Film star Renny Roker visits Clean Block

Movie star Renny Roker was a special guest this morning when the AFRO Clean Block held its second meeting at the air-conditioned auditorium of McCulloh Homes, Druid Hill and Dolphin Sts.

Mr. Roker played the father in "Johnny Tough" and will soon be seen in a new movie "Deliver Us From Evil." He handed out autographed photos to Clean Block Members.

Highlight of this week's meeting was a presentation by Sol Grossman, office manager of M. Goldseker Co. of $350 to the Clean Block Campaign to purchase paint and flowers.

If you can't make it to the scheduled meetings . . stop by the AFRO Clean Block office, 622 N. Eutaw St. anyday or call Clean Block 728-8200 to find out about free tickets to the movies, free paint and flowers.

The Rev. Marian B. Chiles registered the 300 blk. of E. Lorraine Ave in the AFRO's Clean Block program this week.

Carla Edwards is captain and Mary Little, co-captain. The 8 Rev. M's Chiles is president of the Harwood Community Improvement Assoc. Inc.

RENNY ROKER

Hopefully the group hopes to involve all the blocks in the E. 25th to E. 29th and Eastside of N. Calvert to Matthews St.

They are holding a "Right-On Festival" this Saturday, June 28 from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 300 Blk E. Lorraine Ave. They will have a newly new sale, bake sale, hot dogs, soda and Karate demonstration. Neighbors can register to vote, eye tests, Sickle Cell Anemia test etc. Entertainment includes dancing and modeling by area children.

First Meeting, 41st AFRO Clean Block Campaign. Left to right: Mrs. Ida M. Peters, Public Relations Director, AFRO; Fire fighter, Alton Warren, Lt. Jimmie Jones, both city fire dept.; George L. Parrish, Bureau of Consumer Services; Jerry Bullock, Claude Patterson, both Eastern Health District; Mrs. Marguerite Campbell, Mayor's Office; Mrs. Arnetta M. Lottier, deputy director Public Relations, AFRO; Mrs. Vanessa S. Johnson, sec. Public Relations, AFRO.

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Blocks on the move

By Arnetta Lottier

Mrs. Elizabeth Farmer of the 1800 block of Montford Ave. is busy getting five blocks registered for the AFRO Clean Block Campaign. The blocks are: 1800 N. Gay St.; 1800 N. Port St.; 2500 E. North Ave.; 1800 Montford Ave.

In connection with the AFRO Clean Block Campaign, Mrs. Farmer is encouraging neighbors to have a clean block campaign all year. On June 13, 1975, Mrs. Farmer held a meeting for neighbors to talk with some of the city's top officials about the problems in the area. Among those present were: Donald A. Milliard, City Councilman 2nd District; Gary Cole, Dept. of Planning; Sgt. S. Smith, Eastern District Police Station, Community Relations; Officer Geordano, Eastern Police Station; Louis Johnson, Dept. of Planning; Mrs. Marguerite Campbell, Mayor's Office; Mrs. Forbes, wife of the advisor 1800 block N. Milton Ave. and Herman Jones, resident who is planning to open a business in the area.

Some of the problems discussed were teen age boys loitering on steps and the type of protection the residents can get; cleaning out sewer holes where garbage has collected; the large number of bars in the area; and obtaining lots in the area for recreational purposes for the youth.

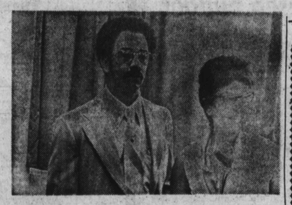
Another project Mrs. Farmer has been working on is encouraging parents to enroll their children in the summer day camp program at Camp Bainbridge, Md. She has enrolled 13 to date. A bus takes the children each morning and returns them at the end of the day.

Lakeview Neighborhood Association for Improvement of Relationship between Landlords and Tenants party awards presentation. Left to right: Henry Hennigan, Sharon Myers, Mrs. Minnie Williams, Warren Paine, Ronald Thomas.

New Clean Blocks

2100 Block of Booth S. Curtis Younger, Captain; Denise Thomas, Co-captain; Mrs. Lucille S. Davis, Advisor.

Workers; Terry Barton, Malcolm Barton, Karen Davis, Tanya Sellman, Clifford Sellman, Alvin Franklin, Paul Franklin, Llounn Webb, Johnny Webb, Jerane Holloway, Lillie Barton, Deborah Sprat, Michael Sprat, Franklin Davis, Gloria Davis, Mrs. Dorothy Thomas, Denise Thomas, Kimeial Thomas, Mrs. Bessie Knight, Myrtle Evans Cecil Lee, Fat Daddy, Bee Bee, Earl Knight Melton Tell, Michael Dillard, Lonzo Dillard, Dondie Miller, Deara Miller, Antie Davis.



Chester Dorsey presents check for $200 to Mrs. Ida Peters, from General Electric Employees, Columbia, Md. at meeting last Friday.

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Clean Block Director

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State pays $20 million in benefits in May

Jobless Marylanders received a total of combined unemployment benefit payments in the amount of $20,349,238 during May according to a report released by the Employment Security Administration of the State Department of Employment and Social Services.

