Clean Block Movie Party Wednesday, July 14, 9 a.m.

(AFRO staff photo by Benjamin Phillips)

Clean Blockers at the first meeting last week listen to consultants tell of their role in the AFRO Clean Block Campaign.

(Photo by Arnetta Lottier)

Paint and flowerline at AFRO Clean Block Office, 628 N. Eutaw St. last week. Over 100 blocks received paint courtesy of Carling National Brewery.

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$500. was donated by Carling National Brewery to purchase paint for Clean Blockers. Terry Edmonds is director of Community Relations. Clean Blockers are shown here holding paint and flowers.

Health Department self-help program

By Arnetta Lottier

Last week the City of Baltimore Health Department, Bureau of Rodent and Insect Control, (special projects) held a meeting to discuss ways the community can utilize their methods of rat eradication. It was held at 620 N. Caroline St., the Eastern Health District office.

More than 75 persons attended to discuss their problems and inquire how the Health Department can help solve them. Most folks were very vocal in their complaints.

The purpose of the meeting was to inform the people involved in the census tract no. 808, what the Health Department is trying to do in their area. They are trying to rid the area of rats. They need cooperation.

Health Department teams will be in East Baltimore educating residents how to clean up, find rat holes and rat proof. The Health Department committed itself to help neighbors in every way. The only thing it requested is neighbors continue the "Self Help" program after they finish.

Concerned citizens attending this meeting told the health officials of their delight that the Health Department was willing and cared enough to help them with their problems. They requested, however, the Sanitation Department, Department of Housing, (HCD), Police Department and Department of Public Works be invited to the next meeting so they can be held accountable for their responsibilities.

Many complaints were voiced at this meeting and a commitment to help this area was sanctioned by the Health Department. Claude Patterson, supervisor, Health Education Program, told neighbors of their responsibilities. They should form block clubs, year round to keep their neighborhoods clean and free of rats after the Health Department shows them how. They should also learn how to call and make a complaint to various city agencies. Mr. Patterson said the most important thing to remember when calling in a complaint is get the name of the person you are talking to so if a complaint isn't corrected you know who you talked to and can complain about them.

Some of the major complaints voiced at this meeting were: the Sanitation Department workers are not doing its job, they beat and bang up the trash cans and tops, they drop garbage and trash in the alleys and refuse to pick it up. If this happens in your block, be sure you get the number of the truck and report it right away.

Another complaint is the Housing Court Judges are too lenient on people who violate Housing codes which require them to clean up their fronts and backs. They feel people should be made to uphold the law when they insist on being dirty. Right on, brothers, I'm with you. If we are to get rid of rats it takes everybody to help. There can be no favorites.

A very important thing that came out of the meeting was that Epstein's sells tops to metal trash cans. You no longer have to buy the whole works for a trash top. Good news!

How to enroll

Adults, children, black or white, whether living in a city block, a suburban block or a housing project may join the AFRO's Clean Block Campaign.

All you have to do is fill in the application blank printed on this page and mail it to the AFRO Clean Block Office, 626 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore 21201.

Or, you may secure the names of workers in your block and bring them in person. Free Marigold seeds and Petunia seeds are given to early bird registrations. For more information call 728-8200.

New AFRO Clean Blocks

1000 Druid Hill Ave. — Captain, Sheila Fitzgerald; Co- Captain, Llyvonne Carter; Advisor, Arthur Smith.

Workers: Maxine White, Mary LeCount, Victoria Hansley, Kathy Geathers, Eleanor Priest, Wanda Redd, Debbie Carter, Dennis Smith, Zelma Rice, Kevin Burton, Lillian Anderson.

700 W. Saratoga St. — Captain Odessa Hall; Co-Captain, Mabel Scovens and Advisor, Olivia Frazier.

Workers: John Scott, Daisy Lloyd, Luenet Blanding, Helen Johnson, Della Downer and Mary Hill.

