Clean Block Beauty At Gilmor Homes

The camera could not capture the colors, but if this were a color photo you would appreciate more the rhapsody of colors —the red, white, and blue hues of flowers, pictured above in Vincent Court in the Gilmor Homes. Clean Blockers there have worked hard to make their respective areas "logs" in appearance, his locality is typical of other areas throughout the project.

Out Of The Clean Block Mailbag

Dear Clean Block Captains:

You aren't paying attention to instructions, and you aren't reading your clean block news.

You were asked not to send in the Victory Sheet that was printed in the paper. This week one came to my desk. It went into the trash can.

We haven't the time to send these sheets back to you. If you are the person you will still have when we give them to you.

You must get them at the Friday morning meetings, or from the office.

You must also come to all the meetings, as this will be count against you at the close of the campaign.

We are looking to see you Friday, August 8, 10:30 a.m. at the Gilmor Homes.

10 pt. caps

Care For Burns

If a child has a small burn:

1. Try to give relief from pain by applying the burn with ointment found in every First Aid kit.
2. Cover a burn with baking soda.
3. Put ½ teaspoon of baking soda in a cup of water. Dip a clean cloth in the water and cover the burn.

3. The child should call a doctor if parents are not at home.

5. For a large or severe burn call doctor.

Calling A Doctor

1. A card with the family doctor's name, address and telephone number should be near the telephone.

2. When you call the doctor, tell him what has happened, how it happened. Tell him what you have done.

3. Ask what more you can do until he comes. Tell him where the injured person is.

4. Keep the injured person quiet.

PNEUMONIA

If you have a fever, your breathing becomes rapid, or a pain develops in your chest or side, you should see a doctor at once. You have all the signs of pneumonia.

Pneumonia is a disease of the lungs and can be extremely dangerous.

Modern medicine, however, has lessened the chances of death. The discovery of penicillin and the sulfa drugs are largely responsible for this reduction in pneumonia fatalities.

The disease can be contracted easily from contact with another person. Adults with or without colds may spread the disease by kissing children, or other adults.

Grippe, influenza or the common cold may be the forerunner of pneumonia. Affliction may also follow abnormal fatigue, exposure, chilling or alcoholism.

Maintenance of good health and the prevention of pneumonia both depend primarily on plenty of rest, good food and exercise; and on the avoidance of colds, chilling or getting wet feet.

Close contact, especially indoors with persons with colds, grippe, influenza or pneumonia should be avoided as far as possible.

The disease is also spread by those who sneeze and cough, or sneeze releases pneumonia without covering their mouths with a cloth or tissue. The germs from your mouth go into the air.

If you have a cold, grippe or influenza and if fever is present, you should go to bed promptly. All doctors prescribe rest as the most helpful cure for the malady.

Three things should be done when it is positively determined that a patient has pneumonia. The victim should:

1. Be placed in bed in a room by himself.
2. Be attended by a physician at once.
3. Save in a clean bottle or jar, which has been boiled in water, a specimen of sputum that has been coughed up from the chest. The physician may need this specimen at once for special laboratory testing.

How to Keep Whitewash From Turning Yellow

Dear Clean Blockers:

1. If you are having trouble with whitewash: Try using a little common washing bluing and a box of salt.

2. Whitewash glue can be bought at any Hardware store which you can mix with two or three boxes of salt in your whitewash.

Clean Block Mail Bag

Dear Manager:

Our block has been very busy this week getting things in shape.

We are keeping the trash picked up, lawns watered, all the brass has been polished, and we have cleared the gardens of all weeds.

We will start painting next week, and Mrs. Dora Addison will get her fence this week. But she is short of flowers.

You will hear from us again very soon.

Very truly yours,
Captain Lucille Williams
1600 Block May Ct.

Note: If any one has more flowers than they can use, why not share with her?

Dear Manager:

Our block, 1200 Chatham Street, was organized July 28th, and we are off to a good start.

Mrs. Marie Standley opened our meeting with the reading of the Clean Block regulations. After which we elected officers: Mrs. Katherine Williams, president; Miss Aurelia Imes, secretary; Mrs. Lillian Albritten, treasurer; Miss Vivian Tyler, co-captain; Mrs. Patay Jane Johnson, assistant; Master Herman Gordon, marshall, Master Ronald Tyler, assistant marshall; Master Joseph Tyler and Anne Mosely.

