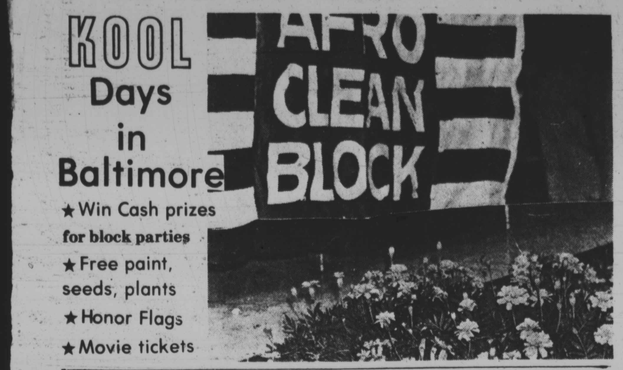
47th AFRO Clean Block



★ Win Cash prizes for block parties
★ Free paint, seeds, plants
★ Honor Flags
★ Movie tickets

Register now —Call 728-8205 Next meeting July 10-11 a.m. McCulloh Homes Auditorium

Druid Hill and Dolphin

Clean Block fund $3,974.80

Housing and Community Dev.	$3,000.00
Development	$3.000
M. Goldseker Co.	375.00
Central Sales, Inc.	250.00
Gas and Electric	200.00
Ideal Savings & Loan	100.00
Mrs. Marie E. Murphy	9.80
Tomoyuki Satoh	5.00
Ellsworth Wilson	2.00
Mrs. Charlotte M. Thompson	

John A. Hargrave, Baltimore Gas and Electric CO. presents check for $200 to AFRO Clean Block Prize Fund. Accepting is Mrs. Ida Peters, director, wearing Oriole hat among door prizes given away at meeting. Next meeting is July 10 at McCulloh Homes.

Trash! Where to call for help

Northwestern- 2840 Sisson St.- Percy Wallington- 396-6070, Boundaries- West of Greenmount Ave., City Line, north of North Ave., City Line.

Eastern- 6709 Pulaski Highway- Franklin Sailsbury- 396-8133, Boundaries- east on Eutaw St., City Line, south of North Ave., Waterfront.

Western- 701 Reedbird Ave.- Joel Becker- 396-3367, Boundaries- west of Eutaw St., City Line, south of North Ave., City Line.

Northeastern- 6709 Pulaski Highway- Charles A. Ferguson- 396-8181, Boundaries- north of North Ave., east of Greenmount Ave., City Line.

The Law and your pets

Here is a general outline of what is expected of animal owners, breeders, and others:

1. Dogs over 4 months of age must have a valid license. For information call 396 - 3994.
2. All dogs must be kept under restraint, and failure to do so can result in a fine to the owner.
3. Dogs and cats over 4 months of age must have a valid rabies vaccination.
4. Dogs must wear identification on their collars when outdoors.
5. Dogs outdoors must be leashed to prevent dog bites, damage to property, spread of disease to people and other animals, fights with other animals, injury and death by cars, turning over garbage cans, creating unsanitary conditions, and indiscriminate breeding.
6. Animal bites must be reported to the local health department andor the police.
7. Animals involved in a biting incident must be kept under surveillance in isolation for 10 days and must be examined by a veterinarian.
8. A person or parent of a child bitten by an animal, can swear out a complaint against the owner of the animal at a district court.
9. Anyone who owns 3 or more dogs andor cats needs a private kennel permit.
10. All kennels are subject to inspection by City Health Department personnel and kennel permits can be revoked for cause.
11. No more than one dog or cat per room in private homes is permitted. Kitchens, baths, and rest rooms are not included in the count of rooms.
12. Animals must be provided with sufficient food, water, shelter a condition and, in good repair.

What kind of neighbor are you?

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When the children in your neighborhood form an AFRO Clean Block, do you offer to help?

Or, do you lock yourself in the house and call up all your friends for blocks around and throw cold water on the project?

