Servicemen In The News

Marine Pvt. Tony L. Joyner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Joyner of Norwood Ave., is enrolled in the basic Aerographer's Mate School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center here. Aerographer's mates observe, collect, record and analyze meteorological and oceanographic data.

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Marine Sgt. John J. Duffie, son of Mrs. Mary Duffie of W. Vine St., Baltimore, has reported for duty at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif. He joined the Marine Corps in August, 1956.

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Marine Gunnery Sergeant Robert E. Cephas, husband of the former Miss Sylvia A. Mathews of Norfolk Ave., was promoted to his present rank while serving at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. A 1969 graduate of Douglass High, Baltimore, he joined the Marine Corps in April, 1960.

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Marine Pvt. Lloyd M. Fowikes Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Fowikes Sr. of E. Biddle St., graduated from Infantry Training School at the Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base. His training included the firing, operation and maintenance of infantry weapons and related equipment. A former student of Samuel Gompers High, he joined the Marine Corps in October, 1972.

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Marine Cpl. David E. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Lee of Newington Ave., received the Good Conduct Medal at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C. He was cited for his exemplary service during the past three years.

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Marine Lance Corporal Phillip N. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Johnson of N. Potomac St., was promoted to his present rank while serving at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. A 1968 graduate of Forest Park High School, Baltimore, he joined the Marine Corps in May, 1972.

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Marine Pfc. Calvin Bean Jr., son of Mrs. Martaotin Bean of E. Biddle St., Baltimore, was promoted to his present rank while serving at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. A former student of Baltimore City College, he joined the Marine Corps in September, 1972.

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Marine Pfc. Arthur E. Jones, son of Mrs. Mary J. Cooper of Eutaw Place, Baltimore, completed a specialized aviation maintenance course at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C.

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Navy Seaman Marvin R. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Carter of Barlett Ave., has left Long Beach, Calif., for an extended tour in the Western Pacific aboard the fast combat support ship USS Camden. The Camden is a new class of fast auxiliary vessel that provides fuel, and wet and dry stores to Navy ships operating in Far East waters. A 1971 graduate of Baltimore City College, he joined the Navy in October, 1971.

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Navy Airman Recruit James R. Durham III, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Durham Jr., of Springdale Ave., has completed the recruit phase of the Navy's "Four to Ten Month" active duty program. He will complete the remainder of his active duty training lasting from four to ten months at a specialized aviation school. A 1971 graduate of Mergenthaler Vocational Technical High School, Baltimore, he attended Community College of Baltimore.

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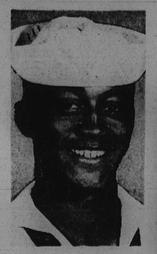
Marine Pfc. Willie J. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Anderson of 100 N. Monroe St., Baltimore, has reported for duty at the Marine Corps Air Station. He is a former student of Baltimore City College.



NAVY Construction Recruit Collins Talley III was graduated from recruit training at the San Diego Naval Training Center. He is a 1971 graduate of Mergenthaler High School.

CRIME PREVENTION AWARD — A plaque from the Maryland Crime Investigating Commission (MCIC) was recently presented to Coppin State College for initiating an undergraduate degree program in criminal justic. Accepting from left, Dr. Calvin W. Burnett, president of the college; Dr. Alvin Zumbrum, a member of the MCIC; and Dr. Leroy Fitzgerald, dean of Coppin's graduate school. The graduate school offers a master's degree in Correctional Administration.

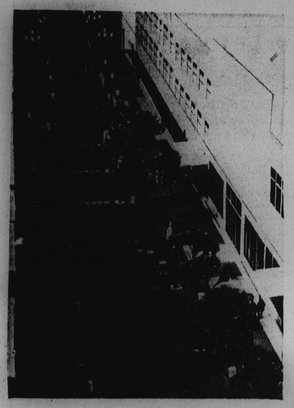
TALENTED Airman Bruce E. Boswell, a 1970 graduate of Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, recently represented the Air Training Command in the instrumental group category at the world-wide Air Force Talent Contest at Lackland AFB, Tex.

