Clean Block Prize Winners

$100 GRAND PRIZE

600 Archer St., Colles Rooks, captain

$50 SECOND PRIZE

1700 N. Dallas, Mrs. Susie Stanback, captain

$40 THIRD PRIZE

1800 N. Spring St., Ralph Lane, captain

HONOR BLOCKS—Rating A Plus

(15 Awards of $12.50 each)

1600 Abbott St., Delvia Myers, captain
1200 Ashland Ave., Dorothy Pollard, captain
1200 Ashland Ave., (Lower End) Frances Pryor, captain
1300 Ashland Ave., Marva Redding, captain
1600 Barnes St., Columbus Newby, captain
1400 Belvedere St., Connie Miller, captain
800 N. Central Ave., Marguerite Scales, captain
1100 N. Dallas St., Sophia Smith, captain
200 N. Durham St., Virginia Ivey, captain
1700 Latrobe St., Louise Green, captain
1600 Miller St., Mary Cummings, captain
10 S. Regester St., Mary Morris, captain
900 Shuter St., Mary Williams, captain
800 Somerset St., Vunizener Fedd, captain
400 Worsley St., Harriett Webb, captain

Rating A

(22 Awards of $10.00 each)

1100 N. Appleton St., Charles M. Gray, captain
800 E. Arlington Ave., Mary Jones, captain
1400 Ashland Ave., (lower end) Marion Parker, captain
1700 Ashland Ave., Ann Alston, captain
19 N. Castle St., Elizabeth Swann, captain
1400 Barnes St., Joseph Arline, captain
900 Bennett Pl., Romaine Brown, captain
100 N. Chapel St., Robert Farror, captain
1500 E. Chase St., George Perry, captain
400 N. Dallas St., Shirley Venable, captain
800 N. Dallas St., Elizabeth Ford, captain
1100 N. Eden St., Emma Gasque, captain
1200 N. Eden St., Arsenia Chapman, captain
400 N. Parrish St., Johnnie M. Jones, captain
900 Pierce St., Evelyn Fleming, captain
1400 E. Preston St., Bessie Mitchell, captain
900 Shields Pl., Gertrude Walker, captain
600 Smithson St., Dorothy Scott, captain
1700 N. Spring St., Evelyn Lee, captain
1200 N. Washington St., Alice Boddie, captain
900 N. Wolfe St., Inez Jones, captain
900 N. Mount St., Joseph Hart, captain

Rating A Minus

(10 Awards of $7.50 each)

1900 Aisquith St., Ann Goldsborough, captain
900 N. Bond St., Minnie Jones, captain
1100 N. Calhoun St., Dessie Hopewell, captain
900 N. Chapel St., Clara Smith, captain
1000 N. Dallas St., Sylvia Barry, captain
2000 Hunter St., Gene A. Ross, cantain
100 N. Maderia St., Ruby Lee Gill, captain
900 N. Vincent St., Wesley Hawkins, captain
1000 N. Washington St., Sarah Smith, captain
1000 N. Wolfe St., Jeanie Randolph, captain

Rating B Plus

(12 Awards of $6.00 each)

1200 Aisquith St., Delores Parker, captain
100 S. Bethel St., Alice Amos, captain
1000 N. Bond St., Mary A. Young, captain
900 N. Central Ave., Mary E. Wesson, captain
2000 E. Chase St., Marie Revnolds, captain
1300 E. Eager St., Blanche Wallace, captain
1000 N. Eden St., Evelyn Jones, captain
400 E. Federal St., (near Greenmount) Roosevelt Bond, captain
1100 McDonough St., Ruth Williams, captain
1500 Pressman St., Linda Hammond, captain
900 Somerset St., Estelle Williams, captain
900 Woodyear St., Delores Croswell, captain

Rating B

(20 Awards of $5.00 each)

