WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO TELL YOUR FRIENDS TO BUY ONE.

Swish Of Clean Block Brooms Fills TheAir

Don't be alarmed at the early morning "swish, swish, swish" you hear beneath your bedroom window these days.

It's not the timing device of a bomb planted near your home. It is only the industrious activity of hundreds of AFRO Clean Blockers, armed with brooms, attacking the winter-long accumulation of dirt and litter which makes so many of our streets so unsightly.

The 27th annual prize-winning drive got off to a tremendous start this morning with a kickoff rally at the McCulloh Homes auditorium. Final instructions were received by eager captains, flags were issued and fresh supplies of window cards were distributed.

Meanwhile the pace of registrations has stepped up. Many Clean Blockers signed up as salesmen for the new Litterbug money - raising project. The useful figurines may be obtained at the Clean Block office for 45 cents wholesale and then retailed for 60 cents at a profit of 15 cents for each Litterbug.

Prize Fund comes to standstill

Contributions to the Clean Block Prize Fund rose to $430 ten days ago and now have come to a complete standstill.

Not a penny has come to the Clean Block office since Dr. Robert Hill, chiropodist, leades, sent his check for $5 and widely known fraternal at the time.

The dearth of donations has Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay completely puzzled. "Never before since I have been working with the campaign has there ever been such a prolonged lull in contributions," she said.

The early response to the Prize Fund came as the result of letters mailed out during May from the Clean Block office to known friends and well wishers of AFRO Clean Blockers.

Thus far no response has come from direct appeals made since the opening date of this year's campaign was set for Friday morning, June 23.

Because of the expected large number of blocks and youngsters participating this year, the Prize Fund goal has been raised to $4,000. Actually the amount thus far collected is much less than the sum reported at this same time last year.

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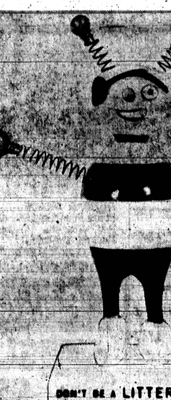
UNLESS THE Prize Fund gets a big boost from scores of clubs, churches, Sunday schools, and well-wishers from all over the city, there is going to be a real shortage when it comes time to reward youngsters for their summer-long activities.

So don't put off sending your contribution. Send the checks and cash in now to the AFRO Clean Block Prize Fund, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore 1, Md.

MAYOR GRADY smiles as Captain Billie Roberts of the 2000 block Walbrook Ave. pins a Clean Block button on his lapel and presents him a captain's flag. It was also part of the ceremony Tuesday in the mayor's office at City Hall when he issued a proclamation designating the period June 23 through Sept. 2 as "AFRO Clean Block Time." Left to right are Mayor Grady, Miss Linda Keys, Clean Block assistant; Captain Roberts, Mrs. M. Francis Mackay, AFRO Clean Block Director; and Consuella Harris, co-captain of the 2000 block Walbrook Ave.

Sign Up Now For First Annual Litterbug Sale!



I want to register as a Litterbug salesman to raise funds for our Clean Block Club.

Name .....

Address ..... *Phone No.* .....

I pledge that I will try to persuade every family in my block to buy a Litterbug as a reminder not to throw trash on the sidewalks or streets.

You can earn 15c on each 'litterbug'

AFRO Clean Blockers can make 15 cents on each Litterbug figurine in the first annual Litterbug sale and for a good salesman those 15 cent profits can add up in a hurry.

One advantage of this year's money - making project for Clean Blockers and Clean Block Clubs is that sales need not be limited to the block in which the salesman lives.

The Litterbug statues, done in black and yellow and mounted on a magnetized base, are just right to ride on automobile dash boards, serving as a constant reminder to motorists not to throw litter and trash in the streets and highways.

The Litterbugs may be obtained from Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay at the Clean Block office on the second floor of the AFRO Building.

