Why have AFRO Clean Block?

Why has the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers been conducting a Clean Block Program for the past 46 years? Is it necessary? Does it benefit the community?

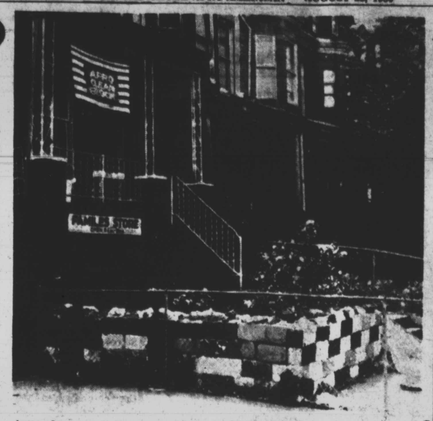
The AFRO Clean Block Program is the oldest environmental program in the United States and while the format has changed over the years, it still carries out the same simple formula of organization and teaches the same habits of cleanliness.

The AFRO believes that cleanliness starts with each person in the family, in the home. The family then takes care of front and back and places its garbage and trash in metal trash cans to protect against rats.

Children are taught early not to throw trash in the streets and the Clean Block Program helps to change personal behavior patterns and attitudes, developed in many adults over many years.

Neighbors working together learn how to make city agencies respond to their needs. Representatives of solid Waste, consumer services, police and fire departments delegate representatives to serve as consultants.

Young people who serve as captains, co-captains and advisors have learned how to call city agencies and say: "I'm an AFRO Clean Block and I have a problem."



Antony Lee, captain for the 2700 block W. North Ave., and Mrs. Minnie Mitchell, advisor, had AFRO honor flag boldly displayed when judges visited. Throughout the summer, block reported no significant problems, and had, for the most part, complete cooperation from other residents in effort.

Rats were the biggest problem in 900 and 1000 blocks E. Biddle St., according to captains, Ezekiell Woodrup. The 1000 block, shown here, was well-kept in spite of the pests, with picket fences freshly painted and flowers well-kept, in addition to having immaculate streets.

How Clean Block Started

The AFRO Clean Block was started by Miss Frances L. Murphy, "Miss Frances" to many and Aunt Frank to hundreds.

She was born April 21, 1874, the fourth of 11 children in the family of John Henry Murphy and Martha Elizabeth Murphy. Her father founded the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, 88 years ago, August 13, 1892.

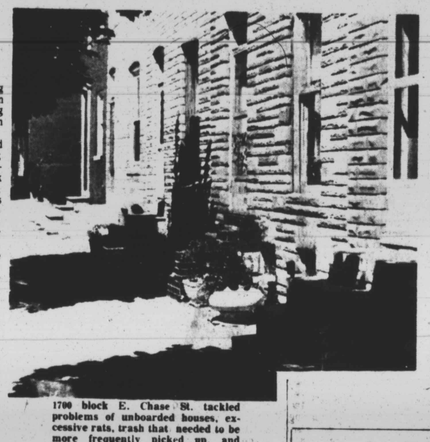
From 1895-1934, she was a teacher and supervisor in the Baltimre Public Schools and taught theory and psychology at Coppin State Teachers College. Upon her retirement, she became known in Baltimore and other cities of the United States as "The Clean BLock Lady".

At the age of 60, she decided to do something about what she saw on an early summer morning near her Madison Avenue home.

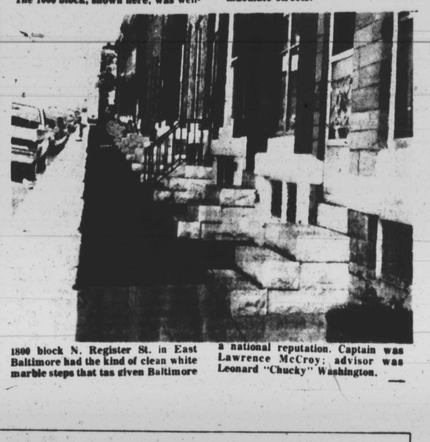
She saw streets littered with paper and trash, windows and steps unwashed, woodwork needing paint; backyards and cellars not cleaned and most important of all, children out of school with plenty of time on their hands.