900 N. Appleton St., Audrey McNair, captain
1000 E. Arlington Ave., Annie Brooks, captain
1600 Ashland Ave., Ida M. Miller, captain
2400 Brentwood Ave., Phyllis Lee, captain
600 N. Carey St., Regina Barnu, captain
1600 N. Caroline St., Shirley B. Sinkler, captain
500 N. Chapel St., Alvin Wardlaw, captain
1400 E. Chase St., Gwendolyn Lee, captain
1400 E. Eager St., Windell Hurtt, captain
1000 N. Gay St., Elizabeth Ward, captain
1700 E. Jefferson St., Willie M. Johnson, captain
1100 McKean Ave., Juanita Hawthorne, captain
200 N. Montford Ave., Carolyn Lewis, captain
1100 S. Sharp St., Daisy Wilson, captain
4400 St. George Ave., Margaret Holmes, captain
4500 St. George Ave., Charlotte Johnson, captain
1000 N. Stricker St., Patricia Washington, captain
2000 W. Walbrook Ave., Samuel M. Johnson, captain
2100 W. Walbrook Ave., Owens Pinkney, captain
1000 Somerset St., Ella Perkins, captain

Rating B Minus

(12 Awards of $3.00 each)

1000 N. Central Ave., Alberta Boyd, captain
900 N. Dallas St., Alma M. Barton, captain
1100 Division St., Bernice Barnes, captain
900 N. Eden St., Della Molock, captain
1300 Harlem Ave., Lucille Marshall, captain
400 E. Lafayette Ave., Mary Robinson, captain
2100 Llewellyn Ave., James Adams, captain
800 McDonough St., Ella Campbell, captain
600 Melvin Dr., Alton Palmer, captain
600 S. Paca St., Phyllis Townes, captain
900 Springfield Ave., Raymond G. Paul, captain
1300 N. Stockton St., Gary Tiguerea, captain

AWARDS FOR HOUSING PROJECTS

First Prize $25.00

200 Spring Ct., Juanita Adams, captain

Second Prize $15.00

200 Silver Ct., Audrey Brooks, captain

Third Prize 12.50

205 Amity Ct., Barbara Selby, captain

Rating A Plus

(4 Awards of $10.00 each)

200 Spring Ct., Barbara Lomax, Captain
1200 Jefferson Ct., Gracie King, captain
1200 McElderry Ct., Ralph Johnson, captain
1600 Mountmor Ct., Arnold Tates, captain

Rating A

(14 Awards of $7.00 each)

1700 Bluebird Ct., Mildred Caldwell, captain
1200 Canal Ct., Muriel White, captain
200 Dallas Ct., Reginal Smith, captain
225 Dallas Ct., Rosetta Reddick, captain.
242 Dallas Ct., Florine Guye, captain
200 Douglass Ct., Edward Patterson, captain
808 -10-12 Lexington Ct., Melvidine Jones, Clara Gordon and Floyd Simmons, captains
1500 May Ct., Ruth Young, captain
1600 May Ct., Alberta Perkins, captain
1400 N. Mountmor Ct., Richard Farmer, captain
1500 Mullikin Ct., Scott Whitaker, captain
430 Oxford Ct., Mary Martin, captain
215 Silver Ct., Constance Bowser, captain
1206 -8-10 Waldo Ct., Stevie Carter, captain

Rating A Minus

(4 Awards of $5.00 each)

224 Douglass Ct., Bernard Lowe, captain
233 Douglass, Ct., Carroll Wallace, captain
802 -4-6 Lexington Ct., William Bailey, Nettie Adams and Stanley Webb, captains
1206 -8-10 Young Ct., Grace Pryor, captain

Rating B Plus

(13 Awards of $3.00 each)

200 Beale Ct., Helen Bryant, captain
1600 Booker Ct., Joan Lightfoot, captain
5700 Condor La., Harmetha Black, captain
440 Cummings Ct., Donald Barbee, captain
200 N. Fremont Ct., Norman Tates, captain
1200 Jefferson Ct., Betty Cole, captain
900 -2-4 Lexington Ct., Vincent Johns, Douglass Bates and Joseph Oblesby, captains
400 Manse Ct., Leona Jackson; captain
1400 May Ct., Naomi Finch, captain
1400 Mullikin Ct., Mary C. Colbert, captain
900 W. Saratoga Ct., Harris Stanton, captain
1000 Tiffany Ct., Deborah Hux, captain
1600 Vincent Ct., Esther Hughes, captain

