Kids Talk

Do you know this person?

You may remember him as the hip, 70's stylish disc jockey on the now syndicated situation comedy WKRP in Cincinnati. He also co-starred in the hit dramatic series "The Fall Guy" with Lee Majors (The Six Million Dollar Man).

Recently, he had his own television sitcom called Frank's Place, now off the air. And you may have heard of a new show being developed for this talented actor and his beautiful wife Daphne.

Do you know this person?

He is Tim Reid

Puzzle??

Forest Friends

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FIND THESE HIDDEN WORDS IN THE ABOVE PUZZLE:

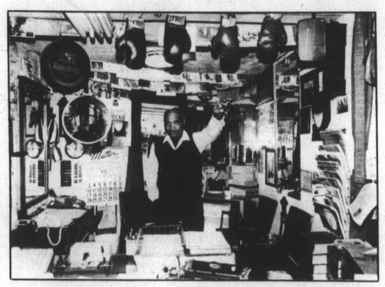
bears, squirrels, deer, wolves, birds, trees, rabbits

HERE IS THE ANSWER KEY:

Color Me

Photo Fantasy

"Bicycle, Tricycle" by Johnica Leach, age 11.



A "Portrait Of Jim Finley," taken by 13-year-old Jerome Hilliard at Finley's Gym won a second place prize.

Nine-year-old Erica Young took top honors for "Hymns on the Pew."

Maybe you wanted a picture of your boxing club or your favorite restaurant. Well, some children in the District of Columbia got a chance to take their own photos.

At the children's Museum in Washington, D.C. over 25 children were able to make their dream of photographing their favorite things come to life. And that's not all, they even got a chance to write about the things they photographed.

These children were a part of a special celebration for Black History Month entitled "Inside The Corridor," where their photographs were judged and from them the best were chosen.

Just as these kids made their dreams come true, so can you. All you have to do is believe in yourself and anything is possible. A lot of these children didn't have any experience as photographers. Now look at them! Their work it's great!

This summer the kids are working on a exhibit documenting Capitol Hill to be exhibited Sept. 25 thru Oct. 4, at Eastern Market, located at Seventh and North Carolina Streets, SE. And there is more to come, so you can be involved and learn the art of photography.

The Capital Children's Museum, is a division of The National Learning Center, located at 800 Third Street, NE. For information, call (202) 675-4125.

By Gregory A. King
AFRO Intern

When you were 9, 10, or 11 did you ever want your own camera and go out and take pictures of your favorite things, like your bicycle or your favorite sporting goods store? I'm sure you liked church! But did you ever wonder why those church benches were so hard?

Parrot Talk

By Sharrief Cloud
AFRO Intern

Garfield and Snoopy, look out!!! There's a new kid on the block — Stanley the Talking Parrot. He is a new character originated by Ronald Robinson.

"Hey boys and girls! My name is Stanley. I am a talking parrot. Meet my owner, Bob Smith. Bob and I constantly argue. Bob says I talk too much! One day Bob and I made a bet. If I could be quiet for 24 hours, he would buy me anything I want. The next day, the furniture in Bob's apartment is missing! I wonder what happened to his furniture?"

This book is an interesting and thoughtful work, illustrated with numerous well-produced black and white illustrations. Stanley, the Talking Parrot promises to entertain children while pleasing to adults who read aloud.

Ronald Robinson is a former educator in the Petersburg, Va. public school system. He received numerous awards and honors including the National Education Association Award, the Virginia Education Award, and the Outstanding Young Men of America Award.

You can obtain Stanley the Narnia Children's Book store at 2927 West Cary Street, Richmond, Va. 23221.

If you wish to obtain a copy of Stanley the Talking Parrot tape and book series, you can write to Ronald W. Robinson, Corp., P.O. Box 2703, Petersburg, Va., 23804.

Write to kids talk

Hey kids! 'Kids Talk' would love to hear from you. You know school will be starting soon and you have to get your school supplies together. What school do you attend?

What grade are you in? What school supplies will you need for the new school year? What did you do over the summer? Did you attend summer camp or any hip concerts?

What hip fashions will you be buying when you go school shopping? 'Kids Talk' needs you to write to us so we can learn more about what you like and what would be interesting and fun for you.

Write to us and tell us your goals and accomplishments.

Kids Calendar

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN ART

The National Museum of African Art will be presenting animated folktales on Aug. 5. One charming tale from Zimbabwe, is about five children who, because they are made of wax, can only go out at night, when it is cool.

