48th AFRO Clean Block

Clean Block Bus tour covers Cherry Hill, NW

AFRO Clean Block Captains, Co-Captains and Advisors are meeting today (Friday) at 12 noon at the AFRAM Festival in Rash Field, the Inner Harbor.

At this meeting free movie tickets were distributed to 700 workers to attend the Mayfair Theatre courtesy of J.F. Theatres to see "Tron" at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 21.

The next meeting will be at Dunbar High School Friday, July 23 where special guest will be Lenny Moore of the Baltimore Colts.

Last Friday, Captains, Co-Captains and Advisors met at the AFRO office and then toured Clean Blocks for more than three hours... looking at blocks in Northwest and the Cherry Hill area.

Consultants who toured and made notes on problems in blocks were Leonard Folio, head of the Bureau of Solid Waste; Percy Wallington, NW Sanitation; Ms Mereida Goodman, HCD; Richard Lewis, Urban Services; Cortez Rainey, NAACP; Jerome Richards, C & P Telephone Co.; John Hargraves, Gas & Electric Co.

Captains and Advisors on the bus were impressed as they looked at Clean Blocks on Franklin Street, Gilmor, Payson, Fulton, Mosher, and Edmondson Avenue.

Problems noted were trash in alleys in Harlem Park and playgrounds and inner parks filled with trash. Seems the Bureau of Parks and Recreation are not doing their job in this area.

Biggest problem viewed was the 1100 blk of Whatcoat Street where consultants noted again the trash filled vacant houses and overflowing sewers.

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The visit to Cherry Hill was heartwarming. More than 14 blocks including four apartment buildings are registered in the AFRO Clean Block. It's amazing what enthusiasm and a little hard work will do to make a community pretty.

AFRO Clean Blockers have been very creative. Some of the blocks have painted their dumpsters yellow and decorated them.

Orchids to Joel Newton, Manager and his assistant, Maxwell Anderson. Mr. Newton told the AFRO they have plans to paint all 62 dumpsters in Cherry Hill. Stopped up sewer complaints were referred to Leonard Folio, Bureau of Solid Waste.

Housing management has been most cooperative and to date have helped with 67 gallons of various color

Vegetables are growing beautifully behind the 2700 blk Claflin Ct., in the Cherry Hill Housing Project.

Photo by Vanessa Johnson

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Timmy Portlow, Clean Block worker in the 2700 blk Claflin Ct. in Cherry Hill, is busy painting the roof trim on his home.

paint; 21 quarts of grey; 100 trash bags, 200 stakes to beautify lawns, 100 pounds of grass seeds plus paint supplies and rollers.

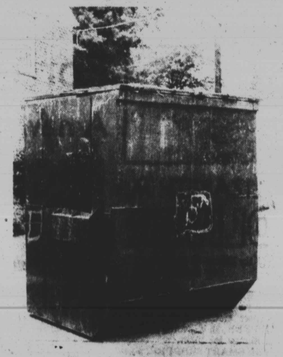
The AFRO Clean Block office also provides paint when a block registers in the campaign.

Gracious hosts and hostesses on the AFRO Bus Tour was the 2700 blk of Claflin Court. The block was in the process of painting and the entire backs of their houses is planted with vegetables.

The ladies in the block are good cooks and we all feasted on fried chicken, chocolate cake, pineapple upside down cake and other delights.

Photo by Vanessa Johnson

Ms. Linda Davis and Ms. Velo Portlow were hostesses when the AFRO - AMERICAN Clean Block workers took a tour through their block. They live in the 2700 blk Claflin Ct.



62 Dumpsters are being painted throughout the Cherry Hill Housing Project.

Photo by Vanessa Johnson

Problems

At last Friday's AFRO Clean Block meeting, Captains and Advisors turned in many of the problems that seem to plague their blocks.

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Vacant Houses

Ms. Florence Hope, Advisor for many blocks around the 2700 blk Greenmount Ave., filed reports of vacant houses, garages. There is a vacant garage in the rear of the 2700 blk Mathews St., which is a nesting area for rats. It is also a fire and safety hazard.

