Every block bring a block - Fight rats

(Photo by Arnetta Lottier)

2200 E. Chase St. is bright and colorful with pink, white and blue urns. Shown here are from left: Deborah Ross, Mrs. Mary Ruffin, Advisor; Lytania Tuggle, Co-Captain; Janet Whitlock, Captain.

(Photo by Arnetta Lottier)

1300 N. Chester St. is sprucing up their block with tire urns painted in bright yellow. The above urn is a sample of the way the rest of them will look. Busy workers in the block are from left: Joseph Saunders, Advisor; Reggie McCoy, Wanda Johnson, Captain.

Blocks on the Move

By Arnetta Lottier

2400 Lakeview Ave. is looking good. They are using blue and white for their flower urns. Some of the steps are also painted blue and white. Could be they are matching the blue and white uniform of Baltimore Summer Corps, Captain, Mrs. Minnie Williams, is also work site supervisor of her BSC.

This block has come a long way, says Mrs. Williams as we visited the alleys. At one time the alleys and streets in this area were horrible but now they are clean, except for old mattresses and a few pieces of furniture the Sanitation Department won't take, as well as some plasic bags of trash.

It seems the Sanitation and Health Department won't cooperate with Mrs. Williams and neighbors. They have to call constantly to get anyone to come in the area. They are asking the Sanitation Department to give them two regularly scheduled trash days.

They only want the Health Department to clear the alleys of rats. According to Mrs. Williams, this fued has been going on for some time.

Another problem is the empty house, 2426 Callow Ave needs boarding up. It has been empty for over a year and no one has done anything about it.

To reward her Clean Blockers, Mrs. Williams takes them to the John Edgar Howard Recreation Center on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

She tries to teach them at this time some of the do's and don'ts of life as well as give them the opportunity to participate in sport activities. Mrs. Williams calls this program "A Part to Play."

1400 E. Lanvale St. is a sight to see. As you turn off Caroline St. into this block, you see planters, window boxes and bricks around trees painted in red, white and blue. The street is clean and the playground at the end of the block is also absolutely trash free as well as the alleys. Mrs. Dorothy Phillips is Advisor. Judy Brown is Captain.

1700 N. Spring St. which divides the 1400 E. Lanvale St. is equally pretty and clean. They, too, are decorated in red, white and blue. These two blocks work well toegther. Even the back yards are clean with pretty flowers in them.

Mrs. Phillips says the youngsters don't mind helping since they take them on all kinds of outings. Makes you feel good to find neighbors working together in harmony.

Meritocrats, Inc.

The AFRO Clean Blockers are very appreciative of the $100 given to the Campaign by the Meritocrats, Inc. The presentation was made by the President, Joseph Obey and member, Claude Patterson at the last Clean Block meeting. Members of this organization are: Meredith Addison, Henry Caraway, James Edwards, Clarence Hawkins, Armstead Jenkins, Alonzo Kilgore, Lloyd Mitchner Arthur G. Murphy, Sr., Ernest R. Murphy, Henderson Neal, Richard Palmer, Claude Parker, Jr., Harry Peaker Charles Robinson, Alonzo Rogers, David M. White, Vernon E. White, James Alston and Earl Banks.

A special thanks to Earl Banks for his insistence the group give no less than $100. Wish more groups like this one would recognize the need of AFRO Clean Blockers who are trying to help themselves but need tools, paint, flowers and incentives.

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 The
AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS
624 N. EUTAW STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 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

Schedule -Meetings

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

New AFRO Clean Blocks

1700 Ensor St. — Captain, Lee Price: Co-Captain, Brenda Smith and Advisor, Vashti Williams.

Workers: James McKnight, Dorothy Smith, Pearl Carver, Lori Yellowston, Helen Smith, Shirley Reid, Queenie Woods, Margie Long and Ann Belle.

1900 Edgemere Ave. — Captain, Albertha McKinley, Co-Captain, Ira Simmons and Advisor Mary Howard.

Wrokers: Rickey Orange, Glenese Simmons, J. E. Richardson, Lolessia Yerby, Joan Mason, Pearl Mason, Eric Carter, Iris Lester, Wanda Lester, Joanne Brisuino, Phyllis Brisuino, Tracy Davis, Tracy Orange, Dana Orange, Barry Lester, Curtis Collick, Ralph Montgomery, Malcolm Burrows, Don Burrows, Charles Savage, Latina Yerby, Cassandra Taylor, Randy Collick, Darryl Lester, Maria Brisuino, Michael Nicholson, John Leonard, Karen Leonard, Tracy Leonard, Tammy Matlison, Steven Madison, Cheryl Rachelle Savage, Shawn Savage, Hazel Bonnor, Juanita Collick, Mary Brisuino, Kim McKinley, Yvonne Ford, Barbaa O'Neal, Freda O'Neal, Ann Keys, Shelly McKinley, Kim Nickolson, Stephanie Nickolson and Angie Nickolson.

