200 new Clean Blockers in 13 blocks register

SHE SERVED—Mrs. Phyllis Murphy, home economist for the Pet Milk Co. provided a surprise for Clean Block Captains at the weekly meeting when she served cookies and chocolate milk.

Expect number of blocks to top 200

10,000 workers to be enrolled by deadline for registrations

A total of 200 more captains-workers and advisors fulfilled registration requirements for the 20th annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign during the week.

The new registrants were from 13 more blocks which have qualified to compete for first prize in the summer-long drive.

The entrants brought the total number of persons enrolled thus far exceeds 2,000 Clean Blockers representating 148 blocks, Clean-Block Director M. Francis Mackay disclosed.

10,000 Are Expected

More than 10,000 Clean Blockers are expected to have qualified before deadline for registrations, Mrs. Mackay said. This number would be working in more than 200 blocks.

The new registrants are:

Captain Howard Weldon
812 N. Shuter St.

Sylvia Gray, Wellis Weldon, Thelma Town, Sallie Payne Rose Blond, Josephine Gilliam, Thelma Brown, Clare Bary, Anna B. McLean, Hattie White, Grace Butler, Lucille Anderson, Madelire Weldon, Laura Payne, Virginia Parham, Charle Towns, James Carry and Rosetta Miller.

Captain Egertha Battle
1600 Braddish Ave.

Mrs. Bessie Jones, Mrs. Mattie Lee Moses, Mrs. Josie Speight, Mrs. Velmo Foquet, Mrs. Crystal Jeggets, Mrs. Sarah Moland, Mrs. Ruth Gardner, Mrs. Olivia Wilson, Mrs. Dorothy McDonald, Carolyn Copeland, Much Battle, Thomas Battle, Shirley Sorrel, Louise Donnelly, Norma Pryor, Clydie Pryor, Carolyn Meadows and Patience Dougherty.

Captain Marvin H
1300 Brunt St.

Vera Hill, Barbara Rivers, Lonella Tapley, Henry Conley, Betty Conley, Donald Johnson, Johnny Hawkins, Mayzelia Conley, John Hill, George Conley, Riley Hawkins, Mrs. Vivian Hill, Mrs. Mary Benjamin, Mrs. Dorothy Lalliife, Ursula Stewart, Betty Hawkins, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Carroll Smith, and Reginald Smith.

Captain Barbara Thompson
900 W. Saratoga St., Poe Homes

Agnes Payne, John Stackhouse, Evelyn Madden, Lillian Parham, Wayne Parham, Roderic Parham, Delores Roles, Arlene Roles, Ronald Anderson, Joyce Anderson, Jane Anderson, Ronald Dorkins, and Celestine Anderson, advisor.

Captain Edith Miles
900 W. Saratoga St., Poe Homes

Richard Merrick, Marie Pitts, Clarence Miles, Reba Miles, Funeral Barker, James Parker, Charles Friend, Mrs. Doris Merrick and Mrs. Edith Miles, advisor.

Captain Jesse Nunn
800 W. Lexington St., Poe Homes

Vivian Lacato, co-captain; Aurelia Fenney, George Smith, Sandra Smith, Robert Fisher, Florence Fenney and Mrs. Anita Ward, advisor.

Captain Bernard Nelson
800 W. Lexington St., Poe Homes

Eugene Simmons, co-captain; Joseph Mammon, Charles Nelson, Joyce Nelson, Linwood Nelson, Thomas Nelson, Alma McIntyre, Harvey McIntyre, Frank McIntyre, Jerome McCoy, Sylvia Simmons, Carolyn Simmons, Phyllis Simmons, Carolyn Jones, Mrs. Hattie Nelson, advisor.

Captain Harvey Hill
1600 N. Somerset Homes

Annie Dotson, Mrs. Meater McIntyre, advisor; Randolph Baker, Mrs. Marie Edwards, Mrs. Alease Hills, Mrs. Jessie Roberts, Mrs. Bessie Nickens, Nathaniel Jackson, Hattie Holt, Fred Armstrong, Charles Armstrong, John McIntyre, Nathaniel Trader, Barbara Ann Trader, Elean Jackson, Lowell Hill, Rosetta Hill, Lawrence Gresham, Leonard Gresham, Randolph Baker, Barbara Baker, Joan Baker, Jacqueline Gresham, Quintin Roberts and Mrs. Lester Gresham.

Captain Mary Wannamaker
200 N. Calhoun St.

