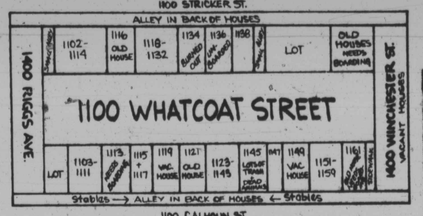
Part II-Charm City neglect on Whatcoat Street



By Ida Peters

How would you like to live on a street where the smells from unboarded vacant houses is so bad you can't sit on your front or back on a hot night?

Last week, the AFRO talked with Clean Block Captain, Carol Turner and Co-Captain William Curtis. They reported they have complained for five years about trash, unboarded houses, rats walking the street in broad daylight.

They reported that they want to have a decent place for the 40 families who live in the block representing 35 children.

We asked the question: Who is responsible? Who can help?

This week, the AFRO revisited the block. As you enter the block from the 1400 Winchester St. a mountain of trash has been removed from six vacant houses on Winchester.

Noted that the houses were still unboarded and roofs were gone on two of the houses. The smell from the houses was unbearable.

House at 1145 Whatcoat now sports a notice from HCD signed by George A. Scales. The cellar windows are unboarded and the yard is full of trash.

Notice to the owner, Mary Ringebeim, 1218 N. Calvert St. is dated May 24, 1982. Notice states Sec. 183, Chg. 18, Art 32, No. 873003 dated 121680 that the city will board, move debries and charge the owner as of May 26, 1982.

Noted that Whatcoat Street is clean of trash and a tour of alley behind 1100 Stricker St. shows only one yard at 1161 is still full of trash.

The AFRO has talked with Ms Kitty Broady of Upton Mayor's Station; Russell Cooper of Sandtown-Winchester and Ms Mereida Goodman of HCD who promise to help Clean Blockers get answers to their problems.

It was noted on our tour that this block has a stable in their area. The stable of Arabs provides jobs which are solely needed in the area. It would seem that they would meet with the neighbors and help solve some of the trash problems.



1400 Winchester Street has truck full of trash, abandoned car with no tires, is staging area for Arabs. Block has seven vacant houses most full of trash.

Photo by Vanessa Johnson



Clean Blockers keep Whatcoat Street clean, note broken curb.

Photo by Vanessa Johnson



Stables behind 1100 blk. Whatcoat Street

Photo by Vanessa Johnson



1145 Whatcoat Street, rear, is filled with debris and dead cats.

Join AFRO Clean Block

★Early Bird Registration
74 Blocks
981 Workers
★Grand opening meeting June 25, 12 Noon
McCulloh Homes Auditorium Druid Hill and Dolphin Sts.
★Free Seeds ★Free Plants
★Free Movie Tickets

Regulations

Purpose

The purpose of this campaign is to get all residents in your block to keep a clean home this summer and beautify the block.

A Clean Block is one in which steps and sidewalds are washed once a day and the street kept free from trash. ubbed.

Windows are kept clean and curtains hung evenly.

Garbage and trash cans are removed as soon as on the porch.

Loud talking or any other disturbance which annoys others is not permitted.

A beautiful block must have flowers in it, and must be clean, both back and front.

Window Signs

One hundred per cent co-operation of the block residents will be attested by the window signs as well as the improved appearance of the block itself.

Explanation

A block is a row of houses between two crosst streets. For the purpose of this campaign, a block includes the houses on both sides of the street.

There must be three or more houses before there is a block.

Judges

Judges appointed by the director, will choose the best block on these counts. (1) Appearance of block at time of inspection. (2) Improvement of block over what it was when contest began. (3) The beauty of the flowers. Judges may make as many inspections as they see fit in case of delay, dispute or contest, the director's decision will be final in all cases.

Meetings

The Captain, co-captain or advisor must attend Clean Block meetings. He or she must sign the attendance sheet upon entry.

It is suggested that at least three from the block attend meetings in order to qualify for movie tickets and Oriole tickets.

Schedule of Meetings

JUNE 25
12 Noon, Opening Meeting — McCulloh Homes Auditorium, Druid Hill Avenue and Dolphin Street.

JULY 9
12 Noon, McCulloh Homes Auditorium.

JULY 14
Weonesday, 8:30 a.m. Movie Party.

JULY 16
12 Noon, Meeting, Dunbar High School, Caroline and Orleans Streets.

JULY 21
Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. Movie Party.

JULY 23
12 Noon, Meeting, McCulloh Homes.

