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CLEAN BLOCK Calendar

AUGUST 18 — Weekly pep rally, McCulloh Homes Auditorium, 1010 McCulloh St., 10 a.m. Two more Honor Flags to be awarded.

AUGUST 20 — Final judging of blocks begins 10:30 a.m. from AFRO building, Druid Hill at Eutaw st.

AUGUST 25 — Final pep rally, McCulloh Homes Auditorium, 1010 McCulloh St., Last Honor Flags to be awarded.

AUGUST 27 — Closing program, announcement of winners, awarding of prizes, 3 p.m., New Masonic Temple, 1301 Eutaw Pl., at Lanvale St.

Be sure to mail in Victory Reports

Clean Block Victory Reports are due now.

Each captain registered in the 27th annual award-winning AFRO Clean Block Campaign must turn in a report of just what has been done thus far in his Block.

Adult advisors in each block are urged to help the captains and co-captains fill in the following:

VICTORY REPORT BLANK

CAPTAIN .....

ADDRESS .....

(Number)

1. ..... pairs 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.

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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.

Honor Roll blocks reach total of 77

The number of blocks which have reached the preferred Honor Roll status rose to 77 this week as Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay completed her seventh inspection tour.

This number is disappointingly low, she said. A number of blocks could easily reach the Honor Roll, she said, but too many Clean Blockers are ot performing the basic requirement of sweeping their streets and sidewalks.

An Honor Roll block must be spotlessly clean and flowers artfully arranged to add beauty to its appearance. Many captains have the flowers, have completed their painting, have cleaned front and back yard, but then fail to sweep.

Others sweep, but neglect to pick up the piles of refuse.

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NEW ADDITIONS TO the Honor Roll are as follows:

100 block N. Dallas St., Captain Wallace Beale;

500 block Etting S., Captain Doris Reid;

500 block N. Filton Ave., Captain Larry Grant;

500 block Glendolden Ave., Captain Anita Brown;

2000 block Harlem Ave., Captain Christine Salmon;

2100 block Herbert St., Captain Carlton Bell;

1700 block W. Lanvale S., Captain Ethel Clark;

1000 block Leadenhall St., Captain Catherine Carter;

3000 block Presstman St., Captain Walter Holmes;

2100 block Vine S., Captain Nadine Agent;

1200 block Ashland Ave., Captain Mechonne Hatcher;

2400 block Guilford Ave., Captain Wilford Howard;

1700 block Llewelyn Ave., Captain Elizabeth Toliver;

2100 block Llewelyn Ave., Captain Alice Langey;

400 block Schwartz Ave., Captain Maryanne Ringgold.

Which Block Will Win First Prize? Judges Decide Sunday

Which one of the more than 250 blocks and housing project courts registered in the 27th annual award - winning AFRO Clean Block Campaign will be the first prize winner?

That's the $64.00 question three civic - minded women who have bravely consented to serve on this year's committee of Clean Block Judges will have to answer Sunday.

They face a really tough job.

Armed with score pads and pencils, and briefed on the essential rules of the campaign, they will begin the final inspection tour from the AFRO Building, 623 N. Eutaw St., promptly at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

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THE BLOCKS WILL be judged not only for neatness, but for originality, conformity of decoration, choice of floral arrangement, and general over-all appearance.

For example uneven window shades can cost the block precious points. Or even slovenly loungers on the front steps, or loud and boisterous talking and conduct could shave off needed credits.

But basically, appearance will serve as the criteria, Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay said. To lighten the difficult task facing the judges, Mrs. Mackay has limited this final inspection to about 125 of the top blocks.

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WHILE THESE other blocks will not be in the contest for the top prizes, each of their captains if he has done a creditable job and has a good attendance record at the weekly pep meetings, will share in the prize fund, it was explained.

Even with half of the blocks eliminated from top competition, the judges face a gruelling day - long journey, and after completing this tour, the even more difficult job of deciding just which blocks are the winners must be faced.

