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AFRO CLEAN BLOCK CAMPAIGN

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The AFRO-AMERICAN Newspaper
628 N. EUTAW STREET BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21203

AFRO Clean Blockers, some 900 strong, gathered for Movie Jamboree at the Met Theatre on Tuesday morning. Picture shown to the youngsters was "Ride To Hangman's Tree."

$1,194 SO FAR:

Prize fund swells; more money needed

Although the AFRO Clean Block Prize Fund climbed to $1,194.00 this past week, more money is still needed to give token awards of appreciation to the youngsters who have spent most of the summer conserving, cleaning and beautifying their blocks.

These awards will be presented at an Awards Ceremony at the close of the campaign.

Among contributions received this week was a $10 check from a group that has been supporting the campaign for a number of years.

The V.A.G.'s, named for the late Mrs. Vivian Garth Alleyne, whom older Baltimoreans remember her for her civic work, said Mrs. Jeannette B. Leath, AFRO Clean Block director.

Another supporter for many years, Dr. Charles E. Watts sent his $10 check and the NAC Credit Corporation sent a $10 contribution.

If you have not already mailed a check, please do, no amount too small. Make check payable to AFRO Charities Clean Block Program. A tax deductible contribution.

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Here is the list of contributions to date:

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Clean Block forms due in immediately

Registration for the AFRO Clean Block Campaign ends Friday, July 31, Mrs. Jeanette B. Leath, director, announced this week.

Clean block workers may bring the forms to the Clean Block office, located on the first floor of the AFRO Building at 628 N. Eutaw St., or send them by mail P.O. 1857, Baltimore, Md., 21202. Forms may be taken to Howard Recreation Center, 2100 Brookfield Ave. but all forms must be in by Friday, July 31.

Some blocks which have sent in one form with the captain, co-captain and advisor, but have failed to send in the form for workers, are urged to send both forms in promptly.

A certificate will be made out for the block workers, so the drive must have the full names, Mrs. Leath said.

"We need more blocks to join with us in this drive, encourage the block in back of you in front of you or around the corner, to sign up, with us," the Clean Block lady said in her plea for a cleaner and more beautiful city.

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Blocks completing registration for this week are:

1200 Bradford: Patricia Chowney, captain; Sharon Gupton, co-captain; Carlee Harris and Patricia Green, advisors: Other workers are: Cheryl Taylor, Sharon Harris, Antoine Oliver, Billieann Williams, Dana Oliver, Carlie Harris, Ernest Green, Bernard Chowney, Wilhelminia Glenn, Mary Williams, Maragarite Smith, Maurice Smith, Odell Smith, Wayne Smith, Everett Smith, Diane Smith, Jerry Beavers, Andrew Wagdale, Kimble Smith, Leona Carter, Patricia Chowney, Paul Beckwich, Elroy Ragsdale, Malcolm Ragsdale, Ernestine Ragsdle, Paula Beckwich, Michael Beckwich, Robert Gilll, Isabelle Wallace, Ruth Dobson, Cleopatar Gupton, Martha Chowney, Elaine Morgan, Elizabeth Backmon, Mildred Wilkins, Elizabeth Anderson, Anthony Anderson, Charles McKimson, Martha Dickness, Mary Ford, Joanne McLean, Kevin Chowney, Isiah Chowney Jr., Delores Gupton, Marie Gupton.

1300 E. Fayette: Deborah Adams, captain; Elaine Sye, co-captain; Mattie

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Blockers have a ball at the Met

Approximately 900 AFRO Clean Blockers attended a Movie Jamboree at the Met Threatre on Tuesday morning.

The youngsters and adult advisors, started gathering in front of the theatre about 8:30 a.m. Eward Marshall, manager, opened the doors at 9:a.m.

The group saw a western in color, "Ride To Hangman's Tree," starring Randolph Scott and Jack Lord.

Miss DeAnna Miles of 717 Allendale St. who read the Friday story asking for volunteers, assisted Clean Block director, Mrs. Jeanette B. Leath.

Other assistance was given by George Dozier of 500 block N. Fulton Ave., Miss Louise Reeves of 200 N. Dallas Court, Mrs. Margaret Peay of 4400 block St. Georges Avenue, and Clean Block assistant Miss Michele McRae.