Rating B

(21 Awards of $2.50 each)

207 Amity Ct., Sandra Lowery, captain
220 Bethel Ct., Angelia Blanks, captain
5700 Cardinal La., Esther Murray, captain
5600 Catbird La., George Pryor, captain
5600 Chickadee Ct., Addie Quick, captain
5600 Crow Ct., Geneva Hughes, captain
458 Cummings, Ct., Ellen Mackay, captain
1200 H Ct., Clifton McDonald Jr., captain
906 W. Lexington Ct., Moses Knight Jr., captain
416 Manse Ct., Irene Savage, captain
1500 May Ct., Carline Rivers, captain
1500 Mountmor Ct., Serena Ames, captain
1206 -8-10 Nolan Ct., Evangeline Armstrong, captain
901 -3-5 W. Saratoga Ct., Eleanor Farabee, Rose Northern and Harris Staton, captains
1206 -8-10 Short Ct., Bernice Henderson, captain
1200 -2-4 Short Ct., Angela White, captain
900 Stoddard Ct., Iantha Lake, captain
1000 Stoddard Ct., Rosetta Schairid, captain
5700 Swallow La., Delores Brown, captain
1100 Tiffany Ct., Powell Chambers, captain
400 Watty Ct., Lavina Blake, captain

Special Prizes

Three series Government Saving Bonds, gift of Joe Paul To: Brenda Singleton, 800 N. Central Ave., Sylvia Barry, 1000 N. Dallas St., Resume Dupree, 1700 N. Spring St.

Wrist watch from Jules Gift Shop To: Margaret Rollet, 900 N. Chapel St.

Merchandise from Walters Co.
Doll—Regina Barnum, 600 N. Carey St.
Nursery Lamp—Joella Davis, 100 Maderia St.
Cocktail Table—Katha Lee Horne, 200 N. Durham St.
Rug 6 x 9—Roosevelt Bonds, 400 E. Federal St.
Table Lamp—Herbert Coates, 1100 N. Appleton St.
Red Lamp—Gloria Broadway, 1000 N.Wolfe St.
Smoke Stand—Grace Martin, 900 Franklin St.

Backyards of Houses in Winning Block Make Pretty Sight Too

A section of the backyards in the 600 block Archer St., winner of the $100 first prize in the AFRO Clean Block Campaign. Residents, led by 11-year-old Colles Rooks, captain, painted wire fences green trimmed with silver and used flowers to make the rear of the houses as attractive as the fronts.

11 Clean Block Workers Win Individual Prizes

Eleven outstanding clean block workers were awarded individual prizes, including three $25 war bonds, Friday morning at the Met Theatre, Pennsylvania and North Aves.

The Jules Gift Shop donated a watch; and several gifts of merchandise came from the Walters Company.

The workers wkere selected on the basis of letters written during the Outstanding Workers Contest.

Mother of 2 Wins Gift

The winning workers and letters follow:

Dear AFRO: We selected Mrs. Grace Martin as the outstanding worker in our block. She has been up every morning to sweep. When the Clean Block Campaign began, she was as busy helping other people clean their fronts as her own.

She is the mother of two children, one a housewife and the other one a student nurse at the Douglass Evening High School.

She attends her church regularly and is a member of the choir. Our block is very proud of her and wish the other parents showed the same spirit of cooperation.

DOROTHY BROOKS,
Co-captain
900 W. Franklin St.

Received a Doll

Dear AFRO: We, the residents of the 600 block of N. Carey St. unanimously selected Regina Barnum as the best worker of our block, because she has worked very hard in getting our block as pretty as it is today.

