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HOW TO properly exercise a baby's legs is one of the techniques learned by young mothers in the Adolescent Parent Program being given at the Edgar Allan Poe School No. 1. Infant Robert Holt is being exercised by his mother. (AFRO staff photo by Cynthia Grandison).

Better parent care school

By Cynthia Grandison

There is a place with an atmosphere of love and understanding where adolescent mothers learn proper parent skills and their babies can develop into happy little people; mentally, physically and emotionally.

The Edgar Allan Poe School No. 1, 520 W. Fayette St., is conducting an Adolescent Parent Summer Program entitled: "Baby Have We Got a Summer For You."

After becoming a reality largely from support by Preston Rooney, Region No. 1 superintendent, this program which focuses on helping mothers learn special parent skills was begun.

Mrs. Rosetta Stith, director of this one-of-a-kind program, began assessing the needs of the adolescent mother in September.

This course of study was designed by Ms. Beverly Pickett, family living teacher, Mrs. Annie Mountain and Mrs. Majorie Bratcher, two senior high family living teachers, are the summer instructors.

More specifically, the course teaches mothers how to exercise and feed their babies and to have more realistic expectations for their child as an individual.

Mothers gradually get a picture of how their child grows from educational seminars and practical experience.

From simple interaction with classmates and their children, everyone learns to see individual growth patterns and the rate at which each child develops.

Much learning is done independently and with the use of a videotape machine which enables the girls to see and correct their own mistakes.

Their knowledge of comparative shopping and communication skills is also enchanced.

"If mother is happy, baby is happy," said Mrs. Stith and she has seen the improvements in personality and health of both mothers and babies.

Mothers have more self-esteem and realize that they can meet the challenge of completing their junior and senior high school education.

Babies are eating better and developing more personality.

Sizemore's son on sign theft charge

The adopted son of D.C. schools Supt. Barbara Sizemore was assigned a defense attorney at public expense to face a charge of stealing a street sign last week.

However, a few hours after Vincent Byron Cain, 18, appeared before Superior Court Judge Byron Sorrell Friday, the judge ordered him to appear again Monday to discuss whether he should have a free lawyer.

Sorrell said at the time he assigned the defense attorney, he didn't know the youth was Mrs. Sizemore's adopted son.

Mrs. Sizemore's annual salary is $41,700.

Cain, a summer employe at D.C. General Hospital and an honor student at Morgan State University was arrested last Monday on charges of petty larceny and destruction of city government property. He pleaded innocent at his court appearance and told the judge he had no funds of his own to hire a lawyer.

Sorrell declared Cain indigent, assigned a court lawyer and released Cain on his own recognizance pending an Oct. 7 trial. The charges, both misdemeanors, each carry maximum penalties of a $1,000 fine and one year in jail.

Mrs. Sizemore, who is currently tied up in hearings by the Board of Education on her possible dismissal, said she was unaware of his arrest and expressed belief her adopted son didn't tell her about it because he didn't want to worry her.

New play premieres Thursday

A new play by a local black playwright will premiere Thursday, Aug. 21 at the Community College of Baltimore Theatre at 8 p.m.

The play, "Anything For A Buck," is a socio-comedy about the rebellion of the black theatre.

It was written by AFRO reporter Bryan Dundi Holt.

Directed by Julius C. Webb and Ms. Deborah Gant, the production features 13 students in the CCB Upward Bound program.

Other performances have been slated for the Baltimore City Jail and War Memorial Plaza on Aug. 25 at 12:15 p.m. Cast members include Kevin Brown and Toshio Williams, Misses Irene Hernandez, Janet Carroll, Patricia Williams and Kaye Pointer.

AFL-CIO slates Labor Day affair

A unique Labor Day celebration is being sponsored by the Baltimore Bicentennial committee and Metro Baltimore Council of AFL-CIO Unions.

A continuous day of activity is slated for Labor Day, Sept. 2, beginning with a parade.

The parade will follow the same route guildsmen took in 1799 when they marched to Federal Hill in celebration of the ratification of the Constitution.

A monument will be erected at Federal Hill to honor these guildsmen.

Awards will be presented in a ceremony to those people who have done the most for unions in the past.

Black citizens who have contributed to trade unions will be honored, including Mrs. Hattie Williams of the ILGWU; John Rawlings of the Musicians' and Coopers' union (Barrel makers); Dr. Martin Luther King, who lost his life while supporting ASCME union members in Memphis and the late Dr. Lillie Mae Jackson who, "organized the unorganized."

A union labor show is also planned for Labor Day at the Civic Center.

