Prize Fund Shared With Workers in 172 Blocks

Total of $1,124.50 divided at close of 20th AFRO drive

Advisor's trophy goes to Mrs. Anna Jones; Big Tom Hawkins' trophy to Capt. Patricia Johnson

A total of $1,124.50 was divided Friday among 172 participating blocks in the 20th annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign Fund.

The prize winning blocks were selected after a seven and one-half-hour tour of top blocks by a committee of Clean Block judges composed of Mrs. Thelma Lawrence, Mrs. Eula Watts, Mrs. Charlotte McNeill and Mrs. Terry Gilmore.

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THE PRIZE winners and their captains were:

FIRST PRIZE — $75

1700 Llewelyn Ave., Captain Odelsie Tinsley

SECOND PRIZE —$50

900 Shuter St., Captain Ella Payne

THIRD PRIZE — $35

600 Dover St., Captain Maxine Brooks

FOURTH PRIZE — $25

1100 Shields Pl., Captain Cornelia Richardson

FIFTH PRIZE — $20

600 Smithson St., Captain Harry Coats

HONORABLE MENTION —$17

800 Shuter St., Captain Stewart Weldon
2800 Spelman Rd., Captain Annetta Handy
900 McDonogh St., Captain Patricia Johnson
800 Druid Hill Ave., Captain Arthur B. Brown
2000 Etting St., Captain Shirley Jones
800 Vincent St., Captain Delores Dorsey
700 Dolphin St., Captain Diane Davis
4400 St. Georges Ave., Captain Ann Holmes
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2500 Madison Ave., Captain Queener Willis
2700 Presbury St., Captain Jeanette Jerry

U.S. SAVING BONDS ($25)

800 McDonogh St., Captain Vera Johnson
1100 Warner St., Captain Joseph Pender
600 George St., Captain Regina Williams

SPECIAL PRIZES

TOM HAWKIN'S TROPHY — Capt. Patricia Johnson
TROCKENBROT TROPHY — Mrs. Anna K. Jones, advisor

The following will receive one quart of ice cream:

Captain Macio Jones, 1900 Barclay St.
Capt. Robert Harrison, 1600 Mulliken
Capt. Ruth Rich, 1600 Spray Ct.
Capt. Geraldine Spottswood, 1000 Stoddard Ct.
Capt. Delores Akerson, 800 Cold Spring Lane
Capt. Janice Blackwell, 1500 Clifton

"A" GROUP — $14.50

2300 Guilford Ave., Captain Myrna Tatum
2400 Brentwood Ave., Captain William Singletary
4900 The Alameda, Captain Scott Williams
800 McDonough St., Captain Vera Johnson
100 Berlin Av., Captain Elsie Gaskin
400 Watty Ct., Captain Ethel Gales
1700 Braddis Ave., Captain Shirley Jones
2200 Howard St., Captain Louis Taylor
3000 Brighton St., Captain Arlene Kilpatrick
3500 Round Rd., Captain Angelus Johnson
600 George St., Captain Regina Williams
900 Mount St., Captain Marian Taft
1600 Bruce Ct., Captain Ella Bruce
1600 Bakebury Ct., Captain Walter Ellis
1600 McKean Ave., Captain William Jones

"B" GROUP — $7.50

900 Durham St., Captain Victoria Cotton
1600 Braddish St., Captain Egertha Battle
1200 Chatham St., Captain Patsy Mosley
4500 St. Georges Ave., Captain Joann Matthews
200 Dallas Ct., Captain Elizabeth Shears
1200 Nolar Ct., Captain Harvey Hill
300 Barclay St., Captain Anna Andrews
300 Kay Ave., Captain Eva Knight
400 Cummings Ct., Captain Polly Holman
23 Castle St., Captain Brenda Brown
1900 Ridgehill Av., Captain Claudette Colbert
1000 Whatcoat St., Captain Nansdial Henry
2900 Poplar Terr., Captain John Venery
1700 Llewelyn Ave., Captain Aubrey Long
2800 Bruce Terr., Captain Louise Lyle
1500 Chase St., Captain Edward Hardin
1000 Bethune Rd., Captain Joan Ellis
400 Moore St., Captain Anthony Scroggins
800 Edmondson Ave., Captain Edward McGuire
1100 Warner St., Captain Joseph Pender
800 W. Lexington St., Captain Larry Arvin
2800 Denham Circle, Captain Delores Batty
400 22nd St., Captain Alvin Thompson