JULY 28
Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. Movie Party.

JULY 30
12 Noon, Meeting, Dunbar High School.

AUGUST 6
12 Noon, Final Meeting, McCulloh Homes.

AUGUST 13
48th Honors Day, Awarding of Flags, 90th Birthday Parade.
AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, 12 Noon, War Memorial Plaza.

AUGUST 15-21
Inspection Days.

AUGUST 22
Inspection Sunday - All Day.

AUGUST 29
Awards Ceremony - 2 p.m., Prince Hall Masonic Temple.

Where to call for help

ANIMALS
Animal Shelter, Dead or Sick Animal Removal, Stray Animals — 396-0278

HOUSING
Complaints (Inspections) — 396-4176
Rat Eradication — 396-4176

PUBLIC WORKS
Abandoned Vehicles — 396-8175
Ashes, Bulk Trash, Leaves, Mixed Refuse Collections — 396-4515
Curbs Broken, Potholes in Street and Alley, Sidewalk Problems — 396-3181
Dirty Alleys — 396-4515
Street Cleaning Services — 396-4515
Street Light and Street Repairs — 396-3181
Street Tree Problems — 396-4108
Water Problems — Leaks, Water Main Breaks, Inlet Cleaning, Sewer Problems — 396-5252

Free events for children

Children will be "Master Adventurers" at all agencies of the Enoch Pratt Free Library this summer. This year's version of the Library's annual reading incentive program, designed as a board game, may be played by children 6 to 11 years old at any hour the libraries are open. Children will move their knights from a castle along a path of adventures in book and library activities to rescue or escape from seven mythical creatures pictured on the board. Most Pratt libraries will also schedule film showings and other special events. For detailed information, call the neighborhood branch children's librarian.

Mon., June 7

Canton Center: Film — "Dinky Hocker," 4 p.m.
Reisterstown Road Branch: Pajama story hour for ages 3 to 5, 6:30 p.m.

Tues., June 8
Light Street Branch: Film — "Tomorrow is Yesterday," 2 p.m.
Morrell Park Center: Films — "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," "King Kong," "Popeye the Sailor Meets Sinbad the Sailor," and "Cosmic Zoom," 3:30 p.m.

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.

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

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

Name _____

Address _____

Zip _____ Telephone _____

1982 AFRO Clean Block

2000 McCulloh St.: Mrs. Deborah King, Captain; Gwendolyn Leighton, Co-Captain; and Mrs. Maggie M. Quille, Advisor.
Workers: Mrs. Deborah King, Gwendolyn Leighton, Maggie Quille, Darlene Wyche, Betty Davis, Patrice Allen, JoAnn Latimer, Arthamirs Wiggins, Anthony Wiggins, Tony Parker, Marie Carthorne, Gladys Taylor, Vanessa Cooper, Edgar Matthews, Bertha Robinson, Marie Poole, Jerome Wells, C. Jones, Dorothy Matthews, and Karon Morris.

500 N. Gilmor St.: Ms. Louise Flood, Captain; Mary Gilbert, Co-Captain; and Louise Flood, Advisor.
Workers: Louise Flood, Mary Gilbert, Trina Dixon, Rosalyn McCoy, The Flood Family, The Rush Family, The Snow Family, The Green Family, The Moore Family, The Gilbert Family, The Williams Family, The Holmes Family, The Marsh Family, The Wiggins Family, The Dale Family, and The Sample Family.

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2000 Etting St.: Karen Johnson, Captain; Dondra Coates, Co-Captain; Mrs. Laura Scott, Advisor; Yalonda Scott, Treasurer; Sharlee Wilton, Secretary; and Mrs. Maggie Quille, Co-Ordinator.

500 Baker St.: Christine Dorsey, Captain; Earl Sykes, Co-Captain; and Thomas Henderson, Advisor.

1972 Theatre Party



Mrs. Maggie Peay who worked for 47 years in the AFRO Clean Block in the Wilson Park area is shown at a 1972 AFRO Theatre Party. With her is Mrs. Mary Booker. Above, Jeffrey Pitts, Tonya Armstrong, Tonya Raroso, Crystal Lawson, Felicia Garrett, Wanda Armstrong. If you recognize yourself, call Mrs. Peters, 728-5285. We want to invite you to our Clean Block Honors Day, Aug. 13. 1982 on the AFRO's 90th Birthday.