A supply will also be available for distribution at the kickoff meeting set for Friday morning, June 23, at the McCulloh Homes recreation room, 1010 McCulloh St.

The wholesale price for the Litlebugs is 45 cents. They are designed to sell for 60 cents. Many Clean Block clubs are planning to foster sale of the statues as a means of raising funds for flowers, brooms, paint and other supplies needed to beautify their neighborhoods.

2 tan graduates at West Point

WEST POINT, N.Y. — Kenneth L. Quinn and Reginald J. Brown were among the 1961 graduates at West Point Military Academy last Wednesday.

Brown, 21, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Brown, Richmond, Calif. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Infantry. At West Point, he was active in the debate council and forum, ski and French language clubs and a member of the staff of "The Pointer," the academy's magazine.

QUINN IS THE son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramey H. Quinn, Louisville, Kentucky, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Signal Corps.

At West Point, he was active in the Spanish language, camera, sailing and weight-lifting clubs.

1,081 blockers now in the fold

The number of registrants thus far in the 27th annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign rose to 1,081 Tuesday representing a total of 53 blocks for this year's drive.

The flood of registrations this early has led Clean Block officials to believe that this year's efforts will set an all-time record for the number of Clean Blockers participating.

That many blocks have already organized and begun working, yet have not registered, was evident all over the city.

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MANY OF the Blocks apparently are delaying their registration until they have completed their cleaning and trash removal prior to the first inspection period. This period starts on Monday, June 26.

Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay also asserted that many captains sent in application blanks but failed to include lists of their workers and the names of their adult advisors.

All of these names must be in the Clean Block office before the registration can be accepted as officially completed.

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SOME OF THE new captains, workers and blocks registered follows:

Captain Reginald Murphy, 1400 Mountmor Ct.

David Taylor, co-captain; Mildred Ambush, Alan Murphy, Emily Ambush, Yvonne Ambush, Yvonne McCoy, Jimmy Atkinson, Brenda Atkinson, Shirley Atkinson, Deborah Briscoe, Patricia Briscoe, Brendette McCoy, Douglass Taylor, Dennis Murphy, Frederick Witcher, Francine Wallace, and Linda Wallace.

Captain Camilla Gaskins, 803 N. Appleton St.

Shirley Ross, co-captain; Mrs. Eva Thrower and Miss Blanche Rooks, advisors; Clifton Holley, Susie Whitehead, Curtiss Whitehead, Emmer Jones, Ronnie Holley, Elaine Holley, Carol Allen, Napper, Larry Allen; Rosalind Pittman, James Napper, Larry Allen;

Also, Bernard Jacobs, James Jacobs, Zerita Throw. Mrs. Ella Thrower and Miss Blanche Rooks, advisors; Clifton Holley, Susie Whitehead, Curtiss Whitehead; Emmer Jones, Ronnie Holley, Elaine Holley, Carol Allen, Napper, Larry Allen; Rosalind Pittman, James Napper, Larry Allen;

Also, Bernard Jacobs, James Jacobs, Zerita Throw. Mrs. Vivian Hill and Mrs. Mary Gray, advisors; Mrs. Ella Thrower, Mrs. Blanche Rooks, Clifton Holley, Susie Whitehead, Curtiss Whitehead, Emmer Jones, Ronnie Holley, Elaine Holley, Carol Allen, Napper, Larry Allen; Rosalind Pittman, James Napper, Larry Allen;

Also, Mrs. Flora Hudson, Mrs. Elizabeth Satchell, Mrs. Mrs. Maggie Hargrove, Mrs. Lillian R. Haywood, Mrs. Susie Norris, Mrs. Marietta Williams, Mrs. Dorothy Simms, Harry Johnson, Mrs. Dorather Hunter, Mrs. Janie Graham;

Also, Mrs. Annie Wells, Mrs. Ethel Green, Mrs. Mary Ray, Mrs. Bertha James, Mrs. Mildred Harper, Mrs. Fannie Moore, Mrs. William Roberts, Mrs. Elnora Moody, Mrs. Irene Jackson, Mrs. Esther Smith, Miss Louisa Reeves, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Mrs. Mae Brown, Mrs. Caroline Carter, Mrs. Alma Schofield, and Mrs. Ann Dotson.