Displays will be set up by various unions including firefighters, telephone workers, bakery workers and garment workers.

Gifts will be given to visitors. There is no admission charge.

Highlight of the day will be a "Salute to Labor" show at the Civic Center.

Headliners are Miss Melba Moore, Penny Singleton, Phyllis Diller and Burl Ives.

Admission is $5 with proceeds going to the Federal Hill Monument Fund and the AFL-CIO, UAW, Teamsters Labor Agency for Community Service.

The labor coordinator is Thomas M. Bradley president of the Metro Baltimore Council of AFL-CIO Unions.

Youth end summer course

Last Friday marked the end of six weeks of summer fun for young residents in Cherry Hill and other outlying areas where there are very few or limited recreational facilities.

The Arts and Crafts Mobile Unit is sponsored by the Department of Recreation and is under the supervision of Eugene Daniel, teacher at Carroll Park Senior High.

For the past six weeks the unit has set up shop on the lawn of the Urban Services Agency on Cherry Hill Rd. and taught arts and crafts to the youngsters.

Estimates Board votes down school deseg budget request

The Board of Estimates last Wednesday thwarted the HEW mandated desegregation plan of Baltimore City public schools by voting down $3.9 million requested by school board for the purpose.

Mayor Schaefer said in his opinion it is not the responsibility of the city to finance the plan anyway.

"I think the federal government should pay for these desegregation programs. It is the responsibility of the HEW to foot the bill, after all they are the ones demanding it."

Then seconding the motion by City Council Orlinsky to vote down the request the mayor added: "The motion is a proper one and I second it," almost speaking to himself.

In a statement to members of the Board Charles Benton, the city's financial expert, stated the board could "consider a supplemental desegregation budget allocation not to exceed $1,500,000" by midyear if the need arises.

Last year the Department of Education requested more than $7 million to implement the desegregation plan for the 1974-75 year. Actually, according to Benton's statement only slightly more than $1 was spent.

Other factors that led to the rejection of the budget request, according to Benton's statement are:

(a) The 1975-76 school year is practically ready to commence and hiring of the additional personnel to some extent may have already taken place.

(b) The uncertainity as to enrollment and the possibility that there will be substantially less state aid to support the education budget.

(c) There seems to be a reasonable probability that the Department of Education will be carrying out the plan substantially as adopted by the School Board without the necessity of any substantial supplementation or additional appropriation.

He also stated that an analysis of the proposed desegregation budget shows portions of the request are not directly related to desegregation.

Hyman Pressman, city comptroller, warned that lack of additional money does not mean shifting monies from traditional educational needs to pay for desegregation.

"We are not telling the Board of School Commissioners to cut down on the number of textbooks or teachers authorized in the budget. You should not take money from other funds because we shall make supplemental appropriations by midyear if need be."

According to Mr. Benton the overall financial posture of the school budget will be more definite about midyear when expenditure patterns become discernible.

Social Workers chapter endorses Norman Reeves

The Baltimore Chapter of the National Association of Black Social Workers has voted to endorse the candidacy of Norman V. A. Reeves for a 5th District City Council seat.

The group feels that Mr. Reeves' long involvement in social welfare activities and civic affairs makes him uniquely qualified to participate in the deliberations and decisions of the City Council seat.

Mr. Reeves, who holds a master's degree in social work, has continued to expand his knowledge of the roots and causes of social problems and has been involved in the practical application of social work principles to individual and group problems.

NABSW states both as a civic activist and as an administrator, Reeves continues to demonstrate the desirability of a social work background as a base of expertise for social planning and policymaking.

The association feels critical problems facing Baltimore today demand leadership of highest calibre.

The politics of accommodation and compromise are no longer sufficient to resolve the complex facets of the urban dilemma, NABSW says.

In order to generate alternatives of sufficient range, scope and depth to respond to both the needs of the poor and the tax burden on the property owner, NABSW feels, "We need to draw upon the best human resources in our community. We need leadership of intelligent involvement, competence and compassion, independent of present political entanglements and worn-out, unproductive programs."

The association also says it feels that Mr. Reeves represents that quality of leadership that is most needed at this time in Baltimore and urges voters to support him.

The Concerned Citizens for Black Political Progress has also endorsed the candidacy of Norman V. A. Reeves.

"We feel that Mr. Reeves' long and broad range of involvement in civic affairs eminently qualifies him for the City Council. He has earned the right to represent the people of the 5th District in dealing with the concerns he has so persistently articulated.

