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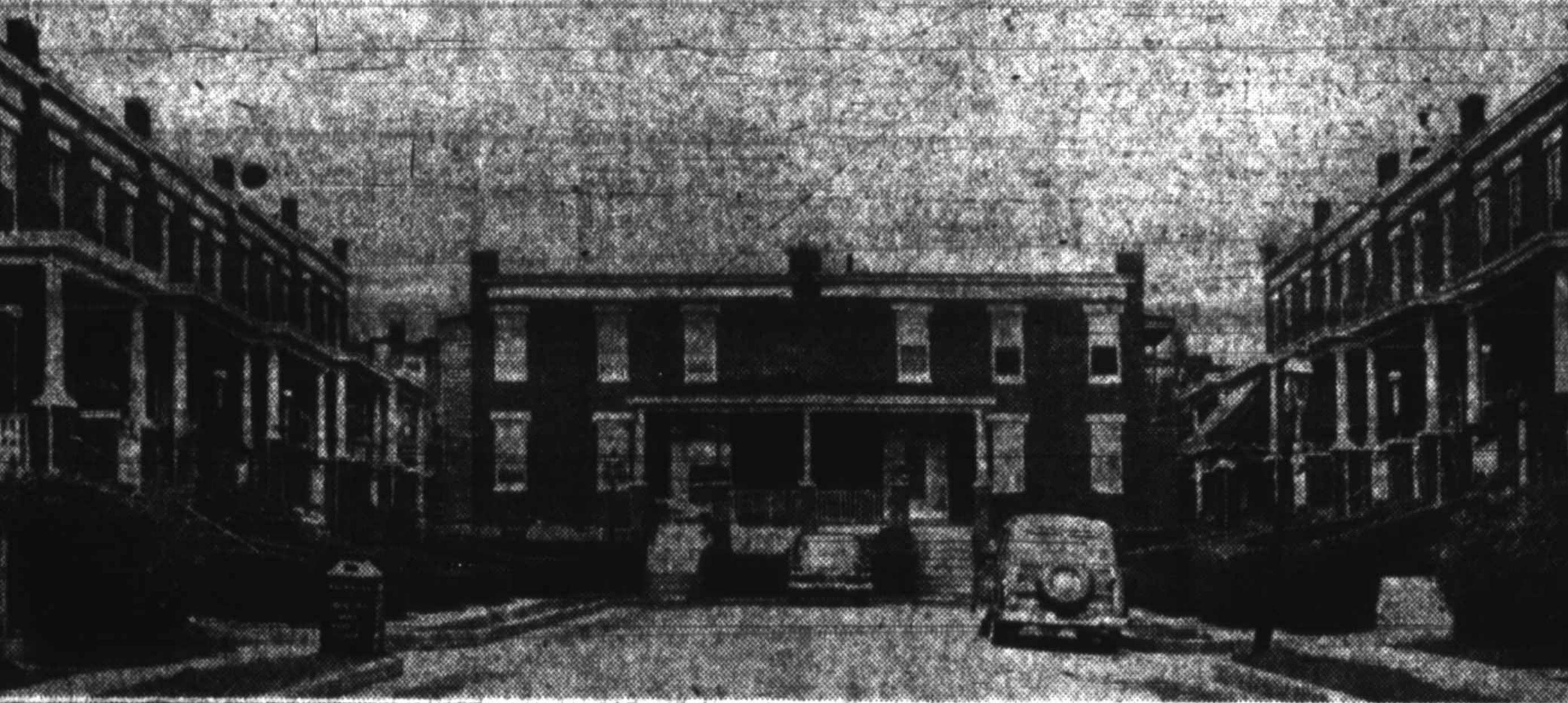
THREE CLEAN BLOCKS TIE FOR TOP AWARD: NEW SCHOOLS TO REDUCE CLASSROOM LOADS

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Three Blocks Tie for Top Honors in Clean Block Drive







judges. Checks for \$50 each were | Robinson in the inset. The middle

three captains. | picture is of the 2100 block Rupp | Street (bottom photo) whose capof the campaign, three blocks re- At the top is the Unit Block S. Street. The Captain is Beatrice | tain is Colles Rooks is the other ceived duplicate ratings by the Stockton Street, Captain George Parker. The 600 block Archer prize winning block.