ISAAC BROOKS JR.—Was recently appointed Specialist-Employment with the Switchgear Equipment Relations of a prominent Baltimore firm. Mr. Brooks, a native of Baltimore and Coppin State College graduate, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. (Aletha) Issac Brooks.

JAMES E. TOLES JR. recently completed a U.S. Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps field training encampment at Vandenberg AFB, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Toles Sr., 2300 block Haleyon Ave.

VOCALIST and U.S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Russell Camper Jr. represented the Military Aircraft Command in the vocal group competition at the world-wide Air Force Talent Contest at Lackland AFB. The son of Russell Camper, 5800 block Northwood Drive, is an administrative specialist with an overseas squadron.

POSTER WINNERS photographed along with Fire Department Lt. David Echols are (from left) Jimmy Hoffmaster, Dale Lee, Lt. Echols and Jennifer Pickett.



NO CARS ALLOWED—An architect drawing shows how the proposed Lexington Mall will look upon completion sometime before the end of this year. The 45,500 square foot area will stretch between Liberty St. and Howard St. where Lexington St. used to run. Total cost of the project is estimated at nearly $900,000.

2 YEAR CONTRACT—More than 600 General Service Administration (GSA) employees were affected recently when two locals of the National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees (NAPFE) a two-year pact with the GSA. The two locals, 202 and 207, from Baltimore and Portsmith, Va. respectively signed the contract during formal ceremonies in Washington, D.C. From left, bottom row, Robert L. White, national president of NAPFE; George Perryman, GSA Regional Administraton. Front row from left, Clifton Harris, local 202 president; Alonze A. Adams; Mrs. Ethel Danley; Wesley Young; M.R. Epps; and Littleton Southall, Local 207 president.

$17,000 CONTRIBUTION—Saying, "We sure can use it," Henry J. Whyte, 1, outgoing administrator of financially troubled Provident Hospital, accepts a $17,000 check from United Fund of Central Maryland. Making the presentation is Raymond V. Haysbert Sr., a fund vice president. The donation will be directed toward hospital's sickel cell proectj.

Estimate Board okays Lexington St. Mall

A 17 year-old dream became reality Wednesday when the Board of Estimates approved a contract for construction of the Lexington Street Mall at a cost of $814,000.

The construction which will be handled by the Joseph Averza and Sons Contracting Company, is rcheduled to begin early in August and should be completed and in use in time for the Thanksgiving start of the Christmas shopping season.

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The mall a project of the Department of Public Works, will stretch approximately 700 feet along two blocks between Liberty Street on the east and Howard Street on the west.

According to precontract plans, motorized traffic will be excluded from the mall, except for emergency and service vehicles.

Included in the 45,500 square foot area will be such design elements as reddish brick paving, tree plantings, all new lighting similar to that used in Charles Center, movable planters, and special street signing.

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Obviously pleased by th contract approval, Mayo Schaefer stated, "I am confident that the mall will provide a vastly improved and pleasant atmosphere for shoppers and the walk-through public with consequent benefits for all the people of the city.

"I commend the Board for its affirmative action today."

DEATH NOTICES — When a loved one dies, be sure to ask your funeral director to let your friends and relatives know. Have him call AFRO Classified, 728-8200. Death notices are accepted up until noon on our publication days, Tuesdays and Fridays.

Monster inquiries keep AFRO phones ringing

By Bill Rhoden

Since a co-worker and myself discovered the Sykesville monster mystery, we have received thousands of calls which we've decided to place into four categories: the non believers, the "don't want to" believers, the "cussers" and the believers.

The non believers are a large but rapidly declining group.

Invariably, their conversations begin something like, "Hey, do you really believe there's a monste? Well, I don't!!"

To a man, the non believers theorize that it's impossible for there to be a monster because, in the words of one right caller, "there's no such thing as a monster!" So much for the non believers.

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Without a doubt, the "don't want to believers" are the most interesting and humorous callers.

