Governor McKeldin To Speak At Clean Block Kickoff Rally

HE'S FIRST AGAIN — Joe Paul, genial East Baltimore merchant, for the 12th straight year was again first to make a contribution to the AFRO Clean Block Prize Fund. He's shown holding three $25 U.S. savings bonds that will go to three enterprising Clean Blockers as Mrs. Alfreda Johnson of the Clean Block office looks on.

Prize fund eases up to $112 total

A lone contribution of $6 coming from General Vocational School No. 452 of which Reuben Jones is principal, raised the AFRO Clean Block Prize Fund to a total of $112.25 Thursday.

The slow pace of donations is expected to increase next week with the receipt of many civic-minded Baltimoreans of more than 3,000 mailed appeals for contributions.

The letters went out from the AFRO Clean Block office under the signature of Mrs. M. Francis Mackay, AFRO Clean Block Director.

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A LARGE number of business organizations, clubs and individuals who annually make contributions to the fund are counted upon to increase their donations this year, Mrs. Mackay said.

A need for a larger fund was anticipated by the large number of blocks which have registered thus far, a full 10 days before the official opening of the campaign.

A special appeal to clubs and schools was sent out in the spring, although the response was not as great as was hoped.

THE COMPLETE list of contributors and the amount they have given follows:

$56.25

Joe Paul

$15.00

Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority, Mrs. Naomi D. Johnson, basileus.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Mrs. Miriam Winborne, treasurer.

$6.00

General Vocational School No. 452, Mr. Reuben Jones, principal.

$5.00

Henry Winter Davis School, Mrs. Maude Williams, principal.

The Apollo Whist Club, Mrs. Elva Carpenter, president.

School No. 147, Mrs. Gladys L. McAbee, principal.

Harper Temple Elk No. 429, Mrs. Della B. Myer, president.

GOV. McKELDIN
He'll issue proclamation

MAYOR D'ALESANDRO
He'll bring greetings

Mayor D'Alesandro planning to attend

A longtime friend of the AFRO Clean Block movement, Governor McKeldin will tell about boys and girls of Africa and there will be music and fun next Friday morning at the giant kickoff rally of the 23rd annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign.

The meeting, expected to attract more than 3,000 Clean Block captains, adult advisors and youthful workers, is scheduled for 10 o'clock at the Lafayette Courts auditorium, 201 Aisquith St., near Orleans.

The governor, fresh from a trip to Liberia, is expected to not only tell of his experiences in the African republic, but is also scheduled to issue an official proclamation bearing the gold seal of the great state of Maryland, hailing the period from June 28 until August 30 as AFRO Clean Block time.

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THE CITY OF Baltimore will also give official recognition to the citywide campaign.

Mayor D'Alesandro, who is also issuing an official proclamation in the name of the city, has accepted an invitation to be present at the opening rally next Friday.

The completed program, in which speaking has been held to a minimum, is spotlighted with singing by the Clean Blockers themselves led by AFRO music critic, Mrs. Adah Jenkins.

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ANOTHER special musical treat will be solo renditions by an ex-Clean Block captain, Miss Patricia Johnson, who has just ben awarded first prize in voice in the Scholarship Award contest sponsored by the Baltimore Music Guild.

Governor McKeldin will be introduced by AFRO president, Dr. Carl Murphy while Cliff W. Mackay, editor of the AFRO newspapers will preside.

Brief greetings will be brought by Van Story Branch, manager of the Lafayette Court Homes; Dr. H. Maceo Williams, health officer of the Druid Health Center; William P. Fannon, sanitary engineer; and Mrs. Dorothy S. Granger, public relations director, Bureau of Sanitation.

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ANOTHER highlight of the kickoff rally will be the opportunity offered last year's Clean Blockers to see themselves in full color.

Slides were made during the 22nd campaign in various sections of the city showing Clean Blockers at work and as they inspected their blocks after a summer-long drive of cleaning and beautifying it.

These pictures will be displayed in public for the first time and are expected to attract considerable attention from their youthful viewers.

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AFRO CLEAN BLOCK Director M. Francis Mackay will make announcements at the close of the program, while Clean Block material will be distributed by Mrs. Alfreda C. Johnson of the Clean Block office.

AFRO Clean Block director on radio Sunday evening

AFRO Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay will appear with Mrs. Dorothy S. Gragner and George Burke of the Bureau of Sanitation on the Clean City radio program Sunday evening.

