BUSINESS/REAL ESTATE

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first black Baltimore bank

Harbor Bank directors gearing up for fall opening

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HARBOR BANK DIRECTORS — Standing in front of what will be the location of Harbor Bank of Maryland at 100 St. Paul St. are the directors of the 26-member board for the bank. Pictured (L to R) Daniel P. Henson, Joseph Chester Jr., William Siskind, Dr. Dolores Kelly, Will Jackson, Wilson Lau Sr., George Vaeth, William C. March, Erich March, Joseph Haskins, John Carpenter, Cleveland Chandler, Leslie Lewis and Saymilla Howard. Members not shown are Curtis Adams, Russell Bloom, Herbert Gussin, Rev. Nathaniel Higgs, Jim McClean and A. Dwight Pettit.

By Portia E. Badham
AFRO Staff Writer

Baltimore will soon be getting its first black-owned bank, Harbor Bank of Maryland.

Harbor Bank has been in the makings for seven years and after an unsuccessful first attempt, seems sure to open its doors as a full-service commercial bank in October.

In 1974 a group of businessmen began efforts to organize Harbor National Bank. A federal charter that had been granted to the bank, was extended several times over a period of four years but the directors were unable to raise the $1.2 million needed to start the financial institution.

In 1979, the $900,000 that had been raised was returned to the investors, in some cases with interest.

But realizing the need to provide a black-owned bank to Baltimore's near 60 percent black population, efforts to establish Harbor Bank continued.

By 1980, the Maryland Banking Commissioner had approved a state charter for the bank.

"There's a need in this community for a minority-owned bank," said Joseph Chester Jr., one of the directors and original organizers of the bank. "We know the problems black Businessmen face when looking for starting capital."

The board of directors, which includes a long list of established businessmen and professionals, are actively seeking investors to purchase the 100,000 shares at $20 for a total of $2 million.

William C. March, owner and founder of the funeral home, was recently chosen as chairman of the board and is spearheading the capitalization effort.

To date, nearly $400,000 has been raised and the directors plan to raise another $1.5 million in June.

"People in Baltimore are becoming more aware of how important economic development is. A lot of people weren't ready for the bank the first time. It's time hadn't come," said Daniel P. Henson, another recent appointee to the board.

W.F. John Carpenter is the president of the bank and brings to the job 20 years of experience in the banking business.

"This is a very unique opportunity and I firmly believe the bank will come about once we're able to put all the nuts and bolts together. And once people really see the potential that's there," said Carpenter

In addition to offering a full line of commercial bank services to consumers, the bank which will be housed at 100 St. Paul St., will be open for business on Saturdays.

The directors are hopeful that the bank will serve as a new means of capital for the black community, especially entrepreneurs who have been hard-pressed to get funds from larger white institutions.

Next week: Guest column on black banks around the country

Need a date?

SELECT is a new business about love

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A PERSONAL TOUCH — Wenda and Ken Royster, who operate Select Dating Service, interview their clients at home over a glass of wine which makes for a more comfortable and relaxing setting.

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There's a new business in town. But it's not a retail or food establishment, or even a manufacturing or industrial firm.

In fact, this new business is all about love.

Select is Baltimore's newest dating service and was formed four months ago by Ken and Wenda Royster.

Mrs. Royster, a sales representative for an orthopedic supply company, says the idea came to her while working.

"I met several residents and employees at the hospitals I went to for my job and they all asked me where do you go to meet someone nice. That's when it hit me."

After discussing it with her husband, who agreed whole-heartedly to the business venture, the couple formed Select.

"All singles are playing a game, not only with other people but with themselves. They try to tailor their interests to what they think the other person would like," said Wenda.

"That's why a lot of people end up meeting people that are not right for them. And that's where Select comes in."

Mrs. Royster explained that they work out of their home so they can add a personal touch to the service and make their clients feel comfortable and right at home.

In order to be chosen as a Select client you must pass a fact-finding interview which includes questions on the client's biographical background, a description of their interests and what the person looks for in a date.

"Usually a client finds someone they really like within three dates," said Ken, an art professor at Morgan State University.

