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The State of Maryland
Executive Department

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

Clean Block Campaign
June 23 - September 2, 1961

WHEREAS, For many years the Afro-American Newspaper has demonstrated its leadership as a municipal conscience by opening a Clean Block Campaign in Baltimore; and

WHEREAS, The Clean Block Campaign was originally designed to occupy boys and girls during the summer months; and

WHEREAS, In this year of 1961, it is anticipated that approximately 20,000 children will participate in the program devised to beautify various neighborhoods throughout Baltimore City; and

WHEREAS, The result will be clean streets, well-kept yards, neat homes and a city which visitors will remember for its civic pride; and

WHEREAS, It is entirely fitting that the citizens of Maryland pay tribute to the persons responsible for this two-fold project,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. MILLARD TAWES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in full endorsement of this worthwhile project and in gratitude for its fine accomplishments, do here by proclaim June 23 to September 2, 1961, as

CLEAN BLOCK CAMPAIGN TIME

and I urge the full and enthusiastic support of my fellow citizens.

GIVEN Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, at the City of Annapolis, this 5th Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-One.

By the Governor:

J. Millard Tawes

Lloyd L. Simpkins
Secretary of State

CLEAN BLOCK DRIVE HAILED Gov. J. Millard Tawes has issued this official proclamation designating the period from June 23 through September 2 as "Clean Block Campaign Time." He urged citizens of Maryland to pay tribute to AFRO Clean Blockers.

You can earn 15c on each 'litterbug'

AFRO Clean Blockers can make 15 cents on each Litterbug figurine in the first annual Litterbug sale and for a good salesman those 15 cent profits can add up in a hurry.

One advantage of this year's money - making project for Clean Blockers and Clean Block Clubs is that sales need not be limited to the block in which the salesman lives.

The Litterbug statues, done in black and yellow and mounted on a magnetized base, are just right to ride on automobile dash boards, serving as a constant reminder to motorists not to throw litter and trash in the streets and highways.

The Litterbugs may be obtained from Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay at the Clean Block office on the second floor of the AFRO Building, which is at the corner of Druid Hill Ave. and Eutaw St.

Rules, regulations, registration blanks, window cards, arm bands and captain's flags will be given all registrants.

Captains, advisors and secretaries will be required to attend the weekly meeting held each Friday morning at the McCulloh Homes, 1010 McCulloh St.

AT THESE meetings Clean Blockers will learn White paint is best for woodwork and colors for window boxes and pots.

Here are some simple rules to follow in your block organization:

1. The captain must get all persons in his block to sign up and send or bring their names to the Clean Block office.

2. He or she must call a meeting of all adults and children, elect a president who will act as advisor.

3. Elect a secretary who will write down what is done at the meeting and send such reports to the Clean Block Office for use in the Clean Block Sidelights column.

4. Elect a block inspector, who will see that trash accumulates anywhere in the block.

5. Elect a marshal, who will call the block up into crew at a definite time each day, so that all workers work together at the same time. The block will soon improve in appearance.

6. Do not whitewash trees or curbings as this is against the law. Only wooden fences may be whitewashed.

7. Do not place flowers in beds of old tire casings in the sidewalk near the curbings. These may be placed only next to the house out of the path of pedestrians.

CALVERT COUNTY NEWS

APPLICATION BLANK

27th AFRO Prize-Winning Clean Block Campaign

I would like to be captain of my block and I pledge to help keep our block clean and beautify it with flowers and paint.

NAME ..... AGE .....

ADDRESS ..... TEL. NO. .....

SCHOOL ..... GRADE .....

TALENT .....

HOBBY .....

Giant 27th Clean Block Kickoff Set For Friday

McCulloh homes site of session

Scores of prospective AFRO Clean Block captains, their adult advisors and other enthusiastic workers are putting a red circle on their calendars around the June 23 date!

That's the day when the big kickoff rally for the 27th annual AFRO prize-winning Clean Block Campaign will be held.

