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AFRO Clean Block Campaign

I would like to be captain of my block. I pledge to help keep our block clean and beautiful.

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TALENT .....
HOBBY .....

Cut out this blank, fill it out, print your name and mail to AFRO Clean Block Office, 628 N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Md. 21201.

New AFRO contest

The AFRO'S newest contest, the Clean Block Jamboree, is off the drawing boards and will be formally announced in Tuesday's edition. Like the teacher contest and the just-ended, fabulous 'Student of Year' contest, the Jamboree will offer big cash prizes plus special gifts. Get the details on Tuesday.

IT'S OFFICIAL — Gov. Tawes presents Clean Block Proclamation to Mrs. Jeannette B. Leath, director. Looking on (from left) are Clean Blockers Jerri Roberts, Janet Roberts, Antoinette Wright; Miss Muriel Brooks, assistant director, and Marilyn Skinner.

Clean Block Proclamation issued by Governor Tawes

Gov. J. Millard Tawes Thursday proclaimed the period of June 28 to Aug. 23 as "Clean Block Campaign Time."

Gov. Tawes issued the proclamation after conferring with Mrs. Jeannette B. Leath, Clean Block director, in his Baltimore office.

Complete text of the proclamation follows:

"WHEREAS, For many years the AFRO - AMERICAN has demonstrated its leadership as a municipal conscience by opening a Clean Block campaign in Baltimore, and;

"WHEREAS, The Clean Block Campaign was originally designed to occupy boys and girls during the summer months, and;

"WHEREAS, In this year of 1965, it is once again anticipated that thousands of children will participate in the program devised to beautify various neighborhoods throughout Baltimore City, and:

"WHEREAS, The result will be clean streets, well - kept yards, neat homes and a city which visitors will remember for its civic pride, and;

"WHEREAS, It is entirely fitting that the citizens of Maryland pay tribute to the persons responsible for this two - fold project,

"NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Millard Tawes, governor of the State of Maryland, in full endorsement of this worthwhile project and in gratitude for its fine accomplishments, do hereby proclaim June 28 through August 23, 1965, as CLEAN BLOCK CAMPAIGN TIME in Maryland, and I urge and endorse the full and enthusiastic support of my fellow citizens."

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THE PROCLAMATION is signed by both Gov. Tawes and Lloyd L. Simpkins, secretary of state.

City gives $500 to AFRO campaign

An allotment of $500 of city funds to the current 31st AFRO Clean Block Campaign was voted Wednesday by the Board of Estimates.

In other business, the board gave final approval to the Department of Educational in the city's Head-start Program.

This is the one in which pre-school students will be given class lessons to better prepare them for entry into school this fall.

Decision on another Community Action Agency program, finalizing an educational work assignment project for youths in cooperation with the Department of Education, was deferred for more complete information.

The board also approved a $28,680 bid for the cleaning of City Hall, along with a fee of $1,215 for a consultant in a scheduled four-month job.

Carling Brewery gives 4 AFRO subscriptions

Four Clean Block workers will receive prizes at the close of this year's campaign which will bring their families information and entertainment throughout the year.

The prizes will be four one-year subscriptions to the Baltimore AFRO-AMERICAN. They are gifts of the Carling Brewing Company, through the courtesy of Bruce P. Wilson, regional vice president and central manager of the Baltimore brewery.

Mr. Wilson in his letter to Clean Block director, Mrs. Jeanette B. Leath, said:

"I am happy to report that Carling Brewing Company wanted to go one step further than just a straight financial gift.

"We decided that by giving subscriptions to the AFRO we would be expressing our appreciation for your paper's fine civic zeal in sponsoring this vital project.

"At the same time they provide winners with a year-round reminder of the importance of keeping Baltimore clean.

"You have our very best wishes for a successful campaign this year."

THIS WEEK the M. Koven Furniture Company, 1333-37 W. Baltimore St., long time friend to Clean Blockers, sent in a $25 contribution.