Pep rallies to be held every Friday

All Clean Block captains, co-captains and adult advisors are reminded that weekly pep rallies throughout the AFRO Clean Block Campaign are held each Friday morning at 10 a.m. in the McCulloh Homes Recreation Room, 1010 McCulloh Street.

Any captain needing window cards, instruction sheets or further information is urged to be present at these meetings or to come to the AFRO Clean Block office, 628 N. Eutaw St.

Many blocks need advisory adult help

Adult volunteers are being sought to supervise areas enrolled in the AFRO's twenty-seventh annual Clean Block Campaign, which officially opened today.

All citizens of Baltimore city are invited to cooperate with the Clean Block Committee in helping to make our city clean and beautiful. Many have already signed up.

The list follows: Mrs. Shirley Roles, Mrs. Carolyn Washington, Mrs. Vivian Hill, Mrs. Kate Smithe, Mrs. Ruth Hamilton, Mrs. Susie Sudderth, Mrs. Alverta Ray;

Also, Mrs. Louis Newman, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, Mrs. Elenor Power, Mrs. Thelma Brown, John Fulrah Blanks, Willie Mae Sanders, Victoria Dansburg, Sharon Hammond, Bernice Hammond;

Also, Janet Alston, Vernice Barnes, Estella Donnell, Madeline Long, Mary Douglass, Sadie Gray, Phyliss Spriggs, Walter Spriggs, Joan Carter, Laura Lee Fuqua, Bertha Smith, Joanne Thompson, James Watkins, Donald Walters, Audrey Sanders, Theresa Sanders, Joe Fuqua;

Also, Martin Carrington, Elaine Carrington, Mrs. Mary Upsher, Clarise Upsehr, Hejiet Belton, Gertrude Simpson, Bessie Booker, Melvin Sanders, Diana Jones, Vernal Barnes, Stephanie Smith, Melvin Smith, Salvadore Carter,

Also Clarence Barnes, Gloria Barnes, Karen Belton, Chelton Smith, Sharon Barnes, Raymond Alston, Laura Mae Fuqua, Preston Barnes Sr., Preston Barnes Jr. Maurice Barnes, Vincent Barnes, and Mrs. Oliver Walters.

Captain Lorraine Harper, 2406 Llewelyn Ave.

Irene Jackson, co-captain; Mrs. Lillian R. Haywood, advisor; Mrs. Sophia Rezek, Mrs. Ruth Marshall, Mrs. Henrietta Smith, Lily Bailey, Lula Harper, Mrs. Marie Watson, Miss Annie Mae Player, Mrs. Bessie Lewis, Lewella Mitchell, Catherine Smith, Mrs. Salley Zucker, Mrs. Nancy Horton;

And Ralph Harris, Marcus Oliver, Rev. Nathaniel Love, Mrs. Gloria Gaither, Mrs. Frances Hudson, Mrs. Dorsey Williams, Mrs. Carrie Lawson, Mrs. Thelma Lee, Bernice Gaylord, Janice Harris, McKenzee Hunter, Wayne Lotker, Janet Smith, William Watkins, inspector; Sylvia Marshal, secretary; Linda Marshal, William R. Lee.

Captain Charlotte E. Price, 400 Watty Ct.

Jacqueline L. Carter, co-captain; Mrs. Caroline Carter, advisor; Charles Allen, Sylvia Allen, Carl Bruce, Bennett Carter, Barbara Carter, Cynthia Carter, Jacqueline Carter, Aloysius Carter, Kermey Carter, Robert Carter, Malcolm DeVoe, Carolyn Horton, Rudolph Horton;

ALSO, Randolph Horton, Annett Horton, Rhonda Johnson, Elmer Johnson, Gail Marshall, Margaret Phillips, Cyrus Price, Otis Price, Grace Simms, Montreal Spence, Deborah Smothers; Larry Thornton, Denise Thornton, Dondi Thornton, Jacqueline Thornton, Rodney McDuffie and Cassandra McDuffie.

