1972 AFRO Clean Block Winners

Mayor Schaefer At Awards Ceremony

Mayor William Donald Schaefer gained an impressive idea of devotion and hard work by inner-city youths and children as they strive to make their environment a neat and happy place to live in last Sunday.

After nearly one hour chat with leaders of the AFRO-AMERICAN Clean Block Contest at the Mondawmin Shopping Center Sunday afternoon, the mayor described the experience as gratifying and praised the enthusiasm and devotion of the children.

The occasion was to mark the end of the 38th annual AFRO-AMERICAN Clean Block Contest. Over 800 persons attended the award-giving ceremony.

Sitting on the edge of a platform and beaming with smiles, the Mayor, shook hands with all the Captains, congratulating and asking them how they managed to keep their blocks clean during the campaign.

Bashful but generally observing decorum the apparently elated children told the mayor how they cleaned the alleys, yards and the streets where they live.

At one point an answer to a question, no doubt, evoked some happy memories for the Mayor in his chat with a 10-year-old:

Mayor: Where is your block?

Captain: In the 500 block Appleton St.

Mayor: I used to live in the neighborhood. I hope you keep the place neat and clean.

Captain: We sure do.

The Mayor later signed more than 70 autographs for the clapping, and yelling enthusiastic participants.

Present at the ceremony were AFRO's top chief executive Mrs. Frances Murphy, chairman of Board of Directors and Mrs. Ida Murphy Peters, Public Relations Director who presided.

Prizes ranged from $200 to $5 checks (Guts Awards) plus free tickets to the upcoming City Fair plus a Certificate of Merit was given to each participant.

In a glowing tribute, Mayor Schaefer congratulated the participants on their enthusiasm and keen sense of responsibility noting, that the campaign does not only help them but helps the city as well.

"In my chat with them I learned they like the program and the most important thing is that they were very enthusiastic."

He however, regretted that the children did not receive encouragement and much co-operation from adults.

"The children's effort means a lot to the city of Baltimore and we look forward for another successful campaign next year. Thank you for your successful campaign," he stated.

Judges for the contest are Mrs. Jeahette Leath, Mrs. Ruth Brown, Mrs. Marguerite Campbell, Mrs. Miriam Winbone, Bob Cole, Vertis Johnson, Irving Charles, Johnnie Eubanks and Arthur Street.

Miss AFRO Clean Block Connie Bridges

Connie Bridges and happy neighbors. The whole block cheered . . . and worked.

Final Contest Winners

1. Connie Bridges 111,400
   1900 Blk. W. Mosher
2. Renee Lewis 87,400
   1800 Blk. Etting
3. Stephanie Smith 66,600
   900 Blk. Ellicott
4. Pamela Bryant 64,300
   700 Blk. W. Mulberry
5. Reginald Everett 63,900
   1600 Blk. N. Calhoun
6. Joyce Pendergrass 58,700
   1100 Blk. Stricker
7. Jeffery Holman 25,500
   500 Blk. N. Fulton
8. David Robertson 22,100
   1100 Blk. E. Fayette
9. Aquila Quarles 15,300
   1600 Blk. N. Payson
10. Peggy Woingust 14,700
    400 Blk. Walton
11. Curtis Byrd 13,200
    1800 Blk. Braddish
12. Gordon Johns 12,100
    1000 Blk. Brantley
13. Mrs. Minnie Mitchell 11,400
    2600 Blk. W. North
14. Tammy Burrell 11,200
    2300 Blk. Etting
15. Crystal McDonald 11,100
    2500 Blk. Salem

500 N. Fulton—Won $50

2000 E. Hoffman—$50

1600 Calhoun—Won $50

Clean Block Highlights

Connie Bridges drew a standing ovation from the crowd at the AFRO's 38th Awards ceremony when it was announced she had won the top prize of a Stereo Record Player in the AFRO Jamboree Contest.

Connie, as captain of her block, 1900 Mosher St., also won $80. See picture, surrounded by her adult advisor, Mrs. Eva Burgess and all her neighbors

There were 37 contestants in the contest and 650,000 votes were cast. Participants had to collect votes from the AFRO. Selling a subscription gathered 1,000 votes and turning in the names of carriers also netted additional votes.