As usual, the concession stand was kept busy by the youngsters buying hot dogs, soda, candy, popcorn etc. Attendants behind the concession stand were Thomas Williams and Frances Keys.

Projectionist for the morning showing was Frances Hackely, Mrs. Leath said after the show.

"Many thanks to the owners of the Met Theatre for hosting the AFRO Clean Blockers. Without such support our endeavors could not be accomplished," said the Clean Block lady.

Mrs. Margaret Peay
M's Margaret Gassaway

Yuongsters entertain at Pap Rally

Every Friday morning during the AFRO Clean Block Campaign, captains, advisors and block representatives meet at the John Eager Howard Recreation Center, 2100 Brookfield Avenue for a pep rally.

Last Friday morning the group was entertained after the business meeting by members of the 1700 block Washing Street, 1800 block Chester St., and 180 0 block of N. Chapel. Each block had its own unique program.

The group entertaining from Chester Street, wore pretty shite costumes. Chapel Street wore beautiful costumes made of gold Lame' material. Head bands were worn to match the "Go-Go" dresses with a matching ankle band. Both groups could really dance and they put on a most entertaining and enjoyable show.

Two of the youngest

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Where Baltimore Lives-A New AFRO Feature

ST. GEORGES AVE. — In panel one, Mr. and Mrs. George A Booze (Mary) who live in one of the row homes shown in the next panel, have been residents of St. Georges Ave. for 43 years. They have no children but are visited by all the neighborhood children and their pets. In panel two, row homes with white porches is only one style of home featured on St. Georges Ave. Next, Mrs. Margaret Peay has a banana plant growing in her front yard. Mrs. Peay has been living on the block for 48 years. Well-known at the AFRO, she has participated in the AFRO Clean Block Campaign for 30 years.

Bit of city and country on St. George's Ave.

By EDITH HOUSE

In the northeast area of Baltimore, off the 1200 block of E. Cold Spring Lane, there is a two-way street of 36 homes — the 4400 block of St. Georges Ave.

It is a suburban neighborhood with semi-detached homes, row homes and, homes that sit off by themselves. Some are brick; some are formstone, but the majority are an assorted color of shingle. The yards are covered with green grass. Thereare shubbery and some trees.

Many of the homes sit high up on the hill as you flowers ester t hebiock from E old Spring. It is o nice street where children could go sleigh riding in the winter.

St Georges Ave. has a dual atmosphere. It is half-urban and half country. The brick and formstone row homes with the white porches give a city atmosphere, while the shingle homes sitting on the hill and hidden behind shrubbery, remind you of life in the tre country

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At the end of the block, on the left-hand side, there is an attractive white shingled house with huge windows and royal blue shutters. It is the type of house that one would expect to find while driving in the countyr.

In the middle of the block, on both sides of the street there are big maple trees.

Under each tree, the AFRO found senior citizens relaxing in the shade. This reporter did not have the heart to disturb such serenity.

Some of the homes sitting on the hill have iron railings coming down the steps of the walkway and some have iron fences surrounding their property.

But, the one thing that remisded me o a picture book was the white picket fences.

There were three homes on the block with this type of fence. With the sun beaming down, in between the spouts of rain, it made the white paint gleam.

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At 4430 live Mr and Mrs Mrs. George A. Booze (MAary) The couple has no children and have been in this row house for 43 years.

Mr. Booze is a retired engineer from Loch Raven Junior High School. Before he joined the Baltimore county school system, he was a police in Baltimore City.

"Atkinson was commissioner in the city then and when he left for the county I went too," Mr. Booze told the AFRO.

His wife, Mrs. Mary Booze, is retired from Union Memorial Hospital where she worked for 44 years.

Mrs. Booze is a lifetime fember of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. Although they have no children, Mr. and Mrs. Booze are somewhat the neighborhood parents. Mrs. Booze said, "yes, we don't have any children we get enough of trem visiting us."

Even the animals are attracted to the Booze home. During the AFRO visit, Mrs. Booze was followed up the street by a dog. He quietly went up on her porch and visited for a while.

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Next door at 4428, live Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong (Myrtle), and six of their eight children. They are sixteen-year residents.

Mr. Armstrong is a city truck driver and his wife, Myrtle works for the Board of Education.

