WINNERS HENRY C. JOHNSON, extreme right, principal of Carver Vocational Technical High School is being presented the recent Anna Mack Authur award by students who participated in the recent 16th annual Mode Youth City Council in City Hall. The award was presented Carver for outstanding participation in the youth council. Advisors were Mrs. Mildred V. Murray and Samuel Moulton. Shown are Michael Kitchen, Fred Coleman, Bobby Anderson, Joe Smith, Glen Howard, Vernon Hudson, James Kavanaugh, John Davis, William Holmes, Harold Carr, Michele Scott, Jeanette Dall, Jessia Brooks, Nathaniel Dailey, Henry Greenway, Edward Colt, and Marvin Jordan.

Camp Greentop welcomes 100

Camp Greentop, operated by the Baltimore League for Crippled Children and Adults, opened the first session of its season on Tuesday, when 100 boys and girls went there by chartered bus. They left the League headquarters, 1111 East Cold Spring La. in the afternoon.

First in this country to be designed and equipped for the handicapped, Greentop was opened in 1957.

It is situated on a tract in Catoctin Mountain Park, leased from the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior, six miles west of Thurmont.

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The campers enjoy the activities of outdoor life, assisted by a staff headed by Ralph D. Rigger, camp director.

There are 35 college-age counselors, trainee to work with the handicapped.

Completing the staff are Mrs. Elizabeth Sipe, program director; Mrs. Deborah Cofield and Mrs. Philinda Widdowson, camp nurses; Mrs. Imogene King, dietitian; Sister Rebecca Ann Wright and Dennis Quinby, unit directors; and Mrs. Ralph D. Rigger, secretary.

The first session, which is for children 7 through 15 years of age, will end on July 26. A second session for this age group is scheduled July 27 to August 14.

Camping is offered those 16 years and older in an adult session August 16 to August 28. A limited number of wheelchair ocupants can be cared for at Greentop.

The camp provides for 50 boys and 50 girls at a time. Recreational activities include swimming softball volleyball, badminton, archery, hiking and participation in arts and crafts.

Emphasizing group living and self-dependence, the campers live in rustic cabins, eight children and two counselors in each.

In the evenings there are music, drama and Indian lore, recounted by the staff.

Ralph W. Smith is director of camping and recreation of the Easter Seal Agency.

Block program, value explained

Mrs. Jeannette Leath, AFRO Clean Block director, this week, described a block program as follows.

A block program is one in which individuals on either side of the same street unite in a voluntary effort to maintain and upgrade all facilities within the block.

They hold meetings, elect officers, discuss common problems and establish objectives relative to cleaning, painting, modernizing, beautifying, repairing, and improving both the physical and social aspects of the area.

Once a block is organized and results become visual, other blocks within the neighborhood usually follow the same pattern.

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When this occurs, "Neighborhood Block Clubs" are formed with representatives from each block club meeting with other block representatives to discuss problems and objectives common to an entire area.

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Unlike the bull dozer approach, block programs are geared to mass education and rehabilitation of the people within these growth areas.

Block programs create a personal desire for self-improvement. Through informal block meetings, neighbors discuss common problems, develop programs of action and learn the requirements of city codes and ordinances.

Simple skills and talents are utilized inpersonal property and block improvement projects.

Living habits are changed and residents develop pride in their homes and neighborhood which, for many families, is a completely new experience.

Neighborhood block clubs provide a strong voice for discussing problems with city departments.

By the same token, city departments are more willing to cooperate and extend services in areas where the residents are striving to upgrade their environments.

Block organization is equally effective in the prevention of blight.

Even in new residential areas, people organize block programs and find them an effective means of creating a more beautiful neighborhood through block planning programs, playground beautification etc.

HELP! — AFRO Clean Block workers need your financial contribution, and yourmoral support, plus, they beg you, 'don't be a litterbug.' Help AFRO Clean Blockers keep Baltimore clean. And you can do your block in this worthy AFRO campaign now, just call 728-8200 and ask for Clean Block office.

JULY 12 pt

Gil Noble will discuss journalism with five writers who are all members of the professional journalism organization, Black Perspective. Taking part will be Ernest Dunbar, Ruth Ross, Peter Bailey, Nancy Hicks and Ted Poston from 2 to 3 p.m. on channel 13.

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Gadabouting

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fair was of Bettye's house. Husbands of members were special guests, as was the club's newest bride — these gals entertain for members' youngsters who are newly married.

So it was newlywed, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cooke (Marie Phillips), who was center of gift-giving here.