She is up early in the morning, sweeping and scrubbing steps, painting, making flower boxes, putting flowers in windows that were bare. She asked the neighbors to paint their front if possible.

Usually, Regina is at the meetings on Fridays, but she still has the responsibility of sweeping the street and scrubbing the steps. If all workers were as good a worker as she, we would never have a dirty block.

MRS. HARCUM
MRS. CAIN
MRS. BURNETT
MRS. BUNCH
MRS. LOBELL
MRS. WILLIAMS
MRS. BARNUM
MRS. CAMPBELL
MRS. WILSON
MRS. BYRD
WILLIAM NELSON

$25 War Bond Winner

Dear AFRO: The captain of our block has worked hard and faithfully, despite the hardships of cobblestones and broken pavements.

Some of the neighbors hadn't and wouldn't paint or clean, which was enough to make her lose courage. In view of all this, our captain continued working as hard as ever, finally, upon seeing how hard our captain had struggled and the good job she was doing, the neighbors began to paint and put out flowers.

A few of her best workers had to attend a Catholic Vacation School and were unable to assist in the cleaning of the streets; however, upon returning home, they kept the side alleys and garden swept.

One of her good deeds was that she furnished the paint and painted three pairs of steps in the block, which was very commendable.

Due to my recent illness, I was unable to assist the captain, which made it even harder for her than previous captains.

There is no other person we feel more deserving of a special award than our captain, Sylvia Barry, of the 100 block of N. Dallas St.

MRS. S. COOPER
Supervisor

Bed Lamp for Gloria

Dear AFRO: We have chosen Gloria Broadway as our best worker. She has been up every morning to sweep. When the Clean Block Campaign began, she was as busy helping other people clean their front as well as her own.

She also helped with the painting. Our block is very proud of Gloria and wish the other children showed the same spirit of cooperation.

JEANIE RANDOLPH, Captain
DELORES ROBINSON, secretary

Receives Watch

Dear AFRO: This is to certify that Margaret Rollet of the 900 block N. Chapel St. is the best worker in our clean block. She has cleaned many steps and helped with the alleys. She has put out flowers for some of the people in our block.

Although she is only eight years old, she has gone forward in the work more so than the older children.

(Mrs.) SADIE DAVIS
Advisor

Awarded Nursery Lamp

Dear AFRO: We have selected Joella Davis as the best wrkeer in our block. She is very conscientious and is up early every morning knocking on every workers' door so that they can get the block clean.

She seems to go about her duties as if she were being paid for it. She waters the flowers, scrubs the steps, and if necessary, she will even supply her mother's soap or powder to do the work.

RUBY GILL,
Captain

Another $25 War Bond

Dear AFRO: We, the 1700 block of N. Spring St. were asked to write a short sketch about the outstanding worker in our block. We couldn't select no one more willing to work than Resume Dupree, because of her willingness to have one of the best blocks in East Baltimore.

She has worked very hard with others or by herself, always the first one up in the morning to start working, and the last to stop picking up paper.

With her helpers we have all the steps painted, fences whitewashed and cellars cleaned out. She has even taken flowers from her yard and given them to people who didn't have the money to buy them. She would spend her last penny to buy paint. If everyone was like Resume, we would never have to worry about co-operation.

DOROTHY M. WESTBROOK

Third $25 War Bond

Dear AFRO: Brenda Singleton is what I call a good clean block worker, because she gets up in the morning—out on that clean block job, working for that clean block prize. She has painted, scrubbed steps and woodwork and washed the streets up and down.

She would spend her last penny to buy flowers to put on others steps. If everyone was like little 11-year-old Brenda, we would not ever have to worry about co-operation.

MARGUERITY SCALES,
Captain

Given Table Lamp

Dear AFRO: The best worker in the 1100 block of N. Appleton St. is Herbert Coates. He waters the flowers each morning and scrubs the steps and cleans the pavement while the other children are sweeping.