Their childes Terry, 16, Mervo Technical High School Bobby 15, Woolburne Junior High; Eric, 21 who is in the Army; Toya, 5, who attsends Blessed Sabbath Catholic School.

Wanda, 7 and Ada, 12, attend Winston Elementary School. One of the oldest doughters: Mrs. Janice Tucker, 20, is assistant manager of Hollywood Manor.

Terry, the 16-year-old is working at Hochschild Kohn (Belvedere) as a dishwasher. He enjoys swimming and practicing on the rifle range.

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At 4426, live Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lawson (Jonnie Mae). They have eight children at home.

Mae, 21, attends IBM school; Sherry 14, Woodbourne High School; Theresa, 15, Deborah, 14, will be attending Woodbourne; Sue, 10; Tonya, 6, Christel 7 and Willie "Chunky," 11, attend Guilford Elementary School.

Of her neighborhood, Theresa commented "It is alright to live here. I know mostly everyone who lives around here."

Mrs. Catherine Settles, a widow with no children, has been living at 4436 for 42 years.

She is a relief nurse. For 35 years, she has been a member of Waters AME Church.

Mrs. Maggie Peay, a pioneer in the AFRO Clean Block drive lives at 4452. A widow with four children, she has been there for 48 years. Mrs. Peay has 14 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. She has been a member of Faith Baptist Church for 48 years.

In her spare time, she does missionary and community work. Mrs. Peay enjoys growing flowers. In the front of her yard, she has a banana plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Husen (Bertha) are the senior citizens of the block. They have been married for 46 years and have eight children.

The Husens have been on the block for a year and a half. Mrs. Bertha Husen was sitting on the porch rocking and her husband was sitting under the maple tree in the shade. They are a very quiet couple.

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Mary and George Scott have been living at 4424 for 25 years. They have three children: Hope, 17, attends Northern High, George Jr., 16, Woodbourne Jr. High and Mark, 13, Winston Elefentary School.

Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Booze both expressed their concern for the neighborhood. Mrs. Booze can remember when the block was exceptionally nice. She echoed the feeling that some of the homes are going down.

Mrs. Scott said, "I did like living here but I don't like it now because the neighborhood is going down. Too many people are renting and there are enrely-too many children.

"I remember the days this neighborhood was really nice. It was wonderful."

Although residents did express concern for the future of the neighborhood, the block is still a congenial suburban block where parents can bring their children up in a neighborly atmosphere.

On the porch of Mrs. Scott's home we met several neighborhood children. Some were reading, while others talked and made plans for the day's activities but, what was really cute, the dog that followed Mrs. Booze home was there with the youngesters flapping his tail on the porch and taking a nap.

It was a lazy day for the youngsters and even the dog was getting in on "a piece of the action," with an occassional raising of the head.

A LAZY DAY—These four youngsters of St. Georges Ave.: Tonya Lawson, 6, Jeffrey Pitts, 3, Tonya Armstrong, 6, and Eric Jenkins, 7, were visiting the home of friends in the neighborhood.

—Clean Block

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Adams, advisor. Other workers are: Shella Sye, Robin Adams, Sandy Peterson, Cindy Peterson, Barbara Adams, Gail Maddox, Penny Peterson, Nessie Peterson, Debbie Peterson, Karen Davis, Angela Adams, Elaine Davis, Stanely Davis, Leslie Trent, Hilda Trent, Karen Maddox, Brain Maddox, Calvin Maddox, Rudolph Davis, Paula Maddox, Patricia Peterson, Brenda Sye, Denise Adams, Pamela Trent, Phillip Trent, Anthony Davis, Lawrence Sye, Melvin Sye, Mark Maddox, Bernard Davis.

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600 Smithson: Carliss Victory Lee, captain; Sandra Nichols, co-captain; Mrs. Juanita Nichols, advisor. Other workers are : Victory Lee, Irene Brown, Randy Lee, Denise Lee, Mary McCarey, Herbert Nichols.

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2000 W. Lexington Marchella Hicks, captain; Valerie James, co-captain; Mrs. Jeanette Mellerson, advisor. Others are: Gwendolyn Poole, Thomas Poole, Karen Spence, Gernard Spence, Harold James, Chapman Boxstail, Albert Blue, Anthony Mellerson.

