1986 CLEAN BLOCK CAMPAIGN

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★ It's Party Time! ★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

By Bonnie Matthews Butler

The awards ceremony is over and it is now time for the fun to begin.

As promised, we'll have the "Big Party" on Sunday, August 24 at Godfrey's Famous Ballroom starting at 7 p.m. and going until 2 in the morning.

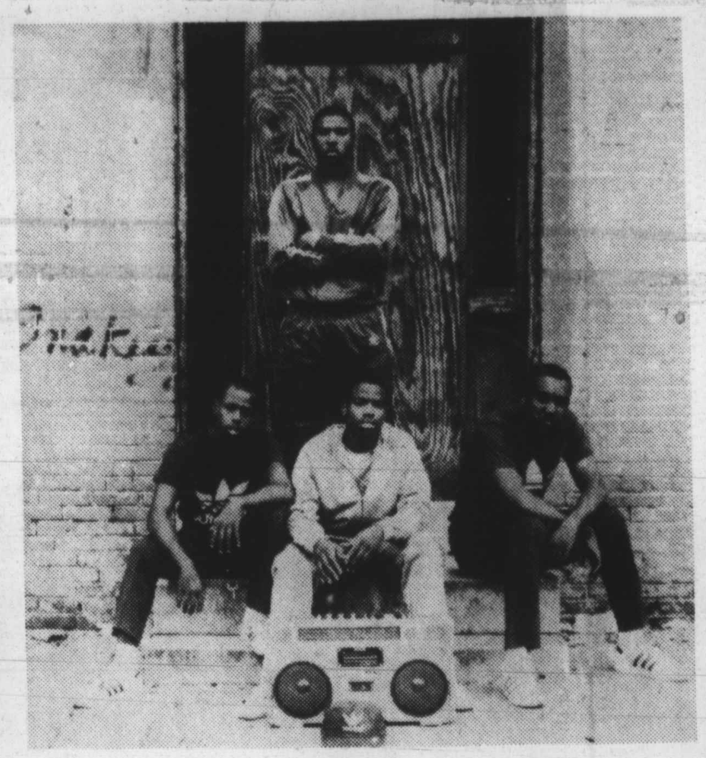
Some of the acts scheduled to appear are: **Travis Winkey** and Models; **Sherry Woinguist** from Phase I Hair salon, who will show you the latest in hair design; **Eddie Butcher**, U.S. Olympic Gold Medal winner; rock bands **Modern Blue** and **Panama**; rap singers, **Sweet Cookie** and **Janice**, the **Amazing Josini**, magician, guest D.J.S. and some very special guests.

Plus we'll have free food, free soft drinks and free beer. This party is for you, CLEAN BLOCK workers. So plan to come and have a good time. Remember, you must have a green ticket to get in.

If your block didn't receive their tickets, call us at the CLEAN BLOCK Office. See you there.

The Amazing Josini

Sweet Cookie



Rock Shock

—Helpful Hints—

Beware of Wasps

By Pamela B. King
Extension Agent

Wasps can be frightening and many people feel that the discomfort they can cause is reason enough to get rid of all of them. Actually, many are beneficial insects, capturing large numbers of caterpillars and flies throughout the summer to feed to their young. In the fall however, when they stop rearing young and concentrate on feeding on flower nectar and other sweet liquids, they can become serious nuisances around backyards, picnic areas and soda machines. Also the nests have reached their largest size and there are simply more wasps around. When too many wasps and humans are frequenting the same areas, control measures may be in order.

Most wasps that become stinging problems are social insects, living and working together in large numbers in a nest. To control them it is necessary to eliminate this nest, for it does little good to kill individual wasps as more are always coming from it.

First, locate the nest. Paper wasp nests are small, circular, gray paper structures which resemble honey combs. They are usually found in shaded areas, under eaves, overhanging window sashes, sometimes in hedges and often inside seldom used equipment and sheds. A hornets' nest can be large, resembling a gray, papery egg, hanging with the big end at the top and a single entrance hole at the bottom. They are usually built under eaves or hidden in shrubbery or trees. Yellow jackets nest in the ground and usually all that can be seen is the hole where the workers enter. If the nest is in an inaccessible area or the wasps are not causing a problem, it should be left alone. All of the wasps will die during the winter and the nest is not reused the next season.

