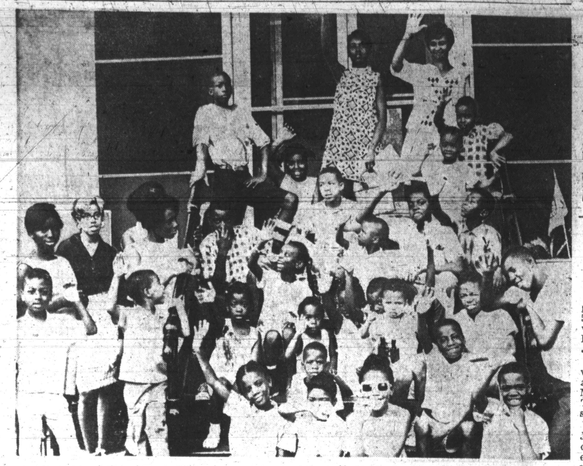


PLAY BALL — These Clean Blockers hoop it up as they draw on still another of their season treats — a trip to Memorial Stadium to watch the Birds. Like their Movie Jamborees, trips to the Stadium are provided young workers as a reward for their clean-up work.

CLEAN BLOCK

Final Clean Block listing

The final listing of the AFRO Clean Block Campaign for 1968 is printed below.

Some of these blocks had been listed previously, but failed to include a worker's sheet.

Others have revised their lists of workers, since some fell by the wayside after the campaign got underway.

New Captain for 3800 block Towanda Ave., is Brenda Jacobs.

Block Captains and their workers are:

926 NORTH MOUNT STREET — Wynnie Best, Captain. Marsha Burke, co-captain. Mrs. McClarry is the advisor. The workers are: Vickie Mitchell, Marsha Burke, Ricky Ricardo, Marvin Burke, Ternunds Best, Michael Kellsons, Zora Best and Baker Best.

2200 DRUID HILL AVENUE—Barbara Moore, captain. Dalton Wiseman, co-captain. Mrs. Angela Paige is the advisor. The workers are; Gwendolyn Mullen, Dorothea Mullen, Helen Myms. Kenneth Wiseman, Dalton Wiseman, Mrs. Angela Paige, Melvin Spriggs, Wayne McCraign, Darlene Mullen, Sparky Mullen, Theresa Mems, John Swan, Terry Moore, Jacqueline Goodwin, Sheila, Edith Hunter, Miss Hattie D. Tilghman, Gilda R. Paige and Delorce Gregory.

1800 BOLTON STREET — Mary Dubose, Captain. Elizabeth McKoy, co-captain. Thomas McFadden is the advisor. The workers are: Julian Marshburn, Regina Smith, Elvin Whitlowe. Lila Brenear, E. Parks, Edna Gulinn, Mrs. Lillie Bralon, Jason Kerpleman, Josee Robinson, Dennis Tate, Mary Davis, Conolia Davis, Dannie Davis, Mary Dubose, Valarie Dubose, Joseph Green, David Green, Margaret Gillis, Patty Creca, Etta Jean Gillis, Reginald Robinson, Sharon Johnson and Willie White.

1800 NORTH CHESTER STREET—Debra Fairley, captain. Johnnie Mae Beverly co-captain. Mrs. Betty Myers, Mrs. Lizzie Dickerson and Mrs. Delores Newkirk are the advisors. The workers are: Loretta Norma Jones, Christine Ware, Jeffie Newkirk, Regina Newkirk. Charlene Lee, Karen Jones, Lesa Jones, Patricia Fugua, Vicien Fugua, Terry Anderson Cheryl Anderson, Gary Anderson, Vernessa Sherman, Rica McLaurin, Barbara McLawrin, Mrs. Delores Newkirk, Johnnie Mae Beverly, Audrey Watkins, Randall Newkirk, Stevie Alston and Donnie Alton.

