Suit looms on Center

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drive shaping up, to block city administration attempts to erect a civic center in Druid Hill Park.

Mr. Boucher's organization has spearheaded the combined efforts of the city's civic organizations against this planning.

"We are in no particular hurry," Mr. Boucher said further. "It will take the city about 10 months to draw up plans for the center. This allows us ample time to make certain we are on firm ground before making our next moves."

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BALTIMORE CITY Councilman passed over the protesting pleas of citizens and paved the way Tuesday afternoon for Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro's administration decision to erect the city's long proposed $6,000,000 civic center in Druid Hill Park.

They did so by turning over to the Civic Center Commission 30 specially designated acres of Druid Hill Park's 688 acres for the erection and facilities of the proposed civic center.

Only three of the councilmen headed the protests of 25 major civic organizations present and voted against the park site. The organizations represented residents of the area and thousands of other city voters.

Voting against the park site were Maxwell Alpert, 4th District, and Michael J. Hankin and William D. Schaefer, both of the 5th District.

Absent from the Tuesday meeting was Walter T. Dixon, Democratic councilman from the 4th District.

Mr. Dixon, who has recently been at Yale University enrolled in an alcoholic study course, was reported to be out-of-town.

Efforts to reach him at home proved futile and a teacher at the Cortez Peters Business School, where Mr. Dixon is dean, said the councilman was on vacation.

A majority of 15 councilmen went along with the city administration's wishes and voted in favor of the park site.

They were: Leon Abramson, president; William Bonnett, James J. Duffy and Joseph J. Staszak, 1st District; Chester J. Ray and C. Lyman Schneider, 2nd District; Richard D. Byrd, J. Joseph Curran, Henry R. Hergenroeder and John A. Pica, 3rd District;

Solomon Liss, 4th District; Jacob J. Edelman and Leon Rubenstein, 5th District, and Thomas P. Fallon and William M. Hudnet, 6th District.

Absent were Mr. Dixon, 4th District; James J. Welsh Jr., 2nd District, and Michael J. McHale, 6th District.

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THE CITY COUNCIL authorized the acquisition of the park property by passing Ordinance 1336, in a special session that lasted five hours and 20 minutes. The council went in session promptly at 1:30 and adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

The ordinance has been presented to the council, sitting as a committee of the whole, the day before. It was placed before the council a half hour after the Board of Estimates voted four to one to approve a report and request of the Civic Center Commission that the center be erected in Druid Hill Park.

Dr. R. Walter Graham Jr., city comptroller, is the Board of Estimates member who voted against the Civic Center Commission's request.

The majority in favor were Leon Abramson, chairman; Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro Jr.; George A. Carter, director of public works, and Hugo A. Ricciuti, acting city solicitor.

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THE AREA includes Druid Lake and portions of park property to the north, and on the east, roughly, to the new Jones Falls Expressway, and southwest to Cloverdale Rd. and Madison Ave.

Tentative plans propose locating the center and parking facilities on the immediate north side of the lake. The center is to have 100,000 square feet of exhibition hall space, 10,000 permanent seats, and parking for 3,000 autos.

Some 350 citizens crowded the City Council chambers, the corridor outside, the balcony and an adjoining room, where a loudspeaker was in operation, for the hearing.

Only eight representatives, among the 25 civic organizations opposed to the park site, were able to present their objections to the councilmen in the hour and a half time allotted each side. However, the presence of the others were called to the councilmen's attention.

Councilman Schaefer voiced a major objection to the park site with this statement:

"I will go along with the administration, when I believe the administration is right. But, I will not rubber-stamp a civic center site. It will cost as much money to build roads to get to a civic center in Druid Hill Park, as it will cost for the center itself.

"Don't be fooled, taxpayers. You are going to have to pay for those roads, too."

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THIS DISTURBANCE to property and residents of the park area, should the proposed center be erected in Druid Hill Park, was also brought out by Councilman Alpert, in his vote against the park site.

"Underneath everything that has been said," Councilman Alpert stated, "there is still a great deal of uncertainty as to what is best for Baltimore, whether the center should be downtown, or elsewhere.