Judges this year will be Mesdames Miriam Winborne, chemist at Mt. Wilson State Hospital; Pauline Paysour, public school teacher and Melinee Yerrell, model and dress shop manager.

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ENTERPRISING captains should apply to their nearest precinct police stations for "no parking signs". Keeping their blocks free of parked cars until after the judges have passed will given them a better opportunity to appraise them. It will also permit the AFRO photographer accompanying the judges to make photographs of the blocks.

READY FOR JUDGES — The 2100 block Ridgehill St. captained by Lorraine Carvens and the 1300 block Dallas St., of which Wallace Beale is captain are ready for the Sunday morning visit of the Committee of Clean Block judges. The Ridgehill block stresses a bright red and white color scheme while the Dallas St. block, last year's first prize winner, relies on the traditional green and white. Both blocks are certain to catch the eyes of the judges.

Ten captains get under the line!

Getting dangerously close to the last roundup' ten more Clean Block captains submitted their list of workers this week.

Clean Block Director M. Francis Mckay has repeatedly explained that no block is considered officially registered until the captain has submitted a complete listing of his workers.

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WITHOUT BEING officially registered, such a block would not be eligible to share in the Prize Fund.

A large number of captains have also failed to fill out and send in their Victory Reports. A blank for this purpose may be found elsewhere on this page.

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! And get both the Victory Report and Workers List in the Clean Block office at once, if you are one of those captains who have kept putting off this important duty.

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THE TEN CAPTAINS who beat the deadline this week are as follows:

Captain Anita Brown
1600 Glendolden Ave.

Edith Berry, Vivian Holly, Mrs. Morgan, Patricia Berry, Judy Jones, Malvenia King, Mrs. Warren Garrison, Glendalen Berry, Bertia Brown, and Christine Berry.

Captain Paula Rivers
1900 W. Fayette St.

Gloria Dukes, co-captain; Mrs. Beatrice Speights, Jean Dukes, Diane Dukes, Melvin Dukes, Verneita Austin, Lucille Wilford, Pamela Rivers, Gary Rivers, Ann Williams, Rita Pinder, Dean Jones, Brian Jones;

Also Beverly Briscoe, Harriett Bates, Ida Abraham, James T. Jones, Herbert Bates, Laverne Bryson, Michael Baskeville, Anthony Baskeville, Patsy N. Abraham, Robert Bates, Andre Robinson;

Also Jerome Ross, Judy Häggens, Victor Wakins, Gida Gladden, Romaine Haggens, Queen Davis, Yvonne Williams, Christine Davis, Evelyn Davis, Albert Covington, Allen Covington, Preddie James, George Smith, Frances A. Rivers, Vincent Rivers, and Karla Evans.

Captain Mechonne Hatcher
1800 Ashland Ave.

Priscilla Seed, Ronald Lynch, Rufus Hill, Brenda Evans, Mary Ann Evans, Estella May Evans, Amanda Evans, John Evans, Mary L. Murray, Daisy Murray, Julia Garland, Harold Mitchell, Essie Evans;

Also Raymond Johnson, James DuRont, Mary France Smith, Emma Sims, Lessie May Banks, Florence Robinson, Robert Ivery, Hester Berry, Leona May Murray, Bessie Murray, Lillian Johnson, Marvin Hatcher, Cuba Slide and Shirley DuRont, co-captain.

Captain Jacqueline Sherman
1300 Ashland Ave.

Jacqueline Perry, co-captain; Mrs. Rosa Sherman, advisor; Archie Doane, Fred Hopkins, Mrs. Mary Bond, Mrs. Daisy White, John White, Jack Sherman, Jack Perry, Mrs. Janie Hunt, Mrs. Estell Bennett;

Also John Bennett, Mrs. Doris Brown, Mrs. Mary Travis, Mrs. Ruby Perry, Garfield White, William White, Sara White, Mary Bond Brown, William Pettie, Ronald Sherman, Patricia Pettie, William Pettie Edgar Pettie and Sheila Brown.