Our marshalls and his assistants get up at 7 o'clock to get the others up.

Each member will pay 10 cents dues. Our next meeting will be August 6.

Respectively yours,
Miss Aurelia Imes, Sec.

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Miss Helen Imes, Captain

P.S. Remember—

Captains you must have your list of workers on my desk by Wednesday, if you want armbands on Friday, for the Jamboree.

Sincerely yours,
Frances Mackay, Manager
Margaret Peay, senior committee member.

Clean Block captains took the entire responsibility of collecting in their respective blocks.

Donations started at the meeting. The following persons have already given to the drive:

Donations Received

Mrs. Ethel Brown, representing the 600 block of Sarah Ann St. $200.

Mrs. Margaret Peay, $1.00

Mrs. Dorothy Gibson, Clean Block director, $1.00

Mrs. M. Francis Mackay, Clean Block manager, $1.00.

Anonymous, $1.00.

Honor Roll Members

Eleven blocks were listed on the Clean Block's first honor roll for their steady, regular work during the campaign. They are:

The 1200 block of Washington St., the 600 block of George St., the 1unit block of N. Castle St., the 1600 block of Vincent Court, the 1400 and 1500 blocks of Mountmor Court, the 1100 block of Shields Place, the 900 block Shutter St., the 600 block School St., the 900 block Mount St., and the 900 block of Myrtle Ave.

Block-of-The-Week

Block of the week honors went to the 1100 block of Shields Place. In announcing the winner, Mrs. Gibson, the director, stated that the decision was a hard one to make.

It could only be made after a last minute tour through that block and the 1500 block of Presstman St. which in the previous tour ranked even with the winning block in Clean Block beauty.

This surprise tour showed that the Clean Blockers in the 1500 block of Presstman St. had loafed on their jobs after the initial visit.

Jamboree Dates

At the meeting, the date of the jamboree were also set as at the Biddle Theatre on Aug. 14, and at the Regent, Aug. 15.

Only those youngsters who have the official Clean block armbands will be admitted to the affairs. These armbands will be given out next week to Captains at the Gilmor Homes meeting.

Mrs. Gibson said that captains are entirely responsible for selecting persons to attend the jamboree. Only those youngsters who have co-operated consistently in making the drive a success should be given armbands, was her advice.

Victory Report Forms

Captains should also see that two adult advisors from the block go with their respective groups.

Another item discussed at the meeting was the victory report forms.

"Victory report forms should be sent in only after work is finished in the block," Mrs. Gibson said. "This means the planting of flowers, and other requirements listed in the official Clean Block regulations.

Importance Of Forms

"From these reports, the honor roll winners are chosen. And those appearing on the weekly honor rolls have the best chance of receiving awards at the end of the campaign.

Mrs. Gibson emphasized that the captains should use only the report forms that are received at the meetings or from the Clean Block office.

Any other form received in the office will be immediately put into the waste basket, she said.

New Captains Enrolled

Sixteen new captains enrolled in the Clean Block Campaign at Friday's meeting. Their names and blocks will appear in a later issue of the AFRO.

The Clean Block office announces that anybody wishing to contribute to the Mildred Johnson ditchers and Fund may do so by contacting heading their local Clean Block captain.

And who was there Sunday afternoon to make the contribution to noon, a bit late for his party? the Clean Block Office, 416 Druid Hill Ave.

That's right—the "Rod."

Happy birthday!

Typifies Work At McCulloh Homes

Eleven additional blocks are listed in the latest release from the Clean Block office. These blocks have been working since the 18th annual Clean Block campaign started. They are as follows:

Capt. Saundra Bantam
1200 H Ct.,

Leroy Branch, Lorraine Branch, Barbara Mitchell, James Branch, Martha Branch, Pauline Branch, Columbus Robinson Jr., Aluis Gunn, William Gunn, Rosila Travis, Samuel Travis, Harry Young Jr.;

Loretta Brown, Mrs. Ruth Spruill, Morgan Ward Jr., Evelyn Fox, Lawrence Berry, Bernard Jones, Donald Smith, Mrs. Mary E. Ward, and Cleotha Berry.

Capt. Jarome Montague
459 Oxford Ct.

