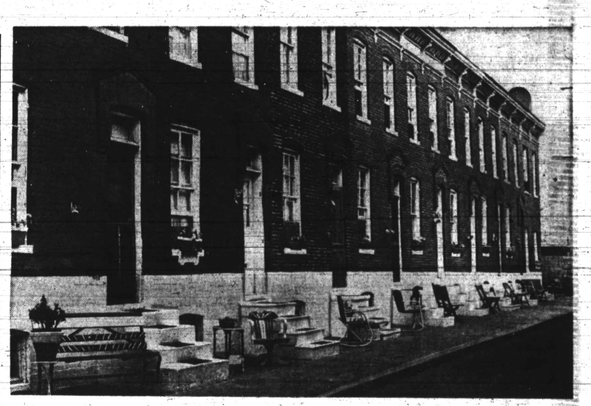
# WHERE AFRO READERS LIVE IN 1967

THIS BLOCK of tree-shaded homes with beautiful yards is the 3600 block of Copley Rd. Most of the residents in area are home-owners.

EAST BALTIMORE — This



WESTSIDE — The 1300

Baltimore is the epitome of

made Baltimore notable,

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TOP CLEAN BLOCK PRIZE TO 1100 SHIELDS PL.
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Liquor Board Crackdown
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Seventy-fifth Anniversary

Soul Sisters Of 1967
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# McKeldin To Introduce Rent Bill

MIKE DAVIS SAYS:

## GI's will never forget brave medic

By MIKE DAVIS
AFRO War Correspondent

BEN SON — Sfc. Marvin Powell will never forget those anguished cries for help that rang out that hot afternoon, and the troopers who were doing all of the screaming will never forget the man who answered their call.

Powell, a 42-year-old North Carolinian who was assigned to the 2nd Battalion of the 39th Infantry took over as unit medic when the two GI medics were seriously wounded by an enemy ambush on a jungle trail.

MIKE DAVIS

During the time mortar and small arms fire rained on the troopers for more than an hour, Powell was all over the perimeter patching up his men.

Before the shooting stopped the husky noncom had taken care of more than 15 wounded men.

Many of them would not be alive today had it not been for the calm, cool

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## Holder of $50 number collects

Our advice to AFRO readers and Lucky Coin holders to keep their eyes glued to every issue of the paper paid off Saturday for one lucky reader.

Leo B. Crowder, 825 Wildwood Pkwy., rushed into the AFRO offices bright and early, presented his Lucky Coin to circulation manager, George Lee, and promptly picked up his check for $50.

The reason for Mr. Crowder's jack pot prize was his number was published in Friday's AFRO.

Giving his reaction when he saw his number, Mr. Crowder said.

"I was sitting in the filling station checking through the paper when I saw it.

"I couldn't believe it at first; I had to look twice."

A retired serviceman and native of Oklahoma, Mr. Crowder works for the city.

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THE MONEY MAN was

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## Vincent Ct., Keyworth Ave., also winners

The 33rd annual AFRO Clean Block officially ended Sunday, with awards ceremonies at the Masonic Temple, 1300 block Eutaw Pl.

More than $2,000 and other gifts were distributed to the winners by Mrs. Jeanette B. Leath, director.

There were three major categories: row houses, housing projects and suburban type areas.

There followed an honor group and honorable mention categories, both with cash prizes and gifts.

Top award in the row house area went to the 1100 block Shields, Pl., a consistent winner. The Capt. Diane Lewis was awarded $50.

Runners-up included:

2. 2000 W. Lexington St., Capt. Wayne Hicks, $45; 3. 1200 Spring St., Capt. Charles Riley, $40; 1300 Etting St., Capt. Ann Rice, $35; 5. 123 S. Catherine St., Capt. Fannie Smith, $35; 6. 1700 E. Preston St., Capt. Vinessa Nole, $35.

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TOP AWARD in the housing project category went to the 1659 Vincent Ct., with Capt. Diane McDonald being awarded $40.

Second prize of $35 went to 1005 H. Court, Capt. Leslie Williams, and a third prize of $30 was awarded 134 Central Ave., Capt. Mary B. Ashe.

Two awards were given in the suburban type category.

2009 Keyworth Ave., Capt. Loretta Hill, won first prize of $40. 100 Midland was second with an award of $35 to its Capt. James Harris.

Four U.S. Saving Bonds were awarded outstanding workers. The winners are Deborah Lee, 1209 Montford Ave.; Anne Rice, 1301 Etting St.; Deborah Cornish, 2139 W. Fayette St., and Estelle McCready.

Three of the bonds were

SHE'S A BEAUTY — Miss Gloria Hester, Chancellor, Knights of Pythias Lodge, (foreground), leads a beauty contest among the Knights of Pythias Lodge which convened its three-day session in Baltimore. Miss Hester, (foreground), and members of Maryland delegation while preparing for gala parade. From left are Chester Goodee, Arthur Bates. In bottom photo Supreme Chancellor Hester watches parade from reviewing stand along with members of his cabinet.

## Council to get measure this session

Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin said today (Tuesday) he has instructed the city solicitor to prepare a rent escrow bill for introduction at the fall session of the City Council.

Prior to actual drafting of the bill, he said the city solicitor's office will consult with the Citizens Planning and Housing Association and the legal aid bureau of the Community Action Agency.

"The CPHA," Mayor McKeldin stated, "which has been active over the years in improving housing conditions in Baltimore and which has worked so diligently for a rent escrow bill, will be a valued contributor in drafting the legislation."

He said that various neighborhood groups interested in better housing will also be consulted; along with the Civic Interest Group, Union for Jobs and Income Now, Neighborhood Action Group and CORE.

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THE MAYOR said he wanted a practicable and effective bill that will provide the tenant with a means of dealing with a landlord who is not doing his part in maintaining the property.

"In my years in south Baltimore and in other parts of the inner city, I have heard from residents time and time again that landlords either ignore or partially attend to requests for the repairing of properties," the mayor said.

"While there are many responsible landlords, it is quite obvious that tenants need some lever for applying pressure to recalcitrant landlords, who refuse to make repairs and necessary improvements so that the property would comply with minimum standards.

"The State Legislature's failure to pass this kind of legislation imposes a great

## Ali, bride on Honolulu honeymoon

CHICAGO (UPI) — Muhammad Ali honeymooned this week in Honolulu with his bride Belinda, a pretty, petite teen-ager schooled in the ways of his Black Muslim sect.

The deposed heavyweight champion Friday took as his second wife Belinda Boyd, 17, who attended the Black Muslim University of Islam.

Ali's first marriage, to beautiful Sonji Roi, ended in

## Health Dept. aide defies bias edict

By GEORGE W. COLLINS

A showdown is looming between two state agencies over charges of discrimination in the firing of an employee at the Mt. Wilson State Hospital.

One of the agencies, the Maryland Interracial Commission, has found "cause" to believe there was discrimination in the firing of Mrs. Marian Winborne who was a laboratory technician

The other agency, the State Health Department, has indicated that as far as it is concerned "the case is closed" and "race did not enter into the dismissal."

Dr. Edward Davens, deputy commissioner of the State Health Department, gave the AFRO the latter view late Monday.

His agency, Dr. Davens said, does not agree with the commission and does not

## Baltimore opens its arms to K of P conventioneers

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

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Among speakers were Mayor Theodore McKeldin and Su-

the Maryland Court of Calanthe.

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