Home of Olympian Carl Lewis burglarized

HOUSTON — Quadruple gold medalist Carl Lewis returned triumphantly from the Los Angeles Olympics only to discover his house had been burglarized and his collection of Waterford crystal smashed, officials said Wednesday.

The athlete canceled plans to enter several European track meets to help deputies in the investigation.

Harris County Sheriff's Capt. M.W. Quinn said a complete list of the stolen items had not been compiled, but Lewis said his silver, stereo set, television and videotape machine were missing and his crystal destroyed.

The videotape machine had been programmed to record his events in the Olympics, Lewis said. The former University of Houston track star won four gold medals, in the 100-meter and 200-meter dashes, long jump and 400-meter relay.

The burglary occurred "sometime in the two weeks he was gone," Quinn said, with the burglar or burglars entering the two-story West Houston home through a bedroom window.

The captain said officers were checking for fingerprints but had no suspects.

Neighbors reportedly placed signs in Lewis' front yard to welcome him home and Lewis said he suspects the signs attracted the burglars.

In an interview taped Tuesday before he discovered the burglary, Lewis said he has received three movie offers and two offers to be on television shows. He also said he is making a record titled "Going For The Gold" on which he sings lead vocals.



Carl Lewis

AFRO SPORTS



HAILING A CHAMPION — President Reagan offers congratulations to Olympic gold medalist Mark Breland at Los Angeles breakfast honoring U.S. champions Monday. Breland won the title in welterweight division at L.A. Games.

O's to enshrine Paul Blair

Outfielder Paul Blair and former manager Paul Richards will become the 10th and 11th members of the Baltimore Orioles Hall of Fame when formal induction ceremonies are held prior to the O's game withe the California Angels on Sunday.

The ceremonies will begin at approximately 4:30 p.m. with the O's-Angels game starting at 5:05 p.m. As part of the festivities, Blair and Richards, who will both participate in the 30th anniversary Oldtimers Game on Saturday, will be presented with life-size handmade replicas of their clubhouse lockers, which will be placed on permanent display at the Memorial Stadium Hit 'n Run Club.

The Hall of Fame was instituted by the Oriole Advocates in 77 to honor Orioles players of the modern era (1954 to the present). Previous inductees are Brooks and Frank Robinson (1977), Dave McNally (1978), Boog Powell (1979), Gus Triandos (1981), Luis Aparicio and Mike Cuellar (1982), and Mark Belanger and Earl Weaver (1983).

Blair was named on 54 of the 62 ballots cast by selected sportswriters and announcers and veteran members of the Oriole Advocates. Richards received 49 votes.

As of this date, 48 former Orioles players, managers, and executives have accepted invitations to participate in the festivities. The group includes 40 players (17 pitchers; 3 catchers; 10 infielders; 11 outfielders); 4 managers, Richards, Billy Hitchcock, Hank Bauer, and Earl Weaver; and 3 former club executives, Frank Cashen, Harry Dalton, and Lee MacPhail. The participants will be coming from 20 different states, Puerto Rico, and Venezuela.



Paul Blair
Sunday induction set

Colts' kickoff club is formed

Baltimore Football Associates president, Bob Merrick, proudly announces the formation of the Baltimore Colts Kickoff Club.

The Baltimore Colts Kickoff Club will consist of a small, but elite, group of staunch football boosters who are working to return professional football to our community.

The 1984 membership will be comprised of citizens who have generated at least 50 season ticket sales, as well as group and corporate members who have purchased at least 100 tickets.

It is the intention of Baltimore Football Associates, Inc. to honor this group in a variety of ways for their dedication and loyalty to the concept that Baltimore wants and deserves readmission into the National Football League.

It is BFA's hope that any new franchise will also honor and propagate the Baltimore Colts Kickoff Club, and thereby return the family-type tradition that flourished for so many seasons in the early years of the Baltimore Colts franchise.

Timonium race fans to get free trip to Atlantic City

Timonium Race Track has completed its series of special promotions for its 42-day meeting with the announcement that all fans paying to attend the track on Saturday, Sept. 8, will receive a free trip to an Atlantic City casino.

