Scores Enlist In The '72 AFRO Clean Block Army... Ready To Work For Beautiful Baltimore

Clean Block Highlights

Philip C. Brown, president of the Pre-Birth Clinic in D.C. has adopted the 500 blk. of N. Fulton St. He is planning to purchase all the needed things such as paint and flowers.

He selected this block because it has been enlisted in the campaign for 38 years and George Dozier has been the advisor for 38 years.

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Michele Holman will be the captain this year and Hanna Porter will be the co-captain.

Mrs. Vinetta Beckham, advisor, 2200 Blk. Prentiss Place reports that along with Carol Butler and Darlene Williams, Co-Captains they are in the process of painting window boxes using a color scheme of dark blue, light blue and white. They are washing streets every day and planting flowers.

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Welcome! We're happy to welcome the following new blocks: Mrs. Frances Smith, 1903 N. Payson; Mrs. Naomi Vinson, 1710 N. Collington; Mrs. Marion Rich, 2540 E. Eager St.; and Mrs. Mary Fowles, 1807 E. 28th St.; Cynthia Greene, 2722 Baker St.; and Mrs. Willie Ayres, 1842 E. Fayette St.

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1972 CLEAN BLOCKS

The following blocks registered for the 38th Annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign. 900 Blk. N. CHESTER ST. — Rosa Lee Howard, Captain; Wayne Jordan, Co-Captain; Henry P. Mims, Advisor.

Workers: Mrs. Brenda Ferges, Mrs. Kathy Watts, James Olivia, Conti Mims, Darrell and Myra Mims, Jeanette Brown. (Note: to Captain: please send another application with full and complete names of all your workers.)

901 N. ROSE ST. — Nelly Solomon, Captain; Shvrell Starnes, Co-Captain. Workers: Pernetta Davis, Debbie Starnes, Eddie Knight, Diane Hamilton, Ida Barnett, Joyce Fletcher, Annie Starnes, Cecelia Kensaw, Mildred Vaughn, Georgiana Davis.

100 CLEAN BLOCK JAMBOREE VOTES 100

Name _____

Address _____

Bring or Mail Vote to the CLEAN BLOCK CLUBS Afro-American 628 N. Eutaw St. Baltimore, Md., 21201

Emergency Numbers

AFRO CLEAN BLOCK 728-8200
POLICE-COMMUNITY RELATIONS MU. 5-1600. Ext. 216
SANITATION.... PL. 2-2000, Ext. 444
FREE TRASH CONTAINERS

AFRO Clean Blockers will have a heavy trash container delivered to their block, FREE, when they register in the 1972 campaign. Use Clean Block coupon in this issue. Send Captain and Advisor to Clean Block Meeting, Friday, July 14th 10 a.m., McCulloh Homes Auditorium, 1010 Druid Hill Avenue.

AFRO Clean Block Prize Fund

PRIZE FUND NOW $3,967.50

CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE ARE:

William G. Sykes, Model Cities Agency	$2,500.00
Phillip C. Brown, Pre-Birth Clinic	1,000.00
Housewares Outlet	30.00
H. E. Koontz Creamery	25.00
Attorneys Howard/Brown and Williams	12.50
L. Thompson and Family	10.00
G. H. Hobbs	10.00
Frolic Cafe	5.00
Reese Sloan	3.00
Daniel Spriggs	3.00
Rose Glickstein	3.00
Michael Robinson	3.00
M. Goldseker Inc.	100.00
Baltimore Gas and Electric Co.	50.00
Elinor Dimmy	38.00
Louis Singer	25.00
Diplomat Inc.	25.00
J. B. Myers	25.00
Women's Civic League	25.00
G. James Fleming	10.00
Judge Joseph C. Howard	10.00
Dr. Maurice Adams	10.00
Sidney Hollander	10.00
Charles Mullenberg	10.00
Md. Crime Commission	10.00
Mr. Gregor	5.00
Md. Soft Drink Association	5.00
Green Spring Dairy	5.00

CLEAN BLOCK RALLY — Edward J. Moore, Baltimore City Sanitation Division (left) congratulates Dwight Rogers of the Challengers Social Club, a group in Model Cities Council "E" Center, Mrs. Ida Peters, AFRO Public Relations; Miss Amy Woolridge, Clean Block; Mrs. Carolyn Wainwright, Model Cities Public Relations and Robert Rea, AFRO Jamboree Contest Manager. Top photo shows some of captains and co-captains.