800 W. Lexington St.— Captain, Mable Powell; Co-Captain, Mary Gaither and Advisor, Olivia Frazier.

Workers: Mattie Vann, Anna Harris, Leona Brown, Mabel Powell, Maggie Pearson, Neran Lewis, Edna Banks, and Rose Gross.

300 S. Mason Ct. — Captain, Rosetta Morrow; Co-Captain, Romaine Barksdale; and Advisor, Mary Cheatham.

Workers: Elouise Platter, Louise Lonely, Ann Ferrell and Louise Ware.

1200 N. Chester St. — Captain, Wanda Johnson; Co-Captain, Joyce Ferguson; and Advisor, Mrs. Willie Ladson.

Workers: Vernell Johnson, Joseph Johnson, Gloria Baker, Charlotte McCowen, Tony Chester, Brigitte Baker, Bessie Marshall, C. J. Marshall, James Mills, Avis Johnson, Valinda Bryan, Gilda Daman, George Davis, Dolores Moore, Mary McCoy, Joe Lioque, Samuel Diggs, Priscilla McCowen, Craig Johnson, Lucinda Burns, Carrie Cleary, Mrs. Chapman, Charles Tisoale, Jean Daniels, Joseph Saunders, Levolia Johnson, Garland Johnson, Rebecca Saunders, and Mrs. Allen.

George Dozier, 500 blk. N. Fulto nAve., Advisor, signs petition City jobs on city residents. Petition was launched last week by City Councilman Emerson R. Julian (Democrat, 4th district) and is supported b he Baltimore Metropolitan Committee BMC).

(Photo by Arnetta Lottier)

Charles Parker, Manager of McCulloh Homes, who makes AFRO Clean Blockers feel so welcome when they attend meetings in the air conditioned auditorium. His staff is also terrific.

700 Lennox St. — Captain, Kendall Curry; Co-Captain and Advisor Doris Robinson.

Workers: Brenda Richardson, Wanda Richardson, Larry Richardson, Caron Richardson, Michelle Richardson, Vanessa Curry, Wanda Curry, Kendal Curry, Carderra Curry, Nicole Richardson, Joanne Williams, and Andre Boxley.

800 Lennox St. — Captain Mary Queen; Co-Captain, Kelly Scott; and Advisor, Donald Scott.

Workers: Wendy Anderson, Barbara Jersby, Mary Queen, Barbara Brown, Helen Curtis, Katie Scruber, Dary Garettm Dellor Harper, Barry Brooks, Thomas Queen, Jane Johnson, Renee Clark, Donald Little, Jackie Brown and Paul Lyndon.

1100 N. Stricker St. — Captain, Marilyn Rucker; Co-Captain, Nanis Knox; and Advisor, Mary Mannings.

Workers: Ronnie, Soreen, Gary, Paul, Chico, Marcel, Diane, Kim, Sykethia, Zena, Jacqueline, Colleen, Bernadette, Joyce, Prissy, Tina, Bridgette, Cynthia, Moon, Marilyn, James, Evriette, Terry, Nita, Cynt, Timmy and Timothy.

2100 Division St. — Captain, Michelle McKoy; Co-Captain, Janice Wesley; Advisor, Mrs. Nan Hope.

Workers — Carol White, Diane Atkins, Beverly McCaskill, Thelma McCaskill, Martha McCaskill, Mildred Tims, Deborah Russell, Dwight Russell, Dwain Hardy, Darrell Plummer, Regina Hope, Reggie Hope, Betty Chase, Ronald Canady, Cedric Scott, Nelson Johnson, Anthony Johnson, Joann Chase, Darrell Edwards, Calvin Uzzell, Sharon Uzzell, Shirley Johnson, Andre Bowie, Doreene Hope, Renia Kelly, Michael Wilson, Michael McKoy, Charles Hope, Carol Wiggins, Darnell Hope.

By Ida Peters

The second AFRO Clean Block meeting was held at McCulloh Homes Auditorium, last Friday, Druid Hill and Dolphin Streets with Captains, Co-Captains and Advisors representing more than 125 block were present.