Captain Celeste Stith
200 Ballou St.

Alvin Howard, Wayne Cottman, Ronald Howard, Darlene Fox, Danny Fox, Sandra Fx, Patricia Gardner, Eva Henson, Ronald Cottman and Sharon Howard.

Captain Gracie Brown
1400 Barnes St.

Mrs. Elnora Arrington, advisor; Lena Brown, Jacqueline Matthews, Joshia Matthews, Mildred Arrington, Roslyn Matthews, Mary Cole, Mary Stephen, Vanita Stephen, Rayner Matthews, and Johnny Jackson.

Captain Clarence Bullock Jr.
1400 N. Central Ave.

Elaine Johnson, Frances Johnson, Eugene Johnson, Donald Banks, Davis Jones, Jean Baker, Bonnie Jones, and Mrs. Dorothy Bullock.

Captain Sandra Jones
1700 Edmondson Ave.

Lester Brownwell, Denise Bush, Yolanda Jones, Nebbit Roberts, Lafaythia Roberts, Barbara Ann Jones, Frank Smith, Paul Owens, and James Smiley, co-captain.

Captain Ronald Bratcher
1300 Bond St.

Emanuel Montgomery, co-captain, Luke Montgomery, Denice Johnson, Gregory Jackson, Tena Williams, Sandra Elvin Faybian, Jones, Joyce Johnson, Artis Bratcher, Ronald Galespie, Leroy Galespie, Junior Chapel, Catherine Robb and Junior Robb.

Captain Sheila Taylor
200 Bealc Ct.

Ada Jordan, co-captain, Mrs. Althea Patterson, advisor: Patricia Greep, Na. Jeanne Wilson, Renee Bowie, Alexandra Jordan, Jacquetta Jordan Carolyn Traveas;

Also Moreen Traveas, Jean Patterson, Bradford Roles, Dennis Debois, Cynthia Harris, Ronald Dubois, Rhonda Bowie, Harrison Bowie, Kevin Dubois, and James Tucker.

Clean Block Sidelights

By M. FRANCIS MACKAY
AFRO Clean Block Director

While Clean Blockers are doing all they can to make the city clean and more beautiful, many Baltimoreans are not sending in contributions so that these youngsters can be adequately rewarded at the close of the campaign.

Send your dollars to the "Buck-for-a Blocker" crusade today.

McCulloh, Gilmor, Douglass, Somerset, Perkins and Lexington Homes get the inspectors' eyes during the week. Vast improvements were noted in several of the courts.

Captain Karen Causion of 4400 block St. Georges Ave., and Captain Maryanne Ringgold of the 400 Schwartz Ave., were also visited this week and were ready for inspectors.

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WE CAN'T GET the cooperation of everyone in the block, Mrs. Elnora Moody explains. She also tells us she believes the residents appreciate the cleanliness and hope the habit will develop into a year - round practice. Even the children are keeping cleaner since the campaign began, Mrs. Moody adds.

The neatly trimmed hedges and grass catch our eye as we enter the 3000 block Presstman St. It doesn't take long to clean this street since there are no commercial enterprises in the block.

Captain Wallace Beal is a pupil at school no. 33. He is putting on final touches as the date for inspection is Sunday, August 20.

Captain Rita Mitchell of 1900 block Mosher St., and Captain Wallace Beal of 1300 block N. Dallis St. held their flag raising ceremonies this week.

The flags were awarded the blocks last Friday at the McCulloh Homes during the weekly pep rally.

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Captains Frances Brooks, Beverly Smith, and Janice Jenkins of 200 Bethel Courts have made a pretty picture of their courts. Lovely flowers and fresh green grass make their courts beautiful.

Vandalism is plaguing many of the blocks registered in this year's campaign. Many of the captains and advisors say it has been difficult to get the cooperation of policemen in their areas.

Several of the blocks are Honor Flag and Honor Block winners.