For information call the National Museum of African Art at the Smithsonian Institution at 357-4600.

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AFRO Clean Block Campaign 1989

CLEAN BLOCK CAMPAIGN COMING TO A CLOSE

Since many of you have told us that you are eagerly awaiting the inspections, the CLEAN BLOCK Inspection Tour will start on Saturday, August 5th for the blocks and housing projects.

We'll be looking at how well your block has progressed during the summer as well as what you were able to do with the paint and flowers, the cleanliness of the alleys, streets and overall block appearance.

We have reviewed your progress reports and if you have been turning them in every week, we have a good idea of the problems you have faced throughout the summer and will keep this in mind during the judging.

The inspection will start at 9:30 a.m. and will run until we have reviewed all the blocks which have registered.

When the final tallies are in, the top 3 blocks will receive a cash prize. Every person who participated in the 1989 AFRO CLEAN BLOCK Campaign will receive a certificate and your workers names must be registered before they will receive the award.

On August 11th the CLEAN BLOCK activities will begin with a parade with Orioles Manager, Frank Robinson serving as Grand Marshall. The parade will begin from the AFRO building, 628 N. Eutaw St. at 10:00 a.m. and end at War Memorial Plaza.

All of the awards will be presented at War Memorial Plaza on Friday, August 11th from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. ALL CLEAN BLOCK workers are urged to attend because no one will know the winners until the ceremony.

This ceremony also marks the 97th of the AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS and a cake cutting ceremony commemorating will also occur at the closing awards ceremony.

There'll be free food, free soft drinks and continuous entertainment.

As my first summer as CLEAN BLOCK Director comes to a close, I want to thank all of you who helped make it a success. A lot of you graciously volunteered to help at each meeting and it made things so much easier. The way you immediately saw a need and fulfilled it, was most gratifying. But the work is not over yet. This project must go on all year long.

You must continue to care about the good work you have done all summer and encourage your neighbors to stand strong and fight the problems that face all neighborhoods.

Antoinette and myself would like to thank Officer Thomas from the Eastern District and Officer Wynder from the Western District, Narda Terry of C and P Telephone Co., Wanda Trent from University of Maryland Co-Operative Extension Program and all of the others I might have missed. It wasn't intentional. Thanks.

Last Meeting

July 28th • 12 Noon

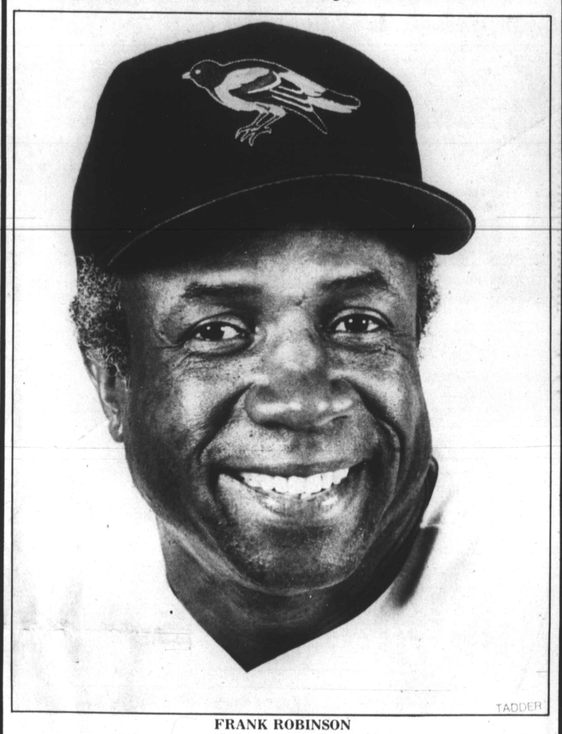
Arena Playhouse

T-Shirts distributed

Orioles Manager

Grand Marshall

for Clean Block Parade and AFRO's 97th Birthday Celebration



FRANK ROBINSON

Frank Robinson will be the Parade Grand Marshall for the AFRO's Clean Block Campaign and 97th Birthday Celebration. Robinson is beginning his 37th year in professional baseball including 21 years as a player and the equivalent of 7 full seasons as a major league manager. He was elected to the Hall of Fame at Coopers Town in 1982. This will be his 14th season with the Orioles, for whom he has been player, coach, manager and front office official.