The Roysters report that several of the more than 135 clients that were introduced when Select was first formed are still dating each other.

Ken and Wenda pointed out that once the clients have met and gone out on a date, they get in touch with them for feedback.

"We stay in touch with our clients," said Wenda, who added that many of the Select clients have become friends to the Roysters.

And how did the Roysters meet? Yes... on a blind date. They met in February and married in August. That was three years ago.

The service is based, in part, on how the Roysters met through mutual friends and later went out for their first date.

"Select does not promise wedding bells," says Wenda, "but it does guarantee adventure and a lovely time for someone who is busy and doesn't like the single bar scene."

Crockett realty offers counseling

James Crockett Realty will conduct a counseling service Saturday, June 6 from 10 a.m. to noon at 2312 W. North Ave.

The purpose of the program is to answer questions that people might have in reference to financing, how much a person can afford for a home and correcting credit ratings.

The session to open free to the public and a question and answer period will follow. Dr. Chester Hardesty, Coppin State College is the speaker.

Crockett Realty is a 25-year-old black-owned real estate company and its owner, James Crockett recently won his fight against the law banning "For Sale" signs in the city.

MSU student selected presidential intern

Albert Pearsall III

Albert Pearsall III is the first student in the graduate school of business at Morgan State University to be chosen for the Presidential Management Internship Program.

Pearsall, originally from Washington, D.C. was one of 900 applicants applying for the prestigous two-year internship.

The program was created by President Carter in 1978 to bring a cross section of management personnel into the government agencies.

With the internship comes a GS-9 grade once the intern is placed in a job. At the end of two years, that status will be raised to a GS-11 and can be converted into a GS-12 once an intern has been permanently placed in a position.

"I'd like to get into an area where I'd have a policy-making position and hopefully make some changes," said Pearsall.

The recent MSU graduate has already been notified that a position awaits him in the Justice Department and he should begin his new job within the next few weeks.

The 26-year-old intern is a 1977 graduate of Federal City College. He has received the John R. Pinkett Leadership Award, the D.C. Chamber of Commerce Award and the Goldseker Fellowship.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY
June 15, 1981
7:00 p.m.
War Memorial Building
Gay and Lexington Streets
Baltimore, Maryland

The purpose of the public hearing is to hear comments regarding Baltimore City's intention to consider exceeding the constant yield tax rate for fiscal year 1982. Reasons for any proposed increase will be explained at the public hearing.

—DuBois circle celebrates

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Mayor Schaefer who sent a representative.

The Morgan State University Choral Ensemble directed by Dr. Nathan Carter and the Bob Smith Trio furnished music.

Members are:

MRS. IDA BERRY — Retired Counselor, Baltimore City Public Schools; former member DuBois Circle Executive and Hospitality Committees and former chairperson Nominating and Closing Activity Committees; Chairperson of Budget Committee for 75th Anniversary Celebration.

MRS. EMMA BRIGHT — Retired Baltimore City Public Schools Administrator; member of the Board of Directors of the Pickersgill Retirement Home and the Maryland Chapter of Cystic Fibrosis, Past President, Vice President and Program Committee Chairperson of the DuBois Circle.

MISS EDNA BROWN — Retired Science Department Head in the Baltimore City Public Schools; Past President and Secretary of the DuBois Circle; member of the DuBois Circle Executive Committee, Chairperson, Nominating Committee.

MRS. EDNA O. CAMPBELL — Retired Principal of Frederick Douglass High School; Past National President Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; former member and Treasurer Board of Directors, YWCA of U.S.A.; former President, Health and Welfare Council of Central Maryland; Regent, Morgan State University; Charter member, Providence Baptist Church; Former Recording Secretary, Program Committee Chairperson; current President of the DuBois Circle; also wife of Abdella T. Campbell.

MRS. LEONA CARPENTER — Counselor in the Baltimore City Public Schools; member of Union Baptist Church; wife of Harry Carpenter Jr., mother of Lynn Carpenter Coleman and Harry Carpenter III; member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Financial Secretary and Program Committee member of the DuBois Circle.