755 WEST LEXINGTON — Tyesa Payne, captain. Vanessa Curry, co-captain. Geneva Muldrow is the advisor. The workers are: Mrs. Glenn Muldrow, Adline Charles, Vera Butler, Elizabeth Davis, Glenda Mays, Ernestine Reanis, Archie Windley, Queence Williams, Mrs. Rbuy Curry, Mrs. Fred Curry, Loretta Thompson, Wendell Muldrow, Madeline Oglesby, Sharon Payne Ricky Payne, Anthony Payne, Tyesa Payne, Chet A. Palton, Vanessa Curry, Vanessa Windley, Anthony Pringle, Kenneth Pringle and John Owens Jr.

Blockers hosted 'Summer, Smoke' at movie theatre

Several hundred boys and girls ranging in ages from 5 to 19 along with block advisors gathered at the Royal Theatre for a Movie Jamboree.

The movie treat for the workers was made available by the JF Theatres. Manager of the Royal Theatre is William Johnson.

"Nutty Professor," with Jerry Lewis, a comedy in color and full of laughs and excitement, was shown with Edward Smith as projectionist for the Thursday morning show.

MOVIE TIME — Happy Clean Blockers get set to attend weekly movie, a reward for their eagerness to keep their blocks clean and attractive. The movie excursions are provided through the courtesy of the management of the Biddle and Harlem Theatres.

New blocks added to Honor Roll

Last week 20 more blocks were added to the AFRO Clean Block Honor Roll in all sections of the city.

In order to be eligible for a Clean Block award, a block must appear on the Honor Roll at least once. In order to stay on the Honor Roll you must maintain your block; but if you fall to keep up, your block is removed from the Honor Roll," said Clean Block director, Mrs. Jeanette B. Leath.

Those blocks placed on the Honor Roll have completed most of their work and they are looking good.

The blocks and their captains are:

1200, 1204 McElderry Ct.—Nora Ann Thomas, captain; 134 Central Ave.—Mary B. Ashe, captain; 200 Douglass Ct.—Paul Tenson, captain; 800 N. Chapel Street — Liza Bernice Summerville, captain; 1124-1142 Fayette Street—Victoria Austin, captain.

2100 Division Street—Maggie Hall, captain; 1800 E. 28th Street—Robert Dorsey, captain; 200 Fleming Dr.—Linda Carol Haynes, captain; 600 New Pittsburg—Joseph Middleton, captain; 1000 W. Saratoga Street—Sandra Mason, captain.

1000 Sarah Ann Street—Eugene Matthews, captain; —Lila Langley, captain; 1000 Wolfe Street—Sandra Johnson, captain; and 300 Mason Court—Patricia Harris, captain.

Dallas Street residents are proud of their block

By JEANETTE B. LEATH

Residents of the 1700 block of Dallas Street are very proud of the appearance of their block. The person responsible for calling the youngsters and adults together to get a Clean Block organized was Mrs. Rebecca Garris, resident of the block for several years.

There are 27 houses in the block and all residents of the block are participating. There is lots of cooperation as far as painting some neighbors have assisted other neighbors in painting chores, shared their paint with those who did not have paint.

Many houses have been painted since the call for an allout effort to make their block one of the best blocks in Baltimore:

Mrs. Garris, the advisor of the block told me it is lots of work on the part of all to bring a block up like the youngsters and the adults have in this block, she is out every morning between 7 and 7:15 a.m.

The children start working about 9 a.m.

Teenagers assist the younger boys and girls and show them what to do. Captain of the block is Patricia Curtis and co-captain is Lolita James.