When all your neighbors are out sweepting and painting do you dare them to come on your turf? Do you refuse to put out your trash properly, cut your lawn or your hedges?

What kind of person are you really? Are you mad with the world and taking it out on your neighbors?

All this to say, we applaud all the courageous Captains, Co-Captains and Advisors who are holding block meetings in the AFRO's 47th Annual Clean Block Campaign.

We urge you to hold regular meetings in your block, make an effort to contact all homeowners and renters and that everyone is in agreement as to block colors and block improvements.

Please do not paint curbs and trees. It is also suggested that vacant houses be painted to blend with the rest of the block. Please, paint murals only after checking with neighbors to make sure that the design helps improve the block.

2500 Madison Ave. mjoins

The 2500 Madison Avenue has offically joined the AFRO s 47th Clean Block Campaign. They have published a newsletter which calls upon every resident to help keep the block clean.

Cheryl Forrest is captain, Shana Johnson, co-captain and Mrs. A.W. Parham, coordinator. Advisors are Mesdames Roberta Davis, Frances White, Marie Forrest and Ernest Shaw.

The block hopes to have another winning year having won awards in 1978-1979 and 1980.

Colors for the block are red and white and they will replace flower pots with large containers for live flowers.

Upton Festival

The whole family is invited to spend the day at the First Annual Upton Community Festival Saturday, July 11 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at McCulloh and McMechen Streets.

The affair is being held in cooperation with the Greater West Baltimore Coalition of Neighborhoods. Featured will be plants, arts and crafts, games for all ages and jewelry and clothes. For information call 396-0034.

AFRO Clean Blocks

1900 W. Lexington Street: Karen Fisher, Captain; Mrs. Angela James, Co-Captain.

Workers: Kenny Simmons, Marlon Quilenns, Kory Mitchell, Keith Scribner, Kia Mitchell, Michael Wainwright, Adrian Fisher, Niorobia Bradley, Anthony King, Ercrlyn Brown, Dennen Sweetwine, Worma Ragan, Tirrell Sweetwine, Carla Walker, Connie Bryant, Tyrone Bryant, Marcie Fleming, Jarrod Fleming and Brandon Gaskins.

1200 E. Lafayette Avenue: Fletcher Crews, Captain; Sally Gardner, Co-Captain.

Workers: Janice Coleman, Marvin Hurbert, Rosetta Pearson, Jacqueline Jones, Paulette Dorsey, Adrienne Rowlette, Staci Neal, Marlene John, Thomasina Lampshire, Doris Marshall, Kim Watts, Joyce Wheatley, Bobby Wash, JoAnn Charles, B. Arvin, Cynthia Mellerson, Jimmy Carrington, Jennie Clyche, Sharon Barney, Shirley Brooks, Darlene Chapple, Marby Dardy, Clemetine Alford, Adrin Robert, Tanya Beverly, and Paulette Dorsey.

Photo by Vanessa Johnson

Workers from HCD and Self - Help Housing who cleared high weeds and trash from 3600 Lucille in Park Heights. Jessie Usher, Solamon Rose, James Bradshaw, Gregory Easton, Rich Hollands, John Jenkins, Emory Grashon, Dwane McGinnis.

HCD and Self - Help Housing use scoop to clear alley of two truck loads of trash behind 3600 blk of Lucille including dead dog and mattress.

Photo by Vanessa Johnson

Unit Block of S. Exeter Street: Gretta Rhodes, Captain; Mary Johnson, Co-Captain; and Shirley Neal, Advisor.

Workers: Bartee Neal, Sherman Neal, Alexander Neal, Shernetta Neal, Brenda Neal, Annie Brockion, Shelia Gailson, Bertha Robinson, Margaret Williams, Michael Oliver, Lorine Hairs and Angela Shell.