The program will be heard at 8:15 p.m. over radio station WITH, 1-2-3 on the dial. Mrs. Granger, who conducts the program, is public relations director for the Bureau of Sanitation.

180 from 10 blocks sign for campaign

Ten new blocks with a total of 180 enthusiastic new Clean Blocks completed registration Thursday for the 23rd annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign.

The blocks represented every section of the city and included some captains who had worked in previous campaigns.

In announcing these blocks, AFRO Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay again emphasized the necessity for captains to submit complete lists of their workers.

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UNLESS THIS is done, she said, a block cannot be considered fully registered for the campaign. Many prospective captains have filled out the application blank found elsewhere on this page but have failed to send in the names of their workers.

Not only should these list name the workers, but the full names of adult advisors, the co-captain and block secretary should be given.

The new blocks and captains are:

Captain Marjorie Turner
600 block W. Lanvale St.

Dorothy Edwards, John Robinson, Ronald Lee Canary, Elsie Scott, Sylvia Turner, Deborah Turner, Archie Turner, Barbara Turner, Mrs. Bessie Turner, advisor;

Also Mrs. Delamae Williams, Mrs. Nora Robinson, Mrs. Dorothy Edwards, John Edwards, Mrs. Mary Seron, Mrs. Minnie Williams, Willie Nesbitt, Mrs. Bertha Williams, Columbus Joyner;

Also Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, Mrs. Viola Hollaway, Grafton Brown, Lillie Huett, Ernest Huett, Marion Tipar, and Owen Elliott.

Captain Etta Morton
1316 W. Mount St.

Lucille Lyons, Mrs. George L. Barnes, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, Mrs. Lillian Young, Mrs. Fannie E. Gilles, Mrs. Edna M. Brownley, Minnie Lee, Willie Robinson, Mrs. Mattie Ball, Mrs. Hattie Brown, Mrs. Agnes Cooper;

Also Mrs. James Datcher, Dorothy Ford, Miss Ruth Stepney, Dorothy Gilles, Mrs. Vivian Johnson, Mrs. Helen B. Holloway, Anna B. Hicks, Elizabeth Adams, Mrs. Veronica Paige, Mrs. Margaret Russ, and Archan B. Johnson.

Captain Dorothy Pack
1100 Brentwood Ave.

Dorina Pack, Roland Pack, Charles Pack, Harry Pack, Rebecca Ray, Barbara Ray, Melvin Ray, Christien Wiggins, Howard Wiggins Jr., Barbara Webb, Brenda Smith, Dorothy Cunningham, Lloyd A. Poole, Melvin Lee Ray, Howard Wiggins, Mrs. Dorina Pack, Mrs. Emma Webb, Mrs. Margaret Fenwick, Lucy Cunningham.

Captain Shirley Marie Holman
600 E. Chase St.

Linda Morton, Sarah L. Jackson, David J. Holman, Hortense Jean Holman, George L. Holman, Zelda N. Holman, Claudette Morton, Mrs. Marie Holman and Mrs. Flossie Morton, advisors.

Captain Lois Ann Stagnoll
1000 Forrest St.

Lonnie Farmer, and Leon George, co-captains, Wendy Farmer, Devora Walker, Roger Weaver, Mildred Hensen, Camilla Vinson, Mary E. Watson, Wayne Shorr, Clara Matthews, Jewell Henson, Mrs. John K. Farmer, Mrs. Hattie Wilkins, Mrs. Lottie Wilmor, advisors.

Captain Marylin Bert
100 Brentwood Ave.

Melvin Brown, Henry Bert, Veronica Bert, Mae Transon, Alec Wilson, Bernard Brown, Brenda Carter, Gwendolyn Carter, Claudette Carter, Robert Bert, Annette Carter, Mrs. Otelia Bert, Mrs. Katie Morning and Mrs. Florence Brown, advisors.

Captain Jerome Wallace
2800 block Winwood Ct.

Leroy Tisdale, Charles Baker, Beatrice Barbour, Martha Baker, James Barbour, Delores Baker, Rhoda Bass, Mary Manigo, Robert Manigo, Yvonne Willis and Linda Willis.

Captain Drusilla Washington
2100 block Division St.

