were also the guests of Star of Bethlehem Church at the Morning services. Mr. Polk is president of the trustee board.

Miss Viola Brown of 2614 Pierpont St. recently became a business office employee of the telephone company. Miss Marie Littles, an employee with a year and a half service, was recently promoted to accounting assistance clerk.

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FOUR EMPLOYEES of the Veterans Administration: Raymond Slafer Jr., John Ross, Samuel Hawks and Walter W. W. Hill were complimented for their superior performance.

Awards were approved on the basis that these employees had maintained a performance effectiveness of well over 100 percent during the past twelve months.

Recuperating from an operation is Moses Chinn of 2608 Piermont St.

This column is your column. Let us and others read about you. Use it as your source of information. Contact the writer for your news.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brown of 2904 Foerster Avenue held a family reunion at their home during the Labor Day holiday. Among those present were: sons and daughters-in-law of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. William Carter and friends of York, Pa.; Mrs. Mable Parks and daughter of Brooklyn, N.Y. Also present were relatives of Sykesville, Winfield and Mt. Airy, Md.

David Brown, father of Francis Brown, has gone to Philadelphia to live with his son for a few months.

The Dainty Dutches will hold their annual services at Ebenezer AME Church on Sunday, October 12 at 3 p.m.

The W. T. Holland Circle met at the home of Mrs. Thomas, 911 Warner St.

Mrs. M. Neil, secretary, was absent due to other duties. Mrs. Bettie Camper and Mrs. Charlotte Chase were absent due to illness.

Ebenezer's bus trip to Grasonville, Md. was successful. It was sponsored by the gospel choir. C. H. Bulter, chairman; Mrs. H. Parran, co-chairman.

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MOBILE VOTERS REGISTRATION

Starting Tuesday, September 2nd, persons living in Baltimore City, not already registered to vote, may register between 10 A.M. and 9 P.M. at the following schools:

September 2, 3 and 4
No. 41 Pratt St. and Ellwood Ave.
No. 27 Fayette and Chester Streets
No. 99 North Ave. and Washington St.
No. 212 Alma Ave. and Morello Road
No. 58 36th and Poole Streets
No. 64 Garrison Blvd. and Maine Ave.
No. 233 Roland Ave. and Dunglenn Rd.
No. 48 Hollins St. and Fulton Ave.

September 5, 6 and 8
No. 93 Gough and Wolfe Streets
No. 13 Patterson Park Ave. and McElderry St.
No. 404 33rd St. and Loch Raven Road
No. 242 Loch Raven Blvd. and Winford Road
No. 75 Park Ave. and Laurens St.
No. 60 2616 Gwynns Falls Pkwy.
No. 221 Bolgrave Ave. and Lochlea Road
No. 22 Scott and Hamburg Streets

September 9, 10 and 11
No. 2 Stiles St. and Central Ave.
No. 47 Greenmount Ave. and Eager St.
No. 53 26th and St. Paul Streets
No. 235 Glenmore Ave. and Walther Blvd.
No. 231 Brehms Lane and Chesterfield Ave.
No. 454 Presstman and Bentalou Streets
No. 183 Carrollton and Lafayette Aves.
No. 400 Edmondson and Athol Aves.
No. 70 Warren Ave. and William St.
No. 220 Washington Blvd. and Spence St.

September 12, 13 and 15
No. 1 N. E. Corner Fayette and Greene Sts.
No. 49 1205 Cathedral Street
No. 243 Redman Ave. and Eager St.
No. 248 Sherwood Ave. and Leith Walk
No. 181 Callioun and Baker Streets
No. 55 Chestnut Ave. and 37th Street
No. 145 Foyler Grove St. bet. Lanvale & Lafayette
No. 223 Pinelon Rd. and Oakley Ave.
No. 87 Alto Road and Mt. Holly St.
No. 180 Cherry Hill Rds and Seamon Ave.

September 16, 17 and 18
No. 47 Fleet St. and Linwood Ave.
No. 133 Carmine and McElderry Sts.
No. 248 Sinclair Lane and Chesterfield Ave.
No. 236 Christopher Ave. and Old Harford Rd.
No. 302 2200 Erdman Ave.
No. 59 Keyworth Ave and Reisterstown Rd.
No. 405 Ashton and Pulaski Streets
No. 403 Chatham Rd. and Eldwards Ave.
No. 203 Fourth St. and Forster Ave.
No. 159 801 Bridgeview Avenue

September 19, 20 and 22
No. 229 Charlotte and Cardiff Aves.
No. 407 Howard and Centre Streets
No. 211 Belair Road and Frankford Ave.
No. 46 Midwood Ave. and The Alameda
No. 51 34th and Frisby Streets
No. 118 Argyle Ave. near Lanvale Street
No. 231 Roland Ave. near Devonshire Road
No. 222 Park Heights Ave. and Ken Oak Rd.
No. 146 Mosher St. and Wheeler Ave.
No. 246 Frederick Rd. and Beechfield Ave.