Members and husbands about were: Messrs and Mesdames Medford Raynolds, Glenn Tarter, Gaines Lanney, Ben Foreman, Sherlock Grinage, Leon Bell, Walter Brown, Theodore Hythe, Lawrence Mapp, Vernon Prout, J.C. Reaves, Warren Weaver; Mrs. Ida M. Smith and the hostesses' husbands, Dr. William B. Russell, A. Paul Moss and Walter Dyson. Lone member absent was Roberta Keets; she and her hubby, Ike, were at a family reunion.

Other guests about included: Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rusk, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Newton, Dr. and Mrs. William Birt, Mrs. Jeannette Blount, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Hillen, and Mr. and Mrs. William Pinderhughes.

JULY 13

Channel 67's regular program scheduled for 7:30 p.m., "U.S.A. Artist," will not be seen in order to present the Baltimore City School Decentralization

100 Blocks Registered So Far In AFRO Drive

Here is the way you can register your block NOW

Applications are still rolling in for the 36th AFRO Clean Block Campaign, but we want more blocks to register in this year's drive to rid our surroundings of unsightly litter, said the Clean Block lady, Mrs. Jeannette B. Leath.

If you want to organize your block, here are a few simple rules to follow.

Call a meeting of all adults and children and elect:

1. President — usually acts as advisor
2. Secretary — writes down the minutes
3. Captain — (19 yrs. or under)
4. Co-captain — (19 yrs. or under)
5. Inspector — to see no trash accumulates
6. Marshall — call out the Clean Up Crew
7. Treasurer — keep the finances straight.

You may clip the application form found in the AFRO-AMERICAN, mail it to us or you may call 728-8200 Ext. 77 and we will mail forms to you or, you may register your block Friday 10 a.m., at the AFRO Clean Block meeting at the John Eager Howard Recreation Center, 2100 block Brookfield Ave.

Blocks completing registration are:

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1200 Brentwood Ave. — Gwendolyn Williams, captain; Patricia Witherspoon, co-captain; Miss Brenda Young, advisor. Other workers are: Odessine Martin, Towanna Williams, Tanya Ahle, Sharlene Witherspoon, Senora Martin, Joann Sherrod, Emily Martin, Jacqueline Thompson, Joseph Ahle, Kenny Witherspoon, John Martin, Johnny Thompson, Tony Williams, William Martin, Angela Medley, Robert Martin, James Young, Mrs. Marian Medley, Norma Brown, Sissee Mackey, Shirley Martin, Mary Young, Billie Williams, E. White, Miss Christine Sherrod, George Dorsey.

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1400 Retreat St. — Isabelle Watkins, captain; Charles Watkins, co-captain; Mrs. Estelle Watkins, advisor. Other workers are: Rosetta Boles, Patricia Green, Ella Haynie, Angela Coleman, Margaret Elbeck, David Lee, Alice Elbeck.

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1100 Brentwood Ave. — Vanessa Mickey, captain; Dorothy Pack, co-captain; Mrs. Hulene Pendergross, advisor. Other workers are: Barbara Phillips, Valerie McCray, Frances Ray, Bessie Kyle, Rose Vickers, Sallie Flowers, Mary Garner, Lorraine Ray, Shirley Hutton, Melvin Ray, Martha Davis, Olivia Washington.

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1800 N. Washington St. — Darlene Bland, captain; Adrienne Fitzgerald, co-captain; Mrs. Joan Bland, advisor. Other Workers are: Wanda Bland, Karen Fitzgerald, Edward Fitzgerald, Aaron Bland, Aleste Bland, Mallory Bland, Milton Mitchell, Barbara Mitchell, Alonza Grant, Pernell Grant, John Grant, Lonnie Chapman, Darnell Price, Frances Mitchell, Anthony Price, Eartha Price.

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3000 Harlem Ave. — Renee Hudson, captain; Darlene Saunders, co-captain; Mrs. Laura Saunders, advisor. Other workers are: Wanda Saunders, Lavina Williams, Rosemary Kent, Evelyn Smith, Phyllis Robinson, Toni Kidd, Micky Fernander, Rodney Washington, Kevin Hudson, Bernard Smith, Alexander Coates, Barbara Jones, Shirley Jones, Joyce Robinson, Gerald Williams, Barney Jester, Valerie Monker, George Mitchell.

