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CLEAN YOUR BLOCKS . . . INSPECTIONS SOON

Captains, Co-Captains, and Advisors attend AFRO Clean Block meeting in the McCulloh Homes Auditorium to plan activities for the month of August.

Anthony Crosby and Donna McLaughlin, first place winners of the My Favorite Actor game, receives $1 prize from Assistant Clean Block Director Connie Brown.

Where To Call For Help!

For these City services, call the "HOT LINE" number of the Customer Service Division of Public Works:

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Clean Block Meetings Every Friday Why We Like Our

00 blk of W. Fayette St.

The reason we like our block so much, is because it's full of excitement and fun, to all. Including the old folks, we have laughter and joy, because our block is full of friendly people. There are many clean houses, because it improves everyday and many things have been changed and everybody participates in activity. The flowers brighten up the block.

Our block is pulling together like one big family. Even the old people that may have retired, get up at six in the morning to help. We all have a lot of fun keeping our block clean and at the end of the day, we have every, from more fun because the grownups and the children all make a big joke out of keeping it clean.

Since we started our clean block the block has become alive. Most people are nice and loyal and don't have a jive attitude, when it comes to helping out. We have the respect of grownups have been living on the block even smells fresher than a garden of flowers.

Since the block has changed the citizens of Fayette St. have followed. Because of the fact we are not trying to be perfect, but we're trying to do our best. Then again everyone associates with each other. We also have quieter, more peaceful children because it looks nicer than it did before. It's a very nice block to live in and there's no conflict with the neighbors. Like we will say again, we are not perfect, but we are proud to say we love the 2500 block of W. Fayette St.

OUR BLOCK EACH DAY

We wake up each and every day, To have our block is left this way, With flowers, grass and many trees., And the open scent of a summer breeze. The beauty of it, makes us feel like Tulips and daffodils. The citizens are handy with lots of brooms as if they are cleaning their own rooms. We can all sit back and say it Loud, Our block is clean and we are Proud.

Victoria Harris
2562 W. Fayette St.

1973 Clean Blocks

3400 Fairsun Court—
Captain, Earnestine Wilson Co-Captain, Barbara Alexander; Advisor, Ella M. Cade;
Workers, Ann Robinson, Arnetta Wilson, Antonio Wilson, Samuel Carter, Eric Alexander, Thoron Alexander, Fredrick Cox, Margaretta Cox, Susan Cox, Den se Cox, Phyliss Avery, Margie Best, M. Hinton, Karen Chectham, Kathy Robinson, Edith Jett, Anderson Jett, and Skip Best.

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3400 Fieldles Court—
Captain, Rosa Lee Stevenson;
Workers, Dennis Grant, Mable Coates, Ida Stevenson, Ida Preston, M. Stedman, Mary Brank, Pearl Blanchard, Clarictne Stith, Marain Gatson, William Cook, Kim Cook, Brian Cook, Karen Coates, Barbara Davenport, Ralph Davenport, Charles Jr. Stevenson, Karen Hall, Darryl Coats, Charlotte McGowans, Denise Blanchard, Joyce Smith, Emma Walters, Nathan Randall, Micheal Steadman, Rosiland Davenport, Beadie Steadman, Sean Stevenson, Bam Bam Stevenson, and Saint Preston.

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400 E. 21st St.—
Captain, Velma Dyson;
Workers, Charles Buckner, Marie Thomas, Helen Thomas, Lloyd Thomas, Reggie Johnson, Rodney Scott, Derrick Patterson, Regine Calvin, Mrs. Mary S. Johnson, Mrs. Ruth N. Lambert, Robin L. Dyson, Kenneth Springgs, Thaddies L. Dyson, Gaynell Luthrell, Anna Motley, Donna Motley, Lillian Motley, Walter Motley, Mrs. Motley, Charlene Scott, Linda Scott, James Wilson, Harriet Wilson, Little Smitty, Arthur McBride, Delmas Wood, Jimmy Scott and Patty Scott.

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1900 Oakhill Ave.—
Captain, Verethia Fayall; Co-Captain, Rickey Davis; Advisor, Pastor Ida Davis;
Workers, Elizabeth Bullock, Lillian Ranger, Rose Henry, Mildred Powell, Dorthy Bean, Sheila Johnson, Mary Fayall, Wanda Akins, Jerris Cater, Bey Joe Boswell, Lousie Jordon and Crissy Phillips.

