# PRIZE FUND

● Total now stands at only $457

The urgent plea for contributions to the AFRO Clean Block Prize Fund stirred the heart of Assemblyman Emory Cole during the week.

His check for $5 was a welcome sight to Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay, whose responsibility it is to raise the $2,500 needed to reward hard-working Clean Blockers at the end of the campaign.

Thus far, only $457.25 has been donated to this most worthy of causes.

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STILL TO be heard from are hundreds of civic-minded merchants, clubs, organizations and individuals who have never been known to refuse a good cause.

The sincere hope of Clean Block officials is that they will not do so this time. Any contribution, no matter how small is welcome.

Recent contributors to the Fund and the amounts they gave are:

$50.00
Gunther Brewing Co., Bill Alexander.

$10.00
Mrs. Jeanette Christmas

$5.00
Assemblyman Emory Cole
Wilson Park Saving Club
Faculty of School 119
Judge E. Everett Lane

## How to turn your ideas into cash

You don't have to be a professional song writer to cash in on the AFRO Clean Block Song Contest.

All you need to do is to have a good working knowledge of how ardent Clean Blockers go about the business of getting their blocks in top shape for the judging in August.

Jot your thoughts down in verse form on one side of the paper and rush them to Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay, 416 Druid Hill Ave., Baltimore 1, Md.

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THERE ARE two things to remember. The words must fit the music of either "Davy Crockett" or "Roll Out the Barrel."

Those who wrote words to the wrong songs still have time to get on the right track. In fact, they have seven big days to think up new verses.

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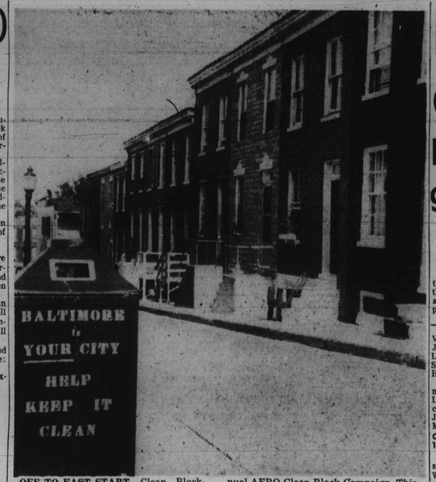
JUST KEEP in mind, the payoff will be on only two songs, "Davy Crockett" and "Roll Out the Barrel." And don't forget to put your name and address at the bottom of the sheet.

After all, the judges need to know where to send the $5 first prize; the $3 second prize and the $2 third prize.




OFF TO FAST START—Clean Blockers of the 1600 block Ellsworth St., under the direction of Captain Gerald Talley are off to a fast start in the 21st annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign. This was the way it looked during inspection last week. The block is on the Honor Roll.

# Nineteen Blocks On 1st Clean Block Honor Roll

## Industrious captains given earned salute

### Six blocks in East Baltimore; 4 in project, 9 in Northwest

A total of 19 blocks were given the distinction Friday of making the first Honor Roll in the 21st annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign.

The announcement was made Friday morning at the regular weekly pep meeting of Clean Block captains and workers at the McCulloh Homes assembly room.

The captains, co-captains and Clean Blockers in these blocks have completed at least half of the work needed to get their blocks in shape in the competition for prizes, Clean Block officials said.

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BUT IT was pointed out that they must maintain a hard, steady pace if they want their blocks to remain on the Honor Roll.

They have painted steps, woodwork, cleaned alleys, whitened marble steps, painted flower boxes and pots, cleaned streets, placed regulation trash containers in their blocks, and beautified their yards.

Six of the blocks are located in East Baltimore; four in the housing projects, and nine are in Northwest Baltimore.

The blocks were visited by Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay and her assistant, Miss Hazel Hilliard.