The promotion is a joint effort of Timonium and Harrah's Marina Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City. All the free bus trips will originate at the track, with the buses being supplied by Videovue Tours of Baltimore.

The trip to an Atlantic City casino is one of three major promotions being held in conjunction with the thoroughbred meeting currently underway at Timonium.

The coupons each patron will receive on that day will be used to register for the trip. The coupons will permit patrons to list the dates which are most favorable for them to take advantage of the free trip.

Track personnel will then schedule the several thousand people who are expected to go on the trips and then notify them of the date of their departure.

There will be absolutely no charge to patrons to go on the trip. Each person will receive free round-trip bus transportation to and from Harrah's Marina Hotel and Casino and a free dinner and other amenities while there.

Ex-pitcher loses life in trailer fire

DUBACH, La. — Former major league pitcher Lynn McGlothen and a woman companion died in a trailer house fire early Tuesday.

The woman, identified as Gloria Smith Reed, lost her life when she sought to rescue McGlothen after she had previously saved her two children. Both she and McGlothen were 34.

Ms. Reed got her two daughters out of the burning home about 2 a.m. and called the fire department from her mother's house nearby. Davidson said she then returned to rescue McGlothen.

"They were together when we found them, right at the entrance to the door of a bedroom," he said.

"Her body was laying in line with his, right at his feet. He was laying on his face and had his hand over his mouth like he was trying to crawl out."

During a 12 - year career, McGlothen pitched for the Red Sox, Cardinals, White Sox, Giants and Cubs.

D.C. pays homage to Olympians



(Photo by Clara Turner Lee)

RITA CROCKETT, a member of the U.S. Women's Volleyball team, greets the crowd as she rides down Pennsylvania Avenue during the city's day long salute to the 250 Olympians. The U.S. team later went to New York where they participated in a ticker tape parade.

The District of Columbia toasted America's 250 Olympic medal winners today with cheers, flags and a red-white-and-blue motorcade to a ceremony on steps of Congress.

"Just as America is the greatest country in the world, our 1984 American athletes are the greatest athletes in the world," said Mayor Marion Barry.

The crowd, swarming to the marble Capitol steps in sweltering heat and occasional showers, roared its approval. Individual cheers rang out during the hour-long ceremony, most directed at certain athletes.

"Mary Lou, we love you," was a frequent chant directed at gold medal gymnast Mary Lou Retton.

Rafer Johnson, the 1960 Olympic decathalon gold medal winner who lit the Olympic torch in Los Angeles two weeks ago, praised the contributions of American industry and individuals to the Olympic effort.

"The athletes made it come true and America made it come true," he said. "God bless America."

The athletes rode up Pennsylvania Avenue in red-white-and-blue open buses usually used for tourists, waving flags at the thousands who lined the street.

Senate Republican leader Howard Baker presented the athletes with a joint resolution of Congress honoring them for the "extraordinary grace and courage."

The motorcade came about 12 hours after the Olympians arrived at Dulles International Airport Monday night, where the team that won 174 medals — a record 83 of them gold — was welcomed with cheers and applause. Medals went to all members of the team sports, making the total U.S. Tally 250.

The reception was part of a nationwide party that began early Monday in Los Angeles at a breakfast with President Reagan, who called the team members "genuine heroes." It continues later today when the athletes move on to New York. Other stops on their weeklong tour include Orlando, Fla., and Dallas.

"You're heroes, every one of you living proof of what happens when America sets its sights high and says, 'Let's create a little excellence,'" Reagan had told the athletes Monday. "And you gave us moments we'll never forget.'

"This is absolutely unbelievable," Anne Donovan, the 6-foot-8 center for the gold-medal women's basketball team, said of the airport welcome. "I really don't think any of us were prepared for this. None of us got any sleep last night, and I was thinking we'd just get to the hotel and sleep. This is incredible."

Volleyball player Flo Hyman, star of the silver-medal team, smiled when people called her by her name. Gold-medal butterfly swimmer Mary T. Meagher grinned at popping flashbulbs.

