Expect ruling on St. Mary's

An opinion by Judge Roszel C. Thomsen on whether an integration case involving St. Marys County should be heard in Federal court is expected to be filed early next week.

On Monday, Judge Thomsen held a hearing in his chambers at which time Norman P. Ramsay, deputy attorney general for Maryland, appearing as amicus curae (friend of the court,) said that state law allows the colored children in St. Marys county to appeal their request for integration the State Board of Education.

The St. Marys County Board of education has taken no action on integration but has recently received a report from a citizens' committee asking for gradual desegregation.)

The opinion from the office of the attorney general was sought by Judge Thomsen after attorneys for the county had contended that the parents should have at first appealed to the State Board, rather than bring the case into Federal Court.

If Judge Thomsen decides that an appeal to the State Board is not an adequate remedy," the way will be cleared for the case to be heard in Federal Court.

However, if he rules that such a procedure is adequate, the children must first appeal to the State Board before bringing a Federal suit.

Rev. Arthur Payne treated at hospital

"I had the attack before going out, and I couldn't get in touch with my doctor, so I stopped by the hospital because I didn't want to suffer all night."

This was the Rev. Arthur J. Payne, pastor of Ebion Baptist Church, speaking on Thursday of a Wednesday night visit to Provident Hospital for treatment of an asthma attack.

The pastor said that he has suffered from asthma in the past and that he was feeling "fair" following this latest attack.

A SHORT(S) STORY — As far shorts are concerned there are those that like them and those that don't. In the first classification fall these four citizens who show how to keep cool in the heat of summer. Left to right: John E. Giles, 713 Ashburton St., who believes that shorts should extend to the knees; Miss Betty Williams, 3109 Barclay St., who first started wearing shorts several weeks ago and believes that shorts should be short and should never be worn on the street; Jesse Benns, 1704 Warwick Ave., who favors shorts for daytime but never night time wear; Wesley Edwards, 1600 Smallwood St., who says that the shorts on men always look better worn with long socks.

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To Be(rmuda)

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shorts at last 22 inches long.

The only time not to wear them is at night. I guess more men would wear them but they are ashamed of the remarks people make when they see a pair of shorts."

And right here to set the record straight, it should be explained that there is a difference in shorts and Bermudas. The best way to describe this difference is that shorts are short and Bermudas are longer.

WHILE BALTIMORE has no ordinance as such against the wearing of the leg showing apparel, be it Bermudas or shorts, some towns, such as White Plains, N.Y., have taken judicial note of the outfits.

White Plains doesn't interfere with a man or woman's right to wear shorts, but the garments had better not extend higher than eight inches above the knees, or else the wearer is in for trouble.

Why just last week, two women were fined in White Plains for wearing shorts that were just too darn short.

But to get back to the local picture.

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THE NEXT PERSON to be interviewed was John E. Giles, 713 Ashburton St., who was watching a friend wash an automobile. Mr. Giles was dressed in a pair of blue Bermudas that came to just about his knees, and he was the picture of coolness.

"The shorts should be long enough," said Mr. Giles, "and they should be neat and you can wear them just about anyplace. This is my second year to wear them and I am getting all my friends to wear them.

"One of the comments I had," said Mr. Giles with a smile, "came from my mother-in-law who said I pretty knees."

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ON THE OPPOSITE side of the fence were three ladies who were united in the opinion that there should be no shorts and no Bermudas—period.

Mrs. Ruth Davis, Mrs. Corrine Ball, and Miss Pearl Rich, all of 1031 Carrollton Ave., all agreed that shorts were out.

Speaking for the group, Miss Davis said:

"I think they are disgraceful for both men and women. They shouldn't even allow things like that to be worn. It's really something and something should be done about it."

The other ladies nodded their heads in agreement.

Aort of half-way view was stated by Mrs. Mazie Colbert, 1632 Ashburton St., who said:

"I THINK THE women should only wear them at home or on the beach—but not on the street. I think the Bermudas on men look alright and can be worn on the street, but not for the women."