Regina Montague, Brenda Montague, James Montague, Annette Montague, Mrs. Minnie Montague, Ralph Thompson, Dennis Thompson, Vernon Thornton, Leonard Thornton, Freddie Palmer, Vernon Proctor;

David Proctor, James Gay, Nathaniel Gay, Garland Gay, Vernice Thornton, Harry Snow, Patrica Gayles, Doris Brown, Aganas Palmer, Elma Thornton, Mrs. Irma Thompson, Mrs. Emma Thornton;

Mrs. Elsie Proctor, Mrs. Irene Gay, Mrs. Willemae Snow, Mrs. Bernice Gaytes, and Mrs. Ruth Brown.

Capt. Sylvia Gray
1108 Stoddard Ct.

Lizzie Mae Hopkins, Mary Williams, Mrs. Deloresa Brown, Mrs. Very Gray, Miss Mary Robinson, Mazie Sterling, Mrs. Olvia Thompson, Mrs. Mary Stewart, Mrs. Augustine Anderson, Viola Jackson, Doris Brown and Mrs. Mary Grant.

Capt. Emma Bouldin
237 Bethel Ct.

Julia Hall, Loraine Watson, Evelyn Banks, Dukey Watkins, William Banks Mary Bouldin and Charles Bouldin.

Capt. Morris Gaymon
1500 Presstman St.

James Edward Chapman, Steve Williams, Lawrence Bailey, Melvin Hall, Robert Wood, Gwendolyn Chapman, Brenda Woodland, Linda Hammond, Rosetta Gaymon, Jeanne Morris and Lavine Hammond.

Capt. Williams Jones
1437 Mountmor Ct.

Everett Jones, co-captain, Richard Jones, Sandra Jones, Allan Rigby, Henry White, Fran Berry, Carolyn Diggs, David Parrott, Brenda Hill, Melvin Snowden, Daisy Latney, Leon Latney and Diana Snowden.

Capt. Margaret Washington
1201 Young Ct.

Davis Washington, Sherman Desmond, Melvin Vincent, Marion Grant, Thomasina Boyd, Jean Desmond, Joan Desmond, Shirley Grant, Shirley Callen, Barbara Bond, Carolyn Bond, Jean Edgea and Margaret Callen.

Capt. Henry Allen Jr.
1618 Bruce Ct.

Annette Sanders co-captain, Douglas Allen, Demonte Clark, Charles Worell, Gloria Saunders, Patricia Brown, Margaret Allen, Charles Stephines, Thomas Holmes, Carol Sanders Raikes, Heather Frances, Alvin Sanders, Shirley Worell, Fletcher Russell, Miscell Clark, Gregory Sandwall, Aurther Lee Wall, Tyron Marry Jane Allen, Charles Sykes, Harriet Collins, Brenda Mitchell;

Yvonne Morris, Orlanda Yerbough, Ronald Chester, Robert Sanders, Loraine Jones, advisor, Mrs. Savannah Frances, Mrs. Clarina Clark, and Mrs. Bessie Chester.

Capt. Shirley White
2025 Brunt St.

Aline Clark, advisor, Fredia Harden, Ellsworthy White, Joseph Harden, Charles Jackson, Mrs. Elizabeth White, Ronald White, James Moore, Miss Ruth Robinson, Miss Margaret Jones;

Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, Joseph White, Standvis Counters, Shirley Foy, Mrs. Roxie Harden, Delores Gaines, Billy Clark, Delanere Johnson, Miss Esther Adams, Miss Annie Bonds;

Mrs. Nettie Bush, Miss Hanna Taylor, Mrs. Della Walson, Miss Ella Carter, Miss Everlee Ingrel, Miss Mary Jenison, Miss Sadie Johnson, Mrs. Mary Jenison and Charles Adams.

Capt. Margaret E. Brown
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11 Blocks Listed In Latest Clean Block Office Report

'Hot Rod's' Party

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the road to go. Bumper to bumper, they couldn't go forward, nor could they turn around.

And to add insult to injury, many of those who had driven the 30-odd miles to wish the "Rod" a happy birthday, determined to accomplish their mission, left their cars parked in the road and hoofed to the club.

Upon returning they found that work. There were parking tickets galore, and many cars had been shoved in the ditch.

