School No. 20 Clean Block Kickoff

Mrs. Lillie Mills music teacher leads School No. 20 chorus in "Clean Your Block" song at recent rally.

Sir Robert Eden, School No. 20, school band under direction of Willie de Graffenreid plays clean-up songs at AFRO Clean Block kick off program. Mrs. Ruth Thaxton is Home Lesson teacher and Mrs. Camilla Sherrard, principal.

The 1500 block of Eden is a permanent Clean Block which is located near school No. 20 at Federal and Eden.

Poineer recalls early days

Mrs. Thelma Sylvia Hartwell, now of Shirley Ave. in northwest Baltimore, recalls the early days of the AFRO's Clean Block drive, now in its 40th year.

She writes —

"Last year I read the write up concerning the history and highlights of the Clean Block Campaign.

"Today, I was reading the May 18 edition about the late Miss Frances Murphy and how the Clean-Block began forty years ago.

"Since I am the first one to win both prizes for the first Clean Block Campaign which was in the 400 block of East 33rd St., I can tell you some of the things that happened: —

"At that time money was not the greatest thing; love, friendship and gratitude for each other and our fellowman went a long way.

"The first prize was $12. and a brief case. The people in the block were so grateful. They gave me a party and I was in school at the time and needed material for sewing. It was given to me.

"All the help I had at that time was from my father and sisters and brothers. We cleaned the street, steps and back every day.

"If a neighbor was unable to paint or plant flowers we did that also. I started to whitewash curbs and trees so you could tell the blocks from others.

"Later in the years we had to stop because some blocks painted the water meters. The city furnished us the large trash cans for each corner of the block.

"The first motto on the certificates at that time (I wrote it) "Get Clean, Stay Clean, Always look clean."

I also was a junior editor. We had a lovely junior page and had many pen pals.

"I never lost. I was always first until the last time I was a captain, I tied with the 2100 block of Etting St. and the 1800 block of McCulloh St. That time, I lived in the 2600 block of Boone St.

"The AFRO published: "Boone Street, oldest broom pusher is 65 and the youngest is 18 months." If I can recall, we all got $40. and had a street party, plus I got a loving cup from the AFRO and my landlord had a write up on it.

"Miss Murphy became very close to me and my family. I was in a family of 12 children and my parents could not give me the things I needed.

"Howard Jackson was mayor at the time. Miss Murphy took three of us to City Hall to have our picture taken shaking hands with the Mayor.

"If you can check your files back to 1944 you can see that the AFRO published "The AFRO's first Clean Block Prize Winner is Bride."

"I stayed in the AFRO Clean Block until so much competition arose and I became too old for a captain.

In 1956 the 3000 block of Gayson St. was in the clean block, and I told the supervisor, Mrs. Eleanore Powell, that I was the first clean block prize winner and gave her some tips on how to get a prize and they won.

"For their appreciation to me I was given my first membership card to the NAACP.

"I was a widow twice and the last time for 12 years. My health won't let me do much now but I want to commend the AFRO for the fine job you are doing and keep the work our Clean Block Lady started."

(Mrs.) THELMA SYLVIA HARTWELL

Concerned Neighborhobds Sat. June 1

Residents of the Concerned Neighborhood Improvement Association have been assigned Saturday, June 1 for BULK TRASH pick-up.

Rev. Wesley Thomas urges all you blocks in the Garrison, Chelsea, Norfolk, Woodhaven and Lyndhurst area belonging to Concerned Neighborhoods to clean up your basements, closets and yards by June 1.

Extra men and trucks will be assigned to your area on this Saturday. All items should be piled at the gate of your yard. Be sure to tie together in a bundle any lumber, or parts of dismantled appliances.

Oliver Community E. Balto. - June 8

Bulk trash pick-up in the Oliver community is planned for Saturday, June 8. Pass the word.

Enoch Pratt

Coming Events (Week of May 26-June 11)

Tuesday, May 28

"Noguchi: A Sculptor's World" and "Turner," films at the Central Pratt Library, Wheeler Auditorium, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, May 29

"Drummer Hoff," "The Emperor's Oblong Pancake," and "The Five Chinese Brothers," films at the Pratt Library's Waverly Branch, 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 30

"The Dropout" and "No Reason to Stay," films at the Pratt Library's Gorsuch Avenue Library Center, 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 1

the Pratt Library's Waver-Festival. The Pratt Library is co-sponsoring a neighborhood fair with Edmondson community organizations and merchants.

