—Clean Block

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riel Davis, David Thomas, Christine, Alvin Rodgers, Leroy Jones, David Caldwell, Michel McCoy, President Holloway, Rickey Charles, Cynthia Skinner.

This block has 43 houses with a yellow color scheme and window boxes filled with flowers. They cleaned all of their alleys, yards and cellars, plus painted their steps and decorated their lamp posts. The children used their dolls also for decoration, at every step and on the corner a Clean Block montage.

Second place winner was Linda Fitzgeraldn captain, 2100 Blk. E. Preston St., co-captains were Sharon Young and Charonda Dowdy. Mrs. R. A. Huggins was advisor. This block won $125.

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Third prize winner of $100 was captain Acquilla Quarles, 1600 N. Payson St. Vitina Quarles is co-captain and Mrs. Mildred Quarles is advisor.

This pretty block on inspection Sunday had decorated the school fence.

Fourth top winner of $80 was Connie Bridges of the 1900 Mosher St. She was also the top winner in the Clean Block Jamboree Contest with 111,400 votes and won a Stereo Record Player.

A total of 37 persons competed and got 650,000 votesmf Checks are in the mail for Clean Blockers. (See list on Clean Block Page)

Winners in the Housing Projects Garden Contest will also get their checks in the mail. First place winners got $15; second, $10 and third, $5 and Honorable Mention, $5.

Clean Block rules call for the Captains and Advisors to get together and share the prize money with registered workers; or, plan some activity together which will benefit everybody in the block.

These are September Term Grand Jurors

Sworn in Sept. 11 by Supreme Bench Judge Robert I. H. Hammerman were the 23 new members of the September Term City Grand Jury.

The new Foreman is Bernard J. Sweeney 324 Tunbridge Rd. and the Assistant Foreman is Mrs. Nettie M. Higgins, 1306 Riggs Ave.

The other members are: Fred D. Avery, 5610 Lothian Rd.; John J. Barry, 3631 Strickland St.; Robert C. Baumgartner, 5506 Tramore Rd.; Horace I. Boyles, 1741 E. North Ave.; Catherine M. Bynion, 818 S. Dean St.; Henry C. Bynum, 4111 Rokeby Rd. 29;

Charlotte I. Campbell, 3024 Calvert St.; Joseph P. Chaffman, 3306 Paine St.; Mary M. Eckhardt, 324 S. Oldham St.; Mildred R. Goldys, 723 S. Linwood Ave.; Margaret L. Heggins, 1301 N. Woodington Rd.;

John P. Jakubowski, 5530 Cedonia Ave.; John Leshko, 632 S. Macon St.; Dorothy Lockhart, 3221 Burleith Ave.; Mary E. Lyles, 3317 Egerton Rd.; Otis Morgan, 3106 Reisterstown Rd.;

Clara A. Ritch, 2921 Ulman Ave.; Helen L. Saunders, 5020 Norwood Ave.; Doris I. Stasiak 4327 Greenhill Ave.; Muriel L. Wilson, 2204 N. Rosedale St.; and William H. Young, 4100 Forest Park Ave.

-McGovern

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AFRO where he will meet with a group of black elected officials as well as company officers and employees.

The South Dakota senator, climaxing his best week on the campaign tour, will be escorted to the AFRO by key supporters, including Congressman Parren J. Mitchell, D-Md.

McGovern, who has promised to see that every American who wants a job has one if he is elected president, drew large and enthusiastic audiences this week as he was joined on the stump by Senator Edward Kennedy.

His visit to the AFRO continues a tradition by local, state and national candidates of both parties.

The meeting with black elected officials will provide Senator McGovern a chance to talk face to face with community leaders whose support or lack of it might well determine if he wins Maryland in November.

Boswell, Dixon in Chicago for conference

Del. Hildagardeis Boswell (D., 4th) and Del. Isaiah Dixon Jr. (D., 4th) left Baltimore Sept. 15 for a one-and-a-half-day conference of the Black Legislative Clearing House at the University of Chicago Center for Continuing Education.

The purpose of the conference is two-fold: to present a series of "case book" studies of difficulties experienced between black legislators and Federal agencies on Federal programs, and to familiarize the legislators with new information about Federal activities in these areas.

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The goal of the conference is also two-fold: to bring about a working relationship between the legislators and the various agencies of the Federal Regional Councils, and to make those agencies more responsive to both the legislators and their constituents.

All black state legislators were invited to attend with the Clearing House paying for all travel and accommodation expenses.

