

# Weekly Mechanicsville Machine

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Special

MODEL NEIGHBORHOOD INC.  
RECIEVES \$6,000.00 GRANT

MECHANICSVILLE NOT REPRESENTED  
AT MASS CONVENTION

Model Neighborhood Inc., has recieved \$6,000.00 in federal funds to help get its proposed Shopping Center in Mechanicsville under way.

The Economic Development Administration grant will be used to find tenants for the Shopping Center planned for the corner of McDaniel Street and Georgia Avenue.

Model Neighborhood anticipate the construction to begin in the very near future.

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MODEL NEIGHBORHOOD INC.  
TO LAUNCH "GET WITH IT"

It is no secret, its a fact, community organizing is a almost complete failure as for as Mechanicsville and the entire south side Communities are involved.

An attempt that inevitably will succeed is being proposed by Model Neighborhood Inc. and will be make known very soon.

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MECHANICSVILLE CENTER  
HELPING GET JOBS.

All unemployed men in the Mechanicsville Community are asked to go to the Center 389 Bass St. S.W. every Tuesday 9 a.m., to 12 noon. A Georgia State Employment Service agent will help them get a job.

Efforts are presently being formalated to get the unemployed females jobs. Plans are in the final stage to open the  
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Column 1

Only 21 delegates claming residents in the Mechnaicsville Community attended the Mass Convention that was held at Parks Jr. High School Sunday Oct. 20th. Was it because of the change? This Weekly was previously notified that the meeting was planned for Oct 27th at the same place.

The Vice-Chairman of Mechanicsville Model Cities Program reported at the Convention, that over 300 had voted in 3 of 10 area blocks. Where were they Sunday during the Convention? Bus transportation was provided, but only lest than a dozen rode this expensive vehicle. (A.T.S.) Why?

Mechanicsville, and the other Model Cities Communities should be represented better in this important project, especially since it will have an effectual impact to every resident living in the Model Cities area. The small delegation attendance do not constitute a quorum. By the same taken, other organizations with the same amount of members are told they do not speak for the peoples, and this : small group is allowed too. 40,000 or more residents should not allow 315 do-gooders to make policies for them. And that 315 should share whar they learn with the total community. The next meeting is expected to be better represented.

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DEDICATION OF THE PRYOR STREET  
SCHOOL SUNDAY OCTOBER 27 4 P.M

Every citizen in Atlanta, especially the parents of the school age children of Mechanicsville, that are enrolled at the  
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Column 1

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SUM-MAC CENTER CITIZENS NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL APPROVES PROPOSAL The C. N. A. C. (Citizens Neighborhood Advisory Council of the Summerhill Mechanicsville Neighborhood Service Center E. O. A.), at its regular monthly meeting made a recommendation that the Mechanicsville Community Center be funded as proposed

EDITORIAL

RAPID TRANSIT & SCHOOL BOND

Again the Machine suggests that a clearer account of the Rapid Transit and the School Bond proposals be brought to the peoples both Pro and Con.

Because of the distance and inconveniences to residents living in Mechanicsville, having to go to and from the Sum-Mec Center and not able to get services without going to Sum-Mec Center, a group of residents got together and founded the Center and plans for it to serve all of the Mechanicsville Community.

Only one side of the issues is reaching the voters. Every taxpayer that was living in Atlanta, in the late 30's and the early 40's have experienced urban and suburban transit. Trolley services from Marietta, to Atlanta. East Point, Hapeville, College Park, and Decatur to Atlanta offered the same transportation. To get faster the planners suffered the Metropolis with Expressways, due north 75 & 85, and south. East & West I-20: routes. Later a circumference route that has not been completed( I-285 ). These multi-million dollar means of travel have not been paid for, and poorly planned from its first conception should be improved, instead of building another congestion to hamper this large City.