Gloria Watson, Lauretta Proctor, Jane C. Willis, Harold C. Willis, James Hamlet, James McDowell, Rivers Rich, Ruby Allison, Peggy Richardson, Samuel Johnson, Ivory Rich, James Reeves, Charle Lasson and Bernice Byrd.

Captain Scott Williams
4900 The Alameda

Mrs. Ginevra Peters, Miss Althea Warner, J. Henry Williams, Miss Olive J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris, Mrs. Novelle Hunter, Mrs. Mildred McDaniels, Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, Mrs. Rosina West, Mrs. Freda Fletcher, Mae Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Bryl Williams.

Captain Ann Holmes
4400 St. Georges Ave., Wilson Park

Mr. and Mrs. William Cook, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kilgore, Celeste Butler, Linwood Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. Armstrong, Thomas Peay, Dianna Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Selters, Mr. and Mrs. George Boones, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Florence Hawkins, Ronald Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gwynn, Mrs. Helena Amos, Michael Amos, Peggy Amos, Joseph Rice, Donald Rice, Irene Carrol, Margaret Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Loyd, Barbara Williams and Irene Gettes.

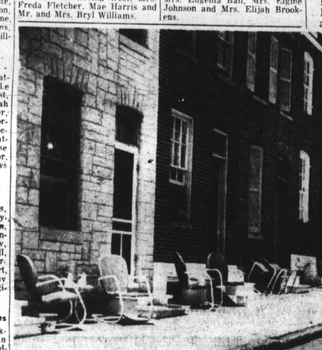
Captain Mary E. Clegg
900 Arlington Ave., Wilson Park

Mrs. Bertha Brooks, Mrs. Emma DeNeal, Carl Harris, Mr. and Mrs. William Shorter, William Shorter Jr., Mrs. Annie Ford, Mrs. Marie Neely, Mrs. Carrie Williams, Mrs. Ida Rose and Claudine Pearce.

Captain Williemae Cook
300 Schroeder St.

Barbara Lavan, Theodore McFadden, Edith Cook, Joyce Ebron, Carolyn Ebron, Brenda Ebron, Helen Ball, Glenda Ball, Madeline Ball, Delores Mackel, Brenda Kinsler, Johnny McFadden, Beverly Thomas, Ronald Black, Betty Ball, Mrs. Nellie Milburn, Mrs. Martha Ebron, Mrs. Kate R. Williams, Mrs. Camille White, Miss Bertha White, Mrs. Ethel Branche, Mrs. Sally Nesbitt, Mrs. Gertrude McFadden, Mrs. Sarah Lavan, Mrs. Margaret Ballard, Mrs. Josephine Queen, Mrs. Ada Taylor, Mrs. Eugenia Ball, Mrs. Elgine Johnson and Mrs. Elijah Brookens.

PROUD OF HONOR FLAG—Little Captain Marian Boyd of the 500 block Oxford St., beams with pride and happiness as she holds the first Honor Flag to be awarded in the 20th annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign. Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay, right, made the award.



$363 total reached by Prize Fund

Total of $44.00 contributed in week's period

Contributions to the AFRO Clean Block Prize Fund reached the total of $363.50 Friday but this was considerably behind collections at this period last year.

A total of $1,250 was given by generous Baltimoreans last year. Because of the increase in the number of children and blocks participating in the campaign, the goal this year has been set at $2,500.

All contributions to the prize fund are distributed to the youngsters at the end of the campaign as rewards for their summer-long clean-up job.

Appeals Renewed

A $25 contribution from Rice's Bakery topped the list of contributors this week.

Despite the busy period of attending the 45th annual NAACP convention at Baltimore, Mrs. Lillie Jackson, militant president of the Baltimore branch, and her daughter, Mrs. Juanita Mitchell, attorney, took time to send in their check for $10.

Five contributions of $5 each were received helping to swell the prize fund.

Each Donates $5

These donations came from the Lipman Electric Co., the Art Litho Co., J. W. Hughes, H. Robinson and Ike Dixon Jr. of the Comedy Club, Pennsylvania Ave.

From Mrs. Mildred Brown came $2.00 contributions from the Tulip and the Orchid Clubs, of which she is a member.

Donations this week included:

Rice's Bakery Co.	$5.00
Mrs. Lillie Jackson	
Mrs. Juanita Mitchell	
Lipman Electric Co.	
Art Litho Co.	
J. W. Hughes	
Ike Dixon	
C. H. Robinson	$2.00
The Tulip Club	
The Orchid Club	

Officer renews vow on feeding contracts

Col. C. E. Melton, contracting and purchasing officer for the Second Army, has re-iterated a promise that there would be no more separate contracts issued for the feeding of white and colored recruits in the Second Army command.

