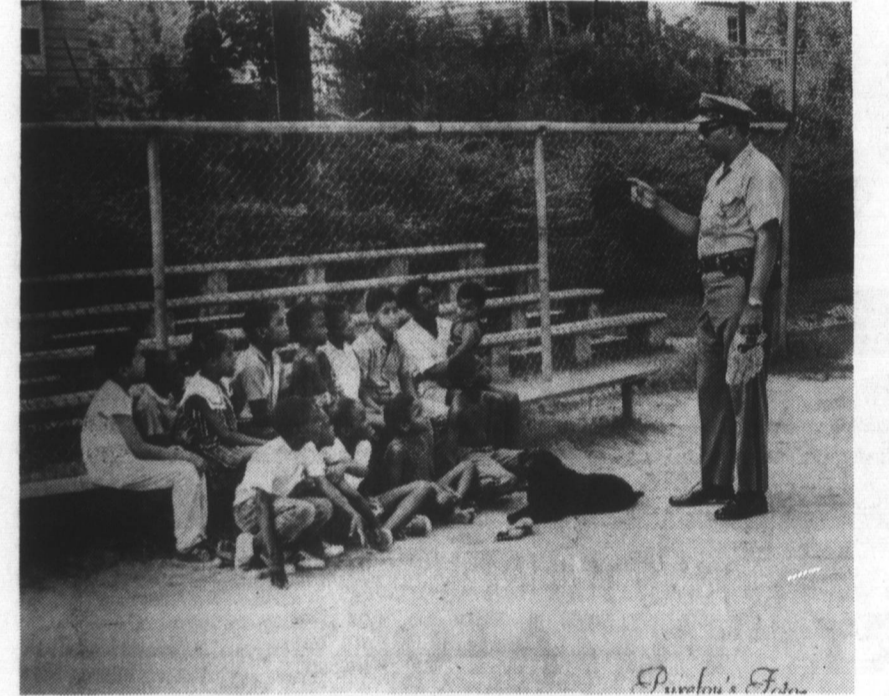




**CAKE BAKE PARTICIPANTS**—Mrs. Amanda M. Brame, left, neighborhood aides serving in the Walltown Neighborhood Improvement Program enlist the assistance of Mrs. Bertha Gilmore in a Cake Bake.



**POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS** officer Gilmer requests the aid of Graham Parker in the Walltown school crossing program.



**WALLTOWN CHILDREN** get helpful hints from Police Community Relations Officer Thomas Gilmer.

### One Seems to Be Diana Ross' Magic Number

Her single "Ain't No Mountain High Enough" is the number one record in the country, according to Billboard Magazine, which is the bible of the Music Industry. Following her first appearance in the Empire Room of New York City's famed Waldorf Astoria Hotel, she became their number one attraction after breaking every existing attendance record. Business was so great that on her closing night the hotel was forced to turn away more than 500 of her worshippers. She is the number one attraction at the Frontier Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada where she is headlining in the Music Hall and currently breaking her own attendance record. Still wonder who she is if so; add all the above up and you can only come up with one answer—Diana Ross-Motown's super-star, who within the last several months

has become a legend within her lifetime. Diana Ross is living proof of the lyrics from her hit, "Ain't No Mountain High Enough" if one has the desire to climb from the ghettos to the top of the ladder.

It has been said that Miss Ross' vocal talent, though she has never had formal training, coupled with her commanding stage presence and svelte appearance makes her an instant favorite with audiences wherever she appears.

### Passenger Foils

#### Busjacking Plan

LOS ANGELES—Darryl Sweet, 19, stuck a broken wine bottle to the head of the driver of a bus carrying 22 persons and told him "We're going to San Diego."

The "busjacking" lasted only 15 minutes. A passenger, Robert Davis, 24, overpowered the would-be hijacker when the Southern California Rapid Transit district bus stopped at a red light in a downtown intersection.

## Neighborhood Improvement Underway In Walltown

**THE NEIGHBORHOOD AIDES.** Forty percent of the respondents indicated they had received no help from the aides. This may well be that they did not consider the tutorial programs as being of benefit to their children as well as other indirect services rendered. Nonetheless, 82% of the respondents expressed a desire for the aides to continue work in the community after August, 1971, and two of the three aides expressed a desire and willingness to continue such work after the closing date of the project. The most frequently mentioned services consisted of, "aid to unemployed in finding jobs", referrals to doctors, clinics, etc., "visit to the elderly", "the sick and 'shut-ins'", and tutorial programs along with the Big Brothers and Big Sisters arrangement. Areas in which additional services were desired included eliminating overcrowded homes, keeping families from being evicted, and helping to get aid for such family problems as alcoholism, and that of getting enough persons to help with the tutoring program. Fifty percent of the respondents felt that at least one aide should be kept after the program ends, and the most frequently mentioned reason for this was, "to keep the residents informed of the different services available".

**THE POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER.** Of the several services available to the residents, the one which was most familiar was that of the Community Relations Officer. Ninety-five percent indicated an awareness of this service and 86% considered it most helpful were, "fewer fights in the parks", "community is quieter", "working with safety patrol and at the school crossing", and "in keeping the Center open for youngsters after the closing time of 4:30 p.m."

The majority of the respondents were quite pleased with the services. Two additional things which were mentioned frequently as needed services were, "stop cars from speeding in the streets", "arranging for the Officer to work on weekends", "stop acts such as rock throwing", and "shooting at street lights".

Ninety percent of the respondents do not object to the uniform worn by the Officer, while 62% feel that the Officer has affected the young people's attitude for "law and order favorably". Eight percent of the

respondents prefer the Officer not to be a member of the community and give as reasons, "people know him", "People would get too close to him", and "neighbors will expect favors of him". The majority of the respondents (82%) think the position of the

Community Relations Officer should be a permanent one, and give as reasons, "the community will be kept quieter", and "people will be more law-abiding".

**THE REHABILITATION SPECIALIST.** About two-thirds of the respondents had

received services of the Rehabilitation Specialists and indicated that the most helpful of these consisted of recommending and planning repairs, estimating costs, determining eligibility for loans or grants and giving advice in general. Of the respondents who desired addi-

tional services the most frequently mentioned were, "getting screens and windows repaired", and "getting landlords to 'take better care'". Eighty-five percent of those who received services from the Specialist indicated a desire to (Continued on page 10A)

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