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THE BLOCKS and captains as follows:

421 Cummings Ct., Anita Moody.

451 Cummings Ct., Arlene Eubanks.

1115 Tiffany Ct., George Boyce.

450 Oxford Ct., 1000 Toddard Ct., Elmira Thornton.

900 Mount St., Brenda Fews.

1000 Mount St., Barbara Westbrook.

2300 Division St., Caroline Atkins.

2000 Brunt St., Shirley White.

1900 Walbrook Ave., Reginal

1900 Brunt St., Georgia Ann Voss.

2000 Bruce Ter., Elissa Lyle.

1900 Malbrook Ave., Regimald Wise.

1600 Braddish Ave., Brenda Johnson.

1700 Braddish Ave., Captain Sylvia Lee.

1100 Bond St., Willie Mae Edward.

800 Dallas St., Naomi Yarbough.

1600 Ellsworth St., Gerald Talley.

1600 Hakesley Place, Gwendolyn Woodland.

2200 Howard St., Elizabeth Fisher.

2200 Mace St., Ann Slocum.

HARD AT IT—Jerome Paige does the sweeping while Leon Anderson holds the shovel in this picture of team work in the 1600 block Ellsworth St. They're determined their block will be one of the prize winners this year.

# 'Be Ye Also Ready'

### Surprise inspection catches many napping

Scores of captains were caught napping last week, when Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay and Manager Hazel Hilliard began their weekly inspection of blocks.

When they arrived in many areas, sidewalks and streets had not been swept, steps had not been scrubbed and other daily chores were undone.

As a result, many blocks where Clean Blockers have been working but had fallen behind that one day, did not receive a favorable report in the record book.

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"THE LESSON for captains if they were among this number," said Mrs. Mackay, "is that it pays to be ready for at all times for inspection."

There will be no advance announcement as to the day and hour given blocks will be inspected, she said.

Captains and co-captains who schedule their Clean Blockers for an early start will never be caught napping, it was pointed out.

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ADDITIONAL captains who registered their blocks and workers this week include the following:

**Captain Bernadette Knight**
**1804 N. Chase St.**

Dore Knight, George Robinson, Marion Griffin, Willie Kinnard, Mrs. Flossie Blue, Mrs. Laura Ray, Mrs. Mary Hicks, Mrs. Gertrude Hall, Mrs. Nellie Webb;

Also Mrs. Blanch Trent, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Nellie Parson, Mrs. Jennie Daniel, Audrey Best, Tyrone Knight, Tessie Frederick, Lillie Frederick, Hester Frederick, William Anderson;

Also Daisy Frederick, John Hammond, Mrs. Beatrice Vughters, William Power, Mrs. Marie Cannon, Mrs. Rosa Green, Ida B. Walker, Mrs. Mary L. Carter, Marion Milburn, Annie Bluford and Mrs. Dora Knight, advisor.

**Captain Thomas Perez**
**1900 McCulloh St.**

Mrs. Rozenia Ridley, advisor, Delorce Gettings, Ernestine Jones, Barbara Palmer, Leonard Jones, and Lettie Jones.

**Captain Carrie H. Sykes**
**500 E. 23rd St.**

Jeannette Syles, Carolyn Wise, Carolyn Brown, Dorothy Martinez, Mary Martinez, Joyce Godsey, Patricia Richmond, Bernon Martinze, Leon Godsey, Dianna Sticks, Joyce Anderson, Larry Sykes and Elaine Sykes.

**Captain Christine Harvey**
**1000 N. Dallas St.**

Andrew Moore, Ida Brown, Cleveland Homes, George Braxton, Karlene Harvey, Rodney Denton, Evelyn Carnish, Ray Carnish, Gertrude Reed, Jerome Reed, and Sarah Smith.

**Captain Bernice Bolling**
**1900 Wolfe St.**

Annett Green, Floyd Hightower, William Marriaet, Melvin Randolph, Milton Randolph, Linda J Grigsby, David Butler, Mary Harrington, Thomas Cheeks, Linda Holley, Mina Walker.