2200 Ashland Avenue: Latricia Peterson, Captain; German Blanding, Co-Captain; and Emma Mae Peterson, Advisor.

Workers: Joseph Peterson, Pamela Peterson, Butchie Peterson, Reginald Peterson, Maurice Peterson, Ronald Peterson, Matthew Peterson, Tamika Blanding, Kemaal Blanding, Germo Blanding, Diana Owens, Pamela Edmonds, Ms Mary, Kevin, Yolanda, Octavia, Charm City Riders M.C., Tanya, T.C., Ms Zinner, Teresa, Sabrina Peterson, Eric Edmonds, and Vernell.

1800 Rutland Avenue: Vernell Askew, Captain; Mattie McCoy; and Leonard Washington, Advisor.

Workers: Joyce Askew, Cedric Hemphill, Sharonda Hemphill, Angela Green, Lamont Green, Jackie Bean, Trina Butler, Kevin Palmer, Stanley Palmer, Shawntress Windbush, Lewis Jones, Kenya Dill, and Helen Hemphill.

1800 N. Dallas Street: Beatrice Newbill, Captain; Chris Jones, Co-Captain; and Brenda Anderson, Advisor.

Workers: Kendra Anderson, Tanya Tiegle, Louis Anderson, Jr., Eugene Page, Charlene Carter, Nathan Ellerbe, Earl Newbill, Robert Newbill, Dwayne Mayo, Jinel Fergueson, Nancy Jones, Wanda Ellerbe, Toni Taylor, Terry Taylor, Ramsey Lewis and Kimberly Harris.

3000 Grayson Street: Tony Faulkner, Captain and Mrs. Elinor D. Powell, Advisor.

Workers: The Butlers, the Belis, the Corbins, the Johnsons, the Wyatts, the Batrands, the Robinsons, the Parks, the Parkers, Miss Pinkey, the McKnights, the Fauknerg, the Davises, the Jones, the Talleys, and the Clarks.

1800 Braddish Avenue: Mary Sawyer, Captain and Advisor and Mable Hamilton, Co-Captain.

Workers: Jeanette Gasque, Lucille Lynch, Lisa Lynch, Marcilla Lynch, JoAnn Mosley, Mary C. Caldwell, Ruby Corrine, Louise Wade, Deborah Buckley, Grace Coley and Myrtle Shaw.

1700 N. Monroe Street: Saundra Cephas, Captain; Sharon Thorne; and Mrs. Berlean Thorne.

Workers: Shera Jones, Cauline Charles, Pearl Harris and Junette Drayton.

Problems

By Kathy Parrott

George Dozier of the 500 blk of Fulton Avenue, who has been having problems ridding his neighborhood of wild pigeons for the last three years, may soon have a solution.

Jim Woodford, of Environmental Health Services, contacted by the AFRO on Tuesday stated, "... we have no way of trapping these wild birds, but we'll be glad to go out and advise Mr. Dozier on other ways of getting rid of the pigeons".

Anyone who has the same problem can contact Mr. Woodford at 396-4412.

Mrs. Julia Brown, block captain in the 1400 blk of McCulloh Street, had 29 bags of trash picked up from her alley this week.

Joel Becker, Superintendent in the Western District-Bureau of Solid Waste, was contacted on Wednesday by the AFRO. Bulk trash trucks are dispatched on a "Call-Basis". Mr. Becker scheduled Ms Brown for trash removel, and stated, "...the blocks (captains) have to call the appropriate district the day before they wish trash to be removed".

To all Clean Block Captains, the trash should be gathered in one location and tied or bundled before calling the Bureau of Solid Waste for pick-up.

Mrs. Eva Burgess, Captain of the 1900 blk Mosher Street, called the offices of the AFRO Clean Block on Monday to report that two city-owned houses on her street were potential problems.

The storm that hit the city last week left window glass hanging from the second floor of one house, and open doors and unboarded windows at the other house.

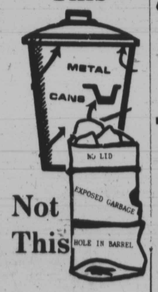
Ms. Mereida Goodman contacted at her office in Housing and Community Development (396-1153), stated that she would report the hanging glass as an emergency situation, which should be taken care of right away. The other house will be reported to the appropriate Inspection Team for action.