The place is McCulloh Homes Recreation Room, 1010 McCulloh St.

The time is ten o'clock.

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THE RALLY will give Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackey time to issue final instructions and complete registration of blocks which want to be in at the beginning of this year's drive.

The importance of all captains being present Friday morning was being emphasized by Mrs. Mackay.

For one thing, all block captains, who have submitted registrations should come prepared to receive the bright green, white and red Captain's flag which is to be displayed throughout the campaign in front of the leader's residence.

For another, they should come prepared to get a supply of Clean Block window cards which are to be distributed to each home in the block where residents are participating in the drive.

GOV. J. MILLARD Tawes, in an official proclamation, received at the AFRO Building Tuesday, has already designated the period from June 23 through Sept. 2 as "Clean Block Campaign Time."

The governor said: 'For many years, the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspaper has demonstrated its leadership as a municipal conscience by opening a Clean Block Campaign in Baltimore.

"The Clean Block Campaign was originally designed to occupy boys and girls during the summer months.

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"The result will be clean streets, well-kept yards, neat homes and a city which visitors will remember for its civic pride."

The state's chief executive concluded: "It is fitting that the citizens of Maryland pay tribute to the persons responsible for this two-fold project."

How to enroll in 27th CB drive

Children who wish to enter the AFRO's 27th Annual Prize-winning Clean Block Campaign which officially opens on June 23 have only to secure the names of working mrs and mail or bring them to the AFRO Clean Block office, 628 N. Eutaw St.

The office is located on the second floor of the AFRO Building, which is at the corner of Druid Hill Ave. and Eutaw St.

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Coast Guard commissions available

WASHINGTON

Applications for the Coast Guard officers candidate school can be obtained at any post office or the U.S. custom house.

AND applications are being accepted regardless of race, creed, or color.

Are you a college graduate, male, and between the ages of 21 and 26?

If you are, you're eligible for a commission in the Coast Guard.

The Coast Guard has announced it is now accepting applications for its 17-week course at the Coast Guard academy beginning in September.

Upon completion of the course at its officers candidate school, graduates will be commissioned as ensigns in the Coast Guard reserve and spend three years of active duty with this service.

Evans attends youth meeting

By MELVINA EDWARDS

Daniel Evans, president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship at Coopers Church participated in a youth program recently at Morgan State College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evans of Dunkirk, Md.

Also attending the conference were the Rev. and Mrs. William E. Brown, the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, and Mrs. Reva Morsell of Friendship, Md.

Mrs. Aileen Gray, wife of Clarence Gray, died recently. A former resident of Calvert County, Mrs. Gray resided on Fulton Ave.

Mrs. Alice Rogan and Nollie Shelton were married recently by the Rev. William Edwards. They are residents of Cherry Hill.

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BIRTHDAYS — June 14, Ida Morsell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Morsell of Sunderland, Md.; July 25, Maurice J. Tyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tyler of Parran, Md.; June 27, Kenneth Jones son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones of Sunderland.

Mrs. Sadie Spriggs observed her birthday on June 14. She is the wife of Norris Spriggs, Dunkirk.

Mrs. Laura Holt recently held a birthday party at her home in Dunkirk, Md. She is the wife of Lee Holt.

Also recently celebrating a birthday was Lindburg Clifton, Clifton of Bailey St.

Sign Up Now For First Annual Litterbug Sale!

I want to register as a Litterbug salesman to raise funds for our Clean Block Club.

Name .....

Address ..... Phone No. .....

I pledge that I will try to persuade every family in my block to buy a Litterbug as a reminder not to throw trash on the sidewalks or streets.

Askew again No. 1 hokey cart operator

William Askew, chosen as the city's best hokey cart operator last year, again received top award in his classification, as was announced by the Women's Civic League.

The 12th annual awards to outstanding workers of the Bureau of Sanitation was presented Thursday evening, June 15, in the Board of Estimates Room, City Hall, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Z. Oles, president of the League, presided.

