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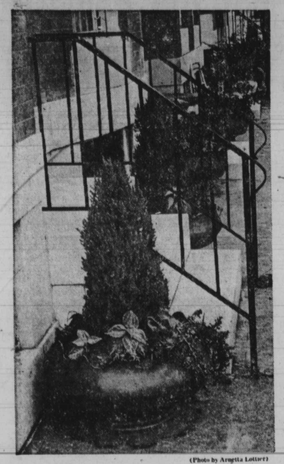
Clean Block opens first year round campaign



(Photo by Arnetta Lottier)

One idea for decorating your tire urns for fall and winter would be evergreen trees like the ones you see here. They stay green all year.

Citizens, officals hail program

The AFRO Clean Block Campaign goes year round for the first time. Excitement is running high among city officials and other interested people in the community. Support for this year round endeavor started with our mayor, William Donald Schaefer, who promised his support a few weeks ago. City workers are anxious to give assistance for they know the winter months bring on more trash and garbage, since nobody sees who throws trash in alleys and make our neighborhoods look like the city dump.

Rats will be worse than ever since they want to get into the homes of our residents. Winter is coming and they want to get in out of the cold just like folks.

This is a terrific challenge to the adults and youth of our city. It is going to be cold, rainy and snowy and it will take a lot of encouraging on the parts of parents, block captains, co-captains and advisors, the AFRO and all the rest of the community, to get clean blockers to go in the street and clean up.

We urge you to give us your support, in any way you can . . . . be it saying a kind word to the folks in your block who will be working so hard or pitching in a few pennies to the youngsters who will be getting free tickets to the events in the city but will not be able to buy a soda or souvenir or by donating your cars for transporting the youngsters to some of the events. During the summer these youngsters walked to the activities, even though it was miles from home but in the winter it is a different story. They may not be able to attend an event because it is too far away and it's too cold to walk.

Another way to help the youngsters who will be cleaning your neighborhoods is buying them some gloves so their hands don't freeze while they are cleaning up behind lazy people who have no pride and don't care.

If you have a few pennies to help, send your contribution to the AFRO to help buy tickets for Clean Blockers to go to the events at the Civic Center where many of them can't afford to go. We get free tickets to some of these events but never enough for the number of folks who work so hard to keep Baltimore clean and beautiful.

Won't you do what you can to help these Clean Blockers who will be working so hard cleaning their neighborhoods hoping they will get a chance to see some of the best events that come to Baltimore? In any way you can help, it will be appreciated. Let us hear from you and tell us how you plan to help. Many thinks to those who have already told us they will do anything they can to help AFRO Clean Blockers. They know what a terrific job you do in the summer. Let's show them what can be done in the fall and winter. You can put Baltimore on the map as having the cleanest neighborhoods in the country. Will you try? Join today or send in your contribution to help those who will hang in there all winter.

(Photo by Arnetta Lottier)

You might want to decorate your flower boxes like these. If you have window boxes, why not try using artificial fall flowers?

Shrine Circus coming to town

A Press Conference was held this past Wednesday at Memorial Stadium's - Gridion Club where the Boumi Temple Shriners announced plans for their 46th Annual Shrine Circus.

The circus will be held at the Civic Center November 2 through 6. Promotional activities for the circus will start at the Colt-Dolphin football game October 10 with a loud "woosh."

At the game, 125,000 helium filled balloons will be released to set a new world's record, according to Guinness Book of World Records. Each balloon will carry a coupon advertising the circus. On the other side of every coupon will be a prize, 125,000 prizes in all for the persons who retrieve the balloons wherever they eventually land.

The Boumi Temple Shriners and event chairman, Lou Grasmick feel that with 125,000 prizes at stake, this event may also qualify as the world's greatest Scavenger Hunt.

Get a load of what the prizes will include: 100,000 coupons for a free order of French fries at Hardee's; A galaxy of gift coupons for redemption at Read's Drug Stores; $1,000 worth of tickets to a future Colt game; 1,000 record albums from Korvettes; Dinner at some of Baltimore's finest restaurants; 1,000 coupons for five free quarts of Super permalube oil from the Amoco Oil Company and . . . . . a week's vacation at the fabulous Golden Sands.

This is the second year the Shriners have held the circus at the Civic Center. Additional performances will be added this year because of the record breaking attendance last year. Proceeds from the circus support Shrine activities and contributions to local charities.

Hardee's Food Systems is the prime sponsor of the circus's record breaking ascension and many other local firms will be participating.