He washed windows and burned trash that accumulated around our doors. He not only cut the grass, but painted other neighbors' steps and the wood work on their houses.

ROMAINE GOUGH,
Captain

Wins 6 by 9 Rug

Dear AFRO: When you asked for an outstandinc clean blocker, I am reminded of one of our little boys about 11-years-old. Is he a live wire? He not only can make boxes, but can sell them. Not now and then is he on the job but every day doing something.

He has painted all the steps that the people would allow. He gets the tough ones through a grown friend of his that is if he asks them to co-operate and get a rebuff, he will think of someone who does have influence with them.

He is a jewel to us and it's none other than Roosevelt Bonds.

H. M. PARKER

Presented Cocktail Table

Dear AFRO: The best worker in the 200 block of N. Durham St. is Katha Lee Horne. She resides at 206. She has helped clean the street every day except three, and her mother cleaned them.

Besides helping to paint the woodwork on every house in our block, most of her time was spent painting flower boxes, shutters, cleaning steps and alleys.

She helped keep the small children in the back alleys so that the street would n clean when the AFRO photographer passed through. She does this by playing games with the children in the back alleys.

VIRGINIA IVEY, Captain
ROVENA JOHNSON, secretary

600 Archer St. Takes 1st Prize

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Frances M. Wood and her assistant, Mrs. Gertrude Neale, all of the 258 blocks entered in competition were visited at least once a week during the nine-week campaign.

Judges Make Four Tours

Judging began Aug. 15 and there were four main tours. The first was on Sunday, Aug. 19, when judges included Dr. Maceo Williams, Alfred Chisholm, Mrs. Eugenia Collier, Otho Pinkett and the clean block directors.

The second tour, Monday, Aug. 20, included project managers as judges — Bernard Mason, Van Story Branch, Mrs. Margaret Wheatley, Jerome B. Jones and Otho Pinkett—and the clean block directors.

The third and fourth tours, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, included the clean block judges and Mrs. B. M. Phillips, assistant managing editor of the AFRO.

How They Were Rated

Blocks were rated as follows and the highest number of points a block could get totaled 125 points:

Accomplishments

1. All woodwork on all houses clean . . . 25
2. Petunias in window-boxes or in front yards . . . 20
3. No trash or garbage can in sight . . . 20
4. Clean Block cards in windows . . . 10
5. Marble white or steps painted . . . 15
6. Windows clean and shades hung evenly . . . 10
7. No loud talking and people clean . . . 25
Highest number of points . . . 125

Points

Blocks which received a total of 120-125 points earned a rating of A-plus; those with 114-119 points, an A rating; and those with 108-113 points, A-minus.

B rating blocks received from 102-107 points; B, 94-101; B-minus, 88-93. C-plus rating blocks, 82-87 points; C, 76-81 and C-minus, 70-75.

All blocks which received a rating of B or better win cash awards ranging from $2.50 to the $100 top prize.

The blocks with ratings under B either did not complete their work or the captains and leaders were unable to get the full cooperation of all residents in making improvements and beautifying their areas.

Where They Are

Here's map showing location of 1700 block Dallas St., and 1800 block Spring St., in East Baltimore, second and third place winners of $50 and $40, respectively, in the AFRO Clean Block Campaign.

Latest in Dental Care Described to Parents

Something new has been added to the methods used in maintaining mouth health, according to Dr. Richard C. Leonard, chief of the Division of Oral Hygiene.

A solution of sodium fluoride, used by the family dentist, as a safeguard against decay, along with the regular teeth cleaning habits, is the newest trend in dental care.

Dental decay may be reduced forty per cent, if properly administered by forty per cent, if properly administered. Parents are advised to take their children to the family dentist, or trained personnel for the sodium fluride treatments.

Dr. Leonard states, "There are some misconceptions regarding the sodium fluoride treatments. For example, some people mistakenly believe they will prevent all decay. The teeth must still be safeguarded by proper foods, proper cleanliness and regular visits to the dentist."

Treatments now may prevent sleepless nights, discomfort and school absences during the fall and winter.