$500 worth of paint was distributed through the courtesy of Carling-National Brewery, Terry Edmonds, Community Relations Director.

The next meeting will be held July 16 at the same place, see schedule on this page. Gino's, Inc. will distribute Heroburger Dinners, good at any Gino's to blocks showing the most improvement.

Captains were advised about City Councilman Emerson Julian's Drive for "City Jobs for City Residents." These petitions are in your neighborhood now. Captains are urged to be sure all persons who sign the petitions are registered voters.

The 2200 Blk Edgmere St. reported they have cleaned their lawns, and have set up work days for the backyards and alleys. They have given a flyer to every house on the block. They plan to plant flower gardens.

COMPLAINTS

Department of Public Works — The 1500 blk Brentwood St. has a cracked pavement. The 1600 Booker Court, Gilmor Homes has sewer drain stopped up a dumpster, leaving a terrible odor.

The 2300 E. Lafayette has sewers at Bradford and E. Lafayette, and Lafayette and Gay stopped up.

Sanitation — The 2400 Lakeview has problems with getting trash pick up. The 700 Mello Court needs old furniture picked up. The 900 N. Gilmor has not had alleys cleaned in two weeks. The 2300 Blk E. Lafayette faults the street sweeper with sweeping trash in the sewers.

Housing and Community Development — The 1700 N. Montford has city owned vacant house on Bradford St. with rats and trash.

The city has not cleaned properties at 915-917 N. Gilmor St. There's a horse stable in the 1000 blk Parrish St. in back of Regal Laundry. Residents are concerned about the vacant laundry, high grass and rats.

The neighbors in the 700 blk E. 21st St. have problems with neighbors threatening to shoot each other. Remember, the AFRO preaches LOVE. It's too hot to fight over little things.

BRING A BLOCK

Every AFRO Clean Block who brings a block to the meeting to join wins a Record Album. Winners last meeting were Mrs. Middleton, Lafayette Ave.; Mrs. Sadie Givens, Cumberland St.; Mrs. Mary Johnson, E. 21st St.; Mrs. Farmer, Montford Ave.;

Lillian Lawson, Holbrook St.; Robbin Scott, Dolphin St.; Evelyn Maxwell, Hollins St.; Evelyn Taylor, W. Lexington St.; Anna Thompson, Baker St.; Tammy Baker, 1100 E. Lanvale St.; Mina Walker, Henneman St.; and Betty Swann, Harlem Ave.

Movie Parties

A good time was had by all at the first AFRO Clean Block meeting at the Charles Theatre this past Wednesday. More than 550 Clean Blockers, through the courtesy of J. F. Theatres, saw Lonette McKee in "Sparkle".

The next movie party will be held at the Charles Theatre, 1711 N. Charles St., July 14, promptly at 9 a.m. for another showing of "Sparkle". Thanks to Bill Horner, Manager of the Charles Theatre, his crew, Mrs. Elizabeth Farmer and Mrs. Pauline Wilson.

At the next meeting, July 16, 11 a.m. at McCulloh Homes Auditorium, Druid Hill and Dolphin Streets, free movie tickets will be distributed to the Charles Theatre for July 21, to see "Bingo Long Traveling All Stars" with Billy Dee Williams plus 600 tickets to the Met Theatre to see "Missouri Breaks".

Schedule -Meetings

Wednesday - July 14 - Movie Party to blocks showing improvement - Promptly 9 a.m. Charles Theatre, 1711 N. Charles St.

Friday - July 16, 11 a.m. - Meeting all Captains Co-Captains and Advisors at McCulloh Homes Auditorium, Druid Hill and Dolphin Sts.

Wednesday, July 21, promptly 9 a.m. - Charles Theatre, 1711 N. Charles, "Bingo Long" Met Theatre, "Missouri Breaks".

Friday, July 30, 11 a.m. - Meeting - McCulloh Homes Honor Flags Awarded

Friday, August 13 - Meeting 11 a.m.