"But, I can easily visualize the area around Druid Hill Park becoming increasingly more commercialized, if a civic center is placed in that park."

Councilman Hankin objected to the site with this:

"There we seem to be selecting a site because of expediency after two years. Everyone is for a civic center, but I question the wisdom of putting the center in Druid Hill Park."

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AMONG the eight civic organization representatives telling the councilmen of their objections, Stanley Brah, president of Baltimore Urban League, stated:

"Druid Hill Park is in an area where a large segment of the colored population live. Greater insight is important to them in their recreational life. For this reason, I ask you to reconsider this question."

Other organizational spokesmen objected to the Druid Hill Park site with the points that:

1. A downtown site would be better for the city's downtown area, and would provide the conveniences of transportation, hotel and restaurant facilities.

2. Park property is of high value, and should not be taken over for such building construction usage, unless the same amount of land elsewhere is, in turn, converted to park property.

3. Citizens voted for the civic center loan, with the understanding that park property would not be used for a civic center.

4. Reduction of park property is in direct opposition to the present - day trend in cities elsewhere, and Baltimore, toward beautifying through urban renewal.

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THESE OPPOSING speakers and their organizations were:

William Boucher, 3rd, Greater Baltimore Committee; W. Burton Guy, Committee for Downtown; George Baker, Junior Association of Commerce; Robert Thomas, Citizens Planning and Housing Association;

William Marsten, Industrial Real Estate Council of Baltimore; L. McLane Fisher, American Institute of Architects; Carl Heinmuller Jr., Real Estate Board, and John Sweeney, Downtown Civic Center Co-ordinating Committee.

Other of the 25 organizations with representatives present who were unable to be heard were:

The NAACP, Frontiers Club of America, New Ashburton Improvement Association, Lake Drive Improvement Association, Women's Civic League, Retail Merchants Association, Citizens Committee for Recreation, Mt. Royal Improvement Association;

Also, Americans for Democratic Action, Baltimore City Wide Protection Association, Baltimore Association of Commerce, Hanlon Hill Improvement Association, Charles St. Association, Baltimore Association of Building Owners and Managers, University Heights Improvement Association and the Baltimore Hotel Association.

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ALMOST ALL of the eight speakers who were permitted to voice their organization objections to the park site were interrupted many times by several of the councilmen.

These councilmen were inclined to enter in debate with the speakers, after requesting permission from Council President Abramson to ask a question.

On at least two occasions, Mr. Abramson, himself, did the same thing.

Among the more vocal councilmen in this respect were Messrs. Liss, Byrd, Rubenstein and Pica.

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SPOKESMAN for the administration in requesting that the council pass the ordinance was Thomas J. O'Donnell, city public relations advisor and member of the Civic Center Commission.

"Some of you are here," Mr. O'Donnell told the citizens assembled for the hearing, "as a result of one of the greatest propaganda campaigns ever conducted. Between 8,000 and 10,000 telegrams were sent out by the opposition, at a cost of 88 cents apiece, urging your attendance.

"One was even sent to Mr. McCormick, head of the Civic Center Commission, urging him to attend and bring five friends opposed to the Druid Hill Park site."

Mr. O'Donnell revealed that the Civic Center Commission had eventually wound up a year's work, by considering the present choice in Druid Hill Park, another site there on the side near Park Circle, a third in Clifton Park, and a fourth at the Carlin's Park site, if property had to be purchased.

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THE COMMISSION, he said, had previously considered and selected 10 other sites. They are:

1. The Shot Tower area, of about 15 acres at Fayette St. and Fallsway.

2. **The Mount Royal area, vicinity of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Station.**

3. The Marsh Market site, of about 19 acres, adjacent to Piers 5 and 6 near Jones Falls Expressway.

4. Camden Market site, on Camden St. near Charles.

5. The St. Mary's Seminary, of about six acres.

6. Hill St., with 20 acres east of Camden St. Station.

7. **The Park School, with 17 acres adjacent to Western Maryland Railroad.**

8. Greenmount Ave., with 196 acres, in an area bounded by Greenmount Ave., North Ave., Preston St. and Guilford Ave.

9. Key Highway, with about 24 acres, vicinity of the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.

10. Gay St. area, with about seven acres east and northeast of City Hall Plaza.

Another administration spokesman, A. D. Odell Jr., Civic Center Commission architect, admitted under questioning that several of the park's cherry trees would be destroyed by erection of the center.