Her stand was seconded by Samuel R. Manno, 2821 W. North Ave., who also thought shorts were out for women but were okay for the male of the species.

A non-Bermuda wearing male was James Franklin, 804 N. Gilmor St., who had this to say:

"I think that everybody should wear them. It's hot, and they keep you cool. If the people didn't mean for you to wear them, they wouldn't make them."

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A YOUNG lady, who herself was wearing a pair of the long variety of the shorts, Miss Doreen Greene, 1001 Bennett Place, was also counted on the side of those who favored shorts.

"But some people shouldn't wear them," she noted with a refusal to explain further the why of her views.

"They look sporty" was the view of Miss Lorraine Taylor, 1119 Woodyear St., who voted "yes" on the question of the garments.

To round matters up, Solomon Frink, 2309 McCulloh St., who was wearing a pair of Bermudas, said this:

"I wear them, but I certainly wouldn't wear them downtown or places like that. As long as they are long enough to come to about the knees, then shrts are okay."

And with that, the interviews were over with the score reading three against, two "all-out" for the shorts, and six for them with qualifications.

We doubt that the interviews changed anyone's mind, but at least the Bermudians and the non-Bermudians have heard the voices of some of the people.

Drama classes for youngsters

ATTENDING THE 59TH annual convention of American Federation of Musicians in Atlantic City, N.J., recently, were, left to right, Emerson A. Simpson, president of Local No. 543; Richard J. Wharton, director of the board; and Donald Fields, secretary, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Bea Mancuso, instructor of dramatics, will conduct a class for boys and girls between the ages of 6-13, at the Madison Ave. Branch YWCA, beginning, July 6.

Mrs. Manduso is a veteran in the field of dramatics. She began formal studying at the age of 16. She has played several roles in Broadway plays. She studied children's theatre techniques with Mrs. Isabel Burger of the Experimental Theatre.

The classes will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Further information regarding the class may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Amelia Redd, Madison Ave. Branch YWCA, MA 3-5643.

Almost—but not quite

"About 9:10 p.m. I observed the defendant arguing with a woman on the corner of Westwood Ave. and Poplar Grove St. I told him to move on. He didn't move, so I arrested him.

"On the way to the station in the wagon, he offered me $1. not to arrest him. In all fairness to him, he was very drunk." Officer George Weintraub was testifying in Northwestern Police Court Monday before Magistrate Linwood Koger.

The trial was Jesse Boddie, 2900 block Westwood Ave., charged with attempting to bribe an officer in the performance of his duty and disorderly conduct.

"I don't think the intent was there," Magistrate Koger said as he dismissed the bribe charge. Before Mr. Boddie could become very happy, Magistrate Koger continued:

"However, $50 and costs for the disorderly conduct charge."

'He hauled off and hit me, then I struck him'

"I was up to her house. There was another guy up there. She and I went outside in the hall. I asked her, 'who was the punk?' She goes inside and tells the guy I called him a punk.

We started fighting. She came out with this knife and cut me." Walter Kitt, 25, 900 block Shields Place, was testifying Thursday in Northwestern Police Court before Magistrate Linwood Koger Sr.

He was charged with assault by striking Mrs. Vilizzie Rich, 24, 1100 block Pennsylvania Ave.

Mrs. Rich was charged with assault by striking Mr. Kitt.

According to Mrs. Rich: "The man in my house was my brother's first cousin. He called him a punk. They got to fighting. My father broke it up.

"He hauled off and hit me. That's when I struck him."

"That wasn't the way for her to defend herself against you," Magistrate Koger said to Mr. Kitt. "But I find that you brought this on yourself." He sentenced Mr. Kitt to 30 days in jail and fined Mrs. Rich $50.

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"He said he would take care of the other one the next week. He went to the drug store and got two checks. I took the checks and let him have the furniture. The checks weren't any good."