Gloria Mae Washington, Co-Captain; Joann V. Darby, Shirley Darby, Ernestine Darby, John Frederick, Beatrice Ridgley, Mary Rogers, Wilhermine Davis, Augustus Jones, Mrs. Annie Kate Darby and Mrs. Ernest H. Brown, advisors.

Captain Elissa Lyle
2600 block Bruce Terrace

Larry Thomas, co-Captain; Leon Thomas, Peggy Lee Thomas, Donald Thomas, Barbara Ann Lyle, Reginald Tillman, Endella Abraham, Nelson Williams, Paul Williams, Ronald Diggs, Wayne Hayes, Mrs. Kisiah Lyle and Mrs. J. Thomas, advisors.

Captain Carol M. Flood
1100 N. Montford Ave.

Sonja Lewis, Martha Boyd, Yolanda Nixon, Roland Nixon, Jesse Boyd, Charlene Atkins, Brenda Woods, Teresa Burton, Barbara Burton, and Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd, advisor.

MU. 5-6015, 1812 and 1813. If no answer call, LA. 3-3024.

APPLICATION BLANK

AFRO'S CLEAN BLOCK CAMPAIGN

I would like to be captain of my block. Here are the names of ten persons in my block to help keep it clean and beautify it with flowers and paint.

Name ..... Age .....

Address ..... Tel. No. .....

School ..... Grade .....

Hobby .....

Advisor's Name .....

Address ..... Tel. No. .....

Here's how 1 determined girl stirred her block

One new AFRO Clean Block simply got tired of her block being pictured as one of the dirtiest in the city and last week decided to do something about it.

Captain Etta Norton, a Douglass High senior, became indignant when she saw a photo of the 1300 block Mount St., in the AFRO, warning Clean Blockers, "Don't let your block look like this."

She mimeographed appeals and rang doorbells until she secured the cooperation of 25 families in the block and this year 1300 block Mount St., she promises, will be a model block, but not like it has been pictured in the past.

Ghana accepts bid

ACCRA, Ghana (ANP) —Ghana, the youngest member of the world of nations, last week accepted a Russian invitation to tour the Soviet Union.

In a letter to Soviet President Klementi Voreshilov, Sir National Assembly here, stat- Emmanuel Quist;

Blind group will sing in New York

The Blind Association of Baltimore will appear in a musical concert Sunday, June 30, 3:30 p.m., at the Royal Baptist Church, 167th St., New York City.

Buses will leave 2112 W. Saratoga St., at 7:30 a.m. Dinner will be served at the church. Miss Lanzella Hatchett, chairman, and Timothy Hatchett, co-chairman. Miss Anne Mae Hunter, business manager. For further information call Wilkins 7-1164.

Sanitation unit offers free disposal service for crab shells

Thee Bureau of Sanitation offers crab shell disposal service to the residents of Baltimore City during the summer months, in addition to its twice-weekly collection service, in an effort to keep the roadside beautiful and free from the unlawful dumping of crab shells, at either of the two municipal incinerators.

No. 3 incinerator is located at 201 Reedbird Avenue, just west of Hanover Street.

No. 4 Incinerator is located at 6709 Pulaski Highway.

Crab shells can be brought to the incinerators by private vehicle and will be accepted at any hour of the day or night, including Sundays and holidays. No charge will be made for this service.

Missing girl tip wins AFRO check

An alert NEWSTipster called City Desk and reported that a little girl was missing from her home.

The tip was certified by AFRO reporters and a $5.00 check was mailed out to the quick thinking tipster.

Another $2.50 check went for a tip regarding domestic rumb lings in a prominent household, and the AFRO reader who reported the drowning at Jones Falls was sent a check for $2.

The following tips were good for $1 each: Auto accident at Westwood and Smallwood, auto accident at Monroe and Franklin Sts., and dead man found in back of truck.

AFRO NEWSTips can be converted into folding money every week.

$50 a week for News Tips and News Photos — That is the amount set aside for lucky newstipsters and quick thinking photographers.

Just send your photos to City Desk and if you have a news tip just call and say:

"I've got a news tip."

Numbers to call are: MU. 5-6015, 1812 and 1813.