Captain Cynthia E. Franklin, 1500 Brunt St.

Mrs. Vivian Hill and Mrs. Mary Franklin, advisors; LaVerne Hill, John Hill Jr., Lamont Hill, Michael Hawkins, Gleen Hawkins, Lydia Ann Hopkins, Stephen Franklin, Marcus Franklin, Kevin Franklin, Isaiah Brown, Ricky Johnson, Lawrence Banton, Gerald Banton, Portia Banton, Veronica Banton, Robert James, and Harold Davis Jr.

Captain Francene Cramer, 2000 W. Lanvale St.

Elmore Claray, advisor; Brenda Brown, president; Anne Brown, secretary; Willbur Brown, marshal; Deborah Harris, Timmy Simmons, Charles Smith, Warren Johnson, Bernadette Jones, Paulette Brown, Gloria Johnson, Phyllis Graham, Lacy Graham, Horace Smith, Lloyd Louis, Vivian Graham, Cherye Harris, Eunice Graham, Anthony Evans, Nathaniel Scott, Karen Harris, Ronald Simmons, Paula Hargrove, Paulette Hargrove, Casandra Gates, and Carrie Johnson.

Captain Patricia Williams, 700 Dolphin St.

Miss Barbara Davis, supervisor; Swannie Sneed, Michelle Redding, Patricia Thomas, Patricia Hill, Pamela Hill, Lillian Powell, Nanette Powell, Janice Lee, Janice Curtis, May Curtis, Gerlies Payne, Alesha Hall, Rose Williams, and Rosslyn Evans.

APPLICATION BLANK

27th AFRO Prize-Winning Clean Block Campaign

I would like to be captain of my block and I pledge to help keep our block clean and beautify it with flowers and paint.

NAME ..... AGE .....

ADDRESS ..... TEL. NO. .....

SCHOOL ..... GRADE .....

TALENT .....

HOBBY .....

Now here's all you have to do

So you're tired of your name, address and telephone number clearly.

You're sick of piles of trash, litter, and old cans and bottles in the backyards and vacant lots; the unsightly appearance of unpainted porches and steps, the filth of unswept streets and gutters.

And you want to do something about it. Well, here's your chance.

All you have to do if you are between 8 - 18 years of age is enroll right now in the 27th annual prize - winning AFRO Clean Block Campaing. It's very easy.

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HERE'S HOW:

All you have to do is to fill out the application blank to be found elsewhere on this page. Be sure to print your name, address and telephone number clearly.

On a separate sheet of paper, list the names of the other children in your block who will help you work this summer, and be sure to add the name of the adult advisors.

Send or bring the application and the names to the AFRO Clean Block Office, on the second floor of the AFRO Building, at 628 N. Eutaw St., at the corner of Druid Hill Ave.

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IF YOU bring your application in person, Clean Block Director, M. Francis Mackay or her assistant Miss Linda Keys, will give further instructions about organizing your block for the campaign.

You will be given a bright green and white badge, designating you as the captains of your block.

You will also receive an envelope filled with such Clean Block materials as rules and regulations, window cards, arm bands, flower seeds, and many health pamphlets.

Captains, advisors and secretaries will be required to attend weekly meetings each Friday morning at the McCulloh Homes Recreation Room, 1010 McCulloh St., at 10 o'clock.

PROCLAMATION BY MAYOR J. HAROLD GRADY DESIGNATING THE PERIOD OF TIME 23 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2, 1961 AS "AFRO-AMERICAN CLEAN BLOCK CAMPAIGN".