MRS. MARY FRANCIS — Retired Mathematics and Family Living Teacher in the District of Columbia Public Schools; active church and community group worker; member of several committees, DuBois Circle.

MRS. HLENA HAIRSTON — Educational Specialist, Office of Media and Technology, Baltimore City Public Schools; Executive Board Member, Boy Scouts of America; member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; past Recording Secretary of the DuBois Circle.

MRS. PATELLE HARRIS — Educational Associate, Baltimore City Public Schools, member of Providence Baptist Church; member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority; past Recording Secretary and Financial Secretary of DuBois Circle, Program Committee Chairperson 1979-81; wife of Clarence Harris.

MRS. GLADYS HAWKINS — Retired State Employee - Food Service Director of Montrose School for Girls; Daughter-in-law of Mrs M. G. Hawkins, a founder of the DuBois Circle, Chairperson of the DuBois Circle Hospitality Committe.

MRS. ELIZABETH HENDERSON — Retired Principal - Baltimore City Public Schools; member St. James Episcopal Church, ardent supporter of the Women's Association of the Baltimore Symphony and the Civic Opera Guild, former Recording Secretary and member of the Executive Committee of the DuBois Circle.

MRS. HILDA HIGGINS — Former Baltimore City Public School System teacher; housewife and mother of two married children - a son and a daughter; former Treasurer of the DuBois Circle; chairman of the DuBois Circle Executive Committee.

MRS. ETHEL HUCLES — Retired Baltimore City Public School System Counselor and Teacher of English; communicant of St. James Episcopal Church; member, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; past Program Committee Chairperson and Executive Committee and Constitution Committee Chairperson of the DuBois Circle.

MRS. VIOLA JACKSON — Retired Principal - Baltimore City Public Schools; daughter of a Methodist Minister and wife of Rev. Kelly Jackson; active in local and national level church work; Director of the Lillie C. Jackson Museum; past President, Vice President, Chairperson and member of the DuBois Circle.

MISS ROSE TYSON KINNEY — Regional Specialist in the Baltimore City Public Schools; World traveller; member, United Nations East - West Center; member, American Association of University Women, past Program Committee Chairperson; Chairperson of the 75th Anniversary Celebration Display, member, Hospitality Committee.

MRS. PRISCILLA LANSEY — A proud wife, mother and grandmother; Deputy Clerk, Court of Common Pleas; Board Member, Constant Care Community Health Center; Treasurer, Ladies of Charity, Immaculate Conception Church; Corresponding Secretary of the DuBois Circle.

MISS JOSEPHINE LANSEY — Retired Teacher - Baltimore City Public Schools; former Financial Secretary of the DuBois Circle; Treasurer of the DuBois Circle; member of Board of Directors, Ideal Savings and Loan Association.

MISS ESTELLE LEE — Retired Employee of the Social Security Administration; a trained librarian, member of the Hospitality and Closing Activity Committees of the DuBois Circle.

MRS. LENAK LEE — Former Baltimore City Elementary School Principal; Lawyer; Fourth term delegate to the Maryland State Legislature; member of the Judiciary Committee; Co-founder of Maryland Legislative Black Caucus; past Program Committee Chairperson of the DuBois Circle.

MRS. ISABEL McCONNELL — Ardent church worker; Ruling Elder, Trinity Presbyterian Church; active community leader; Retired Military Personnel Management Specialist, Department of the Army; wife of Dr. Roland McConnell.

MRS. MELISSA S. PERDUE — A retiree of the Baltimore City Public School System; member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Treasurer of the Pierians; Treasurer of the local Hampton Alumni Association; Vice President of the DuBois Circle; wife of Dr. Saul Perdue.

MRS. GLADYS REED — Retired Home Economics Department Head, Baltimore City Public Schools; Founder and Co-Chairperson, General Memorial Fund Committee of Grace United Presbyterian Church. Member of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore Regional Chapter, American Red Cross; member, PAC of Cooperative Extension Services, University of Maryland.