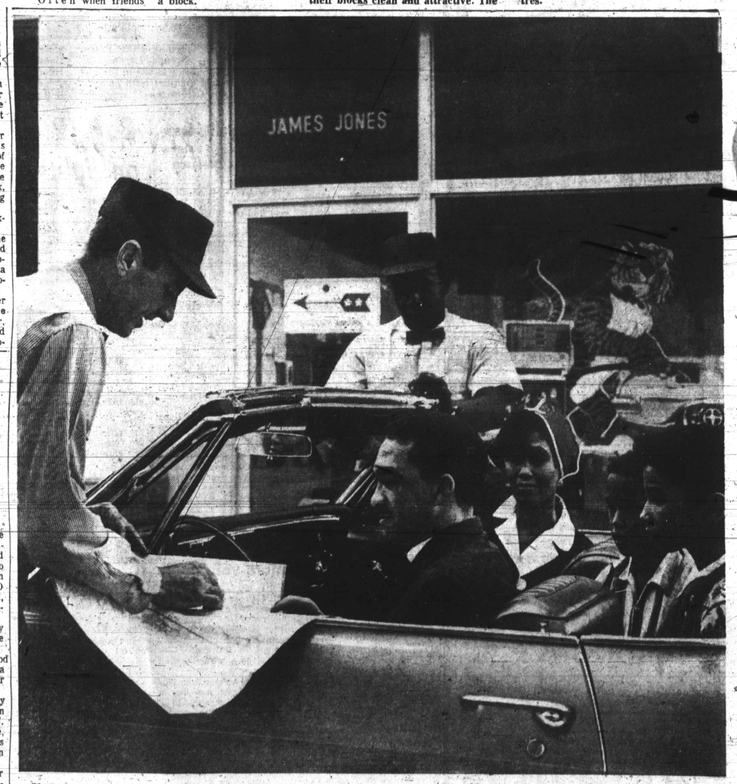
Teenagers and younger workers see to it that the street is kept free of litter; they respect each other and have learned to work together for the betterment of their surroundings.

I spoke to Mrs. Edna Bland whom has lived in this block since 1953.

Said Mrs. Bland, "I have not seen this block look like it does now. I hope, and pray this continues, I am so proud of this block. At one time the block was in such bad condition I was so ashamed of it."

"Often when friends would bring me home in their car, I would get out at the corner ashamed to let them see the block. Cleanliness is next to godliness," she continued.

With block participation like this there is no reason why more blocks in our city can not look the same, there is much that can be accomplished when there is cooperation by members of a block.



New appeal issued for prize fund

Additional letters were sent out this week to remind many of our good friends and supporters to please get their checks in mail for the 34th AFRO Clean Block prize fund, Mrs. Jeanette B. Leath, director said Friday.

Every one is so busy these days, many times we forget.

Our intentions are good however. Won't you drop a check in the mail for our prize fund.

Mail checks and money orders to AFRO Clean Block Prize Fund, 628 N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201. All monies received will be posted in the AFRO.

Closing for the summer dance will be Sunday, August 25, at 3 p.m., in main auditorium of the Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 1301 Eutaw Place.

The public is invited to attend.

Recent contributions sent in are:

National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees — $10.00.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers — $10.00.

W. T. Wrightson — $5.00.

Mrs. Elinor Dimmy — $34.00.

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RANDOLPH TRIBUTE — Among head table guests at the banquet for A. Philip Randolph were, from left, Sen. Verda F. Welcome, who presented the NAACP's Dr. Lillie M. Jackson with the A. Philip Randolph Award while Mr. Randolph looked on. Also Mrs. Solomon Liss, Samuel T. Daniels, Mrs. Troy Brailey, wife of the host chapter president; Gen. George M. Gelston, Municipal Court Judge Robert B. Watts, Mrs. Clifford L. Alexander, Del. Troy Brailey, and Judge-designate Solomon Liss.

Garden winners are announced

EMPORIA, Va. — Approximately 42 adults, older youth, and children participated in the Annual Flower Garden Tour recently. This activity was sponsored by the Forget-Me-Not Garden Club of Emporia.

Twelve of 16 gardens visited were judged and owners received awards as follows:

BLUE RIBBONS: 1. Mrs. Lucy Young. 2. Mrs. Lucille Turner, 3. Mrs. Sue Fisher, 4. Mrs. Fannie Manning, 5. Mrs. Eddie Green 6. Mrs. Mary Robi son, 7. Mrs. Annie Jones.

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SPEAKER TO HONOREE — Clifford L. Alexander Jr., chairman, Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, congratulates A. Philip Randolph, 80-year-old labor and civil patriarch during testimony in his honor at the Emerson Hotel Friday.

Randoloph scorns 'fantasy' of gun 'barrel' liberation

"To belive that freedom can be gained through the barrell of a gun is fantasy."