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Renee Lewis won a $100. Savings Bond; Stephanie Smith, Portable TV Set; Pamela Bryant, a bicycle; Reginald Everett, Cassette Tape Recorder; and all the others of the top 15 won Transistor Radios.

The contest was handled and prizes were presented by George Lee, AFRO Circulation Director; and Robert Rea Baltimore Circulation Director.

Mrs. Ida Peters presented corsages, thanked the consultants and judges who toured during hot 90 degree days. They were: Mrs. Marguerite Campbell, Mayor's office; Major James Watkins, Policewoman Linda Levin and Sgt. Marion Crawford of Police Community Relations; Edward J. Moore, the Rev. Wesley Thomas, Sanitation.

Also judges, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Ruth Brown, Mrs. Miriam Winborne, Bob Cole, Vertis Johnson, Irving Charles, Johnny Eubanks and Arthur Street.

Persons thanked were Philip Brown of Washington, Pre-Birth Clinic who helped the 500 blk. of Fulton with paint and flowers.

James Dozier of 500 blk. Fulton was cited for 38 years of work in the campaign. During inspection, all of his captains . . . some now in college, came back.

Mrs. Maggie Peay of the 4400 blk. of St. Georges Ave. was also cited for her 38 years service and was presented a corsage.

Thanks also went to Mrs. Irma Widgeon who served briefly as Clean Block Director this past summer. She was also honored with a corsage.

Special thanks went to Coach Earl Banks and the Orioles for the many trips given to Clean Blockers to Birdland. Also, Allen Burke of Operation Champ; Jack Fructman of J. F. Theatres for movie parties and his staff of the Regent Theatre.

Also special thanks Mrs. Barbara Dungee manager of the McCulloh Homes, where the meetings were held. Mrs. Christine Jones, resident aide at Lexington-Poe Homes, was thanked for her work in organizing the high rise, 700.

Eddie Williamson and Tim Tanner were thanked for their "Bud Men" and Pitch-In bags which we find all over town. They are from the Winner Distributing Company.

Paul Blair was thanked for attending the meeting and inspiring the youngsters. Also special guests were Fred O'Neal, president of the Mondawmin Merchants Association and Mrs. Margaret Courtney, Housing Project Garden Contest director.

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So, this is not farewell, young people and advisors. This is "Hail!" . . . we have just begun. To all of you from the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers . . . now celebrating our 80th Birthday Year . . . we all wish for you a happy school year. Keep in touch. Call me at 728-8200, anytime.

And, remember, your checks are in the mail. Call me if you have any problem. But, remember . . . the decisions of the judges is final.

1972 Clean Blocks

$150.00
(Plus $50.00 from Mayor Schaefer)
Vanessa Rogers
2000 Ellsworth

$125.00
Linda Fitzgerald
2100 E. Preston

$100.00
Acquilla Quarles
1600 N. Payson

$80.00
Connie Bridges
1900 Mosher

$50.00
Carol Larkins
1100 Stricker

Robin Stokes
1700 E. Preston

Janice Jacobs
2000 E. Hoffman

Shirley Brown
4000 Poe Ave.

Darlene Wheeler
2650 W. North Ave.

Minnie Mitchell
2600 W. North

Yasmin Young
2700 W. North Ave.

Pamela Bryant
700 W. Mulberry

Tyrone Brinkley
1900 W. Mosher

Janice Clagette
100 N. Mount

Bertha Cornish
2000 E. Lafayette

David Robertson
1100 E. Fayette

Michelle M. Holman
500 N. Fulton

Edwina Raysor
1600 Eareckson Place

Stephanie Smith
900 Ellicott Drive

Renee Lewis
1800 Etting

Kevin Adams
1000 Druid Hill

Wanda Johnson
1300 N. Chester

Donald Johnson
1800 Collington

Reginald Everett
1600 N. Calhoun

Wanda Ellis
1500 N. Stricker

Charlene Looney
1200 E. Eager

Bessie M. Harris
1000 N. Castle

Gordon Johns
1000 Brantley

Cynthia Green
2700 Baker

Curtis Byrd
1800 Braddish

Gregory Horton
1700 N. Braddish

Deborah Gladden
1600 N. Appleton

$35.00
Christine Davis
2200 Riggs Ave.

