today thru saturday only

the Hecht co

4401 erdman ave. million dollar WAREHOUSE SALE

20% to 50% off

we've packed $1,000,000 worth of furniture and home furnishings into our erdman ave. warehouse. tremendous savings on living room & dining room furniture, mattresses, major appliances, tvs, stereos, sheets, vacuums, outdoor furniture, floor covering and more. here is just a sample of what you'll find.

EASY TO GET TO: Just clip the map and hurry in for the gigantic savings at our Erdman Ave. Warehouse. Park in the Hecht Co. parking lot in front of the Erdman Warehouse for convenient free parking all day.

wednesday thru friday, noon to 9, saturday 9 to 9

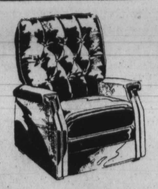
hurry, save $31 on occasional chairs
$68 ea.
Comp. val. 99.99! Wood framed with Italian or French leg. Fruitwood color. Tufted velvet. Limited quantity.

save $40 contemporary bookcase
$65
Orig. $105! Open shelf style in walnut color with metal trim. New in cartons. Just 10 to sell.

25% to 50% off
Shop now and enjoy big, big savings off comparable and original* prices. We're clearing our stocks, and we've made some very special limited quantity purchases for this event. It all adds up to a value-packed selection and savings for you!
*Intermediate markdowns have been taken from original prices.

sofa clearance
$138 to $298
Names like Selig, Hickory Tavern, & Stratford in modern, trad, early Amer.; covered in vinyls, velvets or Herculon®. Limited quantities. Sofa shown, Lawson traditional; orig. 249.99, now $168.

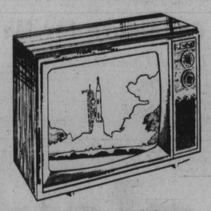
teen bedroom pieces
$49-$89
Orig. $119-$149. Boys' and girls' functional bedroom pieces. Chests, hutches & desks.



save $53 on our vinyl recliner
$66
Comp. 119.95. Comfortable tufted back, durable vinyl with padded foot rest.

Famous maker digital clock radio, orig. 34.95	$27
Famous maker stereo units, orig. $179-$229	$139
Select name brand stereo units, orig. $199-$299	$159
(12) Regina electrikbrooms, orig. 36.99	$27
(15) Hoover canister vacuums, attach., orig. 49.95	$37
(6) Indesit 5.5 cu. ft. compact ref., reg. 169.95	$138
China, quan. ltd., reg. $40-$200	40% to 60% off
(50) Permaneer entertainment center, orig. 39.99	19.99
Duracrest ice cubes trays, reg. 1.66	88c
Queen size bean bags, 96" round, reg. 19.99	12.88
(50) Quilted bedspreads, reg. $30-$35	16.99

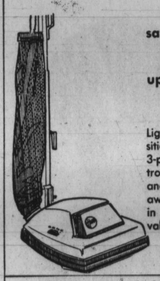
save $70-$100 on sleep sofas
$199-$299
Reg. $269-$399! Famous make sleep sofas in discontinued styles and floor samples. Some as-is.



save 41.95 on 12" diag. black & white televisions
$58
Reg. 109.95. Famous maker 12" diag. screen b&w sets. Perfect for home or office. Just 4 to sell.

save on compact stereos
$99
Orig. $149-$179. Save $50 to $80 on famous maker units. Some tapes; some turntables, all have speakers. Just 10.

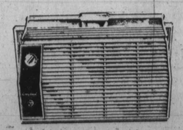
save on floor sample vacuums
$47 to $129
Orig. 64.95-164.95. Hoover and Eureka floor sample and discontinued models of vacuums. Large quantity; some 1 of a kind.



