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Free Edition

SELECT GROUP VISITS CHICAGO

A selected group of residents, including Edward Moody, Model Neighborhood Inc. Executive Director will visit Chicago, Illinois, by plane. Leaving Wednesday Nov. 13th and stay for three days.

The visitors will get a chance to see Neighborhood projects similar to ones that are being planned for Atlanta's Model Cities Program.

RESIDENTS OF MECHANICSVILLE MET ON MODEL CITIES

Over fifty interested and concerned citizens met at Peter James Bryant School, Sunday, November 10th, to find out what effects Model Cities will have on them, and the benefits that will be available for the residents of Model Cities.

Model Neighborhood was sponsorer of the informal forum, was commended for having a meeting of that nature. It was unusual for a change to hear questions asked and answers given that satisfied more than confused.

NOTICE

The Mechanicsville Machine will change it's name this Saturday and in the future will be Model Neighborhood Weekly Machine. We are proud that the popularity is covering a large area as well as the former. The Machine is a weekly report and information service supplied free to the Community. If you have articles and news, or announcements of; clubs, schools, churches, civic or youth, bring it to Model Neighborhood Inc., office 700 McDaniel Street, before Thursday of each week.

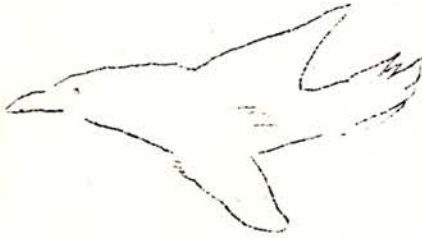
"HOW TO GET RESIDENT PARTICIPATION"

Always allow the people a chance to ask questions. Understanding is the best policy in the world. A person that understands will surely participate. When they understand the suggestion, that is the answer.

"Exhaust Pipe"

LITTLE BIRD LITED ON
MECHANICSVILLE MACHINE

AND SAID



"I see Sum-Mec has hired two, to
it's Center's Staff. Both are
Extension Manager's. Say. I
always wondered what are their
jobs?"

FLIED AWAY

"Will you tell me next week?"

EDITORIAL

Model Neighborhood Inc., is in
the sixth month of planning the
development of a Shopping Center.
It is pathetic to know that there
are citizens pulling for failure
of this project as hard as there
are those pulling for its success.
The puzzle is why should anyone want
to see it not succeed. This is
the human nature of man. It has
to be. A successfull project like
this can be the eight wonder of
mankind: Let those that pull
against, pull for, and offer some
assistance. Suprisingly enough
instead of six months it will be
under construction in six weeks.

MECHANICSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER
NEEDS DIRECTOR

The Mechanicsville Community
has an opening for a Director of
it's Center. Applications for
this position will be made at the
Center, 389 Bass Street on Tuesday
November 24, 1968, from 9:AM until
12:00 PM. All interested, qualific
persons are asked to come by the
Center during these hours and
make application.

MODEL NEIGHBORHOOD QUESTIONS AND
ANSWERS

Q. What is Model Cities?

A. Model Cities is a Govermental
program, that combines all
Federal Agencies and Local
agencies together to rehabili-
tate, slum areas at a vast
scale, in selected Cities
throughout the U. S. A.

Q. What Federal Agencies are
combined?

A. Urban Renewal, Health, Educa-
tion Welfare, Dept. of Labor,
Dept. of Commerce, Office of
Economic Opprotunity, Small
Business Adminstration, Fed-
eral Housing Authority and
all their sub agencies.

Q. What part Does Atlanta Con-
sist of?

A. The City had to be the appli-
cant. After applying, the
city puts up 10% of the plann-
ing funds for the first year.
Federal 90%. The City 20% the
next and 80% Federal.

Q. How long is the program?

A. It is to be planned for a
five (5) year period.

(Continued Next Week)