Thomas Smith, 1100 block Pennsylvania Ave., victim of the bad checks, was speaking Tuesday in Northwestern Police Court before Magistrate Linwood Koger, Sr.

The defendant, Levander Bacote, 37, 900 block Madison Ave., was charged with larceny by trick of $68 worth of furniture from Mr. Smith.

Mr. Bacote testified: "I paid him two payments and fell sick on account of the weather. I told Mr. Smith that I didn't have the money to pay him but I would pay him later."

Magistrate Koger learned that the defendant was also wanted in Hampton, Va. for forgery. He told the defendant, "I think your story is ridiculous," and sentenced him to four months in the Maryland House of Correction.

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Registration Rises To 134 Blocks; Two Named To First Honor Roll

Westside club meets

A spirited organization meeting of the Westside AFRO Clean Block Club was held Saturday morning at the St. James Methodist Church, Lexington and Monroe Sts.

The club is composed of AFRO Clean Block captains, co-captains and workers representing some 29 blocks registered in this year's campaign.

Principal speaker at the meeting was Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay, who reminded her young hearers how lucky they were to be living in neighborhoods which would be so easy to keep clean and beautiful.

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POINTING OUT that all of their homes were in good repair and all that was needed was a little painting and regular sweeping, she admonished them to get busy and set the pace for the rest of the city.

Bernard Hale, of the 2200 block Pennsylvania Ave., area supervisor of the Westside group, also spoke.

The youngsters decided that they would hold their meetings each Saturday evening, and made plans to keep their club active throughout the year.

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PRESENT AT the initial meeting were:

Maxine Shelton, Olivia Tyler, Calvin A. Young, Walter Dry, Elwood Farmer, Earl Hale, Sakeena Rahman; Azeemur Rahman, Joan Lee, Henry Holler, Jamilla Rahman;

Also Abdur Rahman, Carolyn Mays, Elaine Thomas, Vernon Hoston, Sylvia Mays, Margaret Brown; Margaret Harris, Charles Jackson;

Also Abdur Rahman, Carolyn McCray, Roland Spencer, Frederick Peyton, Anthony Braxton, Alexander Woodhouse, Sylvia Johnson and Hattie Dozier.

FIRST PLACE AGAIN? — The 600 block Barre St. won first place in last year's Clean Block Campaign and if its new captain, Sylvia Smith, has her way, it will be first again. Here one of her workers, Lawrence Wallace, puts up fence around square which they are beautifying.

201 new recruits join big crusade

Registrations in the 22nd annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign reached 134 blocks Thursday, with the addition of 31 new blocks and a total of 201 new recruits in the drive against dirt.

At the same time, Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay announced that only two blocks, one in East Baltimore and the other in North Baltimore had been placed on the Honor Roll.

The East Baltimore block, 1200 Washington St., is captained by Bettie Mae Boddie.

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NOT ONLY have Clean Blockers completed the painting of their fronts and planted flowers, but they are now on a regular morning schedule of cleaning up trash and litter from their street and sidewalks.

Not satisfied with just beautifying the fronts of their homes on both sides of the street, they are now busy giving a glossy new coat of paint to the rear.

A similar theme greeted Clean Block inspectors when they visited the 2400 block of Guilford Ave., where Clean Block Captain Miriam Stansbury and her crew are doing an outstanding job.

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NOT ONLY are these two jobs enjoying the distinction of being the first Honor Roll blocks in this year's campaign, they also became the first two recipients of the huge Honor Roll flags.

The flags, which were scheduled to be presented at the regular Friday pep rally at the McCulloh Homes Assembly Room, are to be displayed across the street in each of the blocks.

In announcing the Honor Roll Blocks, Mrs. Mackay pointed out that her inspection tour showed many blocks which could have easily qualified for the Honor Roll, but Clean Blockers had simply neglected to sweep.