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3400 Shellsun Court—
Cacheeta Speight, Captain
Workers, Nanzetta Speight, Inithio Speight, India Speight, Jewells Speight, Govania Speight, Thurman Speight, Alvin Speight, Sharon Pearson, Lynette Pearson, Jannette Wright, Rachel Wright, Armanda Wright, April Burrell, Anthony Scott, Johnnie McGinnis, David Ball, and Buster Wilson.

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3400 Shellsun Court—
Captain, Mr. Thomas;
Workers, Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. Epps, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Lane.

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1400 Cheaspeake Ct.—
Workers, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Brandon, Mr. Hass, Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Hove, Mrs. Mrs. Day Mr. Moore, Mrs. Parker, and Mrs. Moore.

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500 Dolphin St.—
Captain, Marlena Y. Brown; Co-Captain, Monica K. Brown; Advisor, Margaret Ann Brown;
Workers, Lucille Gayseron, Mrs. Mattie Williams Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Lois Morrison, Mrs. Tina Brown. Miss Vernon.

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2500 Cecil Ave.—
Captain, Janice Johnson; Co-Captain, Advisor.
Workers, Mrs. Lorrie Dalton, Mrs. Mary Moody, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ward. Mrs. Lanita Summers, Mrs. Nettie Gladney, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walston, Mrs. Blanche Watson, Jerome McCry, Majorie Bristal, Norma White, Rochelle White, Robert Harris, Thomas McCormick, Leme Johnson, Clarice Turner, Mrs. Annette Johnson, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Lawrence Johnson, Mrs. Helena J. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. James Newby and Joseph L. Tragmen.

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700 W. Saratoga
Captain, Cynthia Hall;
Workers, Tyrone Generette, Mrs. Mary Hill, Jerome Generette, Mrs. Della Downer, James Downer, Sharon Downer, Tyrone Downer, Jack Downer, Barry Downer, Victor Downer, Spencer Downer, Annette Hall, Roslyn Hall, Crystal Hall, Stanley Hall, Kevin Hall, Joanne Scovens, Finey Scovens, Nadine Scovens, Mrs. Blanding, Mrs. Odessa Hall, Kelly Jones, and Trina Blanding.

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1300 Caroline St.
Captain, Wilma Faye McKay; Co-Captain, Vaneessa McCrea; Advisor, Malissia McKay;
Workers, Keith, Necta, Faye, Damon, Kim, Anthony, Terrez, Charlotte, Cathy, Rodney, Annie, Ben, Rosalee McKay; Beverly Hirston, Wanda Camon, Lisa Connon, Cleopatra Cannon, Tira, Ronnie, Sallie Scruggs, John McKay. Eva Boykin, Velma Williams, George E. Stewart, Kevin Michell, Carolyn, Tony.

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3400 Childs Court.
Captain, Joan Wilson Green; Co-Captain. Alfred Wyatt; Advisor, Ella M. Cade;
Workers, Alfred Wyatt, Tony Lightfoot, Elwood Hemby, Button Smabered, Ronda Lewis, Timothy and Anthony Williams, Maurice Turner, Angela Wyatt, Camelia Davenport, Veronica Davenport, Debora Cade, Marie Jackson, Lethia Daniels, Michael Cunningham, Evelyn Poog.

1400 Murtle Ave.
Captain, Louise Maxwell;
Workers, Sharon Tall, Darlene Carlton, Tanya Edas, Brenda Maxwell, John Hancock, Louise Maxwell, Fatback Maxwell, Ray Plunkett, Shella Bell, Cindy, Kent Holiday, Joseph Hancock, Kevin, Little One, Tony, Mary Hancock, Peanut, Mrs. Carlton, Mrs. Etta Davis.

1600 N. Patterson Park Ave.
Worker, Yolanda Hall, Marvina Moore, Mrs. Chirley Chin, Mrs. Delores Little, Vanessa Mayo, Mrs. Rachael Hill, Sam Curbean, Mr. Hill Mrs. Willie Jane Shrivers, Shirley Curbean, Joyce Auston, June Huston, Junebug Little, Mrs. Rose Barton, Morris Mayo, Mrs. Shirley Coot, Mrs. Carry, John Brown, Mary Richards, Louise Moore, Mr. Raymond, Everett Gary, Darryl Ester, Catherine Moore, Madelyn Scott.