100 S. Catherine St. — Captain, Deborah Green; Co-Captain, Alberta Baker and Advisor, Vivan Morgan.

Workers: Mrs. Moore, Mattie Leverette, Shelly Brittle, Doris Harrington, Darlene Lofton, Rachel Savage, Marie Aye, Lloyd Kemp, Eva Dickerson, Mrs. Don Johnson, Ida Johnson, Maurice Galdy, Katherine Savage, Leanne Nelson, Grace Walker, Lucy Grate, Joyce Jackson, Neicy Carter, Robert Anderson, Eddie Richard, Duane Walker, Derrill Grate, Gaye Aromewood, Deborah Green, Brenda Walker, Cheryl Walker, Natalie Harrington, Catherine Savage and Mary Cotton.

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.

Booker T. Bumble

Mr. Bumble's Trashball Contest!

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

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 30-11 a.m.
McCulloh Homes Auditorium

Clean Block Fund $3,350.50

Urban Services	$1,000.00
Carling National Brewery	500.00
M. Goldseker Realty Co.	350.00
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 Sorority	50.00
Hiram Holy Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons	50.00
Mrs. Elinor Dimmy	42.00
Mt. Auburn Cemetary	25.00
The Schoolmarms, Mrs. S. Leroy Taylor	25.00
Women's Civic League, Mrs. Sarah Rayne	25.00
J. Myers	25.00
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Fraser	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
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Mr. & Mrs. J. White	18.00
Mrs. John H. Murphy Jr.	15.00
Herbert Alston Jr.	15.00
Ms. Constance F. Hall	15.00
Charles E. Watts	15.00
Atty. DeHaven L. Smith	12.50
Lafayette Market Groceries	10.00
Mrs. Dorothy Joyce	10.00
Mrs. Perra S. Bell	10.00
Mrs. Blanche W. Pettiford	5.00

(Photo by Arnetta Lottier)

2200 Henneman St. was busy painting their picket fences and flower urns in green and white. Clean Blockers shown here are from left: Stephanie Phillips, Mrs. Lavinia Jones, Co-Captain, holding Lorraine Humble; Fred Washington, Gregory Washington, Brenda Stokes, Valerie Johnson, Tracy Jones, Kim Butler, Ronette Brooks. Middle picture shows Keith Goode, Michelle Brown, Kevin Brown, Sarah Goode, Annette Brown, Pearline Brown and Denise Miles. Jo Ann Shelton gives a pretty smile as she stops her painting to pose for picture.

What's taking place in school, on campus

By Clarence W. Hunter

Walbrook Senior High School, the only school in the area to be a member of the American Field Service program, recently hosted 43 high school students from 30 different countries.

The pupils lived with Walbrook students and their parents and supportive area citizens. They took part in events ranging from a picnic, a visit with the president to an international dinner at the Hollander's House.

JOB SERVICE

A free job and educational counseling service proven very successful at the Community College of Baltimore is being conducted again this summer.

The service, established by college president Dr. Harry Bard, is opened to all recent high school graduates and adults who were uates and adults who have been graduated some years. For more information on the service call 396-0380.

FACE FACTS

Didya know that . . .

. . . Dr. Raymond C. Bowen is head of the new Harbor Street campus of the Community College of Baltimore. The campus is due to open in September.

. . . everyone at Morgan State University observed University Day last Tuesday marking the first full year of Morgan's university status.

. . . the University of Maryland Chorus is in England for a two-week concert tour.

. . . there are seven staff personnel in the city schools now summer school principals.

GRANT REAPIENT Dr. Robert B. Collagan, professor of science education at Morgan State University, has been recently awarded a Senior Fulbright Research Grant to study at the University of the Philippines in Quezon City, Manila, The Philippines.

Dr. Collagan will examine the volcanology and seismology of the Circum-Pacific Belt in an attempt to establish further geological correlations between earthquakes and volcanoes.

EMMY WINNER

The state's Department of Education's Division of Instructional Television has won an "Emmy" award for its reading series "Once Upon a Town," a program of 15 20-minute tele-lessons that premiered last winter on Maryland's four public television stations.