Day Care center in Park Heights opens in fall

The Lower Park Heights Coordinating Council announce the opening of the Day Care Center in the Park Heights Area in October.

A meeting of the Day Care Committee will be held on Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Council House, 3901 Park Heights Ave. For further information contact Mrs. A. Byrd, 466-1000.

Information concerning child applications, job opportunities for cmmunity members and facilities will be discussed.

Groundbreaking for Wyman House on July 13

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the construction of Wyman House, a 16 story public housing apartment building for the elderly, will commence July 13, 4 p.m. at Howard and 29th Sts.

The 168-unit structure facing 29th Street will feature 112 efficiency and 56 one bedroom units, each of which will have a private balcony. The $3.8 million building will be built by the Leimbach Construction Corporation. The centrally air-conditioned building will afford residents security and privacy in that dwelling units will not extend below the third floor.

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At least three resident activity areas will be provided with a one story community building attached to the tower in the rear. Each apartment will be equipped with special safety for elderly tenants.

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The residents will be able to overlook a rear area extending 28th Street due to the sundeck which will be built over the community building and will provide space for strolling or light outdoor activity. This park like setting will also feature spray ponds and fountains with benches.

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Two groups from the Bureau of Recreation Senior Citizens program will perform at the groundbreaking. They are the Golden Tones and John Booth Highlandtowners dance group.

AFRO Clean Block Jamboree Contest

The Clean Block Jamboree Contest to name the "Clean Block Champ of the City," is open.

Any boy or girl who is a member of the Clean Block Campaign, can enter the contest.

Winners in the contest will be determined by the number of coupons sent in. A coupon worth 100 votes will run in the AFRO every Tuesday and Friday beginning this week and ending with the issue of September 2nd.

There will be 15 prizes awarded:

1st Prize—Stereo Record Player

2nd Prize—$100 Bond

3rd Prize—Portable TV Set

4th Prize—Boys' or Girls' Bicycle

5th Prize—Casette Tape Recorder

6th Prizes — 10 Transistor Radios.

Here are the contest rules:

1. You must be a member of the Clean Block Campaign.

2. The AFRO Clean Block Jamboree starts July 1st and ends week ending September 2nd.

3. The contest is open to all boys and girls who are members of the Clean Block Campaign.

4. The Clean Blockers with the most votes will be the top winners.

5. Any qualified member may enter this contest with 5 or more coupons from the Tuesday and Friday AFRO.

6. The voting coupon will be found on page 2 worth 100 votes. It takes 500 votes to enter.

7. AFRO employees or their immediate families are not eligible to win in this contest.

8. Contestants agree that their names and photos be used for publicity.

9. Interpretation of these rules shall be final with the AFRO-AMERICAN.

10. Send in or bring your votes to the AFRO office, 628 N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Md. 21201.

There will also be three ways of obtaining Bonus Votes.

1. By turning in the name and address of a boy or girl 11 yrs. old or older who will become an AFRO carrier (Newsboy) entitles you to 1,000 bonus votes.

2. Names and addresses of 10 new customers who will receive home delivery of the AFRO each Tuesday and Friday—1,000 bonus votes.

3. 5 months for $6.00 subscription of the AFRO's Tuesday and Friday edition—1,000 bonus votes (1 yr. subscription, 5 months for $6 and receive 13000 bonus votes). $10.9 million.

Carey St. Satellite cited

A citation has been given the Carey Street Satellite of the Inner City Community Mental Health Center of the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene by the Baltimore Job Corps-YWCA Extension Residence Program.

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Dr. Norman Gould is director of the Baltimore Inner City division.

Awarded by Mrs. Marian E. Goetze, president, and Mrs. Grace B. Hunt, executive director of the YWCA, the citation acknowledges psychiatric counseling services to young women enrolled in the local program, one of 17 funded by the federal government in YWCA's across the country.

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Miss Rosalind Griffin director of the Carey Street Satellite, accepted the award for the period 1967-1972 on behalf of past and present members of the staff at the Center.

FALSE ALARM PREVENTER — Little Miss Dorothy Adamson, 10, received official congratulations Tuesday from the Fire Board for the apprehension of two 13-year-olds who pulled a false alarm near her Edmondson Village home. Her mother, Mrs. Mildred Adamson (right), and her aunt, Mrs. Louise Mitchell, attended the ceremonies.