WHEREAS, as in their annual custom, the Afro-American Newspapers will conduct their Afro Clean Block Program throughout the summer months for over 53,000 children of Baltimore City; and

WHEREAS, Miss Frances Murphy, a Baltimore school teacher, was instrumental in conceiving the idea of the Afro Clean Block Campaign as a summer outlet for the boys and girls who otherwise had little to occupy their time; and

WHEREAS, the Afro-American newspapers are rendering a valuable service to the City of Baltimore, through the medium of an increased interest in the improvement of its appearance and the creation of a greater awareness of the neighbor and happier place in which to live; and because of this civic-minded project, the Afro-American newspapers set an example for other communities to follow.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. HAROLD GRADY, MAYOR of the City of Baltimore, do hereby proclaim the period of June 23 through September 2, 1961, as "AFRO-AMERICAN CLEAN BLOCK CAMPAIGN" and do urge all our citizens to do their part in helping make this project a City-wide success.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Baltimore to be affixed this twentieth day of June, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

J. Harold Grady
MAYOR

J. Harold Grady
Mayor

"ALL CITIZENS are urged to do their part" by Mayor J. Harold Grady in this proclamation marking June 23 through Sept. 2 as "AFRO Clean Block Campaign" time. The document was signed in the mayor's office Tuesday.

AFRO Clean Block Campaign gets grant

The Board of Estimates has again authorized $500 toward expenses of operating the AFRO's Clean Block Campaign.

A request for more funds, due to a greatly expanded coverage of city areas by the campaign this year, was rejected.

If answer is 'No', you need to join

Do you have:

1. Uncluttered, well-lighted stairways, sturdy handrails and firm treads?
2. Floors even, rugs and carpets free from rips or tears?
3. Kitchen and bathroom efficient and up to date?
4. Painted surfaces in clean and sparkling condition?
5. Roof, siding and flashing in good condition?
6. No cracked bricks or loose mortar?
7. All flammable and oily cloths or material in closed metal containers?
8. Old newspapers, unused furniture and clothing disposed of to aid charity?
9. Electrical equipment in good repair?
10. Screens repaired, dry weeds, dead grass, rubbish removed from property?
11. Flues, chimney, heating plant checked and cleaned?
12. Preliminary garden and lawn care completed?

If you answer is "no" to the above questions, then you should register today for the AFRO Clean Block Campaign.

Nkrumah to be head of Ghana's universities

ACCRA, Ghana (NNPA)—President Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana is to be "interim chancellor" of the University of Accra and the University of Science and Technology at Kumasi when they come into existence next October, it was announced here Sunday.

The University of Accra will replace the Ghana University College, which was set up in 1948. The Kumasi College of Technology, set up in 1951, will become the University of Science and Technology.

ILO set to examine Ghana's complaint

GENEVA — The Governing Body of the International Labor Office has decided to appoint a Commission to examine a complaint filed by Ghana against Portugal.

Representatives of Portugal and of Ghana informed the governing body that their governments accepted the procedure adopted.

The illness that never got started

A lot of progress has been made in preventing baby illnesses. Hospitals have learned how to control the germs that threaten even the most spotless nursery.

They have learned that Lysol is one of the most successful preventives of environmental disease ever adopted.

Lysol is the quickest, safest, most effective way to eliminate disease germs while you do your regular housecleaning. Use Lysol Brand Disinfectant in the bathroom, kitchen, nursery, all through the house. Lysol added to your regular cleaning water is more effective than any bleach, any pine oil—at lower cost. And Lysol is as safe to use as your detergent.

Lysol
BRAND DISINFECTANT
For more anti-germ protection than any detergent, any bleach, any pine oil.

New Easy Glorifying Shampoo TINTS HAIR

JET BLACK—BLACK PLUS 3 NATURAL LOOKING BROWNS

New Theis Green Coffee Shampoo changes any hair to the world's most glorious natural-looking Black and Brown shades. Not a dye, not a rinse, not a bleach. This