AFRO Clean Block Awards Sunday, Aug. 31

Prince Hall Masonic Temple
1307 Eutaw Place 2-4 p.m.

Presiding — Mrs. Ida Murphy Peters, Director AFRO Clean Block
National Anthem — Soltones and First Class
Invocation — Rev. Ronald Braxton, Allen AME Church
Welcome — John H. Murphy III, Chairman, AFRO - AMERICAN Newspapers

Congressman Parren J. Mitchell
Keynote Address

Certificates of Appreciation:
Mayor William Donald Schaefer
M. Jay Brodie, Housing and Community Development
Leonard Folio, Gen. Supt., Solid Waste
Edward J. Moore, Chief, Solid Waste
Lenwood Frey, Chief, Urban Services
Dr. Doris Hall, Bureau of Consumer Services
Claude Patterson, Housing and Community Development
Van Story Branch, HCD
Benjamin Brown, HCD
Mrs. Mereida Goodman, HCD
Clayton Tucker, Self - Help Housing
Charles Gilliam, HCD
Ms. Chery Jackson, Ann Porter, William Bowers, Rat Eradication
Cleveland Brister, Urban Services Teen Center
Ms. Pamela King, Urban Gardening
Ms. Ronna Stokes, Gas and Electric Co.
C and P. Telephone Co., George Brown
Prince Hall Masons, GM Sam Daniels
Mrs. Julia Woodland, Principal, Dunbar High School
Charles Parker, Manager, McCulloh Homes
Mrs. Gloria Burton, George B. Murphy Homes
George W. Larkins, Gino's
Mrs. Vanessa Johnson, Gino's
Lenny Moore, Baltimore Colts
The Westsiders, Jeff Pitts

How to have block party

AFRO Clean Blocks planning to have block parties should start making arrangements now. Here's what to do:

1. Call the Police Department Public Relations Officer in your district to have your street blocked off.

2. Go to the Bureau of Permits, 222 E. Saratoga St., Room 100 for an application to have a party in your block. Cost is $4.00.

3. After filling out permit, go to 111 N. Calvert St. (The old Post Office) for a food permit. Cost $10.

Fairfield Homes' lower part of 3470 Childs Court also did outstanding job, said captain Mrs. Jean Richards, they got late start. Mrs. Richards and co-captain Ms. Louise Pullen also credited youngsters in court for hard work: (L-R) Stacy Ferguson, Gary Pullen, Lashawan Richards, Donald McDufitie, Sean Winston, Mrs. Richards, Michael Harris, and Kathleen Demby. (Photo by Sue Williams)

(photo by Sue Williams)
Fairfield Homes, Housing Manager, Ivan Harlee (L) and Mrs. Lillian Moore, president of tenant counseling, stopped from busy schedules for brief moment on recent AFRO Clean Block Tour.

Fairfield Homes' 3470 block was headed by Mrs. Mary Wilkins who said that it was the young kids who kept things going smoothly. Shown here are: (L-R) Susan Williams, Gwendolyn Burley, Latania Cameron, Anna Cameron, Denise Cameron, Mrs. Mary Wilkins (captain), Grace Wilkins, Sheila Williams, Darlene Royster, Mary Wilkins (daughter of captain) and Linda Thomas. (Photo by Sue Williams)

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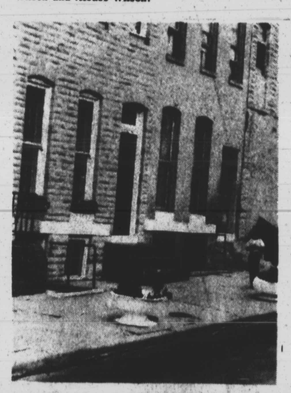
3455-65 block of Childs Court in Fairfield Homes had urns painted in pastel colors, lawns perfectly trimmed, and hedges landscaped. Captain, Mrs. Florence Williams, who said she had been a Clean Blocker since 1954, said this year was first year every block member pitched in and helped. Mrs. Williams and her co-captain, Mrs. Louella Holland, posed for AFRO, along with Workers: Deandre Harris, Relita Robinson, Phillip Harris, Barbara Vereen, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Luella Holland, Diane Wilson and Vernon Crawford.

(photo by Sue Williams)
3400 block Sheilsun Court has one resident who has been around to have some things. Mrs. Rose Brown has lived in Fairfield Homes for 27 years. Shown with Mrs. Brown are Cynthia Childs, Teresa Wilson and Alease Wilson.

600 block N. Appleton St. had problem with vacant houses needing attention. According to Captain Ms. Vonda Litt,e yards for vacant houses were trash heaps and breeding places for rats. Block workers made ashtrays for smokers and small trash cans for front of houses; flower tires were painted and bricks were placed around trees. Ms. Little recommended three people receive awards of merit for outstanding work: William Carter; Mrs. Margaret Carter, and Mrs. Yvonne Johnson.