Colonel Melton repeated a prior promise on Tuesday when an AFRO reporter questioned him on two notices posted in the Main Post Office which invited contractors to bid on contracts for the feeding of white and colored recruits in West Virginia.

The officer said the bids had been prepared before the new policy of issuing only one invitation to bid on a contract for the feeding of all troops had been initiated.

Several Weeks Ago

This new policy was placed in effect several weeks ago when the AFRO called Col. Melton's attention to the posting of separate invitations for contracts to feed white and colored recruits in Philadelphia.

Under this arrangement it was possible for contractors to only bid to feed one racial group, thus making it necessary for the other racial group to be fed at another place.

At that time Colonel Melton explained that his office had just taken over the handling of the contracts and being unaware of local racial patterns had decided to issue separate invitations.

He admitted that the procedure might have been unwise and promised that it would be junked at once.

On Tuesday, Colonel Melton explained that his office had issued the West Virginia invitations at the same time as those for Philadelphia, and that his promise still held good—a new policy is in effect.

Pick up those old newspapers, trash that litter walks

Clean Blockers can help rid the city of dirty and unkept sidewalks by picking up old newspapers and cartons which litter the pavement.

The importance of this new project was pointed out by D. Arnett Murphy, AFRO vice president, who had observed that many apartment dwellers fail to pick up newspapers used to sit on on steps.

When these newspapers are blown around, they give the sidewalks and the streets a filthy appearance which does not reflect to the occupants of these blocks.

Attention! Clean Blockers be sure to send in this report

All captains in the AFRO's 20th annual Clean Block Campaign are requested to fill in this blank and return it to the AFRO AMERICAN, 416 Druid Hill Ave. Baltimore 1.

NAME ...

ADDRESS ...

(Number)

1. Pairs of steps painted.
2. Pairs of marble steps cleaned or whitened.
3. Houses painted.
4. Houses with woodwork painted.
5. Houses with woodwork cleaned.
6. Yards cleaned.
7. Houses with flowers in painted pots.
8. Houses with flowers in window boxes.
9. Alleys cleaned.
10. Cellars cleaned.
11. Yards with flowers.
12. Families in block helping.
13. Houses in the block.
14. Number of persons in block.
15. Number of fences

Your Clean Block quiz

If you can answer "no" to each question below, you are a real Clean Blocker.

1. Do you sit on the steps with trash on the sidewalks around you?
2. Do you leave the trash cans on the sidewalk after they have been emptied?
3. Do you wait until late in the day before sweeping your sidewalk?
4. Is your doorway so dirty that you would be ashamed to have strangers examine the sides?
5. Do you fail to attend weekly meetings?
6. Do you empty your garbage in your back alley?
7. Do you sit on the front steps when you have on soiled clothes?
8. Do you hang out the windows?
9. Is your backyard dirty?
10. Is your cellar dirty and littered with trash?

Remember

Only twenty - two more days left in which to enter your block in the AFRO-AMERICAN Clean Block Campaign.

TREATED FOR ELBOW

William Boyd, 18, of the 1300 block N. Stricker St., was treated at President Hospital on Sunday for a stab wound of the left elbow.

Park Concert Band to appear tonight

This evening (Friday) at 8 p.m. the Number Two Park Concert Band, conducted by Charles E. Gwynn, will appear in concert at School No. 142, Walbrook and Smallwood Aves.

On Sunday, July 11, the band will again present a concert starting at 3 p.m. in Madison Square.

For these two concerts the musical gems as Scenes From Operaland; Moonlight and Roses; Tales From The Vienna Woods; Fritzl Favorites, and many other delightful selections to please the most discriminat audiences.

Outstanding Feature

In addition to the regular concerts, which are attracting large audiences, the outstanding feature of the season will be the combined concert of the Number Two Concert Bands on Sunday, August 1 at 8:30 p.m. among the beautiful setting of Druid Hill Park.

This year the program will be most outstanding and will feature a young singer who has won acclaim from critics and audiences alike.

FINED FOR STRIKING

Ray Williams, 27, of the 1600 block Madison Ave. was fined $25 and costs on Tuesday in Northwestern Police Court on a charge of striking Mrs. Minnie Williams of the same address.

Clean Block prize fund needs help, no matter how small

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Baltimore:

Before the drive is over, 10,000 children in Baltimore will be cleaning up their streets and alleys, painting woodwork and planting flowers to make their neighborhoods attractive.

Won't you PLEASE give to the 20th annual AFRO Clean Block prize fund to encourage these children to do a better job.

