George Wallace is back

By Val Hymes

What ever happened to the summer doldrums?

This year's midsummer holiday found Maryland with a mini-Watergate as a spin-off from the Senate hearing, complete with indictments and audits.

It found the voters of 12 counties embroiled in a congressional election born out of tragedy.

And it heard the incredible announcement that the state's chief executive loved another woman and wanted a divorce from his wife of 32 years — the start of what could be a major 1974 campaign crisis.

That's enough to distract even the most avid sun-worshipper.

But many Marylanders had their eyes on another story that day.

It was the day of an old-fashioned Fourth of July picnic in an Alabama State Park. There were potato salad, hot dogs, fireworks and speeches. And it represented a dramatic plateau in a political revival that began a year before in a Maryland hospital.

Many thought Alabama Governor George Wallace's career had ended in Laurel; but 14 months later, on Independence Day, he received the Audie Murphy Patriotism Award.

And speaking in his honor was Sen. Edward Kennedy.

Two violently opposed political figures sat together on the same platform, now strangely attracted by the tragedies that have changed both their lives.

George Wallace captured the Democratic primary easily in Maryland, and his supporters went solidly for Nixon in the general election. Even after Watergate, there is no reason to think those voters would do any differently if they had another chance.

So Kennedy's call on the deep south has considerable significance for 1976.

Is Wallace washed up and being wooed for his legacy of conservative support? Or is he really on the way back to the poutical peak he had reached in Maryland on the eve of the primary last May? Either way, the Kennedy visit was strategic.

One of the few things the two have in common, the senator explained, was that they don't do the kinds of things the Nixon administration is in trouble for. Even Wallace could find little else, quipping, "But I don't think he's coming for nothing."

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What Kennedy came for was the same thing that brought Robert Strauss, the national Democratic chairman, to the picnic. As Wallace noted last month at the National Governors Conference in Nevada, "things have changed in the South."

Not too long ago, "Top-ranked politicians of both parties shunned us.

"Now," he went on, "there is a new awareness that the people of our region are in the mainstream of American politics, that they were mistaken in the way they read us in the past, that we were not against anybody, but were talking about government, ideology and philosophy."

Strauss and Kennedy were in Alabama seeking a new majority within the Democratic Party. The challenge is great, because they must somehow bring together the black militant and the anti-busing activist.

Kennedy may be one of the few superstars on the horizon capable of doing this. But what about Wallace's plans?

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He would not, for example, refuse to run on anybody's ticket unless the presidential candidate adhered closely with his beliefs; he told us last month, and unless the platform was the same.

One of the platform issues Wallace was talking about was busing. It has become a national issue now before the Supreme Court. It was, more than anything else, what vaulted Wallace into prominence.

But he also talked about unemployment, the energy crisis and inflation — everybody agrees these are the major national issues — plus the one that every Democrat and a lot of Republicans are also talking about: restoring confidence in government.

Some reporters feel that Wallace is too weakened by pain to be a serious political threat. Others, however, feel that the ability he showed to wisecrack with the press at his Tahoe news conference was a sign that he is ready to go out on the stump again. His health is still the key to the future of George Wallace, but his wife Cornelia feels he needs a campaign for the motivation to overcome his handicaps.

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Speculation about his plans and those of Kennedy run wild these days. Some Kennedy boosters foresee a Kennedy-Wallace ticket guaranteeing the South returning to the Democratic fold.

But there are those — and not just from the South — who see a Wallace-Kennedy ticket instead and feel he still has the power to demand it.

There is poignant irony in this pairing of these two charismatic symbols linked by similar tragedies. But what should not be overlooked amid these gaudy displays of party brotherhood is that the disgruntled voter who turned to George Wallace in 1968 and 1972, is finally being wooed in earnest.

And that is what most Marylanders, fed up with the political shenanigans in both parties, have been waiting for.

The State of Things

By VAL HYMES

Del. Webster opens new leg. office

Del. Kenneth L. Webster Dem.-5th Dist., and his wife Phoebe acted as host and hostess at the official opening of the legislator's office at 1106 Mondawmin concourse last week.

An open house was held and many of Del. Webster's friends, relatives, and constitutents from all segments of the community dropped by to offer their congratulations.