Mrs. Pattie Karim, Advisor in the 1700 blk of Holbrook Street, called the Clean Block office on Tuesday to report that crews repairing the alley, and water pipes behind the houses in her block have hindered city Sanitation Department workers in removing trash.

Fighting Rats

In fighting rats, the first thing to do is to stop feeding them. Place all garbage in metal cans. Remember, food placed outside for dogs, cats and birds help feed rats.

Rats also eat dog ecrement. If you have heavy infestation of rats get HELP! Call the Rat Eradication Program, Housing and Community Development, 396 - 7746.



AFRO Clean Block needs you and $$$$

Yes! We Will Help!

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Make Checks payable to AFRO Charities
Mail AFRO Clean Block
628 N. Eutaw Street
Baltimore, Md. 21201
All groups making contributions of $50.00 or more will have picture made at a Clean Block meeting.

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.

★ Free Paint
★ Free Seeds

AFRO Clean Block - 628 N. Eutaw - Balto. Md. 21201

Yes. I want to be Captain of my block! ☐

Name _____

Address _____

Zip _____ Telephone _____

Opening Meeting - June 26 11 a.m. McCulloh Homes Auditorium

THE TIMES OF OUR LIVES

Coming soon, a never-before special, the AFRO's Going-On-90 Edition

our Birthday Edition featuring history like this 100-year-old church

By Elizabeth M. Oliver, City Editor

Here is an historic church the AFRO will feature live in photos and story in our Going - On -90 Birthday EDITION.

This is only a sample of the never - before AFRO Edition of the Century, out on the street in August.

We want the history of your church too. Send it now to: AFRO Going - On - 90 Birthday Edition, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. 21202.

Green Spring Methodist Church which marked its 100th birthday Sunday, June 28, 1981 was founded in 1881 in the community of Chattolanee known for its many clear bubbling springs.

Chattolanee is an Indian name meaning "Clear Water". The major Indian tribe was the Piscataway.

The first place of worship was on Valley Road 200 yards north of the Chattolanee Railroad Station.

The present Green Spring Church was preceded by the Green Spring Methodist Episcopal Church.

C. Morton Stewart gave the land and the church to the small community for $1,000.00.

The church is near the line of the Western Maryland Railroad ten miles from Baltimore. It is a frame, one story building measuring 22 by 43 feet in Baltimore County.

The Green Spring Church was dedicated Aug. 28, 1881. Rev. Alfred Young, preacher in charge, was the first pastor.

Rev. Young was born a slave on the Eastern Shore. He was taught to read and write which in turn gave him an opportunity to help his fellow slaves in learning to read and write. Slavery finally ended and the pastor came to Baltimore to live. He had 14 children. He pursued education at Howard University, and graduated from the School of Theology.

Rev. Young was later asked to preach in the Yale Chapel. People came from near and far to hear his famous sermon "The Railroad Sermon" and "Ship of Zion".

E. W. S. Peck was presiding elder. Trustees were Isiah Carrington, Daniel Wall, Henry Snowden, Nelson Figgs and Jarrett Davis.

Our first Mr. AFRO

A FEATURE of the AFRO's Going - On - 90 Edition coming this August is the fantastic story of our first Mr. AFRO, William DeCoursey. He is also going on 90. How about you? Any lady or gentleman who was born in 1892 the same as the AFRO, can also be a special feature. Send us today your picture and your story so we can include it in the AFRO's birthday edition, the most memorable edition of the Century, full of history recording The Times of Our Lives. Write today, AFRO Going - On - 90 Edition, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. 21212. Hurry.

PRESENT PASTOR, Rev. Willie M. Parker

REV. ALFRED YOUNG, pastor, 1881 to 1918

Rev. Mrs. Willie Parker is present pastor.

Mesdames Virginia White and Sarah Lark chaired the 100th anniversary committee.