The 600 block of Glenolden Ave., is a uniform red and white. Anita Brown is captain.

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CAPTAIN NATHANIEL GREEN of 3000 Rayner Ave., has gotten quite a few compliments on his block. However, there are still some who won't fully cooperate, but Mrs. Ireland his advisor has done a wonderful job in helping this group.

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MRS. MARY FRANKLIN is the energetic advisor of the 2700 block Winchester St. She attends meetings at the McCulloh Homes. Mrs. Franklin has been missed from the last two meetings because of the illness of her mother.

We all wish her mother will be well again so that she might attend the meetings again.

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A LETTER OF encouragement makes the hard, summer-long work feel worthwhile. I received such a letter Wednesday from Robert Byrd of 1034 N. Stricker St. and I want to herewith publicly thank him for his kind remarks and interest.

Wrote Mr. Byrd:

"It is indeed an honor to thank you at this time for the constant interest and publicity which you have afforded our youth during the Clean Block Campaign.

"I am now living in one of such blocks and the efforts of these children have not been in vain. It is very beautiful.

"It is indeed a wonderful feeling as I am waiting to go to work to see the girls and boys emerging with brooms, buckets and brushes deadly in earnest in doing a good job.

"Somehow I feel that from this seed now being sown if nourished, will one day grow into a great oak — a number one citizen.

"So I commend these children for their initiative. I also thank you, the advisors and the committee for their faith and undivided interest in the captains and workers.

"May these girls and boys not stop with the Clean Block Campaign, but continue to climb the ladder of success to become the citizens that we and following generations can be remembered for and be proud of."

Remember This Date!

SEPT. 2—Orioles vs. Detroit baseball game, Memorial Stadium, 2 p.m., Clean Blockers meet at AFRO Building for bus at 1 p.m.

Prize Fund up to $861.20 now

The Clean Block Prize Fund appeared to be inching up to a $1,000 total this week as two more contributions adding up to $12 made the amount thus far collected $861.20.

Leading a helping hand were members of the Baltimore chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, who sent a check of $10.

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A $2 CONTRIBUTION also arrived from Mrs. Estella Wyche, who each year does her bit to encourage hard-working Clean Blockers.

Because contributions have not been as numerous as in previous years, enterprising Clean Blockers are busy raising their own prize money, through the medium of a popularity contest.

This contest which ends at the weekly pep meeting on Friday, August 25, is expected to bring the fund to a more respectable total.

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RECENT CONTRIBUTORS and the amount they gave are as follows:

$1.00
Bernard Briggs
George B. Dorfler
Mrs. Mildred Brown

$2.00
The Blue Orchid Club
The Tulip Club
Mrs. Estella Wyche

$5.00
Winchester Home Improvement Ass'n.
Mrs. Alice Murphy

$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hayes
Mrs. Pauline Paysour
AKA Sorority

$25.00
Lyon Properties, Inc.
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$27.00
Miss Eliner Dimmy

Prizes given to stick collectors

Two Baltimore women won prizes this week for collecting the most sticks in station WEBB's city wide drive to collect sticks for the Maryland TB Association.

First prize of a transjister radio, and $20 of record albums went to Mrs. Jesse Johnson, 1124 Low St., for collecting 19,500 sticks.

The second prize of $10 of record albums went to Mrs. Idia Leake, for her 14,300 sticks collected.

In response to a call by radio personality Eddie Morrison for the sticks, at the end of the three week contest, the station was literally up to its neck in them.

When the final count was in, the total was 383,100 representing a stick for each member of Baltimore's colored population.

The sticks are used by the TB Association which distributes them to TB hospitals to be used in physical therapy, baskets, ornaments, and other things made by the patients.

Wally Wee Nursery

WALLY WEE DAY NURSERY is the only nursery of it's kind in Baltimore County. It has been open slightly more than one year and was built entirely by hand by the proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson Jr.

It offers kindergarden activities, with these activities conducted by Mrs. Georgia McBride who formerly taught in the public school system of Baltimore County.

