Bring your workers-bring your flags AFRO's 87th Birthday Party-Flag Ceremony Monday, August 13-12 Noon-War Memorial Plaza

AFRO Clean Block workers representing 400 blocks and nine housing projects are meeting today at McCulloh Homes Auditorium to plan final details of the 45th Clean Block Campaign sponsored by this newspaper.

Plans are being made for blocks and their workers to meet at the AFRO Office, 628 N. Eutaw St. at 10:30 a.m., Monday, August 13 and march to War Memorial Plaza in front of City Hall where Mayor William Donald Schaefer will present flags to blocks showing improvement this year.

AFRO officials lead by John H. Murphy III, chairman and John J. Oliver, president, will officially mark the 87th birthdate of this newspaper founded August 13, 1892 by John Murphy Sr.

Platform guests will include city and state officials and members of the business community.

The next meeting of Clean Block captains, co-captains and advisors will be held August 10, 11 a.m. at Dunbar High School. This will be the last meeting of this year's campaign and the last time blocks may register to be eligible for cash prizes.

Inspection week will be Aug. 14-19. Consultants and city officials will judge the blocks Sunday, Aug. 19. The Awards ceremony will be held Sunday, Aug. 26.

Hard working captains received 500 tickets to attend the Colt exhibition game tonight at Memorial Stadium.

Two more movie parties will be held for workers. Wednesday, Aug. 8, AFRO Clean Blockers will see "Dracula" at the New Theatre, courtesy of J.F. Theatres. Captains will also get movie tickets for the Aug. 15 movie.

Youngsters will be attending the next 12 home games of the Baltimore Orioles. Buses will pick up youngsters in the winning neighborhoods. Dates will be published in Tuesday's AFRO.

Calling all blocks

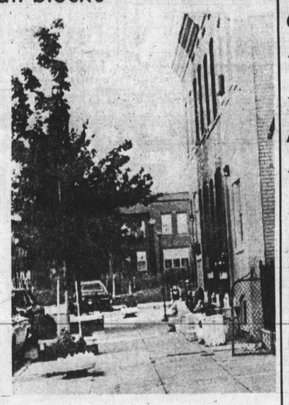
If one drives or walks through the city of Baltimore, one will see some beautifully decorated streets with unique designs created by the residents of the block. There are some blocks that still look good but could stand some touching up. Trying to get these blocks to register should be an easy task since the blocks already have flower urns and paint designs. So if you have a block that has been in before, don't hesitate to join again because it really is not as difficult as it seems. Call us at 728-8205.

In order to get blocks into the swing of the Clean Block Campaign for this year. Many thanks to Rodney Hopkins and George Faulkner, captain and co-captain of the 1300 block of N. Montford St.

While in this area on Tuesday, Mrs. Thomasene Jordan volunteered to be captain for the 1700 block of Bradford St. Also went in the 1700 block of N. Montford St. where Calvin Gross, a former advisor, said he would be advisor for this year too. Hoping that Mrs. Delores Fields will consent to being captain for this year for 1700 Montford St. The block was a winner before and still looks pretty painted orange and white.

Another block of Montford St., the 1800 block, has began cleaning and painting. The blue and white block has Rodney Hopkins for captain, George Faulkner for co-captain and Mrs. Elizabeth Farmer for advisor. When it comes to working together in this block Rodney Hopkins reports that he is working very well with the children and has no problem working with them. As a treat to the children, Rodney says they all go out of the block for a walk. Rodney enjoys being captain.

These children certainly do deserve to be treated because they have been working hard. So far they have taken the initiative in boarding and keeping an old vacant house clean on the corner of N. Montford Ave. The door to this house has been repeatedly kicked down by intruders. Special thanks goes out ot Eubanks Johnson for helping to keep the old house clean and to Mrs. Farmer for being the advisor.



(Photos by Elizabeth Jacobs)

Winning blocks seem as though they never lose their touch as is evident by ths previous winning block of 1700 Holbrook St. Captain for the block is Mrs. Pattie Boyd. Co-Captain is Audrey Alexander and Advisor is Mrs. Annie Askew.

★ 500 Clean Blockers attending Colt game tonight!

★ Next movie party August 8-10 a.m.

★ Last meeting August 10-11 a.m. Dunbar High School

Clean Block fund $7,607.00

Urban Services Agency	$2,500.00
Housing and Community Development	2,000.00
City of Baltimore	1,000.00
M. W. Zerubbabel	
Oasis Temple No. 1	500.00
M. Goldseker	350.00
Gino's	200.00
C & P Telephone	200.00
V.A.G.'s	100.00
William C. March Funeral Home	100.00
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Continentals	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Myers	50.00
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Mrs. Marie Murphy	25.00
The School Marms	23.00
Mrs. Robbie Chissell	25.00
Women's Assembly for Community Service	25.00
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Raymond A. C. Young	15.00
Elihu Q. Norris	15.00
Mrs. Nellie H. Bowie	10.00
Mrs. Blanche Pettiford	10.00
Angie McCullon	5.00
Ellsworth Wilson	5.00
Mrs. Loretta Valentine	5.00

200 Ballou Court is together

Mrs. Ethel Hobbs, captain for the 200 block of Ballou Court wishes to thank quite a few people who have helped out a lot including:

Richardson and Miles for helping to get paint and flowers, Theodore for sharing and giving some flowers and vegetables. Mrs. Betty Jackson for the bricks and helping with painting. Mrs. Margie. Murphy for coming up with candy cane stripes and painting them, and 11 - year - old Leslie Thurman for helping with the sweeping and hosing. She has been a great asset.