The award was given by the Baltimore-Washington chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences on the basis of a competition judged by officials of the academy's Chicago chapter.

SPEED READING . . .

The Community College of Baltimore's second summer session will include a non-credit course in speed reading, beginning Monday, at the CCB Liberty Campus.

The class will meet for 20 sessions of one hour each during a five-week period every Monday. through Thursday, beginning at 2:30 p.m., in Room 156-A of the college, 2901 Liberty Heights Ave. For more details call 396-0380.

NOT TOO LATE

Students may register for the second summer session at Essex Community College as late as Monday, opening day of classes.

Late registration will be available on that day with no late fee charged. However, students are encouraged to register prior to the first day of classes in order to have their choice of courses. For more information call 682-6000 Ext. 260.

SECURITY CHIEF AT CONVENTION

City school security chief Larry Burgan was a key speaker at the annual convention of the National Association of School Security Directors held this week at the Ramada Inn in Alexandria, Va.

Burgan discussed the roles of the police, school security sepcialist and private guard services in designing a school security operation.

STAMP OF APPROVAL

A pilot program for four-year-olds being conducted at the Hall's Cross Roads and the Havre de Grace Elementary Schools in Harford County has recently received an outstanding rating by a state Department of Education evaluation team.

In its evaluation report, the state team commended the local school system for involving citizens in the planning and the operation of the program. The report stated, "The support given to the project by the Board of Education, central office staff, and school staff has been a positive influence on the tachers and the program . . . the funds provided through the State Department of Education have been spent wisely with emphasis on quality and of benefit to children directly."

OBESITY COURSE

A new course, available at Essex Community College during its fall 1976 semester, will investigate the causes, prevention, and general health implications of being overweight or obese.

Entitled "Obesity and Weight Control," this three-credit course offered by the division of health, physical education, and recreation, will include an overview of nutrition, evaluation of popular diets, methods of determining one's ideal weight, and an examination of the role of activity in weight control. Students will learn how to begin, if desired, a personal weight control program and how to analyze their own eating behavior and activity patterns. For more details call 682-6000 Ext. 260.

Exchange pupil heading for home

Andrew Maina celebrated the nation's 200th birthday by going home July 19.

Maina, 18, an exchange student from Nairobi Kenya in East Africa recently was a member of the 1976 graduating class at Walbrook Senior High School after spending a year there as a student.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Munyi, Maina will still have another year of school when he arrives home since Kenya's educational system consists of 13 years instead of 12.

During his year in the United States, Maina lived as a member of the Clarence Dunning family of the 2700 block Chelsea Terr. He said he has no regrets at returning home because he is anxious to see his family again.

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Presently touring the country Maina stated living in America has been a worthwhile experience, and that meeting a variety of persons has changed his views of the country.

In accordance with immigration laws, Maina will not be able to return to the United States for two years. He says he would like to come back as soon as possible to study engineering at Morgan State University or Towson State University.

Maina now feels more responsible as a citizen of his own country. He states that he should be vitalized and responsible for finding solutions to domestic problems.

GREGORY H. LOGAN who was graduated from Walbrook Senior High School last month has been accepted to Howard University's School of Communication where he plans to major in Journalism. Photo by J.D. Howard.

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16 toll police graduated

Sixteen new police officers received diplomas and took the oath of office on June 29 when the Maryland Toll Facilities Police Academy graduated its first class.

Top honors went to Officer James E. Dodson, of Baltimore, winner of both the academic excellence and weapons proficiency awards.

Also graduating were Officers John T. Foster, Lawrence E. Ganzzermiller, William J. Glenn, Sr., Dennis J. Hill, George M. Hyle, Nelson D. Layne, Vincent R. McDonald, Charles E. Rubbery, Ronald D. Stevens, Victor P Tomecek, and Arlene L. Williams of Baltimore; William S. Canoles and Steven E. Kinzler of Glen Burnie; Robert L. Myers of Millersville, and Lawrence J. Neal of Essex.

Presenting diplomas were Toll Facilities Administrator E. Donald Reilly, Police Commander Major John Zimmer and other administration officials.

Fully authorized law enforcement officers under Maryland state law, Toll Facilities Police patrol all state toll bridges and the Baltimore Harbor Tunnel.

During their 17-week training program, officers received more than 600 hours of instruction, including 80 hours of field training. They were trained in all phases of police work, with 176 hours devoted to the special problems encountered by Toll Facilities Police.

Cash prizes offered to aid city jobs drive

"We are little over the half way mark but we are confident we can reach 10,000 signature goal if we get the help."

