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(Winston Sill photo)

"ALL MY OWN WORK": Opposition Leader Edward Seaga points to his award-winning photograph on exhibition at the Kingston and

St. Andrew Parish Library. Viewing the photograph with him is Jamaica Labour Party member Tom Tavares-Finson.

Another side of Edward Seaga

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MANY people know Edward Seaga, the politician, while some know him as a sociologist and yet others recognise him as a musicologist. Few know Edward Seaga, the photographer.

So many may be surprised to learn that in a recent photographic competition sponsored by the Jamaica Environment Trust, under the theme "Vanishing Jamaica", Mr. Seaga won second prize for one of three photographs he entered.

The photographs show sewage flowing in a market and mounds of garbage in his West Kingston constituency.

Mr. Seaga said he took the photographs to illus-

trate the bad conditions under which some people live and to highlight some of the serious environmental problems in Jamaica.

He entered the competition on the suggestion of a photo studio which was impressed by the graphic quality of the prints. Mr. Seaga had not heard previously about the competition.

The photographs were titled: "Decay", "Decaying" and "Decayed". "Decaying", which won the prize, shows sewage running by the food-stalls in a market in Western Kingston.

Mr. Seaga will use his \$10,000 prize money to help to clean up the market.

Mrs. Maureen Brown-Parrent won the first prize of \$15,000, while Mrs. Christa Willman took the third prize of \$5,000 for her entry.

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