SUMMER HARVEST for Mrs. Florence Dixon of the unit block of N. Morley St., is surrounded by hanging beans, as she holds a trout caught by her husband James Dixon, at the Dundalk Marine terminal. Mrs. Dixon states that she grows a minimum of three bushels of vegetables per year, and catches quite a few pounds of fish each year also. She estimates that all of this saves her some $200-300 per year. (AFRO Staff Photo by Roman Hankewycz.)

Man slain in avenue fight

Police state Michael Louis Murray, 31, 3800 block Park Heights Ave., was shot dead in the 1700 block Guilford Ave. at 4:43 p.m. Aug. 11 during a fight with another man.

Shot in the left side, police state, Mr. Murray was pronounced dead at 4:55 p.m. at the scene.

A 37-year-old woman described as sister of the victim was being questioned Tuesday in connection with the fatal shooting.

Police reports quote Howard Gersh of the violent crime unit of the State's Attorney's office as saying charges against Mrs. Carol Jean Winstead, the sister, must be withheld until a lie-detector test is administered.

According to homicide police, Mr. Murray walked into the apartment of Mrs. Winstead in the 1700 block Guilford Ave. and stated he heard her husband, Tim Winstead, "had done something to her."

Police said a fight ensued between Mr. Murray and Mr. Winstead as the victim allegedly attacked Mr. Winstead with a knife, "striking him on the left arm." Both men fell to the floor during the struggle, police records claim, with Mr. Winstead yelling for help.

At this point a woman fired three times at Mr. Murray, striking him twice, once in the upper left portion of the chest and once in the lower left back near the waist, according to police.

Police state they recovered a .22 caliber revolver used in the slaying and a knife removed from the hands of the victim found lying faceup on the living room floor.

Relatives refused comment when reached by phone.

Bandits rob Harley's

Police are looking for two men, both in their mid 20's, who robbed the Harley's Restaurant in the 2200 block of Greenmount Ave of $152.35 shortly before 7 p.m. Aug. 11.

Ms. Linda D. Corry, 2800 block W. Garrison Ave., the store attendant, told police she was alone when a 5 ft. 6 ins. tall thin looking man entered. After taking a butcher knife from the counter, she said, the man ordered her to open the cash register.

When given the money in the cash register, the bandit asked for more ordering the attendant "to get the money in the back."

Mrs. Corry said she brought the money and the suspect told her to put all the money into a Harley's shopping bag. She was then told to go to the back room and wait for three minutes.

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GETTING READY FOR THE LABOR DAY LABOR CELEBRATION are from left, Monica Reed, CWA Local 2106; Rick Ehrmann, Dist. 1199E Hospital Workers; Marguerite Walsh, City; William (Bill) Lockwood; Bill Groves, CWA 2101; John Saver, Fire Fighters Local 734; Del. Troy Brailey, NALC; Betsy Raymond, ILGWU; Ann Brown, AFL-CIO Region III; Henry Koellein, Bakery Workers, Local 68; Peter J. Morallis, Balto. Council AFL-CIO; Shirley A. Wysocki, WAD Balto. Counsil, AFL-CIO; Samuel Tucku, Transit Worker 1300; Elmer Stump; Ken Smith, United Steelworkers Local 2610; Marlene Haase, CWA Local 2106.

10 days to win Clean Block

400 blk. E. 21st St. has painted bricks around the trees, in red and white, orange and white, blue and white. They also have little tables with flowers on them and chairs beside them. Velma Dyson, Captain; Lenize Johnson, Co-captain; Mrs. Mary Johnson, Advisor.

1800 blk. W. Mosher St. showing how beautiful the block looks after the steps have been painted. It also shows flower boxes in red beside each house and white flower urns between each house. Ophas Allen, Captain; Sherlina Gregory, Co-captain; Edith Eaton, Advisor. (Photo by Carl Matthews)

Blocks on the move

By Arnetta Lottier

The 10th floor of the Lexington-Poe Homes (221 N. Fremont Ave.) looks real pretty with pink and white flower urns along their hall.

Additionally, they have hanging flower pots made from bleach bottles, also in pink and white. The team working on this floor deserves a lot of credit. The walls and floors are spotless because they work daily at this. People from other floors are constantly throwing trash in the halls, but these Clean Blockers will not be discouraged.

One neighbor, Mrs. Margaret Perkins, to show her appreciation to the youngsters on this floor gave a party for them last Saturday. She also plans to take them to Largo, Md. to the Wildlife Reservation before the summer is over. Mrs. Perkins is suffering from a kidney ailment that keeps her from helping the Clean Blocers, so they take care of her part of the hall. Orchids to you, Mrs. Perkins, you are a real good neighbor.