Smokers' guide is free

A new "shopper's guide" for cigarette smokers is being offered free this summer by the U.S. Public Health Service in conjunction with the Federal Trade Commission.

It lists all 130 popular cigarette brands ranked according to their "tar" and nicotine levels.

It can be obtained free by writing "Tar and Nicotine," H.E.W., Rockville, Md. 20852.

MAYBE THE KID ISN'T HUNGRY — This baby goat refuses the bottle offered by Tina Weldon as Valerie Wilms holds him. The scene took place when the Nature Wagon was at Flag House.

AFRO CLEAN BLOCK CAMPAIGN

AFRO CLEAN BLOCK CAMPAIGN APPLICATION BLANK

I WOULD LIKE TO BE CAPTAIN OF MY BLOCK AND PLEDGE TO HELP KEEP OUR BLOCK CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL.

Name ..... Age ....

Address ..... Phone .....

School .....

TALENTS AND HOBBIES

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Mail To: The AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS
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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201

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Pick-up for bulky trash

539-5151

BULKY ITEMS — Too big for regular collection, call Customer Service for free pickup, 539-5151 (limited to three big items or their equivalent per house). Phones are answered 24 hours a day.

Mother Files $1.5 Million Paint Poison Suit

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Pen Sealed Off From Outside World

4 PAGES OF JUNE GRADS, PHOTOS, NAMES LISTED (INSIDE TODAY)

Baltimore Afro American

66,760 FAMILIES READ THE AFRO LAST WEEK

PUBLISHED TWICE WEEKLY

DR. JULIAN AND DESIGN GROUP'S $32,000 SNAKE (BACK PAGE)

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The Big 10 Who Control Dope Here

Thousands Of Young People Are Their Victims

ALL RACES OF YOUNG PEOPLE are affected by the worst plague ever to infest mankind, narcotics addiction. Here in the photo, young people gather in groups and are visited by the distributor (white coat, left) in most any of the spots in town. While kids journey to black sections, return to their favorite haunts night or day. The police department says 20,000 addicts of all races spend about $400,000 a day on pills, marijuana or 'hard stuff', heroin and cocaine.

The Penitentiary Today

• Inmates sent to dreaded South Wing • Brutalities, no food reported • Radios taken away • Elected officials barred • 2-day shakedown going on • Citizen groups denied entrance for check-out • Guards peeved with Gov. Mandel.

Seal pen cut from outside world

By WILLIAM K. EGYIR

"No one, not even public officials, will be allowed in there. However, attorneys will be allowed in tomorrow (Friday) and then by slow process we shall return to normal."

These were the remarks made by Pen Warden Gerald McClellan to Del. Lena K. Lee and AFRO reporter, William K. Egyir, at the gates of the State Penitentiary Thursday afternoon when they responded to a call about the fate of inmates in the South Wing. Mrs. Lee is a member of the Prisoner's Aid Division.

Mr. McClellan told them, "Look. I have another meeting up there" and

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Guards on again, off again

By JOHN GROSS

The three-day meeting of the correctional officers (guards) of the Maryland Penitentiary ended at around 3 p.m. Thursday. A total of 20 representatives voiced opinions of each shift.

During the meeting the guards did not walk off but staged a protest.

Previously, about one-fourth of them left but returned. Meetings and conferences stemmed from the Monday riot which totaled $500,000 in damages from fires and vandalism.

Guards claim that this protest was due to a command from Col. Robert J. Lally that instead of finishing the meeting they should

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Mandel's promises forgotten

Gov. Mandel evidently 'forgot' promises made revolting Pen inmates Monday in the presence of the press and members of the Legislature.

Some 45 prisoners were thrown in the dreaded South Wing isolation for their part in the riots.

In a telegram Thursday, Congressman Parren Mitchell reminded him of the promise not to send prisoners to the South Wing if they would release the hostages. He asked that inmates be removed from the South Wing immediately.

Late Thursday Mandel's

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Pen action 'asinine,' Mitchell

Following is Congressman Parren J. Mitchell's statement to the charges leveled at him by Robert Lally, State Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, which were made by Mr. Lally Thursday through local media:

"It is asinine to think that the usual process of scapegoating can be used to cover up what is an administrative mess in the Department of Corrections.