Hardee's has retained Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. to supply the 56.000 cubic feet of helium required to fill the balloons. In addition to the 100,000 orders of free French fries, Hardee's has also purchased all tickets to the circus' first performance which will be distributed to underprivileged and handicapped youngsters throughout the Baltimore metropolitan area.

The city of Baltimore, through the Mayor's Office and the Department of Recreation and Parks is co-sponsoring the circus. Thanks to Jim Smith of the Mayor's Office, Civic Center Commissioner Lou Grasmick and the Shriners for the 1,000 free tickets to the circus for AFRO Clean Blockers.

Horan Advertising Company will donate the two 50,000 cubic feet hot air balloons to hold the 126,000 balloons prior to their release. A sample of the balloon was shown to the press at the conference.

This writer can attest to the fact this should be a very thrilling event at the Colts-Dolphin game on October 10. 350 people will start working at 7 a.m. the morning of the game to stuff the balloons, fill them with gas and put them in the two giant-balloons that will take them up in the air and release them. These volunteers will work until 4 p.m. to complete this job.

Then they can see the football game free. Lunch will be provided by the Boumi Temple Shriners. 50 AFRO Clean Blockers will be among the volunteers for this fantastic event. Tell you more about it next week.

To add to the excitement of this event, Citizen Band radios (CB's) along the eastern coast through their Public Relations director, Lee Coleman, will report to the radio stations where the balloons are landing. The balloons can go as high as 30,000 feet in the air and as far as 9,000 miles. Won't it be interesting to find out how far these balloons will go? Hope you AFRO Clean Blockers will be alert that day and catch many of the balloons as they come down.

You'll hear more about the Boumi Temple Shrine Circus each week as AFRO Clean Blockers are selected to attend the balloon event and the circus. Blocks that have registered for the fall and winter campaign will be eligible for tickets to these events. Additionally, their blocks must be clean when inspected. Get busy if you want to take part in these big events.

Blocks on the move

By Arnetta Lottier

If you want to join the year round AFRO Clean Block, will be necessary for you to fill out the application blank on this page and return to this office or call the AFRO, 728-8200. An application blank will be sent to you. Summer application blanks cannot be used in the fall and winter campaign since the workers in your block might change. It is very important for you to list only the people in your block who are willing to work throughout the winter.

There are many exciting activities planned for AFRO Clean Blockers this winter and only those folks who work to keep their blocks clean will be eligible to go.

Early bird registrants will go to a fun picnic tomorrow where over 2,000 people are expected to attend. On October 10, Clean Block youngsters will help at the Memorial Stadium with the Boumi Temple Shrine Circus kick-off promotion and also attend the Colt-Dolphin football game. There will be 1,000 tickets available for Clean Blockers to attend the circus November 2 through 6.

Plans are in the making for some of the Clean Blockers to attend Holiday on Ice at the Civic Center September 29-October 3. Tours of the city of Baltimore are planned for Clean Blockers to help them know more about their city. Worothy Clean Blockers will get a chance to go to the Civic Center to the Ice Follies in January. Then they will go to the Ringling Bros. Barnum and Bailey Circus early next spring. There will also be football game tickets.

Along with all these goodies, there will be seminars given by the Health Department through the courtesy of Cleaude Patterson and rodent control staff, to teach AFRO Clean Blockers how to rat proof their neighborhood. Reduction of city workers means possibly you will have to wait longer to have some of your problems taken care of. AFRO Clean Block Steering Committee members proposed at their last meeting to have the Health Department and Sanitation Department teach Clean Blockers how to help themselves. To be included in these activities you must register now.

A word to the Public Housing developments! You must register again for the year round program to be included in the free activities. High risers must register, floor by floor to be eligible. Lexington-Poe Homes residents who wish to register should contact Mrs. Elaine Howard, manager, or Mrs. Marion Dicks, staff representative, at 547-1687, 727 W. Lexington St. Gilmor Homes can contact Mrs. Perla May Gaymon, 1667 Presbury Court McCulloh Homes contact Mrs. Denise Baglin, 558 W. Preston St., Perkins Homes contact Mrs. Rosetta Morrow, 341 S. Mason Ct., 276-7975. All other housing developments should contact the AFRO office, 728-8200.