MRS. MARION T. SMITH — Retired Music Teacher - Baltimore City Public Schools; former member of the Program Committee of the DuBois Circle; member of the Closing Activity Committee.

Guests were:

MRS. PRISCILLA LANSEY, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dyson, Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock Grinage, Mr. and Mrs. Thaddore Hyche, Mr. and Mrs. William Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Marshall, Miss Priscilla Lansey, Mrs. Josephine Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tarter, Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Webb, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Gaines Lansey.

MRS. LENAK LEE, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rawlings, Rev. and Mrs. Levi Miller, Mrs. Mamie Woodford, Mrs. Mary Wyatt Miller, Mrs. Lillian Johnson, Miss Ruth Russell, Mr. and Mrs. M. Davidow, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Randolph, Judge Robert Bell, Judge and Mrs. B. Feraman, Judge and Mrs. Archie Williams, Mrs. Louise Turks, Mrs. Ruth Boardon, Judge and Mrs. Milton Allen, Mrs. Lee Frazier, Mrs. Cortlandt Brown, Mrs. Anna G. Bennett, and Mrs. Susie Reed.

MISS ESTELLE LEE, Mrs. Earl Hammond, Mrs. Jessie F. Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Sr., Mrs. Margaret Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Nathanie Gandrill, Miss Estelle Lee, and Mrs. Hildred Jones.

MRS. MELISSA PERDUE, Dr. and Mrs. John Tate, Dr. and Mrs. Richard McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Marsan, Mr. and Mrs. Medford Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mellhaine, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Lyle, Mrs. Maurice Adams, Mrs. Vernon Proyl, Major Norma Rogers, and Dr. Saul Perdue.

MRS. ISABELLE McCONNELL, Mrs. Thelma Banoo, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Harriet Howard, Rev. and Mrs. Kearns, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Walker, Dr. and Mrs. Quarles, Dr. and Mrs. McConnell and Mrs. Catherine Flaby.

MRS. GLADYS REED, Mr. and Mrs. Crafton Reed, Mrs. Naomi Brooks, Mrs. Rosa F. Bright, Mr. Crafton Reed III, AND Dr. Lois Young and Guest.

MRS. MARION SMITH, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Dr. and Mrs. John Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chester, Dr. and Mrs. Percy Baker, Dr. and Mrs. Lockwood, Dr. and Mrs. O'Daniel, and Mrs. Eliza Lindsey.

MRS. JEAN TURPIN, Mrs. Rosalie Belcher, Dr. and Mrs. Nick Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Gonzales, Mrs. Alfreda Corman, Mrs. W. L. Hildebrand, Rev. and Mrs. Reginald Daniels, Mr. Edward Turpin, Judge and Mrs. S. Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore, Miss DeLois Fleming, Dr. Herman Brown, Dr. Ruby Shubsaple, Mr. Raymond Parks, Mrs. Phaedra Hall and Dr. Lynn Jones.

MRS. COURTNEY VALENTINE, Judge William Murphy Sr., Mrs. Courtney Valentine, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ruax.

MISS BETTY WILLIAMS, Col. and Mrs. Melvin Hurtt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Terry, Mr. Lloyd McShane, Mrs. Eleanor Hamm, Mrs. Ruby Hastings, Mrs. Lydia Mussenden, Mrs. Pearl Brickson, Mrs. Jose Smith, Miss Betty Williams and Edna N. Holland.

MRS. VIVIAN WASHINGTON, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, Miss Evelyn Greene and Guest, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hagen, Father and Mrs. Robert Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, a retired Assistant Principal; mother of Sidney and Susan Smith; member of the Program Committee of the DuBois Circle, former member of Executive Committee

DR. JEAN F. TURPIN — Professor of English and Humanities at Morgan State University; member of the Board of Trustees of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church; member of the Board of Directors of Ideal Savings and Loan Association; member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; member of Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity; Former Recording Secretary and Vice President of the DuBois Circle; Chairperson of the Annual Closing Activity.

MRS. COURTNEY VALENTINE — Former Teacher - Counselor and Speech Therapist at the Baer School for the Physically Handicapped Children of Baltimore City; active worker in organizations for the handicapped.