Among those present were: congressman Parren Mitchell, senator Clarence Blount, senator Clarence Mitchell, Hon. Paul L. Chester - Chief Clerk Court of Common Pleas; Walter R. Dean Jr., Arthur King, Frank Conaway, Del. and Mrs. Pinkney A. Howell.

Community Leaders and businessmen present were: Lenwood Ivey - Director, Comm. Action Agency, Travis Vauls, Director Baltimore Urban League, Robert C. Embry Jr., Commissioner Dept. of Housing and Community Development.

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Del. Webster stated he opened the office for the following reasons: — To assist individual constituents with problems and — To conduct legislative business and provide information on legislative matters.

— To hold public meetings on specific issues of interest to the community in the office which has a seating capacity of about 40.

Del. Webster now represents the 5th district but under the redistricting plan passed during the last session of the General Assembly it is very likely that he would represent the district in which the Mondawmin Snopping Center is located.

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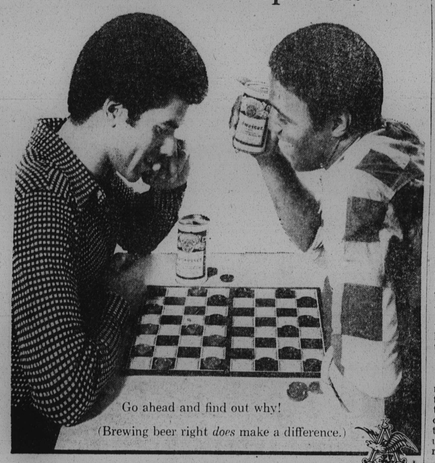

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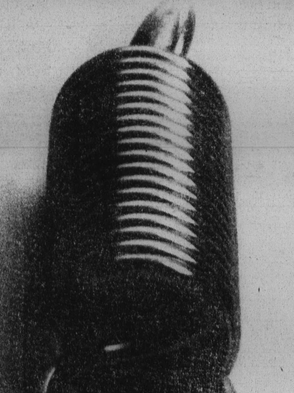

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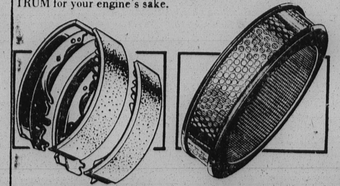

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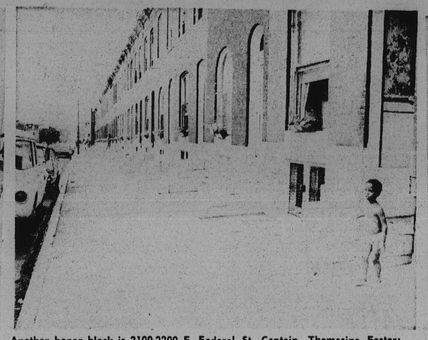
Honor Flag Winners This Week!

Clean Block Honor Flags were won last week by 600 Baker, Jerome Bunch, Captain and 2300 Division, Joan Diggs, Captain. Other honor blocks were the 2200 Druid Hill, 2100-2200 E. Federal, 2100 Ashland, 1700 Bradford, 1500 Richland, 1600 Patterson Park and 1700 Mosher.



Another honor block is 2100-2200 E. Federal St. Captain, Thomasine Foster; Co-Captain, Mrs. Janie Davis.

1500 Richland with James Stewart, Captain have flags, painted window boxes with flowers grown from seeds and white painted steps. Wall in their block which was an eyesore has been painted with colorful mural.

The other side of the 500 blk. of Baker St. Pamela Lee is Captain on one side and Rochelle Diggs, Captain on the other.

Community Organizers from Department of Housing and Community Development, East Baltimore, 413 Caroline help Clean Blockers with Problems. They are Marvin Hart, right; M's Joyce Nicholson and M's Carolyn Brown, center. Getting help are Michael Cook, Eareckson Place; Anita Fayall, Llewellyn Ave.; Tanya Able, 1210 Brentwood; Morris Barnes, Bethel; Mayso Lawrence, Brentwood; Sharon Gary, Patterson Park; Kery Stewart, E. Oliver; Bernita Mitchell, Ensor; Clarice Woodford, Central Ave.; Emily Peterson, E. Lanvale.

Last Clean Block Meeting

The final AFRO Clean Block meeting is being held today, 11 a.m. at McCullon Homes Auditorium.