Ms. Hope also reported three vacant houses in the 2700 blk Greenmount Ave. They are 2705, 2707 and 2709 Greenmount Ave.

In the 2300 Blk W. Fayette St., Ms Viola Bridges also reported vacant houses at 2326, 2328, 2336 and 2330.

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Ms. Darlene Cole reported four houses in the 1300 blk N. Parrish St. They are 1212, 1218, 1217 and 1219.

Mrs Inez Ross, longtime worker and Advisor in the 400 blk E. Lanvale St. reported a vacant house at 439 E. Lanvale St.

These reports were compiled and sent to Ms. Mereida Goodman, our consultant HCD.

If you have problems with vacant houses in your block, you can reach Ms. Goodman by calling her at 396-1153.

Please have the exact location of the vacant house to give her.

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Trash, Sewers

Many, many blocks reported problems with tons of trash.

Mrs. Ardella Oliver, of the 1500 blk E. 28th St., reported that her area

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You can get help!

Do you have problems with vacant houses in your AFRO Clean Block?

Call Ms Mereida Goodman at 396-1153 or bring your complaints to the meeting in writing.

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Do you have problems with dirty sewers dirty alleys, bulk trash? Call the following numbers.

Northwest- Percy Wallington
396-6070 North of North Ave.
and West of Greenmount

Western- Joel Becker, 396-3367
South of North Ave. West of Eutaw

Eastern- Frank Salisbury, 396-8183
East of Eutaw St. South of North Ave.

Northeast- Charles Ferguson, 396-6181
East of Greenmount, North of North Ave.

Residents of the 1500 blk E. 28th St. and City Bureau of Recreation and Parks clean playground. Major complaint in the block is that trash cans located on the playground are never emptied by the city.

Photo by Kathy O. Parrott

Movie Party Wed. July 21

Next meeting July 23-Dunbar High

★Free Paint ★ T-Shirts ★ Movie Tickets

Clean Block Mini-Tour

By Kathy Parrott

Clean Block workers spend a lot of time working to make their blocks sparkle.

On a mini-tour Tuesday, of three blocks in East Baltimore, and one block in Northwest Baltimore, the AFRO found many good things happening.

The 1500 blk E. 28th St. is a lovely yellow and white block of porch-front houses. Each house has a profusion of hanging pots and planters filled with beautiful blooming flowers. The sidewalks and curbs were free of trash of any kind. Posted on the trees that line the street, is a list of Do's and Don'ts and the AFRO Clean Block Regulations.

Mrs. Ardella Oliver, Advisor, stated that a copy of all Clean Block information is given to each block resident.

Mrs. Oliver further stated that each block resident works hard to keep their street clean. Passersby from other areas respect the cleanliness of the block. They won't even drop a cigarette butt.

The residents of E. 28th St. recently met with Dan Lipstein, from the Mayor's office, to talk about vandalism.

Mrs. Oliver feels that the meeting produced positive results.

The playground at the end of her block had been a haven, for drunkards and drug addicts late at night. Residents found it hard to sleep at night because of the noise.

Since the meeting, there have been no more late night sessions.

Also working with this AFRO Clean Block is Mrs. Reynolds. She works out of the Mayor's Station at the Kirk Ave. Center. She is working on getting trees in now vacant plots.

Mrs. Oliver sees the playground as the biggest problem in her block. Block workers cleaned the glass and trash-strewn playground and put all that they collected in the trash cans that sit on the playground. However, City Sanitation workers refuse to pick up the trash cans and empty them. They stated that they were not allowed to go on the playground to pick up anything.

The AFRO is working on getting this trash removed.

Orchids to all of the hard-working, caring people who live in the 1500 blk E. 28th St.

The next stop on the mini-tour was in the 1300 and 1400 blks of E. Chester St.

These blocks too were a lovely sight to see.

Beautiful is the 1500 blk E. 28th St., done in yellow and white. Passersby reframe from throwing trash in this very clean Clean Block.

Photo by Kathy O. Parrott

The blocks are using green and white as their colors this year. The houses have green window boxes filled with lovely flowers. The trees lining the street are surrounded by white picket fences. Many houses have green and white furniture in front.

