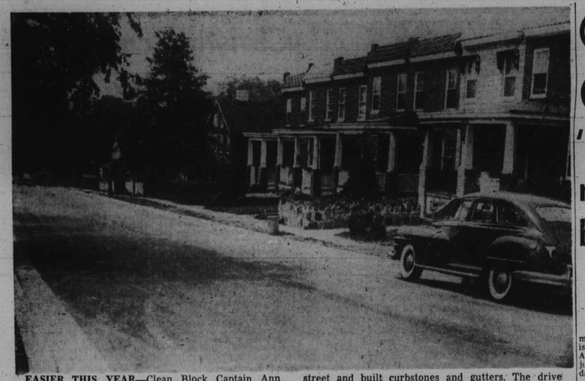

EASIER THIS YEAR—Clean Block Captain Ann Holmes and her crew will have an easier time of it this year in the 4400 block St. Georges Ave. After years of petitioning, the city finally re-surfaced the street and built curbstones and gutters. The drive got underway on Friday, June 24. This is Ann's 5th year as captain. Her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Peay, is the adult advisor.

# Clean Block Campaign Gets 227 Recruits

## 'Early bird' captains register workers in battle against dirt

### Seventeen blocks represent areas all over Baltimore many enroll during rally

"Early bird" captains of 17 more blocks completed their registration for the 21st annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign just before the kickoff rally Friday, officials announced.

The captains accompanied their registration blanks with the names of the workers who will help them during the summer drive.

These workers totaled 227, bringing to more than 500 the number of Clean Blockers already on the rolls. This figure is expected to climb to more than 10,000 before July 15.

AT THE SAME time, the new registrations were announced, Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay again emphasized the importance of captains submitting the list of their workers with the registration blanks.

The registrations represented blocks from widespread sections of the city.

Many of the captains were among the top winners in previous years.

Captain Maxine Brooks of the 600 block Dover St., led her block to a third prize in last year's campaign.

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THE COMPLETE list of captains and their workers follows:

**Captain Leola McFadden**
**900 Mason St.**
Catherine Smith, Beatrice Smith, Delores Johnson, Rosalie Johnson, Mrs. Nettie Powell, Mrs. Dorothy Powell, Mrs. Bessie Meton, and Archie Powell.

**Captain Ann E. Sewell**
**800 McKean Ave.**
Josephine Sewell Elsie Sewell, John Sewell, and Billy Abrams.

**Captain Georgia A. Rodman**
**700 W. Fayette St.**
Jo-Ann Fullwood, Shirley Lewis, Minnie Gillis, Henry Rodman, Edna Rodman, Russell Lewis, Gwenetta Fullwood and John Carter.

**Captain Arthlee Williams**
**500 Mosher St.**
John E. Williams, Louis E. Williams, Annie R. Williams, Bessie Williams, Barbara A. Johnson.

**Captain Helena Lopez**
**500 W. Lafayette Ave.**
Brenda Lopez, John Lopez, Helen Pitts, Bobby Stewart.

**Captain Vivian Morris**
**300 N. Stricker St.**
Ernestine Oliver, Rowena Oliver, Barbara Miller, Frances Collins, Katherine Scott, Robert Morris, Robert Miller and Charles Miller.

**Captain Gerald Talley**
**1600 Ellsworth St.**
Marian Paige, Jerry Adams, Herbert Johnson, Rose Paige, Maude Carter, Jerome Paige, Evelyn Jackson, James Elder, Lester L. Bailey, Inez Russ;

Also Elizabeth Overton, Robert Edmond, Bennie Brown, John Lewis, Viola Watson, Mrs. Dorothy Adams, Dianna Chambers, Mary Taylor, Mrs. Hazel Powell;

Also Mrs. Mary Stewart, Bertha L. Stewart, Catherine Downey, Rogers Lockett, Willie L. Brown, Delores Davies, Flossie Davis, Edna Davis, Shirley Johnson, Grace Jones, James H. Carter;

Also Joseph Lockett, Milton Chambers, Eugene Ayders, Harding Carter, Mary Grandy, Magnolia Rush, Sadie Fords, Anna Thompson, Daisy Jones, William Jett, Leon Anderson;

Also Elizabeth Johnson, Shirley Carter and Patricia Carter.

**Captain Allison Campbell**
**700 N. Stockton St.**
Helen McBride, Helen Wallace, Barbara Campbell, Gloria Wallace, Lola L. Wilkins, Mrs. Mildred Wallace, Mrs. Mae Campbell and Mrs. Dorothy Rochester.