The festival will feature crafts exhibits, a magic show, movies, music by rock groups, a bake sale and a variety of other activities for all the family. Edmondson Village Shopping Center, 12-6 p.m.

Exhibit

Photographs by Barbara Young, at the Pratt Library's Pimlico Branch, through June.

All agencies of the Enoch Pratt Free Library will be closed on Monday, May 27, Memorial Day.

Summer Library Schedules

Summer schedules for the Enoch Pratt Free Library will go into effect on Tuesday, May 28, and will continue through Saturday, September 28.

All central library departments, with the exception of the Audiovisual department, Children's room, and George Peabody department, will be open for public service Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday and Satrday from 9 a.m. to and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The central library will be closed on Sundays during the summer months. The Children's room will be open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Summer hours for the Audio-visual department and the George Peabody department will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday; closed on Saturday.

All extension agencies of the Pratt library with the exception of the Herring Run, Reisterstown Road, and Waverly branches, will be closed on Saturday while the summer schedule is in effect, May 28 through September 28.

Tamu, co-star of the movie "Claudine" stops to rap with youngsters from St. Ambrose at AFRO.

TV Notes

The Stapel Singers and Don Cornelius

By Cynthia Stevenson

Soul Train will rock to the melodious vibes of the magnificent **Staple Singers** when they appear this weekend on the ever popular musical-dance-variety TV show.

Mavis Staple who has contributed to many of the songs written for the group will also perform a number alone.

Once considered the first family of gospel the Staple Singers several years ago slid easily and gracefully into the pop category. They are one of the few groups who sing about the things that a majority of young and old people feel and think.

Roebuck "Pop" Staple and daughters Cleo, Yvonne and Mavis will bring this special charisma to the Soul Train audience when they sing "If You're Ready Come Go With Me," "Touch A Hand Make A Friend" and "We The People."

Mavis Staple, who is getting increasingly more into the writing and production of songs, says that in order for a song to be a success, "You have to 'feel' the song before anyone else can." And she puts a whole lot of feeling in her version of "A House Is Not A Home."

Bunny Sigler, song writer and producer, in addition to being a singer, helped to write "Love Train" for the O'Jays. He will render two of his recent hits, "That's How Long I'll Be Loving You" and "Things Are Gonna Get Better."

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After breaking out of prison, **Frankie Geller** demands money that a crime syndicate owes him, but learns that the mob has a more deadly payoff in mind, on the ABC Television Networks **"The FBI,** Sunday, May 26.

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Shoes can cause a pinch both in the pocket book and on the feet. Not only can they pinch but they can also fall apart long before they have done their time on street detail **"Consumer Survival Kit"** on Monday, May 26 on the Public Broadcasting System looks at ways to select healthy, comfortable, durable footgear for every member of the family.

"The Young Lions," a gripping story of three men from very different backgrounds, brought together only by the events of World War II, is featured Sunday, May 26.

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What's a nice girl to do when it looks as though her two husbands might meet? **Karen Valentine,** starring as a tender-hearted airline stewardess, confronts that crisis in the comedy **"Coffee, Tea or Me?",** to be rebroadcast as the first part of a double-bill presentation on "The CBS Friday Night Movies," Friday, May 24.

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Attempting to escape an African nation with filmed proof of UN treaty violations Steve Austin summons his extraordinary strength to repair a damaged aircraft on **"The Six Million Dollar Man,"** Friday, May 24.

A group that is never Gallup polled, children ranging in age from nine to twelve years old, will discuss parents, pot, and politics on **"The David Suskind Show,"** Saturday, May 25, on The Public Broadcasting System.

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Meredith Baxter and **Michael Burns** star in the tender romance of a young couple whose marriage is disrupted by the possibility that their family is expanding, in **"Young Love,"** to be seen as the second part of a double-bill presentation on "The CBS Friday Night Movies" Friday, May 24.

The popular **Staple Singers** and **Bill Withers** make guest appearances on **"Action '74"** on Saturday, May 25. Dick Clark is the host.