Mail your contribution no matter how small to the AFRO Clean Block Campaign, 628 Eutaw Street, Baltimore 1.

CLEAN BLOCK • SIDELIGHTS •

By M. FRANCIS MACKAY

AFRO Clean Blockers are really eliminating trash from their streets, front and backyards, basements and attics, a tour of the city revealed this week.

Workers in many blocks are hard at work fixing up their homes, but many captains have forgotten to send in the names of their helpers.

Some fail to attend the weekly meeting and make reports of their activities.

Each year the workers are reminded that no whitewash may be used on front curbs or trees. Those failing to obey this rule may find it will be counted against them.

For a perfect example of cleanliness, visit the 1200 block of Chatman St. or the 700 block of Dolphin St.

The 100 block of Shields Place one of last year's winners, has not signed up for this year's campaign. The block, however is still showing a sign of last year's beauty.

CAPTAIN NONSEDIAL HENRY'S block, 1000 Whatcoat St., looks pretty. The colors are blue and white. Almost all are cooperating. Some steps need to be whitened.

CAPTAIN SHIRLEY CHISLEY of 600 Smithsonian St. has her street and alley clean. I hope she gets all of her flowers out soon.

CAPTAIN ANNA JONES of 1500 block Eden St. is doing good work in her block. Too bad she doesn't have full co - operation from all residents.

The 1000 W. Lanvale St. has shown great improvement. Trash is being swept from the street, sidewalk and alley each day by captain and her workers.

CAPTAIN VERA JOHNSON of 800 McDonough St. has begun working. She and her crew have done quite a bit, but there is still room for improvement.

CAPTAIN STEWART WELDON of 800 block N. Shuter St. is also coming along nicely. Some steps need painting.

The Clean Blockers of 1500 Argyle Ave. are not all working hard. However the captain has shown she's willing to improve her block.

The 800 block of Edmondson Ave. shows that Clean Blockers are working. But when I went through Monday morning the workers had not been out for the day.

CAPTAIN PATRICIA JOHNSON of 900 block McDonough St. is having trouble with pedestrians throwing trash in the street after she has cleaned for the day. But she is getting along fine with her work.

CAPTAIN REGINA WILLIAMS of 600 George St. has a problem with parked cars. The block is always clean.

CAPTAIN ODELSIE TINSLEY of 1700 Llewelyn Ave. needs to keep her eye on the AFRO. This block won first prize last year. Co-operation in this block is splendid. The terrace all painted green and white, is very pretty.

A call to the Clean Block office Wednesday, mentioned the fact that as one goes through the streets of Baltimore, many people are seen sitting on the steps with trash around them.

Others hang out the windows with their hair uncombed and clothes not clean.

Some talk so loudly that every one knows their business. Others talk so loudly people can hear their business.

Daily, people pass through your neighborhood. We are afraid to let their clothes touch the frames as they come in and out.

Some are so indifferent, that as soon as the city has cleaned up, they put out trash, or throw garbage in the alleys.

If people were just a little more thoughtful these things and many others would not happen in your neighborhood.

Touring the city in northwest, east and south Baltimore, I saw many blocks where boys and girls are working, but their blocks are not registered in the campaign.

You would think they would want to compete for the rewards offered for such hard work.

AFRO readers are urged to visit the blocks in the cabpaign. Go see what these enthusiastic young Clean Blockers have been able to do to improve our city. It will be an inspiration.

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Loyalty Case Project Tenant Won't Pay Rent

Hail as big as baseballs city's worst

Many windows broken in North, East Baltimore

Trees snapped, cellars flooded

No hail felt in Catonsville or Timonium

Monday's hailstorm was probably the worst in the city's history, George M. Brancato, chief of the Baltimore Weather Bureau, told the AFRO this week.

Some persons reported hail as large as golf balls, others as large as baseballs and still others as large as tomatoes, Mr. Brancato said.

Hail was at its worst in North and East Baltimore where truck gradeners reported their entire crops were washed out.

Trees were uprooted, telephone lines were down, lights went out, and windows by the hundreds were smashed.

Apples On Ground

One resident in Morgan Park reported more apples on the ground that were left on his trees.

Residents of Catonsville and Timonium reported no hail fell in their section.

Window panes were especially susceptible. Morgan Park homes in which three and four windows were broken were not unusual.

100 Calls

One repairman in the Hamilton area said he had 100 calls before 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning to put in broken windows.

"I have 100 orders ahead of yours," he told one resident.

"I will put you down and maybe I can get to you."

Mr. Brancato said that the section worst affected by hail was from Towson and the York Road section over Charles St. east clear to the Bay.