Miss Murphy got the children and the problem together and initiated the AFRO CLEAN BLOCK PROGRAM, in 1934 signing up 3,880 children that first summer with a total budget of $900.

In the closing days of the 1980 campaign so many new blocks signed up we lost count but preliminary figures show 402 blocks registered, and a prize fund of $5,000.



1700 block E. Chase St. tackled problems of unboarded houses, excessive rats, trash that needed to be more frequently picked up, and plugged sewers. With help of city, captain Ms. Arlene Edison said most problems were eliminated, or at least improved. Ms. Edison said 15 people helped get the block in shape, along with co-captain Doris Edison and advisor Glenn Moore. Block also gave Special Senior Citizens Awards to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones; Mrs. Lena Venebie; Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams; Mrs. Albert Hill and Mrs. Viola Edison.



1800 block N. Register St. in East Baltimore had the kind of clean white marble steps that tas given Baltimore a national reputation. Captain was Lawrence McCroy; advisor was Leonard "Chucky" Washington.

AKA at Georgia State

Georgia State University at Atlanta was the site for the recently concluded 1980 Leadership Seminar sponsored by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority for officers and members of local chapters for the purpose of keeping up to date on skills needed for effective leadership.

The three day seminar provided approximately 200 participants opportunities to develop skills in budgeting, parliamentary procedure, communications management, and regulatory framework.

Alpha Kappa Alpha sponsors a leadership seminar for its members every two years. Continuing Education Units (CEU) were received by each participant through the University System of Georgia for the 21 hours of teaching contact.

Photos by Sue Williams Roman Hankewcyz

1700 blk. E. North Ave. (Rufus Marable, captain) reported all of the families in the block's 23 houses working this summer. One of their biggest problems, excessive bulk trash, was attended to by city sanitation department, and block was in beautiful shape by the time AFRO Clean Block judges took inspection tour.

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LU grad selected

Anthony Hill, a 1980 graduate of Langston University, was selected for the 1980 edition of the "Outstanding Young Men of America."

Hill, a corrections major, was a member of the Art Club, the NAACP and the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. He was the "best dressed" and "most popular male" in his senior class.

The young men receiving this honor were selected from nominations received from senators, congressmen, state legislators, and university and college

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"Olympia," Leni Reifenstahl's feature film of the 1936 Berlin Olympics featuring Jesse Owens in the sprint race on Friday, Aug. 22 at 9 p.m. on PBS

TV watching

By Vanessa Johnson

Friday

Dinah & Friends: Guests include Bill Cosby, actress-singer Irene Cara and many others. 4:00-5:30 p.m. - Ch. 4.

Incredibele Hulk: A young doctor wants David to help her expose a voodoo healer. 8:00-9:00 p.m. - Ch. 2

Benson: Two vital ingredients for a banquet turn up missing when Benson and Miss Kraus get locked in a little-used cold-storage room. Starring Robert Guillaume. 8:00-8:30 p.m. - Ch. 13.

NFL Football: The New York Giants vs the Colts played earlier tonight at Memorial Stadium. 11:30 - 2:00 a.m. - Ch. 2.

Midnight Special: Hosts, The Commodores are joined by Captain & Tennille, Destination and Others. 1:00-2:30 a.m. - Ch. 11.

Saturday

Fat Albert: Fat Albert and the gang learn it's not the occupation that matters but how well the work's done. Hosted by Bill Cosby. 11:30 - 12:00 p.m. - Ch. 2.

Soul Train: Guests are Ray, Goodman & Brown, who sing "Special Lady" and other guests are Ray Parker & Raydie who sing "Two Places At the Same Time." 12:30-1:30 p.m.-Ch. 11.

Tony Brown's Journal: "Do Blacks Like Music?" examines the feelings of blacks toward busing and looks at busing as a method of school desegregation. 2:00-2:30 p.m. - Ch. 11.

Baseball: The Baltimore Orioles meet the A's at Oakland Coliseum. 4:30-6:30 p.m. - Ch. 2.

Greater Baltimore Baffle: Panelists include Colts' Hall of Famer Lenny Moore. 7:00-7:30 p.m. - Ch. 13.