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1500 Arygle Ave. Sandra Nichols, captain; Corlis Lee, co-captain; Elinoro Lee, advisor. Others are: Tony Brown, Randy Lee, Herbert Nichols, Kerry Anderson, Irene Brown, Darne Green, Mrs. Juanita Nichols, Elnora Lee.

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200 S. Dallas: Rochelle Bently, captain; Preacious Dullin, co-captain; Laura Edwards, advisor. Other workers are: Charles Triggs, Laura Edwards, May Dullin, Ida Bently, Rena Gray, Nora Howard, Slyvia Collins, Gladyes Cobbs, Loretta Sucus, Maebell Such, Carolyn Spincx.

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1800 Arunah Ave: Patricia Ross captain; Sarah Tate, co-captain; Bernadette Banks, advisor. Other Worther are: Theresa Wrisbon, Bernadette Banks, Jean Bailey, Zelda Jacobs, Stephen Campron, Paula Freeman, Mrs. Leslie Jacobs, Michael Moore, Geraldine Bailey, Francis Banks, Bruce Moore, Sarah Tate, Doressa Jacobs, Patricia Ross, Angela Tate.

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1300 Division: Isabell McGee captain; Eloise Lawson, co-captain Naomi McGee, advisor. Other workers are: William Beaver, Gilbert Douglas, Elaine Lawson, Steven Lawson, Lorraine Nelson, Jane Morsell, Valerie Gill, Beverly Scott, Andre Anderson, Dana Abrooks, Angela Wright, Deborah Wright, Sandra Fowes, Tania Barnhill, Helen Scott, Mrs. A. Gorman.

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600 New Pitts: Joe Middleton, captain; Larry Jones, co-captain; Mrs. Gladyes Middleton, advisor. Others are: Blake Smith, Gwendolyn Lewis, Ralph Lewis, Gordon Lewis, Amy Lewis, Pat Lewis, John Lewis.

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WHERE BALTIMORE PLAYS:

Camp is fun in summertime, too

Girls enroll at the Baltimore Area YMCA's Camp King's Landing in Huntingtown, Md., on Sunday July 26.

Boys have been enrolled at the camp since June 28.

To serve the girls the staff of 35, will be increased by 14 female leaders responsible for counseling and directing girls' activities only.

Directors in charge of girls' programs are Miss Jessica Ivey, physical education teacher at Forest Park High School and Miss Jenilu Ricule, Woodlawn High School instructor.

Frank Cutko is program coordinator of the camp of which A. P. Moss is director.

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Open to boys and girls ages 8 to 18, the camp this year has expanded facilities made possible by a $140 000 improvement program.

In addition to swimming in the Olympic-size pool there are classes in horseback riding, tennis, basketball, skiing, sailing and related sports.

Tennis and basketball courts are blacktopped. Anew dining hall, with modern stainless steel kitchen, has been constructed and will be in use when the girls' period begins Sunday.

The dining hall is in the new geodesic dome design

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There are also additional shower facilities as well as modern quarters for the nurse.

Nurse on duty is Mrs. Alice Manley. Assistant is Miss Jacqueline Tucker, student at Duke University.

Other assistants in the girls's program are Miss Minalin Mutadayagen of India, an excahnge teacher at Herring Run Junior High, and Miss Janet Seifert, a U. of Md. student.

All staff personnel are college students of graduates. Horseback instructor is Miss Kathy Mosner. Assistant is Robin Hannon.

Other girl leaders are: Misses Gina Green, Theolene, Wanda Roberts, Marie Kane, Kathy Rand, Pauline Edwards, Barbara Gleason, Nancy Gressman and Jean Harrington.

Other excsange students remaining on the staff are Earl Christiansen Denmark; Michael Braun, France; and Peter Forester, Germany.

Mark Vidol is pool director. Assistant is Bruce Thatcher. General program assistant is Michael Valentine.

FUN AT CAMP — Photos made at Baltimore YMCA's Camp King's Landing, the overnight residence camp for boys and girls in Huntingtown, Md., show youngsters enjoying horseback riding, swimming in the Olympic-sized pool and basketball. Tennis, golf, skiing, crafts are among other activities offered here. A. P. Moss is camp director. Frank Cutkow is resident director.