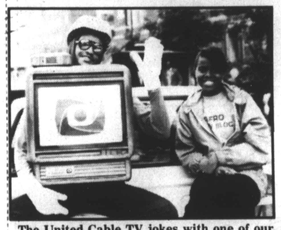
AFRO Clean Block Campaign 1989

One of the high stepping members of New Edition Marching Band struts her stuff.

Our First Prize Winner Miss Eleanor Coates and Miss Lillian Tates from Maysberry Court in Westport. Pictured L to R: Lynette Locke, Clean Block Director; Jake Oliver, Chairman of the Board; Miss Lillian Tate, Co-captain; Miss Eleanor Coates, Captain; Hon. Kurt Schmoke, Mayor; Mrs. Frances M. Draper, President, AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers.

Grand Marshall Orioles' manager, Frank Robinson, waves to parade watchers along the route.



The United Cable TV jokes with one of our Clean Block supporters.

Another Year Well-Done

By Lynette Locke,
Director

The 55th Annual Clean Block Awards Ceremony and 97th Birthday Celebration got underway Friday, August 11 with a parade led by our Grand Marshal Orioles Manager, Frank Robinson. Our marchers proceeded down to War Memorial Plaza where the award ceremony took place.

The crowd was welcomed by Chris Thomas from WEBB Radio. Then the invocation was given by Rev. Vashti Murphy McKenzie, pastor of the Oak Street AME Church. Greetings were then given by John J. Oliver, Chairman of the Board and Publisher, and Frances Draper, President, AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers. Frank Robinson cheered the crowd on with his remarks to the clean blockers and urged the support from the Baltimore Orioles.

Congressman Mfume enthusiastically led the crowd in a cheer for the Orioles and congratulated the 1989 Clean Block Participants. Mayor Schmoke reiterated remarks made before him and urged our supporters to continue the effort all year and participate in the city that reads campaign. Councilman Bell applauded the work clean block supporters did this year and pledged his continued support also.

The crowd was entertained by the New Edition Marching Band, the Kenny Allen group and J. B. Fowler and his Gospel Group. The crowd then gathered for the cake cutting and wished the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspaper a Happy 97th Birthday. Next, special certificates were presented to clean block supporters that went beyond the call of duty. Certificates of special appreciation were given to everyone who participated in the 1989 Clean Block Campaign.

Finally the moment the clean block participants waited for had arrived. Mrs. Draper enlisted the help of the dignitaries seated on stage to present the awards to the 1989 Clean Block winners.

CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE 1989 CLEAN BLOCK WINNERS
1st 2600 Maysberry Court
2nd 2200 Prentiss Place
3rd 1500 W. Lanvale Street
4th 817 Saratoga Street
Winner of High-Rise 7th Floor Argyle Ave.

AFRO board member Peta Richkus presents the check to our second place winner, 2200 block of Prentiss Place. Prentiss Place was represented by Miss Gloria Pollard.

Mayor Schmoke presents the award to the Clean Block winner of the high-rise. Miss Rosie Jenkins, 900 Argyle Ave., 7th Floor.

One of our smallest Clean Block supporters awaits the beginning of the parade.

Mayor Schmoke addresses the audience and urges the supporters to continue the program year round.

The AFRO's 97th Birthday was celebrated by a cake cutting ceremony. Mrs. Draper, AFRO President does the honors. L to R. Peta Richkus, AFRO Board member, John J. Oliver, Chairman of the Board; Mrs. Draper, Mayor Schmoke, Congressman Kweisi Mfume, Councilman Lawrence Bell.

Congressman Mfume talks baseball with two veterans, Orioles' Manager Frank Robinson and the Orioles' bird.

Mrs. Jean Booker of 1222 Appleleaf Court leads the Clean Block Marchers down Druid Hill Avenue.

***SPECIAL THANKS**

For parade and Award Ceremony to: *Coca Cola, WEBB Radio, Ms. Lynda Sharp, AFRO Promotions Coordinator and Mrs. Marsha White, Advertising Manager.*

Pictures of our 1989 Clean Block Winners and their winning blocks will appear in next week's AFRO
Stay tuned