MISS BETTY WILLIAMS — Career Educator; Public School Administrator; Morgan State University Instructor; Club Woman - Board Member; Recording Secretary of the DuBois Circle.

MRS. VIVIAN WASHINGTON — Retired Baltimore City Public School System Teacher, Guidance Counselor, School Social Worker, Vice Principal and Principal of the School for Teen Age Parents; present Special Assistant - Program Development and Monitoring, Health and Human Services; Wife of G. Luther Washington and mother of Valdemar Washington Esq.

MRS. ROSLYN C. WOOD — Teacher, Division for Exceptional Children, Baltimore City Public Schools; Club Woman; Church worker; vocal artist; wife of Albert Wood and mother of Tara and Wesley Wood; former member of the Program Committee of the DuBois Circle, member of the Closing Activity Committee.

Guests were:

S. Reed Mr. and Mrs. John White, Mr. and Mrs. Newman REAVIS, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Mercerus Moore, Mrs. Martha Bramford, Mrs. Gerdeline Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Washington.

MRS. Brookwood, Mrs. Luther Harris, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Mr. Howard Collins, Mrs. Dora Hutchinson, Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. Nerva V. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wallace, Mrs. Anita Pobey, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lassiter, Mr. Taylor, Mrs. Alice Arrington, Mr. Carroll and Elizabeth M. Oliver.

MRS. IDA BERRY, Dr. and Mrs. Julius Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy III, Miss Hermione Wharton, Miss Louise Mayse, Mrs. Lillian Berry, Mrs. Audrey Norris, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Weers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. George Jude, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipley, Mrs. Florence Wright and Mrs. Ida Written.

MRS. EMMA BRIGHT, Mrs. Mildred Seabrooke, Mrs. Florence Bailey, Dr. Flossie Dagmond and Mrs. and Mrs. Marshall Bright.

MISS EDNA BROWN, Mrs. Thelma Asha, Miss Nellie Buchanan, Mrs. Don Christian, Mrs. Anna Harris, Mrs. Ruth Johnson, Mrs. Martha Nelson, Mrs. Alice Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Waters and Miss Edna Brown.

MRS EDNA CAMPBELL, Dr. and Mrs. Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Harris, Dr. and Mrs. James Fleming, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Kherr, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lamison, Mrs. Mae Peck and Guest, Mr. Abdella Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pugh, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Baskerville, Rev. and Mrs. Marcus Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Wood, and Mrs. Eugenia Parker.

MRS. LEONA CARPENTER, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGlotham, Mrs. Gertha Page, Mrs. George Bennett, and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cephas, Mrs. Mary Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fitzgerald.

MRS. ALONZO HAIRSTON, Mrs. Mabel Dennis, Mrs. Julia Hartman, Mrs. Leonora Jones, Mr. Worthan Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. David Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hairston.

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MRS. GLADYS HAWKINS, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Watson, Mrs. Blanche Lindsay, Mrs. Blanche Beckham, Mr. and Mrs. James Goldwyn, Mrs. Edna Johnson and Mrs. Charlotte Swann.

MRS. ELIZ. HENDERSON, Father and Mrs. Donald Wilson, Mr. Allen Shoemaker, Mrs. Emily Wharton, Mrs. Mildred Campbell, Mr. Wilbert Dyson, Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson.

MRS. HILDA HIGGINS, Mrs. Olivia Dixon, Miss Carrie Johnson, Mrs. Helen Lee, Mrs. Rosalie McGuire, Mrs. Anne Wayne, Mrs. Angelia Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spencer, Dr. and Mrs. Banfield.

MRS. ETHEL HUCLES, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mrs. Juliet Brown, Mrs. Laura Newton, Mrs. Sara Gray, and Mrs. Ethel Hucles.

MRS. VIOLA JACKSON, Rev. and Mrs. Kelly Jackson, Rev. R. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson, Mrs. Charles Fletcher, Mrs. Maria Fields, Mrs. Margaret Wheatley, Mrs. Florence McClendon, Mrs. Sarah Rayne, Miss Mary Allen and Mrs. Harriet Dyson.