Wins $50 Second Prize in AFRO Clean Block Campaign

Here's a view of the 1700 block of Dallas St. in East Baltimore which wins second prize of $50 in the AFRO sixteenth annual clean block campaign. All of the 27 houses have been painted, 82 back fences have been whitewashed and backyards cleaned. Mrs. Susie Stanback is captain. City has promised to pave this cobblestoned block.

Jobs Still Exist

Several vacancies still exist at Aberdeen Proving Ground for skilled machinists, it was announced on Wednesday by Baker Middleton, civilian personnel officer.

Applications are being accepted in the Civilian Personnel Office, Room 10, Building No. 310, APG headquarters, during regular duty hours.

REV. HOLMES Says:
"Meet Me Monday Morning at 6 A.M. For a Special Labor Day Blessing."
"Meet the Labor Day Monday morning at 6 A.M. if you are tired of aching and want to live a more fruitful life."
560 McMECHEN STREET

Beauty Spots in 16th AFRO Clean Block Drive

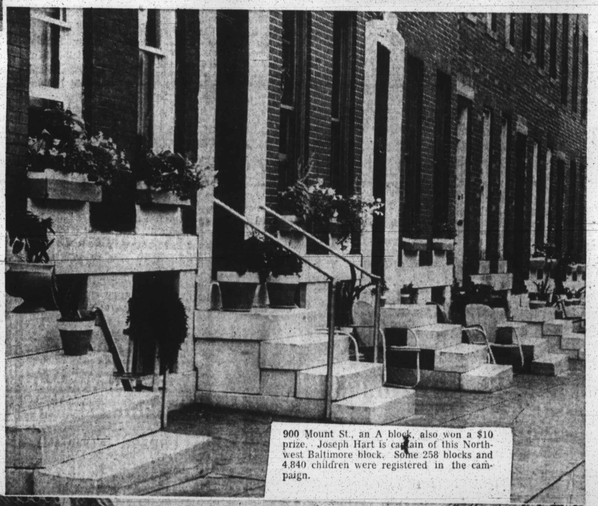
Here Are Some of the 153 Blocks Which Share in the $1,238 Prize Fund; They Are Good Examples of What Can Be Done With a Little Money, Real Cooperation

1400 Barnes St., in East Baltimore, which won a $10 prize. Joseph Arline, is captain of this A block.

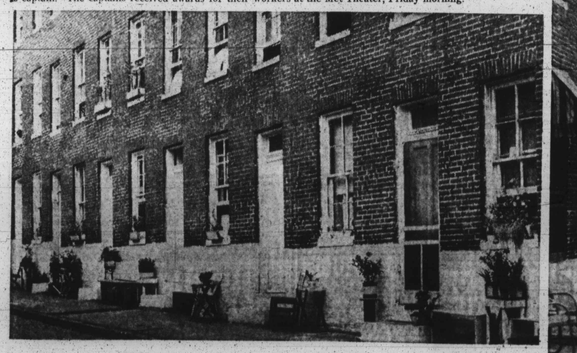
The 900 block of Shuter St., in East Baltimore, won a $12.50 cash prize. Miss Mary Williams is captain. Some 153 blocks received cash awards for beauty and improvement.

1400 Belvidere St., captained by Connie Miller, which was one of the 15 blocks which received a $12.50 prize.

Another East Baltimore, winning block is 1600 Barnes St., which won a $12.50 check. Columbus Newby is captain. The captains received awards for their workers at the Met Theater, Friday morning.



900 Mount St., an A block, also won a $10 prize. Joseph Hart is captain of this Northwest Baltimore block. Some 258 blocks and 4,840 children were registered in the campaign.



600 Smithson St., in Northwest Baltimore, has been a clean block winner in former years. Workers here received a $10 prize this year for their A rating. Dorothy Scott is captain.

The 1800 block of N. Spring St., took the $40 third prize in the AFRO's campaign. Ralph Lane is captain.

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