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2200 E. Lanvale St.
Captain, Emily Peterson;
Workers, Wonder Wilte, Tubby Wilte, Donna Hill, Mr. Wilte, Deborah Peterson, Reginald Peterson, Ronald Peterson, Mrs. Emma Peterson, Mrs. Blango, James Blango.

500 W. Hoffman St.
Captain, Matthew Hance; Co-Captain, Regina Toney Advisor, Sammie Toney;
Workers, Louise Stepp, Frankie Leach, Marie Atkasins, Frances Staton, Emma Tabb, Regina Hance, Lana Lorton, Etta Howard, Gladys Taylor, Deborah Rhyme.

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1600 Bethel St.
Captain, Melvin Ester; Co-Captain, Michael Hudson; Advisor, Matie Shivers;
Workers, Victor Feaster, Priscilla Austin, Pamela Chanions, Theresa Feaster, Charlene Procton, Jarvis Thomas, Mrs. Sylvia M. George, Ruth Smith, Esther Bryant, Marie Sidney, Walter Knight, Dorothy Jones, Allen A. Gambel, Rita Brown, Bessie Clinton, Lelia O. Ransom, Bessie Feaster, Beverly Alston, Mrs. Evelyn Barnett, Austin, Doris Gilchrist, Gloria Brown, Glady Brown, Grace Greene, Linda Cooper, Suzette Taylor, Bethel Debie and Mattie Shivers.

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1100 E. Fayette St.
Captain, Andre Robertson; Co-Captain, Darnell Robertson; Advisor, Marie Goodwin;
Workers, Mrs. Marlene Smith, Harry Darryl Smith, James Smith, Willette Withers, Janice Withers, Demeen Mitchell, Mary Mitchell, Marie Goodwin, Darnell Robertson, William Richard, Gregory Mitchell, and Yvonne Robertson.

1000 W. Lanvale St.
Captain, Darlene Alston; Co-Captain, Karen Alston; Advisor, Mrs. W. P. Ashley;
Workers, Miss Renee Alston, Sandra Rush, Mrs. Louise Branks, Mrs. Carmen Thompson, Mrs. Mary Kirby, Mrs. Mecall, Louise Bryant, Joyce Johnson, Linda McFadden, Evenlyn Davis, Ruth Martin Mary Gyson, Charlene Green, Michelle Green, Helena Watkin, Mrs. Karen Alston, and Mr. Jesse Stewart.

AFRO CLEAN BLOCK CAMPAIGN

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I WOULD LIKE TO BE CAPTAIN OF MY BLOCK AND PLEDGE TO HELP KEEP OUR BLOCK CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL.

Name ..... Age .....

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Dr. Lilliam M. Jackson

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Smith
Miss Edna H. Brown

NEW CONTEST
WHY I LIKE MY AFRO CLEAN BLOCK!
WIN $50 Cash

First Prize—$25
Second Prize—$15
Third Prize—$10

Write in 300 words or more, Why I Like My AFRO Clean Block! Send to AFRO Clean Block 628 N. Eutaw St., Balto., Md. 21201

Open Letter to Baltimore!

Clean Block Prize Fund Starts at $1,075.

Each year, thousands of youngsters willlingly volunteer in the AFRO-AMERICAN's Clean Block Campaign.

This much needed drive helps rid our surroundings of unsightly litter and filth. Can we count on you to play an important part in this year's drive?

Each year it is necessary to establish a Clean Block Prize Fund. It is out of this fund we are able to give awards to the youngsters at the close of the campaign.

Much of the money goes to buy paint, flowers and window boxes for needy blocks. Landlords may make contributions to the AFRO in the name of a block.

All contributions will be greatfully acknowledged in the AFRO on the Clean Block page. Make all checks payable to AFRO Charities; it's tax deductible.

Mrs. Ida Murphy Peters
Clean Block Director

YES! We Will Help!

Name .....

Address .....

Telephone .....

Make checks payable to AFRO Charities
Mail—AFRO Clean Block
628 N. Eutaw Street
Baltimore, Md. 21201

All groups making contributions of $100 or more will have a picture made at a Clean Block Meeting. Call 728-8200

WAR ON RATS

GARBAGE IS RAT FOOD

KEEP IT IN THE GARBAGE CAN COVER IT TIGHTLY

The best way to control rats is not to give them a FREE meal. Each Clean Block family should have a good metal trash can.

Dog and cat food should be removed from your yard once your pet is fed. Bird food should be placed on raised platforms.

