Officials To Attend Clean Block Carnival

Lexington Poe Homes site of August 12 gathering

The Lexington Poe Homes located at 221 N. Fremont Avenue is planning a carnival for Wednesday, August 12, a day of enjoyment for children and adults.

The primary purpose will be to spruce up the Lexington-Poe area, to encourage each individual to assume responsibility for a cleaner, safer and more attractive surrounding, according to Miss Olive Caulk, social service counselor who is heading the affair.

Representatives from various city agencies have been invited to participate including the Fire Prevention Bureau, Police Community Relations, AFRO Clean Block, Maryland Environmental Trust, Consumer Services and others.

There will be rides for children, tables and booths with all kinds of home-made goodies, hot dogs and soft drinks for sale.

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The public is invited to attend as well as all the residents of Lexington-Poe.

Assisting Miss Caulk with plans for the carnival are J. Clarke Mitchell, manager, and Doris Fleming, also social service counselor at Lexington-Poe.

The NYC workers assigned to this housing development have been doing a very fine job assisting the young residents with the AFRO Clean Block Campaign, not only the low rise but also in the high rise apartments. Many of the floors have been decorated with flowers.

NYC workers at Lexington-Poe are: Jacqueline Brown, Reba Jackson, Denise Eshew, Carolyn Johnson, Patricia Brown, Denise Mason, Eunice Lewis, Jacqueline Coakley, Vanessa Snead, Theresa Dilton, Sandra Blue, Frances Caoh, Sharon Kistner, Davidseen Horn.

AFRO CLEAN BLOCK CAMPAIGN

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AFRO Clean Block captains and advisors, placed on Honor Roll are being congratulated by Clean Block lady, Mrs. Jeanette B. Leath at the Friday morning pep rally. Left to right front row, unidentified winner, Sherry Green and Kevin Williams. Second row, Mrs. Carrie Christmas, Joan Rafus and Mrs. Mary Smith. A prize will be give to the young lady whose name is missing from this picture — if she will come to the AFRO-Clean Block Office Monday morning and bring clipping of picture.

TJD, Board okay $750 for Clean Block Fund

The Board of Estimates on Wednesday again, as in past years, okayed a donation of $750 to the AFRO's Clean Block Campaign, as the city's contribution toward success of this annual project.

As in past years too, there were no dissenting votes.

The city and Mayor Thomas J. D'Alesandro 3rd have consistently taken the lead in contributing to the prize fund for youngsters who paricipate in the Clean Block Campaign throughout the city.

In appreciation, Mrs. Jeanette B. Leath, Clean Block director, wrote to Mayor D'Alesandro and members of the Board of Estimates this note of thanks:

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"Please accept our sincere thanks and appreciation for the contribution of $7500 toward the AFRO Clean Block Campaign Prize Fund.

"Without such support as yours, our endeavors could not be accomplished. Again may I say thank you.

"Weekly meetings are held each Friday at the John Eager Howard Recreation Center, 2100 Brookfield Ave. We would be delighted to have you drop in on us."

Cox, Katheline Hacket, Tijuana Hayes, LaDonna Cooper, Leatricia Cooper, Lee Cooper, Charine Worthan and Felicia Kelly all performing to the tunes of "The Love You Save, "I Found That Girl," and "Get On Up." Their program was really cute and some of the dancers were as young as five years old.

The 1800 block of N. Castle Street was on the move when Carolyn McCarthy and Elaine Montgomery danced to the tune of "Crackerjack." The group of Donna McCarthy, Carolyn McCarthy, Vanessa Faulcon, Roslyn Young Robert Morgan, Charlotte Morgan, Michelle DeLeaver, Yvette Reeder, Vera Paterson, Maggie Montgomery, and Donna Young all danced to "Get On Up" Go-Go dancers Dwight Goines and Yvette Reeder did a routine dance off of "Signed, Sealed, Delivered."