The Staple Singers — Pop, Cleo, Yvonne and Mavis —perform two of their hits on the show, including the top-rated "Touch a Hand, Make a Friend." Bill Withers, who first reached succes with the hit song, "Lean on Me," presents his chart-climbing smash, "The Same Love That Made Me Laugh."

Comedian **Richard Pryor** hosts this week's edition of **Midnight Special** May 24.

His guests include: Marvin Hamlisch, Bobby Blue Bland, Olivia Newton-John, Boz Scaggs, New Riders of The Purple Sage, and Melvin Van Peebles.

Dance Theatre Harlem

The creative force behind Dance Theatre of Harlem, **Arthur Mitchell** received recently the 1974 Achievement Award from the Pacesetters, Inc.

The award was presented at a benefit affair in New York.

It's an organization of six men dedicated to "saving the children" and to "dealing with the problem of our times."

For the first time in its five year history, the Dance Theatre of Harlem is about to have a New York season, performing during its three-week engagement at the ANTA Theatre for what may well be the most critical dance audience in the world.

In so doing, DTH establishes itself as one of the world's major ballet companies ready to compete with other great companies such as New York City Ballet, The Joffrey, and American Ballet Theatre, who also have regular seasons in NYC.

Incidently, the beauty of the DTH women has become a legend, and as a result, they're asked to model for fashion magazines with increasing frequency.

The January issue of Seventeen Magazine featured DTH company apprentice, Karen Brown.

Mademoiseil featured company member Lydia Abarca. Ms. Abarca has also been asked to model in some upcoming perfume ads.

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PRESENT AT THE GALA HONORING DEL. TROY BRAILEY were members of his family, (seated from left) Mrs. Carrie Nicholson, cousin; Norman Brailey, son; Del. and Mrs. Brailey and grandson, Wilfredo Torriente; Mrs. Alice F. Torriente, daughter, Bronx, N.Y.; Mrs. Ophelia Singletary, sister, Washington; (Standing from left) Mr. and Mrs. William Brailey, cousin, Tacoma Park, Md.; Mrs. Mary Brittain, cousin, Baltimore; Mrs. Henry Brailey, Richmond, Va.; Lafayette Dunlap, cousin, Baltimore; Curtis Johnson brother-in-law; Lafayette Dunlap, and Mrs. Curtis Johnson, sister-in-law.

500 at gala for Del. Brailey

Over 500 persons were present last week at a gala honoring House of Delegates Member Troy Brailey. The event given as a Citizens' Salute had as co-chairmen, John H. Murphy III, AFRO board chairman and Raymond H. Clarke, labor leader.

Mr. Clarke, president of Local No. 44, AFSCME, was master of ceremonies and the Rev. Vernon N. Dobson, pastor of Union Baptist Church, toastmaster.

Invocation was by the Rev. C. C. Alexander, president, Baptist Ministers Conference of Baltimore and vicinity.

Congressman Parren J. Mitchell said "He's for all of us, unassuming, humble, he's loved by all as you see from all these East coast guests here."

In her speech, Mrs. Joan E. Cooper, Maryland Chapter, Afro-American Labor Council, praised Del. Brailey as a humanitarian who for three decades has demonstrated concern for "little people."

She said, "Never has there been any call for aid turned down."

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Thomas M. Bradley termed Del. Brailey "a trade unionist in every sense of the word." Representing the Rev. Eddie R. Wilson, pastor of Del. Brailey's Leadenhall Baptist Church, Mr. Burnett described the honoree as "a man who sheds a beautiful light, a Christian, an active and devout member."

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Highlight of the banquet was the presentation from the St. James Senior Citizens residence who expressed gratitude for Del. Brailev's legislation that brought reduced bus fares for thousands of senior citizens.

Mr. Murphy introduced guest speaker, Frederick O'Neal, New York, international president, Associated Actors' and Artists of America and National Vice President, AFL-CIO.

Mrs. Iola Johnson said, "He's been a wonderful friend to us."

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Mr. O'Neal urged citizens to accent "not so much on being black but add a little green," as he suggested "we as black citizens must know black persons can not do it alone."

He stated, "We must become more progressive economically and politically. We must cut the negative fixation. Stop sacking yourself into failure and there will be nothing you can't do."