1700 block Lorman St., showed results of hard work. Captain Mary Woo idge, co-captain Lucille W oo. dge and advisor David W illiam on reported no outstanding complaints or problems for block.

900 block Stricker St. reported 40 houses in the block with all the families helping. Thirty yards planted flowers and 36 houses put flowers in window planters. Captain was Ms. Cynthia Hilton-Bey; co-captain; Ms. Coretta Blake, and advisor was Ms. Gwendolyn Vass.

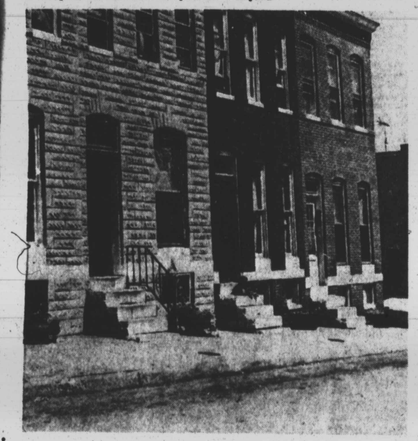
1900 block Fulton Ave. reported 42 houses in the block, with 29 families helping out this year. Captain Paul Fitch wrote in AFRO Clean Block progress report that 20 pairs of steps had been painted; 13 pairs of marble steps had been cleaned; 17 houses painted (either completely or partially) and 16 backyards cleaned out.

All of the alleys were cleaned and all the marble steps were scrubbed in the 1800 block of Montford

Beautiful AFRO Clean Blocks in 46th Campaign

3459 Childs Court showed most creativity in sprucing up for AFRO Clean Block this year. Flower urns were painted in rainbow pastel colors; lawns and shrubbery were beautifully landscaped, and streets were spotless. This yard had particularly peaceful look with artificial swans surrounding flower urns. Captain for court was Mrs. Florence Williams; co-captain was Mrs. Louella Holland.

1900 block Mosher St. reported 26 houses on the block with 26 families helping out. Captain Derek Winder said 18 yards had flowers, in flower boxes and 23 houses cleaned their cellars. Winder also said the alleys were cleaned out and 18 pairs of steps were painted. Advisor for the block was Mrs. Eva Burgess.



500 E. 27th St. reported alleys that needed to be cleaned; streets needing repairing and sewers full of rats and trash. Captain Ernest Brown and advisor, Ms. Florence Hope worked hard witt city departments and block residents and area off Greenmount Avenue shows great improvement.

3416 block Sunlea Court was another top block in Fairfield Homes. Captain Ms. Diane Cooper her co - captain Ms. Marie Stevenson and tte advisor Ms. Ora Lane said there had been few problems this year, and more cooperation from residents.

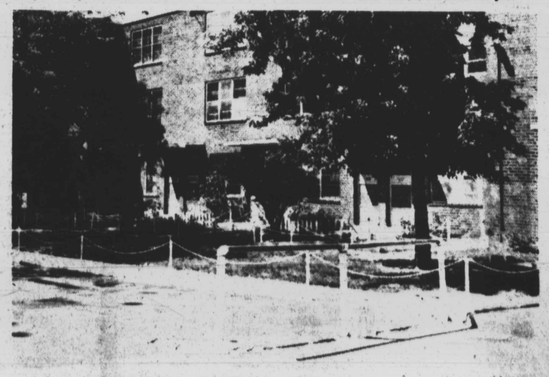
1900 Harlem Ave. worked hard, along with sister block, 200 block Harlem Avenue. Captain Ms. Vanessa Lee and co - captain Annie May reported no outstanding problems. Advisor was Mrs. Grace Adams.

1500 block Edmondson Avenue had 23 houses painted and 29 yards cleaned, said captain Johnie Portee. He reports that all the steps in the block have been painted.

1200block E. Lafayette Ave. reported problems with mattended vacant houses and large rats in alleys. Brought to attention of proper sources at AFRO Clean Block meetings, problems were solved.

1300 block E. Lafayette Ave. has been in AFRO Clean Block Program for a number of years, captain James Harris told us, so they kind of knew how to solve the few problems they had. Harris, along with advisor Mrs. Lizzie Aaron, did beautiful job.

310 Herring Court in Perkins Homes had problem with fish market on corner which threw fish carcasses, fish heads, etc. into dumpster or alley. Company supposedly arranged for trash pick - up daily, but residents say that was not the case, with dumpster trash causing odor, flies, and rats. Captain Mrs. Mary Wake waged ongoing war with company, with some results, but block still has problem to deal with. Other than that, Herring Court had no major problems, and with co - captain Cornelius Green working along with Mrs. Wake, did outstanding job.



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