Mr. Askew, who patrols the Bolton Hill area, was also given a white cart by the Bureau of Sanitation for his use during the coming year. Winning crews received plaques to be mounted on their trucks.

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RECIPIENTS OF the

Coming Events

JUNE 16

Phi Delta Kappa beach party at Carr's Beach, Annapolis.

June 16-17

St. Johns Catholic Church, Long Green Valley, will have a "Next to New Sale" in the Lexington Room of the Lexington Market, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

JUNE 17

The Wilson Park Savings Club holds its annual lawn party at 4591 St. Georges St., staring at 2:30 p.m.

JUNE 18

Douglass High School Class of 1933 holds annual dinner at Wilson's Restaurant. All members welcome to attend.

From 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., a Musical Tea marking Founder's Day at the Anna Mae Hunter Home for the Blind, 1321 Eutaw Pl.

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At 5 p.m., Conference on Care of the Mentally Ill at Crownsville State Hospital. Administrative Building

Minister Wallace Muhammad of Philadelphia will be principal speaker at Muhammad Mosque No. 6 at 514 Wilson St. 2 p.m.

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Anniversary services of the Courtesy Guild of Jones Tabernacle Baptist Church, Fremont Ave. near Washington Blvd., 3 p.m. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Albert Holbrook.

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Mrs. Margaret Rusk Franklin presents her pupils in annual recital at the Sears Roebuck Aditiorium, North and Harford Aves, at 4:15 p.m.

Jazz for the People will be presented at the Coliseum at 8 and 8:30 p.m. Spotlighted will be Gloria Lynne and the Earl May Trio, plus Art Blakey and the Jazz Messengers.

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Baha'is of Baltimore will feature Dr. Eugene Byrd in a discussion of "True Civilization" at the Baha'i Center, 3501 Gwynn Oak Ave., 12 noon.

The John Wesley Fellowship presents Seil M. Matumba from Tanganyika at 2:30 p.m., at the church, North and Bloomingdale.

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The Savoy Singers of Philadelphia, with guest soloist Sherwood Sledge, in a concert at Mt. Calvary Holy Church No. 1, 1303 Pennsylvania Ave., 8 p.m.

June 20

Mrs. Emma E. Poulson presents her pupils in their annual recital at the Sears Community Auditorium, North and Harford Aves., 7:30 p.m.

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Commencement exercises of Peter Pan Day Nursery, 8 p.m. at Whitestone Baptist Church, Longwood and Baker Sts.

The Maryland General Baptis Association inc. holds its 20th annual session June 20 through 23 at Canaan Baptist Church, Ressler and Orchard Sts.

JUNE 22

The Druid Hill Y Mothers' Club holds annual lawn outing at Sparrows Beach. Buses leave, Druid Hill

New Clean Block contest planned

An exciting new contest is being introduced this year and may become a regular feature of the AFRO prize-winning Clean Block Campaign.

For the first time, the Clean Block king and queen are to be chosen. They will be dubbed "Mr. Clean Blocker of 1961" and "Miss Clean Blocker of 1961."

The contest has been planned as an effort to bolster the sagging Clean Block Prize Fund out of which boys and girls who work all summer are rewarded at the close of the drive.

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO the campaign simply have not kept pace with the increasing number of registrations, Mrs. M. Francis Mackay, AFRO Clean Block director explained. The contest will give an opportunity for wider participation of the public.

Details of the contest and rules are to be spelled out Friday morning, June 23 at the kickoff rally of this year's drive.

The need for this additional Prize Fund effort was best illustrated this week, Mrs. Mackay said, when she acknowledged receipt of $10 from two contributors since the last report was made.

CHECKS CAME from Kappa chapter, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority and from the F. W. Hazel Co.

With the Prize Fund goal set at $4,000 additional sources of revenue must be found if this amount is to be realized.