Blacks advance in top tennis

Three blacks moved into the third round on the women's tennis tour and two others split on the men's circuit during midweek play.

Kim Sands, Camille Benjamin and Zina Garrison won at the United Jersey Bank Classic at Mahway, NJ.

Kim defeated Laura Arraya of Mexico, and Gretchen Rush, USA; Camille downed Virginia Ruzici of Romania, and Beth Herr of Canada, and Zina ousted Susan Mascarin of the USA.

In men's play Rodney Harmon beat Ricky Brown, USA, but lost to Sammy Giammalva, USA.

Chip Hooper scored over Randy Nixon in the Grand Prix event at Grove City, Ohio.

Survival golf date Sept. 15

The 3rd annual Project Survival Golf Tournament will be held Sept. 15 at Mt. Pleasant.

This event will benefit the Project Survival Scholastic and Athletic Program of the Urban Services Agency in providing tutorial services, basketball leagues, and the Sam Lacy Scholarship Awards.

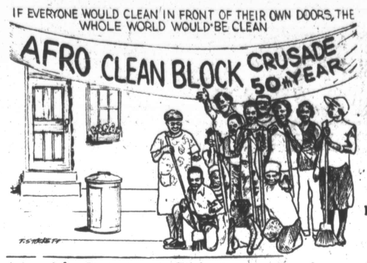
This competition will be conducted under a "slingshot" format and will be played in five-somes.

Information may be obtained at 444-5186.



Lynn McGlothen
former Boosx, Cards hurler

Time to start horsing around.
White Horse Scotch
Blended Scotch Whisky. 80 proof Imported by Shaw-Ross International Importers, Inc. Miami, FL. © 1984



Mrs. Ida Peters — Director ★

Inspection All Day Sunday, Aug. 19

The AFRO's 50th Annual Clean Block Campaign winds down Sunday as Judges will spend all day looking for 1984's top block. A prize fund of $4,000 will be split among the blocks for parties with $300 going to the top block.

The Caravan led by a police car followed by a long black limousine will carry the judges, first to Perkins Homes then throughout East Baltimore starting at 10 a.m. The group will Criss-cross East Baltimore to Sinclair Lane to Freedomway.

From there to 21st and 28th Streets then Holbrook to North Avenue. Then the judges will look at Montford and East Lafayette to West Baltimore. The Judges will circle McCulloh Homes to Murphy Homes to Payson, Edmondson and Harlem Avenues in West Baltimore.

Preliminary judging by Michael Roberts has been going on all week with tours of Perkins Homes, Cherry Hill Homes and Murphy Homes.



Miss Vanessa Stewart, Miss Baltimore's Best sings "The Lord's Prayer" at AFRO Clean Block ceremonies.

IT WAS a gala day last Friday when the 50th Annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign held their Honors Day and 92nd Birthday Party at the War Memorial Plaza.

While rain threatened in the early morning hours, blocks such as Mrs. Mary James of Sinclair Lane started forming at 8 a.m.

By 10:30 a.m. Block Captains, Advisors and their workers had gathered in the AFRO Office at Eutaw and Druid Hill to sip punch and munch on doughnuts.

The parade moved out promtly at 11:15 a.m. led by Fire Engine Co. no. 7 followed by Jeff Pitts "100 Unit Westsiders". As the fire engine blasted its siren the Caravan of units moved slowly behind a motorcycle escort down Centre Street to St. Paul to Lexington to War Memorial Plaza.

Leading the parade as Marshalls were Pic Hit Records Whatnauts, Cystal Ware, Robert Crew, LaVerne Marshall, Phyllis Poore, Michael Alexander and Juliet Jennings. They were riding in their own grey and black limousine complete with TV and bar.

They were followed in another grey limousine containing AFRO employees and honorees including Dr. Elizabeth M. Oliver, granddaughter of John H. Murphy Sr.; Mrs. Doris Robinson, AFRO employee rounding out 25 years of service; Mrs. Pattie Hodges, AFRO Women's Editor and John Bell, Mayor of Old Town, 103 years old.

