Make your neighborhood good place to live

City residents are asked to join "Operation: Do It" to help make the city clean and liveable.

They proposed neighbors go on an exploring expedition in their homes and around their neighborhood to see the things that need fixing or removed.

Here are some of the things to check for: broken railings, steps, light fixtures on porches.

Cracked window panes or those completely missing and covered with wood or cardboard.

Trash cans that are not metal or which do not have a lid.

Weeds and high grass in yards. They attract rats, flies and mosquitos.

Abandoned cars and refrigerators. They are safety hazzards.

Broken down fences or walls.

Paint which is chipping or dirty.

Signs of rats.

Defective gutters and rain spouts.

Chimneys which are not straight or well supported. Remember: Whether you rent or own, you live there.

You benefit from the effort to keep it clean and safe. 'Join "Operation: Do It" today!

Clean Block fund $530.

Tickets for the Maryland Premiere of "Thank God It's Friday" are on sale at the AFRO Clean Block Office, 628 N. Eutaw Street today Friday and Monday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. tickets will be on sale at Mondawmin at Pauline Brooks and Ann and Bernard Lacewell's La Cosmetique in Metro Plaza.

Tuesday, May 23, tickets will be on sale at the New Theatre ticket office starting at 5 p.m.

Area business and professional people have been calling in to buy tickets in bulk or to make pledges to support the Clean Block Fund which is used to purchase paint and flowers.

Dr. and Mrs. Emerson Walden sent a check for $25.; Mondawmin Merchants Association pledged $100; and the C and P Telephone Company pledged $200.

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Murphy Homes workshop

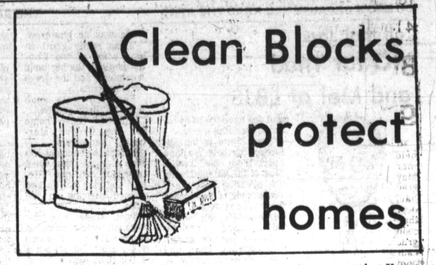
Tenants and Management Together (T.M.T.) coalition of George B. Murphy Homes presented a Self-Aawareness Workshop for tenants at the Recreatitn Center, 700 George St. last week.

Sepakers for the morning session included: Mrs. Sadie Gross, Nutrition Aide, Food Corp Extention Services; Mrs. Marlene Hudley, instructor, Diet Workshop; Billy Wright; Instructor of Human Services, Antioch University; and Ms. Sharon Grant, Beauty and Makeup Specialist, Faces Enterprises.

High lighting the afternoon session was Mrs. Rosetta Schofield, a Murphy Homes resident, who gave an outstanding demonstration on the techniques of decorative headwrapping.

Rouding out the afternoon session were: Mrs. Brenda Jaudon, Edmondson Village Women's Clinic; William Bryant and Harry Johnson, Counselors, Constant Care Community Health Center.

Mrs. Sarah Livingston, coordinator of this affair says the workshop achieved its goal.



AFRO planters combine flowers and vegetables

Two staff members this week, Chill Italiano and Beth Cline of the Baltimore Urban Gardening and Nutrition Program of the University of Maryland gave a demonstration on how to mix flowers and vegetables in flower urns or small plots around trees.

Along with marigolds the two 5 x 5 plots were planted with corn, squash, peppers, tomatoes, cucumbers, radishes and parsley.

For more information on urban gardening call 383 - 4090. Next week the AFRO Clean Block will be doing a sample planting of vegetables and flowers in tire urns in many AFRO Blocks.

This Saturday the Cooperative Extension Service will be giving a gardening workshop at the Bergner Estate, 3401 W. North Ave. in Gwynns Falls Park.

It will be conducted by Debbie Woolverton and June Jones with emphasis on window planters. To be held from 10 a.m. to 12 noon the demonstration will be on home garden techniques, soil preparation and transplanting.

TO GET furniture picked up by the city, you should call 396-6070 for bulk trash pick-up. They will tell you what date they will pick it up. Don't put it out before that date. It makes your block look terrible. This picture was taken on Arlington Avenue near Edmondson Avenue.