"C" GROUP — $3.50

1000 Durham St., Captain Sylvia Hooper
1600 Mountmor Ct., Captain Carroll McKenney
1600 E. Chase St., Captain Ruth Dangerfield
3300 Cherryland Rd., Captain Paul Scribner
1500 Clifton Ave., Captain Janice Blackwell
800 Monument St., Captain James Mason
700 Monument St., Captain Gloria Brooks
500 Moore St., Captain Roberta Coffee
2800 Round Rd., Captain Beverly Thomas
500 Oxford St., Captain Marian Boyd
1500 Shields Pl., Captain Earl Parker
1500 Smallwood St., Captain Amary Redwin
200 Douglas Ct., Captain Dorothy Oliver
200 E. 22nd St., Captain Thomas Jones
1200 Whatcoat St., Captain Norman Willoughby
1000 Stricker St., Captain Lendora Leonard
700 Gilmor St., Captain Barbara Carter
1100 Parrish St., Captain Henrietta Carter
1600 Lorman Ct., Captain Ronald Crockett
1600 Delano Ct., Captain Ruth Wagner
1500 Mountmor Ct., Captain Ellen Strother
400 Manse Ct., Captain Gloria Bell
400 Oxford Ct., Regina Montague
900 Stoddard Ct., Captain Calvin Whiting
800 Lexington St., Captain Joseph Bailey
900 Lexington St., Captain Donald Bates
1200 Canal Ct., Captain Alice Welborn
100 Zeppelein Ave., Captain Grace Cooper
100 Bishop Ave., Captain Delores Bond
17 Henson Ave., Captain Sylvia Taylor
200 Elizabeth Ave., Captain Janie McClure
2700 Claflin Ct., Captain Julia Cole
2800 Denham Circle, Captain Joseph Truesdale
2800 Denham Circle, Captain Barbara Williams
1500 Argyle Ave., Captain Elaine Watkins
2700 Paker St., Captain Clarence Fowlkes
1900 Barclay St., Captain Macio Jones
1300 Barre St., Captain Mildred Hill
500 Barre St., Captain Mildred Cunningham