**Captain Betty Williams**
**1200 McElderry Ct.**
Rollie James, Barbara Witherspoon, Richard Witherspoon, Sadie Mitchell, Joyce Hill, Anna M. Williams, Betty Williams, Della Williams, Ronnie Eldridge, Leonard Hill, Willie Hudson, Goldie Butler and Mrs. Mary Brown, advisor.

**Captain Maxine Brooks**
**600 Dover St.**
Rebecca Brooks, Mamie Graham, Carrie Ray, Evelyn Branch, Annie Baker, Mildred Baker, Lillian Richards, Carrie A. Brooks, Sandra Brooks, Jerome Brooks;

Also Angela Mitchell, Brenda Goburn, Carolyn Goburn, Dennis Goburn, Frank Pettaway, Wilma Pettaway, Bertha Sturdman, Roy Baker, Juanita Johnson, Samuel Johnson;

Also Gordon Richardson, Gordon Valentine, Etta Howard, Ann Lemond, Barbara Neal, Vernon Brooks, Willie Sturdman and Brenda Soburn.

**Captain Mildred Giles**
**1400 Brunt St.**
Marie Ringgold, Mary Ringgold, Ophiele Giles, Gwendolyn Giles, Barbara Temple, Billy Stevenson, Mary Giles, Ralph Giles, Barbara Johnson.

APPLICATION BLANK
AFRO's Clean Block Campaign
EVERY BLOCK CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL
I would like to be captain of a block. Here are names of ten persons in my block to help keep it clean and beautify it with flowers.

NAME .....
STREET .....
CITY ..... STATE .....

# Prize Fund $377.25

## Contributions continue to trickle in

The Clean Block Prize Fund edged slowly up to near the $400 mark during the week with the arrival of $50 more from civic-minded Baltimoreans.

The total Friday morning was $377.25.

The responses were getting slower and slower, Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay observed, although almost a 1,000 letters have been sent out seeking help.

The goal for the fund, which is to be distributed at the end of the campaign to prize winning Clean Blockers has been set at a low $2,500.

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UNLESS THE flow of contributions picks up this week, hopes of reaching this goal do not appear too bright.

Contributions of $10 each were received from the Women's Civic League, Inc., Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Alleyne and the Bogash Cigarette Service, Corp.

Donations of $5 each came from Mrs. Juanita Mitchell, Charles K. Anderson, the Men's Advisory Council of the Emanuel Christian Church and the Cortez Peters Business School.

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THE COMPLETE list of contributors and the amounts they have given follows;

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| Miss Emma E. Bright | |

## Here's easy way to make ten bucks!!

Here's an easy way to turn your summer dreams into good old spending money.

The 21st Clean Block Campaign needs some new songs, and we think the Clean Blockers themselves can write them.

You don't have to write the music. All we want you to do is to think up some words that will fit two well known tunes.

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THE SONGS are "Davy Crockett" and "Roll Out the Barrell."

It's all so very easy. Actually, it's just like getting paid for having fun.

If you compose the winning song, you'll get a crisp brand new $5 bill. If yours is judged the second best, you'll get a $3 prize and the third best will receive $2.

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YOU'LL HAVE to hurry though. You don't have all summer. Get those lyrics to the Clean Block office, 416 Druid Hill Ave., without delay.

The winners will be announced at the Friday meeting, July 8, at McCullon Homes. Remember, you have to be a Clean Blocker to qualify for this contest.

# Clean Block spirit carries these happy kids through the year

While many Clean Blockers say they are exhausted after working eight weeks during the summer, there is one hard-working group in Baltimore that carries on the campaign for 52 weeks without letup.

So fine has been the teamwork among these Clean Blockers that they have organized themselves into a club, known as the "Good Deed" Club.

Membership has been limited to 30, and so popular is the organization in the 2200 blocks Howard and Mace Sts., they actually have a waiting list of youngsters anxious to join.

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AND WHEN they say "good deed," they really mean it.

Last Christmas, the club sent toys and $5 to the children's ward of the Henryton Sanatorium.

During Easter, baskets were made from oatmeal cartons and strawberry boxes and filled with candy. They made 150 little hearts beat faster at the Eudowood Sanatorium.

A needy neighbor was given coal, wood and food. Flowers were placed on the grave of Clean Block Captain David Hartfield on Memorial Day.

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IN ADDITION to all of this, they are contributing to a savings fund, which will be given members spending money at Christmas time.

Besides the Clean Block Campaign, their summer project will include trips to Forrest Park at Hanover, Pa., and to Gwynn Oaks Park. The trip to Gwynn Oaks will be in the nature of a hike.