Orchids also to the 10th floor Clean Blockers for their efforts in trying to encourage the other 13 floors to join the AFRO Clean Block. Keep on trying, maybe you'll still be able to win them over.

Wanda Hearn is captain; Glenford West, co-captain; Mrs. Gladys West, advisor.

It's remarkable how the 200 blk. Amity St. stays so pretty and clean with so many problems. Visited there yesterday and found it just as clean as it was the last time I passed there. The captain's mother advised me that it is very difficult to keep the block clean because they can't get the cooperation of all the neighbors.

They are also having a problem with people throwing trash on the vacant lots at both ends of the street. It's bad enough that the lots have very high grass that needs to be cut.

The 200 blk. N. Schroeder St. (block behind Amity St.) is also giving Clean Blockers a problem. There are two vacant houses that are open in the back and filled with debris. Amity St. residents want these closed. Stanley Cheatham, captain; Stephenie Williams, co-captain.

Attention! Lexington-Poe Home Residents

Mrs. Martha Williams, mother of co-captain of 200 blk. Amity, wants to have a talent show for youngsters in this project. Any youngsters with talent of any kind and interested in developing it should contact Mrs. Williams at 228 Amity St.

1000 Brantley Ave.

This block is as pretty as ever. Visited there yesterday and everything was in good shape. The captain, Gordon Johns, says that they are having all kinds of problems this year keeping the street beautiful. Can you imagine people sitting on the flower pots filled with flowers?

They also have the problem of people stealing their large flower urns.

It seems that every time there is a storm the flower pots are stolen. The Schroeder St. end of the block is suffering more from these thefts than anybody else. Try calling Officer Wendell Reid, Police Community Relations, 396-2525, if no action, call 396-2710. Irvin Johns is co-captain; Mrs. Sylvia Johns, advisor.

George B. Murphy Homes

Visited the AFRO Clean Blocks in the Murphy Homes and they are beautiful. Five of the row homes have registered and two of the floors in one of the high risers on George St.

These courts are decorated with flower gardens and also rubber urns of various colors. Each court has its own color scheme. These captains, co-captains, advisors and workers are really doing a good job. Try to encourage your neighbors to join us in the AFRO Clean Block Campaign.

Captains, co-captains and advisors for George St. are: Garry Brown, Deanna Hill, Laura Brown, Quinton Thomas, Marcia Platt, Mrs. Dangene Thomas, Marie Talley, Denise White, Remona Robinson, Jacqueline Boyd, Esther Harvin, Florence Berkley, LaVerne Chase, Mrs. Beatrice Hill is advisor to the row houses and Mrs. Gladys Spell, resident aide, is advisor to the high risers.

Argyle Ave.

The 900 and 918 blks. Argyle Ave. are also in the George B. Murphy Homes and are in the AFRO Clean Block Campaign. One is a row block and the other is in a high rise.

The courts in this section of the project look like beautiful flower gardens in a park. Here, too, they have lovely flower gardens and rubber urns painted in different colors. Captains, co-captains and advisors in these areas are Jennifer White, Darryl Hill, William Hill, Zegory LaBoard, Stanley Lee, Selma LaBoard.

Folks, it's worth taking a trip to the George B. Murphy Homes. George St., Argyle Ave., Myrtle Ave. to see how beatiful some of these courts are.

Welcome to our newest Murphy Homes block that joined us this week. It is the 819 George St. block. Mavis Hughes, captain; Linda Stokes, co-captain; Anthony Hughes, advisor.

Barclay Street

The 2000 blk. Barclay St. is coming right along. They tell me that they are really working hard. They would like to thank Charles Clay for putting boards back in the vacant house (2006). Thanks to Timmy Scott, James Parham, Michael and Kenny, who don't live in the block but are helping the Clean Blockers keep this block beautiful. Thanks also to Mrs. Cittis for the beautiful flowers she donated for the pots and tires. To the other neighbors who donated paint and brushes. Last, but not least, thanks to Mrs. Jennings for starting the tires and painting them.

Phillip Clay is captain; Anthony Clay, co-captain; Mrs. Cora Smith, advisor; Mrs. J. Jennings, pres.; Mrs. N. Clay, vice pres.

Attention! Gilmor St. and Edmondson Ave. Clean Blockers.

There will be a Marcus Garvey Day Festival on Saturday, August 16, from 12 to 7 p.m. in Harlem Park. There will be games, poetry, art, fellowship, music, African dancing and positive vibrations and refreshments. The committee is inviting the public. They promise you a pleasant afternoon.

Good Neighbors

The 1400 blk. Myrtle Ave. informs me that they had a very successful bake sale recently. They would like to thank all the neighbors who donated baked goods for the sale.