"D" GROUP — $2.00

1400 Argyle Ave., Captain Malinda Joyner
1828 N. Caroline St., Captain Frances A. Byrd
105 Carrollton Ave., Captain Loretta Proctor
605 Gilbert St., Captain Dorothy Butler
1103 Lanvale St., Captain Mary Lucas
621 Saratoga St., Captain Albert Payne
706 Saratoga St., Mary Davis
1500 Mullikin Ct., and
237 Douglas Ct., Captain Raymond Johnson
200 Silver Ct., Captain Herman Williams
900 Stricker St., Captain Mary Nutt
434 Worsley St., Captain Bernice Myers
1018 Vine St., Captain Rosanna Lee
1603 Booker Ct., Captain Carolyn Camphor
1618 Bruce Ct., Captain Charity Johnson
1565 Bakebury Ct., Captain Thelma Jackson
1632 Delano Ct., Captain Cynthia Thompson
1620 Mountmor Ct., Captain Celia
1620 Mountmor Ct., Captain Cecelia Flemming
1600 Spray Ct., Captain Ruth Rich
436 Oxford Ct., Captain Winifred Johnson
1004 Stoddard Ct., Captain Geraldine Spottswood
1108 Stoddard Ct., Captain Mildred Gray
450 Watty Ct., Captain Sandra Evans
462 Cummings Ct., Captain Sedonia Brown
6012 Belle Grove Rd., Captain Marion Hawkins
106 Elizabeth Ave., Captain Margaret Moses
302 Shenandoah Ave., Captain Delores Capel
910 Arlington Ave., Captian Mary Clegg
800 and
1000 E. Cold Spring Lane., Captain Delores Akerson
4419 Craddock Ave., Captain Jerilyn Ogesby
800 Ivenhoe, Captain Carroll Lamb
4400 The Alameda, Captain Barbara Berry
200 Berlin Ave., Captain Geraldine Bowie
900 Chapel St., Captain Audrey Wannamake
1000 Dallas St., Alma Butler
1500 Eden St., Captain Anna Jones
800 Elder Alley, Captain Robbie Ray
1300 Etting St., Captain Barbara Dobson
700 Fremont Ave., Captain Carlos Phears
2200 Morris St., Captain Clara Hester
400 Orchard St., Captain Rosa Robinson
600 Pace St., Captain Ray Florence
454 St. Mary St., Captain Louis Moore
700 Penn Alley, Captain Odessa Rogers
300 Schroeder St., Captain Willie-mae Cook
1600 Mullikin Ct., Captain Robert Harrison
1500 May St., Captain Shirley Honeycutt
2200 Mace St., Captain Evangeline Slocum
1400 Parrish St., Captain Brenda Thomas
400 Tubman Ct., Captain Alfred D. Bowman
400 Walton Ct., Captain Erma Robinson
204 Fremont Ave., Captain Janet Tate
900 Lexington St., Captain Carrie Wallace
800 Saratoga St., Captain James Brooks
900 Saratoga St., Captain Barbara Thompson
816 Saratoga St., Captain Jackie Lawrence
1202 Canel Ct., Captain Ralph Leach
1200 "H" Ct., Captain Pauline Branch
1206 "H" Ct., Captain Bernice Fortune
1210 Jefferson St., Captain Doris Yancey
1200 McElderry Ct., Captain Rallie Witherspoon
1206 Nolar Ct., Captain Eleanora Banks
1200 Short Ct., Captain Janet Henderson
1200 Waldo Ct., Captain Ralph Taylor
5800 Belle Grove Rd., Captain Hallie Haynes
6000 Belle Grove Rd., Captain Marion Hawkins
200 Bishop Ave., Captain Melvin Hawkins
5900 Belle Grove Rd., Pecola Pinkney
106 Elizabeth Ave., Captain Bernard Jackson
200 Miland Ave., Captain Joan Royster
1000 Bethune Rd., Captain Edwin Summons
2800 Winwood Rd., Captain Barbara Campbell
2800 Denham Circle, Captain Valerie Campbell
1005 Lanvale St., Captain Brenda Jones
910 Bunch Rd., Captain Lavalette Allen
2903 Denham Circle, Captain Leole Carroll
1600 Vincent Ct., Captain Romona Jackson
1600 Vincent Ct., Captain Deider Dixon
1601 Lorman Ct., Captain La-
1200 McCubbin Ct., Captain verne Crawford

JAMBOREE TIME—More than 3,000 enthusiastic Clean Blockers overflowed the 1,500 seats in the Regent Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday. This picture, made Wednesday, shows workers of the 600 block Smithson St., heading the line, having arrived before 8 a.m. for a 9:30 show. Their block won fifth place in this year's competition.

THEY WERE EARLY BIRDS—Because they arrived early these Clean Blockers had a preferred position in the lineup in front of Regent Theatre Tuesday. The youngsters came from two suburban areas and every section of the city with the exception of East Baltimore. The Eastsiders held their jamboree at the Biddle Theatre last week.

20th campaign was biggest in history

Remarkable growth shown in only a period of one year

The 20th annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign which ends today was the biggest in history, Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay announced.

The remarkable growth was attributed to the registration of blocks from more widespread areas than ever before, he said.

Of particular interest was the enrollment for the first time of more than 30 blocks from the huge Cherry Hill Area and a total of 14 blocks from the Patapsco Park area in Anne Arundel County.

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IN ADDITION, lawn and porch front blocks in many of the new areas to which AFRO readers have spread, were taking part for the first time this year.

A total of 222 blocks were registered in 1954. This figure compares with 187 participating in the campaign in 1953 and the 86 which were enrolled in 1952.

The only figure which was lower was the amount contributed by the public to the prize fund. A total of $1,124.50 was raised this year, while $1,252.50 was given for distribution among winning blocks in 1953.

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HERE ARE some other figures. The first figure is for 1954; the second, 1953; and the third, 1952.

Pairs of steps painted: 1,767; 963; 804.

