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Dr. Paquin back in hospital

Dr. Laurence G. Paquin, year Superintendent of Baltimore Schools, was admitted to Hopkins Hospital last night. He had previously been hospitalized twice earlier this

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Contest winners

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Leak, who piled up a total of 903,100 votes.

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SECOND PLACE honors go to Brenda Pretlow of Edmondson High School who trailed the leader in the final tabulation by 62,700 votes. Her final total was 720,100 votes.

As second place winner, she will receive $300 in prize money.

Increasing his number of votes by over 126,800 from last week's total, Howard K. Johnson held on to win third place honors and the $200 in prize money that goes with it.

The last of the big money winners is Thomas Small of Calverton Junior High School. Thomas piled up a total of 529,600 votes to qualify him for the $100 award.

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THE RACE for the remaining ten places was hard fought. Many of the contestants were displaced from the positions they held going into the final week of the contest.

Among those who improved their standings were Western's Vonnetters Saunders, 5th and Douglass' Mallory Brown, 6th, both $50 winners; Albert Benson, 7th; John Chapman, 11th; Lynda Hawthorne, 13th; Machaella Fraling, 14th; and Teresa Holland, 16th, all winners of $25 each.

Those pushed down in the standings but still $25 winners were Rene Hendershott, 8th Marilyn Mitchell, 12th; Betty Thomas, 15th; and Raymond Johnson, 17th.

Lynell Brown, Eileen Armes, and Desiree Urquhart were the only $25 winners to maintain their 9th, 10th, and 18th positions, respectively.

THE TOTAL number of votes for this year's contest was 10,115,400, an increase of over 786,100 (three-quarters of a million) as compared with last year's total of 9,329,300 votes.

Winning contestants will receive their checks at the AFRO office on June 28 at 10 a.m. in the annual prize awarding ceremony.

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D'Alesandro

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from Larry Best of the Third District —who in the end let them down?

Best has shown himself not reliable on any matter dealing with racial progress and just recently tried to block the Bard Redistricting Plan in court, grounding his complaint on baseless charges it aimed at helping colored persons at the expense of whites.

THE OBVIOUS councilman the Democratic leadership could have gone for was that of Clement J. Prucha whose Second District is nearly 50 percent colored and where a campaign already is beginning to defeat him.

Neither of the Democratic leaders have publicly sharply attacked Prucha for turning his back on his colored constituents and killing the public accommodations ordinance.

It appears certain that Prucha cannot be re-elected unless he gets powerful support from the top of the Democratic ticket, D'Alesandro.

With this in mind, colored voters who were extremely upset when D'Alesandro backed George P. Mahoney for governor, are anxious to see if he will publicly rebuke Prucha for his anti-colored stand.

Public criticism from D'Alesandro and Parks, who has urged new faces in the City Council so 'civil rights measures can be passed, could play a key role in defeating Prucha.

Thus far they have reserved their heavy guns for D'Alesandro is opposing with Mayor McKeldin whom Parks' support, and for Bert, whose election they can influence very little.

In the First District where the D'Alesandro - Hofferbert faction runs the show, D'Alesandro supports a crew of councilmen who always vote against civil rights. His councilmen voted against public accommodations but he will support them again.

Aid for blind

Although Seeing-Eye Dogs have done much to help the mobility of the blind almost 90 percent of the 400,000 blind people in the United States cannot move about freely, according to Miss Mary E. Switzer, vocational rehabilitation administration commissioner.

In order to help a greater number of blind people have more freedom of movement, a two-year research program will allow blind students to test maps in Braille.

Over $16,000 was awarded to the University of Maryland by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for the project.

The VRA also serves other disabled groups suffering from stroke, mental retardation, deafness, cancer, and heart disease among others.

The organization awards research grants and grants for training programs to educate professional rehabilitation workers.

'In look'

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here have instructed the inmates to inform our relatives that we will not be allowed the privilege of their visits as long as they wear such attire or stretch pants."

The inmates said that many women could travel miles to see them, only to be turned back.

In short, the new rule says the women can't see the inmates if the inmates can see too much of them.

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"THIS IS definitely a violation of our families' rights and they should not be made to adhere to such restrictions," the protest continued.

"Such attire is worn by women in church, on TV, and every public place in the world..."