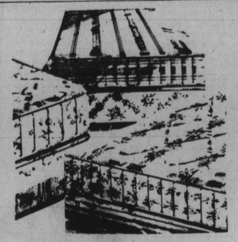
save on a special purchase of hoover upright vacuums
$45
Lightweight with 4-position rug adjustment, 3-postion handle control, furniture guard and large throw-away dust bag. New in cartons. Comp. value, 59.95.

save on new whirlpool washers
$278
Reg. 319.95. Save 41.95 on these heavy duty 18 lb. 4-cycle, 2 speed automatic washers. New in factory cartons.

save on compact refrigerators
$88
Reg. 129.95. Save 41.95 on these Gercor compact refrigerator/freezers; ideal for back to school students. White or walnut. Just 6.



save 31.95 on general electric 4000 BTU air conditioners
$88
Reg. 119.95. Save on these 4,000 BTU Carry Cool units. Weigh just 43 lbs. Installs in minutes. Just 4 to sell.



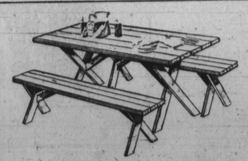
famous maker mattresses and boxsprings
$33 twin mattress
$19 twin box spring
Twin size bedding from Sealy, Serta, Simmons, Englander with mismatched ticking. Just 10 ea.

entire stock of baseball equipment
⅓ off
Selection of bats, balls & gloves from famous makers, orig. 99¢ to 19.99, now only 66¢ to 13.20.

save on 3 and 10 speed women's and men's bicycles
49.99 to 95.99
Orig. 69.99-119.95. Select from our entire stock of 10 and 3 speed models in 26" and 27" sizes. Import/domestic models. Some one-of-a-kind & as-is. Ltd. quantities.

homecrest swivel rocker
$39
orig. $74. White steel frame chair comes with a green-white-yellow floral cushion.

Syd leach 3-pc. bistro set
$37
Orig. $90. 30" diameter table with two matching chairs with red & white polka dot seats.



3 pc. redwood picnic table set
$59
orig. $99. Six foot table, with 2 matching side benches, rustic look, deep, rich stain.

save on famous brand lawn mowers
30% off
Save on our entire selection of lawn mowers, many styles and models. Some samples; some sold as is; all great buys.

sheets and domestics save on assorted tablecloths
50% off
All tablecloths have been reduced for this fantastic linen sale. Hurry in for the best selections.

save 45% to 67% on no-iron sheets from famous makers
2 for $5 twin, if perf. 6.75-7.75 each
Prints, florals, stripes, and solids. Full, if perf. 7.75-8.75, 2 for $7; queen, if perf. $12-$14, 4.99; king, if perf. $14-$17, 5.99 cases, if perf. 5.50-6.50, 2.99.

canning jars from France
59¢ ea.
One quart with reversible glass lid. Reg. 11.88 per case of 12, now 5.99 per case. or 59¢ ea.

6 pc. steak knife set
8.99
Orig. $20. Imported set, beautifully crafted and designed. Limited quantities.

indoor dryer
5.99
Reg. 13.99. 45 feet of drying space with our indoor dryer. 15 dowels each 36" long.

scatter and room size rugs
All rugs are fully finished and available in assorted styles, textures and colors.

broadloom scatters
99¢
27x18, reg. 2.50. All cut from the finest quality broadloom. 27x36, reg. 3.50, 1.99. 27x54, reg. $5, 2.49!

9x12 room size
$69
Reg. $69-$119. Choose from a wide assortment of colors, styles and textures, all fully finished.

scatter rugs
50% off
All 100% nylon, non-skid baack. Thick shag pile. 27x48, reg. 14.99, 7.49. 34x54 reg. 24.99, 12.49. 4x6, reg. 39.99, 19.99.

A Baltimore tradition

For nearly half a century, the AFRO Clean Block Campaign has made a summertime a more beautiful season in Baltimore.

Suddenly after school closes, hundreds of youngsters appear on the streets with brooms and buckets and plants. From June through August they sweep, scrub and arrange flowers block by block until the city blooms like a garden.

It is this scene that has made the port city one of the most unusual in the nation. In fact, as tourists pass through on their way elsewhere, they look back and admire the scene.

Thus Baltimore has been talked about in casual conversation not only in all the states but abroad.

What they're saying is, "Such a beautiful sight! In Baltimore almost before day breaks, you see them scrubbing the steps of the houses, row on row.