With His Shootin' Iron

A while neighbor reportedly sat on his porch, shotgun across his lap. The purpose of his watch is not known.

A native of Westminster remarked: "I've never seen this many cars or people up here."

How'd they get there? Why "Hot Rod" sent 'em.

And what happened to the "Rod"? Now that's a good question. Latest reports are that his bright hardtop convertible was among the 1,500 that didn't get in.

Just about dawn, the last of the cars were digging out of the confusion and the confusion and the confusion.

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REGENT

To The AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers:

The management of the Regent Theatre, 1627 Pennsylvania Ave., cordially invites all Clean Block workers, assigned to this theatre, to hold their annual Jamboree here on Friday morning, August 15, at 9:30 A.M.

I am expecting all of you.

Sincerely, Henry J. Hornstein.

NOTE: No 18 Bus passes the door. The theatre is completely air-conditioned.

BIDDLE THEATRE

To The AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers:

The management of the Biddle Theatre, 1235 E. Biddle St., takes this means of extending to you an invitation to enjoy a full-length show at this theatre on Thursday, August 14, at 9:30 A.M.

We are selecting films we hope will delight and entertain you. It is with a great deal of pleasure that we are looking for you on this date.

Robert R. Lee

NOTE: Car No. 19 and trackless trolley No. 21 come near the theatre. It is completely air-conditioned.

'She Brought Me Up'

"If there's anything wrong with me, you can blame Miss Duff. She brought me up," Adlai Stevenson said upon his return to Bloomington, Ill. last week following his nomination as Democratic Presidential candidate for 1952. Miss Alverta Duff, right, his childhood nurse, presses him with the huge horseshoe wreath. Thousands turned out in Bloomington and in Springfield to greet their Governor and congratulate him on becoming Presidential candidate.

JAMAICANS ASK BRITISH FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT

KINGSTON, Jamaica — (ANP) —The Jamaican house of representatives last week unanimously approved a motion calling for self-government for the island. The latest move by the Jamaicans probably was stimulated by the awarding of commonwealth status to Puerto Rico. Both islands are in the Caribbean. Puerto Rico was under U.S.A. control, and Jamaica is under British control.

U.S. Court Upholds Death Sentences Of Two Air Force Men

Splits, 2-1, On Conviction Of Pair Held In Attack-Murder Of White Civilian Worker On Guam

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — Splitting 2 to 1, the U. S. Court of Appeals on Thursday affirmed the convictions of Robert W. Burns and Herman P. Dennis, Jr., two Air Force service men, who are under sentences of death for the alleged attack-murder of a civilian worker, on Guam in 1948.

The majority opinion, written by Judge E. Barrett Prettyman, held that the facts alleged in the petitions for writs of habeas corpus were insufficient to give civilian courts jurisdiction to review the cases to determine whether the men were denied fair trials. Judge James M. Proctor concurred. Judge David L. Bazelon dissented.

"Accused were vigorously defended at all points," the majority opinion held. "Actions of the military authorities appear to have conformed meticulously to the rules of procedure and the reviews were exhaustive," Judge Prettyman wrote.

"We conclude, in agreement with the District Court, that the facts alleged in the petition, viewed in the light of the return to the rule (to show cause why the writs should not be granted), do not supply grounds upon which the relief sought can be granted."

60-Day Stays Granted

The court ordered the executions stayed for 60 days to enable counsel for the condemned men to seek a review of its judgment by the Supreme Court and to ask a Supreme Court justice for a further stay pending disposition of such a petition.

"In view of the serious nature of the allegations and supporting affidavits," said Judge Bazelon in his dissenting opinion, "I would remand to the District Court for a hearing on the allegations of the petition."

Judge Bazelon emphasized his view that the District Court here should hear the cases on the merits. To the extent that the judge advocate general of the Air Force found the allegations insufficient, he argued, the relief sought, he abused his discretion, Judge Bazelon said.

He added in a footnote that "Even though the denial of a new trial was based to some extent on disbelief of the allegations, I think the exceptional circumstances of these cases require a hearing in the District Court."

Principal Allegations

The court examined in detail the following principal allegations of the petition:

1. Dennis was held without arraignment by the civil authorities of Guam from Jan. 7 to 17, 1949. During this period he was held incommunicado in solitary confinement, subjected to continuous questioning, beaten and denied sleep and food. Four confessions were obtained from him as a result.