The court would like to correct an error from a previous report about the children. They did not water the yards.

Also, Mrs. Hobbs and Mrs. Murphy swept the courts and hosed them down every day taking turns at the task.

Orchids 1900 Druid Hill

The captain of the 1900 block of Druid Hill Ave., Delia Unthank, reports that her block has been fortunate to have wonderful cooperation from all of the neighbors. No one has refused to help when asked.

The following are some of the things accomplished by the block:

The landlord removed debris from the inside of 1919 Druid Hill Ave.

Debris was removed from the back of 1919 Druid Hill Ave. which was left after a fire.

After a second fire, the house has now been safely boarded up preventing further fire hazards.

All neighbors cooperated in the planting of flowers in flower pots. The pots are now being painted orange.

Two houses that are unrented and present an eyesore have now had a first coat of paint. Several more coats are needed to cover the dirt and brown wood used in boarding up the houses.

The block has received much cooperation from the neighbors in keeping their fronts and streets clear and the flowers watered.

Youth Corps workers have helped greatly in cleaning the alleys and street.

Orchids and Onions

By Elizabeth Jacobs

The neighbors of the 2800 block of Parkwood Ave. have really worked hard to achieve some of the following accomplishments;

35 tire urns painted, 20 front lawns fenced with grass and flowers, 40 windows washed with curtains hanging properly and 36 backyards cleaned and looking beautiful with summer greenery. The alleys are kept very clean also. Everyone is beginning to exhibit signsof confidence and pride in their block. We are hoping this will instill a thought in every one to keep this block and other areas clean year - round.

The neighbors who reside at 2825 and 2833 had their whole houses front and back painted. This helped to make the block shine even more.

Orchids should be the reward for several ladies in the community. But there is a very special lady named Mrs. Lee who lives at 2842. Each day she gets up very early to clean her front and several others. This is a chore she has volunteered to do for the last 20 years. She is a model citizen and an excellent asset to Parkwood. She also has the prettiest and most colorful urn.

On the subject of pretty urns, Ms. Smith at 2821, Mrs. Thompson at 2833, Mrs. Hicks at 2830, Mrs. Peels at 2814 and Mrs. Gough at 2836 all have to be mentioned. In his backyard on Parkwood, Mrs. Helen Stirling has several white tire urns.

The residents of Parkwood Avenue have so much to be proud of. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Hattie have jointly fixed the front lawn and it is a gorgeous sight to everyone who visits the block especially if one comes down through Edgemont St. Another pretty front lawn is Mrs. Thelma's who lives at 2810.

Mrs. June Hargrove has done a very creative thing in her backyard. She took one of her children's old red wagons and turned it into the prettiest flower garden.

Mrs. Bernice Dalton, Mrs. Barbara Roy, Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Margarete, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Evelyn Powell, Mrs. Johnson and the neighbor at 2803 all help to put an extra sparkle to the beauty of Parkwood's backyards.

With all the things to be proud and happy about, Parkwood still has some problems.

Onions

An apartment building at 2846 that is still in need of a great deal of exterior work. The tenants have tried many things but the landlord has not listened. However he did fix the backyard fence.

Help is also needed for the store located at 2843. Various inspectors have checked the broken wooden fire escapes the yard that needs a fence and the exterior surface that needs painting but they have not done anything yet. The neighbors at this point are thinking of other avenues to turn to for help. If the block becomes successful in getting people to listen, who can help, they will be some happy folks.

Captain for 2800 Parkwood is Tanya Joyner. Co - Captain is Roberta Gough and Advisor is Olabisa James.

There is a tiny block in Baltimore called Holbrok St. which has for captain a woman who is very big in spirit. Mrs. Pattie Boyd is captain of the 1700 block of this street which is just spic and span. The flower urns are painted white and are literally overflowing with flowers of all kinds.

Mrs. Boyd knows a lot of people in this area therefore she volunteered and was very instrumental in getting captains for some of the blocks that are not registered. With her help captains were found for several blocks. For the 1700 block of N. Ensor St., Jerry Holland volunteered. Monica Dawson said she would be captain for the 1000 block of E. Lanvale. Beverly Brown will be captain for the 1400 block of Holbrook St. which was winner last year. Hope you win again this year.

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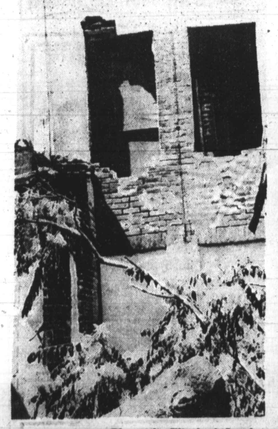
Baltimore's shame



(Photos by Elizabeth Jacobs)

Unboarded windows and openings are characteristics of vacant houses like this one located in 1700 Ashland Ave.

Trash in front of a vacant house in the 800 block of Rutland Ave. makes an additional problem for the block. Captain for the block is Tanya Allen, Co - Captain is Linda Washington and Advisor is Nathaniel Evans.

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