Thanks also to Mrs. Lillie Carlton, advisor, and her neighbor, Mrs. Juanita Maxwell, for their leadership in this sale. Money from this sale was used to buy flowers for the block.

An extra special thanks to David Maxwell, the good neighbor, who donated 20 gallons of paint to the block.

Onions

The neighbor in the 600 blk. Baker St. who is not cooperating with the AFRO Clean Blockers. This blocks is trying very hard. So, please, won't you try to work with them?

The uncooperative neighbor in the 1000 blk. McKean Ave. who won't help. Also to the folks that keep throwing trash in the street.

The movie will start on time. 8:30 a.m. The movie will last one hour and a half and will be over at 10 a.m. You must be on time for you'll miss a good movie.

Tickets will be delivered or mailed to registered captains who have attended meetings and shown improvement. Captians may pick up tickets at AFRO office.

Captains who have serious problems should call 728-8200, Clean Block office.

Residents in the 1800 blk. W. Mosher St. painting steps and cleaning the block. Ophas Allen, Captain; Sherlina Gregory, Co-captain; Edith Eaton, Advisor. (Photo by Carl Matthews)

Clean Block Fund $4,932.18

Urban Services Agency	$1,000.00
Mayor and City Council	$1,000.00
Hiram Grand Lodge of Masons Grand Master J. V. Thornton	$375.00
M. Goldsker Co.	$350.00
Hawks vs. Bullets Charity Game	$239.50
General Electric Employees Fund, Columbia Md.	200.
Equitable Trust Bank	$150.00
Maryland National Bank	125.00
Alpha Chapter — Chi Psi Sigma Fraternity — Robert Porter Jr.	113.18
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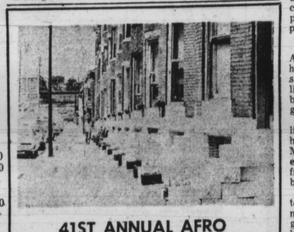

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Claude Patterson, Health Dept., speaking at AFRO Clean Block meeting. Mrs. Arnetta Lottier and Mrs. Vanessa Johnson registering new blocks.

Complaints

Relations

1300 blk. Homewood St. is still complaining about the people from Preston St. who are throwing trash and old furniture in their alley.

500 blk. Wilson is having a problem with men moving junk from a warehouse in the 1600 blk of Brunt St. They are throwing the junk on a vacant lot on their street.

2600 blk. W. North Ave. have boys on their corner, drinking and talking loud.

1300 blk. Brunt St. needs "No Toilet" signs in their alley.

500 blk. complains of people drinking, making loud noises late at night and throwing trash on their play ground.

1000 blk. is upset by the people who are stealing their flower pots at night.

2200 blk. E. Lanvale St. complains that people are destroying their flowers and they need the police.

Help! Sanitation Dept. and Housing Community Development (HCD).

700 blk. W. Saratoga St. is still requesting that the houses in the 300 blk. N. Fremont Ave. be boarded up.

600 W. Lafayette Ave. is still having a rat problem. They need Rat and Rodent Control help.

500 Wilson St. needs a lot cleared off.

1200 blk Argyle Ave. is complaining about a littered garage in the alley of Shields Place. Shield's Place also needs their alley cleaned.

1800 N. Montford Ave. needs their alley cleared badly.

500 blk. W. Lafayette Ave. has rats in front and back of 533 and 531. They also have a clogged sewer hole Lafayette Ave. and Brunt St.

1200 Myrtle Ave. is complaining about the Sanitation Dept. not picking up trash. Also about dog fleas in yards of vacant houses. They have houses that need to be boarded up.

1600 Edmondson Ave. wants HCD to do something with the vacant house (1603).

1700 blk. Division is having a problem with a vacant lot in their block where a playground was supposed to have been built. It is filled with weeds and old tires.

2100 Booth St. writes that they are sick and tired of a vacant house in their block. They want the city to clear out the house and board it up. They are also complaining about the sanitation dept. bending up their cans when they take the trash.

500 W. Lafayette Ave. has clogged sewer holes and a vacant, dirty lot.

1820 Mosher complains of rats in the alley. A sewer also needs to be cleaned out.

1900 Mosher St. has been complaining about the alley behind 1900 where there is a problem with trash from a store located at that corner. None of her calls have helped.

1500 Holbrook complains about dead dogs and cats on a vacant lot in the block.

200 blk. Barclay has a house that has rats in the yard and the yard is full of junk.

2600 and 2700 W. North Ave. have rats and trash.

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