**Captain Beatrice Lockett**
**600 N. Bradford St.**

Helen Lockett, Barbara Lockett, Robert Lockett, Calvin Harvey, Melvin Harvey, James Burton, Gloria Jean Burton, Linda Burdon, and Mrs. Catherine Bolling, advisor.

**Captain Georia Voss**
**1900 Brunt St.**

Nathaniel Cannon Jr., James Jackson, Hortense Jackson, Ralph Jackson, Yvonne Jackson, Andrew Cannon, Gladys Moore, Betty Jackson, Ernestine Jackson;

Also Martin Griffin, James Johnson, Brenda Griffin, Mary Johnson, Ronald Griffin, Raimond Griffin, Micheal Griffin, Rodney Voss, Harold C. Mason, Ernest John Miler, James Johnson Jr.;

Also Alvin Hackerman, Gregory Voss, David Voss, Laverne Anderson, Joseph Anderson, Jean D. Griffin, Robert Briscoe, John Jenifer.

**Captain Elaine Norris**
**2400 Madison St.**

Christopher Jackson, Milford Lane, Robert Jackson, Gloria Black, Sandra Moore, Alfred D. Goodman, Frederick Moore, Eleanor Lane, Beverly Black;

Also Gwendolyn Hawkins, David Horton, Mrs. Juanita Hill, advisor, Mrs. Macon Goodman; and Mrs. Annie Tymous, assistant advisors.

**Captain Ella Payne**
**900 Shuter St.**

Cynthia Clark, Josephine Clark, Mary Clark, Shirley Clark, Minnie Braxton, Lilliat Hank, Shirley Hank, Deborah Cooper and Harolyn Cooper.

**Captain Anetta Handy**
**2800 Spellman Rd.**

Catherine Green, Charles Green, George Green, Leon Bellamy, Mr. Plumber Davis, Mrs. Elsie Green, Mrs. Louis Handy, Mrs. Mary Tisdale, Frances Green;

Asle Mrs. Rosetta Daniels, Leala Daniels, Lelia Brown, Phyllis Hatten, Angela Hatten, Miss Elizabeth Draper, Fredonia Draper, Robert Draper, Leon Draper and William Gross.

**Captain Portia Lee Williams**
**1800 N. Ashburton St.**

Dollie Jefferson, John H. Ford, Atlanta Scott, B. C. Tomlina, Ethel Batchelor, Lillie Mae McDouglas, Earl Gornell, Lucius Mino, Gladys Guy;

Also Marion Chambers, Cora Mcadory, Annie Sanders, Marjorie Williams, Catherine Williams, Lucille King, James King, Emily R. King, Emily U. King.

Also Mary Thomas, Sylvia Thomas, William H. Thomas, U. P. Dorsey, Elise Johnson, Mary White, Regina Smith, Beatrice Blackwell, and the Ayd Drug Store.

**Captain Brenda Green**
**2000 Division St.**

Benjamin Nixson, Claudine Thompson, Claude Thompson, Earl Thompson, Eddie Howard, Mildred Gilliard, Sheila Green, Betty Russell, Lillian Ricks, Laura Ricks, Dorothy Williams;

Also Kenna Bass, Eugene Parrott, Patricia Parrott, Jerome Wells, Marvins Green, Arnold Allen, Wayne Queen, Ronald Queen, Barbara Campbell, Avon Green, Mrs. Katie Thompson, Mrs. Thelma Turner, Mrs. Lucille Gilloard.

**Captain Evelyn Milburn**
**1800 Etting St.**

Norman Smith, Claud Carr, Angela Chase, Dorothy O'Banner, Mellie O'Banner, Henritta Milburn, Irvin Carr, Carolyn Smith, Mary Smith, Althea O'Banner.

**Captain Loretta Burley**
**1500 Bethel St.**

Joseph Harris, Ronald Burley, Phyllis Walker, Elaine Smith, Jane Ball, Bruce Blake, Martha King, Robert King, Rosetta Greene.