About 3 weeks ago, one gentleman admitted, "I don't want to believe there's a monster," and his girl friend underline his remarks by addind, "people just don't want to face the fact that something out of the ordinary could be running loosed!"

The most amusing thing about the don't want to believers is (a) They're embarrassed because they "kind-of" believe the stories and (b) when they call, they all sound like they're saying, "please tell me this is a joke!" (I always say, "I'm just a tape recorder, sir. I listen and repeat what I hear; so I guess the joke's on you!").

The "believers" are a small group which call up almost every two hours of the day.

Each member of the "believers club" as I call them, takes great pride in having seen the monster and even greater pride in having seen him (or her or it) at close range!

The believers range in age from 13 to 70, and, to say the least, are a very enthusiastic and imaginative bunch. (The "leader" of this group, incidentally, is a grandmother who saw one but two monsters!)

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The "cussers" is a group of "angry" citizens concerned with the community, (i.e., themselves) who call the AFRO about twice every other day, to yell, scream, and cuss at any unfortunate reporter who answers the phone.

"How can you print that junk, why, I had a good story two weeks ago and y'all couldn't use that," is their usual opening.

One "brother" gave me a "piece of his mind, (which he obviously needed), and asked why we hadn't used a story that he had submitted some weeks ago.

What I told him applies to most of the "cussers" who call:

"Not only are the monster stories more interesting than what you told me, but, to be perfectly honest, they're slightly more believable as well."

COMPUTERIZED TICKET—Mrs. Frances Allen demonstrates a new machine which prints a computerized ticket for one of the Nation's major airlines. A customer service agent for the airline, Mrs. Allen said the new high speed ticket machine were already in use at Baltimore's Friendship Airport.

Parking permit to vehicles for handicapped

The Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration has announced procedures for the issuance of special parking permits for vehicles used to transport qualified handicapped persons.

Recently authorized by the Maryland Legislature, this permit will allow the holder to reserve a parking space in front of or as near as possible to their residence.

This special oarking permit is not available to residents of Baltimore City.

Applicants for the permit must complete a form provided by the Motor Vehicle Administration, including a certification by the handicapped person's physician that the person is suffering from a disability requiring the use of a wheelchair for transportation.

Private school racial policy gets IRS okay

The Internal Revenue Service has issued a ruling recognizing the tax exempt status of a Maryland private school that has announced a racially nondiscriminatory policy in admission of students to all activities of the school. William D. Waters, District Director for Maryland and the District of Columbia, said today.

The Chesterwye Center, Inc. is located in Stevensville.

The Chesterwye Center, Inc. has publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy in a local newspaper.

Where a school has publicly announced a racially nondiscriminatory policy, Waters explained that for purposes of issuing a ruling the IRS will assume that such a policy has been adopted and will be maintained in good faith.

Festival planned

The Harwood Community Improvement Association announced today that its second annual "Night On" street festival will be held on Saturday, Aug. 11, in the 200 block of East Lorraine Ave.

The festival, planned for 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., will include live music and entertainment as well as home baked goods. Public officials will be present.

225 Blocks . . . . 2,448 Persons Registered AFRO Clean Block

CLEAN YOUR BLOCKS ...INSPECTIONS COMING

Mayor William Donald Schaefer presented Key to City at Clean Block Meeting to Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Graves, Superintendant of Schools, Liberia. Left, Mrs. Marguerite Campbell, Mayor's Assistant and right, Robert Gray od Seattle.

Model Cities Director William Sykes presented check for $2,500. to AFRO Clean Block along with Mrs. Elva Edwards, Associate Director. right. Also shown Model Cities Council representatives in Clean Block including Rev. Ellis Young, Director Area F; M's Waltyne Prattyman, Area D; and M's Queen Robinson, Area B.

2300 blk of Division is CLEAN. Keep up the good work. They had a Block Party this week. Je Ann Diggs is Captain; Sandra Scruggs, Co-Captain; Mrs. Nan Jones, Advisor.