Rats like to live and nest in dark enclosed places that can't be cleaned regularly, such as in double walls, under wooden floors in basements, boxed in plumbing. Rip these dead spaces out or seal them permanently.

Clean Blockers . . . you don't need rats and you don't need junk. Clean out your cellar, attic or storeroom. Get rid of old boxes, lumber, trash, ashes, rags and old paper. Don't give the rat a place to raise a family.

John H. Murphy Jr., 93 years Saturday, AFRO clan head

By Elizabeth M. Oliver

The oldest member of the AFRO founding family, the Murphy family of Baltimore, is John H. Murphy who will mark his 93rd birthday Saturday, Aug. 4.

Mr. Murphy, fondly called "Uncle Johnny" is the son of the late founder, John H. Murphy Sr. and the only one surviving of the five daughters and five sons of the elder Mr. Murphy and his late wife, Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Murphy.

Known throughout Baltimore, Maryland and the nation, for that matter, as the jovial, lively one time potentate of the Shriners, the still popular Jack Murphy describes himself as "not an old man."

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He and his wife, Mrs. Marie Murphy, marked their 44th wedding anniversary Jan. 17, the date of her birthday.

They will celebrate his birthday "quietly," with nothing special except phone calls and presents from over 50 Baltimore relatives and friends.

Also due to be present is a longtime "fishing" friend, Alexander Caldwell, 3540 Lynchester Rd. For more than 21 years Mr. Murphy and Mr. Caldwell have gone deep-sea fishing, from Florida, to Cape May, N.J.

After Mrs. Dora Caldwell, his wife of 27 years, has a birthday party at their home, Mr. Caldwell will go to the Murphy home on Carey St. to take a cake made special in the form of a fish.

The Caldwells have a daughter, 8-year-old Vonita Caldwell.

ALEXANDER CALDWELL—Jack Murphy's longtime fishing buddy, born the same day, Aug. 4, 1966.

Farthest away Murphy relative is 10-year-old Marilyn Rose German, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Elmer W. (Marsha Hood) German of Honolulu, Hawaii. Marilyn is one of Mr. John's 4th generation members.

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Of young people today, Mr. Murphy says he is wondering about the bush and braided hair fashions.

Disagreeing, he states with a chuckle, "They look like they are hard up for somebody to look at them."

He suggests that at least they dress less conspicuously when going to church Sundays, "as we did when I was young."

Asserting, "We always took care when we went to church. We most of all wanted to look fresh and clean and neat, nothing unusual nor extravagant."

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For long life, Mr. Murphy recommends having a good wife who prepares good meals. He likes ham and scrambled eggs best of all.

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Mr. Murphy is the only living AFRO incorporator, a retired trustee and board of directors member.

He is a longtime member of Douglas Memorial Community Church and named it for his friend and founding pastor, the late Rev. Frederick Douglas. The Rev. Marion Bascom is now pastor.

Mr. Murphy became in 1931 the national potentate of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and was twice elected. He is a 33rd degree AF and AM mason, member of the Supreme Council and former grand master of Enterprise Lodge No. 3.

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Deceased brothers include Dr. Carl Murphy, AFRO president from 1922 to his death in 1967; Arnett, George and Daniel Murphy. Sisters were Mesdames Lillian M. Thompson, Rose Murphy Oliver, Susan M. Purdy, Harriett M. Gilbert and Miss Frances Murphy.

Present AFRO officials, all nieces and nephews of Mr. John are: Ms Frances L. Murphy, chairman of the board; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Moss, vice president-treasurer; John J. Oliver Sr., vice-president, general manager; Mrs. Mae E. Dyson, secretary; Frederick A. Howard, second vice president.

AT 10:30 A.M. Saturday, Aug. 4, John Murphy Jr. will be 93. He is shown in a birthday portrait with his wife of 44 years, Mrs. Marie Spriggs Murphy.
(AFRO Photo by Henderson)

Frederick Douglass family reunion is at Morgan College

Over 250 descendants of Frederick Douglass are expected to attend their biennial family reunion, being held this year in Maryland, the state of the great man's birth.

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The gathering, set for August 3-5, is headquartered at Morgan State College. It is the first time in 13 years that the Bailey-Casson family, as the national organization is called, is meeting in Baltimore.

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Representatives from all sections of the United States are expected to participate in the many reunion activities.

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The highlight of the family meeting is sure to be a tour on Saturday afternoon of Frederick Douglass' home in Anacostia, Md. Later in the evening a candle-lighting and wreath-laying ceremony will take place in front of Douglass' statue at Morgan.