Another yearly contribution came from an old friend to Clean Blockers, Dr. James Pair, 400 N. Carrollton Ave. He sent $15 and Dr. John H. Holmes sent $5.

Louis Hubbard, Kim Diggs, Brenda Davis, Mrs. Mae Wyatt, Mrs. Mathe Hubbard, Mrs. Mannes Diggs, Carol Brown, Mrs. Jane Mitchel, Mrs. Norvella Hubbard, Rohanne Harris, Nadine Martais, Stepain Martain, Linda Martain, Afrida Cotten, Margarent Cotten, Charles Cotton, James Briscoe.

1900 Block Hubbard St. - Vivian Jackson, captain; Nina Preston, co - captain; Cornelius Jackson, Linda Jackson, Paulette Johnson, Marsha Keanes, Angela Williams, Thelma McCain, Lana McCain, Michelle Reaves, Morris M. Johnson, Gregory J. Wilson, Phyllis Reaves, Gwendolyn Newmuis, Victor McCain, Naneline Johnson, Vivian Jackson, Charles Jackson, Vernell Diggs.

Clean Block kick-off set for Friday

Prospective Clean Block captains, adult advisors, and workers will gather 10 a.m. Friday in the Willard Allen Auditorium in the Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 1307 Eutaw Pl. for the kick-off rally of the 1965 AFRO Clean Block Campaign.

The rally will enable the Clean Block staff to issue final instruction as well as registering blocks. The official start of the campaign is June 28.

Indications are that more than 15,000 children will participate in this year's campaign, Mrs. Jeanette B. Leath, director, estimated.

Mrs. Leath outlined, the purpose of the rally as threefold. In urging prospective captains to be present, she said the meeting is designed to:

1. COMPLETE REGISTRATIONS.
2. Explain rules, regulations and requirements.
3. Create an inspirational - get-in-the-mood atmosphere.

At the same time Mrs. Leath pointed out the need for financial help. The prize fund goal this year is $3,100.

This money is needed for prizes to be awarded youngsters who will work throughout the 12-week period, beautifying the city.

Hundreds of letters have been mailed to merchants, professionals, civic, churches, fraternal organizations and individuals asking that they contribute to this worthwhile cause.

'Early Bird Club deadline is June 25

There is a mad rush on by young Clean Blockers to qualify for the "Early Bird Club." This honor is reserved for workers who complete and file their application blanks before the June 25 deadline.

This select group will be given special recognition in the coming weeks of the campaign, which officially opens June 28, Mrs. Jeannette B. Leath, director, announced today.

Block Captains filing applications—which are piling up with each mail delivery — are being sent kits containing instruction sheets, window cards, victory report forms and other materials needed to get their blocks off to a flying start.

So captains, if you haven't already, get your application now and become a member of the "Early Bird Club." New captains and workers who have won "Early Bird" status include:

800 BLOCK PRESTON ST.—Gwendolyn Harris, captain; Robert White, co - captain; Mrs. Myrthelie Forden, advisor;

Workers - Peggy Wells, Christen Brown, Oniel Smith, Mrs. Lillis, J. E. Parrise, Jeannette Frazier, Elain Lawrence, M. Wilson, Teresia Stewart, Elizabeth Jackson and Mrs. Masul Addison;

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goody, Mrs. Clara Wilson, Mrs. Helen Monroe, Adelsia Miles, Myrethler Jordon, Vivian Stoffand, Frankie E. Butler, Lillie Jackson, and Bennie Nonce

2600 BLOCK KIRK AVE.—Denise Dean, captain; Cassandra, Denise, Barbara, Bridget, and Colleen Dean; Velma Willenson, Berta Huntley, Ella Veney, Mrs. Angle, Stewart Woodson, Margaret Royer, Jean Brice, Lillie Naylor, M. Antoinette Lang;

Mantera Harris, Theresea Owens, Houlsa Burrtes, Mr. and Mrs. Boling, Vanessa Moore, Ernestine Fones, Sipne Fones, Josphine Fones, Lanyan Brown, Gerald Matthews, Joseph Berads.

