"THE CLEAN BLOCK LADY"

Miss Frances L. Murphy

In the Baltimore of 1935 a colored home was painted. The steps were cleaned . . . the fence white-washed . . . and flowers planted where trash had been for years. Children scurried from cellar to attic . . . each one working according to age and strength. The Youngsters' work inspired their parents. In almost no time this house . . . front and back . . . inside and out . . . was spic and span. Not to be outdone, each family in the block, led by the children, competed furiously to have the cleanest house . . . the neatest yard . . . the prettiest flowers of them all. That year and every year since, more than $1,000.00 has been awarded to the children of Baltimore for the cleanest, neatest blocks.

Getting THINGS DONE

When Frances L. Murphy undertook this work, she had already taught in the Baltimore Public Schools for 40 years and a well-earned retirement was due. Miss Murphy says: "I just can't sit still and see a thing in need of being done and not do something about it."

As a teacher she knew that children are eager to be "up and doing." Her trained mind directed their activities into a channel that to this day reflects the greatest credit upon her people and her community. Because of Frances L. Murphy, Baltimore is a better place for ALL its citizens.

GOOD NEWS TRAVELS FAST

In 1944, the City of Baltimore acknowledged Miss Murphy's contribution to its welfare by awarding her, through Mayor McKeldin, its Certificate and Award of Merit. Bankers from New Jersey came to Frances Murphy to find out how the Clean Block Movement operated. Wheeling, Detroit, Philadelphia, Washington, Pittsburgh and Raleigh all patterned clean block movements after hers. Miss Murphy has appeared on public platforms and on the radio all over the country in the interests of cleaner cities. On May 24, 1946, Gamma chapter of the national sorority, Phi Delta Kappa, made her an honorary member. Miss Murphy was born in Baltimore April 21, 1874, the fourth of eleven children of the late John H. and Martha E. Murphy. Her father was the founder of the Afro-American Newspapers.

Here's THE RECORD 1948

Steps painted	2168
Marble steps cleaned	923
Houses painted	1314
Houses with wood-work painted	1911
Houses with wood-work cleaned	1888
Yards cleaned	2209
Houses with flowers in pots	1519
Flowers in window-boxes	1360
Alleys cleaned	473
Cellars cleaned	1731
Yards with flowers	1250
Houses in campaign	3875
Fences painted or white-washed	1664
Families helping	2504
Number of people working	18,570

RIP IT!

SCHMIDT'S OLD HOME Pantry Package

To Make Their Home in D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Moise Benjamin are shown above following their recent wedding, performed at 11 Eye St., N.E. by the Rev. J. J. Koge. The bride is the former Miss Gladys V. Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins. The newlyweds will make their home in Washington.

Social Happenings

MISSES REID, WEEKS HONOREE AT PARTY

Mrs. Naomi Harker and Mrs Ethelend Southern entertained guests at an informal party on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the latter's home, 824 Harlem Ave.

The guests of honor were Mrs Thelma Reid of East St. Louis, Ill., and Miss Coretta Weeks, a graduate nurse at Harlem Hospital in New York. Both honorees are former Baltimoreans.

Other guests included:

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis Mr. and Mrs Hansel Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Moore, Miss Juliette Butler,

Miss Anna Cheatham, Miss Katharine Harris, Miss Martha Jones, Miss Ruth Knox, Miss Beverley Mason,

Miss Doretha Woods, Michael Evans, Thomas Southern, and James Timpson.

Among the Baltimore Clubs

JOLLY EIGHT —The Savings Club had the first meeting of the year Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Alice Johnson, 2626 Woodbrook Ave.

After a business meeting in which officers were elected, presents were exchanged. Mrs. Thelma Huggins is president; Mrs. Beatrice Ames, treasurer; G. Ames and A. Johnson, secretaries; Mrs. O. Douglas, lady-at-arms.

Mrs. Scott was guest.

The next meeting will be with the vice president, Mrs. Julia Ames, at 1027 Edmonson Ave.

GARDENIA — The bridge club members gave baskets to needy families at their first meeting of the new year.

New officers elected were:

Mrs. Viola Marton, president; Mrs Mildred Gray, vice president; Mrs Katherine Barnes, finnincial secretary; Mrs. Marjorie Upshur, treasurer; Mrs Mable Driver, recording secretary; Miss Mattie Oliver, sinking fund treasurer; Mrs. Ann James, editor; and Mrs. Lena Dixon, reporter.

GOOD WILL MARCHING—Mrs Annie Barrell and Miss Bertha Bennett were hostesses to the club, which met last Saturday evening, at 609 W. Hoffman Street with Mrs. Barrell.

Mrs. Mary Allen is president; Mrs. Jessie Wells, secretary; and Miss Bertha Bennett, reporter.

MODERN MATRONS — The Savings Club reopened on the 7th at the home of Mrs. Helen Johnson. Officers elected were:

Mrs. Doria Chambers, president; Mrs. Alice DeShields, secretary; Mrs. Burnice McCullough, assistant secretary; Mrs. Helen Johnson, business manager; and Mrs. Alma Witherspoon, editor.

The event was celebrated at Jones's night club.

LAFAYETTE — The savings club met at the home of Miss Jeanette Lee, 1404 Carlo St., Tuesday.

New officers are:

Mrs. Eleanor Willoughby, president; Miss Jeanette Lee, vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Washington, recording secretary; Miss Inez Rice, financial secretary; Mrs. Eliz Stewart, Treasurer;

Sonnie Rice, chaplain; Mrs. Idell Snowden, business manager; William Day, sergeant-at-arms and reporter.

ROYAL QUEENS — The club met at the home of Mrs. Seward, and elected the following officers:

Mrs. Louise Jackson, president; Mrs. Huston Ward, vice president; Mrs. Ruth Mercer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ellen Giles, financial secretary; Mrs. Bessie Freeman, corresponding secretary;

Mrs. Louise Chapman, treasurer; Mrs. Emily Johnson, business manager; Mrs. Correna Atkinson, assistant business manager; Mrs. Mattie Seward, sick committee manager; Mrs. Haul Lucas, sergeant-at-arms.

NORTHWESTERN DEMOCRATIC CLUB — held it's first meeting of the new year at 1617 N. Carey Street, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks.

Mr. Hicks is one of the treasurers of the organization.

After the meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks served a collation. Miss Marie Lewis served as assistant hostess.

Before Christmas, Joseph Wicks, financial secretary; and George Wicks, brothers, tendered the club a Christmas repast at their home at 1238 W. Lanvale Street.

Jessie Williams, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Godefry Harris, who is ill.

Beauticians Plan for Birthday Party

The Master Beauticians Association meeting tonight (Tuesday) at the center, 1522 Madison Ave., will complete plans for its "Everybody's Birthday Party," scheduled for Jan. 21.

At this novel affair, arranged by members, gifts will be given to all who attend, according to Miss Mayme Tilghman, president of the organization.

Skin Demonstration

Another feature of the Tuesday meeting will be a lecture and demonstration on the care of the skin under the direction of Miss Rose Davis and Mrs. Mary Francis of the club's educational department.

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