**Captain Sonia Evans**
**400 Watty Ct., 1100 Stoddard Ct.**

Sandra Evans, Lorraine Blake, Mildred Gay, William McClaim, Jackie Gradnett, Micheal Evans, Dorsey Champber, Edna Clark, Brenda Champber, Jerry Bannister, Barnes Parker, Dianna Wagner, Prince McClod, Linda Boyes, and Sarah Cousin.

**Captain Lucilla Williams**
**1400 N. Dallas St.**

Pearl Jackson, Rachel Williams, Margaret Salley, Linda Williams, Annie Randall, Carol Jackson, Leon Williams, Bernard Wyche, Leroy Williams, James A. Randall, Mrs. Louise Salley, and James Chappell; advisors, and James Randall Jr.

**Captain Sidney Green**
**2400 Barclay St.**

Delores Mason, Florene Guye, Catherine Guye, Frances Green, Mrs. Ruth Mullen, Mrs. Mary Monger, Elaine Moses, Betty Barrett, Mrs. Mamie Lewis and Mrs. Geneva Moses.

**Captain Alvidene Richardson**
**2800 Winwood Ct.**

Charles Bernard Richardson, Reese H. Richardson Jr., Barbara Campbell, Eric Campbell, Carrie Bussy.

# Captains work but are not registered

### Clean Block officials urge them to fill out application blank

Scores of captains have called the Clean Block office to say they are working in the 21st Annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign.

But they have failed to send in their registrations, accompanied by a list of workers.

Unless these names are promptly enrolled with Clean Block staff, they are not qualified to compete for the prized to be offered winning blocks.

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THE TIME is running short. Better hurry! Only three more weeks remain to get signed up. Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay pointed out Thursday.

The final registration deadline will be 5 o'clock on Friday, July 29.

Unless all Captains and workers have sent in their application blanks and workers' lists by that date and hour, their blocks will not be eligible for prizes.

## APPLICATION BLANK

### AFRO's Clean Block Campaign

### EVERY BLOCK CLEAN AND BEAUTIEUL

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 .....

# Pythians set Crisfield meet

The Grand Lodge Convention of Knights of Pythias of Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia, headed by Grand Chancellar Wilbur J. Jackson of Baltimore will be held in Crisfield, Md., July 17-19 with St. Johns Lodge No. 45 as host highlights.

Mayor A. L. Hardster will deliver a welcome address, State Senator H. T. Phoebus will greet Shore delegates to the Eastern shore and Governor McKeldin will address the convention.

Music will be supplied by the Eastern Shore Band of Easton, Md. Boy Scouts will also parade There will also be boat riding, games and a sightseeing tour to Maryland State College.

# REPORT

● Victory form must be filled out at once

All captains in the AFRO's 21st Annual Clean Block Campaign are required to fill in this form and return it to the AFRO-AMERICAN Clean Block office, 416 Druid Hill Ave., Baltimore 1.

VICTORY REPORT

CAPTAIN .....

ADDRESS .....

(Number)

1. .....pairs of steps painted.
2. .....pairs of marble steps cleaned or whitened.
3. .....houses painted.
4. .....houses with woodwork painted.
5. .....houses with woodwork cleaned.
6. .....yards cleaned.
7. .....houses with flowers in painted pots.
8. .....houses with flowers in window boxes.
9. .....alleys cleaned.
10. .....cellars cleaned.
11. .....yards with flowers.
12. .....families in block helping.
13. .....houses in the block.
14. .....numbers of persons in block.
15. .....number of fences painted or whitewashed.

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## Look here, Clean Blockers!

### Here's how to save money

Several AFRO advertisers are cooperating with the 21st annual Clean Block Campaign, by making special reductions in their prices just to Clean Blockers

But you have to be a Clean Blocker to take advantage of this fine offer. Be sure and get a AFRO Clean Block Membership Card, so that you can display it when you ask for these discounts.