Upbeat '80: A preview of the '80s featuring musical entertainment by Stephanie Mills, McFadden & Whitehead and others. 7:00-9:00 p.m. - Ch. 20.

Buck Rogers: A 20th-century earthling recently released from suspended animation is being held by kidnappers on a distant planet. Starring Gary Coleman. 8:00-9:00 p.m. - Ch. 11.

Norm Crosby's the Comedy Shop: Guests performing comic routines include Slappy White. 1:30-2:00 a.m. - Ch. 2.

Sunday

NFL Football Preview: A preview takes a look at the upcoming NFL season. Among the players profiled on the program is Billy Sims, the Heisman Trophy winner who will try to pump some life into the Detroit Lions' ground game. 1:00-2:00 p.m. - Ch. 2.

Baseball: The Orioles vs the A's in Oakland or the Dodgers vs the Mets in New York. 3:45-6:00 p.m. - Ch. 13.

Take Me Up to the Ball Game: Baseball and science fiction are combined in this tuneful animated fantasy about an intergalactic playoff between Earth's ragtag animal team and the unscrupulous champions of the universe. 5:30-6:00 p.m. - Ch. 11.

Backstairs at the White House: The private lives of eight First Families as seen through the eyes of two white house maids. Based on Lillian Rogers Parks' book "My Thirty Years Backstairs at the White House. Starring Olivia Cole, Leslie Uggams and Lou Gossett. 8:00-11:00 p.m. - Ch. 11.

The Jeffersons: The Jeffersons celebrate their 30th anniversary with an argument, and Louise sends George packing to a hotel. Starring Sherman Hemsley and Isabel Sanford. 9:30-10:00 p.m. - Ch. 2.

Trapper John, M.D.: Gonzo attempts to establish a "hot line" for troubled people. Starring Gregory Harrison. 10:00-11:00 p.m. - Ch. 2.

Monday

Dinah & Friends: Guests include singers Marilyn McCoo and Billy Davis Jr. 4:00-5:30 p.m. - Ch. 4.

Tribute to Martin Luther King Jr.: The civil rights leader is saluted in music and verse. Among those paying homage are actress Cicely Tyson, tenor George Shirley and many others. 8:00-9:00 p.m. - Ch. 22 & 67.

Backstairs at the White House: Part 2 recalls the years prior to the Depression: corruption during the Harding Administration and prosperity under Calvin Coolidge. Starring Olivia Cole and Leslie Uggams. 9:00-11:00 p.m. - Ch. 11.

Movie: "Love's Savage Fury," a dashing Confederate officer, a plantation owner, his beautiful daughter and tons of buried gold are the ingredients set in the chaotic last days of the Civil War. Starring Vernee Watson. 9:00-11:00 p.m. - Ch. 13

Christmas in August 1980

AFRO Mrs. Santa Softball Marathon

Aug. 23-24 Druid Hill Park Diamonds

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Operation Champ — Andre Hilton, Mgr.
Players Inc. — George Allen, Mgr.
Fantastic Ten — Damon, Mgr.
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Blazers — William Carry
Flanergans — William Johnson
Slammers — Girl's Team
Hustler's — Ronald Brown, Mgr.
Scorpio — James, Mr.

By Ida Peters

More than 30 teams have been assembled and are with pledge sheets to participate in the AFRO's Mrs. Santa Softball Marathon in Druid Hill Park, Saturday and Sunday, August 23-24 on Diamonds No. 7 and No. 8.

Starting at the Madison Avenue-Eutaw Street entrance to the park at 9:30 a.m. First Class, Mrs. Santa, Rayner T. Banks and Larry Everett of WWIN, the co-chairmen will march with the Westsiders to open festivities Saturday.

On Diamond No. 7, the Doers vs. Vulcan Blazers start the first game at 9:30 a.m. The first game on Diamond No. 8 at 9:30 a.m. will be Dotson vs. Panthers.

The AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers have fielded a team composed of Mark Gail, Shawn Murray, Mitchell Bolling, Nat Boyd, Pam Widgeon, Portia Badham, Milton Johnson, Eli Barbee.

Performing on Saturday at Grove No. 2 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. will be Hot Ice, managed by Joyce Moffatt. Members are Chuck Sharp, Terry Sharp, Jason Sharp, Tony Green, Derrick Moffatt, Jeffrey Moffatt, David Moffatt and Aubra Moffatt Jr.

