Mayor's Proclamation Salutes AFRO Clean Block Campaign

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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 .....

Thomas D'Alesandro, Jr.
Name

PROCLAMATION
BY
MAYOR THOMAS D'ALESANDRO, JR.
DESIGNATING THE PERIOD OF JUNE 24 THROUGH AUGUST 26, 1955
AS
"AFRO-AMERICAN CLEAN BLOCK CAMPAIGN" IN BALTIMORE

WHEREAS, for the past twenty-one years, the AFRO-AMERICAN newspapers have sponsored and arranged a CLEAN BLOCK CAMPAIGN in the City of Baltimore, and the aforesaid campaign has resulted in great benefit to our municipality by helping eliminate fire hazards, improve health conditions and in raising the standards of community life by the development of good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, the AFRO-AMERICAN newspapers are rendering a valuable service to the City of Baltimore through the medium of sanitation, and the creation of a greater awareness of the necessity for citizens to cooperate in helping make Baltimore a cleaner healthier and happier place in which to live; and

WHEREAS, as has been the annual custom for twenty-one years, the period of June 24 through August 26, 1955 as been officially set aside as "AFRO-AMERICAN CLEAN BLOCK CAMPAIGN," to the end that our citizens may be made aware of the importance of full cooperation in this worthy endeavor.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas D'Alesandro, Jr., Mayor of the City of Baltimore, do hereby proclaim the period of June 24 through August 26, 1955 as "AFRO-AMERICAN CLEAN BLOCK CAMPAIGN" and do urge all our citizens to give thought to the importance of sanitation in our daily lives and I further urge community support in this worthy cause.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Baltimore to be affixed this fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

Thomas D'Alesandro, Jr.
MAYOR

DRIVE HAILED—This is the proclamation issued Wednesday by Mayor D'Alesandro designating the period from June 24 through August 26 as "AFRO Clean Block Time."

Registrations for drive take spurt

Movies to be made of Clean Blockers at kickoff Friday

Registrations in the 21st annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign took a decided spurt this week as school closing time and the date of the kickoff rally neared.

The rally is set at the McCulloh Homes assembly room on Friday morning, June 24 at ten o'clock.

Youngsters are urged to be on time so they can appear in the motion picture to be made of the meeting.

The pictures will be shown on television and local movie screens.

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BEFORE THE drive reaches the halfway point on July 15, more than 10,000 youngsters are expected to be signed up in the broom, brush and paint squads.

Many captains are sending in registrations without attaching the complete list of their workers and adult advisors, Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay warned.

She pointed out these registrations cannot be officially recorded until this information is in the hands of the Clean Block staff.

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TWO OF THE captains who completed registration of their blocks this week follow:

Captain Barbara A. Westbrook
1000 Mount St.

Barbara Mason, Brenda Brown, Ethel Brown, Bretha Hinds, Herrington Autry, Gene Autry, Barbara Moody, Audrey Moody, Edna Jackson, and Jacqueline.

Captain Linda Fayall
1000 Sterling St.

Elizabeth Nicholson, Katie Rouse, Barbara Ann Marrison, Frances Nicholson, Joyce Edmonds, William Harris, Leroy Fitzgerald, Rufus Nicholson;

Also John Edmonds, Earl Moore, Edward Davis, Albert Davis, John Nixon, James Bell, James Marrison, Edna Gaston, Mrs. Cora Moore, Mrs. Barbara Brown, William Edward, William Rouse, Anna Rouse and William McIntyre.

City backs drive of Youngsters

- Great benefit, D'Alesandro says in edict
- Meeting set at 10 a. m. in McCulloh

IT'S OFFICIAL NOW—Mayor D'Alesandro affixes his signature to a proclamation designating June 24 through Aug. 26 as official AFRO Clean Block Time. Miss Hazel Hilliard, Clean Block manager, left, and Mrs. M. Francis Mackay, Clean Block director, look on.

A citywide proclamation designating the period from June 24 through August 26 as "AFRO was iss ed Wednesday by Mayor D'Alesandro.

The proclamation, bearing the official gold seal of the City of Baltimore, was handed Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay by the mayor in his City Hall office Wednesday morning.

Witnessing the ceremony was Miss Hazel Hilliard, Clean Block manager.

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MAYOR D'ALESANDRO shook both of the AFRO official's hands and wished them much luck paign.