It is integrated and has students from Baltimore in its classes.

HE IS BACK WITH CASH For Details See Page 16

WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

"She's Engaged"

By Ida Murphy Smith

MISS CARMELITA STOKES

MISS OTHELIA JONES

MIXON - STOKES

Miss Carmelita Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stokes is engaged to Haywood Mixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mixon.

Miss Stokes graduated from St. Francis Academy and is attending the George Washington Business School in New York.

Mr. Mixon graduated from Douglass High School and attended Morgan State College.

HARRIS - LEWIS

Mrs. Mabel Wilson Lewis daughter of Mrs. Roy Tayter of Covena, N.Y. will marry Joseph Branch Harris son of Mrs. Phil Harris of Rice, Va.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, August 26, at 1 p.m. at the Chatham Road home of the bride-to-be.

HARDEMON - JONES

Miss Othelia Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thonie Gilliam is engaged to Joe D. Hardemon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hardemon.

Miss Jones was graduated from the Wiley H. Bates High School in Annapolis.

The wedding is planned for September 3.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad (ANF) — The Federal Government has appointed a committee to arrange competitions for selecting a suitable composition for the national song of the West Indies in time for independence celebrations on May 31, 1962.

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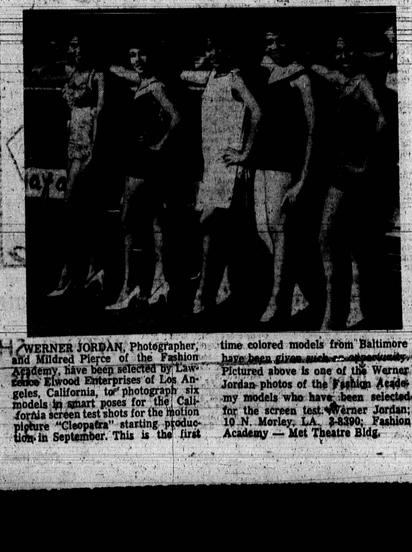

HERNER JORDAN, Photographer, and Mildred Pierce of the Fashion Academy, have been selected by Lawrence Elwood Enterprises of Los Angeles, California, to photograph six models in smart poses for the California screen test shots for the motion picture "Cleopatra" starting production in September. This is the first time colored models from Baltimore have been given such an opportunity. Pictured above is one of the Werner Jordan photos of the Fashion Academy models who have been selected for the screen test. Werner Jordan; 10 N. Morley, LA. 3-8390; Fashion Academy — Met Theatre Bldg.

Dr. Maybelle Weaver elected NMA vice-president

Dr. Maybelle Weaver, Baltimore physician, was elected second vice president of the National Medical Association at the convention in New York last week.

Other officers are: Drs. John Kenny, Ohio, president; Leo Butler, Louisiana, first vice president; Clarence Turner, third vice-president; John Givens, Virginia, executive secretary; E. T. Taylor, treasurer.

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DR. WEAVER was also hostess to her Meharry Medical School classmates during the convention.

The affair was held at the home of her sister and brother - in - law, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson in Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

Present were Drs. and Mesdames Warren Schell, Jacksonville, Fla.; Dellam, Elizabeth, New Jersey; Max Johnson, Aliquippe, Penn.; James Carpenter, Washington; R. R. Williams, Tampa, Fla.; Gladstone Allen, North Carolina; Edward Lee, Springfield, Ill.; Ernest Williams, Bakersfield, Calif.; Douglass Maissique, Chicago; J. D. Phillips, Harrisburg, Pa.

Other guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Percival Smith, Baltimore, Dr. and Mrs. Elton Marksman, Princess Anne, Md.; Dr. and Mrs. Horace Small, Denton, Md.; Mrs. Mary Thomas, Miss Rose Reid and Mrs. Jesse Williams.