Members are:

Ordway Alark, Miss Charlotte Brooks, Mrs. Marie Brown, Mrs. Mary Charles, Mrs. Charlotte Copper, Theodore Copper, Mrs. Alice Davis, Albert Diggs, Jr., Mrs. Nellie Diggs, Mrs. Sarah L. Alark, Emory Figgs, Mrs. IDA M. Gardner.

Miss Lisa Gosnell, Morris Gosnell, Mrs. Shirley Gosnell, Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond, Ralph Hammond, Mrs. Josephine Johnson, Miss Penny Johnson, Mrs. Patsy Lee, Mrs. Carolyn LeVere, Mr. Chelle LeVere, Mrs. Amanda Moore, Mrs. Jean Moore.

Miss Robin Moore, Thomas Moore, Mrs. Alice Potter, Miss Elizabeth Price, Bradford Reynolds, Miss Deborah Reynolds, Miss Jodi Reynolds, Miss Nancy Reynolds, Mrs. Charlotte Riley, Joseph L. Russ, Mrs. Louise Saunders, Mrs. Anna Scott, Mrs. Virginia Scott.

Mrs. Anna Sterrett, James Sterrett, Miss Marian Thompson, Miss Peggy Thompson, Mrs. Blanche Tyler, Miss Ida Mae Tyler, Lawrence Tyler, Lawrence Tyler Sr., Clifford White, Mrs. Virginia White, Mrs. Emily Wiley, and Albert Williams.

PASTORS

Rev. Alfred Young - 1881 - 83; Rev. S. H. Brown - 1885; Rev. John Bean - 1896; Rev. William J. Williams - 1899; Rev. R. R. Riggs - 1901; Rev. W. H. Draper - 1904; Rev. W. T. Harris - 1910; Rev. Levi Miller Sr. - 1913; Rev. Stewart A. Lewis - 1920; Rev. John F. Monroe - 1921.

Rev. Richard Ball - 1924; Rev. Joseph A. Grant - 1927; Rev. Ezra Williams - 1928; Rev. C. A. Johnson - 1934; Rev. Edgar D. Hall - 1935; Rev. M. M. Jefferson - 1941; Rev. Raymon White - 1958; Rev. Joshua Hutchins - 1963; Rev. Julius Williams - 1967; Rev. Mrs. Katherine Luckett - 1970; Rev. Alfred E. Statesman - 1976; and Rev. Willie M. Parker - present pastor.

BEAUTIFUL GREEN SPRING UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, on the National Register of Historic Places, is 100 years old and in the heart of historic Green Spring Valley, Chattolanee, Md.

VA to open 28 new veteran centers

WASHINGTON — The veterans Administration has announced that it will soon open 28 new vet centers around the country in a major expansion of the popular readjustment counseling program for Vietnam Era veterans.

VA officials said that criteria for vet center locations are still under study, but in general, most of the new centers will be located in counties having a veteran population on excess of 40,000. Some centers, however, will be placed so as to serve more remote areas.

Baltimoreans would like an ambassador

Regardless of race, religion or political affiliation, Baltimoreans would feel proud to have a citizen named U.S. Ambassador to the Caribbean or anywhere else.

At present Rev. Dr. St. George I. B. Crosse seems to be the person closest to the post in Barbados. Since he is highly qualified and one of the most widely known Republicans, it is likely that the White House will give him the nod.

Rev. Dr. Crosse, a dynamic personality, is a native of Grenada and has received recommendation from Maryland's GOP leaders and Democrats.

The post he has his eyes on is that of ambassador to Barbados - Grenada and President Reagan and the State Department recognize well his knowledge of the people, language dialects and society.

In addition, Dr. Crosse is a lawyer, a Juris Doctor in possession of two master's degrees, one in theology another in special education.

Some 24 of his 42 years were spent in the Caribbean on Trinidad, Barbados, Guyana and is a student of Caribbean history, politics and economics.

Dr. Crosse stumped the East Coast for Reagan and Bush and was the Lone Wolf of his race on TV and radio for the GOP ticket. He was an alternate at the GOP convention, member of the Black Caucus at the Detroit convention and is now member of the GOP Maryland State Central Committee and the State GOP Task Force.

