CLEAN BLOCK COMING EVENTS

June 30—First Clean Block Meeting, 10:00 a.m., McCulloh Homes Auditorium, 1010 McCulloh St.
July 13—First Clean Block Honor Roll.
August 22—Regent Theatre Jamboree for Northwest Baltimore.
August 23—Biddle Theatre Jamboree for East Baltimore.
September 1—Clean Block Closing at Met Theatre.

Exercises Held at Stowe for Tots

The kindergarten graduating class of Stowe School held its closing exercises Wednesday morning.

Cecelia Brown gave the welcome address. Included in the program were solos by Mary Weston, Alma V. Thompson and Alice Jackson; a number by the Rhythmic Band and several songs by the class.

Mrs. Maude Williams, principal, presented the certificates. Mrs. Gladys P. Hughes is teacher. Refreshments were served the parents and guests by the faculty.

Kiddies in Class

Class members are:
Mary Weston, Gertrude Wainwright, Carolyn Hughes, Alma Thompson, Brenda Baines, Earline Owens, Rose Hilton, Clara Bivens, Cira Bivens, Alice Jackson, Doris Coleman, Cecelia Brown, Francis Edmonds, Davina Mason, Johnson, Betty Davis, Dontie Jackson, Charlette Talley, Annie Seebury, Peggy Johnson, Mary Lands, Carol Gullick, Leroy Burns:

Beatrice Scott, Mildred Williams, Dorothy Dunnock, Theodore Thomas, Beatrice Hyman, Beulah Newman, Velalta Richardson, David Jones, Dolores Pearse, Joseph Bacote, Ronald Hicks, Ronald Hilton, Lorraine Hicks, Sprullt, Edward Lomax, Robert Tilley, Maurice Jackson, Alona Thornton, Leatter Carter, Essie Lane, Lucille Nichols, Merle Dorsey, Charles Brighton, Frank Freeman, Johnny Johnson and Maxine Rose.

CORRECTION

The church editor reported last week that Grace Presbyterian Church netted $150 at its baby contest held recently as part of their Sunday School's Annual Family Day celebration.

The story should have read that the total was $548. The AFRO regrets the error.

Three Keys Elect Anthony President

Wilbert Anthony was elected president of the Three Keys Republican Club, Monday, at an organization meeting held at 238 N. Fulton Ave.

Members of the new club expressed the purpose as to "get more colored persons to register and vote in the coming election."

Guest speaker was Tim Bright, car dealer and Republican candidate for the Gubernatorial nomination, who urged those present to continue their fight for human rights, and to make use of the ballot.

Other Officers Elected

Other officers chosen were Jimmy Redd, vice-president; Mrs. Kate L. Anthony, business manager; Miss Willia B. Alexander, recording secretary. Officers of the cub were guest at a public meeting held by the Baltimore Republican Club, Tuesday night at Mount Calvary Free Will Baptist Church.

Among those attending the 'Three Keys' organizational meeting were Miss Agnes Watts, Arthur Simmons, Mrs. Connie West and Charles Collins.

newsbeat

By Rufus Wells

Genial, talkative Thomas A. Edwards seemed to be alonely man as he sat in Criminal Court this week, on trial for his life.

Clad in a green sport shirt, open at the neck, Edwards watched each witness closely as the State sought to have him convicted once again for the celebrated Glen Burnie murders.

Often Asked to Slow Down

My mind mlashed back to the first trial in February of 1949, when Edwards talked so fast that the court clerk frequently asked him to slow down. Edwards was telling what happened when he was taken from Ferndale to State police barracks at Waterloo. He said:

"The first thing told me, say, I was not at Ferndale now.

Then Sergeant Cassidy up and say, we don't wear kid gloves up here. Then he started asking me a lot of questions."

Told a Real Story

"Well, every time they ask me a lot of questions, I would give them an answer, he figured I was smart . . . and then this Lieutenant here he asked me something about the gun, and I was telling him. He gets up and say 'I ought to smack your so and so head off . . . then they smack me about the head."

Edwards hasn't had his opportunity to talk at the new trial. It is a fair bet that he will not be put on the stand. Edwards likes to talk, his childhood friends say he always did like to, but he doesn't make a good witness.

He talks too fast, and is somewhat impatient.

Eastern FEPC Unit Elects Chairman at 2-Day Session

OLD SAYBROOK, Conn. — The Eastern States Conference of Commissions Against Discrimination, which ended a two-day session here Friday, named Joseph L. Bustard chairman of the permanent planning committee of the body.

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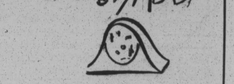

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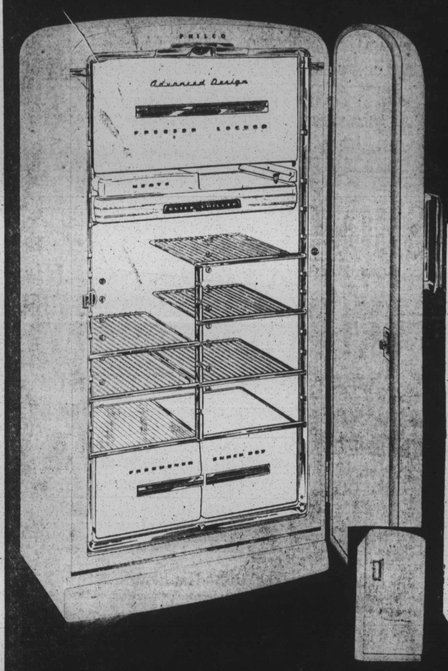

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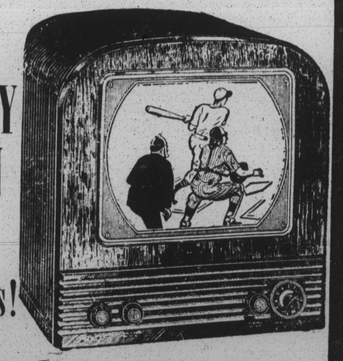

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