Here also, the street and curbs were litter-free.

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The mini-tour then moved to the 1200 blk Washington St.

This block is rust and white, and was looking good. They asked, however, that we come back another day, because Tuesday is their scheduled day for trash removal.

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The final stopping place was in the 1700 blk McCulloh St.

John Dorsey, Captain, told us that he was having problems with a resident in his block, throwing bread and rice outside for the birds and pigeons. The same resident chopped-up the sidewalk outside his home a year ago (See picture).

Mr. Dorsey is working hard in his block, with the help of block residents. He plans to paint doors and frames that have peeled; put his planters on the sidewalk and get residents to help keep flowers fresh and blooming that have been planted around the trees.

This block has a lot to do, but they are working hard and showing progress.

Photo by Kathy O. Parrott

City has promised to plant trees in the 1500 blk E. 28th St.

Clean Block Fund $7,149.50

Housing and Community Development	$2,500.00
Urban Services	1,500.00
M. Goldseker Co.	375.00
C & P Telephone Co.	350.00
Baltimore Gas & Electric Co.	200.00
Gino's	200.00
McCormick & Co., Inc.	100.00
Md. State UAW Community Action Program Council	100.00
Bland Gatewood	100.00
Mrs. Lillian McLee	100.00
The V.A.G.'s	100.00
Continental Society of Balto.	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. John B. Myers	100.00
Prince Hall Masons, Grand Lodge	100.00
The Community Neighborhood Assoc.	50.00
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Herbert Alston, Jr.	30.00
Mrs. Robbie Chissell	25.00
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Ms. Beatrice Howard Bell	25.00
Dr. Robert W. McDaniel	25.00
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Whittier-Monroe C.N.O.	25.00
Roland Henson	25.00
Mrs. Victorine Q. Adams	25.00
In Memory of Mrs. Maggie Peay	35.00
Mrs. Frances Murphy Campbell	25.00
Col. John L. Lee Jr.	25.00
Ms. Beatrice Howard Hall	25.00
Ms. Mary A. Harris	25.00
Flair Studio	20.00
Raymond A. C. Young	20.00
DeHaven L. Smith, ESQ.	17.50
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Mr. & Mrs. John Richardson	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Granville C. Winborne	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. Harrison Vessells	10.00
Mrs. Marguerite J. Campbell	10.00
Frank Johnson, Jr.	10.00
Coleman Typewriter Co., Inc.	10.00
Ms. Blanche W. Pettiford	10.00
Mrs. Louise K. Hines	10.00
Paul A. Smith	10.00
Mrs. Charlotte P. Swan	10.00
Anon.	10.00
Ms. Mamie Woodford	5.00
Ellsworth Wilson	5.00
Herman R. Phillips	2.00

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 _____

Area Obituaries

Robert C. Garrett, 68, dies

Funeral services for Robert C. Garrett were Thursday, July 8, at William C. March Funeral Home. Burial was at Maryland National Memorial Park.

A native of Asheville, N.C., Mr. Garrett died July 3. He was 68. Born Aug. 12, 1913, he was the son of Thomas and Chestanna Garrett and was one of seven children born to the couple.

Mr. Garrett attended Steven Lee High School and was a member of Hopkins Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church.

He married Anor Rice and the couple had a daughter, Mr. Garrett moved to Baltimore seeking employment. Mr. Garrett retired as a shipper-receiver for the University of Maryland, School of Dentistry.

Mr. Garrett is survived by his wife, a daughter, five grandchildren and two sisters.

Edward D. Gordon

Funeral services for Edward Davis Gordon were Thursday, July 8, at Betts Funeral Home. Burial was at Mount Auburn Cemetery.

Mr. Gordon was the son of Fred and Corine Gordon and was born Dec. 7, 1921 in Hemlock, W.V. He died July 2, at Johns Hopkins Hospital at the age of 60.

Among his survivors are a son, Edwin B. Gordon; his friend, Mrs. Mary Taylor; a granddaughter, Cosette Johnson; three sisters, the Rev. Dorothy Creighton and Mrs. Pauline Flynn, both of Baltimore, and Mrs. Roberta Reynolds of Columbus, Ohio; two brothers, Jospeh Gordon of San Francisco and James Gordon, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and an aunt, Ms. Henrietta Hays, of East Orange, N.J.