His candidacy for Baltimore comptroller brought more votes than any other GOP candidate in history.

He is an ordained elder in the nine - million member United Methodist Church and senior pastor of St. Matthews Methodist Church.

He and his wife, Delores Bowman Crosse, a Department of Social Services supervisor, have two daughters Kerin, 14, a student at Deer Park Junior High and Liris, age two years.

DR. ST. GEORGE I. B. CROSSE, Juris Doctor, U of Baltimore School of Law, Master of Divinity, Master of Education degrees, a scholar politician and leading Republican, eminently qualified.

VUU gets $40,000 from alumni here

The Ceremonial Room of Mayor Schaefer's chambers was the scene when the Virginia Union University Alumni Association of Baltimore, presented Mayor Schaefer with its highest award for contributions to the community and his crusade for excellence, a copy of its Souvenir Journal, the history of the University, the Chapter, and highlights of students from Baltimore currently enrolled at the 116 - year old Baptist institution in Richmond, Va.; and a copy of the VUU choir album, "I Got A Robe," directed by Dr. Odell Hobbs, the album sponsored by the Chapter.

A highlight was a check for $40,000 presented to Dr. David T. Shannon, eighth president of VUU, for the year 1980 - 81, which represented the seventh consecutive year the Miles W. Connor Chapter has stood out among all alumni chapters. The gift is the largest ever given VUU by an alumni chapter.

The Chapter, will send to VUU 53 1981 graduates from different Baltimore high schools when school opens in September. Forty - five Baltimore students attended last year.

The Chapter was founded by the late Dr. Miles W. Connor and named in his memory. Dr. Connor, a graduate of VUU, was first president of Coppin State College.

VUU PRESIDENT Dr. David T. Shannon was present from Virginia to congratulate the students who were honored with the presence of Baltimore School Superintendent Dr. John L. Crew. Students are Stanley L. Matthews, Northern High; Michael A. Walter, Northern Hi; Valerie Jenkins, Western High and Ronald Flemming, Lake Clifton.

FOR MAYOR SCHAEFER, an engraved plaque, from the Baltimore Alumni Chapter, Virginia Union University, presented by (L to R) President and Mrs. Harlow Fullwood, Board of Trustees member Osborne Payne, president of McDonalds and Harrison Vessells, VUU alumnus.

Judge William Murphy Jr., Attorney F. Lee Bailey guest speakers

Seminars on The Legal System, a Community View, question and answer sessions, receptions and field trips were sponsored last weekend by the Maryland Special Inaugural Committee, Greater Baltimore Women's Political Caucus the Mid - Atlantic Training Institute and the Hilton Hotel.

Guest speakers were Supreme Bench Judge William H. Murphy and Attorney F. Lee Bailey. Mrs. Louise Johnson served as chairman.

Workshops attended by a record crowd included:

Overcrowded Court Dockets: Reasons, Implications, and Remedies.

The Correctional System: Problems and Priorities in Adult and Juvenile Corrections.

Housing Laws: Landlord and Tenant Perspectives.

The Legal Aspects of Small Business Enterprises.

Corporate Rights: Profit and non - profit Settlement: In and out of court.

Bird's Eye View: The impact of enforcing equal employment opportunity in governmental and private sectors.

Training for the economic and political arenas.

Both Murphy and Bailey received sustained applause.

JUDGE WILLIAM H. "BILLY" MURPHY and F. Lee Bailey, attorney

CHAMPAGNE and cocktails in the F. L. Bailey $400 - a - day suite were hosted by (L) Ron Williams, director of the Hilton Hotel and Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Johnson, Seminar chairpersons. Among guests were (L to R) Robert L. Lewis, president, Maryland Black Chamber of Commerce; Renna R. McGuire, president, LTS Temps; Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Suzanne McCarren, SHC state representative; Gene Santucci, Walter Spiegel, Sue Faber, Robert Faber, Sue Santucci and Rosemary Spiegel.