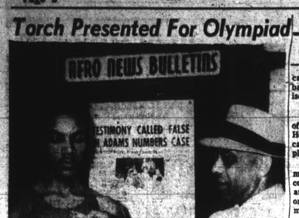
Torch Presented For Olympiad



In preparation for carrying the Olympic torch to Druid Hill Park, for the opening of the Second Playground Olympiad, Clover Street, of the Baltimore White Horse Club, is shown about to receive the torch from President Carl Murphy, of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers Thursday. Street carried the torch from the AFRO office to the park, where AFRO-AMERICAN Society Editor, Mrs. Lula Garrett lit the Olympic flame.

—Civil Rights

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cause, without limitation of debate, "Any other civil rights promise becomes meaningless."

FEPC Rejected

Representative Emanuel Celler, of New York, Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, also called for a compulsory FEPC plank.

Charging a waste of colored manpower, Mr. Celler told the committee that colored chemists are working as laborers and colored stenographers as chamber maids.

"We can repeat the republican spineslessness and accept their invitation to be expedient or we can pick up the challenge and write a forth-right plank—not a fake one—but one that means what it says and says what it means—a simple, unequivocal plank, so that he who runs may read—one that will inspire millions of voters who believe in the progressive, humanitarian principles of the New and Fair Deal," Celler said.

At a press conference Thursday morning Senator Richard B. Russell of Georgia, candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, came out for "All civil rights guaranteed under the Constitution."

Russell called for a safe, sane and progressive plank on which the Democratic party can unite. He said he believes the convention will get such a plank, but the extremes on neither side—neither northern liberals nor southern Dixiecrats—will be pleased.

Russell also said that a bolt this year was "highly improbable" because he believes the Democrats will get a civil rights plank that will be acceptable to opposing groups.

Senator John J. Sparkman of Alabama, a member of the platform committee, denied that he had said the Democratic party need not adopt any civil rights plank since the colored vote had no place else to go.

"At no time have I made any such statement as that," Sparkman said.

Clean Blockers Featured On Radio Panel

COLLES ROOKS — JEAN POMPEY — PAUL HINTON — ELAINE COOPER — CLASSIE GILLIS

These Clean Blockers will represent the 1952 campaign on radio station WCMB at 9 o'clock tonight (Friday) as guests on the Bill Alexander And His Friends program. Mrs. Frances Mackay, campaign manager, will lead the discussion.

Clean Block Highlights

OOOoooh! OOOoooh! OOOOOH! was the sound that greeted my ears when Beautification Week was made that INSPECTION TOURS would begin this week. Clean Blockers, like their elders, know these things are coming, but when they arrive, you gets O's.

Well, the tours were made. I found some clean things, some bad things, some un-called for things. But as promised, no names will be mentioned this week. . . Beginning July 21, every block will be rated, and a record kept of all findings.

Projects On Alert

Although getting off to a late start, the Gilmor, Poe and Douglass-Somerset Homes are organized completely. Aside from their formal Clean Block plans the managers have outlined a strategy that will aid the Clean Blockers to the very end.

The Holabird Homes, 34 blocks strong, have plans for several activities, that not only will bring funds to their treasury, but will give them pleasure as well.

The Gilmor Homes are already boasting two prize-winning courts. They have a list of activities outlined that will keep the Clean Blockers busy and happy all during the campaign.

On radio station WCBM tonight, you will hear Clean Blockers Colles Rooks, Classie Gillis, Jean Pompey, Elaine Cooper and Paul Hinton tell what they think of the Clean Block program form their own experiences.

They will be the guests of Bill Alexander. The time is 9 p.m. The sponsors of the show, the Gunther Brewing Company, has allowed Mr. Alexander to give some portion of his show to our campaign every week, through August 29th.

All Clean Blockers are urged to listen in, and write in your comments to the Clean Block Mail Bag.

Things to Remember

Be sure and read the success story of a former Clean Blocker, found elsewhere in the paper today. Write in your comments on the story.