Tondlea Brown
900 E. 22nd

Sheila Stein
300 E. 21st St.

Cynthia Thomas
2700 Presbury

Dennis Marshall
1600 E. North Ave.

Francine Ryce
2200 Mt. Royal

Special Award
$25.00
Dwight Rogers
Challengers Social Club

$25.00
Priscila Fowlkes
300 Dallas Ct.

Charles Carpenter
1200 H Ct.

Shanda Welbourne
952 Stoddard Ct.

Cynthia Newby
1500 Presser Ct.

$15.00
Sharon Lewis
500 Main

Mrs. Sarah Hill
1300 Argyle

Denise Carr
1300 Argyle

Terry Plowden
910 Argyle

Marion Williams
261 Ballou Ct.

Sheryl Richardson
346 Ballou Ct.

Maria Boyd
347 Ballou Ct.

Theresa Williams
800 George

Sharon Patterson
700 George

Arlene Brown
700 George

Lotosha Brown
200 Herring Ct.

Maurice Williams
1200 Jefferson Ct.

Shirley Allen
1200 Jefferson Ct.

Mrs. Rosetta Morrow
341 S. Mason Ct.

Dorothy Jackson
270 Mason Ct.

Kim Simms
700 W. Saratoga

Geraldine Spears
700 W. Saratoga

Peggy Woingust
450 Walton Ct.

Catherine Henderson
31 S. Spring Ct.

Linda Campbell
770 W. Saratoga

Geraldine Patterson
229 S. Spring Ct.

Darcell Crawley
2100 Braddish

Tammy Burrell
2300 Etting

Joanne Cameron
1500 E. Fairmount

Wanda Lewis
2700 Giles Road

Mark Easley
2000 Herbert

Michael Holland
500 W. Lanvale

Lissie Tripps
2700 Lauretta

Robinette Odom
2400 Loch Raven Road

Elizabeth Jackson
1900 N. Payson

Cynthia Bishop
4400 St. Georges

Roland Dorsey
1800 E. 28th St.

Norma Johnson
1700 N. Bethel

$5.00
'Guts Awards"
Carol Butler
2200 Prentis Place

Patricia Chestnut
1300 Etting

Roslan Hopkins
1500 N. Eden

Evelyn Wing
2700 Lauretta

Delores Harris
1624 McKean

Shirley Mayo
1805 N. Dallas

Michelle McCoy
2100 Division

Karen Wright
2100 Ashland

Shirl Peay
2000 E. Eager
Delores Davis
1600 McKean

Lorraine Johnson
2700 Claflin Court

Edith Williams
1900 Clifton

Diane Shelton
1700 N. Chapel

Rosa Lee Howard
900 N. Chester

Brendalyn Brown
1800 N. Bethel
Yvonne Wilson
1636 Braddish

Shelby Guy
1000 N. Appleton

Bernadette Kign
1816 Ashburton

James Kasey
1300 Druid Hill

Natalie Carter
1200 Druid Hill

Mrs. Clarice Ellis
900 Blk. Duncan

Marion Rich
2500 E. Eager

Charles Palmer
1200 Etting

Fred Evans
1900 E. Eager

Blondine Jones
2000 E. Eager

Chandra Lewis
500 W. Lafayette

Gerald Moss
2100 Herbert

Mrs. Mary Rainey
1236 Division

Allan Cloude
1700 N. Collington

Sonia Jones
800 N. Chester

Sissy Davis
1800 E. 29th

Neily Solomon
901 N. Rose

Darlene McCloud
1500 McKean

Rochelle Peaks
1000 N. Washington

Robert A. Dennison Jr.
504 Willow Ct.

NOTE: All checks will be processed and put in the mail this week.

Housing Project winners in the Garden Contest who have not received their checks will receive them in the mail.

Winners of first place will get $15; second place, $10; third place and honorable mention, $5. Names of these winners appeared in last Friday's AFRO.

1972 CLEAN BLOCKS

1800 Braddish—Won $50

2600 W. North Ave.—$50

2100 E. Preston—Won $125.

1000 Brantley—Won $50.00

1600 N. Payson—Won $100.

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