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She suggested that Clean Block captains set up a regular schedule of sweeping each morning, so that all blocks will be ready when the Clean Block inspection team arrives.

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THE NEW blocks which qualified this week are as follows:

400 W. Henrietta St.

Captain Ronald Jamison

Mrs. Doris Jamison; advisor, Eric Jamison, Mrs. Jessie Mae Mathews, Mrs. Bertha Mathews, Frank Boone, Evelyn Stevenson, Shirley Davis;

Also Mrs. Beulah Smith, Charles Smith, Mrs. Viola Perdue, Barbara Matthews, Theodore Carr, Willie McKennedy, Mrs. Alice White, Paul Matthews, Mrs. Eva Ross, Ruth Carr; Christina Matthews; co-captains, Joyce Edens.

Also, Linda Carr, Novella Carr, Mildred Edens, Guinevere House, Esther White, James Matthews, William Matthews, Frances Matthews, Gilda Edens and Alice Carr.

900 Washington St.

Captain Clarence Butler

Gertrude Spencer, Carolyn Blackwell, Alice Blackwell, Harold Russ, Frances Warren, Carletta Booth, Patricia Parrish, Coretha Carpenter, Clara Bell Jackson; co-captain, Mrs. Mary Melvin; advisor, Mrs. Imogene Butler; advisor.

2700 Baker St.

Captain Leola Williamson

Mrs. William A. Moore, Claudetta Hickman, James Williamson, Gwendolyn Moore, Frank Nicholas, Shirley Pendleton and Annette Booker.

1200 Canal Ct.

Captain Thelma Welborn

Alice Welborn, Peggy Wells, Mrs. Mary Welborn, Geraldine Welborn, Mrs. Mary Amason, Mrs. Minnie Styles, Henry Ward, Elmer Burgess, Thomas Amason, and Calvin Styles.

3500 Round Road

Captain William Nelson

Etta C. Shellington, Richard Spears, Roger Clark, Lorraine Woods, Shirley Clark, Constance Nelson, Barbara Harris William Woods, Joseph Nelson, Inez V. Woods and Angelina Johnson.

200 Montford Ave.

Captain Paul Talbert

William Anderson, Gladys Anderson, Grace Tindall, Mildred Clarkson, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Martha Martin, Mrs. Ada Coleman, Mrs. Dorothy Miller, Mrs. Victoria Clowney.

Also Mrs. Lucille Finche, Alex Shaw, Linda Anderson, Lewis Anderson, Shirley Miller, John Tindall, Doris Shaw, Sylvester Fields, Mrs. Cornelia Fields, James Streeter, Jr., and Patricia Hobbs.

2800 Rayner Ave.

Captain Shirley Hickson

Shirley Epps; co-captain, Dorothy Epps, Barbara White, Maria R. Smith, Delores E. Harper, Delores Hickson, Carolyn Bradford, and Mrs. Annie E. S. Wells; block advisor.

1000 N. Washington St.

Captain James Lyles

Monroe Gilbert, Marlene Smith, Robert Williams, Mildred Davis, George Strater, Glenn Lyles, Florence Bee, James Spencer, Carlean Eggleston, Alice Hickien and Christine Payne.

1100 Warner St.

Captain Joseph Pender

Walter Wilson, co-captain, Elroy Boone, Walter Williams, Thelma Dingle, Shirley Dingle, James Dingle, Howard Patterson, Fred Young, James Young, Herman Green, Mrs. Cletha Flower; Mrs. Lillie Gambrill, Shirley Boone.

Also Eugene Griffin, Cleon Williams, Ollie Turner, Ethel Mae Sherrill, Jessie May Bannis, Ellsworth, Miss Jessie Fairfax, Mrs. Lenora Dingle, Mrs. Elsa Hendrick, Mrs. Cecelia Camper, Mary Davis, Henry Christy and Marian Gross.

