—Charge wife with homicide

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room, his legs crossed, with bullet wounds about half an inch under the right eye.

Dr. Ronald Kornbloom, the medical examiner who performed the autopsy, stated the victim died of bullet wounds of the head. He claims Mr. Clack's brains were shattered by the bullet.

The shot was fired from a close range, he states.

Police say they recovered a small caliber revolver suspected to have been used in the shooting.

Officer Gittings told the AFRO a steak knife was later found in the waist band of the trousers of Mr. Clack at the Union Memorial Hospital.

He states even though he spoke to Mrs. Clack for about one hour on the incident, she did not disclose any information for the shooting.

The 150-pound former employee of a wiring manufacturing company was in a sitting position with his head tilted to the left side and his arms hanging over the sides of the chair.

"Police report he was wearing white tee shirt, brown trousers and street shoes.

Official police statement show Mrs. Clack, who was wearing a flowery gown, flagged down a police car to a stop and told them where the shooting occured.

Police report, "Very calm and unemotional she led us to the dining room."

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While checking a police officer was the pulse of Mr. Clack, police reports quoted the wife asking, 'Is he dead?"

Miss Wilhemina Clack, 24, told the AFRO in the home of her parents Tuesday afternoon, "I cannot think of the reason why this happened. I haven't seen my mother since the incident."

She stated her parents had been married the past 24 years.

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Born in Oxford, N.C., Mr. Clack was a long standing member of the Mt. Hebron Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife and daughter, Mr. Clack is survived by two sons, Emmanuel and James Michael Clack; one other daughter, Kathy Clack; one brother, Daniel Clack Jr.; and three sisters, Mrs. Estella Parish, Mrs. Caroline Johnson and Edith Toler; and a stepmother, Mrs. Carey Clack.

William Spicer Funeral Home, 1639 N. Broadway, is in charge of arrangements incomplete at AFRO presstime.

Wife says beatings ended marriage

Mrs. Mitchell Briggs, 700 block W. Fayette St., was recently granted a divorce from her husband, Mitchell Briggs, 2300 block E. Orleans St.

Mr. Briggs was ordered to pay child support and other monies amounting to $2,255 that he owed his wife for back payments of child support dating from 1968.

Mrs. Briggs stated she left her husband to maintain self-dignity and because she feared for her life.

-Graduate

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don't have any more seats for you and I am not going to try."

Later during the day, Harold A. Seaborne, principal, sent the student her certificate by car.

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When the AFRO talked with Mr. Seaborne, he stated if he had known the pupil had gone home, he would have sent a car for to come back and go on stage.

He said, "I was on the stage when I got word. There is nothing I know of could soothe the hurt now. It is regretted that it happened. I sent her certificate to her at her home by a teacher."

The teacher in charge of the 463 graduates, Joseph W. Taylor Jr., a science instructor there eight years, told the AFRO he informed the pupil and several other late-comers they should step aside and wait to be placed at the end of the line.

He told the AFRO he could not recall just what he did say but he remembers talking with the child about 20 seconds and informed her she should have been there the day before (she was absent) and due to the fact she was not she would have to wait and would not be in line with her class.

Mr. Taylor said the graduates were getting corsages and button-hole flowers and when he looked up the pupil had gone.

He said, "To my knowledge, I did not tell her to go on home."

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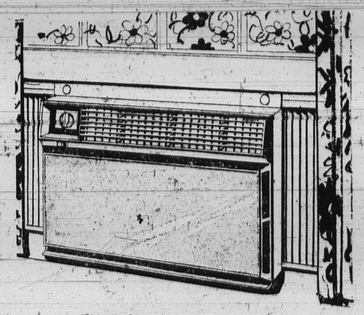

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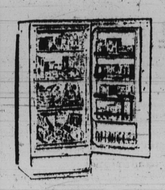

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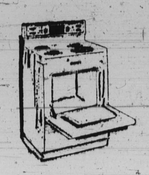

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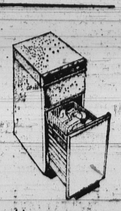

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Fill it in and mail it to the office or you may come in and register your block.

Pride in the community is one of the intangible obligations we inherit and share as American citizens.

This summer, we hope to have many blocks in Baltimore City and the surrounding areas enrolled, neighbors will be demonstrating their pride in our community by wholeheartedly supporting AFRO-AMERICAN Clean Block Campaign.