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1800 N. Chapel St. — Carolyn Winder, captain; Rhonda Mumford, co-captain; Mrs. Lois Miller, advisor. Other Workers are: Anthony Gamble, Tina Porter, Claudette Porter, Casandra Smith, Constance Smith, Sharon Staton, Earl Redd, Wanda Dennis, Johnny Matthews, Jackie Brown, Wanda Brown, Karen Brown, Robert Williams, Erma Williams, Don Thomas, Edward Williams, Brenda Thomas, Fred Allen, Bonnie Smith, Terrence Allen, Vanessa Johns, Monica Johns, Michael Williams, Donald Williams, Diane Williams, Wanda Miller, Zina Miller, Edward Finney, Lynette Brown, Aaron Carter, Deborah Bennett, Lynette Bradshaw, Gerald Winder, Donnie Winder, Aaron Winder, Rebecca Winder, Angel Gallory, Jacqueline Hopkins, Theresa Hopkins, Denise Hopkins, Ronald McKenstry, Robin Allen, Linda Dixon, Charles Blake, Barbara Brown, Kenneth Brown, Mrs. Florence Porter, Hanna Edmond, Brenda Brown, Frances Brown, Betty Knowlin, Catherine Redd, Rose Matthews, Lois Miller, Bernice Williams, Carrie Royster, Eugenia Shannon, Mr. Robert Johns.

1900 N. Chester St. — Karen Jones, captain; Terry Addison, co-captain; Mrs. Vivian Jones, Advisor. Other workers are: Wonda Brunson, Patricia Fuqua, Steve Alston, Sabrina Taylor, Marvin Jones, Derrick Fuqua, Brenda Dickerson, Betty Thomas, Tony Turner, Victor Fuqua, Marsha Turner, Terry Anderson, Steve Brunson, James Thomas, Alesia Jones, Sandra Jones, Timmy Jackson, Reginald Elery, Emmanuel Mack, Bobby Lemon, Calvin Lemon, Melvin Lemon, Joseph Elery, Mark Elery, Sharon Elery, Leroy Elery, Aletha Brunson.

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1800 N. Collington Ave. — Myron White, captain; Gloria Peay, co-captain; Mrs. Elaine White, advisor. Other workers are: Sharon McNeil, Kevin Johnson, Jerome Harrod, James Wise, Barry Kelley, Veronica Kelley, Pandora Beasly, Antonio Beasly, Florlyn Beasly, Alice Bizzell, Kenneth Bizzell, Danny Helpmon, Angelo Robinson, Steve Robinson, Willford Flegler, Jimmy Flegler, Howard Gasque, Angeanette Gasque, Drusella Harry, Barbara Wright, Alvia Wright, Stanley Wright, Theresa Wright, Valerie Washington, Leonia Johnson, Denny Travis, Joann Date, Mr. Cornilius White, Mrs. Dorothy Higsmith, Jean Spence.

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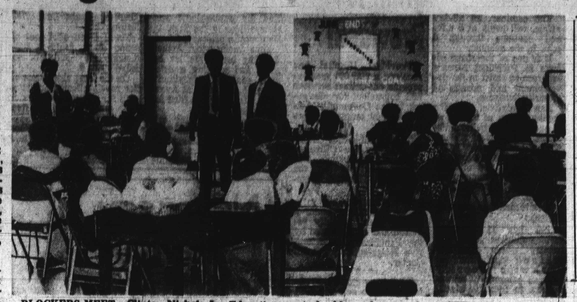
1300 Argyle Ave. — Robin Hankins, captain; Rosalyn Hannah, co-captain; Mrs. Juanita, advisor. Other workers are: Alma McDougal, Annie Cannon, Betty Burton, Harold Stepteau, Odessa Robinson, Wendell Williams, Willie Madden, Roslyn Jackson, Amelia McFadden, Isha Florence, Mrs. Carrie Florence, Bertha Reeder, Neatsie Reeder, Mrs. Beatrice Trutt, Catherine Walker, Mrs. Carrie Florence, Mrs. Amous Jackson, Catherine Walker, Catherine Caster, Mary Douglass, Adiald Roffin, Emma Carynerster, Florence King, Rachal Duncan, Lucille Larry, Louise Haynesworth, Juanita Burly, Dorothy Collins, Catherine Grays.



BLOCKERS MEET—Clinton Nichols Jr., Education Aide for the Baltimore City Health Department, and Preston Bryan, inspector for Bureau of Rodent Control addressed some of the AFRO Clean Blockers attending the Friday morning meeting at the John Eager Howard Recreation Center.

Harlem set to entertain workers

The Harlem Theatre, 616 N. Gilmor St., will host the AFRO Clean Blockers, Tuesday morning, July 14, at 10 o'clock.

Edward Grott, manager of the theatre called, Clean Block director, Jeanette B. Leath last week to finalize the plans.

All workers attending the Theatre Party, are asked to be on time, neat and clean.

No bottles or cans are to be carried into the theatre.

You are asked to sit back in your seat look at the picture, only leave your seat if its is really necessary, no running up and down the aisles.

There is to be no throwing of anything on the floor.

If you do not like the picture, either leave or sit quietly in your seat, so others can enjoy the film said Mrs. Leath.

The Clean Block lady is also in need of adult volunteers to assist with the group.