If you are already registered but have moved, do not register again. You need only send your new address to the Board of Supervisors of Elections, Peoples Court Building, Fayette and Gay Streets. If you have moved into Baltimore City from any one of the counties, you must register again. If you have changed your name through marriage or court order, you must register again and inform the registrars of the change.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Elections, Eugene A. Sobolov, Chief Clerk

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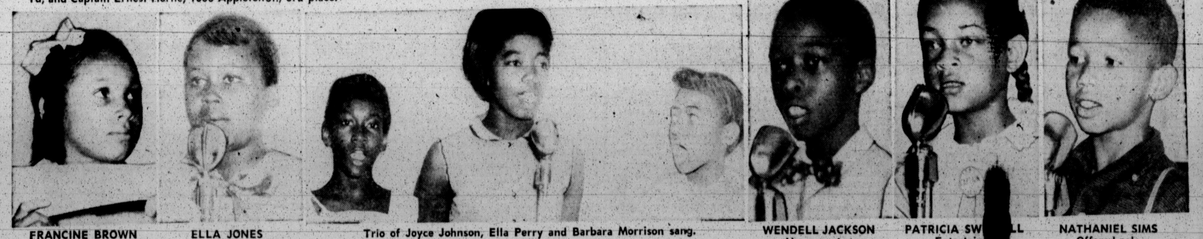
BLOCK CAPTAIN Patricia Swindell (center foreground) is feted for her prize-winning entry in the Clean Block Scrapbook contest. Captain Alvin McArthur (left) and Captain Hattie Johnson (right) received honorable mention. Mrs. Juanita Mitchell (rear) presented the first prize to Patricia and the second prize to Jennifer Jones (not shown).

TROPHIES DONATED by the Trockenbrot Co., were acquired left to right, Captain Russell Knight, 1200 block Spring Street; Captain Shirley Dean, 400 block E. Biddle Street, and Captain Chester Mosley, 1900 block Mosher Street.

TOP PRIZES in the 1958 AFRO Clean Block campaign went to Captain Mary Davis (right) and her 1900 block Mosher Street first place, and Captain Doris Pollard and her 1300 block of Dallas Street, second place.

THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH place prizes went to the sextet above. They are, left to right, front—Captain John Walter Bulter, 900 Chapel Street, 4th; Captain Leanna Simms, 500 Hambury St., 4th; Captain Doretha Drumwright, 2100 Vine St., 5th; Captain Barbara Givan, 1700 Eager St., 5th, and (rear)Captain Harriet Dozier, 900 Rutland Ave., 3rd, and Captain Ernest Horne, 1000 Appleton St., 3rd place.

DIRECTORS OF DRIVE Mrs. M. Francis Mackay (right) and Miss Laura Phillips (left) receive appreciation trinkets from East Baltimore businessman Joseph Paul. Their efforts were rewarded by gifts of pen and pencil sets by Mr. Paul.



FRANCINE BROWN Won $25 bond

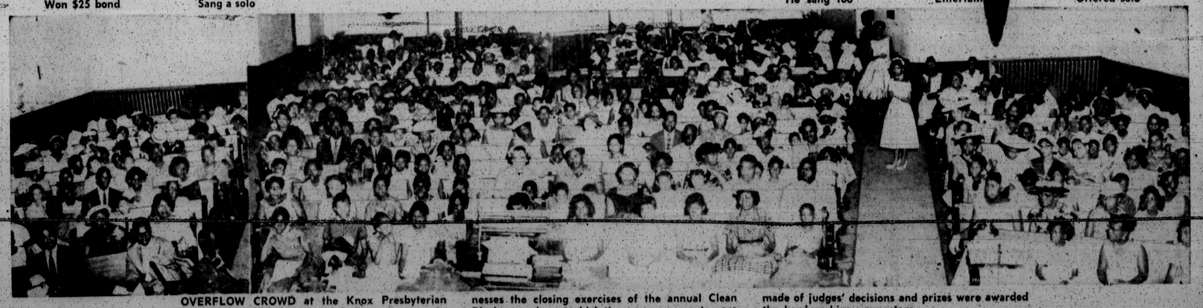
ELLA JONES Sang a solo

Trio of Joyce Johnson, Ella Perry and Barbara Morrison sang.

WENDELL JACKSON He sang too

PATRICIA SW[illegible]LL Entertain

NATHANIEL SIMS Offered solo



OVERFLOW CROWD at the Knox Presbyterian Church, the Rev. H. Octavius Graham, pastor, witnesses the closing exercises of the annual Clean Block campaign, at which time announcements were made of judges' decisions and prizes were awarded the hard-working youngsters.