In a later conversation, David L. Glenn, secretary, community education, of the Urban League, said that his organization is still standing fast to its opposition to the use of park land.

He also said that the League had been one of the first groups to recommend that the Civic Center be tied in with urban renewal.

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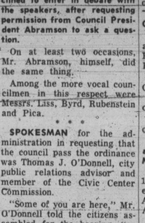

SERVICE man is Ronald Hitchens who recently completed a course at the Personel Specialist School, Scott AFB, Ill. He has been assigned to the Whiteman AFB. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hitchens, 219 Penn St., and the grandson of Mrs. Georgegeoma Wesley. He is a 1956 graduate of Douglass High School and a former Marine.

Seven Virginians hurt in Druid Hill accident

Seven persons from Virginia were treated for injuries at Provident Hospital following a three-car collision at Druid Hill Ave. and Mosher St., Saturday.

The injured were: Henry Goode Jr., 15, of Manassa, Va., who suffered cuts on the right arm; Marsha Smith, 16, of Arlington, Va., who was treated for shock; Miss Cora Moore of Arlington, shoulder injury; Mrs. Virginia Smith, 32, Arlington, Va., neck and shoulder injuries; Miss Cora Marshall, 25, Arlington, arm and shoulder injuries;

Also, Henry B. Goode, 47, of Evergreen, Va., head, arm and hand injuries; and Mrs. Audrey Smith, 34, of Arlington, Va., who sustained head injuries.

The drivers of the three cars were Romeses Smythe, [illegible] of 1203 W. Lanvale St.; Morris Wise, 48, of 3766 Columbus Drive and Mr. Goode.

Goode was charged with reckless driving and with failure to give the right of way at a Blvd.

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Clean Blockers Get Tickets For Giant Jamborees

Prize fund mounting; it's $857

The receipt of $16 since Tuesday's report helped the AFRO Clean Block Prize Fund to mount to a respectable $857 as the drive neared its close.

Meanwhile an allout appeal for contributions under the "Buck for a Blocker" drive continued via several of the city's radio personalities.

Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay has disclosed she desperately needs at least $1,000 if this year's Clean Blockers are to receive rewards equal to the work they have done.

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THE PRIZE Fund now stands only $142.95 away from this minimum goal.

The need this year is greater than ever, it was emphasized begun of the increased enrollment in the campaign.

Unless a last minute response is forthcoming, some of the deserving Clean Blockers may be forced to accept a sharply curtailed prize for this summer-long efforts.

The prizes are awarded to first, second, third, fourth and fifth place winners. Then workers in a group of blocks, classified as 'Honorable Mention' are given checks.

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THE REMAINING participating blocks are graded according to the amount of work done and placed in A, B, and C categories.

Each of these Clean Block captains is given a check which must be divided among all of the workers in the block.

With a large number of blocks taking part in the competition, $1,000 is soon distributed with none of the participants getting any where near the value of the services he has performed.

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MRS. VIVIAN E. COOK, formerly principal of Dunbar High School, now on the faculty at Morgan State College, sent in her contribution of $5.

Another Morgan faculty member, James E. Lewis of the art Department sent in his donation of $3 during the week as did Mrs. Catherine Adams.

Two clubs served by the same president, Mrs. Mildred Brown, sent in $2 donations each. They are the Tulip Club and the Orchid Club.

Mrs. Brown, impressed by the "Buck for a Blocker" appeal, also sent her personal check for a dollar.