DC man named US cage coach

George Raveling Tuesday was chosen by the USA Amateur Basketball Association to coach the American five that will compete in the R. William Jones Cup for Asia June 22.

The tournament, which runs through July 5, will be played in Taipei, Taiwan. The team is scheduled to stop in Hong Kong before playing in the Seoul, South Korea, Invitational July 8 - 18.

Glenn Wilkes of Stetson University in Deland, FL, was named assistant coach of the team, and Mel Gibson of the University of North Carolina at Wilmington will serve as team manager. Picked as trainer was Bob Moore of San Diego State University.

The team begins practiceat Pullman, WA, on June 13.

Raveling, a native of Washington (DC), starred at Villanova and was an assistant to Lefty Driesell at Maryland.

One of his players in Michael Britt of UDC.

NBA playoffs

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MAY 27 — Los Angeles 124, Philadelphia 117
MAY 30 — Philadelphia 110, Los Angeles 94
JUNE 1 — Los Angeles 129, Philadelphia 108
JUNE 3 — Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.
JUNE 6 — Los Angeles at Philadelphia, 2 p.m.
X - JUNE 8 — Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.
X - JUNE 10 — Los Angeles at Philadelphia, 9 p.m.
X - IF NECESSARY



FORMER BIRD VISITS — Pat Kelly, shown with wife Phyllis, dropped in on his former Oriole teammates Wednesday night before the O's met the Texas Rangers. One of the most popular Birds when he was here 1977-80, Kelly now keeps busy with speaking assignments for the religion-oriented society, Christian Family Outreach. He lives in Towson.

Super Bowl 'rings' IRS

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — The price of past success continues to grow for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

The Internal Revenue Service has notified members of the NFL club that they must pay taxes on the value of the Super Bowl rings they won in 1979 and 1980 because they include gold and diamonds worth several thousand dollars.

IRS representatives refused comment on the matter, saying they were prohibited by law from discussing it. But a district spokeswoman in Pittsburgh said, "We consider the value of all goods and services received, not just wages or salaries, to be income."

A Steelers official and several former players, who asked to remain anonymous, confirmed the IRS was asking for taxes on the rings.

"I certainly didn't know I had to declare it as income," said a former player.

The IRS is seeking taxes only on the two most recent Super Bowl rings. The Steelers also won them in 1975 and 1976 but they cannot be taxed because the three-year statute of limitations on them has expired.

Smokin' Joe peace

FORT LAUDERDALE (UPI) — Former heavyweight champion Joe Frazier was involved in another fight Friday, but this time it was in the unlikely role of peace maker.

Police said Jan Berkowitz, 30, one of Frazier's business associates, had been escorted from a night club after he became angry at a remark by a stranger. When police arrived outside the club, Frazier was still trying to restrain his companion.

Two police officers joined the fray and all four fell to the ground as Berkowitz kept swinging, investigators said.

Frazier and the two officers finally subdued the man, who was then charged with resisting arrest without violence, disorderly conduct and malicious mischief. Berkowitz and the two officers received only minor bruises.

Berkowitz said he and Frazier were in South Florida to promote Smokin' Joe sausages.

Rams schedule June 13 tryout

Peter Drew, head coach of the Baltimore Rams, a semi-professional football team, and his staff will be holding try-outs for the 1982 football season at Douglass High School at 10 a.m. Sunday, June 13.

Participants are expected to be dressed in shorts and cleats. The Rams are in their third year in the Interstate Football League.

CT to show title bout TV

CHARLES TOWN — The Jerry Cooney - Larry Holmes World Heavyweight Championship Fight June 11 will be televised at the Charles Town Turf Club, general manager Donald E. Hudson announced Tuesday.

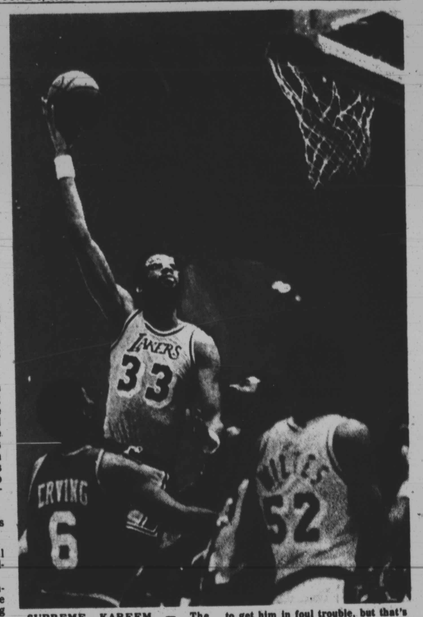
The fight, scheduled for 15 rounds at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas, will be shown on two motion-picture size screens placed in front of the grandstand and clubhouse and on large-screen TV sets throughout the racing plant.