What Caused It

Asked what produced the hailstorm, Mr. Brancato said, "It is not simple. Hail does occur with thunderstorms on frequent occasions when the storm clouds are high enough so that the upper portion of the clouds are below freezing.

"In this thunderstorm we had verticle motion which took drops-lets of water up and down through the atmosphere many times and these drops of water rise, as in the case of the moon, to 12,000 feet.

"They are frozen and in falling collide with other droplets to get an additional layer of moisture.

"The air catches them again and takes them back up into the freezing level and that new coat of water around the frozen particles freezes again.

"It goes up and down thus several times before it is finally released to come to the ground in the form of hail."

Size Of Hail

"The size of the hail depends how long it stays up and collects additional moisture and freezes before it finally comes down."

"In Baltimore's history hailstorms have been recorded all sizes and no official measurement has ever been taken.

"In Monday's storm, hailstones were reported just as large as any that have ever been reported in the area.

"No one measures them and we really don't know," said Mr. Brancato.

How Not To Judge

"You can not judge the size of a hailstone by the whole it makes in your window," he continued.

"My wife found a hole in one of our windows of about an inch or so, but she took particular notice of the size of the hail and said, in general that those in our area were about the size of golf balls," said Mr. Brancato.

"Hailstones are not always round. Their shape depends on how the moisture collects as the winds whip them up and down through the clouds and the form in which the ice particles collide and stick together.

"I had a report of one hailstone in the shape of an 'L' which was about three or four inches long and between one-half inch and one inch in diameter, so that when a hailstone starts, it is essentially round, but before it falls it assumes all sorts of shapes," the weather chief stated.

Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, president of Morgan State College, said his favorite fir tree about 40 feet high smashed in half during the storm.

Other trees in the undeveloped part of the campus adjoining the Christian Center, were uprooted.

No trees were lost on the campus itself because the area was recently landscaped and the old trees were removed.

Ping Pong Balls

Mrs. Carolyn Gunning, Philadelphia, Pa., was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph D. Wheeler at 4531 St. Georges Ave., Wilson Park.

"Oh! I never saw anything like that before," she said of the storm.

"They were so large. About the size of pingpong balls, they were round.

"There were no broken window here but they tore the awnings over the windows."

Ice Cubes

Mrs. Elmer Burgess, 2400 Montebello Ter., was not at home when the storm hit but she drove into her Morgan Park home area as the storm cleared.

Trees, eight to nine inches in diameter, were strewn all over the streets. Hail stones as large as ice cubes were covering the ground when she

Her neighbor's window was broken. They are the George Spaulding's.

"The Robert's home, also a neighbor, has broken windows, and a tree fell on their iron love seat and broke it," she said.

"The hail stones were round. The lawns were covered with the stones."

Not At Home

Mrs. James C. Brooks, 417 E. Federal St., was not at home at the time the storm broke, but her neighbor, William Rice, of 415 E. Federal, gave her the following story:

Size: Large as eggs or a golf ball. Shape: round.

Mr. Rice is 75 years old and Mrs. Rice, 76. They became very frightened by the storm and claimed it to have been the worst storm they had ever witnessed.

Their damage showed broken branches from trees and trash strewn all over the streets.

Scared Of Rain

Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks, 1423 E. Eager St., said the size of the hailstones was "a little larger than a moth ball, sort of round, but not exactly."

She said she bolted all the windows, closed the back door, locked the storm door in the front and sat quietly.

"I was you afraid" she was asked.

"No," she replied. "I am used to the Lord's work."

Mrs. Brooks said she could report no damage.

Didn't See Any

Mrs. Marie Fitzgerald, 1603 E. 30th St. said she saw no hailstones.

"I was frightened at first," she said when asked her first reaction to the storm. "I could not go out to see the damage even after the storm quieted.

"The rain came in and wet the plaster on the walls and ceilings of homes in my neighborhood. I never saw such a storm before."

Mrs. Richard E. Toye, 2000 Woodbine Ave., said the hail whichfell in her area was small if not but larger than ice cubes.

"They came small at first, then they got big. Yes, they were larger than ice cubes, but not as large as baseballs."