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The 2700 block of Lauretta Avenue was together when Sis Payne and Cynthia Gordon danced off "War." The Love you Save," "Sex Machine," "I Found That Girl," and "The Crackerjack" were danced to and sung by Sis Payne, Cynthia Gordon, Violette Walker, Tanessa Walker, Delchanie Howard, Sharon Sheppard, Vanessa Gordon, Tyrone Wing, Evelyn Wing, Thomas Stuart, Daniel Wing, Valerie Wing, Frances Armstrong, Deon Howard, Tracy Wainwright, Michelle Sheppard, and Lisa Howard.

The Clean Blockers really enjoyed the show and all are looking forward to many more like it.

Fulton Avenue workers proud of their success

The 500 block North Fulton Ave., speaks aloud on its Victory Report.

Captain Michelle Holman and Co-Cpait aDnin esPe- it and Co-Captain Denise Pittman of the block filed their victory report this week. The following excerpts give readers an idea how hard these youngsters worked to keep their neighborhood clean.

Much has been accomplished under the supervision and leadership of this block's advisors, George Dozier, Lelia Jackson, William Dixon and the faithful workers.

There are 55 houses. We were fortunate to secure window boxes even for two vacant houses, pots and flowers for the steps alike.

We feel we have reached our goal and we can happily say we have been successful through the help of our neighborhood.

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This is not an easy job for the dillignet workers. The 500 block is on a thoroughfare with constant moving traffic, including improperly covered trucks.

This keeps our workers busy sweeping and collecting debris. The unusual spirit of cooperation of the neighbors on both sides of the wide busy throughfare is credited to George Dozier, an ardent Clean Block workers for the past 25 years. We have completed over 95 per cent of our block already and are trying to reach 100 per cent by August 5.

"The children who are helping this year are younger than last year, but they are working harder," Mr. Dozier said.

"We invite you to ride or walk through and see what we are doing, "he added.

The colors are green and white. Workers are happy to be a part of The AFRO Clean Block Campaign and in keeping Baltimore beautiful.

Lunch program changes hands

The Maryland State Department of Education has been authorized to administer the National School Lunch Program and the Child Nutrition Program in the nonprofit private schools in Maryland beginning September 1.

Nonprofit private schools in the state are currently operating those food programs under the administration of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service, Northeast Regional Office, New York.

CLEAN BLOCKS

Last call sounded for registration

This is the last call for blocks desiring to join the 36th annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign.

After next Friday, the application blank will no longer appear in the paper. Registration will end August 14.

According to the Clean Block lady, Mrs. Jeanette B. Leath, still there are blocks whose papers have not been completely filled out. She is asking that the workers' listings as well as the application blank which gives the name of captain, co-captain and advisor be sent to the office immediately.

If you are incompletely registered you will not be eligible for an award at the close of the campaign. Also Mrs. Leath mentioned that all captains and co-captains must not be over 19 years old and there must be an adult advisor.

Several more blocks became registered during the week. Here are some new blocks and their captains and workers:

1200 Waldo Court-Gloria Bland, captain; Gregory Parker, co-captain. Miss Gail Watson, advisor.

Other Workers are: Lawrence Ames, Connie Ames, Theresa Bland, Connie Barry, Leroy Bland, Sheila Parker, Joseph Murrill, Antionette Ames, Cartier Murrill, Wayne Martin, James Martin, Sammy Foster, Sheila Stavis.

400 New Pittsburg Ave.: Maxine Jubilee, captain; Virginia Brown, co-captain; Virginia Jubilee, advisor.

Other Workers are: Emma Brown, Mary Harris, Stanely Jubilee, Mrs. Ada Franklin, Mrs. K. Lewis, Mrs. P. Walls, Mrs. M. Hayes, Mrs. V. Pierce.

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500 New Pittsburg Ave.: Karen Page, captain; Sharon Page, co-captain; Shirley Collins, advisor.

Other Workers: Pamela Johnson, Maurice Taylor, Shannon Thompson, Stacey Thompson.