1200 Young Ct.

Captain Frances Wise

Gloria Wise, Eleanor Wise, Anastasia Leak, Jeanette Boyd-Wise, Larry Wise, John Wise, Anthony Leak, Jimmy Boyd, Robert Boydnes, Michael Boyd-Wise, Naomi Pitts, Minnie Smith, Nora Smith, Maria Kennedy, Marysetta Kennedy, Gertrude Gresham, and Gwenevere Gresham.

2400 Madison Ave.

Captain Harriett Lee Neale

Joan Morehouse, Mary Stewart, Isaac Moreland, Robert Monk, Gwendolyn Hawkins, Edward Williams, Marshal Morehouse, Jonathan Neale, Milford Lane, Lloyd Neale, Christopher Jackson, Alford Goodman, Robert Jackson, James Jackson, Eleanor Lane and Mrs. Juanita G. Hill; advisor.

2000 E. Chase St.

Captain Gloria Kelly

Shirley Harrison, Cantress Kelly, Leon Harrison, Michael Abney, Mildred Stancil, Joe Barnett, Frank Jackson.

CAPTAIN JANICE Barbour of the 3400 block Childs Court has a cheerful note. "This court has made a good start," she reports, "and should turn out well if everyone cooperates."

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CAPTAIN HELEN JACKSON of the 800 block Warner St., reports she is having some difficulties with one woman resident of her block. Why not take your adult advisor with you and have a confidential talk with her? It's hard to believe that anyone prefers dirt to cleanliness.

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CAPTAINS in many blocks are hard at work fixing up their blocks, but have failed to send in the list of their workers.

No blocks are fully registered until their list is in the AFRO Clean Block office. What's more important, unless properly registered, no block is not eligible for prizes. So get those workers' sheets in at once.

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CAPTAIN SYLVIA SMITH, who is taking over the work in the 600 block Barre St., the first prize winner in last year's campaign, is off to a flying start.

She promises to set a fast pace for other South Baltimore blocks and pledges that her block will be even prettier than it was last year.

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If you are driving down the Baltimore-Washington Expressway through South Baltimore, slow down and take a look and you will know what she means.

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CLEAN BLOCKERS, with the help of the teachers of School 125, Dolphin and Pennsylvania Ave., have fixed up a beautiful play lot in the rear of their school.

It's really a model for the rest of the city. Neatly fenced in, it provides a place for the children to play so they won't be exposed to the dangers of playing in traffic-filled streets.

Park band set for two concerts

The Bureau of Music will present the Number 2 Park Concert Band conducted by Charles E. Gwynn in two concerts this weekend.

One will be given this evening (Friday) at School no 142, Walbrook Avenue and Smallwood Street, and the other on Sunday in Madison Square at 3 p.m.

Outstanding programs have been planned for these two concerts including the Raymond Overture; Tannhauser Selection (Jiow Worm; Theme from Piano Concerto in B-Flat Minor; At The Gremlin Ball and other Abney, Mildred Stancil, Joe

HONOR BLOCK BROOM SQUAD— The chief reason why the 1200 block Washington St. was one of the two first Honor Roll blocks in this year's AFRO Clean Block Campaign is represented in these workers shown here with their captain, Bettie Mae Boddie. In the group are Cleo Brooks, Roland Brown, Roland Boddie, John Miles and Peggy Beck.

Want A Free Tree?

How would you like to have nice shade trees in your block to beautify its appearance and keepkit cool in the summer.

Well, thanks to the cooperation of the AFRO Clean Block Campaign with the City Forester, you can obtain those trees without any cost whatsoever.

Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay announced this week that the planting of new trees in areas which do not now have them is a definite part of the Clean Block program.

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APPROXIMATELY 100 trees have to be made available to Clean Blockers for planting in their blocks.

There are several things Clean Blockers have to do to get these trees.

First, they must determine just where in their neighborhood the trees are to be placed.

No trees can be planted in an area less than four by four feet square, it was pointed out.

Secondly, permission must be obtained from the home owner or landlord before the tree can be placed on his property.