Captains are requested to be present at ALL Clean Block meetings. Failure to attend may result in your block not being rated as high as it merits. All blocks must be represented. We count noses EVERY week.

Please be sure to remember this—Clean Blockers do not talk unkindly about people, especially their fellow-Clean Blockers. If you know of a sub-standard block near you, that does not have all the equipment with which to work, possibly as you do, pass no comments.

If you cannot lend assistance, you have no right to say they are not doing a good job, or don't merit outside help. And above all, if you must say something about your neighbors, don't say it in a public place. Remember this. Don't let it happen to you.

Orchids and Onions

Cornelious Hairston, of the McClub Homes get our first orchid this week, for coming to our rescue and showing the film at the Clean Block meeting last week.

Mrs. Catherine Banks of School No. 136, Howard and 24th Streets, gets a bouquet of orchids, for her interest in the Clean Blockers of the 21 and 22 hundred blocks of N. Howard Street. Despite the fact that she is on vacation, she comes in from her Catonsville home, several days a week, to help them going. They are doing a grand job too.

For using his "persuasive" powers, to get a neighbor in a hard-working block to cooperate, Sanitary Officer Faulkner of the Northwestern District garners one of the coveted flowers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sheppard of the 800 block of Myrtle Ave., gets her orchid for donating tags for her Clean Blockers to sell, to obtain funds for flowers and paint.

For painting the houses and flower boxes in this block, an orchid goes to Joseph Briscoe.

At last we have to pass out onions. Why are people mean? The first basket of onions goes to the person who put the basket of dead crabs on the steps of the advisor in the 900 block of Pine St. Onions are too good for them, but that is the worse this department can do.

A can of onions to the man (we know his name!) who broke the city trash can and put the trash on the steps of one of the Clean Blockers. WARNING: The sanitary police of Northwestern District is keeping an eye on him.

That's 30—until next week. KEEP YOUR BLOCKS CLEAN. LISTEN TO THE BROADCAST. ATTEND YOUR MEETINGS ON TIME. BE KIND TO YOUR NEIGHBORS.

Indian Doctor At Freedmen's

BALTIMORE

Dr. Saroja Rao, a native of Bangalore, India and a graduate of the University Medical College in Mysore, India, began duties July 1 as a resident of the Children's Service of Freedmen's Hospital.

Dr. Rao hopes to realize the life dream of becoming a specialist in diseases of children and returning to her home to practice.

The other residents on the pediatric staff are Dr. Angella Ferguson of Washington; Dr. Vermelle Kelly of South Carolina, Dr. Bette Cator, Washington; Dr. E. Anthony Morgan, New York; and Dr. Clarence Laing of Panama.

Youngsters Present $65 To Dead Pal's Family

Their friend was dead, but he was not forgotten.

A group of youngsters, all friends of 4-year-old Thomas Johnson, Jr., who was killed instantly last Friday when struck by a car, wanted to show respect to him some way.

With heavy hearts brought on by happy days spent playing with him, the youngsters went from door to door in the neighborhood soliciting money for flowers.

Upon gathering to count the money, they discovered a total of $65.25.

Happy over the large amount collected, they presented the money to the parents of their dead friend.

Children, all between 6 and 15, who solicited the money were:

Mary Johnson, Teresa Ford, Sandra Murray, Claudette Mason, Wyommie Lawry, Barbara Tutman, Nacy Sommerville, Melvin Hughes, and Tommie Sommerville.

Donators were:

Pearl Powell; Alice Stuart; Tyrone Mason; Ronald Mason; Cato Stuart; Beatrice Dowe; Charles Mayfield Mason Family; James Mason; I. B. Bell; Earle Tuthman; J. Thompson; A. Bell; J. Brawer; Peggy Thomas; Mason Family; Alice Thomas; Mason Family; Elaine Thom; Robert A. Robinson; Emma C. Black; Warren Mattis; Eugene Davis; Junior Powell; Dorothea Ford.

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