THEY'LL CLEAN UP TWO BLOCKS—Captain Margie Ford, seated, is shown registering to assume the clean up job of not one, but two blocks in the 20th annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign. She and a crew of workers, two of whom are shown here, will keep the 900 block Franklin St., and the 900 block Pierce St. models of cleanliness this summer. Pictured, left to right, are Sadie Gried, Captain Ford, Beverly Jackson and Mrs. Edith Weaver, assistant Clean Block director.

First Clean Block rally set for next Friday a.m.

Full program staged to open 20th drive

McCulloh Homes assembly room to be scene of 1st meeting

The gigantic kickoff rally for the 20th annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign will be held next Friday, June 18 at McCulloh Homes.

The meeting will get underway at 10 o'clock.

Complete plans for this year's drive will be announced. An all-out effort is to be made to make Baltimore the cleanest city in the nation.

Will Learn Rules

Youthful block captains, boys and girls who will do the actual work and their adult advisors will learn the campaign rules and meet their co-workers at the Friday morning meeting.

The meeting is also designed to be "a get-acquainted, get-in-the-mood!" affair.

Registrations are expected to spurt as soon as school closes. There are scores of youngsters who intend to be active in this year's campaign, but have just not managed to make it to the AFRO Clean Block office, 416 Druid Hill ave to get registered.

The Friday meeting will give these children one more opportunity to sign up before the summer-long drive begins.

Mrs. Bell To Speak

Scheduled to be the principal speaker on the kickoff program will be Mrs. Thelma Bell, children's librarian of the Enoch Pratt Library branch; Pennsylvania and North Aves.

Also scheduled to deliver brief remarks is Magistrate E. Everett Lane of the Northwestern District.

Sanitation will be Joe McCarthy, George Burks and Mrs. Dorothy Shipley Granger, director of public relations.

Dr. W. H. Schultz, of the City Representing the Bureau of Health Department, has sent word he would be present to bring greetings to the youthful Clean Blockers.

To Extend Welcome

A welcome to the youngsters, who again will be holding meetings each Friday during the campaign at McCulloh Homes, will be brought by Miss Olive Caulk, management aide at the project.

Mrs. Adah K. Jenkins, AFRO music critic, will accompany as the children as they raise their voices in a series of Clean Block Songs.

Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay will make closing remarks while work material will be presented to the captains by Assistant Director Edith Weaver. Sonnel director, will serve as master of ceremonies.

Cherry Hill blockers plan to organize

The first organizational meeting for Clean Blockers of the Cherry Hill project has been set for Wednesday, June 16 at the Cherry Hill Community Building at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Ivy Harris, management aide, will serve as advisor for the project's youngsters who register as captains.

Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay will be present to explain the drive and to pass out necessary material to those who register.

West Enders interested in block drive

Members told how to enroll kiddies in 20th campaign

Interest in the 20th annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign was expressed Tuesday night by members of the West End Neighborhood Association.

The group held its monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Lenora Parrish, 2033 W. Lanvale St.

Mrs. Francis Mackay, director of the Clean Block Campaign, as guest speaker, explained how the association could encourage youngsters of the neighborhood to enroll in the drive.

Koger Also Speaker

Also appearing as a guest speaker was Earl Koger, member of the executive board of the New Area Neighborhood Association.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McMorris, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dixon, Mrs. Ruth Taylor, Mrs. Fannie Maddox, Mrs. Sadie White, Artemus MacLaughlin, Mrs. Lenora Parris, Mrs. Lillian Cherry and Mr. and Mrs. William Turks.

Improvement group plans block party

A block party, sponsored by the Mosher Terrace Improvement Association in the 1000 block N. Rosedale St., will be held on June 25-26. Conferences for the benefit charity and legal funds program will be held at 1008 Rosedale St., from 9 to 10 p.m. both days.

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Fairfield group fights redevelopment program

A group of Fairfield residents voted on Monday to fight any attempts to force them to move from their homes.

The action was taken by approximately 75 persons who attended a meeting in the Fairfield Elementary School No. 154. Also present was Robert Watts, attorney, who has been retained to handle the legal aspects of the fight.