George Riley

Funeral services for George Riley, 71, were Thursday, July 8, at Ebenezer A.M.E. Church. Burial was at Maryland Veterans Cemetery.

Mr. Riley, the husband of Martha B. Riley, the son of Mary Thomas, was born Nov. 15, 1910. He died Sunday, July 4, 1982.

Born and raised in South Baltimore, Mr. Riley attended the public schools here. He worked as a longshoreman for many years and was known to his family as "Pop pa."

Elwood M. Nance

Funeral services for Elwood Monroe Nance were Thursday, July 8, at Vernon R. Bailey Funeral Home. Burial was at Maryland National Cemetery.

Mr. Nance died July 2 at University Hospital. He was born in Evergreen, N.C., and was the son of Sam and Eliza Nance.

He received his early education in the Columbus County, N.C. public schools and later went to college.

Mr. Nance married the late La Ruth Nance on Aug. 14, 1977. He then entered the U.S. Army, where he traveled extensively. He later joined Enon Baptist Church.

He is survived by a brother, Curtis Nance.

Mrs. Annie G. Davis, church worker

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie G. Davis were Thursday, July 6, at First Abyssina Baptist Church. Burial was at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Davis was born in Accomac, Va. She moved to Baltimore in 1936 and became a long standing member of the First Abyssina Baptist Church. She joined the church in 1950.

She also was a member of the Daughter of Nazerine Order.

Mrs. Davis is survived by two sisters, Ella Simpkins and Virginia Hankerman; three sons, George, James and Jerome Davis; two daughters, Margurite Ames and Louise Rodgers, granchildren and great - grandchildren.

—Metro church briefs

Everyone is invited to the Women's Day at Faith Church of the Nazarene, 2035 Frederick Ave., Sunday, July 18.

The speaker will be Mrs. Jessie Glodden, from First Baptist Church, at 11:30 a.m.

Mrs. Inez Cornelius is chairman of Women's Day; Mrs. Gloria Roberts is co-chairman and the Rev. Ivan Roberts is the the church's pastor.

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The Usher Board of the

The Men of Ezra will sponsor a program featuring the Rev. Marcus Woods of Providence Baptist Church Sunday, July 18 at Ezra Baptist Church, 5718 Bowleys Lane at 7:30 p.m.

Ray of Hope Baptist Church, 3000 Parkside Dr., will present the Calvin Statham Gospel Singers in concert Sunday, July 18 at 5 p.m. Rev. Dr. Charles M. Franklin is pastor.

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The building committee of the Union Street United Methodist Church of Westminster, MD, will sponsor a carnival today (Saturday) from 1 p.m. until at the Westminster Ag Center. Rain date will be Saturday, July 24.

The Macedonia Baptist Church, Lafayette and Fremont Avenue, will present the Chancel Choir of Vine Memorial Baptist of Philadelphia, PA, Sunday, July 25 at 3:30 p.m. The Rev. Dr. W. L. Clayton is pastor.

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JULY 19th through JULY 23rd, 1982

★ MUSICAL ★

Monday, July 19th — 7:30 p.m. at the Trinity Baptist Church
1601 Druid Hill Avenue
Rev. Dr. William Calhoun, Host Pastor

★ ANNUAL SESSION ★

Tuesday, July 20th through Thursday July 22nd, 6:30 p.m. nightly at the Leadenhall Baptist Church
1021 Leadenhall Street
Rev. Dr. Eddie Wilson, Host Pastor

★ FELLOWSHIP BANQUET ★

Friday, July 23rd, 6:30 p.m. at the Wayland Baptist Church
3200 Garrison Boulevard
Rev. Dr. Darneal Johnson, Jr., Host Pastor
SPEAKER — REV. DR. RALPH CANTY, National President
Donation — $10.00