Clean Block Meetings Every Friday

Captains, Co-Captains, Advisors are meeting today Friday, at the McCulloh Homes Auditorium to plan activities for the month of August.

We are still accepting applications, so hurry and get yours in.

The prize fund needs . . . help . . . so you landlords and civic minded persons . . . come on and boost the prize fund.

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FORT SMALLWOOD

That caravan of yellow buses and a big blue bus in the front of the AFRO this past Wednesday was manned by Major James Watkins and members of Police Community Relations . . . almost the entire staff . . . who took AFRO Clean Blockers to Fort Smallwood for a day of swimming and games.

Your block may win an outing so get busy. Inspections are coming soon. Lucky blocks going were the 1500 blk Stricker, 2300 blk Etting, 500 Baker, 2100 E. Federal, 1600 Patterson Park 500 Gilmor, Model Cities D, Wilson Park; Mrs. Maggie Peay, 500 Fulton and 1900 Mosher. Thanks Major Watkins and staff.

ORCHIDS

Many calls have been coming in to tell us about the beautiful work being done by the 2100 blk of Ashland.

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Dear AFRO:

I am pleased to inform you that a Model Cities grant of $2,500.00 is being made to the AFRO-AMERICAN 1973 Clean Block Campaign. We are pleased to be able to again support: this outstanding Baltimore tradition and we wish to assure you that our staff and citizen participants will support your work to the fullest extent. This effort is consistent with our own objectives and for the Model Neighborhood and the rest of the city.

Mrs. Elva Edwards, Associate Director of the Model Cities Agency, will be your contact person for the processing of the grant. Congratulations and best wishes for a successful project.

Sincerely,
William G. Sykes
Director

Bricks

We have urged Clean Blockers to replace their tires, is possible, with BRICK GARDENS, especially around their tires.

We have permission from Department of Housing, Ottavio F. Grande to use bricks from the site of 1000 blk of Argyle Ave. THIS WEEK ONLY.

This is the only site. . .PLEASE NOTE. 1000 blk. of Argyle Ave. only.

C. anize Clean Blocks In Fairfield

The Tenants United for Fairfield, (TUFF) who live in the Fairfield Housing Project signed up their more than 10 blocks and 300 homes in the AFRO Clean Block this week.

TUFF is an organization of adults and young people organized to get more services desperately needed for the Fairfield Community.

To date they have set up a youth council, tried to deal with the drug problem and are in the process of setting up a program for the elderly.

Mrs. Ella Cade is president; Officer Andre Street, of Southern Police District and Officer James Smith are advisors. Father Alexander Smith, of St. Veronica's Catholic Church is also working with the group. Also, G. Dillard of the Department of Recreation is also on the team.

August 6 to August 12th will be Fairfield Week. Events will be held at the Recreation Center each day.

Mon.- Aug. 6 - Basketball Game 3:30 p.m.

Tues. - Aug. 7 - Youth Day - 3:30 p.m. St. Veronica's FREE picnic for all children in area.

Wed. - Aug. 8 - Marathon Races, 3:30 p.m.

Thurs. - Aug. 9 - Fashion Show - 3:30 p.m.

Fri. - Aug. 10 - Dinner-Dance - 7-7 p.m. to 12 Midnight 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. - Hodge-Podge Lodge Games.

Sat. - Aug. 11 - Carnival.

Sun. - Aug. 12 - 10:30 a.m. to 12 Outdoor Mass; 1 p.m.— Baby Contest Special Guest Embry, Housing Commissioner.

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
624 N. EUTAW STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201

1973 Clean Blocks

707 Monument St.-
Captain, Betty Himes:
Workers, Don Peterson, Bob North, Bob Scott, Patricia Slab, Barey Schnitzer, Deborah Himes, Betty Himes, LaDon Fisher, William Fisher, Ruth Himes.