Following the limousine were more than 200 block leaders in golden shirts, donated by the Coca Cola Company and Ralph Hill of Mid - Atlantic Coca - Cola Co.

At the end of the parade were two units of Marquise Drum and Bugle Corps.

Miss Vanessa Stewart opened the ceremonies at War Memorial Plaza with a rendition of "The Lord's Prayer".

In opening remarks and overview Mrs. Ida Peters, director commended Block Leaders on the tremendous job they have been doing and urged them to keep complaining to city officials to get their vacant houses boarded; their broken curbs fixed; their sewers unstopped

As part of Mrs. Peters "Wish List", she asked Mayor Donald Schaefer for more paint for the blocks; paint to cover dumpsters in housing projects and top soil for Perkins Homes.

Mayor William Donald Schaefer in his remarks said he was proud to join with the AFRO Clean Block as they honor those who have made our city a better place to live and they celebrate 50 years of service to our citizens.

Mayor Schaefer pledged the paint and top soil and by Wednesday of this week plans are in the works to deliver soil to blocks in Perkins Homes.

John H. Murphy III, AFRO Chairman and President lauded the Clean Block Campaign and congratulated the leaders.

Mrs. Peters presented golden flowers to George B. Dozier for 50 years of service to the Clean Block, first as a child Captain under Miss Francis Murphy and later as an adult leader and teacher.

Greetings to leaders were by City Council President Clarence Du Burns; Dr. Elizabeth M. Oliver who gave history of Clean Block; Carl E. Smith, C and P Telephone Co. who gave AFRO Board of Directors greeting; and Mrs. Phyllis Shelton who gave greetings from WJZ-TV.

Entertainment by Baltimore's Whatnauts who performed their new record "Party On". Also entertaining was Kevin Kay the Michael Jackson look-a-like who delighted the crowd.

Consultants who have worked with the AFRO Clean Block since March 30 were cited for helping through nine city-wide meetings held at Dunbar High School, McCulloh Homes Project and Arena Players.

Special thanks went to Dr. Lenwood Ivey, Mrs. Elva Edwards, Norman Ross, Cleveland Brister and Clayton Tucker, Urban Services. Also to Leonard Folio, Chief Solid Waste; Charles Ferguson, assistant chief.

Special thanks went to Miss Pamela King of the University of Maryland Extension Service for her articles in the AFRO on Container Garden. This year's campaign put a Golden Emphasis on gardening and in March thousands of seeds were distributed city-wide. Captains report they are now canning and freezing their harvests.

Thanks also went to Don Kushner, Bureau of Highways; Miss Victoria Evans, Bureau of Animal Control; Milton Branson Jr., Baltimore Gas and Electric Co.; Del. Hattie Harrison, Dunbar Mayor's Station; Mrs. Kittie Broaddie, Upton Mayor's Station; and Officer Isabella Washington, Block Watch.

Also thanked were Vincent Cook, D.C.'s Funniest Comedian; Abdul de Bravo School no. 98; Dr. Elzee Gladden, Dunbar High School; Mrs. Elaine Harris, McCulloh Homes Project.



AFRO employees honored at 50th Clean Block Honors Day were from (L) Mrs. Pattie Hodges, AFRO Women's Editor; Mrs. Doris Robinson, 25 years AFRO Service; John Murphy III, and Dr. Elizabeth M. Oliver who gave Clean Block History. Rear, Mrs. Sherry Green and Mrs. Monica Bennett, AFRO Clean Block and E. B. Jones, AFRO staff writer.



Kevin Kay, Michael Jackson Look-A-Like is part of Fatima's show which entertains at parties. He thrilled audience at AFRO's 50th Annual Awards Show.

I Remember AFRO Clean Block Contest!

$200 Prizes

What do you remember about the AFRO Clean Block? The AFRO is offering $200 in cash prizes for the best letters. Were you one of the first winners?

Were you a member of the Softones, Switch or First Class who were AFRO Clean Blockers.

First Prize	$100.00
Second Prize	$50.00
Third Prize	$25.00
Fourth Prize	$15.00
Fifth Prize	$10.00

Mail letters before Aug. 20 to AFRO Clean Block, Mrs. Beters, 628 N. Eutaw St., Balto., Md. 21201.