MBACLD to meet on September 19

The general meeting of MBACLD (Metropolitan Baltimore Association for Children with Learning Disabilities), will be held Tues., Sept. 19, 8:15 p.m. at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, Charles Street.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Ruth Baldwin, Chairman of Pediatrics, University Hospital.

Dr. Baldwin is an expert in the diagnosis and guidance of children with varied neurological and behavioral problems.

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MBACLD is a non-profit organization of parents and professionals dedicated to the goal of promoting the welfare of the learning disabled in his academic, vocational, physical, social and personal development.

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For further information, contact Mrs. Elaine Scheinker, 358-6170, or 764-0273.

—Tony Brown Murder Case

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jury. "Around 11:30 that evening he called me and asked if he could come over. I told him I was dressed for bed.

"He told me he had a ride and could be there in 15 minutes. I threw the keys to him out the window. The doors are locked from the outside.

"I invited him in. He said he was hungry. I said you can have some rye bread, corned beef and soda. I said you can come in but I don't have any chairs.

"We watched television and about 1:45 when television signed off, I asked him to go home. "He said his stomach hurt and he fixed some Alka Seltzer. I asked him to leave. He said I think I missed my bus. He was sitting on the floor like he was asleep."

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The defendant said she was dressed in a pink negliee with black bikini panties and a pink quilted bathrobe.

She stated, "I looked at him and said wake up. He jumped up on the bed and said 'alright. I'm up, and knocked me on the bed.

"I tried to get up. He was lying on top of me and I told him to stop.

"I said Tony don't play with me. He said you don't know me. This is the animal in me."

"While I was struggling he held his hand around my throat and put my head down to my pillow.

"He was trying to take something off. I ran and got a glass. He grabbed me chased me into the bathroom and knocked me into the tub.

"I don't know what happened next.

"I jumped up and ran to the kitchen.

"I screamed at him and said stop don't come."

While drying tears from her eyes, she continued to tell the jury "I closed my eyes and swung at him. That is when he fell."

I. Elliott Goldberg, Miss Jefferson's attorney, stated he was prepared to surrender as evidence the bikini panties which were worn by Miss Jefferson at the time of the offense.

The undergarment was shown and examined by each jury member. Purpose of the bikini panties in court was to show where they had been torn. Also shown was the pink quilted robe that she was wearing.

Among other witnesses that have appeared to testify were Dr. Ronald Kronblum, deputy medical examiner who told the jury on Wednesday that the autopsy report shows Tony Brown died as result of stab wounds of the chest and the knife went in six inches.

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Miss Fay Speight, who identified she was Tony's girlfriend, told the jury He came to my house between 8 and 8:30 p.m.

"We were watching television and discussing parties.

"As time went on I took a friend of mine to work. Around 11:15 I dropped Tony off at his sister Diana's house.

"He gave me the trophies that belonged to him and went back in the house, I drove home."

Miss Jefferson's neighbor, who occupied the apartment next to hers, Jeffrey Mims, explained to the jury, "I was awaken by disturbance next door. I heard her say, "stop, stop, stop, Tony." I heard a noise like someone being thrown against the wall.

"Five or ten minutes later, she was banging on my door. I hesitated before I opened the door because I did not want to get involved."

"She said someone was hurt, she asked me to look at the gentleman next door and I did. I felt his pulse, I knew he was dead he jerked one time."

In a signed statement placed in evidence by Leslie L. Gladstone the assistant state's attorney, Miss Jefferson told police that she gave Tony her permission to come to her apartment after he had called her.

She asked him to go home after he had eaten but he fell asleep on the floor while they were watching

Mr. Gladstone argued that Miss Jefferson invited Tony to her apartment.

"Her intentions were clear, but when he proceeded to carry out those intentions, she stabbed him."

In cross examination Mr. Gladstone asked Miss Jefferson if she called Leslie Bundy (Chuckey) on March 28 and told him I just killed Tony Brown. Her answers was "Yes, I called him."

The case will continue on Tuesday when the jury may decide whether the defendant is guilty or not guilty.

William C. Dixon is the jury foreman. The panel has nine black and three white members with seven men and five women.

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Request for hearing by Woodbourne teacher denied

Dr. Roland N. Patterson, Superintendent of Baltimore City Public Schools has turned down a request for a grievance hearing from a former teacher at Woodbourne Junior High School, Miss Wendy Bailey.

Miss Bailey relates how the matter began in her grievance statement to the Baltimore Teachers Union, signed May 22:

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'On May 8, a suspended student was reinstated at Woodbourne over objections of the aggrieved teacher who had been assaulted by the student.

