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AFRO Clean Block baseball marathon photos!

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Clean Block awards this Sunday

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Ja-Wan McGee awarded \$\$\$ by state

Meet 70-year old 'Miss Ruth'

Faithful Clean Blockers: what it's all about

Mrs. Ruth D. Lee, a spry 70 years young, is the essence of what the 47th AFRO Clean Block

Campaign is all about. The AFRO interviewed her this past Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Grace C. Adams, longtime AFRO Clean Block, Advisor.

spring flower in her blue and yellow print dress, and navy blue straw hat. Her first comment was

terview smiling and looking like a Daniels. From that point, until about forty minutes later, we were tickled, touched and humbled by

this very zesty, very lovely senior graduated from Stanton High School in Jacksonville, what is Tallahassee, and Walker's 1940 (in response to a telegram) to

Lee, Mrs. Lee has lived on Brice year, is pleased with the Street for the past 33 years. She possibility of receiving comretired from Social Security's go to the movies, watch the 'soap'

AFRO Clean Block campaign for companion were about to rob the the last 10 years, the same shop - AMERICAN Newspapers. Every week that McGee was a victim of sweeps, and keeps watch, just like state.

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caucus plan adopted by redistricting board

By James M. Abraham AFRO Staff Writer

work as a Card Punch Operator at

give the black community a 5-4 edge in city districts.

shaped district has been carved

black Liberty Rd. corridor in half The plan would wrap the 11th north-south boundaries at one

which would split the heavily

have never voted Republican in the area, but, if the plan goes a whole new voting crowd. The heavily Republican areas of Mt area will also be lost to Stroble But State Sen. Melvin Steinberg JA-WAN McGEE, paralyzed by says that the districts are drawn the gunfire of a white police ofto "respect the ethnicity of the ficer, was awarded a yet un-

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In their opening arguments

and "a braggart" who was long of talk but short on action.

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By Portia E. Badham

AFRO Staff Writer

Although it will not restore the use of his legs or remove him from a wheelchair, Ja-Wan paralyzed by a police officer la

McGee was shot by Detective pocket. The officer maintained

His feelings were also shared by his family, which still watches the

"We are very pleased that he's going to get something but we don't know how much that will be," said Mrs. Nanny McGee, Ja-

She added that the family did paralyzed youth will receive the

However, an investigator for the compensation board, told the AFRO that McGee will probably receive about \$140 a month and that he could receive that amount

Frank Lotman said the board, which may hold another hearing before deciding how much money McGee will receive, will base its medical expenses but the famil

income, family need and that Ja-Wan who was not working, did not lose a job as a result of his injury. The board's findings this week conflicts with one handed down earlier by Baltimore State's Attorney William A. Swisher, who cleared McCown of any "criminal

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(Photo by Roman Hankewycz) disclosed amount of money by the state which should help pay

Youth's implication in Klan leader gives conflicting testimony Briton's slaying shocks family

By Pam Widgeon

AFRO Staff Writer "I know my son did not do it. He would not pull a trigger. He was

Those were the words of Mrs. Jeanette Jackson, 34-year-old mother of Kenneth Jackson, 17, commission of a felony were one of the three teenagers Michael J. Brown, 18, Michael E. charged in the fatal slaying of Saunders, 17, both of the 1600 Phillip Rouse, 34-year-old an- block Druid Hill Ave., and Kentiques expert from Plucknett in Somerset County, England.

Police report Rouse was shot in the chest Aug. 22 around 2 a.m. while chasing a youth on a bicycle, who had snatched the purse of his girlfriend Anne Bullivant, 21, also of England, near the Fifth Regiment Armory. Charged with first degree murder, use of a handgun in the

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infiltrated Savina's Klan unit, building used in interstate during a three month in- commerce. The trial was being willing participant in the bombing vestigation earlier this year. heard in U.S. District Court

Clean Block campaign by pain-

By Patricia Tatum

AFRO Staff Writer

working with an Anne Arundel

County police officer to head off

Political scapegoats?

the bombing and denied being

Mrs. Ruth D. Lee, 70 - year - old ting her steps. Mrs. Lee sym-

resident in the 600 blk Brice St. is bolizes the prevailing spirit in

helping her block in the AFRO Clean Blocks all over Baltimore.

on trial in federal court for at- dercover Baltimore County police

Opponents hack away at pre-release centers Park Heights center

During more than two hours on Savina claimed to be the Imperial

the stand, Richard Lee Savina, a Wizard of the Invisible Knights of

disabled Catonsville truck driver, the Ku Klux Klan, one of about

"liked Ed . . . I didn't want him to indictment of making a bomb,

Eifert, posing as Ed Johnson, and attempting to blow up

testified he went along with plans five active Klan units

made by Edwin Eifert, an un- Maryland.

tempting to bomb Baltimore officer, to bomb the home of Col. was indicted by a federal grand

County NAACP headquarters, Richard Pennington because he jury in June on a three-count

think I was chicken."

(Photo by Jeff Byron)

now serves only 10

By James M. Abraham AFRO Staff Writer

Inside the walls of a former nunnery located in the 4500 block

Park Heights Ave. Pre-Release Unit for Women, the only one of its kind in the state.

Although public sentiment apparently has turned away from

of Park Heights Ave., a group of of the program is Pearl Mobley, a served as the director of the unit for three years.

empathetic point of view which is

The Brockbridge hoopla

actually assumed a definite Park Heights unit is a low 10 direction one chilly night in the mid-1930's., when the German The woman who is probably house of congress, the Reichstag. most responsible for the success | went up in flames.

tempt to convince the public that "law and order."

stopping to get a quart of orange juice, or going across the street to

Baltimore City Police Department notified every television

The media showed up in force. Probably the most hazardous duty the men in blue encountered at the scene was the omni-present danger of stumbling over the mass of television cables strewn throughout the area.

The arrests were timed so able to watch the films while they ate their dinners by the light of the six o'clock news.

Gordon Kamka and state Union Baptist Church and active

This Week's Mr. AFRO



in Pastor Dr. Vernon Dobson's in on it, write to us, Elizabeth

Safety and Corrections Secretary same as the AFRO, is a trustee at in full color, and due on the stree