Kids Talk

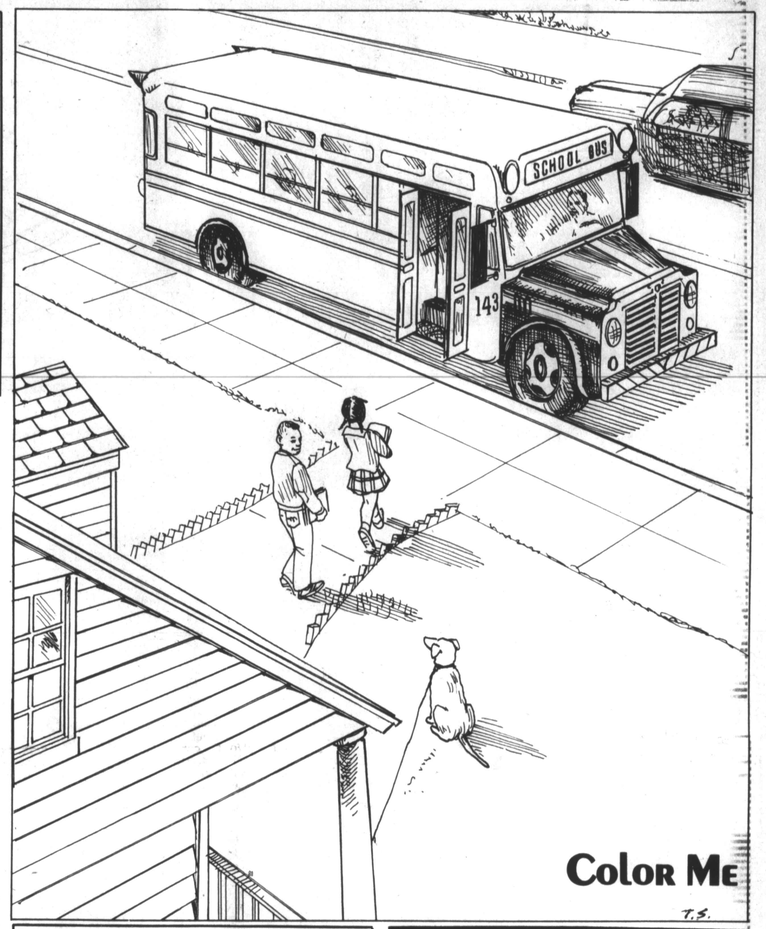
Do you know this person?

On Dec. 1, 1955 a Montgomery, Alabama woman refused to give up her seat to a white man on the bus. She was arrested and sent to jail. Later Martin Luther King, Jr., bailed her out.

She inspired the Civil Rights Movement and lead many marches.

She is a seamstress and founded an Institute for Self-Development, to help teenagers reach their highest potential.

She is Rosa Parks.



Kids Calendar

FUN HOUSE
The live action children's game show "Fun House" and its energetic host, J.D. Roth, will take the show on the road to WILD WORLD Amusement Park Saturday, Aug. 19 and Aug. 20.

On each day children can take part in the trivia and stunts that have made "Fun House" the #1 children's show in the country.

For further details contact Gene Harley at 249-1500.

FALL WRITERS
High school juniors and seniors can polish their writing in a specially-designed workshop offered this fall by the Writer's Center in Bethesda.

"Writing the Essay" will focus on participants' own work. Exercises such as warm-ups and journal-keeping will aim at developing a usable style for application essays.

For information call 654-8664.

NCNW
The NCNW Youth Convention Planning Committee, which provides role models for the young, will meet immediately following a prayer breakfast on Aug. 26.

The prayer breakfast will be held at La Fontaine Bleu at 7963 Annapolis Road, Lanham, Md.

For more information call 737-490.

Back to School

By Sharrief Cloud
AFRO Intern

The party's over; no more jammin'! Now its books, and the teacher's dirty looks. Yep, boys and girls, school is slowly creeping up on you and its time to get prepared.

No more late nights for you, early to rise, early to shine will be your new motto. Its time to put the summer fun behind you and gear up for another exciting school year.

But how do you get prepared for the challenge ahead of you. First start reading and writing to refresh those important skills.

Second, set your goals and strive to accomplish them. Set your goals high, so you won't be disappointed if you don't reach all of them.

Lastly, plan your time wisely. Don't over work yourself, leave some time for play. Remember, all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy and Jill a dull girl!

Lets make this the best school year yet. Get good grades, make new friends and be all you can be.

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. Kid's Talk, Washington AFRO-AMERICAN, 2002 11th Street NW, Washington, DC 20001.

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Scattered Showers!!

They don't mind it raining on their parade. Kenya, Chinise, Niem, and Octavia, get their long awaited shower on a hot summer day. Enjoy it while it lasts because soon it will be time to put on the snow boots!

Puzzling??

BACK TO SCHOOL

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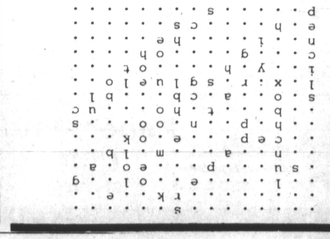
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