The proclamation read:

"Whereas, for the past 21 DARRANGED A CLEAN BLO campaign in the City of Baltimore, and the aforesaid campaign has resulted in a great benefit to our municipality by helping eliminate fire hazards, improve health conditions and in raising the standards of community life by the development of good citizenship; and

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"Now, therefore, I, Thomas D'Alesandro, Jr., Mayor of the City of Baltimore, do hereby proclaim the period of June 24 through August 26, 1955 as BLOCK CAMPAIGN" and do urge all our citizens to give thought to the importance of sanitation in our daily lives and I further urge community support in this worthy cause."

$258 In Prize Fund

Money to reward young Clean Blockers

The receipt of $85 more dollars during the week brought the AFRO Clean Block Prize Fund to an encouraging total of $258.25.

The goal has been established at $2,500, a modest enough sum to reward more than $10,000 youngsters who must work throughout the hot summer months.

The $25 checks came from perennial contributors to the Clean Block drive. One was from Rice's Bakery and the other was sent by the Calvert Distilling Co.

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A $10 contribution arrived from the Baltimore chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

While $5 donations were credited to Mrs. Duane Peterson, Dr. Frank Fenn, Sidney Hollander Sr., the Frolic Cafe and the 1500 block, Pulaski Neighborhood Club.

It was again emphasized that all of the money contributed by the public is dispersed to Clean Blockers in the form of prizes at the close of the campaign.

None of it is used to finance the drive, the expenses of which are met by the AFRO-AMERICAN Co.

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A COMPLETE list of contributors and the amounts they have given follows:

$56.25

Joe Paul

$25.00

Real Estate Board of Baltimore
Rice's Baking Co.
The Calvert Distilling Co.

$10.00

Senator Harry Cole.
Robert Willis
Commercial Envelope Co.
X. W. Sullivan
AKA Sorority
Sherwood Brothers Inc.
Maran Printing Co.

$5.00

Mrs. Duane Peterson
Dr. Frank Fenn
Sidney Hollander
James Gray
Mrs. Lillie Jackson
Mudge Paper Co.
Joseph Rocklin
Raymond A. C. Young
Frolic Cafe
F. W. Hazel and Co.
Sidney Hollander Sr.
1500 block Pulaski Neighborhood Club

$2.00

Miss Emma Bright

Bureau of Sanitation to back up Blockers

Assurance that the Baltimore Bureau of Sanitation will cooperate fully in the 21st annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign was given by the bureau's director, W. P. Fannon this week.

Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay and Manager Hazel Hilliard conferred Tuesday with Mr. Fannon in his office at the City Hall.

Newly painted green and white trash cans will be available to all Clean Blockers who put in a request for them, it was announced.

The request should be made directly to the AFRO Clean Block office. It will be relayed to the Bureau of Sanitation.

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CLEAN BLOCKERS were asked to caution all residents in their blocks not to use the trash cans for the deposit of wet garbage.

If they are misused in this manner, they will be taken away, Mr. Fannon warned.

Greater emphasis will be placed this summer on the city ordinance requiring all garbage to be placed in a covered metal container, Bureau officials said.

Arrests and fines will be imposed on residents who insist on using baskets, boxes and other uncovered receptacles.

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LANDLORDS of apartment houses, under the law, must provide at least a 20-gallon can for each family renting their property, it was said.

A closer watch on the trash condition of alleys and streets entered in the AFRO Clean Block Campaign will be made this summer, the city promised.

Such main thoroughfares as Druid Hill Ave., Madison Ave., McCulloh St., and McMechen St., will receive periodic cleaning with the Sanitations Bureau's giant flushing trucks.

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THREE PIECES of the city's newest street cleaning and garbage-collecting equipment will be on display Friday, June 24 during the kickoff rally at McCulloh Homes assembly room, it was announced.

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The Place to Buy Your Photographic and Graphic Art Material
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Cyrus Stevenson

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Plumbing Supplies - Roof Supplies
Floor Coverings - Floor Supplies
Floors Sanded and Finished
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Venetian Blinds Custom or Stock
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MID CITY HARDWARE FLOOR SERVICE
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FREE ESTIMATES & DELIVERIES
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CLEAN-UP FIX-UP
BIG DISCOUNT TO CLEAN BLOCKERS
PAINTS
One-Coat Wall Enamel
HOUSE - PORCH - DECK
Special $2.69 Gal.
20-GAL. Garbage cans $2.69
IF IT'S HARDWARE, IT'S
BAKER PAINT & HARDWARE
859 W. NORTH AVE.
WE DELIVER MA. 3-0539
BIG DISCOUNT TO CLEAN BLOCKERS