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Sunday, July 18, 1982

Speakers will be:
8 A.M. Service — Rev. Russel L. Johnson, Provident Baptist Church, Baltimore, Maryland
11 A.M. Service — Rev. James L. Davis, St. Luke AME Church, Birmingham, Alabama
6 P.M. Service — Rev. Freddie Murphy, Stevens AME Church, Essex, Maryland

Sponsored by the Young Peoples Department, Bethel AME Church
Rev. John R. Bryant, Pastor

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH
1063 West Fayette Street
"The Witnessing Church"
Rev. Samuel Ray, Pastor
TWO WEEKS — SPIRIT FILLED EVANGELISTIC SERVICES
Franklin Square, Fayette & Carey Streets
Monday, July 19, 7 P.M. — Enon Baptist Church, Rev. Porter Phillips & Choirs
Tuesday, July 20, 7 P.M. — Jones Tabernacle Baptist Church, Rev. Arthur Jones & Choirs
Wednesday, July 21, 7 P.M. — Union Baptist Church, Rev. Vernon Dobson & Choirs
Thursday, July 22, 7 P.M. — St. Bernadine Catholic Church, Father Edward Miller & Choirs
Friday, July 23, 7 P.M. — Southern Friendship Baptist Church, Rev. John Green & Choirs
Saturday, July 24, 7 P.M. — New Fellowship Christian Community Church, Rev. Kevin Rogers & Choirs
Sunday, July 25, 7 P.M. — Morning Star Baptist Church, Rev. Samuel Ray & Choirs
Monday, July 26, 7 P.M. — Gillis Memorial, Rev. Theodore C. Jackson & Choirs
Tuesday, July 27, 7 P.M. — Providence Baptist Church, Rev. Marcus G. Wood & Choirs
Wednesday, July 28, 7 P.M. — Allen A.M.E., Rev. Ricky Spain & Choirs
Thursday, July 29, 7 P.M. — Fulton Baptist Church, Rev. Douglass Wilson & Choirs
Friday, July 30, 7 P.M. — Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Rev. Mark Riddix & Choirs
The Louise Robinson Mass Choir of the Morning Star Baptist Church will serve each evening under the direction of Mr. Samuel Jonathan Ray & Mr. Ernest Sallee.
July 20 & 27 the Samuel Ray Revival Choir will sing under the direction of Hr. James Peterson & Mr. Norman Kenny.
July 22 & 29 the Sanctuary Choir under the direction of Mrs. Shirley Thomas & Mr. James Peterson, the Garnett Male Chorus under the direction of Mr. James Peterson & Mr. Norman Kenny.
Wednesday, July 21, the Baltimore Fellowship Choir under the direction of Mr. James Peterson.
Thursday, July 29, Ordinance Of Baptism
Friday, July 30, Ordinance of the Lord's Supper
We are asking everyone to pray for these services
EVERYONE IS WELCOME
Inclement weather — services will be heid at Morning Star Baptist Church, 1063 West Fayette Street

MT. SINAI BAPTIST CHURCH
922 East Preston Street
The men of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church will be celebrating their annual day on Sunday, July 18, 1982 — 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Theme: "Christian Men Taking A Stand For Christ"
Guest speaker for 3:30 service will be Rev. Samuel Ray and his congregation of Morning Star Baptist Church.
Horace I. Boyles, Men's Day Chairman
Billy Jones, Co-Chairman
Rev. William Brown, Pastor

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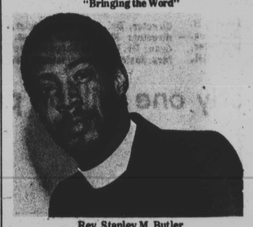

Rev. Stanley M. Butler
Pastor Christian Fellowship B.C.
When: Monday-Friday, July 19-23, 1982
Where: Corner of North Ave. & St. Paul Street (Seventh Baptist Church)
What Time: 7:30 p.m. each evening
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Sunday July 18, 1982
Eight and Eleven O'Clock
Marion Curtis Bascom preaching

8:00 — Praise the Name of the Lord
— Ivanov
— I've Been Buked
— Hall Johnson
11:00 — I Waited For the Lord
— Mendelssohn
— Writ'en Down My Name
— Mclin, arr.