Mrs. Erla McKinnon was speaking of the progress of the City Jobs For City Residents Drive and announcing a $200 contest for workers who bring in the most completed petition.

Mrs. McKinnon heads the drive committee of the Baltimore Metropolitan Committee, Inc. (BMCI)

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It is working in cooperation with City Councilman Dr. Emerson R. Julian to get the necessary signatures to revise the city charter.

If efforts succeed, a proposal would go on the November ballot providing that after January 1, 1977 all new city employees would have to live in Baltimore city.

BMCI recently released figures which show that over 25 per cent of present city job holders live in the suburbs and pay their taxes there.

At its Wednesday evening meeting workers on the petition drive announced a new gimmick to insure success.

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1. Four $25 cash prizes will be awarded workers in the AFRO Clean Block Campaign who bring in bonafide petitions with the largest number over 200.

2. Four $25 cash prizes will go to neighborhood groups or organizations which brings in bonafide petitions with the largest number over 200.

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Mrs. McKinnon announced the cash awards would be made after the petitions are validated. She said those who enter the contest must make sure the voter's signatures, names and addresses, and correct precinct and ward appear in the proper places on the petition.

The $200 prize money was contributed by BMCI, A. Paul Moss, president; Dr. Flossie Dedmond, Dr. Henry C. Welcome, Mrs. Mattie Gardner, the Hilton Court Liquors, the Five by Five Democratic Club, the Fourth District Democratic Club and Dr. Julian.

In addition, Dr. Julian announced today. Friday, "The drive is going well. People are signing up. We hope they will get the petitions in promptly."

Dr. Julian had special praise for ministers, civic organizations and others who gave the drive a special push last weekend. This weekend, he said, "It is urgent that there be concerted efforts so the petitions can be turned into the committee by July 19."

He suggested that ministers continue their support and that church goers call their ministers to make sure petitions are available in churches this Sunday.

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Many churches allowed signing of the jobs petitions in their churches last Sunday.

Among then, St. James Episcopal Church, Father Donald O. Wilson; Bethel AME Church, the Rev. John Bryant; St. Peter Claver, Father John Hanafran, S.S.J., Wayland Baptist Church, the Rev. Darneal F. Johnson, Jr.

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Mrs. Sarah Bunday, announced that churches in Cherry Hill also supported the drive and will have petitions available again this Sunday.

Mrs. Bundy is vice president of the Cherry Hill Council headed by Shephard Burge. This weekend as they did last weekend workers will have petitions for signing in Cherry Hill Shopping Centers in the Mondawmin Shopping Center and at all Urban Service Agency centers

Del. Hattie Harrison announced that the Dunbar Community Center also has petitions available to sign.

Here is a list of places where citizens may sign the job petitons:

1.AFRO Office, 628 N. Eutaw St.

2. Pauline Brooks Salon, Mondawmin

3. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority new pilot Register to vote project, Saturday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the St. Bernadine's Cholic Church, 3812 Edmondson Ave.

4. Dunbar High Community Center.

5. The Alpha Phi Alpha Crab Feast, Saturday 1 p.m. to 12 a.m. at the

6. The Hilton court Liquors, Liberty Heights and Hilton Rd.

7. The home of Councilman Julian, 2329 Arunah Ave.

8. 2400 N. Longwood St. Headquarters of BMCI.

9. All Urban Service Agencies centers.

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All persons who wish to volunteer or to have petitions at their businesses or churches or desire additional information may get same by calling Dr. Julian at 945-6806 or 233-6277 or Mrs. McKinnon at BMCI headquarters at 383-9281.

A majority of Baltimore city elected state legislators are cooperative in the effort which has the support of the Legislative Black Caucus headed by Del. Robert Douglass.

Residents may also contact their elected officials who have petitions to be signed.

Mathias amendment to aid minority medical students

The Senate has adopted an amendment offered by Sen. Charles McC. Mathias Jr. (R-Md.) to provide additional federal support for efforts to increase enrollments of minority students in medical schools.

The amendment to the Health Manpower Training bill that the Senate approved July 1 authorizes $20 million for a program that assists individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds who want to obtain a medical education.

The Mathias amendment also establishes the assistance program as a separate program, apart from other federal aid programs that compete for special projects grants.

Mathias noted that since 1971, enrollments of minority students in medical schools have leveled off, and for the 1975-76 academic year, new admissions of minority students decreased. Total minority enrollment in medical schools is less than 10 per cent of the total first year enrollment.

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