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MISS JOSEPHINE LANSEY, Mrs. Mary T. Spraw, Mrs. Rose Murray, Mrs. Evelyn Waters, Mrs. Hilda Hough, Miss Cecile Kelly, Mrs. Shirley Grimm, Miss Geraldine Barbour, Mrs. Rosalie Jenkins, Dr. Patricia Jenkins, Mr. E. Gaines Lansey Jr. and Miss Yvonne F. Lansey.

Maritta C. Coleman

Maritta Coleman to wed

Ms. Virginia B. Coleman of Baltimore has announced the engagement of her daughter, Ms. Maritta Constantia Coleman, to Milton Earl Dukes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Dukes of Chesapeake, Va.

Ms. Coleman is a graduate of Western High School and the Community College of Baltimore. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Briscoe and the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coleman, all of Baltimore. She is also the daughter of Earl Coleman of Baltimore.

The prospective bridegroom, a graduate of George Washington Carver High School and Norfolk State University, is the grandson of Mrs. Mabel Williams and the late Garfield Williams of New York, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Romey Dukes of Virginia.

A July wedding is

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AFRO CLEAN BLOCK

Fighting Rats

Neighbors all over town are banding into AFRO Clean Block clubs to help eliminate rats.

The first step is to stop feeding rats and all neighbors band together and buy metal trash cans.

Do not use cardboard boxes, barrels, plastic trash bags to put out garbage which may be turned over by stray dogs and cats.

If your neighborhood is infested by rats, get HELP! Call the Baltimore City Rat Eradication Program, 396-7748.

It's the law! If you are a renter and three or more families share the same building, the LANDLORD must supply metal trash cans.

If you are a renter in a 2 family home or a single family dwelling, YOU must provide your own metal trash can.

Windsor-Bentalou Association formed

A new mini-association has been formed in Northwest Baltimore composed of residents of Wheeler, Windsor, Bentalou, North and Ruxton Avenues.

The major concerns of the organization which meets on the first Monday each month is rat control, resident protection, block watch, youth involvement and representation in the larger Mondawmin Association.

Officers are:

Mrs. Lucretia Datcher, president Danield W. Spaulding, vice president; Gwen Young, recording secretary Louise Jones, corresponding secretary; A. Harrison Vessells, treasurer Charles Smith, chaplain and Granville Williams, parliamentarian.

The group unanimously voted for removal of a bench at Wheeler and North Avenues where young toughs congregate and rob bus passengers.

The group also complained about the lawn at Baer School which is cut only twice a year.

Murphy Homes parade Sat.

The Annual Beautification Parade and Bazaar ith the theme "United To Build A Better and Beautiful Community" is eing sponsored by George B Murphy Homes, Saturday starting at 9:30 .m.

Special guests will be The Softones and Jean Ross of V-103. 30-

Early Bird Blocks

1200 W. Mosher Street: Thumberlina Tyler, Captain; Jessie Price, Co-Captain; and Lendora Dixon, Advisor.

Workers: Glenn Davis, James Davis, Jeffrey McFadden, Marty Henderson, Karen Jones, Tot Jones, Mark Jones, Durel Harrison, Trina Hendson, Rodney Bradsher, Liston Jones, Vincent Tyler, Ricky Young, Tanya Hendson, I. Hendson, Bev Bradsher, Roger, Cynthia, Dennis, Ronnie, Lena, Gregory Carmichael, Larry Carmichael, Lorraine, Roxson Davis, Emma Davis, Chrisie Tyler, Guy Christopher, Hazel Day and Ancil Hendson.

2000 Harlem Avenue: Mrs. Sarah Ross, Captain; Mrs. Willa Tucker, Co-Captain; and Mrs. Grace C. Adams, Advisor.

Workers: Mrs. O. Crompel, Miss Jones, Mrs. C. Jones, D. Ross, Mrs. Victoria Gibson, Carrie Lovett and Daniel Ross.