TRIPLICATE AWARDS TO WINNERS:

### Three Clean Blocks Tie For Top Award; Each Gets Prize

For the first time in Clean Block history, three blocks tied for to her credit, received a sterling silver bracelet; first place, making it necessary to give triplicate awards in the firstplace bracket to the unit block of S. Stockton St., 2106 block of Rupp St. and the 600 block of Archer St.

Each of these blocks will therefore receive the \$50 first prize set.

Archer and Stockton streets have been prize winners in other raine Watson and Oretha Plummer. eampaigns. This is Rupp Street's first time in. However, the captain, Beatrice Parker is a Clean Blocker from the 1100 block of N. Strick-

Clean Blockers representing 175 city, project and suburban blocks 600 Block Archer Street, Colles Rooks, captain shared in the \$1,203.60 made possible by civic-minded Baltimoreans. 2100 Block Rupp Street, Beatrice Parker, captain Three outstanding workers garnered defense bonds. Aside from the monetary gifts, the lucky Clean Blockers were 800 Block Mulberry St., Cora Evans, captain; Best B awarded gifts of canned foods from the Phillips Packing Co., through the efforts of the special agent, Max Johnson.

Advisors Honored Mrs. Margaret Peay of Wilson Park, a veteran advisor with 15 years

Charles Harrison, East Baltimore advisor for several years re ceived a gold loving cup; Mrs. Ethel Brown of the 600 block Sarah Ann St., one of the new advisors, was awarded a pen and penci

The Joe Paul annual bond awards went to Roosevelt Bond, Lor-

The block winners follow:

First Block S. Stockton Street, George Robinson, captain

1800 Block N. Spring St., Joan Quickley, captain; Best Church Block 1600 Block Hakesley Pl., Harriett Eggleston, captain; Highest rated

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# New Schools Will Of 34 Numbers

the problem of pupil absorption in

crease in pupil population, two cent to elementary school 119 at schools, formerly for white chil-Gilmor and Mosher Sts., a two ored pupils. Two new elementary erected. It will be known schools have been completed and 119-A. two portable units are also ready An eight-room portable unit, at June 14, 1951.

The schools turned over to col- for use this fall. are in transitional

colored area above North Ave., in past years." elementary school No. 141 (former-No. 62) at Walbrook' Ave. and Smallwood St. will be used for the first time this fall. The Walbrook Ave. school will

relieve the heavy class loads being carried by schools south of North The other building is elementary

school No. 86 at Mulberry and Payson Sts., also formerly for whites. No. 141 will take the pressure off elementary schools to the

2 New Schools Completed The two new schools, open this fall for the first time are: The million-dollar Fannie O. Barbour elementary school at Saratoga

#### Face Charges, Witnesses Talk

Law On Testimony Remains Untested

The Maryland law which compels a witness to give State's evidence in a lottery case, remained untested, this week, as five persons who had challenged changed their minds and testified. The five had been threatened

Jury Not Likely to Recall Mrs. Butler State's Attorney Anselm Sodaro

said Thursday that Mrs. Beatrice Butler, school teacher wife of Detective James H. Butler, was "ill in Massachusetts" when she was summoned in the grand jury probe some four weeks ago. He added that he could not say whether or not Mrs. Butler will be summoned now at all. The State's Attorney revealed further threatened with contempt of that he "probably" is through court because they balked at Wilkes. The contempt charges Next Week with that phase of the investiga- answering grand jury questions, might have meant jail terms tion which led them to summons enter the courthouse, Wednesday, for the five, who were summoned the crack detective and his wife. after their lawyers advised in the jury's numbers probe Meanwhile, rumors on Thurs- them to talk. Pictured against Austin Scarlett. day were that the grand jury will be unable to obtain from a judge an extension which will allow Race-Dignificant

next Friday. No such extension in Emerson Raids ever has been granted before. with contempt of court after they . last Friday, to answer questions put by the grand jury period from January 16 to June 14, according to docket records. against Austin Scarlett.

plete the current investigation.