Bounced On Ground

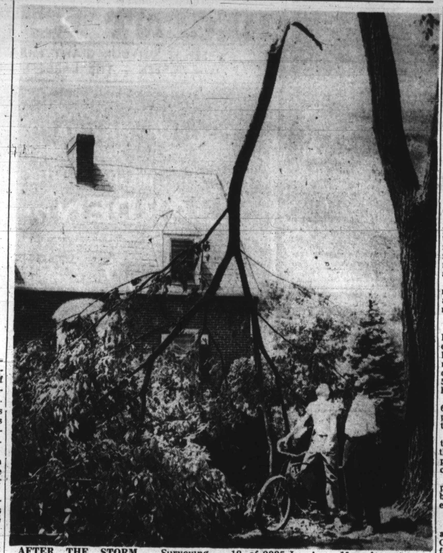
"They were round and bounced on the ground.

"I was thrilled but two of my windows were broken."

Edgemont Ave.

"There was a lot of hail, about the size of ping pong balls. Some were round and some were square.

"I wasn't frightened and no damage was done to my house," she said.



AFTER THE STORM — Surveying some of the damage in the 2300 block Ivy Ave. caused by Monday's electrical storm are Ralph Morwinckel, 15, of 2518 Albion Ave. and Edward Haley, 18, of 2335 Ivy Ave. Many huge trees like this were felled. Ralph attends Hamilton Junior High School, and Edward is a Dunbar High School pupil.

13 taverns sought license changes

Only 4 granted permission by Liquor Board last year

Thirteen applications requesting a changeover from white to colorpd patronage were filed with the Liquor License Commissioners last year. Only four were approved.

In their report which covered the period between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31 of 1953, the Commissioners acted on the following:

Transfers approved: Thomas T. Holt, Cecilia E. Gultson and Henry E. Hartman, owners of the Broadway Inn at 400-02 N. Broadway, St., on Jan. 14.

Mable O. Lynch, 438 E. Lafayette St., July 13.

John J. Lawlor, 1746-48 Harford Ave., July 13.

John S. Peters, 500 N. Pulaski St., Aug. 3.

Joseph E. Ries, 1852 W. Mulberry St., Sept. 3.

Ryland M. Spicer, 439 N. Brice St., Oct. 1.

John F. Hamay, 622 W. Cross St., Oct. 8.

Leah Levin, 1300 N. Washington St., Oct. 8.

David H. Feinglass, 1200 N. Gay St., Nov. 18.

Reversed Decisions

The applications of Lawlor, Ries and Levin were reversed on appeals. Mr. Spicer also filed an appeal but withdrew it.

A permit was granted to Richard H. Cummings, 2738-40 Pennsylvania Ave., on Aug. 31.

Tillie R. Tenance, 149 N. Wolfe St., and Mel E. Fayette St., Sept. 3.

Martin S. and Dorothy Shalcosky, 3100 Sun St., were denied a Herman G. Nasdor and Max Werker, 1936-38 E. Fayette St., Nov. 30.

10 Amusement Permits Granted

For the year 1953 the Liquor Commissioners granted 10 amusement licenses and turned down the applications of nine others. Three were withdrawn.

Among those given approval were the applications of Joshua Lakin, 1064 Argyle Ave.; David Leon, 1523 W. Baltimore St.; Fannie S. Upton, 901 Patapsco Ave.; Doretha Foster, 528 Hoffman St.; Joseph Hoffman, 401-03 Park Heights Ave., and 2634 W. Cold Spring Lane.

Also, John J. Coruzzi, 2010 McHenry St.; Sam E. Eakes, 415-17 N. Gay St.; Anthony J. Glorioso and Joseph C. Murafo Jr.; David S. Freedman, 917 E. Fayette St.; and Alex Weiner, Harry and Shirley Press, owners of the Turf Bar and Lounge at 133 W. Baltimore St.

Amusement licenses were denied Albert Caplan, 626 S. Fremont Ave.; Morris Shurkin, 100 W. Cross St.; Sam Rosengarden, 3353 Greenmount Ave.; David and Irene Dorman, 1508 Whitelock St.; and David Sutton, 809-11 N. Gay St.

Also, Irving Schlosberg, 228 Park Ave., William Wise, 400 O'Donnell St.; Joseph B. and Dorothy Tabacknan, 532 N. Mount St.; and Sidney I. Miller, 923 N. Eden St.;

Rosengarden and Dorman were granted amusement permits following an appeal. Applications for entertainers Mr. Caplan, Glorioso-Munafo, and the Nicholsons.

'54 Applications

As of May 1, 1954, in lieu of class "B" beer and wine and liquor (serving beer, wine and liquor licenses) applications were filed by:

Edward P. Stapf, 2301 W. Baltimore St.; Earl Kahn and Ernest J. Bayly, 4339 York Rd.; Eugner Greenwald, 200-04 Light St.; Napoleon P. Ramazzo and Joseph V. Colelanne, 812 N. Howard St.; and Doretha Myers, 1394 Pennsylvania Ave.