600 N. Pulaski Street: Mrs. Mildred Price, Captain, Mrs. Dawie Lee Ball; and Mrs. Grace C. Adams, Advisor.

600 N. Payson Street: Angela Marie Carter, Captain; Vincent Eugene Carter, Co-Captain; and Mrs. Grace C. Adams, Advisor.

Workers: Vincent E. Carter, Josephine Williams, James Johnson and sons, Charles Jackson, James Way, Albert Ridges, Roy Adams, Carrie James, Grace Adams, Mildred Ridges, Linda Malone, E. Bagurell, and Bettye Dowing.

600 N. Brice Street: L.L. Ivey Moore Felipa, Captain; Maurice Jones, Co-Captain; and Mrs. Grace C. Adams, Advisor.

Workers: Maurice, Linda, Geay, Ray, Man, Romy, Dampel, Karen, Bimbo, Johnson, Cookie, Salty, Terry Bell, Duvall, Tracy, Jerome, Desi, Greceso and Jones.

1900 Harlem Avenue: Mrs. Jessie Thompson, Captain; Mrs. Anna May, Co-Captain and Mrs. Grace C. Adams, Advisor.

Workers: Caroline Mason, Mattie Farrell, Maggie Lyles, Doris Drumwright, Lillian Jackson and S. McDowall.

600 N. Appleton Street: Miss Bernadette Owens, Captain; Miss Cathy Lee, Co-Captain and Mrs. Grace C. Adams, Advisor.

Workers: Margert Carter, Mr. Carter, Bertha Giher, Yvone Johnson, E. Drummond, M. Drummond, Cottis Mitchell, Dolly Barron and Julia Murray.

2000 Etting Street: Christine Rice, Captain Mamie Turner, Co-Captain; and Mrs. Laura Scott, Advisor.

Workers; Florence Richardson, Claudea Birchanan, Julia Paterson, Laura Abrams, Elizabeth Jackson, Mary Dean, Barbara Franklin, Ernest Robinson, Lillian Martin, Charlette Mathews, Ralph Booker, Angela Gallop, Annie Voss, June Hackett and David Scott.

900 Bethune Road: Walt Brown, Captain Mary Brown, Co-Captain; and Mrs. Helen McCloud, Advisor.

Workers; Mary Turner, Vernell Clayton, Doris DeShields, Veronica Smith, Amelia Folkes, Jacqueline Leigh, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Briscoe, Robert Frazier, Rita Stokes, Celestine Fields, Fern Armstrong, Helen McLeod, Sylivs Wardlow, Angela Cole, Barbara Carrington, Sharon Mable, Lillian Lynn, Hazel Edwards, Elnora Johnson, Charlene Weaver, Thelma Weaver, Wayne Washington, Karen Hinton, Patricia Manning, Mary Belton.

1300 Etting Street: Mrs. Gloria E. Cooper, Captain Mark Rice, Co-Captain and Pauline Nelson, Advisor.

Workers; Dennis Rice, Maggie Johnson, Karen Waddell, Dennis Waddell, Lisa Waddell, Pamela Giles, Erwing Wright, Patricia Ge 's, Lorraine Gerlits, Laverne Smith, Delores Brown, Allison Johnson, Pammie Mason, Canon Jackson, Dionnie Graves, Theadesia Baker, Helen Rice, and Cecil Rice.

AFRO CLEAN BLOCK NEEDS YOU

1. The captain must try to get all persons in the block to sign up and send their names to the AFRO-AMERICAN.
2. He or she must call a meeting of all adults and children and elect a president who will act as an advisor.
3. Have a secretary, who will write down what is done at each meeting and send reports to the AFRO-AMERICAN.
4. Elect a block inspector, who will see that no trash accumulates anywhere in the block.
5. Elect a marshal, who will call out the clean-up brigade at a definite time each day, so that by all working together at the same time, the block will soon improve in appearance.
6. Do not paint trees or curbs.

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AFRO Clean Block - 628 N. Eutaw - Balto. Md. 21201
Yes, I want to be Captain of my block!
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Zip _____ Telephone _____
Opening Meeting - June 20 11 a.m. McCulloh Homes