The funds will enable the Center to employ a staff to assist the volunteers, and pay the facility expenses. A comprehensive program is already in process. This will include Employment, Department of Family and Children Service, Recreation and Social Services, also Home Management

The Machine recommends a City-wide Public hearing at the Civic Center, or at the City Auditorium before November 5th.

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Pryor Street Elementary School should want to attend the dedication program that is planned for Sunday October 27, 4 P.M. Mrs. Carrie M. Lacey is the Principle.

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Dr. John W. Letson Atlanta Public School Superintendent, will be the speaker. Parents and Teachers will also be on the program, along with some of the students attending the school.

HOW TO GET RESIDENT PARTICIPATION No. 3

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(Jobs from page 1)

garment Mfg. factory in the Community, before November 1st

The Organizers will say, "I use to live over here". Be careful not to say that. Also, Your slum houses. The ignorant peoples. Those bums. And, we will do for you. What can we do for you. This kind of approach will surely cause resentment, from the very beginning. After that you'll be talked about pretty bad. Always let the peoples define their surroundings, and conditions. Approach them with the feeling that they are humans and intelligent. Assist them in their plans, dont plan for them. Also there are social drunks, and irresponsible drunks among the professional citizens, just as there are among the non-professionals.

The factory will employ 13 or more women. 28 have made application for the position of power sewing machine operators. 18 applicants are living in the Model Neighborhood Area.

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GO TO THE POLL AND VOTE

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YOUR SCHOOL P. T. A. NEEDS YOU. AND YOU NEEDS YOUR P. T. A. BE A MEMBER NOW.

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CHARLES FLUKER TAKES  
25 KIDS TO TECH-TULANE

Model Neighborhood Inc. was donated 30 complimentary tickets to see Ga. Tech play Tulane at Grant Field. Saturday October 27, 1968 2:00 P.M.

Charles Fluker a young man who resides at 731 Ira Street S.W. volunteered to take the youngsters to the game.

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BOYS GROUP MET AND  
ELECTED OFFICERS

Several young men held a meeting at the Mechanicsville Community Center thursday evening October 24, and elected officers of their club.

Micheal Vincent President, Vernom Brandent Vice-President, Henry Bailey 2-Vice and Richard Walker Sec. All the officers and members lives in Mechanicsville.

The club will be named at the next meeting Wed. October 30th.

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GIRLS ELECT OFFICERS  
FOR CLUB

Eleven young ladies met Wed. evening at the Mechanicsville Community Center 389 Bass Street. and elected officers for 68-69 terms.

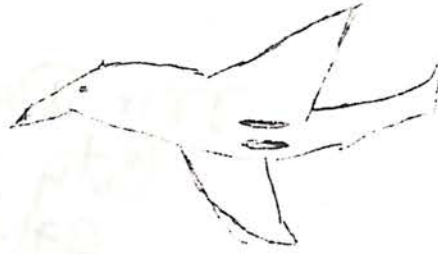
Marestme Brunson President, Sarah Milon Sec., and Toamu Bell Sec.

The group will meet again Wed Oct 30th at the center and name the club.

Any girls interested please attend.

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LITTLE BIRD LITES ON MACHINE



AND SAID

I heard somebody say  
"we have taken Rembert out of Mechanicsville"  
Lets see what you are going to do now.  
"I wonder was it Rembert that they should have gotten rid of."  
"What Model Neighborhood Inc. doing"  
"I'll say its doing fine"  
"See you next week"  
Before I go Tell Me Whats  
"Model Cities Mass Convention?  
Who is the steering Committee?  
Tell me so I can tell others".

- Flies Away-

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Bring Your Car To 389 Bass Street S.W.

MECHANICSVILLE BOYS CLUB

SPONSORS WEEK-END CAR-WASH  
EVERY WEEK-END  
8:30 A. M. \* - - - 5:30 P. M.

WASH & DRY 1.25  
WASH-DRY & WAX 3.00

Proceeds goes to the Club for the purpose of buying Sport equipments

NOVEMBER 5th IS  
ELECTION DAY

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