Clean Block Prize Fund $10,952.25

Need $4,047.75 to reward with Block Parties

Urban Services	$2,500.00
Housing and Community Development	2,500.00
WJZ-TV	2,441.25
City of Baltimore	1,000.00
Franklin Enterprises	500.00
C & P Telephone Co.	175.00
Committee United To Save Sandtown	150.00
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Myers	125.00
Mrs. Bernice A. Shorter	100.00
Polock Johnny's	100.00
Walter and Ruby Thomas	100.00
V.A.G.'s	100.00
Advance Federal Savings & Loan	75.00
Dr. Beryl Williams	50.00
Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority	50.00
Dr. Linda Miles	50.00
Mrs. Mary Harris	50.00
Mrs. Annie Thompson	50.00
Del. Larry Young	50.00
Herbert Alston Jr.	50.00
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Balto. Alumni Chapter	50.00
Just Twelve Club — In Memory of Mrs. Bessie Womack	50.00
Mrs. Edith Coleman	30.00
Mrs. Grace Adams-Concered Neighbors	25.00
Roland Henson	25.00
Kappa Chapter-Iota Phi Lambda Sorority	25.00
Bethel AME Missionary Dept	25.00
Miss Ruth Fegley	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. C. Young	25.00
Mrs. Jeanette M. Lloyd	25.00
Fabulous Eight Plus Two Mrs. Jeanette Thomas	25.00
Mrs. Beatrice Howard-Hall	25.00
Mrs. Louise K. Hines	25.00
Mrs. Mae E. Dyson	25.00
Del. Nathaniel McFadden	25.00
Willa Bland-Flair Studio	25.00
Philip Hudson-New Jockey Club	25.00
Mrs. Juanita Young	25.00
A. Harrison Vessells	20.00
Michael Roberts	20.00
Mrs. Mamie LeDuff	20.00
Mrs. Miriam Winborne	15.00
Mrs. Blanche Bell	15.00
Mrs. Jeanette Johnson	15.00
William and Catherine Blackmon	10.00
Miss Josephine Lansey	10.00
Mrs. Eva P. Brooks	10.00
Mrs. Thelma C. Rice	10.00
Mrs. Arnetta Rosemond	10.00
Mrs. Bernice Johnson	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Arvel E. Owens	10.00
Mrs. Charlotte P. Swan	10.00
Ms. Blanche Northern	10.00
Ms. Vyna M. Skinner	10.00
Ellsworth Wilson	5.00
Mrs. Beverly Brown	5.00
Ms. Claudine Harden	5.00
Marietta Long	5.00
Beatrice Johnson	5.00
Gilbert Northern	5.00
Wilmer Northern	5.00

Where to call for help.....

Blocked drains- Water Problems- 396-3500

Pot Holes- Alleys-Footways- 396-3690

Urban Services Sanitation- 396-6538

Francis W. Kuchta-Head-Bureau of Public Works-396-3310.

Mayor's Station- Druid Hill YMCA- 396-3310

Mayor's Station-Rosemont- 396-0706

Druid Heights- 523-1350

Mayor's Station- Mrs. Hattie Harrison- 396-8031

Vacant Houses-Rats-Lots- Ms. Mereida Goodman- 396-1153.

For trash

Northwest- James Garrett, Superintendent; 396-6070, West of Greenmount Avenue-North of North Ave.

Western- Shirley Madden, Superintendent; 396-3367, West of Eutaw Street, South of North Avenue.

Northeast- Robert Romanski, superintendent; 396-8181, East of Greenmount Avenue and North of North Avenue.



(Photo by Michael Roberts)

1300 Washington St. Team effort is the motto of Rose Goodmon, Faith Matthews, Jerome Westmoreland, Willis Parker, and Randy Lyn.



Photo by Michael Roberts

600 Payson St. Captain James Day; Advisor Mrs. Grace C. Adams. The residents of this neighborhood work together to enhance their living environment, beautifully.