Mainstream Jazz Ensemble under the direction of Sabrina Ward will perform Saturday, 12:45 to 2 p.m. Members are Reginald Love, Keith Williams, Robert Williams, Kevin Powell, Charles Brown Jr. and Warren Mills.

Vevalieln managed by Barbara Tinsley perform from 2:15 p.m. to 3 p.m. Members are Wayne Moses, Reginald Biddle, Gregory Smith and La Vance Smith.

Pisces I, managed by Joyce Moffatt perform from 3:40 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Umpires who have volunteered to work the games for the two days include Ed Claih, John H. Barton Jr., Herb Hare and Lorenzo Meadows.

The AFRO Mrs. Santa Softball Marathon is the brain child of Rayner T. Banks, an employee of the Mass Transit Association. For more than five years he has rallied his co-workers on Washington Boulevard, collecting clothes, toys and money for the AFRO's Mrs. Santa to make sure that no child goes hungry at Christmas.

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A variety of new courses for students interested in applied theatre study will be offered by Catonsville Community College in the fall semester beginning Monday, Sept. 8.

The courses include play directing, writing for performance, basic scenic design and scenic painting. These are in addition to the college's regular offerings in acting, dance, stagecraft and introduction to the theatre.

Play directing, for two credits, will cover essential concepts and practices in preparing productions for performance, using a play currently in rehearsal as a model. Professor Paul Boxell, head of theatre at the college, will conduct the sessions on Tuesday evenings from 8 to 9:50 p.m.

Scenic design, for two credits, will familiarize students with elements for stage settings, including lighting. Assistant Professor Richard Green, whose design for "Les Blancs" has won special awards from the American College Theatre Festival, will conduct the sessions on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:50 p.m.

Writing for performance, for one credit, will provide instruction in the formats and basic techniques of scripting for dramatic media. Student work will be reviewed and evaluated. Sessions are scheduled for Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30.

Scenic painting, for one credit, will acquaint students with tools and techniques for painting stage scenery, with practical application in studio projects. The class will meet on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

All studies will take place in the college's modern theatre facilities.

Registration will be held on Monday, August 25 and from Sept. 2 to 5. Call 455-4200 for details.

Chic to perform in Miss American Pageant

"We were really surprised."

The "we" are five young musicians who make up the top contemporary music group Chic. The surprise came when they were invited to be the special guest stars of the Miss America Pageant, to be presented live on NBC-TV Saturday, Sept. 6.

Nile Rodgers, co-founder (with Bernard Edwards) of the group, elaborated on his statement of surprise: "When we were told that we were wanted for The Miss America Pageant, we were not only surprised, we thought it might be some sort of a gag. But we became believers when it was explained that presenting contemporary music was just one part of a new look in the entertainment elements of the pageant, coupled with the appearance of Ron Ely as host for the first time."

There is another first associated with the group's appearance on The Miss America Pageant: this will be the first time, according to both Edwards and Rodgers, that the group will be taking part in sketches on television. "We've never had a chance to perform in skits and work with a television choreographer before," said Rodgers. And vocalist Luci Martin said: "It's very exciting for us. It's going to be real great."

The group will take part in every production number but one. And the exception involves the reigning Miss America, Cheryl Prewitt, and members of a group which accompanied her on a USO Show visit to American service personnel in the Indian Ocean area.

For one of the major production numbers, the Chic group will perform one of its big hits, "Good Times." In another segment, devoted to contemporary music, Chic will offer "Upside Down" (a Diana Ross disk best seller). Sid Chic drummer Tony Thompson: "We just happened to have written that one, too."

Edwards uses the words "mass appeal" to describe Chic's impact, which is reflected by listings on the Top 40 Best Seller charts plus gold and platinum record sales. Music critics have varied their descriptions of Chic, using "disco," "rock" and "crossover" as labels. Said Edwards: "We play many different types of music. We're trying to create the mass appeal that was current in the big band era of Benny Goodman and Glenn Miller. I suppose that's why no one has succeeded in labeling us. They try, though. But we don't want to be labeled. Who will want to be known as a disco demon in 2001?"

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