"There are window boxes with bright blooms. Sometimes the flowers are in urns on the sidewalk. I don't think there is anything like it anywhere."

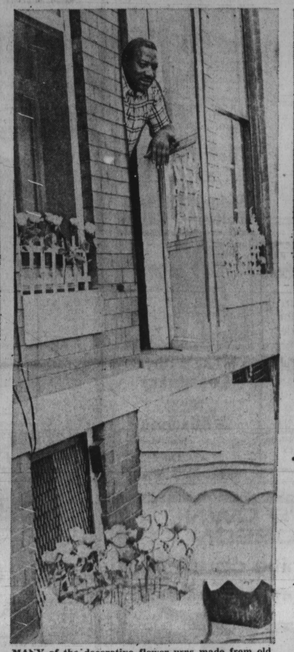
This the AFRO's Clean Block Campaign has become a Baltimore institution.

This year, the campaign closes its 41st season with over 195 city blocks involved. Nearly 7,000 workers are vying for prizes which will be awarded Sept. 7. For other clean block news, see inside this issue.

A WOMAN'S WORK IS NEVER DONE—Little Bonita Nixon gets a helping hand from Rene Scriber, as they scrub the doormats outside of their homes in the 2100 block Boyd St. The youngsters hope to make their street a winner in the AFRO Clean Block Campaign. (Photo by Robert Matthews)

A CLEAN BLOCK, A HAPPY BLOCK—That's the way it is for residents in the vicinity of Barclay and 21st St. They say they have few complaints and laud area trashmen for fine work. The area is bounded on the North and South by 27th St. and North Ave., and on the East and West by Kirk Ave. and Howard St. Shown from left are Collins Tally, Mrs. Mary Johnson, coordinator of the Clean Block area, Miss Robin Dyson, secretary of the 400 blk. 21st., Miss Velma Dyson, captain of the 400 blk. 21st St., and Thaddeus Dyson. (AFRO Staff photo by Roman Hankewycz)

FAITHFUL—Catherine D. Williams, 14, is the Clean Block captain for the 1800 block N. Gay St. She and her brothers and sisters; Barbara Washington, Bonnie, James and Martin Williams sweep from corner to corner daily since they saw no other help. "I thought about stopping," said Catherine, "but, we must keep the block clean. (AFRO photo by Cynthia Grandison)



MANY of the decorative flower urns made from old tires and picket fences characteristic of AFRO Clean Blocks are made for those in the Montford St. area by Tony McCullough of the 1800 block Milton St. who stopped work to chat with AFRO reporters. (AFRO staff photo by Cynthia Grandison)

CHASING BOREDOM AWAY, these young people spend their spare time reading. The Enoch Pratt Community Library mobile unit is stationed near N. Collington Square and Patterson Park Ave. From left in photo by Cynthia Grandison are Irvin Lewis, 13; Teresa Williams, 15; Sammy Davis, 5; and Annette Bryant.

NOTE

There are many interesting AFRO Clean Block stories on various neighborhoods around town.

Some of them are on other pages in this edition and future issues. Put them all together and you have the story of a city on the way to becoming beautiful under the hands of its dedicated citizens.

LITTLE ELSE TO DO—These young men of the 1800 block Montford Ave. play cards a lot because it's a long walk to the area basketball court. Everyone hopes the proposed court will be built at the end of the street and finished before they get too busy to enjoy it. Some of them help with the Clean Block Campaign. From left in photo by Cynthia Grandison are Tony Gallitin, Alex Gallitin, Ronald Murray, Anthony Lundy, Charles Mitz and Kevin Alston.

HELP—A plea to the city to help remove the weeds in the 2100 blk. Boyd St. is made by clean blockers Miss Vanessa Thomas and Thomas McFall. (Matthews photo)

SITE FOR COURT—Mrs. Elizabeth Farmer, captain of the 1800 block N. Montford Ave., and the young men in her block would like to see this lot at Gay and North basketball court and playground. This would prevent them from playing in glassy alleys. (AFRO photo by Cynthia Grandison.

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