Its regular term in office ends

Haled into Court Haled before Judge E. Paul Mason on Monday morning, they asked for an opportunity to consult counand the following day their attorneys asserted that the com-

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#### Prayers for Spreading

## Reduce Pupil Loads Raids, 27 Involve More pupils but less crowded and Schroeder Sts., with 26 class-classes sums up Baltimore's public rooms. School picture for the coming year as additional classrooms recently tary school in Cherry Hill, with 22 erected or relocated will absorb the classrooms. (It will be ready for

'The Mauler' Denies Pressure on Colored Players; Explains Their Operation More Obvious

Capt. Alexander (The Mauler) dren, have been re-assigned to col-classroom "portable" has been Emerson has presented 34 numbers not the dumbest in the world. Hoffman and Eden Sts., is ready In 27 of these raids, colored

the measure, the portables have been only described by school chiefs as far pals. To serve the now predominantly "better than regular schools built

Portables Relieve Congestion

Of Modern Design They have better lighting, vent (Continued on Page 2)

people, but usually their operations are more obvious. as raids in Criminal Court for the Sometimes they are smarter than period from January 16, 1951 to the average policeman, and have more "angles" to escape detection.

Show Their Money areas While admittedly a temporary only 7 raids involved white princiexpensive clothes, nice houses and Called the "mauler" because of have no job to explain this income. the 18-bl. maul he uses to break You also have the jealousy angle, open doors during raids, Capt. Em- for sometimes they tell on each erson explains the uneven ratio

> putting pressure on the colored Backers Shudder as 523 Hits Twice; Seaman Misses Boat

> > The last remnants of a onceflourishing numbers business in Baltimore was shaken to the foundations early this week when 523 came out twice and sent phantom backers scurrying for

The digit hit initially on Saturday. On Monday, it hit again.
The few backers still taking plays despite the heat of Capt. Emerson's Vice Squad and the Grand Jury investigation shuddered in their boots. One player, a seaman about to

go to sea, had planked down money to keep the number "in" while he was "out." He caught it Saturday for \$2. His play kept riding. He caught it Monday. The boat sailed without him On Thursday, it did it again combination-235.

Captain Emerson thinks this

angle is significant because one of his best investigators is David L. Hubbard, a colored plainclothes-Working exclusively in the colored neighborhoods, Officer Hubbard knows all of the "Pennsyl-

vania Ave. playboys." When one of these non-working characters shows unusual signs of wealth, he investigates the source. Told of "Tip-offs"

Emerson told Judge Sherbow recently, that he suspected certain policmen of "tipping off"

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Coming

### Inside story of Ray Turpin-

Exclusive—Turpin tells how he'll. beat Sugar Ray Robinson again,

Ralph Matthews lists U.S. sol dier seen in Pusan, visits 746th Air Forces Band, talks with 546th Engineers and finds Chinese prisoners are surprised by humane treatment.

What Elks did in Buffale, by

New installment—Is There presented in Criminal Court by Capt. Alexander Emerson during the Christ on Every Planet?

Diary in Europe by Mrs. Life The table shows that during this period, 27 of the raids concerned lie Mr Jackson, NAACP president, and Mrs. Juanita Jackson

Box score on our liberal U. Supreme Court.

In the Magazine: minister speeches a week.

A one-armed photographer who has made good.

Vacation contest winners.

P-TA LEADERS FROM 18 STATES:

Defendant

**Betty Jones** 

Isriel Butler

Alex. Moore

Preston Harrington

Primus Jefferson

Elizabeth Monroe

Jessie B. Taylor

Elijay Laboard

William Pearson

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Sidney Satosky

Three of the five witnesses are Richard Lyon, Miss Gloria

The following tabulation shows the number of gambling case

#### The churches of the city are giving full support to the idea that Meet at Hampton, Urge that passers by may stop in for prayers for world peace and com- Segregated Schools' End

Disposition

20 Feb. (all white)

urged that they participate in the Congress of Parents and Teachers day life.

HAMPTON, Va. - Representa-|Today." He said the needfor Par-|Washington. Square Baptist Church, said, "I tives from eighteen States and the ent-teacher groups today is greater think it is a splendid idea. I read District of Columbia attended the than at any other time because the article to my congregation and biennial workshop of the National of the increased demands of every-

"The program suggested by the Dr. William M. Cooper, registrar were Mrs. Elizabeth Espy, Flori- Mrs. Marguerite Seldon and James AFRO editorial is a much needed and summer session director at da; Mrs. Gladys Mallory Tyler, Hampton Institute, gave an address Kansas; Mrs. Odessa McKinney, juvenile protection panel led by on Problems That Pagents Face Alabama, and the Rev. J. D. Pair (Continued on Page 8)

1951-52 Platform Adopter Discussion periods on the four point program; health, school ed