THIRDLY, THE requests from Clean Blockers must be sent directly to the Clean Block Office, care of tree-planting program, 628 N. Eutaw St., Mackay, director.

Clean Blockers should also know that no trees will be planted during the hot summer months.

The planting season, the City Forester points out, is always when the tree is not growing.

This means the trees can be put out only early in the spring, or late in the fall.

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SO IF YOU want one, two or three trees in your block, rush your requests to Mrs. Mackay, who will forward them to the City Forester.

Remember only 100 of these free trees are available to Clean Blockers and they will be alloted on a first come, first served basis.

'Don't want your children bitten by rats, do you?'

"You don't want your children bitten by rats do you? I want you to take some of that money and buy some garbage cans."

Magistrate Marshall Levin was talking to Mrs. Helen Lee, 26, 2000 block E. Biddle St., in Housing Court, Tuesday, on a charge of failure to provide adequate refuse containers at her home.

Mrs. Lee, who said she receives welfare aid for her six children, was given a $10 suspended fine.

"Where is your husband?" asked the magistrate, when Mrs. Lee told him of her plight.

"He's in the House of Correction," was the answer.

IN OTHER proceedings, Magistrate Levin imposed a suspended $25 fine on one man charged with failure to correct unsanitary conditions in his home and found another not guilty of installing a plumbing without a permit.

Fred Smith, 43, 1600 block E. Chase St., received the suspended fine.

"This was a hardship case, your honor," Mrs. Ethel Rice, Health Department sanitarian, informed the magistrate in relating that since the charge was lodged against Mr. Smith he has received assistance from Fight Blight, Inc.

Mrs. Rice said the defendant has taken care of all the major items listed in the complaint.

John Spencer, 1900 W. Franklin St., was found not guilty of installing a gas water heater and hot water storage tank in his barber shop at 1900 Harlem Ave. without a permit.

The case was postponed from June 5 to allow Mr. Spencer to produce a licensed plumber who installed the appliances.

Prize winners at Henderson Center

Elmer Henderson Center provided a day of high excitement for its teenagers on Friday.

Besides the regular activities, a Scavenger Hunt was held. Prizes were given to the first 3 groups bringing in the required loot.

Winners were: First prize, Howard Reed, Willie Coleman and Milton Peake. Second prize, Melvin Randolph and David Daniel. Third prize, Nathaniel Coleman and Garfield Randolph.

ALSO PARTICIPATING were: Melville Parrish, Norman Peakes, Joseph Shipmar, Patricia Parrish, Michael Peakes, Peakes, Frances Davis, Sandra Parrish, Zachary Thaniel, Albert Lawson, Bernard Smith, Esther James, Frances Ferges.

Representing Elmer Henderson Center, the following boys are taking swimming instructions at Chick Webb Center: Leonard Chambers, Garfield Randolph, Bernard Smith, Harold Coleman, Milton Peakes, Jimmy Michael Peakes.

4 chosen for jury in Federal Court

Four persons have been selected to serve on the Federal Court petit jury during the June term. They are:

Samuel Hartley, 170 Winfers Ave. Catonsville; Mrs. Eva Bond, 501 Bridgeview Rd.; Mrs. Ellie N. Bennett, 1023 Division St. and Mrs. Vashtie M. Stokes, 1542 N. Appleton St.

Two valuable Davy Crockett watches given for prizes

Two valuable Davy Crockett wrist watches, complete with a steer's horn whistle, are the Clean Block prizes awaiting to be given to two enrolling AFRO Clean Blockers.

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The watches are the gift of the S. and N. Katz Jewelry Co., which stipulated that they are to be given to the two Clean Blockers who proved most cooperative during the campaign.

There's still time to enroll your block

There's still time to enroll in the 22nd annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign.

But you had better hurry!

The deadline for registrations has been pushed back until July 15. No blocks will be permitted to qualify for the competition after that date.