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AFTER THE Eudowood project, the children received a letter from Adelaide D. White, superintendent of nurses.

She wrote: "On behalf of the children and staff of Eudowood, I want to extend thanks to the Clean Block Good Deed Club for the Easter baskets they sent.

"Thoughtfulness of a group such as yours does much to brighten the children's stay here and is indeed appreciated."

The club members have their own motto: "We live together, we play together and we work together."

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SUCCESS OF the enterprise is due largely to the interest and cooperation of their adult advisors, Mrs. Catherine Banks, who teaches at School No. 136 but lives in Catonsville; Mrs. Ruth Coleman, Mrs. Evelyn Lifford and Miss Lorraine Emory.

The following Clean Blockers were present at the meeting held Monday:

Marlene Shelton, William Shelton, Alice Shelton, Captain Elizabeth Fisher, Captain Ann Slocum, Marion Slocum, Ernest Slocum, Rosetta Hartfield;

Also Arthur Hartfield, Harrett Stokes, Julia Stokes, Vernon Stokes, Angela Myrick, Woodrow Myrick, Martha Williams, Bill Williams, Louise Taylor, Rayford Gilmore, Jackie Gilmore;

Also Mary Gilmore, Charles Slocum, Leon Bright, Florence Stokes, Evelyn Stokes, David Stokes, Miss Lorraine Emory, Mrs. Evelyn Lifford, and Mrs. Ruth Coleman.

# Not Registered Yet

## Here are 35 captains who're not qualified

The importance of each captain registering in the Clean Block Campaign sending in the complete list of his workers, was emphasized this week by Clean Block officials.

Not only must this list accompany the application blank for the block to be officially registered, but various reports must be made periodically on the progress being made in their particular block.

Adult advisors of each block are being urged to lend the Clean Block captains a hand in filling out these forms.

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A LIST OF 35 captains who submitted application blanks, but failed to enclose the names of their workers has been prepared by the Clean Block office.

It will probably come as a surprise to these captains to know that they have not yet officially qualified for this year's campign.

But their neglect need not be fatal.

All they have to do is use the form provided in the Clean Block kits they have received through the mail and send in these workers' lists.

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IT WAS ALSO pointed out that no block can qualify as an Honor Block until these lists are in the Clean Block office.

If your name is among the captains printed below, get busy and get your list to the Clean Block office, 416 Druid Hill Ave., at once:

1000 Argyle Ave., Captain Charlotte Williams
1400 Argyle Ave., Captain Genevieve Treef
800 Arlington Ave., Captain James Evans
1300 Division St., Captain Geneva Burnson
700 Gilmor St., Captain Deborah Davis
300 Hoffman St., Captain Pauline Tillery
2200 Howard St., Captain Elizabeth Fisher
600 block Jasper St., Captain Barbara A. Cherry
500 Lafayette Ave., Captain Helena Lopez
1000 Lafayette Ave., Captain Carolyn Holcomb;
1500 McCulloh St., Captain Thomas Perex;
2200 McCulloh St., Captain Geraldine Roman;
2200 Mace St., Captain Ann Slocum.
800 Mulberry St., Captain Hilda Evans;
1100 Mount St., Captain Lillian Horshaw;
1100 Mulberry St., Captain Donald Scribner;
1100 Myrtle Ave., Captain Arnetta Bolden;
800 Pierce St., Captain Vernetta Scott;
1500 Preston St., Captain Rita Epps;
700 Saratoga St., Captain Ella M. Green;
500 Schroeder St., Captain Lois Wright;
1000 Stirling St., Captain Linda Fayall;
1800 Vine St., Captain Carolyn Newman;
1600 Bakebury Ct., Captain Betty Garrus;
400 Cummings Ct., Captain Thelma Jackson;
400 Cummings Ct., Captain Timothy Batty;
400 Watty Ct., Captain Sonja Evans;
5800 Bellgrove Rd., Captain, Hallie Hayes; 200 Berlin Ave., Captain Joyce Brockington;
200 Berlin Ave., Captain Yolande Griffin;
200 Bishop Ave., Captain Melvin Hankins;
100 Midland Ave., Captain John McGee;
100 Zeppelin Ave., Captain Ella G. Cooper;
1200 H Ct., Captain Robert Branch;
1200 Nolan Ct., Captain Nathaniel Jackson.