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THE NAMES of recent donors and the amounts they gave are as follows:

John Wills	$15.00
Food Fair Stores, Inc.	$10.00
Mrs. Ruth Jackson Hollander Women's Civic League	$5.00
School #452	$5.00
Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Kappa Chapter	$5.00
F. W. Hazel and Co.	

Something wonderful to happen!

Something wonderful is going to happen in the next 12 weeks this summer. Dirty communities and trash-filled alleys will be cleared of rubbish. Vacant lots will be transformed into flower gardens. Doorways and window frames will be painted to give a new and fresher appearance.

The miracle will happen because youngsters throughout the city will be doing their part to rid the city of unsightly litter.

The drabness of the dilapidated communities and littered streets is reflected in the faces of people who do nothing about their surroundings.

The transformation will not be a one-man's job. It will be the job of all Baltimoreans to join with these youngsters in their 27th annual clean-up and beautification program.

THE FOLLOWING 25 joined the campaign against litter. They are as follows: Captain Lorraine Carvens — Kim Ridgehill Ave.

Margaret Jackson, co-captain; Mrs. Mary Ray and Mrs. Shelley Harris, advisors; Charlotte M. Ray, Dorothy Jackson, Kenneth Ray, Dorothy Ray, Nadine Erisen, Jeanette Ray, Mary Franklin, Patricia Jackson; Alice Vera Carvens, Ruth Williams, Foldy Williams, Rosaline Harris, Randolph Jackson, Charlie Jackson, David Franklin, Marie Franklins, Romona Parrish, Robert Franklin, Mrs. Aris Standback, Dwight Iler, Annette Iler, and Daniel Iler.

Capt. Florencetine Bourne 2808 Harlem Ave.

Freddie Robinson, co-captain; Vickey Broadway, secretary; Mrs. Elisabeth White, Mrs. Ethel Robinson, Frances Sommers, Mrs. Florencetine Bourne, Mrs. Irma B. Brown, Mrs. Clara Dunaway, Frances Whopper, Mrs. Warnetta Armes, Mrs. Virginia L. Davis, Mrs. Deloris Simmons and Frances Springs.

Captain Marica A. House 608 S. Pace St.

Linda Collins, co-captain; Mrs. Susie Norris, advisor; Sylvia Collins, Barbara Collins, Ray Collins, Linda Johnson, Brenda Johnson, Margaret Fulton, Shirley House, Rachel Hicks, Rebecca Hicks, Annie Hicks, Rickey Hicks, Elease Hicks, LaVerne Town;

Also Johnny Sabb, Grace Bradley, Joseph Bradley, Timothy Bradley, David Bradley, Kathy Robinson, Janice Robinson, Myron Robinson, Rodney Robinson, Cecil Spence, Orlinda Scott, Vernon Scott, Odell English, Sylvester Valentine.

Foreign newswoman houseguest of the Sam Hayneses

NEWARK

Mrs. Hadie Goldson, secretary and business manager of The Belize Bulletin, a daily newspaper owned and edited by her husband, Philip, in British Honduras, visited her mother, Mrs. Hadie Jones of New York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Haynes and family of 324 Hillside Ave. last week.

Mrs. Goldson is visiting the United States for the first time for conferences with The Billboard's advertising and circulation representatives in New York. She is the mother of four young children.

The Billboard is the successor to The Belize Independent on which Mr. Haynes, a native of British Honduras, began his career as a newspaper man after graduating from high school. He is foreign correspondent in the United States and Canada for the newspaper.

Meany asks summer jobs for Africans

WASHINGTON

George Meany, AFL-CIO president, has asked the president of each affiliated national and international union to consider the employment of African students in union offices during the summer months.

If necessary, Meany said, the AFL-CIO will pay up to half the cost of such employment. Many may be forced to return to Africa if they can't find summer work, he explained.

Meany revealed that in April he had also written to selected central labor bodies urging them to find industrial jobs for the students. However, "large numbers" still remain unplaced, he reported.