Charles Town will run its regular Friday racing program with post time for the first race moved up to 5:15. The preliminary ceremonies from fightside will begin on in-house TV monitors at 9 p.m. and on the two giant screens at approximately 9:20.

The main event is scheduled for 10:30.

Charles Town will charge $15 general admission.

The night thoroughbred track here pioneered boxing television in 1972 when it showed a doubleheader pitting the Quarry Brothers against Joe Frazier and Muhammad Ali.



SUPREME KAREEM — The Philadelphia 76ers, certain that double and triple - teaming Kareem Abdul - Jabbar would stop the Los Angeles Lakers in the third game of the NBA championship set, managed to get him in foul trouble, but that's all. Although he sat out the entire second period, the big center tallied 16 points, claimed 12 rebounds and keyed the victorious, 129 - 106 rout of the 76ers.

Gals turn on at TFA meet

The fourth annual Track and Field Association - USA meet at Wichita, Kansas over the weekend turned out to be a showcase for blacks, especially in women's events.

The 100 meters produced a one - two - three finish with Sandra Howard, Lelith Hodges, both of Los Angeles, and Cloitee Cowans of Northeast Louisiana breaking the tape in that order.

Stephanie Hightower broke the meet record in leading Pam Page and Linda Weakly in the 100 - meter hurdles. Her 13.19 clocking wiped out her own 13.84, set last year.

Later, a quartet of Hodges, Howard, Ada Hay and Page teamed to give the L. A. Naturite Club a meet record of 44.92 in capturing the 400 - meter open relay.

The Tigerbelles of Tennessee State who held the old mark, finished fifth.

Additionally, a Fisk University foursome ran second in the quarter - mile relay. And the Nashville school's Karen Bosley gained a silver in the 200, and Shellouise Grant was fifth in the 400 - meters dash.

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By Joe Black

The National Administration has slashed the budgets of several domestic programs. There is a resurgence of activity that divides the various ethnic groups in this nation. Unemployment is still high in the Black Community. These are only a few of the events which have affected Black people and their lifestyles.

Yes, my friends, these are difficult times for Black people and the elderly. But the problems are not insurmountable. We, Black Americans, can and will overcome. We can gain some consolation from yesteryear's quote: "Trouble don't last always, but we must still exert more positive action if we are to overcome these obstacles and improve our socio-economic conditions.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. once said: "We must learn to live together as brothers, or perish as fools," and I echo his sentiments when I urge that we use non-violent methods to improve conditions.

Our economy can be improved through jobs and/or entrepreneurship. The development of new business is never an easy task and the probable reduction of funds for minority business development won't make the situation any easier. So let's take the path that requires nothing but desire, discipline, dedication, and initiative. I am talking about educational and job preparation. Our young people have to stay in school and not only do their best, but they must select courses of study that relate to the jobs that they want. And Black adults, with dead-end jobs, must give up some party-time and enroll in some evening classes that will make them more competitive in today's labor market.

Joe Black
Vice President
The Greyhound Corporation

It's a weak AFRO pick in Belmont

Five weeks ago, the AFRO sports desk was sure that El Baba would win the Kentucky Derby. Three weeks ago, the choice for the Preakness was Linkage.

This week it's a weak pick — but again for Linkage.

It is rather hard to believe that jockey Bill Shoemaker will be guilty of a second ride on Linkage that would be as atrocious as the one he made on the fleet Maryland - bred at Pimlico.

That's when he permitted Aloma's Ruler to set a leisurely pace for the first mile and a sixteenth then couldn't catch him with Linkage.

Earlier this week, the choice was Gato del Sol. But then it was realized the Derby winner hasn't raced in five weeks; that Aloma's Ruler has never run at Belmont Park, and that potential favorite Conquistador Cielo will be running with just four days' rest.



OH FOR THE OLD DAYS — Looking very much out of shape, former heavyweight champions Floyd Patterson (L) and Ingemar Johansson of Sweden, meet again after 20 years. The meet Saturday at Stockholm in a benefit marathon. Ingemar took Floyd's title by knockout (3) in 1959; Floyd regained it by stopping Johannson (5) a year later.

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