Pairs of marble steps cleaned or whitened: 1,606; 465; 140.

Number of houses painted: 1,532; 728; 804.

Number of houses on which woodwork was painted: 2,712; 875; 1,837.

Number of houses with woodwork cleaned: 3,647; 1,282; 234.

Yards cleaned: 3,163; 1,149; 2,013.

Houses with flowers in painted pots: 2,909; 421; 1,646.

Houses with flowers in window boxes: 1,188; 631; 557.

Alleys cleaned: 800, 191; 609.

Cellars cleaned: 1,775; 756; 1,017.

Yards in which flowers were planted: 2,670; 827; 1,843.

Families in blocks helping: 5,721; 1,317; 4,404.

Number of houses in blocks: 5,057; 2,265; 792.

Number of persons in blocks: 10,200; 8,018; 2,012.

Number of houses painted or whitewashed: 1,391; 564; 827.

Judge calls drive 'most worthy civic project' for city

The AFRO Clean Block Campaign is "a most worthy civic project," Mrs. Thelma J. Lawrence, who served on this year's Committee of Judges wrote Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay Wednesday.

"I am most grateful to you for the opportunity of serving as one of the judges," the Douglass High School teacher wrote.

"It will be a pleasure to discuss the drive with my colleagues on the faculty as well as to include it in my classroom activities in the new term."

$1,124 given to prize fund

Mrs. Parrott is final contributor

Mrs. Lillian Parrott, principal-elect of the Booker T. Washington Jr. High School, had the distinction of being the final contributor to the 1954 Clean Block prize fund Wednesday.

She personally brought her check for $5 to the Clean Block office, 416 Druid Hill Ave., in what she described as "an effort to save a day."

Her contribution brought the final total of contributions to $1,124.50, which was distributed Friday morning to Clean Blockers, who had faithfully carried out the rules and regulations of the 20th annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign.

CHECKS WERE given captains of 172 blocks, including those who won the top five prizes.

Another last minute gift came from Mrs. Willie Valentine, chief of the Red Cross Volunteer Motor Corps, who last year served on the committee of Clean Block judges.

Mrs. Valentine's gift, a beautiful compact, complete with lipstick, was awarded to Captain Arlene Kilpatrick of the 3000 block of Brighton St.

The award was made for Captain Kilpatrick's determined efforts to improve her block in the face of unexpected handicaps.

3,000 Clean Blockers eat' enjoy big twin Jamborees

More than 3,000 excited young Clean Blockers literally stood Pennsylvania Ave., on its ear early Tuesday and Wednesday mornings as they streamed toward the Regent Theatres for their annual Jamborees.

Harrassed bus drivers, swamped with a sudden influx of small fry so early in the morning, were puzzled.

"What's happening?" asked one. "School's not open yet, has it?"

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HEAVY TRAFFIC flowing down Pennsylvania Ave. toward the city in the morning, was slowed by youngsters darting across the street.

Many of the kiddies, accompanied by their adult advisors, formed parade lines from their blocks to the theatre.

The Clean Blockers of the 1100 block Shields Pl., and the 600 block Smithson St., both prize winners, showed up with neatly painted banners heralding their section.

The Smithson blockers were the fanciest of the two. Captain Harry Coates after painting the green letters on white card board proceeded to decorate the sign with shiny tinfoil settes trimmed with green crepe paper.

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THE CHILDREN, some 1,700 on Tuesday, and another 1,300 or more on Wednesday came from Northeast, South and Northeast Baltimore, as well as Wilson Park and Patapsco Park.

Early arrivals, old hands at the Jamboree business, began forming neat lines two abreast from the Regent's doors.

Soon the line had reached McMechen Street and curved around extending to the corner of the next intersection.

Shortly after nine o'clock, Howard (Buddy) Newton, the Regent's affable manager, arrived and threw open the doors for the anxious children to enter.

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STREAMING IN from two sides for more than 20 minutes, the excited (and hungry) youngsters had emptied the candy dispenser twice before the picture had started.

(Bars in the coin-operated machine are 5 cents; those sold over the counter are 6 cents).

In addition, hot dogs were being sold as rapidly as two girls could slap them in mustard, bags of potato chips went the same way, to be followed by inumerable cups of soft drinks.