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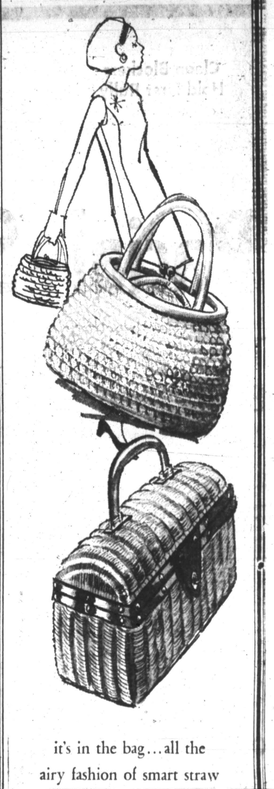

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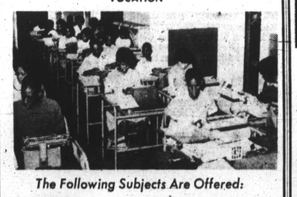

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STAND-IN — Stanley Paul presents checks for U. S. Savings Bond to AFRO Clean Block Director Mrs. Jeannette B. Leath for Prize Fund. One check is from Joe Paul, his father, a longtime Clean Block supporter and a perennial first donor and the other is from the law firm of Paul and Perry. Mr. Paul Sr. is ill in Florida and his son is a stand-in.

Mrs. Kelly L. Jackson on Walters Art board

After the annual meeting on June 13, D. Luke Hopkins, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Walters Art Gallery, announced the election of Mrs. Kelly L. Jackson and Dr. R. Walter Graham Jr., to the board.

Mrs. Jackson, who was born in Quantico, is a graduate of Princess Anne Academy, Coppin State Teachers College, Morgan State College and has done graduate work at Loyola College.

A former teacher, supervisor, vice principal and principal of the Baltimore City Schools, she is on the national board of the Women's Division of the Methodist Church and president of the DuBois Circle. She is the past president of the Civic League, Inc., and former vice president of the Maryland League of Women's Clubs. She was also chairman of the community group that worked in conjunction with The Baltimore Plan in 1955.

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FOLLOWING HER retirement as principal of the William M. Alexander Elementary School she worked in Washington as a community organizer with the Morgan-Adams Project, an experiment in neighborhood rehabilitation under the supervision of American University.

MRS. KELLY L. JACKSON

The wife of the Rev. Kelly L. Jackson, recently retired pastor of the Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church, Mrs. Jackson is now an assistant professor of education at Coppin State College specializing in inner city work.

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DR. GRAHAM, Comptroller of the City of Baltimore from 1955 until 1963, is a graduate of Gilman School, Princeton University and Harvard Medical School.

A native of Baltimore and veteran of the Second World War, he served with and ultimately commanded the famous John Hopkins Medical Unit in the Southwestern Pacific and China-Burma-India Theatre.

The new trustees' terms will run for six years.

Theatre owners set for Blockers Movie Jamboree

"It will be our pleasure to host the Clean Blockers again this year. On Tuesday, Aug. 1, we will open our theatre to your group from 10 a.m. to 12 noon."

E. F. Ledbetter, general manager of J. F. Theatres was telling Mrs. Jeanette B. Leath, AFRO Clean Block director, that he is continuing a long standing policy of co-sponsoring movie jamborees for young workers in the summer long drive.

Mr. Ledbetter, like executives of the Harlem and Regent Theatres, assured Mrs. Leath of continued support of the project of providing relaxation and entertainment for youngsters who worked faithfully to make this and former campaigns a success.

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EDWARD GROTT, manager of the Harlem, said, "I'll be glad to entertain the workers of the AFRO Clean Block Campaign. I think it is a worthy endeavor."

Mrs. Lena K. Lee, longtime friend of Blockers and owner of the Biddle, advised that:

"Of course you know I'll entertain the boys and girls registered in the annual drive. You pick a date, and I'll show them a good picture. I enjoy doing this for the children."

MRS. LEATH, in explaining the annual round of theatre parties, cautioned young workers:

"Only block captains and their workers who are properly registered will be issued movie tickets. To be properly registered your captain must have sent in the application blank, plus a complete listing of the names of all children working in a given block."

Tickets for the Movie Jamboree are distributed at the Friday morning meetings, just before the scheduled movie party, she said.

Other parties are planned and dates and locations will be announced later, according to the director.

"My thanks to all our good friends for their unselfish support in this project," Mrs. Leath declared, adding, "It is both rewarding and encouraging to the workers."

Clean Block Campaign kicks off today at Masonic Temple

Several hundred Clean Blockers, some new, some old workers are expected to register at the AFRO Clean Block kick-off rally this morning, (Friday), Mrs. Jeanette B. Leath, director, said.

Many workers have already registered for this year's summer-long drive and to date 100 blocks have signed up.

Special guests at the rally in the Willard Allen Auditorium of the Masonic Temple, 1307 Eutaw Pl. have indicated their intention to attend.