With the exception of the Kahn-Bayly application all were for carry-out licenses.

Appeals to the Baltimore City Court for the period May 1, 1953 to April 30, 1954 resulted in the following:

Seventeen cases were affirmed, five reversed, four remanded, one each modified and dismissed and three are pending.

Pending Cases

The three cases pending court action involve Martin M. Bondroff, 1301 N. Broadway St.; Seymour Friedman, 1438 N. Gay St., and Melvin H. Naiman and Simon J. Levin, 2304-06 Harford Rd.

Mr. Seymour wants to change from white to colored trade. Mr. Bondroff is seeking to change to an "A" class beer wine and liquor permit from a class "D" license.

The Commissioners report, as released by Executive Secretary Joseph Van Collom, indicated that laws covering the changeover from white to colored trade are not affected with respect to court decisions on segregation in other fields.

Medical party saw pope and the Princess Royal

Dr. J. Bradshaw Higgins, Provident Hospital surgeon, is back from a two-months' trip to Europe.

He visited England, France, Switzerland, Holland, Italy, and Germany, accompanied by Mrs. Higgins and Dr. and Mrs. Henry Welcome.

They were part of a nine-week tour sponsored by the American College of Surgeons.

"Old Boy"

Dr. Higgins studied Cambridge, England, where he did his preparatory work and where he was welcomed as an "old boy."

Asked if he had an audience with the Queen, he said, "No, but there was an audience with the Queen's aunt, the Princess Royal.

"The women spent an evening with her and she was quite friendly.

"Later we were her guests at London and were guests at Parliament, his Majesty's Government, in Lancaster House.

"Together with Dr. Alfred Blalock, who is president-elect of our organization, we met the chief of the Royal College of Surgeons.

While in Rome, the medical party had a chance to see the resting place of the saints. Dr. Higgins estimated there were a half million people in St. Peter's Square.

"Vatican City is truly a city and its Cathedral is twice as large as anything I know," he said.

"In the floor of the Cathedral there are slabs outlining the dimension of every other outstanding Cathedral, whether Catholic or Protestant.

"Guides show you by comparison how you could easily get St. Patrick's or Westminster Abbey inside this biggest of Roman Catholic Cathedrals.

Size At Points

"The guide said at this point is the size of St. Patrick's and at another point here is the size of the Cathedral at Westminster Abbey, etc."

Dr. Higgins said, he did not understand the Pope's blessing. It was in Latin.

Monte Carlo

At Monte Carlo, Dr. Higgins said, he got a chance to see the great gambling palaces in operation. It appeared to him that those people who were gambling to win at the gaming tables have inflicted with a disease.

The only persons he saw collecting any money were those who operated the games, he reported.

The party went over on the Queen Mary and came back on the Queen Elizabeth.

Asked where he enjoyed swimming most, Dr. Higgins said, "In Nice."

Conferences in Europe's best medical centers were a part of the nine-weeks' tuor of the party.

FT. CAMPBELL, Ky. — Pvt. Lawrence L. Dysn of Baltimore was recently assigned to the 555th Military Police Company, stationed here at Fort Campbell.

New problems face East Balto. couple

Already under eviction, Duprees refuse to pay increased rent

Already facing eviction because they refuse to sign the required loyalty pledge, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dupree, Douglass Housing Project tenants faced new tenancy problems this week.

The Duprees, who have four children, pay $26 a month for their three-room apartment.

Since the loyalty-pledge dispute which began on April 6, they were notified that under a rent adjustment system for welfar department clients, their rent would be increased to $33 as of July 1.

The Duprees insist they are not welfare department clients and are unable to pay the higher rent.

Unemployed 8 Months

Unemployed since October, Mr Dupree receives a $25-a-week unemployment compensation check His wife's income is $27.72 per month paid through the probation department for support of her 5-year-old child who is not her husband's son.

The Duprees said that on July 6 when they went to the housing project office with the $26 rent the money was refused.

They said that Frank Veney, the project manager, insisted on the $33 payment without explaining on what basis the increase was set.

He told them that unless they paid the new rent, the case would be sent to court and immediate eviction would be asked.

Rent Based On Income

Mr. Veney said Thursday that a tenant's rent is set by the Central office records, based on family income.

"Adjustments are made according to application form. If any adjustment is necessary, they know that they will get it. "We never want to make out a court case if it can be avoided," he explained.

At present, the family faces evictionas of August 31 for failing to sign the loyalty pledge which is required by law of all tenants in public housing projects. It is a statement of non-membership in a subversive organization.