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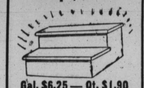
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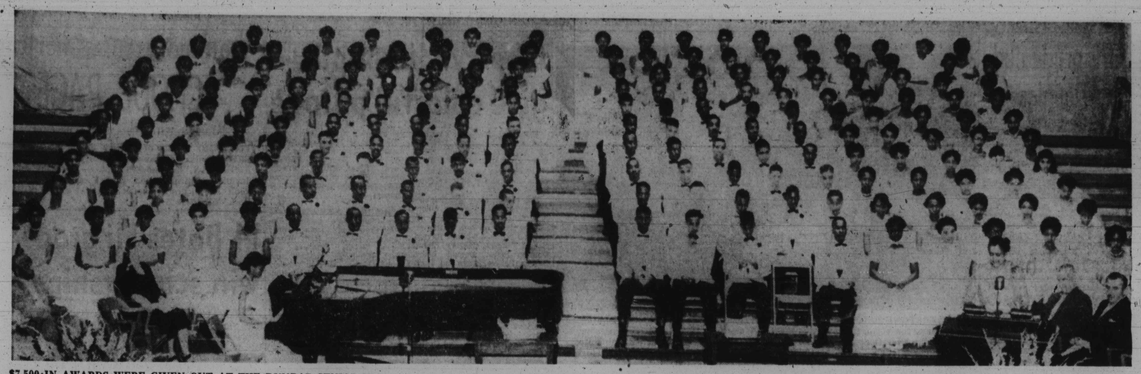

$7,500 IN AWARDS WERE GIVEN OUT AT THE DUNBAR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION LAST FRIDAY. MAYOR D'ALESANDRO AWARDED DIPLOMAS TO 197 PUPILS, 55 PER CENT PLAN TO ATTEND EASTERN COLLEGES. MRS. VIVIAN COOK IS PRINCIPAL.

HONOR STUDENT Gwendolyn Ann Beasley receives her diploma from Mayor D'Alesandro at the Dunbar High School graduation last Friday.

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TOP RANKING PUPILS at Booker T. Washington Junior High school are left to right, Wardell Lindsay, third, Sally Robinson, second and George Dorsey, first, all shown with John N. Cotton, principal.

RONALD L. SMITH

AMONG THE Cherry Hill Junior High School graduates were left to right, sitting, Helen Wyche, Priscilla McLendon, Jacqueline Bruce and standing, Doris King, Vernadine Tubman and Freida Greer.

CORTEZ PETERS School student ushers at the recent graduation exercises were left to right Misses Mildred Beane, Sadie Alston, Lois Boyette, Peggy Anne Johnson and Shirley Thompson.

ELEANOR M. COLEMAN

SCHOOL NO. 181 had as its leading students Mr. Smith, who was valdictorian and Miss Coleman, second.

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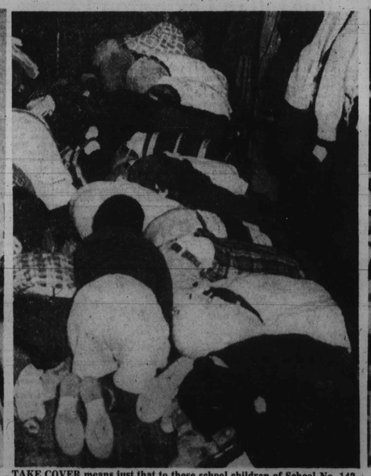
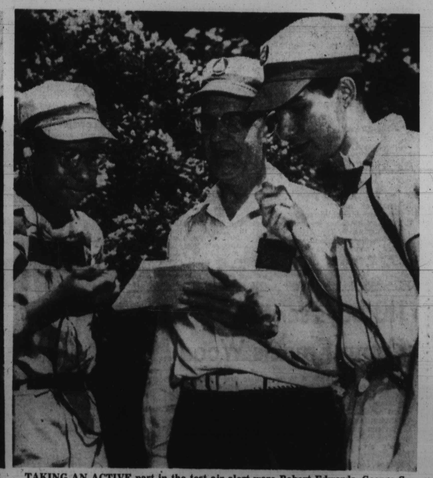
SERIOUS ABOUT her brother's graduation from school No. 138 is Monica Bond, shown with her brother, Luther Grant Bond Jr. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bond of 1815 W. Lanvale St. His parents rewarded him with a party.



TAKE COVER means just that to these school children of School No. 142, Smallwood St. and Walbrook Ave., who participated in the recent test air alert. Children throughout the city crawled under school desks and squatted on the floor in closets such as this.



TAKING AN ACTIVE part in the test air alert were Robert Edwards, George S. Wareheim, coordinator of the Northwest District, and Stanley Klein, shown relaying instructions over portable microphones. The test alert was called a success.