1200 BLOCK N. DECKER Ave. - Sandra Kimbrough, captain; Lorean Crosby, Italy Townsend, Junols Oliver, Thelma Brunoun, Mrs. Helen Smith, Mrs. Tala Harper, Carnitha Hurt, Maretha Edmonds, Mary Joyner, Arnetta Falden, Elizabeth Reed, Yvonne M. Toogood, Pearl Ellis, Elizabeth William, Pauline Parker, Ann Brown, Levenia James;

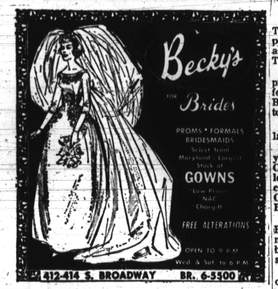
Addie Little, Mary Lovelace, Coleen Hirnaudy, Carrie Hirnaudy, Lucinday Clayton, Samuel K. Cooper, Oliver Micholen, Daisy Rhymes, Brunson, Margie Bennett, Helena Chandler, Mrs. Daisy Williams, Jassie Carver, Daisey Walker, Alice Hamilton Bosebzella Wikins, Mattie Fields and Mrs. Melvyn Cornish.

1300 BLOCK HILLMAN ST. Mable Barksdale, Captain; Marian Jennings, co - captain; Maudestine Jennings, advisor; Elizabeth Huck, Anna Burter, Mary Lynch, Hattie Brown, Lillie Edwards, Iris Edmonds, Evelyn Dunlap, Marion Nole, Beatrice Price, Valeria McLaren, Maudestine Jennings;

Lillian Stewart, James Mulby, Mildred Every, Bessie Doctos, Vera Williams, Mrs. James L. Thompson, Mrs. Helene Curry, Mable Barksdale, Bernice Logan, William Coates, Catherine Judge.

1600 BLOCK ST. ANNE ST.—Miss Betty Moore, captain; Mrs. Catherine Davis advisor; Elsie V. Gee, Annie Bolar, Mary Moore, Kenneth Dodd, Wanda Dodd, Mrs. Waston, Mrs. Watkins, Shella Quarles, Than Quarles, Mrs. E. L. Richardson, Mrs. Catherine Davis, Clinton Foster, Gloria A. Quarles, Alice Palmer, Charlene Palmer, Leona Williams.

700 BLOCK E. NORTH Ave. Herman Hubbard Jr., captain; Ann Hubbard, co-captain; Mrs. Novella Hubbard, advisor; Anthony Hurt, Evelyn Hubbard, Cordelia Smith.



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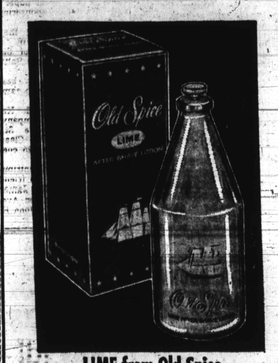
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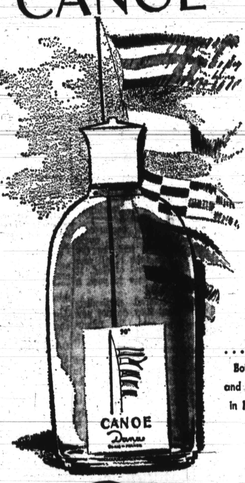
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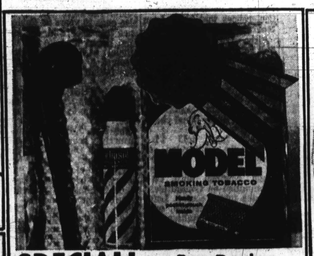
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