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IF YOU HAVE not begun work in your block, you will be under a decided handicap as many blocks have completed their cleaning and are now painting.

Give your scissors right now and clip out the application blank you will find elsewhere on this page. Mail it or bring it to the Clean Block office on the third floor of the AFRO building at once.

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IF YOU are between the ages of 8 and 18, have a talent for leadership and getting along with people, you are the captain of your block.

Type or print your name clearly on the application blank to be found elsewhere on this page.

On a separate sheet of paper list the names of the children in your block willing to help you make your block neat and clean.

Don't forget to add the name of your adult advisor as well as the names of parents and other adults who will give you a helping hand.

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MAIL OR BRING this application and the names to the AFRO Clean Block office on the third floor of the AFRO Building at 628 N. Eutaw St., at the corner of Druid Hill Ave.

As a captain, you will be given a bright, shiny green and white badge, which you are to wear on all occasions.

You will also receive a small flag, which should be displayed in front of your home. Hang it in a window or plant it in a flower bed.

You will receive additional instructions as you attend the Clean Block pep rallies held every Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the McCulloh Homes Assembly Room, 1010 McCulloh St.

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By M. FRANCIS MACKAY
AFRO Clean Block Director

BE A recruiting captain. After you have got your block organized, go out and get others in the same neighborhood registered in this year's AFRO Clean Block Campaign.

Bring your new recruits to the weekly pep rally at the McCulloh Homes Assembly Room Friday morning at 10 o'clock. If each captain is able to enroll three more captains, soon we will have blocks in every section of the city taking part in the battle against dirt.

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CLEAN BLOCKERS let's send a card of cheer or visit Mrs. Arena North, who at 74 is one of our very oldest Clean Blockers. She's now a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital where she underwent an operation on her right eye.

She's confined to a bed in Wilmer Institute at Hopkins. Many veteran Clean Blockers will remember her for her cheerful smile when she worked in the 800 block N. Dallas St. last year.

If you can't get to the hospital she'll be home in eight days at 825 N. Dallas Street, Baltimore 5. Let's flood her with get well cards.

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CAPTAIN LORRAINE Phillips of the 1000 block Argyle Ave. writes: "We will have much to do as our block is very long with many obstacles." But spirits are high, she says, and they feel equal to the challenge.

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SUMMER SCHOOL is a problem for Captain Elissa Lyle of the 2600 block Bruce Terrace. She has to attend class from 8:15 a.m. until 12 noon, but she's not letting it get her down.

The co-captain and advisor represent her at the Friday pep rallies.

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CAPTAIN IRENE HILL of the 2500 block Stockton St. drops us a note saying: "We are working very hard in our block. This is my first attempt to do something like this. Our block was never clean and I decided I would do something about it."

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CLEAN BLOCKERS can dust off their tonsils and spray their throats. We have some new Clean Block songs. They were sent in by the boys and girls of School 112, Federal St. and Greenmount Ave.

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THREE CHEERS for Captain Bettie Mae Boddie, who has her 1200 block of Washington St. as shiny as a new silver dollar. The colors are green and white. What's so good, she's getting excellent cooperation from all her neighbors.

How to find new Clean Block office in AFRO building

Many Clean Blockers, accustomed to finding the Clean Block office at 416 Druid Hill Ave., have reported difficulty in finding this new location.

It's very simple. The office is now located on the third floor of the main AFRO building, 628 N. Eutaw St., at the corner of Druid Hill Ave.

Enter the door at the corner and walk up to the third floor. The office will be found to the door on your left after you enter the city room.

Look for the official green and white Clean Block flag hanging on the Druid Hill side of the AFRO building.

DON'T BE A LITTER-BUG.

SIGN OF FILTH—This mythical insect, the litterbug, is used by the AFRO Clean Block Campaign and the Keep Maryland Beautiful Committee to dramatize the ugliness of careless persons who litter the streets and sidewalks with trash.