If control is necessary, purchase an insecticide labelled for wasp and bee control. These sprays are manufactured to shoot a long stream of insecticide. Read the label. The spray should be applied at dusk or in the dark when all the members of the nest will be home. Look over the nest in the daylight so you know what you are doing in the dark. Direct a steady, sustained spray into the entrance hole. Use a flashlight to stay accurate, but keep its use to a minimum since the light may disturb the wasps. Stop spraying when wasps begin to emerge or fly, and walk quickly from the area. Check the next day and repeat the treatment if necessary until all wasp activity ceases. Discard the nest containing the dead wasps or block the ground entrance hole.

Be cautious and prevent stings. For more information on wasps and bees call the Cooperative Extension Service, whose programs are open to all citizens without to race, color, religion, age, national origin, sex, or handicap, at 396-1888.

A letter from a Clean Block FAN

I've been in the AFRO CLEAN BLOCK for over 35 years; Wherever I've lived, I've cleaned with blood, sweat and tears. I gave it the very best that I could give.

But when the limousine and police car came, they caught me not as pretty as I wanted to be. But as they rolled out of the block, I wondered, "Would I be ready when the Lord came for me?"

With the help over the years of Mrs. Lottier, Mrs. Peters, Ms. Butler, Mr. Howard and my neighbors, we have cleaned trash everywhere you could see. But as I thought about the Block Inspection, I wondered if I would be ready when my Lord came for me.

So Clean Blockers, as you work so hard to keep your block clean, keep your heart right with God and let not your mind be mean. Love God and your neighbors — treat everyone right, as right as can be.

Not only will you have a clean block, but you'll be ready when God's inspection comes for you and me.

Sincerely,
A loyal Clean Blocker,
Mary E. James

How to handle trash

WASTE MATERIALS

All waste materials for collection (garbage, rubbish and ashes) must be placed in waterproof containers. A 20-gallon container is maximum size for garbage and mixed refuse. Maximum size for ashes is 10-gallon containers. Four 20-gallon containers of mixed refuse will be collected from each building twice per week. (Article 23, Sec. 5).

Garbage should be drained of liquids and wrapped or put in bags before being placed in containers. (Article 23, Sec. 4). Wrapped garbage may be placed in same containers with mixed refuse.

Bundles of newspapers, magazines and flattened cardboard boxes should be tied in bundles and placed on top of or alongside containers.

Tree cuttings must be tied in bundles not longer than 4 feet nor more than 2 feet in diameter. Grass, leaves, small cuttings from trees and shrubs may be put in regular containers. Larger quantities may be placed in baskets or plastic bags.

EXCESS MATERIALS

The City provides a public dumping area at its landfill. Cars and station wagons may dispose of items free of charge. Trucks from Neighborhoods sponsoring Clean-Up Campaigns can dump free of charge with prior notification to the Bureau of Solid Waste. The Landfill is open Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information please call 396-4515.

CLEANING PREMISES

Householders, occupants of offices, stores and other business places are responsible for keeping clean the sidewalks, gutters and that portion of the alley abutting the property. (Article 13, Sec. 910).

The owner or operator of any dwelling containing more than one dwelling unit is responsible for keeping clean the sidewalks, gutters and that portion of the alley that abuts the property. (Article 13, Sec. 1008).

Owners of vacant lots are responsible for keeping them clean and free from litter.

COLLECTIONS

MIXED REFUSE is collected twice weekly.

BULKY ARTICLES too big for regular collection trucks will be picked up twice monthly on regular schedule, by request only. Three times maximum.

For information call CUSTOMER SERVICE SECTION — 396-4515.

Thanks for your support

By Bonnie Matthews Butler

The 1986 AFRO CLEAN BLOCK Campaign staff wishes to thank all of you who donated to this worthwhile program this year.

It is because of your generous donations, that we are able to help the over 75 blocks who registered this year by supplying paint, flowers, trash bags, push brooms, seeds, and the other materials necessary for a clean living environment.

Your donations also help us to reward the blocks with clean prizes for a job well done at the end of the program.

Thank you very, very much for your help and support.