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Congressman Parren Mitchell and other city and state officials will speak.

Sunday services are being offered by Bishop D. Ward Nichols at Morgan's Christian Center at 11 a.m. During the business sessions, the Frederick Douglass family tree will be updated. Births and deaths will be added to the lengthy records kept by the group's secretary.

The number of Baltimore residents in the family has grown to about 30, according to local secretary, Miss Joanne Henry.

Wayman Henry is president of the Maryland chapter.

Among the many distinguished family members is Mrs. Sue Bailey Nichols, wife of the AME presiding prelate, Bishop D. Ward Nichols, head of the South Carolina district.

Mrs. Nichols was born in Denton, Md., the area where the Douglass family still has land. Frederick Douglass was a slave on a St. Michaels, Md. plantation and when he returned a U.S. statesman and diplomat, he was greater than his master.

An elementary school on the St. Michaels land is named for Frederick Douglass. Relatives will attend from that Eastern Shore town.

The public is invited to the Saturday evening ceremony, which begins at 8 p.m.

HERE FOR FAMILY REUNION Saturday are AME Bishop and Mrs. D. Ward Nichols.
(AFRO Staff Photos by Benjamin Murphy Phillips IV)

VISITING FRIENDS — Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright of Kingston, Jamaica recently visited the AFRO for a tour of the building, while on vacation. They were the guests of Baltimore Police Lt. Calvin Lewis. Mr. Wright is employed with the Police Department in Jamaica. Miss Norma Spencer (right) explains the linotype machine to the couple.
(AFRO Staff Photo by Fletcher Roberts)

"GLAD TO MEET YOU" is what Baltimore City Mayor William Donald Schaefer said Wednesday afternoon when he greeted Miss Edna Hill, 16-year-old Columbia coed who has won the Miss Black Teenage America title. Miss Hill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hill.

Miss Helen Drummond crowned Miss Sphinx

Mrs. Helen Drummond, an active community worker, has been crowned Miss Sphinx of 1973.

Mrs. Drummond won the contest, sponsored by the Queen of Sheba Court, Daughters of Sphinx, by selling the highest number of votes. She will compete with other queens from various states when the East Coast Assembly of the Daughters of Sphinx holds its convention in March, 1974 at the Baltimore Hilton Hotel.

Mrs. Drummond joined the Order of the Eastern Star of the Most Worshipful Hiram Grand Lodge, 1205 Eutaw Pl., 18 years ago She is a member and Past Matron of Beacon Chapter No. 10.

She is also a member of Clara Biss Court No. 1, the Royal and Exalted Degree of Amaranths Elizabeth Green Court No. 1, Heroines of Jericho, M. Louise Burke College, Rose of Seven Seals and Queen of Sheba Court Daughters of Sphinx. She is a born organizer, holding offices in all houses.

For training, Mrs. Drummond attended the Naomi Grand Chapter School of Instruction and served on the Point of the Star in memorial and burial services for the Grand Chapter and some subordinate chapters for 10 years.

Mrs. Drummond is as active in the business world as she is in fraternal organizations. For 34 years she has owned and operated Helen's Beauty Salon in the 1000 block McDonogh St.

She attended Douglass High School and received her cosmetology training at Carver High.

In the community, Mrs. Drummond served as president of the board of the local Girl Scout organization.

She is married to John C. Drummond and they have two children, Reginald and Denise.

The officers of the most Worshipful Hiram Grand Lodge are Clarence Wycoff, who has been the Deputy Imperial Potentate for almost 20 years, and Daughter Mary Frazier, most worthy grand matron of the Queen of Sheba Daughters of Sphinx.

CROWNING GLORY — Mrs. Helen Drummond, Miss Sphinx, wears crown presented to her by Clarence Wycoff, deputy imperial potentate of the Most Worshipful Hiram Grand Lodge.

Milton Allen doesn't want a judgeship

By Willie Egyir

Baltimore's state's attorney, Milton B. Allen, has denied allegations that he has applied for a judgeship or any other position.

In a confidential memorandum to his staff, Mr. Allen states, "No person in any kind of authority, even remote authority, has spoken to me about any judgeship."

Instead, he pointed out, "I am spending whatever time I have getting ready for my 1974 campaign for state's attorney of Baltimore. I have already filed my treasurer's appointment with the Supervisors of Elections as required by law as I have been receiving small voluntary contributions from citizens who think I'm moving in the right direction."