THIS WINSOME SMILE comes from Coppin State Teachers College senior, Miss Romona Bradford, 1434 N. Bond St., who is at the University of Michigan attending the Aug. 16-23 meeting of the North American Ecumenical Youth Assembly. She is president of the Southern Council and assistant superintendent of the Pennsylvania Ave. AME Star Sunday School.

Miss McPherson crowned queen

The 1961 Regatta sponsored by the Columbia Beach Citizens Association, Inc. was held at Columbia Beach, Shady Side, Maryland, on Sunday, Aug. 13.

Well attended and cheerfully run, the fair skies and smooth waters brought forth many happy winners of beautiful trophies.

The trophies were all donated by prominent men in the business community of both D. C. and Maryland.

The queen was Miss Claudia McPherson. Making a very lovely court were Montez Anthony, Esther Harrison, Andrea Irby, Jacqueline Reid, Anita Saunders, Karen Yeadon.

"Paying court" to the queen and her court were:

Arrington Dixon, Aaron Hatcher, Victor McPherson, Arthur Plynes and Edward Washington.

The mother of the queen Claudia, Mrs. Rose Hall, was radiant throughout the crowning and the ceremony.

Miss McPherson, a Washington native, was the sixteenth queen to reign at the Columbia Beach Regatta.

THE FACE OF A QUEEN — This is Miss Claudette McPherson who reigned as queen of this year's 16th Columbia Beach Regatta. She is a native Washingtonian and graduate of Roosevelt High School. Last season, she was one of the debutantes presented by the Bachelors and Benedicts. She will enroll in the School of Nursing, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College at Greensboro, North Carolina.

NE federation of women's clubs holds successful meet

"To Build Today, Tomorrow's World Together," was the theme of the 65th Annual Convention and Fifth Biennial Meeting of the Northeastern Federation of Women's Clubs in Rochester, New York July 26 through July 29.

The workshops, which commanded enthusiastic support from the nearly 200 delegates, dealth with such vital issues as Housing, Education, Legislation, Employment, Civil Rights and Human Relations. The theme of the workshop was "First Class Citizenship, the Challenge of the Sixties."

The importance of self-understanding and living together harmoniously in a heterogenous society was stressed.

Further stress was placed on the need to educate young people so that they will be better prepared to face the many challenges BEYOND in the coming years. There was a need, also, to educate the participating members of the conference that they may be equipped to recognize and legislate against some of the social inequities.

The Legislative workshop stressed the importance of organizing colored communities into active voting areas.

The reports of the state presidents revealed that the programs of the clubs in the regions include: operating homes for the aged, scholarship awards to worthy students, payment of life membership.

D.C. Clubs

THE CULTURAL ART CLUB met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Q. Head, 642 Columbia Road, Northwest.

After disposing of its regular business the group held an open discussion on "The Passive Resistance of Sit-ins and Freedom Riders."

The group also completed plans for its annual picnic and educational tour to historic Williamsburg, Virginia. Friends of the Cultural Art club will accompany the group.

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MCM'S INC. held an informal meeting at the home of Mrs. Delores Mason, 2615 North Capitol Street. President, Mrs. Annette L. Jackson, presided, who explained having a special meeting the purpose of which was to finalize plans for the club's annual trip. Members will leave for a five day trip to New York City. Members of the Club include: Cinchobea Brown, Thelma Dade, H. Duffey, Thelma G. Eldridge, Lidea Gray, Annette L. Jackson, Delores Mason, Beatrice B. Twyman and Shirley F. Wells.

Clubs

THE PINOCHLE AND BID WHIST CLUB held its last meeting for the club year at Anchor Cottage, Eagle Harbor, Maryland, with Paul and Kit Duffey as host and hostess. After the regular card tournaments, the members and their guest joined in swimming, dancing and cooking the refreshments over an out - door fire. Members of the Club include: Mrs. Jessie Adams, Harold Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Boswell, Mrs. Henrietta Capps, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duffey, Miss Mary Fergerson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clave Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pegues, Mrs. Erma B. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wells.

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