ONE PIECE OR A CARLOAD BY HELFRICH SINCE 1852
BUILDING SUPPLIES
SAKRETE
Ready Mixed Concrete in Bags
Gravel Mix....80 lb. $1.25
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GOLD BOND
Plaster Board
4'x6'..... $1.20
4'x7'..... 1.40
4'x8'..... 1.60
4'x9'..... 1.80
4'x10'..... 2.00
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Fine Sanforized Cords
2 Slant Pockets—One with Flap
SIZES 28 TO 42 IN ONE STYLE OR ANOTHER
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PUCKERED SPORT SHIRTS
Sizes:
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Reg. 2.49 value. Tailored with double full yoke, 3 way collars, 2 chest pockets. Full cut. Colors: Gray, green, blue, tan, yellow.
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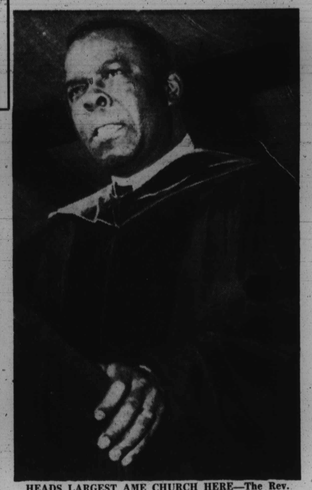
'GIVE ME MY CANDY'—Sunshiny weather doesn't warrant tears most the time, but one-year-old Michelle Jackson dropped her candy so she turns to her mother, Mrs. Shirley Jackson, 2508 Huron St., Mt. Winans, for comfort. The cute youngster soon dried her tears.

NIGHT SESSIONS are in store for Traffic Court Magistrate E. Everett Lane beginning Tuesday, July 5. According to temporary schedule, set for four days, Monday through Thursday, crash car cases will be heard Monday night through Wednesday night. Thursday evenings will be devoted to cases from the Eastern and Southern Districts.



HEADS LARGEST AME CHURCH HERE—The Rev. Harrison J. Bryant, pastor of Bethel Church, the oldest and largest of the denomination's churches in the city. Photo was made when the minister delivered the Morgan baccalaureate sermon.

CLEANUP CAMPAIGN—Signs like the one shown above are being erected throughout the state as part of Governor McKeldin's campaign to 'Keep Maryland Beautiful' especially on the highways and public places. Maximum penalty for littering highways with trash is 90 days in jail. First signs will be placed on Annapolis-Washington expressway.

LAWYER—AFRO photographer caught William M. Toadvine, of Dearing and Toadvine law firm, as he was rushing from the courthouse last week. A graduate of University of Maryland Law School, Mr. Toadvine was admitted to the bar November 1950. He lives with an aunt, Mrs. Mildred Ferguson, at 2510 Madison Ave.

FANCY ICE CREAM—Pupils from Baltimore Academy, Seventh-day Adventist parochial school under the direction of Berea Temple, view novelty ice cream molds at Hendler's Ice Cream Co. during recent tour.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY—This photo was taken at banquet honoring the Rev. Ward D. Yerby, who marked his 25th anniversary as pastor of Perkins Square Baptist Church during the celebration last week. Left to right are: the Rev. James A. Wright, pastor of Faith Congregation Church, Hartford, Conn., one of the banquet speakers; Mrs. Yerby, the Rev. Mr. Yerby and their son, William H. Yerby.

EXPERT ADVICE—Edward Williams, teacher-in-charge at the George F. Bragg school, shows two of the pupils the correct way to lay paving stone for a flower nook. Tasks like these form an integral part of the activities at the school. Located at 6601 Baltimore National Pike, nine miles west of Baltimore in the Catonsville area, the school is designed to help those youngsters from public schools who have an emotional or social problem that interferes seriously with their continuation in regular schools.

GIFTS FOR PUGH TRIPLETS—It was a bit like Christmas out at the Pugh home at 914 Coppin St. in the Cherry Hill project, last week, as gifts for the three little babies, two girls and a boy, were spread out for all to see in the family living room. Getting a first look at how generous are the AFRO-advertisers and readers are Adolphus Pugh, who is now the father of seven children, and a neighbor, Mrs. Doris D. Wilson. The triplets, who were born June 8 at City Hospitals, are now at home with the family. Their names are David, Diane and Deborah. The other Pugh children are Phillip, 6; Wesley, 4; Canadace, 3, and Pamela, 14 months.