"Robert Lally is totally out of line when he makes the kind of idiotic statement that he made 'individual legislators at any level of government who want to

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WHAT'S WRONG HERE? This photo worth 1,000 words tells a story of rudeness an AFRO reporter suffered during the Pen riots. The question is if a member of the press receives such treatment how badly will a citizen be treated by law enforcement agents? AFRO photo by John Dorman.

Council and United Fund deadlocked

The Community Health Council of Maryland believes its negotiating position with the United Fund has been strengthened due to recent press coverage of its annoyance that the United Fund has complied, it said, with few of its demands.

Dr. Eugene D. Byrd Sr., chairman of the Council, has called for a general meeting of the Council 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 26, at the Nurses Auditorium at Provident Hospital.

Ever since the State Human Relations Commission released its report in November, discrimination practices in United Fund board and employee makeup, the Council and Fund have met in negotiation sessions.

But on Monday Council representatives walked out of the session, and Tuesday held a news conference to list six demands:

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"1) Reorganization of the United Fund to provide a mechanism for evaluating the effectiveness of member agencies.

"2) New criteria of fundings so that these agencies deemed most effective ge

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Flood income tax deductions

The President's declaration that parts of Maryland are a disaster area as a result of the flood which occurred recently makes special tax benefits available to disaster victims.

William D. Waters, Acting District Director of Internal Revenue for Maryland and the District of Columbia, said that victims may deduct their casualty losses on their 1971 Federal income tax returns instead

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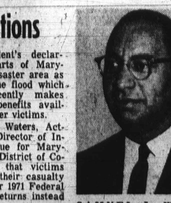

SAMUEL J. WESTERFIELD

FRIENDS OF THE GODFATHER IN BALTIMORE

10 men control dope, reap untold millions

They've got everyone in Baltimore city and the counties over a barrel so you will never know their real names.

At this moment the Big 10 who control dope in Baltimore are known only by nicknames:

QUINCY, white, 5 ft. 9 in., brown hair, age 40; BROTHER, 5 ft. 10 in., 220 lbs., brown skin; JAPAN, 6 ft. 2 in., 215 lbs., age 50; GERALD, 6 ft., 185 lbs., age 39, brown skin; DEEP BLUE, 6 ft., 198 lbs., dark brown, age 30; CHARLIE, 5 ft., 7 in., 180 lbs.; medium brown, age 42; RATTLESNAKE, 35-40 years, 5 ft., 10 in., 170 lbs., dark brown; PIGGY, 30, 5 ft. 8 in., 180 lbs.; LEVI, 5 ft., 10 in., 190 lbs., age 31; and EGGY, 5 ft. 4 in., brown skin, 140 lbs., age 42.

The "Friends of the Godfather' in Baltimore, all major dealers, are the Top People in the forefront of "The Association."

THE ASSOCIATION

Police authorities state, "We know there are others past and beyond them, but we don't know them and

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$2,000 REWARD is still being offered for the return of or information on Solomon G. Rose III who disappeared from Mondawmin Shopping Center April 1.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Mandel says he'll meet with elections board

A demand for "urgent and immediate" action on voter registration will bring the entire Board of Elections Supervisors to Annapolis next week if Gov. Marvin Mandel keeps his word.

The governor told black elected officials and citizens Wednesday that he would summon the board to Annapolis after he heard charges that the board is making little extra effort to get all people registered to vote.

stated he would ask the attorney general for a ruling on whether or not volunteers once deputized in accordance with the law can be sent to areas to register voters without the on-the-spot supervision from a member of the Board of the Supervisors of Elections.

A group of 25 elected officials and citizens was on hand when the two spokesmen, Sen. Clarence Blount and Mrs. Frances Murphy, AFRO Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, outlined the difficulties citizens face in trying to register to vote.

A resolution signed by 14 elected black officials and

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Liberian ambassador is dead

By LILLIAN WIGGINS

WASHINGTON

Expressions of grief are pouring in from all over the world and diplomats and Presidents of African Nations have begun signing the condolence register at the American Embassy in Monrovia, since learning about the death of Samuel Z. Westerfield, American Ambassador to Liberia.

The ambassador report-

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TALKING IT OVER with the Governor after the Wednesday meeting in Annapolis is Mrs. Jennie Jenkins, director CAA Volunteer Service. In the background is Delegate Walter Dean.