Sunday-Saturday, August 8-14 - Final Inspections - Bus Tour

Sunday, August 15 - Inspection Sunday

Sunday, August 22, 2 p.m. Closing Awards Mondawmin Mall

Join AFRO Clean Block

WIN $500. in food from Super Pride Stores

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Lucky blocks can win 240 Heroburger Dinners from Gino's Inc.

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Win Honor Flags

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Win Cash Prizes

Next Meeting

-Friday July 16-11 a.m.

McCulloh Homes Auditorium

Clean Block Fund $3,408.50

Urban Services	$1,000.00
Carling National Brewery	500.00
M. Goldseker Realty Co.	250.00
Gino's Inc.	200.00
General Electric Employees-Columbia, Md.	200.00
Jim Smith	150.00
William C. March Funeral Home, Inc.	150.00
Meritocrats, Inc.	100.00
Donald Blackwell	60.00
Epsilon Omega Chapter Alpha Kappa Alpha Sororty	$50.00
Hiram Holy Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons	50.00
Mt. Auburn Cemetary	25.00
The Schoolmarms, Mrs. S. Leroy Taylor	25.00
Women's Civic League, Mrs. Sarah Rayne	25.00
Monica Mono Club	25.00
Jackie Taliferro	25.00
Wanda Welch	25.00
Dr. & Mrs. Emerson C. Walden	25.00
V.A.G.'s	25.00
Dr. Smoot & Stewart, P.A.	25.00
The Hour of Prayer, Albert J. Smith	25.00
Alpha Chapter, Beta Sigma Tau Fraternity	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. John B. Myers	25.00
We Wives Club	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. White	18.00
Mrs. John H. Murphy Jr.	15.00
Herbert Alston Jr.	15.00
Ms. Constance F. Hall	15.00
Atty. DeHaven L. Smith	$12.50
Lafayette Market Groceries	10.00
Mrs. Dorothy Joyce	10.00
The Frolic Cafe	10.00
Ernest & Frances Smith	10.00
Boyer's Sanitory Barber Shop	10.00
Ms. Ann Greene	10.00
Elder Riley M. Davis	10.00
Mrs. Blanche Northern	10.00
Miss Marlene Ford	10.00
Mrs. Julia M. Jones	10.00
Mrs. Marguerite J. Campbell	10.00

Mr. Bumble's Trashball Contest!

Booker T. Bumble

Theme "If It Doesn't Move . . . Pick It Up"

Anyone can enter. Weekly prizes of record albums and movie passes.

Grand Prizes
First Prize—$25.
Second Prize—$15.
Third Prize—$10.

Best cartoons will be printed on Clean Block page. Contestants must use white paper, black pencil, black ball point or black felt tip pen for reproduction in the AFRO.

Contest closes August 15, 1976

Send Entries—
AFRO Trashball Contest
628 N. Eutaw St.
Baltimore, Md. 21201

AFRO Clean Block Needs You!

Thousands of youngsters willingly volunteer to clean-up their block in the AFRO-AMERICAN's annual Clean Block Campaign.

This much needed drive helps rid our surroundings of unsightly litter and filth...

Each year it is necessary to establish a Clean Block Prize fund to buy paint, flowers and window boxes for needy blocks and reward the youngsters at the close of the campaign.

Can we count on you to play an important part again this year? All contributions will be acknowledged in the AFRO on the Clean Block page. Make all checks payable to AFRO Charities; it's tax deductible.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Ida Peters,
Clean Block Director
Mrs. Arnetta Lottier
Deputy Director

Yes! We Will Help!

Name .....

Address .....

Telephone .....

Make checks payable to AFRO Charities.
Mail AFRO Clean Block,
628 N. Eutaw Street
Baltimore, Md. 21201

All groups making contributions of $50 or more will have a picture made at a Clean Block Meeting. Call 728-8200

42nd ANNUAL 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 .....

Zip Code .....

Mail To:
AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS
624 N. EUTAW STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201

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