Inspections for Honor Flags and final cash awards will start this Sunday with final judging starting Sunday, September 2 starting at 10 a.m and covering all registered Clean Blocks.

Special guest at the meeting today is Tony King who co-stars with Paul Winfield in "Gordon's War" opening August 29th at the New Theatre.

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King, one of the top ten New York male models is an ex-football pro and was a star for six years with the Buffalo Bills, Denver Broncos and Oakland Raiders.

Blocks may still register for the AFRO Clean Block but will have to come to the AFRO office before August 28th to pick up their flags and stickers.

To date more than 4,000 persons in 286 blocks are registered but we note that many blocks are working and have not registered.

ORCHIDS

Many, many orchids to the many fine people who are still sending in contributions to our prize fund.

This week we received $100.00 each from George Brown of the Mondawmin C and P Telephone Co. and from Pennsylvania Ave.-Lafayette Market Association, Herman Katkow, president and Ms. Kitty Broady, Public Relations.

Also, making $25.00 presentations at the meeting were Rev. Edward Revels from the Pastor's Conference of Md. and St. Paul's Community Church.

WELCOME

The community members of the 1800 blk Whitmore 1600-1800 Thomas and the 1600-1800 Warwick have been working to keep their area clean.

Block captains are Kim Jordon, 1700 Thomas; Doreen Richardson. 1800 Thomas; Shirley Williams, 1700 Warwick and Mrs. Elizabeth Mooney, 1800 Warwick.

MOVIE PARTY

Final Clean Block movie party will be held Wednesday, August 22 at 10 a.m. at the Regent Theatre.

Through the courtesy of Jack Fruchtman of J.F. Theatres we are able to have these parties to reward youngsters for the fine work they are doing.

We have been assured that the film will be a special one for young children.

Attending the Movie Party this past Wednesday at the Crest were:

1400 Argyle Ave., 500 Baker, 600 Baker, 1300 Bond. 1200 Brentwood Ave., 600 Brice, 1300 Caroline, 1000 Castle, 1300 Central, 1200 Chathan, 1300 Chester, 1500 Dallas, 2300 Division, 500 Dolphin, 1100 Druid Hill, 1200 Druid Hill, 1300 N. Eden, 2000 Ellsworth, 2000 Fayette, 2100 Etting, 2200 Eutaw, 1100 E. Fayette, 2100 and 2200 Federal St., 500 Fulton, 800 George St., 2700 Hugo, 1000 Lanvale, 1100 Lanvale, 2200 Lanvale, 1700 Latroleb, 2000 and 2100 Linden, 1700 McKean, 700 Mosher, 1400 Myrtle Ave., 2200 Mt. Royal Terr., 300 and 900 Newington, 2600 and 2700 W. North Ave., 1900 Oakhill, 2100 and 2200 Oliver St., 1600 Patterson Park. 500 W. Preston St., 1700 Preston St., 2000 Preston, 2500 Quantico, 4400 St Georges Ave., 1500 N. Stricker St., and 3200 Woodland Ave.

Attending the Movie Party August 8, at the Regent Theatre were the following blocks:

1700 Bradford St., 1600 Patterson Pk. Ave., 2200 E. Lanvale St., 1500 Madeira St., 2100 Federal St., 2200 Federal St., 2200 E. Oliver St., 2200 Linden Ave., 500 N. Fulton, 1000 Lanvale St., 500 Dolphin, 1500 Leslie St., 500 Hoffman St., 600 Baker, 2300 Etting St., 2300 Division, 2200 Druid Hill Ave., 2300 Eutaw Pl., 1200 Clendenin St., 1500 N. Stricker St., 500 Baker St., 2100 Herbert St., 1600 Eareckson Pa., 1100 Lafayette and the 500 block of Dolphin

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To: All Residents on Thomas Avenue

From: Your City Councilwoman, Mary B. Adams, 4th District

I have been so happy in the past two weeks that I just had to drop you a note. Every morning, I drive up Thomas Avenue to Coppin State College. It was so heartbreaking to see the dirty street so early in the morning. Now look at it! It is clean and beautiful. It is a pleasure to drive through. Tell the kids that I am proud of them. Most of them remember my office the little school at Coppin three years ago. Let me know what I can do to help.