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MORE RECENT contributors and the amount they gave are:

$50.00
Gunther Brewing Co.
$25.00
Mrs. Helen Holland of the Holland Funeral Home.
$20.55
The Neighbors of the 2100 block Homewood Ave.
$5.00
Mrs. Vivian E. Cook.
Waltz Pharmacy, William Roth.
Mrs. Martha P. Allen.
The Saturday Annes, Mrs. Ruby Greene, president.
George H. Fitzhugh.
$3.00
Mrs. Catherine Adams.
James E. Lewis.
$2.00
Tulip Club, Mrs. Mildred Brown, president.
Orchid Club, Mrs. Mildred Brown, president.
Mrs. Naomi Smith.
Mrs. Mary Jane Brown.
$1.00
Mrs. Mildred Brown.
Mrs. Louise Smith.
Miss Emma Jones.
Mrs. Lillian Bates.
$.50
Mrs. Amelia Marshall.

Ghana to receive U.S. technical aid

WASHINGTON

The International Cooperation Administration has announced that a technical cooperation agreement has been signed with Ghana.

A bilateral agreement provides a framework for United States technical assistance for such fields as agriculture, technical education and community development.

BIDDLE Theatre

Biddle St. at Central Ave.

THURS., AUGUST 15

Be in line at 10 o'clock sharp

ROYAL Theatre

Penna. Ave. near Lanvale

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

Be in line at 9 o'clock sharp

12 More Blocks Added To Honor Roll

Total is now 69 for drive

Clean Block captains, racing against the rapid approach of final inspection day, saw 16 more of their number climb to the aristocratic level of the Honor Roll Friday.

The number brought the total listing of Honor Roll blocks in the campaign to 69.

Unless a competing block has been on the Honor Roll at least one time during the summer-long drive, it is not eligible for cash prizes, it was explained.

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ADDITION OF the new blocks to the Honor Roll was made after the fifth inspection tour which encompassed all sections of the city.

Many other blocks should be eligible for the Honor Roll if their captains had only submitted their workers lists, or if they just had kept up their daily sweeping.

Two blocks, in which flowers are displayed and painting has been completed, failed to make the Honor Roll because of the presence of trash and litter on sidewalks, yards and street.

CLEAN BLOCK Director M. Francis Mackay urged the Clean Blockers to exercise special care during the coming two weeks, during which the final judging will be held.

The latest blocks to be added to the Honor Roll and their captains are:

2000 Ridgehill Ave., Captain Elwood Carroll.
2400 Etting St., Captain Vernette Butler.
2300 Etting St., Captain Bernetta Green.
1100 Whatcoat St., Captain Marion Wicks.
1400 Mount St., Captain Penny Randell.
1000 McKean Ave., Captain Ella Gross.
1500 Argyle Ave., Captain Vestine White.
3000 Rayner Ave., Captain Franklin Harvin.
600 Smithson St., Captain Rosetta Moore.
600 W. Lanvale St., Captain Marjorie Turner.
1000 Dallas St., Captain Kerlene Harvey.
3200 Baker St., Captain Paulette Bowser.
1500 McCulloh St., Captain Jimmie Neason.
400 Chestnut Ct., Captain Avon Green, Soliers Point.
34 Shellum Ct., Captain Vivian Morris.
1000 Orleans St., Captain Houston Campbell.

AND THE PROJECTS, TOO—Not only city blocks, but housing project courts can get in the act with the AFRO Clean Block Campaign as demonstrated by the sparkling appearance of 1200 McElderry Court in Somerset Homes. Captain Sadie Mitchell is captain and Mrs. Henrietta Hunter is the advisor.

Fla A&M slates finals Saturday

TALLAHASSEE—Colorful and traditional summer commencement exercises will be held at Florida A and M University Saturday evening, August 10, at 7 o'clock in Lee Hall Auditorium.

The General Alumni Association meeting will be held Saturday morning, August 10, at 11 a.m., in the Moot Court Room. The alumni dinner will be held Friday afternoon at 5:30 p.m., in the university dining hall.

How to find new Clean Block Office in AFRO building

Many Clean Blockers have reported difficulty in finding the Clean Block Office.

It's very easy. The new air conditioned office is 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 green and white flag hanging on the Druid Hill Ave. side of the AFRO building.

CLEAN BLOCK Calendar

AUGUST 15—Giant Jamboree for East Baltimore Clean Blockers, Biddle Theatre, 1235 E. Biddle Street.