"I can think of no better way to demonstrate to these men and women who are tomorrow's leaders — our respect for their sacrifice than by welcoming them in employment within our work forces," he said.

Scotts attend son's graduation at Harvard

WASHINGTON

Dr. Roland B. Scott and his two daughters, Venice and Irene, arrived in Boston, for the purpose of attending commencement activities at Harvard University. Roland Jr. receives his army commission as a second lieutenant on June 14 and his A.B. degree on June 15.

Mrs. Rosetta Scott, who is convalescing from illness, was unable to attend the graduation activities. Dr. Scott is head of the Department of Pediatrics at Howard University College of Medicine and Chief Pediatrician at Freedmen's Hospital.

during July and August.

JULY 22

One of the most interesting small exhibitions held by The Walters Art Gallery, "Underwater Archaeology in Israel", which will close after a month's showing.

JULY 5-AUG. 12

An exhibition of abstract paintings and stitched wall hangings by Mildred Heller, Baltimore artist, Enoch Pratt Free Library's Pimlico branch, 5001 Park Heights Ave.

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ON THE EASTSIDE

Jolly Friends Club gives spring tea

The past few weekends many lovely social events have taken place on our Eastside.

Too elegant was the first spring tea give by the Jolly Friends Charity Club last Sunday evening.

The affair was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert (Frances) McGlotten of 1413 E. Eager St.

Chairman of the tea was charming Miss Peggy Jones. Officers are Mrs. Frances Lillian Perry vice president; Mrs. Edith Mitchell, recording secretary, and Mrs. Beulah Addison, financial secretary. Members are Mrs. Margaret Sterling and Mrs. Connie Cartwright, Mrs. Ollie Leak and Mrs. Alma Johnson, Mrs. Effie Jennings.

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AS ONE of the features of their 26th anniversary, the Senior Choir of Zion Baptist Church, located at Caroline and E. Lanvale Sts., enjoyed a "covered dish supper".

Joining in the fun were Mesdames Josephine Taylor, Estelle Carpenter, Elsie Lewsen, Estelle Simpson, Ola Lynch, Rosalie Billings, Mabel Gray, Ruth Matthews, Alethia Burgess, Florence Brown and Shirley Thomas.

Mesdames Carrie Brown, Fessie Willis, Roberta Williams, Margaret Hall and Bessie Lewis.

Also Messers Edward Harding, Covester Covington, Roger Edmonds, Lewis Edmuds and Henry Solomon. Also present was the Rev. R. Moses Williams, pastor of the church and the presidents of all auxiliaries of Zion Baptist and their friends.

A delightful surprise party was given for popular Mrs. Ida Petty, staffer at the Chick Webb Recreation Center.

The children of the Chick Webb Swimming Cook hosted the pretty affair with the aid of their sponsor Mrs. Delane Carter and Stanley Frazier. Helping the happy lida to have a good time were Willie Frazier, Linda Myers, Patricia Evas, Paulette Frazier and Stanley Frazier and Frank Parks.

The men of United Baptist Church celebrated their 39th annual 'Men's Day' services recently.

The theme for the day was "Christian Men in Our World Today." The speaker for the morning services was the Rev. C. E. Vanderford, pastor of United Baptist.

The guest speaker for the afternoon services was Rev. Edward Weglein, chaplain of the Maryland State Penitentiary.

The Male Chorus rendered music for the entire day's services; delicious dinners were served by the men of the church.

Monroe Cornish was the Men's Day chairman, Paul Elien and Toliver Perkins, co-chairman.

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NEIGHBORS FOR Mrs. Carrie S. Robinson Sunday, June 4, was a very special and happy occasion. It was her 75th birthday and her children entertained her with a surprise birthday dinner party.

The party was held at her home at 718 E. 20th Street. Present to greet her were eight of her 10 children, 34 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Four daughters-in-law and three grandsons-in-law.

Just too lovely for words were the eight members of the La Petit Huit Y-Teen Club of Catonsville, at their 'Recognition Service' held at the YWCA the past Sunday afternoon.