Why We Like Our 1973 Clean Blocks

I like best about our block, the many young and old helpers. My grandmother helps in everyway she can. Also, I like the large assortment of flowers, which are: snow on the mountains, poppies, cocks combs, violets, petunias, marigolds, sweet williams, bachelor buttons, a few roses, evergreen bushes, snap dragons, zinnias daisies, four o'clocks, hydrangeas, azaleas, and the green grass.

I like the devoted help and suggestions of Mrs. Minnie Mitchell, our chairman and advisor, for the Clean Block Drive. I like the green and brown painted porches, and the white and red brick front porches, also the black, the brown, and the white porches, plus the green rails that outline some of the porches, which are painted with white trim.

I like the tiny white horse in the middle of the chairman's garden in her block, which is surrounded by lovely flowers. I like the red and white steps of some of the porches, the grey steps of others and the tall metal net like grey fences around the lawns in my block, which surround the lovely green grass.

I like the team work of each pair of hands making a swish, swish sound as the brooms glide across the sidewalk, pushing unwanted trash, dirt, and cut grass into colorful dust pans and then to the corner to be dumped in the green mesh like metal can stationed at each corner of each Clean Block, these cans are provided by the City, which is always interested in helping "Keep Baltimore Beautiful".

I like the clink and clank sound of soda pop bottles and cans falling into the trash cans and not on our clean sidewalks, where we have to walk. I like the many nice compliments we receive from people getting off the bus, about what a good job we are doing keeping our lawns and sidewalks clean. Everyone says the same thing "We hope you make your goal, and my what a lovely Clean Block". So, as you can see I like many things about my block, which all adds up to make team work and effort pay off in developing a lovely Clean Block Drive.

Tonya Cooper
2660 W. North Ave.

Dear AFRO:

We want to commend you for your excellent job in promoting the Clean Block Campaign.

One gets a real sense of pride when driving past the blocks which are participating in the clean up campaign. The lovely flower boxes add color and beauty to inner-city living. How satisfying it is to see the clean streets.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if businesses would join in your campaign and try to keep the litter off their store front sidewalks? What a great improvement this would make to Baltimore.

Our best wishes for continued success in this campaign.

Sincerely yours,
Reva and Sidney Kobre
8215 Scotts Level

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1600 E. Oliver Street. Theresa E. Jones, Captain, Patrice Grime, Co-Captain and Mary Jane Grimes, Advisor.

1500 N. Bethel Street. Sandra Bull, Captain, Denise Pittman, Co-Captain and Mary Payne, Advisor.

1400 Aisquith Street. Jackie Brantley, Captain, Phyllis Rorie, Co-Captain and Elizabeth Tate, Advisor.

1300 Aisquith Street. Patricia Corhran, Captain, Rette Jackson, Co-Captain and Doris Norfleet, Advisor.

1000 E. Preston Street. Mona Kimble, Captain, Leila Smith, Co-Captain and Henry Kimble, Advisor.

1400 E. Lanvale Street. Cynthia Williams, Captain, Lessie Edmonds, Co-Captain, and Mrs. Dorothy Phillips, Advisor.

1100 E. Preston Street. Dorothy Henson, Captain, Renee Henson, Co-Captain, and Mrs. Mamie Henson, Advisor.

1300 Holbrook Street. Andre L. Darden, Captain, Murvin Cannady, Co-Captain, and Brenda McMillion, Advisor.

1800 Aisquith Street. Gloria Jenkins, Captain, Gale Lang, Co-Captain, and Viola Bailey, Advisor.

1400 Holbrook Street. Earl Edwards, Captain, Marria Morton, Co-Captain, and Nellie McNeil and Pansy Lesler, Advisors.

2100 Etting Street. Ricardo Day, Captain and Doris Jones, Co-Captain.

400 E. Lafayette Ave.

Captain, Nathaniel Womack; Co-Captain, Brenda Womack; Advisor, Mary Womack:

Workers, Nathaniel Womack, Matthew Womack, Bobby Womack, Brenda Womack, Charlie Westry, McKinnley Womack, and Gerald Newman.