If you are interested in volunteering your services for about 2 hours on Tuesday morning, please call the Clean Block Office at 728-8200 Ext. 77 or meet Mrs. Leath at the Harlem Theatre 9:15 a.m. Tuesday.

Fun Camp at Perkins; AFRO Clean Block speaks

The Perkins Homes, located 1411 Gough St., launched its Day Camp program for the boys and girls on Monday. The Fun Camp will continue through August 14.

Mrs. Margaret Wheatley, Social Service Counselor or Perkins, invited Clean Block director Mrs. Jeanette B. Leath, to speak to the young people about "Litter" and the Clean Block Program.

Mrs. Leath, invited the youngsters to join AFRO Clean Block.

She urged that they keep their homes and surrounds free of litter.

She emphasized the need to keep the areas clean during their many trips to beaches, parks and playgrounds this summer.

In addition,, she pointed to the importance of putting trash in containers not on the ground or in the

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Mrs. Wheatley outlined the summer program planned with much enthusiasm and interest to the Clean Block lady.

The program includes, Dramatics, Arts, and Crafts, Modern Dance, Square Dance, Folk Dances, Fun Songs, and movies about children living in various countries.

On Friday a free trip is planned to Hershey Pennsylvania. Other trips to the Washington Zoo, Arlington Cementry, Guided tour through Naval Academy in Annapolis, Wax Museum, in Washington and Gwynn Oak Amusement Park.

Every Monday the group will go by bus to Fort Smallwood.

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Informative talks, geared for young people, ages 7 to 14, will be heard on Tuesdays in the auditorium of Perkins.

Topics include, "Harmful Drugs," Pitfall of Drinking Alcoholic Beverages and Safety and Respect For Police.

Every boy and girl attending will be given a free box lunch and milk.

Wednesday, July 29 will be Physical Fitness and Family Day for all residents. Admission will be by ticket. Paul Blair will be guest that day. Operation Champ will be on hand to help with Recreation. Free cokes will be served.

On Sunday, August 2, the Annual Family Outing will be held at Marshall Park, Mrshall Hall, Maryland.

Other trips are planned but finalization has not been completed.

Mrs. Jacqueline Brown, is recreation director at Perkins, Mrs. Margaret Wheatley, Social Service Counselor and Joel Newton is manager.

Please help build blockers' prize fund

Appeals are still being made to civic minded individuals, business organizations, social clubs, churches, fraternities, and all other interested in making a contribution to AFRO Clean Block Prize Fund.

Token awards of appreciation are given to the boys and girls taking part in this annual drive, at the closing AWARDS CEREMONY.

All contributions are acknowledged in the AFRO. All monies-contributed are put in the prize fund, operating expenses are handled by the AFRO.

Please make all checks payable to AFRO Charities Clean Block Fund. This is a tax deductible contribution.

Free rides asked to VA Hospital

Senator Joseph D. Tydings has requested that transportation from Baltimore to Fort Howard Veterans Hospital in Baltimore County be provided for volunteers and families of the servicemen patients at the hospital.

Sen. Tydings urged, in a letter to V. A. Administrator Donald E. Johnson, that steps be taken "to provide transportation from a central location in Baltimore to and from Fort Howard to be used by families and volunteers."

The senator said further: "It seems to me that either the Veterans Administration or other government transportation could and should be provided for this purpose.

"Many agencies operate shuttle busses for their employees to various locations and under these circumstance the Maryland veterans located at Fort Howard deserve this additional service."

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By the way...

by Joe Black

Is it possible that human beings are slowly losing their instinct for survival and self preservation? Is it conceivable that young men and women are losing, or have already lost their capacity to reason, even when their lives and the lives of their children-to-be are concerned? It certainly seems that way as they continue to smoke, ingest and inject themselves with every kind of drug they can get their hands on.

How desperate, how ignorant, how lacking in basic animal intelligence and self control must people be, to take drugs they know have already destroyed the minds and bodies of thousands of users. Most explanations I've heard suggest that many of our young people start taking drugs to be "in"...to be "with it"...to be "part of the scene." They defy the warnings of medical men. They laugh and label as "establishment" or "squares" anyone who points out even the most obvious dangers. I have little to add to what has already been said by some of the foremost medical researchers throughout the world. But I do have one thought that I believe is worth mentioning. It's this:

One day, a year, five, ten or twenty years from now, if you're lucky enough to make it, you'll marry, settle down and have children. You'll look like any normal man or woman. But it's entirely possible that your genes, those elements of germ plasm that transmit hereditary characters, will have already been affected by drugs taken years before. Medical science is not sure what effect some drugs now being taken will have on generations to come. What will you be wheeling around in your carriage, little mother?

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