Of that amount, $17,760,558 was paid under the regular unemployment compensation program; $2,132,803 in extended benefits; $348,929 in special unemployment assistance benefits; and $70,948 in federal supplementary benefits.

The total combined benefit payments for all programs of $20,349,238 in May exceeded the $5,745,039 paid in May of 1974 by $14,604,199. However, there were no extended benefits, special unemployment assistance or federal supplementary benefits programs in 1974.

Agency officials said that the May payments under the regular unemployment compensation program were $2,098,871 less than the $19,859,429 paid out in the previous month of April and $12,015,519 more than the $5,745,039 paid in May of 1974.

Also, the extended benefit payments of $2,132,803 for May were $190,566 less than the $2,323,369 paid in the previous month of April and the special unemployment assistance payments of $348,929 during May were $44,030 less than the $428,959 paid in April. There were no payments under the federal supplementary benefits program in April.

During the week ending May 31, 57,592 workers were filing for regular unemployment compensation benefits, a gain of 34,424 over the 23,168 filing during the comparable week in 1974. Also, during the week ending May 31, 8,060 were filing for extended benefits; 879 for special unemployment assistance, and 1,790 for federal supplementary benefits.

The Employment Security Administration also paid out, during May, $667,906 in federal unemployment compensation benefits to recently discharged veterans and former federal employees; as well as $160,051 in extended benefits and $3,565 in federal supplementary benefits for a total of $831,542 under these federal programs for ex-servicemen and former federal employees.

Del. Murphy wants probe of law exams

The State Board of Law Examiners has been asked by Del. Arthur G. Murphy, Sr., (D-41), to place on its July 10 agenda charges that law students are not permitted to review their examination papers.

In June 7 letter to the Board, Del. Murphy said, "I understand there is an unwritten policy which states that a person desiring to review his examination paper cannot bring anyone with him to assist in the review.

"If the examiners are genuinely sincere about producing competent lawyers, why can't an individual who did not pass have the assistance of a lawyer admitted to practice before the Court of Appeals of Maryland to help determine where the examinee might have made a mistake rather than leave the matter to chance?"

Secondly Del. Murphy asked, "If the examinee passes one section of the examination and fails the other part, why should the person have to take the entire examination over again?"

A spokesman for the Board of Law Examiners told the AFRO that the matters raised by Del. Murphy would be considered at the meeting of the Board on July 10.

200 to attend Project open deseg confab

Some 200 persons are expected to attend Project Open, a two-day conference on desegregation beginning today (Friday) at the downtown Holiday Inn.

Sponsored by the Baltimore city public schools, the conference will feature workshops and discussions on smooth implementation of the junior and senior high school desegregation plans in September.

Involved in the workshops will be educators, community, business and religious leaders as well as students.

Benjamin Holman, assistant attorney general and director of Community Relations Service of the U.S. Justice Department is the scheduled speaker.

A smaller group of citizens, parents, students, and educators met voluntarily in May to discuss possible ways for peaceful implementation of desegregation and problems that may arise.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON's top three students pose for AFRO photographer, Robert Matthews, seconds before they led their graduating class into the school auditorium for closing exercises Wednesday. The top ranking student is Miss Doreen Collins on the left, third is Melvin Moore, and second is Miss Patricia Williams. Mrs. E. A. Edmonds is principal.

Provident nurses receive diplomas

Tears of joy flooded the Little Theater on the campus of CCB, Friday when Mrs. Elizabeth Hines, 56, received her diploma from the Helene Fuld School of Nursing of Provident Hospital.

Mrs. Hines, the mother of seven and grandmother of 18 was the oldest graduate in the history of the school.

A native of Philadelphia, she lived with her son, Lawrence, a 1968 graduate of the School of Nursing, who also was one of his mother's teachers. A daughter graduated in 1969 from the school.

Mrs. Hines is the wife of the Rev. Leroy Hines.

She was the recipient of the Woman's Auxiliary of Provident Hospital Award, and the Dr. Louis Harmon Award.

Dr. Clarence Monroe, retired Professor of Biology at Morgan State University, addressed the graduating class and they were presented their diplomas by Dr. Delores Hunt, president of the Board of Trustees of Provident Hospital Complex.

The 1975 graduates are: Shirley R. Anderson, Denyse O. Barkley, Edna M. Brissett, Danielle L. Brooks, Ruth A. Carter, Hattie M. Clowney, Alford C. Daly, Dorothy M. Davis, Daria R. Dixon, Ida M. Floyd, Darlynne B. Goode, Elizabeth W. Hines, Wylla M. Jackson, Filleseta James, Vanessa Jerry, Joyce A. Jones, Evelyn L. Jordan, Mary Ann P. Josiah, Linda Lucas, Charmaine B. Lynn, Janet R. McPherson, Joyce A. Nelson, Beverly A. Palmer, Annie Yates Richardson, Rosetta H. Simpson, Brenda J. Stills, Jessie L. Tilley, Janie G. VanLandingham, Jacqueline Y. Underwood, and Carolyn A. Watson.

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