A standing line never shortened at the water fountain.

WHEN THE title of the main feature, "Broken Lance" flashed youngsters let out loud squeals of delight that virtually rocked the Regent.

This was followed by a Mighty Mouse cartoon, which kept the eyes of the smaller tots glued to the screen.

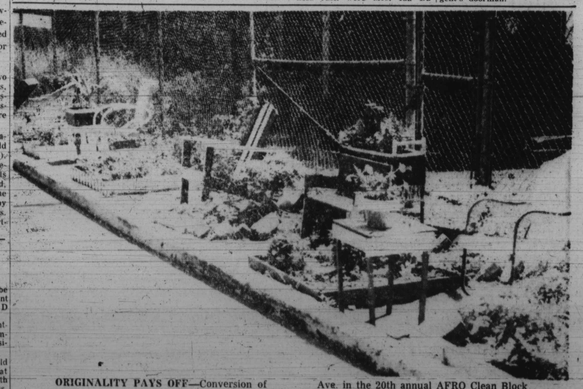
If a vote had been taken, Manager Newton, would have been elected to any office he sought, if AFRO Clean Blockers had the deciding ballots.

"THESE ARE some of the best behaved children that I've ever seen," asserted Henry Hornstein, owner of the Regent, who was present both mornings.

The two operators at the Regent, who donated their services for the special early morning shows were Walter Rohoblet and George Douglass.

The three concession dispensers, who admitted that never before had they had such a business rush were Mrs. Ida Davis and Miss Geraldine Boston.

Helping to take tickets and keep the exhuberant youngsters in line was Ira Jones, the Regent's doorman.



ORIGINALITY PAYS OFF—Conversion of an eyesore strip of land facing their homes into a place of beauty won first prize for Clean Blockers of the 1700 block Llewellyn Ave. in the 20th annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign which closed Friday. For pictures of other prize winners turn to Picture Page.

Health clinic dates set at Sparrows Point

A cild health clinic will be held at the Sparrows Point Health Center, Fourth and D Sts., on Sept. 3 at 1 p.m.

Attendance will be by appointment only and on the recommendation of a private physician.

Tuberculosis clinic will be held at Sparrows Point on Sept. 1 at 9:30 a.m. The Towson Health Center at Washington and Susquehanna Aves., will hold a chol study clinic on Monday Aug. 30 at 7 p.m.

TALENT TO SPARE — These youngsters helped entertain at pep rallies during summer campaign. Left to right, Scott Williams, saxophone; Lincoln King, clarinet and piano; Patricia Johnson, vocalist; Ann Holmes and Joeanne Matthews (at piano) played duets. Back row, Reina Williams, trumpet; and Alga Hill and Ruth Turner, who sang solo.

FIRST PRIZE WINNER for the second consecutive year is the 1700 block Llewellyn Ave. Captain Odelsie Tinsley and her crew overcame impossible handicaps after a late start, to capture the top $75 prize. "Full cooperation of everybody in the block helped me do it," she said.

Top Prize Winners in 20th Annual Clean Block Drive

SECOND PRIZE went to the 900 block Shuter St., a perennial prize winner in the AFRO Clean Block drive. Ella Payne is the captain of the East Baltimore block.

THIRD PRIZE winner was the 600 block Dover St., in South Baltimore. Captain Maxine Brooks was given an assist by a group of teen-age boys who painted 26 houses.

FOURTH PRIZE went to the 1100 block Shields Pl., which has been among the top blocks almost ever since the campaign began. Cornelia Richardson is the captain.

FIFTH PRIZE was won by 600 block Smithson St., a new entry to the prize-winning circle among Clean Blockers. Captain Harry Coates credits the help of adults for his fine showing.

AIR-CONDITIONED terrace constructed by Clean Blockers of 1700 Llewellyn Ave., helped win them first prize. Even chairs were made from scrap lumber.

SUMMER'S END REWARD for AFRO Clean Blockers were three giant jamborees held at the Biddle and Regent Theatres. Here is part of crowd which curved around McMechen St., from Pennsylvania Ave., before doors of Regent opened Tuesday morning. A total 1,700 jammed in that day.