100 Fleming Drive: Taylor, captain, Robert Taylor, co-captain, Mrs. Eloise Humber, advisor.

Other Workers are: Robert Taylor, Michael Moore, Vincent Moore, Keith Seward, Bernadette Young, Fawn Seward, Garrick Taylor, Perry Taylor, Felicia Hill, Edith Young

600 Main Street: Samuel Gillard, captain; Donald Barnes, co-captain; Pat Cockwell, advisor.

Other Workers are: Betty Lankins, Carol Lankins, Glenn Gillard, Angela Graves, Tiwanda Graves, Pat Cockwell.

Eastside 'blockers' see movie

Several hundred boys and girls from East Baltimore, ranging in ages from 5 to 19, along with block adviators are expected to gather for a Movie Jamboree Tuesday 9:30 a.m. at the Appollo Theatre, 1800 Harford Avenue.

Tickets were distributed today (Friday) at the 10 o'clock meeting at the John Eager Howard Recreation Center.

Mrs. Margaret Brown, manager along with her staff will be ready for workers.

All workers attending the theatre party, are asked to be on time, neat and clean. No bottles or cans are to be carried into the theatre.

"You are asked to sit back in your seat, leave your seat only when necessary. There is to be no running up and down the aisle or standing in the aisles. There is to be no throwing, and please no loud talking. "I want you to sit back in your seats and enjoy the picture. However, if you do not like the picture, either sit quietly or leave," said the Clean Block lady, Mrs. Jeanette B. Leath.

Clean Block sidelights include singing, dancing

By MICHELE McRAE

The Clean Block meeting of July 31 was opened by Clean Blockers reciting the "Lord's Prayer."

Our meeting was given a new lift when Mrs. Weida Alston of the 2200 block Braddish Avenue offered her services and assisted Clean Blockers on the piano. The group sang three Clean Block songs and were glad that Mrs. Alston had come.

Mrs. Jeanette B. Leath, director, opened the business meeting by telling the children about her tour of the blocks.

"Some blocks look very nice, but others have a lot of improving to do," said Mrs. Leath.

Carolyn Winder, captain of the 1900 block N. Chapel Street was awarded the 1st Honor Flag for the achievement of her block. Carolyn was excited and very proud when she was asked about her block.

"All the neighbors enjoy the block and I have full cooperation from everyone," said Carolyn.

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Mrs. Leath later asked the workers the following:

1. If I was inspecting your block how would I know where the captain lived?

2. If a cash prize was awarded for your block and the check was made out to the captain does the captain keep the money?

The group quickly answered the questions with all the correct answers.

Later, Clean Blockers discussed problems within their blocks, in the hope that they will find a solution to them. After this descussion, the Clean Block business meeting was closed.

The entertainment then came on with the 2500 block of Quantico Avenue, Karen Biscoe, Elizabeth Cooper, Joan Rafus, Cheryl

INCENTIVE GRADS — These are among the graduates of the Work Incentive Program Friday evening at Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Liberty Heights and Wabash Aves. The federally-funded program provides training and job placement in a variety of trades and skills. Top, left to right are Mesdames Alice Payton, Barbara Sikonski, math teacher, Gladys Pem and Mary Palmer. Two in rear are unidentified. Bottom, left to right, Mesdames Elizabeth Lee, Blanche Rogers, Gloria Richardson, Lillie Scott, Retha Hartwell, back row, Earlene Wilson, Octavie Grimer, Adrian Booth and Geraldine McAllister.

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CCB YOUTH AWARDS — These were some of the scenes at the recent annual awards banquet of the National Summer Youth Sports Program sponsored by the Community College of Baltimore. Panel 1—Daniel Clark, member of the Department of Recreation and the principal speaker, emphasized the need for character building, sportsmanship and self discipline. Panel 2 — Dr. Harry Bard, CCB president and originator of the youth program, congratulates Ervin Brogdon and Jessie Bagley on winning three-year perfect attendance trophies. Panel 3 — Mrs. Ella Williams, head of the girls' program, introduced the guest speaker. Panel 4 — Some of the girls who won trophies for perfect attendance were left to right: Charlotte Muse, Angela Griffin, Davideen Harne, Rezinker Manning, Adele McFarland, Mae McElveen and Reba Jackson.