1700 McKean Ave.-
Captain, Charles McLean; Co-Cantain, Deborah McCauley; Advisor, Michael Adams;
Workers, Albert McLean, Brenda McLean, Henry McLean, John McCauley, James McCauley, Linda Nelson, Florence Nelson, Teresa McLean, Willie Elabey, Joe Elabey, Danny Elabey, Amy Singleton, Timothy Roberts, Charles Adams, Gertrude Roberts, Barbara Jean Adams, Mrs. Lauvenia McCauley, Mrs. Minnie Johnson, Mrs. Ernestine Sharp, Mrs. Geraldine Singleton, Mr. David White, Mrs. Mary White, Mrs. Anita Holmes, Chaunce Adams.

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1600 Eareckson Place
Captain, Edwina Rayson; Co-Captain, Michael Cook; Advisor, Golden Cook;
Workers, Michael Cook, Winston Cook, Lee Daniel, Chia Daniel, Fade Daniel, Tony Armstrong, Barah Mitchell, Barbara Roscoe, Lelia Byrd, Estiae Johnson, Dara Trusty, Marshal Lee, Eddie Byrd, Norma Cherry, Charda Daniel, June Brown, Tammy Brown, Cherrie Brown, Jennifer Lu, Anthony Scott, Barbara Ann Johnson, Deborah Byrd, Issac L. Golden Cook, Reese Daniels, Lu Daniels, Cathy Matthews, Brenda Least.

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2200 Brunt St.-
Captain, Madgelena Randolph.
Workers, Mrs. Jessie Randolph, Mr. William Sutton, Mrs. Rolunette Hatcher, Frank Johnson, Mrs. Ruth Shepherd, Luch Ayres, Dell Smith, Calvin Wheeler, Dennard Hunter, Ledel Bost, Willie Bost, Cleveland Reiley, Arnold McDonald, and Margie Robinson.

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2000 Ellsworth St.-
Captain, M. E. Cromartie.
Workers, Michelle Jones, Leroy Jones, Diane Harris, Patricia Cromartie, Sharone McCoy, Levern Arthur, Theresa Rodgers, Alvin Rodgers, Nellie Johnson, Ella Mae Patterson, Mitz W. Lisenaut, Elizabeth Williams, Naomi Trusty, Clementine Harrison, Thelma Jones, Mary Rollgers, B. Jones, Calvin Skinner, Frances Cahill, Virginia Carter, Ivella Edwards, Rosetta Thomas, Sarah Braxton, Doris Harding, Maggie Thorne, Eugenia Holloway, Dorothy Bridgeforth, Carolyn McCoy, Lillian Jones, Bernetta Carter, Barbara Caldwell, and Naomi Saunders.

500 Gilmor St.-
Captain, Arthur Frosser; Co-Captain, Kim Robinson; Advisor, Viona Mae Williams.
Workers: Kevin Allen, Sandra Witherspoon, Tony Allen, Karen Green, Pauline Snow, Melvin Snow, Sherry Robinson, Kenny Robinson, Linda Green, Tony Witherspoon, Yolonda Witherspoon, Lynette Snow, Jean Snow, Johnny Snow, Moses Snow, Niel Froster, Denise Allen, Rene Froster, Albert Green, Carrol Smith, Valeria Sample, Charlie Sample, Darlene Randall, Robin Williams, Sharon Randall, Barbara Green, Gloria Green, Lynette Norris, David Kindell, Kylla Williams, Miss Sue Froster, Mr. June Charles Dorsey, Mrs. Bertha Robinson, Mrs. Eunice Snow, Mrs. Mary Green, Mrs. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins, and Mrs. Louise Flood.

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700 Mosher St.
Captain, Jacqueline Lovelace; Co-Captain, Sharon; Advisor, Mrs. Erma A. Chapman.
Workers, Douglass Jones, Dwright Jones, Diane McCrae, Dilly Lovelace, Nicole, Pete, Shirley Rich, Eric Rich, Allison Rich, Gregory Rich, Louis Rich.