Won't you please join in making your house and property more attractive, join hands with this neighborhood project?

Your efforts will be appreciated by all your fellow citizens.

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AFRO 1972 CLEAN BLOCK JAMBOREE CONTEST

This year the AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS will sponsor the CLEAN — BLOCK JAMBOREE CONTEST, to name the "Clean Block Champ of the City."

Any boy or girl, who is a member of the Clean Block Campaign, can enter the contest. Winners in the contest will be determined by the number of coupons sent in.

A coupon worth 100 votes will run in the paper every Tuesday and Friday beginning July 1st and ending with the issue of September 2nd.

There will be 15 prizes awarded:

1st Prize — Stereo Record Player.
2nd Prize — $100 Bond.
3rd Prize — Portable TV Set.
4th Prize — Boys or Girls Bicycle.
5th Prize — Casette Tape Recorder.
10th Prize — 10-Transistor Radios.

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There are the contest rules:

1. You must be a member of the clean block campaign.

2. The AFRO clean block Jambodee starts July 1st and ends week ending September 2nd.

3. The contest is open to all boys and girls who are members of the clean Block campaign.

4. The clean blockers with the most votes will be the top winners.

5. There will be 15 prizes: 1st prize, stereo record player; 2nd prize, $100 bond; 3rd prize, portable TV; 4th prize, boys or girls bicycle; 5th prize, casette tape recorder; 10 consolation prizes, transistor radios.

6. any qualified member may enter this contest with 5 or more coupons from the Tuesday or Friday AFRO.

7. The voting coupon will be found on page 2 worth 100 votes. It takes 500 votes to enter.

8. AFRO employees or their immediate families are not eligible to win in this contest.

9. Contestants agree that their names and photos can be used for publicity.

10. Interpretation of these rules shall be final with the AFRO-AMERICAN.

11. Send in or bring your votes to the AFRO office, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. 21201.

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There will be three ways during contest of obtaining bonus votes. Here they are:

1. By turning in the name and address of a boy or girl 11 yrs. old or older who will become an AFRO carrier (newsboy) entitles you to 1,000 bonus votes.

2. Names and addresses of 10 new customers who will receive home delivery of the AFRO each Tuesday and Friday—1,000 bonus votes.

3. 5 months for $5.00 subscription of the AFROS Tuesday and Friday edition — 1,000 bonus votes. (Sell, subscription, 5 months for $8.00 and receive 1000 bonus votes).

-$4,000 goal

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serve a prize

The contributions in the past have come from civic-minded citizens interested in conversation and beautification of Baltimore. Last year some 4,000 youngsters took part in the clean-up campaign.

This year it is hopeful that adults will work and encourage neighborhood youngsters to sign up for the program.

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Phillip C. Brown, president of the Pre-Birth Clinic in Washington, made the first contribution of $1,000.

A Baltimore resident, Mr. Brown feels that the Clean Block Campaign makes a tremendous effort each year to encourage young citizens to take pride in their community and put forth the effort of beautifying it.

Without the support of all Baltimore citizens this 33th annual campaign cannot be a success.

Won't you give these hard working children your support.

All contributions are tax deductible.

Make all checks and money orders payable to AFRO Charities, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. 21201.

All contributions will be acknowledged in each edition of the AFRO.

School Is Out

School is out! On Thursday, 113,600 elementary and 69,149 secondary school pupils were liberated for summer activities.

Earlier, 7,967 high school seniors had graduated from 21 schools throughout the city.

These 190,716 young people have found various activities to fill their summer schedules.

Some 22,000 youngsters will be engaged in locally or federally funded summer school programs.

The courses offered range from basic mathematics and English programs to cosmetology and skill development.

The Write-to-Read program will involve 1,700 pupils, 25 teachers and Elementary schools Nos. 31, 44, 53, 56, 60, 64, 21, 144, 203, 204, 211 and 213. This is a locally funded project.

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The E.S.E.A. (federal program) in elementary summer schools will have 608 teachers, 15,400 students and involve 63 schools.

On the secondary school level, summer schools will be composed of approximately 5,000 students and 178 teachers.

High school seniors who have failed one or two courses will have a chance to make up those failures and graduate in August.

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High school juniors who want to finish high school at the end of their junior year may take summer courses to complete the 21 units needed for graduation.

Federally funded vocational summer schools will involve about 1,000 students.

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