Others on the program included Mrs. Mary F. Brown, soloist; Mrs. Mary Clayburn, Father Henry Offer, pastor, St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

Honorary chairmen: Rev. C. C. Alexander, Dr. M. J. Brackett, A. Phillip Randolph, Rev. Melvin C. Swann and committee members, Mesdames Mary B. Adams, Angela Bambace, Herbert Beigrad, Wayland Bell, Albert Brown, James Caldwell, Cleveland A. Chandler, Rev. Willard L. Clayton, Daniel Denby, Mrs. Ida Russell.

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And Rev. Vernon N. Dobson, Archie Doswell, Georgine Edgerton, John B. Ferron, George D. Holley, Charles A. Johnson, Howard B. Lewis, Lee F. Lewis and John R. Merritt.

MITCHELL JOINS MURPHY MARCHERS — Cong. Parren J. Mitchell, D-7th-Md., Monday walked the picket line with striking employees of the G. C. Murphy Store in Mondawmin. Murphy employees are seeking significant wage increases in addition to a major medical plan.
(AFRO Staff Photo by Fletcher Roberts)

Drinking driving convictions

Following are recent convictions of adults for alcohol-related traffic offenses, compiled by the Baltimore Alcohol Safety Action Project from Baltimore City and Baltimore County District Court records.

Leroy Bell, 5300 block Maple Ave., Intoxicated.

Alexander Pupek, 100 block S. Regester St., Impaired.

William Fitzsimmons, 1800 block Thornsberry Rd., Impaired.

Phillip Lease 2200 block Druid Park Dr., Intoxicated.

Robert Jackson, 500 block Oakland Ave., Impaired.

Cheste Gelbe, 7100 block Paulette, Impaired;

Wayne Fitzsimmons, Route 14, Impaired.

James Camper, 3700 block normount Ave., Impairel.

David Staley, 3000 block Duncan Dr., Impaired.

Rudolph Jackson, 200 block N. Grantley St., Intoxicated.

Walter Kay, 100 block Patricia Ave. Impaired.

George Atkins, 1100 block Cloney St., Intoxiparired.

James Foltz, 5900 block Schering Rd., Impaired.

Samuel Khamanza, 6700 block Norwood Ave., Impaired.

Kenneth Eaton, 2500 block Yorkway, Impaired.

Raymond Hadegrove Sr., 8500 block Kavanagh Rd., Impaired.

Edmin Welsh, 6300 block Leith Walk, Intoxicated.

Sam Bradley Jr., 2800 block Winwood Ct., Intoxicated.

Russel Mann, 2800 block Elsinore Ave., Impaired.

Samuel Hobbs, first block Bayside Dr., Impaired.

Junius Baker, 700 block Roundview Rd., Intoxicated.

George Dorchack, first block Thornwood Cr., Impaired.

Newton Kelly, 900 block Allendale St., Impaired.

James Little, 2700 block Northshire Dr., Impaired.

Robert Bydume, 1800 block 30th St., Imapired.

Harold Coburn, 800 block Brandhurst Rd., Intoxicated.

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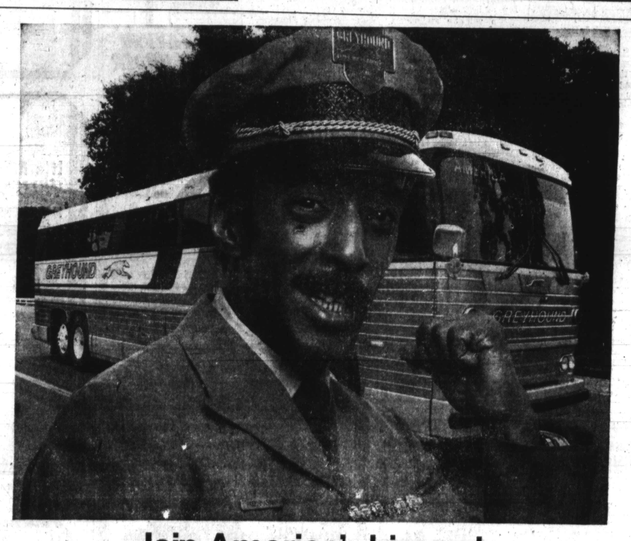
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