He said some of his supporters are working on a fund-raising affair, scheduled for October 12 for his re-election campaign.

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However, Mr. Allen explained, "I'm not saying I would never like to be a judge or move on to some other challenging post. My priority at this moment, however, is to implement and supplement existing programs and to get them working perfectly.

"We will add a more sophisticated training program that would be used by all prosecutors' offices in the state and I'm persuade the National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice to use this office as a model office."

He stated despite the many adjustments required during the past two years to changes in our system, he thinks his office has adapted exceedingly well considering the experience level of our prosecutors.

"In my opinion, we still try more cases, faster and better than any other office in the country. The prospect of being one of the two or three top offices in the country is within reasonable range."

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He, however, confirmed that Benjamin Brown, deputy for operations, has been named to the city District Court bench two weeks ago.

But Mr. Allen explained he has no commitments, promises or understanding with any person outside his office with reference to appointment of a deputy.

"The deputy selected will have to conform completely with my creed of fair, effective, efficient prosecution applying the same standards to the powerful and powerless, the rich and the poor, the black and the white. The new deputy will also have to believe in expanding horizons of prosecution.

A BELOVED DOG IS BURIED

If you've ever loved a pet, you'll like this sorrowful story

By Bill Rhoden

Although obituaries are commonplace in most newspapers, once in-a-while, a death notice comes in which touches the hearts of the most hardened reporter and all pet lovers, especially when the deceased is a dog.

How often have you heard of people weeping at the death of a pet and saying, "I'll never have another one." You miss them so.

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Here is such a story which came to light this week as a woman physician laid her pet to rest in style.

Dr. Louise Young, prominent Baltimore surgeon and animal lover, held funeral services Tuesday for her beloved "Pride," a one-year-old black and white Scotch collie who died last week of an epileptic convulsion.

Prior to burial services, the dog's body was on view in the living room of Dr. Young's plush, West Baltimore home.

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Reposed in a white-on-white, silk-lined, child-sized casket with a red ribbon tied around her neck, Pride looked relaxed and "natural," to use an old funeral home cliche.

In addition to a pink mesh net tenderly draped over the casket, a gold plaque with the words: "PRIDE" 1972-1973 enscribed on it, was placed on the inside of the casket.

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Private funeral services later were held on Dr. Young's country estate in Western Maryland. Only Dr. Young, her brother, Howard Young and the dog's undertaker, Cookie Hughes, were in attendance.

In addition to Pride, two more of Mrs. Young's pets are buried on the estate, an Eskimo Spitz and another Collie.

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"I love animals," replied Dr. Young when asked about the casket. "After awhile, they become part of the family."

EDITOR'S NOTE

A funeral for an animal is not unusual. There are pet cemeteries in nearly every city across the land. However, some persons may feel the ceremony is not a frequent one.

One comment from a citizen who heard about the rites was, "I just thought you throw dead pets outside and wait for the garbage man or dog catcher to come around."

It's August

"Never return in August to what you love; along the leaves will be rust and over the hedges dust, and in the air vague thunder and silence burning . . . Choose some happier time for your returning."

The above lines, by Mrs. Bernice Kenyon, set the mood for August.

August is a time of change. Nature begins its winter preparations. Crops are ready for harvest. Flowers, finished their brilliant summer bloom, go to seed.

It is the end of vacations and summer romances. A haze settles over everything. August begins the quiet season.

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In the June issue of Dawn Magazine, AFRO astrologer Moby Dick predicted "a rash of food shortages" for August.

All one has to do is look at the empty beef racks in the supermarkets and listen to the cries of "no beef" to realize that Moby Dick was exactly right.

He foresaw that the farmers would "simply refuse to sell their animals and even get to the point of slaughtering them and burning the carcasses. A real war between the food producers and the consumers in August."

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Moby Dick warns that hustlers and con-men will be active in August, particularly around the 15th. He sees a severe epidemic of robberies and muggings on the 23rd.

The strong Zodiac sign of Leo the lion dominates the month of August. Gentle Virgos come into their own near the end of the month.

ATTENDANTS CARRY CASKET of "Pride", a one - year - old Scotch Collie who died of an epileptic convulsion last week. Pride's owner, Dr. Louise Young, a prominent Baltimore physician, had the animal buried at her country home near Western Maryland. Acting as pallbearers are, left, Howard Young, brother of Dr. Young and Charles "Cookie" Hughes who served as the undertaker.