1986 Clean Block Campaign Contributions

Grand Total $6,430.50

Neighborhood Progress Administration	$2,500.00
C & P Telephone Company	$500.00
Baltimore Gas and Electric	$400.00
Capitol Auto Insurance	$175.00
Mrs. Ida Murphy Peters	$150.00
Prince Hall Masons	$150.00
Montford Point Marine Association	$125.00
Friends of Clarence Blount	$100.00
Winner Distributing Company	$100.00
Mary A. Harris	$100.00
Maryland State UAW Community	$100.00
Mrs. Bernice H. Shorter	$100.00
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Myers	$100.00
Mr. Bland Gatewood	$100.00
McCormick and Company, Inc	$100.00
Royal Antique Automobile Club	$100.00
Mr. and Mrs. James O. Randall	$100.00
Friends of Larry Young	$100.00
Winner Distributing Company	$100.00
Baltimore Federal Financial, FSA	$100.00
Mr. and Mrs. William C. Curtis	$ 85.00
Advanced Federal Savings	$ 75.00
Mr. Herbert Alston, Jr	$ 50.00
The Avalon Club, Inc	$ 50.00
In Memory of Rev. & Mrs. N. B. Carrington	$ 50.00
Mr. & Mrs. James Woodlon	$ 50.00
Big Sisters of Baltimore City, Inc	$ 50.00
Rev. and Mrs. St. George Crosse	$ 50.00
Mrs. Beatrice H. Hall	$ 50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Wood	$ 50.00
"We Moms" Club	$ 50.00
Twenty Women	$ 50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Garland Thomas, Jr	$ 50.00
Miss Vivian Young	$ 25.00
Mr. Kenneth O. Wilson	$ 25.00
Clementine E. Knox	$ 25.00
Mrs. Blanche B. Bell	$ 25.00
Iota Phi Lambda Sorority	$ 25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDaniel	$ 25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thompson	$ 25.00
The New Jockey Club	$ 25.00
Miss Vivian Young	$ 25.00
Mrs. Victorine Q. Adams	$ 25.00
Talmadge Branch	$ 25.00
Colored Women's Democrat Club	$ 25.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy Moss	$ 25.00
Willa Bland-Flair Studios	$ 25.00
Gwynbrook-Garriwood Neighborhoods Association	$ 25.00
Ladies Auxiliary VFW No. 8509	$ 20.00
Earley Kersey	$ 20.00
Mr. Carl J. Case	$ 20.00
Senator Julian L. Lapides	$ 20.00
Mrs. Louise K. Hines	$ 20.00
Earley Kersey	$ 20.00
Mr. DeHaven L. Smith	$ 17.50
Mr. M. Ty Purvis	$ 15.00
Horizon Distributors	$ 10.00
Mr. James Payne	$ 10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Moore, Jr	$ 10.00
Ms. Thelma F. Johnson	$ 5.00
Miss Liris Crosse	$ 3.00

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AFRO MRS. SANTA'S 7th ANNUAL SOFTBALL MARATHON

WHEN: August 23 & 24, 1986 — August 23 & 24, 1986
WHERE: Druid Hill Park — Druid Hill Park
FIELDS 2, 5, 6, 7, & 8 — Fields 2, 5, 6, 7, & 8

Starting Saturday, August 23, 1986, 9:00 a.m.
Thru
Sunday, August 24, 1986, 7:00 p.m.

Bases & umpires are furnished.
Trophy awarded to each team.
Each player and coach will receive a certificate.
Pledge sheets are optional — trophies awarded to the two top selling teams.
Your team photo will be taken for the newspapers.
A banquet will be held for our awards program for all players and family.
Enter your team with a donation of $50.00. This entre will give you two games. However, if the playing fields are open, you will be able to play even a third or fourth game with no extra charge.

ENTER EARLY — INDICATE TIME PREFERENCE
(Times will be confirmed upon receipt of application and fees.)
Make check or money order payable to: AFRO Mrs. Santa Softball Marathon
Mail to:

Softball Marathon
c/o AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers
628 N. Eutaw Street
Baltimore, Md.

For further information call:

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Please register by August 20, 1986.

BRING FRIENDS AND FAMILY — THIS WILL BE A FUN WEEKEND FOR ALL

Please detach and Mail.

Manager's Name _____ Team Name _____
Address _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
AMOUNT ENCLOSED ($50.00) _____ Date/time Preferred _____
Type of Team — Male, Female, Mixed (circle one) Slow Pitch — Fast Pitch —
Yes, I would like — raffle tickets for my team to sell, to be returned by August 20, 1986, or forfeit entrance fee.
Yes, I would like — pledge sheets.
The AFRO Mrs. Santa, nor the director of the Softball Marathon will not be liable for any injury or accident that may occur during the Softball Marathon.

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