New AFRO Clean Blocks

2900 Walbrook Ave. — Captain, Emma Bradley, Co - captain, Terri Owens; Advisor, Mrs. Charlotte Beck.

Workers: Mr. and Mrs. James Whitker, Qweeida Baptist, Patricia Owens, Deniel Floyd, Claudia Nelson, Linda Sewell, Nina Hooper, Jeffry Ringgold, Patricia Johnson, Hattie McGee, Priscilla Tripp, Ms. Gloria Lee, Joyce Floyd, Oliver Austin, Estella Davis, Michael Nelson, Tabatha Sewell, Stewart Taylor, Elliott Lee, Cozetta Conway, Eulla Austin, Elizabeth Timmons.

1800 N. Montford Ave. — Captain, Ernestine Williams, Co - captain, Belinda Ware; Advisor, Mrs. Elizabeth Farmer.

Workers: Joan Faulkner, Phyllis Smith, Renee Smith, Larry Williams, Linda Williams, Hargene Byrd, Lenora White, Gregory White, Eubanks Johnson, Rodney Hopkins, Shirley Brown, Maria Lundy, Cleta Lunday, Ester Johnson, Anna Burton, Sharon Mack, Roland Dorsey, Nathaniel Hopkins, Doris Ware, George Faulkner, Daniel Mayberry, Anthony Harris.

900 N. Chapel St. — Captain, Mary Clark; Co-Captain, Renee Palmer;

Workers: Clarissa Foster, Stephanie Williams, Martha Ransome, Margia Davis, Thelma Kingsborough, Dorothy May, Carloy Kingsborough, Tayna Mitchell, David Lynch, Carrie Young, James Morton, Ella Smith, Karen Brown, Clossie Gee, Ruthie Martin, Brenda Thompson.

800 N. Chapel St. — Captain, Brenda Myles; Co - captain, Litha Moore; Advisor, Brenda Hill.

Workers: Kim Ransome, Salvino Moore, James Moore, Mrs. Jones, Antione Lee, Robin Epps, Elizabeth Smith, Shirley Burton, James Crosby, Evelyn Harris, Elrich Smith.

Cherry Hill Homes

2700 Claflin Ct. — Captain, Cynthia Moore; Co - captain, Kim Moore; Advisor — Barbara Dungee.

Workers: Jean Thompson, Laura Spriggs, Debra Campbell, Carolyn Jones, Julia Evans, Lillian Banks, Velo Partlow, Naomi McDowell, Shirley Gee, Joan Kennedy, Julia Adams, Linda Day, Shirley Cook, Arethia Green, Yolanda Walker, Carrie Marshall, Linda Holiday, Minnie Stewart, Mildred Moore.

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416 degrees awarded at 110th commencement

Bowie confers two honorary degrees, graduates first Three ROTC cadets

Bowie State College held its 110th commencement Saturday, May 13 conferring on graduating students 416 bachelor and master's degrees, which included the first master of arts in counseling psychology, graduating its first ROTC cadets as armed services commissioned officers and awarding honorary degrees to two women with long distinguished careers in human services.

The college also departed from tradition by not having a principal speaker. Dr. Carolyn Reid-Wallace, acting interim president, delivered a "challenge to the graduates" and the two honorary degree recipients spoke briefly.

Receiving the honorary doctor of laws degree at Bowie's commencement exercises were Mrs. Sadie E. Dreikurs of Chicago and Miss Norma Boyd of Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Dreikurs is the widow of Dr. Rudolph Dreikurs, one of the psychologists for whom Bowie's Alder - Dreikurs Institute for Human Relations is named.

She is currently on the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital in Chicago as an art therapist and is on the faculty of the Alfred Adler Institute in Chicago. She also conducts art therapy training programs in Switzerland, Greece and Israel. Mrs. Dreikurs is 78.

Miss Boyd, 89, was a co-founder in 1908 of Alpha Kappa Alpha, the nation's oldest black sorority, and has been a leader of its social projects through the years.

Miss Boyd, a graduate of Howard University and for many years a teacher in the Washington, D.C. school system, in 1938 started the National Non - Partisan Council on Public Affairs, one of the nation's first civil rights lobbyists. It was renamed the American Council on Human Rights in 1948.