The stores which will give you a price break on such things as ladders, paint, trash cans, brooms, brushes and mops are the Mid City Hardware Co., 2468 Pennsylvania Ave., Oriole Hardware Co., 1101 W. Baltimore St., Capitol Hardware Co., 1618 W. Baltimore St., and Baker Paint and Hardware Co., 859 North Ave.

## How you can help youngsters in AFRO Clean Block Drive

DEAR MR. AND MRS. BALTIMORE:

Already 5,000 children in Baltimore are cleaning up their streets and alleys, painting woodwork and planting flowers to make their neighborhoods clean and beautiful.

Won't you give to the 21st annual AFRO Clean Block prize fund, to encourage these children to do a better job? Mail your contribution today to the AFRO Clean Block Campaign, 416 Druid Hill Ave., Baltimore 1, Maryland.

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# AFRO PHOTO NEWS

SOLDIER'S WIFE—Mrs. Cynthia Smothers, 2023 Wheeler Ave. is the wife of M/Sgt. Archie Smothers, who is stationed at Ft. Meade. They have two children Marcia, 11 and Montier, 9.

HAPPY DESPITE HEAT—Working out at the Druid Hill Park swimming pool is a happy task for these four women who were seen smiling happily as they came up the steps to the locker room. From left to right, Delores Smith, Lillie Howard, Lillian Whittington and Vivian Rowland. Druid Hill is one of the two outdoor pools for colored in the city. The other pool is located in Cherry Hill. There are six city-owned outdoor swimming pools for white. The state appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court after the U.S. Court of Appeals ruled that the pools should be open to all.

HOPING FOR RAIN as they take a stroll are Miss Jane Chase of 1703 N. Monroe St. and Mrs. Corrine Johnson of 2600 Round Rd. in Chery Hill. Mrs. Johnson has three sons. With the temperatures hovering near the 100 degree mark, Baltimore residents find it hard to keep cool.

UNOFFICIALLY SPEAKING—It must have been an unofficial remark which occasioned the smiles on the faces of this group of state and local leaders following the semi-annual meeting of the Juvenile Traffic Court last Thursday. Enjoying the remark are, left to right, Traffic Court Judge E. Everett Lane, Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin, Police Commissioner Designate James M. Hepburn and Chief Traffic Magistrate Stanley Scherr. Nearly 1,000 youths and their parents attended the meeting. Some 31 were graduated during the meeting.

WIN HONORS—Awarded Superior Merit Certificates for exceptional skill in writing shorthand were these OGA Club members of Cortez Peters Business School who participated in the International OGA Contest. From left, seated, Idella Brooks, Pearl Elliott, Shirley Wilson, Audrey Smith. Standing, Yvonne Morris, Rosetta Deans and Ruth D. Evans.

ATTENTIVE PUPILS—Some 1,700 pupils are taking review courses at Douglass Senior High School like these students. Baltimore has 5,100 in public summer school.

NO HEAT PROBLEM—The swimmers crowded around the Cherry Hill Swimming Pool had very little trouble with the heat at least for a part of the day Tuesday. The problem of the hot summer sun is easily overcome by taking refreshing dips in the cool, clear water.

NEW OFFICERS installed at the 14th annual session of the Maryland General Baptist Association are from left, the Revs. C. E. Alexander, corresponding secretary; G. E. Vanderford, former moderator; W. D. Leighton, moderator; E. W. White, moderator emeritus; J. A. S. McFarlin, first vice moderator; J. S. Taylor, second vice moderator and J. E. Perry, recording secretary.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY members of the Maryland General Baptist Association on hand at the 14th annual session at Calvary Baptist Church recently are Mrs. Eva B. White, president; Mesdames P. McFarlin, M. E. Taylor, Eva B. White, Mary Lewis and the Revs. W. A. Green, A. Jones Sr. and J. S. Brown. The new moderator, the Rev. Mr. Leighton heads Elizabeth Baptist Church.