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2100 Etting St.-

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Workers, Cecilia Scott, Mrs. Mary McCoy, Mrs. Anna Blair, Laedons Bennett, Wanda Marsh, Yoland Marsh, Shennel Daughter, Randolyn Little, Mrs. Ruth Makel, Linda Makel, Tina Perry, Debbie Carpenter, Mr. Elsir Brewer, Mr. Robert Isaac, Cheryl Scott, Gwen Scott, Gloria Scott, Clinton Hughes, Ceryl Blair, James Scott, Sylvia Scott, Mary Scott, Clayton Hughs, Mrs. Barbara Marsh, Mrs. Annie Squel, George Squel, Fred Mason Harris, Debora McCoy, and Mrs. Betty L. Holloway.

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1100 Wheeler Ave.-

Captain, Shironda Craig; Co-Captain, Lourie Teasdell; Advisor, Wm. Teasdell;

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Workers, Eunice M. Craig, Mary L. Reid, Daisy Mae Moody, Madaline Turner, Frances Miller, Annie B. Thomas, Ethel Grier, Leno Grant, Rosetta Madison, Elizabeth Lewis, Loretta R. Davis Hall, Janet Hopkins, Effie Powell, Elgireta Smith, Ellie Mizell, Rose Danieal, Lottie Tally, Dianna Fisher, Bernice Brooks, William Parkee, Deborah Boulware, Lola Mintz and Gladys Williams.

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2200 Oliver St.-

Captain, Jewel Foster;

Workers, Alma Morrison, Margaret Foster, Jewel Foster, Helen Jones, and Pete Morrison.

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1100 W. Lanvale St.-

Captain, Nicholas G. Browder Jr.; Co-Captain, Thorpe Colline; Advisor, Mrs. W. P. Ashby and Mrs. Browder;

Workers, Mrs. W. P. Ashby, Mrs. Mona Browder, Mrs. Frances Jordan, Mrs. Emma Green, Mr. Keene, Mr. Browder, Mrs. Nonie Liggen, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Martha Holmes, Miss Joyce Brown, Mr. Maurice Murphy, Mr. Scott, Rev. Clark, Mrs. Mary Olney, Mrs. Daisy, Irwin Browder, Walter Browder, and Bryon Holmes.

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1600 Booker Ct.-

Captain, Marsha Chaney; Co-Captain, Cassie Hamplon; Advisor, Mrs. Gertrude Wright.

Workers, Cookie Smallwood, Denise Johnson, Pamela Washington, Denise Hayes, LaVerne Johnson, Karen Jones, Steven Jones, Anita Coffee, and Janet Wright.

1600 E. Chase St.-

Captain, Michael Hosley; Co-Captain, Henry Kane; Advisor, Davis Kane.

Workers, Henry Kane, David Kane, Marvin Hosley, Michael Hosley, Donald Hosley, Bernard Lee, Ronald Lee, Michell Lee, Darlene Hosley, Willie Hosley, Michele Lee, and Michael Lee.

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3400 Sunlea Ct.-

Captain, Mrs. Edna Dodd;

Workers, Yvonne, Thomas, Greta, Roger Chandler, Dorothy Witherspoon, Darlene Cathleen Foster, Debbie Lewis, Andrew Cornish, Mira Simpson, Deborah Brown, Darlene Gumby, Denise Burnes, Anthione Barnes, Corbett children, Baker children, and Patricia Jiggetts.

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2600 Oswego Ave.-

Captain, Rosetta Long; Co-Captain, Benjamia Jones; Advisor, Mrs. Anna Miller:

Workers, James Love, Gwen Love, Quentin Love, Rosetta Long, Diana Long, Devin Long, Kirk Long, Edward Brown, Patricia Brookins, Elizabeth Brookins, Darren Lyles, James Lyles, Willette Cason, Diane Cason, and Jerry Cason.

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1000 N. Castle St.-

Captain, Bessie Harris; Workers, Wanda Trent, Henry Harris, Madline Crump, JoAnn Henley, Tina Anister, Evette Harris, Patrick Byers, Clifton Byers, Sharon Henley, Darlene Trent, Mary Trent, Juanita Winns, Annie Hatcher, Mary Henley, Michael Byers, Beatrice Harris, Yolanda Henly, Helen Redds, Doris Holmes, Harvey Kane, James Hatcher, Ruxanne Hatcher, Melisa Holmes, Eric Holmes, Sharon Trent, Niecly Farmer, Troy Goodall, Thelma Campbell, and Eric Henley.

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