Basis for the action is a proposal that the area become Baltimore's first redevelopment project for industrial purposes. This would entail the destruction of 166 buildings in the area, which is bounded by Chesapeake Ave. and Carbon, Sun and Weedon Streets.

Surrounded By Tanks

There are approximately 750 persons living in these homes which are surrounded on three sides by oil tank fields. Only 42 of the buildings have indoor toilet facilities.

In voting to fight the redevelopment scheme, the residents pointed out that there was no assurances they would receive an equitable price for their homes, and they would have difficulty in finding new homes.

Instead of moving, the residents suggested that the city spend $15,000 to bring sewage to the area, so that indoor plumbing facilities could be installed, and residents would be given a chance to improve their own homes.

The proposal to redevelop the area is before the City Planning Commission, where it is being held for study, because of the opposition of Dr. Robert L. Jackson and City Councilman William Bonnett (D., First).

Both men based their objection on the claim that the plan would work too much hardship on families which live in the area.

Clean Block officials on air Saturday

Clean Blockers are urged to tune in on radio station WBAL Saturday (tomorrow) at 1:45 p.m. to hear Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay and Assistant Director Edith Weaver.

They are to be the guests of Mrs. Dorothy Shipley Granger, public relations director, Bureau of Sanitation on her regular Clean - City program.

During the program, an appeal to youngsters to get registered in this, the 20th annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign will be made by officials of the campaign.

Greetings to the opening of the drive were sent by William P. Fannon, sanitary engineer of the Bureau of Sanitation.

Bill Alexander set to aid Clean Block drive on air tonight

Bill Alexander, a perennial friend of the AFRO Clean Block program, is again lending a helping radio hand in recruiting registrants and soliciting contributions.

Mr. Alexander, affable radio personality, will make the first of a number of appeals on his regular "Bill Alexander and his Friends" program tonight at 9:05 over radio station WCBM.

Clean Blockers are urged to tune in every Friday for special announcements about the drive.

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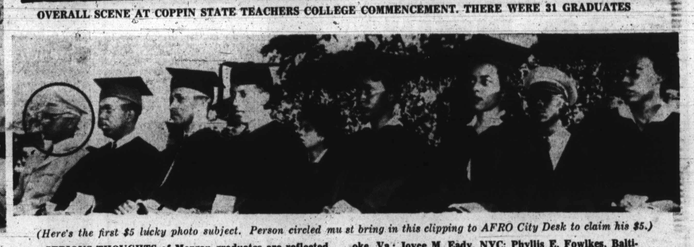
AMONG 183 GRADUATES of Morgan State College, William Webster receives his diploma from Carl Murphy, Morgan board president.

PLEASE, MAY I BE EXCUSED?—Michael Lee, 16 months, took time out for personal matters. Mother is Mrs. Thomas Lee of 1118 Whitelock St.

OVERALL SCENE AT COPPIN STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT. THERE WERE 31 GRADUATES



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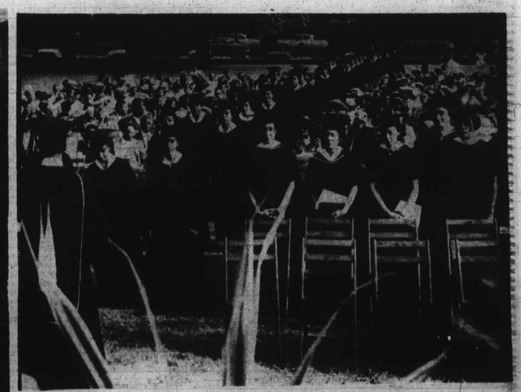
MORGAN TRADITION is part of the Leo Woods family. Mr. Woods, physical education specialist in the city schools, graduated in 1930; Patricia A. Woods, class of 1954; Mrs. Geneva Woods, class of 1928; and Leonore, 10, who is looking forward to becoming a Morgan coed.

COPPIN SPEAKER at commencement exercises Tuesday was Dr. Archibald J. Carey Jr., Chicago alderman and UN delegate.



COPPIN PROCESSIONAL—The 31 Coppin State College graduates march sedately to their seats during commencement exercises held on the campus at 2500 W. North Ave. Their baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Dr. Samuel L. Gaddy, chaplain at Virginia State College. Dr. Miles W. Connor is Coppin president.