Blocks Registered for Year Round Program

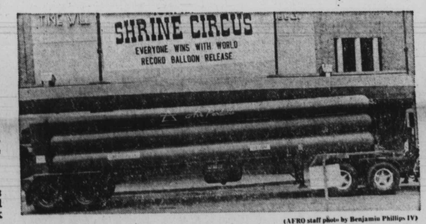
The following blocks have already registered in the AFRO Clean Block year round program. They are: 1900 Mosher St., 900 N. Gilmor St., 500 N. Gilmor St., 1600 Edmondson Ave., 600 W. Lafayette Ave., 500 W. Lafayette Ave., 2400 Lakeview Ave., 1700 N. Carey St.,1700 N. Montford Ave., 1800 N. Montford Ave., 1600 Bakbury Ct., Gilmor Homes; 2000 Sinclair Lane, 727 W. Lexington St., Lexington-Poe Homes; 500 Sanford Place, 400 E. 21st St., 4900 Edgemere Ave., 1400 E. Lanvale St., 3600 Windsor Mill Rd. Hope to have your blocks registered in next week's paper Clean Blockers . . . . . Send in your application today!

Clean Blockers Attend Luncheon

Some of the AFRO Clean Block captains and advisors attended the Woman of the Year luncheon at the Holiday Inn last Saturday. The luncheon was sponsored by the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers and the Greyhound Company. This affair is held every two years to honor ladies in the community who do outstanding community work but are unsung heroes. Ms. Marie Cooke, charming Reflections editor, was mistress of ceremony and made the AFRO Clean Block ladies very happy by acknowledging their presence.

It was nice to hear that two of the AFRO Clean Blockers, Mrs. Maggie Peay and Mrs. Henrietta Henson, were honored in prior years. It will be an inspiration to the current Clean Block ladies.

Clean Blockers attending the luncheon were Mrs. Eva Burgess, Mrs. Marion Dicks, Mrs. Elizabeth Farmer, Mrs. Delores Fields, Mrs. Louise Flood, and daughter, Laura; Mrs. Perla May Gaymon, Mrs. Sadie Givens, Mrs. Henrietta Henson, Mrs. Mary James, Mrs. Mary Sue Johnson, Mrs. Albertha McKinley, Mrs. Khadeeja Faton Mata, Mrs. Esther Middleton, Mrs. Velma Moore, Mrs. Maggie Peay, Mrs. Dorothy Phillips, Mrs. Anna Thompson, Mrs. Annie Thomas, Mrs. Minnie Williams, Mrs. Pauline Wilson. Ladies, you were really looking good! Sorry the picture didn't come out. We'll try again next time.



(AFRO staff photo by Benjamin Phillips IV)

These are the tanks holding the helium gas that 350 volunteers will take seven hours to fill the 126,000 balloons that will go up at the Colt-Dolphin game on Oct. 10.

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This is what the balloon will look like filled with 126,000 small balloons in them plus 56,000 cubic feet of helium. There will be two balloons like this one at the Colt-Dolphin game. If you find a balloon on the ground on Oct. 10 open it. There will be a prize in it. All of this is to promote the Boumi Temple Shrine Circus which comes to town on Nov. 2. AFRO Clean Blockers will attend the circus.

Methodist Day set for Oct.2

Old Time Methodist Day will be held on Saturday, October 2, 1976, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., at the Board of Child Care Center.

The Board of Child Care is located about three blocks outside the Beltway near Liberty Road in the Rockdale section of Baltimore County at 3300 Gaither Road.

It is not a bazaar, carnival or money maker. There is no admission cost. There will be no raffle or collection or suggestion to give money to the cause.

We are hoping for 2,000 people. Some are coming from Virginia in buses. Hagerstown and Frederick folk will come in buses. There is ample parking space.

All the games of skill are homemade, but fun. Oldsters play as well as youngsters. These games cost five cents. The fish pond is ten cents. The prizes, of course, are fantastic!

There will be all kinds of races for 18 month old babies on up, including an egg throwing contest.

There will be groups challenging our kids in softball, broom polo and tug-of-war. There will be horseshoe pitching and volleyball games.

The ministers in the Baltimore northwest area will play a softball game against the ministers in the Baltimore southwest section at four o'clock.

The League of Maryland Horsemen will provide horses for the ten cent horse back rides.

The Ravenettes, from the Loch Raven Kiwanis Swimming Club, will present a synchronized swimming exhibition in the new pool at 3:00 o'clock.

At least five singing groups will be there. Every half hour a different organist will give a recital on an antique pump organ in one of the cottages.

Guided tours will be available to go through the cottages, kitchen and offices, and the work of the center will be explained.

Eats will be available at old fashioned prices: hot dogs, 10 cents; homemade cake, brownies or cookies, 15 cents; pink lemonade, 5 cents; plus Pepsi, candied apples, fudge and snowballs, all at low, low prices. As we said, we aren't trying to make money. We want to make friends.

The children at the center will have a display of Arts and Craft objects for which they will win cash prizes.

There will be a band concert and plenty of chairs just to sit around and watch.

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