Those were the words of A. Phillip Randolph spoken before an estimated crowd of 700 persons who packed the main ballroom of the Emerson Hotel Friday for a testimonial banquet given by the Maryland Chapter of American Labor Council in honor of the retiring labor leader.

Government, civic, and labor leaders listened attentively, as the 80-year-old civil rights and labor stalwart cautioned young militants to "keep fighting, but fight constructively."

"Continue to create the positive aspects" he told the audience, "such as 'pride in blackness.'"

Mr. Randolph told his listeners that era he was considered, along with W.E.B. DuBois and Marcus Garvey, left of many of today's "militant" in terms of philosophy.

He equated a confrontation between the with a nuclear confrontation between the United States and Russia. "Both", he said, "would lead to annihilation."

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MR. RANDOLPH retirement this September climaxes a 50-year struggle for economic freedom and security for black and white Americans that began with his founding of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters back in 1918.

Guest senaker for the affair was Clifford Alexander, chairman of the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Mr. Alexander reviewed Mr. Randolph's involvement in the labor movement from the time he edited the first colored labor periodical "The Messanger", to his subsequent rise in the labor heirarchy to vice-president of the AFL-CIO.

He also touched upon Mr. Randolph's participation in the civil rights movement saying "Mr. Randloph showed militancy when militancy counted. . .when he was with presients."

He also recalled the 1964 historic March on Washington directed by Mr. Randolph as a high point in the drive for human dignity.

Also honored at the three hour banquet was Dr. Lillie M. Jackson, president of the Baltimore branch of the NAACP.

Presenting the A. Philip Randolph award to Dr. Jackson was Fourth District Senator Verda F. Welcome.

Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro read his proclamation, proclaiming August 9 as "A. Phillip Randolph Day" in Baltimore.

Del. Troy Brailey, president of the Baltimore Chapter of the American Labor Council and national vice president, hosted the tribute to the "elder statesman in the struggle for human dignity."

Supreme Bench Judge-designate Solomon Liss was toastmaster and Samuel T. Daniels spoke to the occasion.

William O'Maro, soloist, won rave applause for rendition of songs that are favorites of the honoree.

Bond backs Sen. McCarthy

WASHINGTON —Julian Bond, 26-year-old state legislator from Georgia, this week endorsed Senator Eugene J. McCarthy nor President.

Bond, who also serves as assistant to Rev. Ralph Abernatry of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the Poor Peoples' Campaign, said McCarthy will strive to eliminate racism and war from the American scene."

Bond said Democratic Convention delegates must decide "whether or not we're going to have what I'd like to think Sen. McCarthy represents — the politics of reality — or whether we're going to have the politics of joy — the politics that sees humir in the genocide in Vietnam; the politics that thinks the colonialism in our cities is funny."

He added, "I don't want to be joyful about those sorts of things. I don't think you do either."

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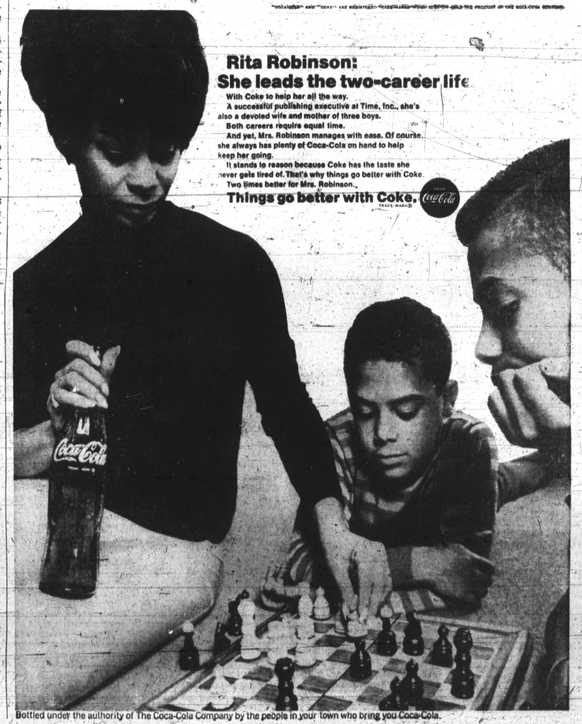

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