The teenagers looked pretty as pictures in their white dresses.

During the program, the teenagers made a presentation of their membership in the NAACP, to Mrs. Charlotte W. Downie, NAACP Spring Renewal campaign director. The teen agers are all students of Rennsker Junior High School. Advisor to the group is Mrs. Doris B. Adams. (AFRO's Baltimore County Columnist.)

Congrats to members of the club Diene Jackson, president; Claudine Jackson, Barbara Johnson, Linda Brooks, Marcella Bennett, Patricia Washington, Josephine Ball, and Gloria Smith.

Tiny Tanya Valaine Williams daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie D. Williams was christened recently at the Faith Baptist Church.

Officiating at the ceremonies was the Rev. Walter E. Paige. Godmother for the infant is Miss Norma Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Hill Jr. are the god parents.

Grand parents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. Arvis Davis. Great grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davis and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fennell.

After the christening a dinner party was held, attended by: Messers and Mesdames Arvis Davis, Victor Fennell, Bernard Davis, Mesdames Beatrice Terry and Lester Drew, Misses Lynette Thomas, Betty Broadway, and Ida Mae Viene, Messers Clyde Lyles, Moses Williams and Lewis Williams, also Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wenn.

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REMEMBER TO send messages of cheer to our sick and shuting:

Mr. George Moorehead, Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Mr. Sandy Montgomery, St. Joseph's Hospital,

Mr. Pinkie Connor, 1609 E. Biddle St.

Mrs. Beatrice Thomas, 1719 E. Federal St.,

Mrs. Isadore Bacote, 3101 E. Preston St.,

Mr. Peter Turner Jr., Provident Hospital, Children's Ward,

Mrs. Alberta Esmail, 643 W. Franklin St.

Memory Verse: I will praise The Name of God with a song, and will magnify Him with thanksgiving. Psalm 69 Verse 30.

Ray Charles to head July 4 jazz festival

ATLANTIC CITY — A multi - starred jazz, rhythm and blues festival will hit the nation's seashore on July 4 weekend when the greatest star of current music polls, Ray Charles and his twenty-two piece orchestra moves into Atlantic City to headline a presentation of top recording artists.

What is reputed to be the largest assemblage of music makers, all having records which are currently moving to the top of the nation's polls, will appear in continuous entertainment from 9 p.m. until 6 a.m.

Ben E. "Stand By Me" King, who is moving faster on the national polls of Billboard and Cash Box magazines than any other artist, will appear with Ray Charles, Jackie Moms "At The UN" Mabley and a host of other stars.

Moms Mabley who is a hit on her current big seller Moms At The UN, is said to be the funniest woman in the world. Some of the other stars who will appear are:

James "Try Me" Brown, Chuck Berry, Jerry Butler, The Olympian, Five Flames, Sugar Pie De Santo, Nat Kendricks, Fats Gordon's Orchestra, Eddie "Exodus" Harris, The Coasters, The Raelets, and others.

The festival will be held in the new Atlantic City Coliseum, with space to take care of all who will travel to the world's famous playground for the festival. The new Coliseum is an air conditioned auditorium.

The area surrounding the festival will be decorated for the event and advance tickets are currently on sale in the regular places in New York, Newark, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Howard Co. NAACP may picket Enchanted Forest

The Howard County Branch NAACP met recently at the Full Gospel Tabernacle Church, Cooksville, Md., with the Rev. John W. Holland presiding recently.

Reports were heard from education, housing, Freedom Fund and membership committees. Mrs. Leola Dorsey reported from the state branches. She is corresponding secretary.

MORRIS L. WOODSON reported on the Enchanted Forest situation. Officials have been contacted but not much progress has been made. There is a possibility that there will be the necessity to picket the segregated park.

Charles Fletcher reports 46 members. Remus Dorsey is membership chairman. He and Mr. Fletcher were among those who attended the May State Conference in Baltimore.

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