Mr. Dupree, who says he is a machinist and construction worker said, "They know that I can not find another decent place to move as long as unemployment compensation is my only source of income."

Still Refuse To Sign

However, this week, the Duprees declared emphatically, "We will not sign the loyalty oath."

The Duprees are the only tenants among the Housing Authority's approximately 7,000 families who have refused to sign the pledge.

Mrs. Dupree maintains that "God forbids" We would be breaking the First Commandment. Thou shalt have no other gods before me."

"If we were to sign the pledge we would seem to be worshiping some other God—man in other words."

Mr. Dupree added, "Certainly we refused to sign when the housing officials wouldn't give us a copy of the form to study. If you sign something—like that, people can add anything they want to over your signature."

NAACP branch wins 1st prize

Baltimore office Best in Class 2

The Baltimore Branch NAACP received the $100 cash Thalheimer award for outstanding work in 1953 from the NAACP National Conference and a special citation from the Board of Directors.

The local branch, headed by the dynamic Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, received the special citation for its work in implementing the Supreme Court decision ordering the integration of the nation's public schools.

The Thalheimer award is a prize given annually to branches and state conferences. Started by Dr. Ross P. Thalheimer, a former Baltimore professor now teaching in New York City, it is awarded for outstanding achievement during the year.

3 Categories

It is divided into three categories:

Class I—To branches without paid personnel.

Class II — To branches with paid personnel.

Class III — To state conferences.

The Baltimore Branch won its award as first prize in the Class II category.

The following is the text of the citation given to the Baltimore Branch in the presentation of the award.

FINANCE: Three life membership were secured and paid in full.

LEGISLATION: Co-sponsored introduction of Ordinance No. 1839 that the City Council would provide for an FEPC. Ordinance has had full hearings before the Council.

The branch helped secure passage of remedial legislation in state legislation to control loan rates in used-car financing.

EDUCATION: On June 3, 1954 the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners voted to end immediately racial segregation in public schools.

This was the result of a sustained and protracted campaign on the part of the branch against racial segregation which the daily press recognized editorially.

Immediately after the May 17 decision of the U.S. Supreme Court, and in response to directives of the legal department of the Baltimore Branch Legal Redress Committee, representatives, Dr. Carl Murphy, chairman, and Mrs. Juanita Mitchell, secretary, conferred with Dr. John Fischer, superintendent of schools, on May 24, 1954.

The policy statement of the board, issued on June 3 and June 10, embodies the requests made by the branch.

RECREATION: Three cases are pending in the Federal District Courts of Maryland to end racial segregation in the municipal and state recreational facilities.

They are a suit to open up the five municipal swimming pools, which are for white citizens of Baltimore; a suit to end racial segregation in the Fort Smallwood Beach; a suit to open up the new one and a half million state beach at Sandy Point on the Chesapeake Bay.

After suits were filed, the state did only more than $300,000 to equalize the facilities at Sandy Point and Fort Smallwood beaches.

During hearings held in 1953, the court ruled that the facilities had been equalized but held in abeyance any decision on the question of whether segregation per se is unconstitutional pending the Supreme Court action in the school case.

Now that the Supreme Court has ruled, the cases have been consolidated for trial on June 21, 1954.

POLICE BRUTALITY: The illegal arrest and brutality case of Bernie Wilkins, a young mother who was taken from her sick bed in her bedclothes and arrested because she refused to allow the contractor for the adjoining property's landlord to come through her home and

Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson

Teachers approve integration move

NEW YORK — The National Education Association, largest teacher-education group in the nation, Friday, approved a resolution supporting integration in the public schools.

Delegates from 46 of the 48 states voted for the resolution, with only those from the States of South Carolina and Mississippi voting against it.

There had been sharp discussion in the preliminary hearings of the Resolutions Committee on the wording of the segregation statement, but the delegates took the issue to the floor.

Maryland Seconds Motion

When the discussion ended, the teachers strengthened the resolution recommended by the committee.

The resolution, as finally passed by the 46-2 vote of the body, said that it was recognized that integration of all groups in our public schools was a "process which concerns every state and territory in our nation.

"The principle embodied in the Supreme Court decision," it added, "is reflected in long-established provisions of the platform of the NEA." It went on:

"The association urges that all citizens approach this matter of integration in the public schools with the spirit of fair play and good will which always have been an outstanding characteristic of the American people.

"It is the conviction of the association that all problems of integration in our schools are capable of solution by citizens of intelligence, saneness and reasonableness working together in the interests of national unity for th common good of all."

Some 20,000 educators, from