Frank Robinson was a major league leader throughout his career. He played for 21 seasons in the majors and is among the top ranking players of all time in 10 categories. His 586 home runs represent the 4th highest figure in major league history behind Hank Aaron (755), Babe Ruth (714) and Willie Mays (660). He has been named **MOST VALUABLE PLAYER** in both leagues and has played in 11 all-star games.

He was born in Beaumont, Texas but grew up in Oakland, California. He now resides in Bel Air, California and in Baltimore, Maryland.

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE 1989 CLEAN BLOCKS

Block: 700 block of Reservoir Street
Captain: Ms. Willie Mae Davis
Co-Captain: Faye E. Payne
Advisor: Lela Mae Chambers
Workers: Ms. Willie Mae Davis, Ms. Faye E. Payne, Ms. Lela Mae Chambers, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Mr. Leon Brown, Mr. Tyrone Anthony, Ms. Aline Anthony, Tamika Chambers, James Gilliam, III, Quiona Brown, Albert Leslie, Tynell Anthony, Brandy Johnson, Monica Thomas, Dion Thomas, Pauline Thomas, Alica White Katrina Grimes, Daniel Shields, Raynell Shields, Shirley T., Pamela B., Herman S., Christina, Cris, Johnny Andrew, Tyrone Thornton, Toni Jones.

Block: 900 Argyle Ave.
Captain: Sadie Collins
Co-Captain: John Holcome
Workers: John Holcome, Sadie Collins, Patricia Collins, Mike Collins, Cookie, James Diggs, Pat, Darlene, Mrs. Williams, Carolyn, Mrs. Earnestine, Jackie, Trasha James, Will, Geraldine Hubbard, Diane Powell, Tyesa Payne, Aronald Mears, Yolanda Lloyd.

Block: 900 Argyle Ave., 8th Floor
Captain: Emma Kosh
Advisor: Reola Leach
Donald-8L, Veola 8-E, Marvin 8-G.

Block: 600 Appleton Street
Co-Captain: Phyllis Elderidge
Advisor: William Carter
Workers: Jacqueline Montgomery, Tracy Harrison, Mr. Tony Harrison, Mr. Bud, Toni Thomas, La Dona Clark, Tanya Beale, Miss Tiffy, Weldon Drumwriter.

Block: 2600 N. Aisquith St.
Captain: Lakisha Curbram
Co-Captain:
Advisor: Florence D. Hope
Workers: Mrs. Dalores Hall, Mrs. Irene Sukes, Mr. Jerry J. Walkins, Mrs. Christine Powell, Ms. Adrienne Kane, T & S Grocery, Nougall Carry, Lakisha Curbean, Latasha Curbean, Terrell Johnson, Theodore Johnson, Marion Romas, Lizzip Burnell, Thelma Wildem Braxton, Nicole James, Gladys Ferrell, Shaun Ferrell, R & J Webb, Lucille Dancels, Viola E. S., Renee Strawther, Kierra, Cassandra S., Latasha S., Dee-Dee Miles.

Block: 300 N. Arlington Ave.
Captain: Laquata Carter
Co-Captain: Linda Pegus
Advisor: Barbara Pegus
Workers: Donte, Antoinio, Mrs. Marilyn, Mrs. Carolyn, Elain, Mrs. Sesse, Rick, Shawn, Mrs. Teresa, Tanika, Rainey, Gary, Mrs. Queen, Mr. Eddy, Mrs. Rebecka, Tony, Purnell, Isaac, Laqueta, Sirmai, Mrs. Linda, Shanita, Airron, Jamal, Shayla, Glenn, Darrell, Crustal, Narrise, Antoine, Kevin, Mrs. Wardell, Mrs. Barbara, Mrs. Joann, Dawn.

Block: 1500 W. Lanvale Street
Captain: Henry Spencer
Co-Captain: Beatrice Spencer
Advisor: Latonya Lewis

1300 block of Fayette Street workers:*

Tiana Hicks, Jamaal Hicks, Ms. Denise Hicks, Karl Hicks, Jr., Pamela Carroll, Tinika Watters, Tavon Watters, Deshawn Watters, Jamie Stewart, Raynard Bowles, Anika Cartwright, Sabrina Smith, Devia Carter.

Advisor of the 2600 block of Maisbury Court: Aubrey Gordon.

Clean Block Parade and Awards Ceremony

August 11

War Memorial Plaza