Bakery, workers remain at odds

Following 18 days of continued dispute between Local 68 of the Bakers' and Confectionery Workers' Union, AFL-CIO, and the management of the Schmidt Baking Co. plant at Carey and Laurens St., the contesting parties are still far from reaching agreement, sources told the AFRO.

The workers are demanding the right to organize, increased wages, reinstatement of a fired worker and fringe benefits. The management, led by Henry W. Schmidt, president of the company, still insists that the matter be handled by the National Labor Relations Board.

Robert Hall was one of the striking workers on the line outside the plant Wednesday morning.

Standing with him was Albert Woodson, another employee, who claimed that he and other workers are being approached by company representatives and asked to return with a number of workers who would be influenced by each.

"It is their way of trying to divide us, but there have been no defections as yet," Mr. Woodson said.

The picketers alleged that some management representatives have engaged in the practice of sneaking workers, mostly black, into the plant in the trunks of automobiles.

The scene around the plant was quiet this week following two acts of violence which occurred during the early days of the strike.

On the scene were three visible Baltimore City Police Department patrolmen and a security guard.

Henry Schmidt, president of the company, speaking from his Fullerton, Md. plant, told the AFRO he was not aware of any practice of bringing in workers in trunks of automobiles.

"I tell you, no worker could get in my trunk. It is full of tires, tools and golf clubs.

"As far as progress in resolving the disagreement is concerned, we are still where we were.

"We never had a contract "We never had a contract with these people, and we have suggested to Mr. Koellein (organizer for the union) that they go to the union) that they go to the National Labor Relations Board as provided by law.

"I think the question of whether or not we tell future employees that people now working there are on strike is academic.

"We place ads in the papers, and when job applicants come, they can see the picket line for themselves.

"Some have crossed the line, and we are gradually replacing the people who are on strike.

"We stand on our former "We stand on our former recommendation to the union to resort to their remedy before the NLRB." Mr. Schmidt concluded.

Tydings urges tougher economic policies

Senator Joesph D. Tydings said Wednesday, that he will continue to fight for a "broader and tougher" economic policy to attack inflation and unemployment.

Criticizing the Administration's economic policy of high interest rates, Tydings said in a radio interview that he "has urged the President to abandon his "hands off" policy on price increases and use the tools Congress has given him to fight inflation."

Sen. Tydings charged that the Administration's high-interest-rate economic policy has created unemployment in Maryland increases by 9,000 a month — as it did in June; as long as a houwewife's 1966 dollar shrinks to 91 cents at the foodstore — as it has today;

And as long as interest rates reach the highest level in a century, I shall continue to fight for a broader and tougher policy to attack inflation and unemployment," he said.

Sen. Tydings also said that he thinks the President should fix a specific date "preferably within 18 months" for the complete and total withdrawal of American troops from Vietnam.

"Secretary Laird has admitted to the Congress that we may well have up to 200,000 American troops in Vietnam indefinitely," the senator said. "For all we know, 1980 will find 200,000 troops in Vietnam at a cost of $15 billion a year and continuous American casualties."

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7 days left to vote in the September 15, 1970 Primary Election. August 17 is the deadline. Register at mobile vote registration in your neighborhood or at Supervisors of Elections Fayette and Gay Sts.

The 18-minute movie was photographed in color at the world-famous St. Louis Zoo.

"Kontiki Kids" and "Three Pirates Bold," films at Pratt Library's Clifton Branch, 1 p.m.

Mr. Dean stated that he plans to raise Fifth Legislative District has been held by elected officials who are not responsive to the needs of the total district.

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