AUGUST 16—Giant Jamboree for North Baltimore, South Baltimore, Northwest Baltimore, Westson Park and Suburban Clean Blockers, Royal Theatre, Pennsylvania near Lanvale Street.

AUGUST 18—Final inspection of Honor Blocks by Jury of Clean Block judges, begin 11 a.m.

AUGUST 19—Scrapbooks due in Clean Block Office for judging.

AUGUST 25—Closing Program, announcement of prizes, Sharp Street Methodist Church, Etting and Dolphin Sts., 3:30 p.m.

Four more captains list Clean Blockers

There are only a few Clean Block captains left, who haven't submitted the names of their workers. A final warning has already been given these stragglers.

Unless these names are in the AFRO Clean Block office by Monday, Aug. 12, no tickets for the twin jamborees will be available.

Clean Block officials explained tickets are allotted to the blocks on the basis of the number of names of workers submitted by the captain.

If no names have been sent in, the assumption is that block has no workers and therefore needs no tickets to the jamboree.

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THERE WERE four captains who did get the names of their workers in during the week. They are as follows:

Captain Gladys Nicholson
706 N. Aisquith St.
Gloria Smith, Larina Fair, Ethel Griffin, Patricia Nicholson, Fay Griffin, Helen Nicholson, Deborah Williams, Maurice Nicholson, Marshall McWayne, Verdella Fair, George Hodge, Brenda Cuttingham, Richard Boyd, James Farmer, Robert Scott, and Gregory Dicky and Mrs. Esther Wilson, advisor.

Captain Dorothy Massey
2000 McKean Ave.
Robert Adams, Arnold Adams, Eleanor Bess, Veronica Bess, Arnold Blue, Barbara Braxton, Beatrice Braxton, Charles Butler, Sherman Coats, Jerry Conner, Ellsworth Bryan, Veda Watkins, Toba Johnson, Janet Hicks;

Also Jeaneyre Miller, Margaret Miller, Deborah Miller, Joe Massey, Nathaniel Massey, Jean Shands, Eloise Massey, Carey Stalnaker, Scott Stalnaker, Ronald Taylor, Delores Walker, Harry Walker, Nathaniel Watson, Ernestine Massey, Margaret Watkins, Carolyn Blue, Robinette Valentine, Curtis J. Massey, Delanora Harris, Linda Bess, Owen R. Gray and Floyd Bess, advisors.

Captain Cassander Crawley
1500 Mulliken Ct.
Mrs. Ethel Gray, advisor; Carroll Boyd, J. C. Harland, Carroll Smith and Blanch Crawley.

Captain Edward L. Bentley
1400 Biddle St.
Sara A. McClurkin, Bernadune Chamber, Barbara Taylor, Edmon Davis, Samuel Bradford, Co-Captain, Randolph, Calvin Honeylone, and Samuel Young.

SWEEPY GOES TO WORK — Litterbugs scatter when Keep Maryland Beautiful's squirrel mascot—a knight who carries a broom instead of a lance—joins the cleanup crusade. Deborah Hipps, of Arnold, has been awarded a $50 U.S. Savings Bond for suggesting the name "Sweepy" for the little fellow.

Scrapbooks must be in by Aug. 19

Exactly ten days remain for AFRO Clean Blockers entered in the new annual scrapbook contest to get their clippings neatly pasted in and their books in order for judging.

The completed entries must be in the Clean Block office by Monday morning, August 19.

The committee of judges, headed by Mrs. Juanita Hill, will be examining the books on Monday, it was announced.

Two prizes are being offered. The first prize winner will walk away with $5. The second prize will be $2.50.

THE RULES of the contest are as follows:

1. Any child active in his own block in the Clean Block campaign is eligible to participate.

2. To qualify a child must be in at least the 4th grade in school.

3. Regular scrapbooks must be used. Submission of note books and copy books will disqualify the sender.

4. Only pictures and news items clipped from the pages of the AFRO, other newspapers, magazines, school papers or year books in which the Clean Block Campaign is mentioned and accredited to the AFRO may be used.

5. **ALL ITEMS** clipped from the periodicals must be dated at the top with the name of the month and year of issue unless the date appears at the top of the clipping.