2. He was denied opportunity to consult with counsel until Jan. 29, 1949, when he was returned to Air Force authorities. He was denied counsel of his choice and he did not have opportunity to receive advice of counsel until "shortly before" his trial began on May 9, 1949.

3. Important evidence tending to prove his innocence was suppressed, efforts were made by the investigating and prosecuting authorities to procure perjured testimony against him.

Irrelevant, immaterial, prejudicial and inflammatory evidence was used against him and evidence was taken from him, "planted" and used at the trial. The court-martial which convicted him was biased, prejudiced and vindictive toward him.

4. The atmosphere surrounding the trial was one of hysteria and Terror.

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Sy ha appeared in a number of concert in Baltimore and recently completed a tour of eight Texa, with both critic and audience greeting her appearance with high praie and applause. A member of the faculty of the Balmor thi city.

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AMEZ Church Wins N.Y. Suit

Court Can't Upset Ecclesiastic Ruling

By JAMES L. HICKS

NEW YORK — The New York Supreme Court, in a far-reaching decision in favor of the AME Zion Church, ruled Friday that it is not the province of the courts to decide who is a member of a church.

The decision of the church and its tribunals on such questions is binding on the courts, Supreme Court Justice Pette of Queens County declared.

The decision means that the Rev. Charles Taylor, stormy pretrol of the AME Zion Church since 1940, is not now a member in good standing of the AME Zion Church, and therefore has no legal capacity to bring an accounting action against the church.

Expulsion Upheld

In ruling against the Rev. Mr. Taylor, the court, thus, upheld an earlier action in which church authorities expelled the Rev. Mr. Taylor from the church.

The decision apparently brought to an end a long and bitter legal struggle between the Rev. Mr. Taylor and Bishop D. Ward Nichole, presiding prelate of the First Episcopal district, with Bishop Nichols emerging as winner.

Rev. Mr. Taylor, however, said Saturday he would continue the fight.

The Rev. Arthur Brent and the Rev. Mr. Taylor brought the action against Bishop Nichols and oth officials of the church to account for certain funds alleged to belong to the church.

They filed suit in behalf of themselves and other members of the church.

Attorneys for the church moved to have the complaint dismissed on the ground that neither the Rev. Mr. Taylor nor the Rev. Mr. Brent are no. members in good standing in the church.

Court Dismissed Action

In ruling in favor of the church, Justice Pette said: "The rule with respect to membership in a church is distinctly stated in 76 JS re- [illegible] ties, section 88, as follows: Membership in a religious society is an ecclesiastical matter to [illegible] rmined by the [illegible] and its tribunals and since church membership is not normally a contractual relationship and does not involve civil or property rights, it is outside the jurisdiction of the Civil Courts.

"It is not the pr ce of the court to decide, who is a member of a church, and the decision of a church and its tribunals on such questions is binding on the court.

The court concluded its findings with this statement "It follows that since neither plaintiff is a member in good standing of the defendant church they do not have the legal capacity to bring this action and the motion is dismissed and the complaint is granted."

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Wife Who Killed Mate, Slept With His Body, Gets 15 Years

NEW YORK — The final chapter in one of Harlem's most shocking murders was written here on Tuesday when General Sessions Judge Harold A. Stevens sentenced poker-faced Mrs. Betty Ann Smith to a ten to fifteen-year prison term for the Christmas holiday murder of her 52-year-old husband, William.

The 26-year-old Ohio woman was charged with shooting her husband to death in a rented room in the Sugar Hill apartmeht of actress Pauline Meyer.

It was charged she also pushed his dead body under a bed which she then proceeded to sleep in the bed with her eight-year-old son for three days.

Later, she fled to Trenton, where police arrested her.

Miss Meyer, pretty television and stage actress, discovered the body of the dead man after she became suspicious of Mrs. Smith's action and after she detected a foul odor coming from the locked room.

Mrs. Smith, who went in and out of the room daily, had told Miss Meyer that her husband was at work.

In sentencing Mrs. Smith, Judge Stevens said he had found no extenuating circumstances in the case to lessen the jail term. She was specifically charged with first degree manslaughter.