"At no time was the teacher consulted by those effecting reinstatement, and although charges of teacher provocation influenced the decision, at no time was there provided an opportunity for the teacher to be heard.

"Her reasons for objecting to reinstatement extend beyond the one-to-one pupil-teacher relationship.

"This situation is so serious as to compel the teacher to remain out of school until all avenues of appeal are exhausted."

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At that time, Miss Bailey was asking for the following corrective action. "Transfer of the student from Woodbourne, reinstatement of sick leave days used by teacher in this protest; payment of salary which otherwise may have been lost as a result of this action."

Dr. Patterson denied the teacher's request for a personal hearing before him, and outlined his decis on in a letter to Mrs. Patricia Roberts, Grievance Representative of the BTU

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The letter said: "Miss Wendy Bailey has requested a hearing to appeal the decision of the fair hearing officer in a case in which she was involved.

"However, this request has been denied by me based upon the fact that Miss Bailey's employment terminated with the Baltimore City Public Schools as of June 30.

"As you know, Miss Bailey worked under a one-year agreement."

To this, Mrs. Roberts replied on Sept. 1: "I was surprised and dismayed to learn that you have denied Wendy Bailey a hearing on her grievance.

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"This decision is especially puzzling since I had communicated to Miss Bailey the intent on your part to hear her case after you returned from your vacation and, in fact, had set up a tentative date for an Aug. 17 hearing.

"It is most curious, therefore, and raises in my mind the question as to what may have occurred to cause you to reverse your original intent between the time (July 21) that the tentative date was arranged and your decision.

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"As to your reason for denying a hearing: Miss Bailey's grievance has been filed long before termination of her employment.

"Termination of employment occurred as a result of the unfortunate circumstances necessitating the filing of the grievance which has never been resolved.

"Miss Bailey has been most clear on the point that it was never her desire or intention to terminate employment but simply to resolve the grievance.

'Your decision leaves us no choice but appeal for a hearing once again."

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In another letter, this one to Dr. John Walton, President of the Board of School Commissioners Mrs. Roberts was even more explicit: "Wendy Bailey has a very legitimate grievance that deserves to be heard.

"This case, however, extends beyond consideration of one teacher and one suspended student.

"It involves a more encompassing question of whether the school system intends to support its teachers as they strive to maintain standards for their students.

"That is where the matter now rests.

Masks by children are on view at Art Museum

a selection of masks done by children enrolled in summer art program at The Baltimore Museum of Art is currently on view in the Museum's Cafe.

The masks were made in conjunction with a studio are class for 8 to 11 year olds entitled "African Ceremony Revisited: A Creative Experiment."

Each mask is accompanied by a description written by the child who created it, explaining the "ceremony" out of which the mask envolved.

The success of "African Ceremony Revisited" has prompted the Museum to offer it again in the Fall-Winter term of the Children's Art Classes beginning in October.

Anyone interested in registering for the course should call the Education Department of The Baltimore Museum of Art 889-1735 during the last week of September.

The masks will remain on view in the Cafe throughout the month of September.

TOP, Skills Center aid black students at TSC

Established in 1970, the Towson Opportunity Program (TOP) is designed to assist culturally different students who have the potential to do college work-background but lack the necessary background.f Working

Working predominantly with Towson's black students, the program is concerned with all aspects of the student's adjustment to Towson State and covers such areas as counseling, academic advisingn financial aid, and providing general information on the college and the services available on campus.

Once accepted into the two-fold purpose of assisting black students in adjusting to Towson State and assisting Towson in adjusting to the increasing numbers of blacks coming to the campus", explains program director Julius Chapman.

The program serves the campus in two ways. It offers programs on a regular basis for students accepted for admission to the college through TOP, as well as assisting students on an individual basis.

Students accepted at Towson State through TOP are selected on the basis of their intellectual readiness, emotional maturity, motivation, high school record, recommendations, interviews and ahwcitten essay. SOnce accepted into the program, they take part in the five week Summer Enrichment Program and then participate in the tutoring program during the academic year.

The Skills Center is the second main aspect of the Towson Opportunity Program.

Designed to facilitate learning on the college level, the intent of the general operation is to remodel, intensify, and in some cases to create the student's learning skills.

"Since black students in a predominately white academic environment often have the motivation to do college work but are handicapped by cultural differences, the philosophy of the Center is decidely sensitive to the black experience," says Mr. Chapman.

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