6. Clippings should not be pasted too close together.

7. Insofar as possible, keep clippings according to dates.

8. Keep scrapbooks neat and free of smudges and fingerprints.

9. Scrapbooks must be submitted in the AFRO Clean Block office for judging not later than Monday, August 19.

10. Books will be judged on their appearance, arrangement, amount of material collected and observance of these nine basic rules.

It's Victory Report Time!

All captains, who want their blocks in competition for the cash prizes to be awarded at the close of this year's campaign must fill out the Victory Report below and mail or bring it to the AFRO Clean Block office, 628 N. Eutaw St., at Druid-Hill Ave., at once.

Captains, who fail to submit Victory Reports, will find their blocks ineligible for the Honor Roll as well as an Honor Flag.

CAPTAIN .....

ADDRESS .....

(Number)

1. .....pair 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. .....number of persons in block.
15. .....number of fences painted or whitewashed.

Biddle, Royal set for events

Several thousands tickets to the two big AFRO Clean Block Jamborees were distributed Friday (this morning) during the weekly pep meeting at McCullon Homes auditorium.

The tickets called for Clean Blockers to attend Jamboree on Thursday, August 15 and Friday, August 16.

The Thursday affair, designed for East Baltimore blockers will be held as usual at the Biddle Theatre, Biddle St. and Central Ave., with Mr. Robert Lee, owner as host.

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THE FRIDAY party will be held this year at the big Royal theatre, Pennsylvania near Lanvale, for the Northwest, and South Baltimore Clean Blockers. Mr. Jack Burt will be host.

East Baltimore blockers were instructed to form lines to avoid blocking the sidewalk at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

The Royal Jamboree will feature a bang-bang shoot 'em up, called "The Phantom Stage Coach" plus several short subjects.

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EAST BALTIMORE blockers will be treated to their usual generous menu of movie fare including cartoons as well as two full-length features.

Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay announced that all captains who, because of absence, did not secure their tickets Friday morning, may do so by calling at the Clean Block office on the third floor of the AFRO building any day except Saturday and Sunday.

Tickets will be distributed only between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., she said.

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CAPTAINS, who have failed to submit their workers sheets, cannot receive Jamboree tickets until these names have been brought to the Clean Block office.

No Clean Blockers will be admitted to either Jamboree without tickets, it was announced.

Jerseyans rejected

NEWARK

Three busloads of persons who journeyed to West Haven, Conn., Sunday, were turned back by police without being permitted to get out of the buses.

One of three drivers, James Street, employed by Public Service, told the passengers: "The captain says, 'We don't want colored up here. Go on back to Newport where the rest of them are.'"

Shortly thereafter the drivers turned their buses around and drove back to Newark, with West Haven police escorting them toward the highway.

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THE ABORTED outing was sponsored by the Brothers and Sisters Social Club of 584 Bergen St. Thomas Mersier, president, says the buses carried a total of 125 persons.

The fare, round trip, for the adults was $4 per person.

The buses were hired from Public Service. The drivers were Street, Aaron Walker and Arthur Funderburke.

Mrs. Mersier, wife of the club president, says the organization had made reservations for the passengers at the Sea View Hotel.

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"I HAD the permit in my purse," she declared.

Mrs. Mersier also stated that the buses arrived at a parking lot near the Sea View about 2 p.m. Immediately a man in a pick-up truck drove up and told the drivers not to unload the passengers "until we get this thing straightened out."

Later a police officer came to the drivers and told them they would have to leave town immediately, "or we'll have to lock everybody up."

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ALTHOUGH TWO or three of the passengers had gotten off one of the buses, the driver drove away leaving them stranded.

One of the passengers who made the trip was Clinton Lewis of 29 Arch St. He described the experience as "disgusting."

The police chief of West Haven is John F. Monahan, who was not available for comment when the AFRO called the department.

However, a spokesman for the department says the buses were turned around because the town does not have adequate facilities to handle the large crowds which have been coming to the beach during recent week ends.

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"AS MANY as 175 buses come in here on a Sunday," he said. "We have gotten complaints from both the fire and health departments," he added.

Some of the groups come from as far away as Baltimore and Washington, he declared.