It was about 3 a. m. on Dec. 27 when Mrs. Smith and her mate quarreled, resulting in her firing a fatal bullet into her paramour's body, then wrapping the man carefully and tenderly in a blanket, after tying the hands and feet and rolling the body under the bed.

Makes Tear-Jerking Plea

In a tear-jerking plea on behalf of his client, John P. Sweeney, court-appointed attorney, reviewed the defendant's entire life for the benefit of the court, but apparently the judge was unmoved by the freely flowing oratory.

Mr. Sweeney declared at one point:

"The shadowy overtones of illicit relationship came to a close in the only tragic way it could; physical abuse was accompanied by the demand for money and finally the antipathy by the victim towards the defendant's 8-year-old son were factors which led to the shooting and must, therefore be considered in passing sentence."

He also cited the fact that Mrs. Smith is a member of a quiet family and that her mother, who operates a small farm near Marietta, Ohio. Also to the defendant's credit, he said, was the fact that she co-operated in every way with the prosecution. "But, above all," he said, her record up to the time of the slaying was clear."

S. African Protest Campaign Launched

A campaign to secure, between now and Sept. 15, some 100,000 signatures to a petition dealing with the present crisis in South Africa was launched July 24 in New York at an Emergency Conference sponsored by the Council on African Affairs in association with several community leaders, and attended by more than 60 persons of both races representing churches, trade unions, peace movements and other organizations in New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

Identifying Malanism with Hitlerism as "a matter of world concern," the petition calls upon President Truman "to halt United States assistance in any form to the Government of the Union of South Africa, and to denounce publicly that government's racist program as an international menace."

Dartmouth Frat Refuses To Discriminate—Put Out

HANOVER, N. H. (ANP) —The Dartmouth College chapter of Theta Chi fraternity moved toward reorganization as an independent unit this week after having its national charter revoked for refusing to restrict membership on racial grounds.

Assistant Dean Arthur H. Kiendle Jr., stated that the Dartmouth group received a letter from the fraternity's grand chapter ordering all relations as of last April 25. The college official asserted that the steps had been taken to set up a local independent fraternity under the name of Alpha Theta, to be reincorporated in time for college opening in the Fall.

Kindle commented: "The action of the national fraternity resulted from a letter sent April 25 from the Dartmouth Theta Chi advising the grand chapter that it would no longer be bound by the racial discrimination clause in the national constitution. There were no individuals involved."

The Dartmouth chapter of Theta Chi was set up as part of the national organization 31 years ago.

Jailed Airman Wins Sentence Reduction

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — (ANP) — George Kendle, 20-year-old Air Force enlisted man, last week earned a suspended sentence from the remainder of an 11-month 28-day sentence being served at a penal farm here for assault to murder when he shot and slightly wounded with a 22-caliber rifle bullet another man in a cafe brawl here last Nov.

Kendle will report to Camp Kilmer, N.J. according to his attorney, Clarence A. Nelson Jr., who presented the petition for a suspended sentence. Nelson said it was believed no court martial charges will be placed against Pvt. Kendle on his return to Air Force duty.

He pleaded guilty to assault and battery last Jan. in preference to chancing a longer term by a jury. Sentence of more than one year would have resulted in his discharge from the Air Force. He was on leave when the incident occurred, according to Nelson.

Judge Perry Sellers of Criminal court, suspended the remainder of Kendle's sentence. Kendle will report to Camp Kilmer, N.J. upon his release.

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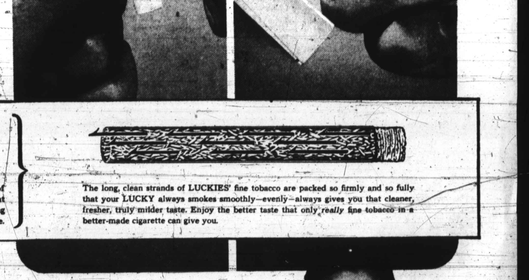

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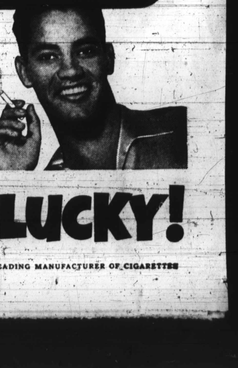

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