1200 Brentwood Ave.-
Captain, Patricia Witherspoon; Co-Captain, Ralph Dorsey; Advisor, Mrs. Mary Young.
Workers, Tyrone Lawrence, Mayso Lawrence, Cephus Lawrence, Phadrea Lawrence, Elaine Lawrence, Raymond Thompson, Tyrone Thompson, Johnny Thompson, Joann Sherrod, Jackie Thompson, Kenneth Witherspoon, Sharlene Witherspoon, Angela Medley, Tanya Able, Donald Medley, Joe Able, and Druscilla Young.

1500 Richland St.-
Captain, James Stewart.
Workers, Beverly Wilson, Sallie Weems, Angela Powell, April Randell, Michael Armstrong, C. L. Carter, Zelma Carter, Edna, Alfred Hayes, R. L. McClain, Cheryl Holland, Andre Jefferson, Frieda Ritch, Garnet Ritch, Marirne Randall, Catherine Chew, Darlene Wilson, Gye Randle, Keith, Trassy, Michael Carter, Nicole Powell, Moria Powell, Michael Carter, Shorn Armstrong, Lisa Gray, Joe Tate, and William Chew.

Clean Block advisors for 39 years are congraulated by the Mayor and Mrs. Ida Peters, Clean Block Director. They are Mrs. Maggie Peay, Wilson Park; George Dozier, 500 Fulton St. and right Mrs. M.F. Cromartie, 2000 blk Ellsworth. Mayor Schaefer presented check for $1,000. to Clean Block Fund from City of Baltimore.

Total Reaction entertain Clean Blockers. They are Ralston Taylor Jr., Walter Opher, Tony Green, Melvin Kenny, Michael Owens, and Marlon Brooks.

Where To Call For Help!

For these City services, call the "HOT LINE" number of the Customer Service Division of Public Works:

539-5151

Abandoned Vehicles
Bulk Trash Pickup
Clogged Sewers
Dirty Alleys
Dirty Yards
Garbage Collection
Muddy Water
Sanitary Enforcement
Sewage Line Problems
Slippery Conditions
Street Lights
Street Repair
Water Leaks

REC DEPT.

The Department of Recreation Side Walk Theatre schedule for the last week of July is as follows:

July 27 — Claremont Recreation Center, 4312 Clareway

July 31 — Locust Pt. Recreation Center, 1627 E. Fort Avenue.

The Side Walk Theatre begins at 2:30 and ends at 4:00 p.m.

Clean Block fund Now at $4,068.50

NEW CONTEST
WHY I LIKE MY AFRO CLEAN BLOCK!
WIN $50 Cash

First Prize—$25
Second Prize—$15
Third Prize—$10

Write in 300 words or more, Why I Like My AFRO Clean Block! Send to AFRO Clean Block 628 N. Eutaw St., Balto., Md. 21201

$2,500
Model Cities

$1,000
City of Baltimore

$500
M. Goldseker Co.

$50
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
The Continental Society Inc.

$25
Charles Tildon
VAG's

$20
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Myer

$12.50
DeHaven L. Smith

$10
Julien L. Lapides
State Senator
Dr. C. Dudley Lee
Rev. Kelly L. Jackson
Judge Joseph C. Howard
Juanita Jackson Mitchell
Michael B. Mitchell
Dr. Lilliam M. Jackson

$6.00
Charles and Ann Blair Robinson

$5
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Smith
Miss Edna H. Brown

WAR ON RATS

The best way to control rats is not to give them a FREE meal. Each Clean Block family should have a good metal trash can.

Dog and cat food should be removed from your yard once your pet is fed. Birds food should be placed on raised platforms.

Rats like to live and nest in dark enclosed places that can't be cleaned regularly, such as in double walls, under wooden floors in basements, boxed in plumbing. Rip these dead spaces out or seal them permanently.

Clean Blockers . . . you don't need rats and you don't need junk. Clean out your cellar, attic or storeroom. Get rid of old boxes, lumber, trash, ashes, rags and old paper. Don't give the rat a place to raise a family.

GARBAGE IS RAT FOOD

KEEP IT IN THE GARBAGE CAN
COVER IT TIGHTLY