Bowie's first three ROTC graduates were sworn into the armed services by Major General Julius W. Becton Jr., commanding general, United States Army Operational Test and Evaluation Agency.

Curtis E. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wright of Seat Pleasant, Md. a major in business administration and cadet commander of Bowie's 45 - member ROTC unit, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Signal Corps.

Brett E. Mavritte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Blakey Jr. of District Heights, Md., a major in psychology who graduated magna cum laude, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Defense Artillery.

The third ROTC graduate, Lowell U. Collins of Westover, Md., was commissioned a second lieutenant but permission for delayed entrance into the military while he pursues graduate studies at the University of Wisconsin. Collins, who majored in social work, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Collins of Westover.

The Bowie State ROTC unit was started in 1974 as part of the program conducted at Howard University. The Bowie unit is under the direction of Army Captain Jules W. Hampton. It includes 12 women among the 45 cadets.

The first federal bureau to attempt to ease labor - related racial tensions caused by blacks leaving the South was the Division of Negro Economics in the U.S. Department of Labor in 1918, according to the department's publication Labor Firsts in America.

The first federal activity to promote fair employment practices was the Fair Employment Commission in 1941, according to the U.S. Department of Labor's publication Labor Firsts in America.

THE FIRST—Bowie State College's first ROTC graduates take the oath of office as second lieutenants in the Army at the college's 110th commencement exercises May 13. (L) to (R) are Lowell U. Collins of Westover, Md., Curtis E. Wright of Seat Pleasant, Md., and Brett E. Mavritte of District Heights, Md.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS—Mrs. Sadie E. Dreikurs, (L) of Chicago and Miss Norma Elizabeth Boyd of Washington, D.C. who were recipients of honorary Doctor of Laws degrees from Bowie State College, visit during a reception given in their honor during the college's commencement exercises.

Conaway awarded Provident contract

Provident Hospital has appointed Frank M. Conaway as its insurance consulant and agent of record for all insurance coverages. Conaway is chairman of the board of Ashburton Insurance Ltd.

He will provide full insurance analytical and representative services including staff personnel, progressing claims and conducting an insurance education and training program for Provident Hospital designees in safety management.

He will also arrange for payroll deducations, pre - paid legal services and other matters pertaining to insurance.

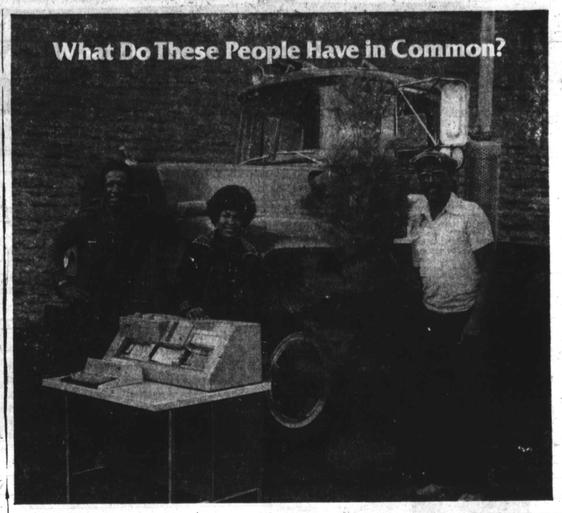
Conaway, who holds a B.A. degree in history and political science from Morgan State College, entered the field of insurance in 1964 with the Prudential Life Insurance Co. of America.

Later he was appointed first black agency manager (ordinary). After several years in that position, he was appointed regional director of Golden State Mutual Insurance Co., a black owned and operated insurance company.

Conaway is also a former member of the Maryland State Legislature (1971 - 1975). He has served on the Comprehensive Health Planning Agency's executive committee.

In 1976, he created Ashburton Insurance Ltd. Ashburton's office at Liberty Heights near Garrison Boulevard specializes in providing in-depth coverage and services for all insurance needs.

An active lay member and officer of the Gillis Memorial Community Church, Conaway was president of Meritocrats Inc. and a member of the Prince Hall Masons and the Monumental Lodge No. 3 Elks. He has served as a director of the Ideal Savings and Loan Association and of Your Community Food Stores Inc.



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