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14 PERSONS named to the Baltimore AFRO's 1956 honor roll for "superlative service" to the community during the year, received engraved plaques at special awards banquet held last Friday at Morgan State College Refectory. Above, Miss Marguerite Barland, Douglass High's 1956 valedictorian and scholarship winner, now a Goucher student, was cited as "an example for teen agers." In photo, she accepts special gift from Miss Beatrice Mayo of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. The awards banquet also honored Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, AFRO Ideal Mother of 1957. It was attended by 300 guests. Dr. Carl Murphy, the AFRO president, presided.

RIGHT, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowie listen to citation by Mrs. Elizabeth M. Phillips, assistant to AFRO president, who cited them for "being old fashioned enough to stay in love, and for living their lives in quiet dignity together for 50 years in a home blessed with 17 children, 20 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren."

DUNBAR HIGH'S athletic department was cited for "your achievement in turning out championship teams, and for your ability to teach your pupils that whether victory or defeat eventuates, the basic principles are good sportsmanship and good character." James D. Williams, AFRO assistant managing editor, presents plaques to Elmer Burgess, department head; William Cain, football-basketball coach; Archie Lewis, tennis, and Calvin Lambson, wrestling and track.

SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN—Henry G. Parks, president of Park Sausage Co., member of the board of the Urban League and YMCA and an NAACP life member, holds plaque he received for demonstrating that a little business, properly administered can grow into a large one and that a successful businessman can use that success to help his community.

PASTOR—The Rev. Marcus G. Wood, pastor of Providence Baptist Church since 1952, and active in numerous civic and church groups, who was cited for his zeal and devotion to the public good.

EXPANDED CMV — Frank Small Jr., commissioner of Motor Vehicles in 1956, for administering and expanding this state department on an increasingly democratic basis.

GOOD NEIGHBOR — Frank R. Veney, manager of the 800-unit Douglass-Somerset Homes, cited for his civic and church activities performed with a deep sense of responsibility, is called East Baltimore's good, good neighbor.

THE PLAQUE—Here is a reproduction of the AFRO Honor Roll plaque. It is 8¼ inches wide, 10¼ inches high, has black background and is embossed with gold lettering, which reads "for superior public service, without thought of gain." Winner's name is also engraved thereon. Symbols and ornaments are in gold and green. Upper left, the pen, symbol of journalism. Scales are for equal rights. Torch means light. Right, earliest of U.S. printing presses. Symbol in center means courage. Figure at right means militancy.

AFRO Honor Roll 1956

EDUCATOR—Thomas A. Van Sant, assistant superintendent of secondary, vocational and adult education in the Baltimore schools, for offering adult education on a democratic basis to all people, even before the Supreme Court decision of Sept. 17, 1954, and fordeveloping the adult education program to thepoint where it is a model for other cities, and for his courage in the defense of his program whenever he is called upon to speak in other cities whether they be north or south.

COURAGEOUS MOTHER — Mrs. Anna Mae Nichols, housewife and mother of two, whose expose of inefficiency and misconduct of police in the city parks set off a probe and reorganization of the park police. She was cited for her courage in the face of Park Police Department displeasure, for her determination to see that rights of citizens shall be respected by officers of the law, and for the example she set for other women faced with similar circumstances.

MASTER PLUMBER NO. 1—John C. Catlin received his award for his courage and persistence and for his long fight of 15 years for the simply right to take a state examination as a master plumber and secure a license.

What AFRO honor roll is...

How it started: The AFRO Honor Roll originated in November, 1939, when AFRO president, Carl Murphy, suggested to editors in Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Philadelphia and Newark, that they establish such a roll of honor to praise people in the community.

How many are honored: Usually ten men or women from all walks of life. The Honor Roll can include pastors, businessmen, state or city teachers, mothers or fathers of extraordinary children who are making good and people who are making good, no matter what their occupations.

What is the criterion: Service and service alone is the only criterion, but it must be service that is not only beyond the average, but superlative.

The people who are selected are usually persons who have brought credit to the city and state by their display of courage, ability, intelligence, tenacity, generosity or unselfishness.

Who nominate people for the honor roll: AFRO readers are given an opportunity each January to write AFRO editors and submit to them the names of persons they think deserve a place on the honor roll.

The Honor Roll is published in the AFRO each year before the last week in March.

At an awards banquet such as the one held in Baltimore last Friday, or a public meeting later in the year, the honor roll winners receive their plaques.

The persons pictured on this page are members of the AFRO 1956 honor roll and are cited for superior service during the past year.