Among invited guests are George Schucker, director, Sanitary Services, Health Department, Maj. William Harris, Community Relations Division, Police Department; Dave Ficker, coordinator, Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency, and Capt. Joseph McLaughlin, Fire Prevention Bureau.

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THIS YEAR'S Clean Block Contest will offer cash prizes as well as other gifts to worthy Clean Blockers, the director reported.

"Remember these are only token awards — awards of appreciation — for we couldn't possibly pay for the work accomplished during the summer," Mrs. Leath added.

"If you haven't registered your block yet, do so now. You may register your block any day during the week at the Clean Block Office or you may clip the coupon found on this page and mail it to the AFRO-AMERICAN — 628 N. Eutaw St.," the director advised.

Captains completing their registration this week included:

900 Argyle Ave. — Charles H. Peaker, captain; Frederick R. Farrar, co-captain; Mrs. Bertha Peaker, advisor.

Workers: Ethel Farrar, Joetta Farrar, Frederick Farrar, John Farrar, Alice Freeman, Lee Morgan, Creola Morgan, James Morgan, Anna Morgan, Eugene Morgan, William Morgan, Mildred Right, Bobby Right, Beatrice Scott, Howard Scott, Jamton Scott, Carolyn Ann Thomas, Charle Brown, Anna Richardson, Herbert Alston.

1700 N. Spring St. — Elizabeth Johnson, captain; Veronica Johnson, co-captain; Mrs. Louise, Huff, advisor.

Workers: Elizabeth Johnson, Barbara Johnson, Veronica Johnson, Paulette Johnson, Mitchelle Johnson, Mona Johnson, Karen Toney, Andrea Toney, Anita Frierson, Kevin M. Harris, Muriel Brothers, Merilyn Brothers, Meredith Brothers, Marvin Moore, Gregory Moore, Keith Dyer, and Mrs. Catherine Gray.

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Clean city awards won by sanitation workers

Outstanding workers of the Bureau of Sanitation were honored Thursday evening at the 18th annual Clean City Awards ceremony at City Hall.

City councilmen, civic leaders and representatives of neighborhood improvement associations joined the Women's Civic League in honoring the sanitation men in the Board of Estimates Room.

The awards, established in 1950 by the Clean City Committee of the Women's Civic League, include a cash prize for each member of the winning crews and a testimonial plaque to be used on the trucks and hokey cart for the coming year.

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THE WINNERS are: Hawthorne Ave., is chauffeur; Joseph R. Davis, 3609 Hineline Rd., is gang leader. Other members are James F. Carper Sr., 1539 S. Charles St.; Albert M. Buchanan, 1805 N. Brunt St.; George Backhaus, 1017 Lemmon St.; and Ronnie L. Senft, 1115 S. Hanover St.

Dominic Lombardi, in the Northwestern Division, is winning hokey cart operator. He patrols the area between Charles St. and Greenmount Ave. from 33rd Street to University Parkway and Southway. He will be given a white cart for use during the coming year.

Mr. Lombardi, of 3307 Abell Ave., has been with the Bureau since 1955, and has been cited previously by neighborhood improvement

Prize Fund goal aims for $3,000

The AFRO Clean Block Campaign is celebrating its 33rd birthday this year. "We want to celebrate with a gala campaign, but in order to do this we need $3,000," Mrs. Jeanette B. Leath, director, said in support of the Prize Fund.

"We want and need the help of every citizen interested in young folks, and interested in a clean city," she declared.

"When the founder, Miss Frances Murphy, began the campaign 33 years ago, her platform was 'Civic Pride, Leadership, Development, of high ideals and cooperation.'

"The supreme thought was 'Strive for Better Things, But Make the Most of What You Have.'"

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THE PRIZES given these children at the close of the campaign do not pay them for their work, Mrs. Leath explained.

"It is just a token of appreciation from adults for their efforts. It gives the young encouragement and incentive," the director said.

"Let's make this 33rd celebration one long to be remembered. Our goal is $3,000, a small amount to spend to benefit 15,000 youth," Mrs. Leath added.

All money contributed to the campaign is used to award the youngsters at the close of the drive at an awards ceremony to which the public is invited.

All contributions are acknowledged on the Clean Block page in the AFRO.

Etting St. block sets example

Much has been accomplished under the supervision and leadership of the 1300 block Etting St., Mrs. Jeannette B. Leath reported this week.

Under the guidance of Miss Pauline Nelson, advisor, only two youngsters are working in this block. They are Capt. Rice and Mark Rice.

"Other youngsters have not participated as yet, but I do hope they will give a helping hand to these two youngsters," Mrs. Leath said.

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