

# Model Neighborhood Weekly Machine

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## "WHAT KILLS A COMMUNITY PLAN"

In doing or planning, the latter first, the unresourced plans never get done. This is why community residents are continuously caught in a bind.

Top level organizations with money are able to steal the little people plans and do something with them, whether the doing is good or bad, usually bad.

A group of South-Side Civic workers got together and sent a resolution to the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen, (over opposition of several doubters) asking that twenty three (23) square miles of land on the south side be the site in a Cities Demonstration Program. This was in early 1966. The group met in the Sum-Mec, EOA Service Center. Simply because the first meeting was held in the Center, E. O. A., is taking credit for bringing the Model Cities Program to Atlanta. The E. O. A., did not do this and should not steal the credit for it.

Community created plans, for the lack of funds will lose to higher-ups every time. They will lose the plan - plus the jobs, because of big "Dog Eating" little dog tactics that professionals are able to devour them with.

Local agencies will not try to work with existing community organizations. Instead, they try to erase them. And they are able to do this because of funds that the people representatives allocate.

The solution for this, is for community organizations to cease being used by the "In-Crowd" that are making employment of the ideas and plans that belong to the community. It is best to remain in the slums or ghetto, than to let

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## GIRLS CLUB IN TALENT SHOW

Mechanicsville members of the Girls Club, will represent this Community in a talent show sponsored by the Grady Homes Girls Club. The show will be held at the Antoine Graves Home, 126 Hilliard Street. Date to be announced.

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## "ASK YOURSELF"

"Whose side are you on Blacks,  
Whose side are you on?"

You are doing everything you can to keep Blacks down and whites up.

"Whose side are you on Blacks?"

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## "MAN BEATEN BY POLICE"

Mr. Willie Tiggler 41, of 386 Ormond Street, SE., was beaten severely by an Atlanta policeman Saturday night in front of his home. One of his eyes was beaten out and he was taken to Grady Hospital for treatment. His condition was so bad, he was unable to appear in court on Monday. Mr. Tiggler was intoxicated.

His wife, Dora Tiggler, mother of twelve (12) was ordered to appear in court on three charges; cursing, interfering with an officer and resisting. The cursing, resisting charges were dismissed. She was fined \$27.50 for the interfering. A witness testified that Mrs. Tiggler was a Christian woman and she had never heard Mrs. Tiggler use profane language in any sense. The hearing for Mr. Tiggler is set for a later date. What will Mr. Tiggler's fine be?????????????????

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PLAN (from page 1)

others plan your community for you. Getting all the good things, jobs, money and what else? The credit if it succeeds. The community will surely be blamed if it fails.

Community residents are reminded to rehabilitate your neighborhood with your neighbor and keep your plans to yourself. So far Model Neighborhood; Inc., has managed to do this, but some of their plans are being stolen.

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ACTION

Sitting still and wishing  
Made no person great  
The Good Lord sends the fishing  
But you must dig the bait.

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MODEL CITIES Q's AND A's

Q. What land is to be cleared and when?

A. In four communities land is already approved for clearing in 1969.

Pittsburgh - Stephens St. on the north, coleman St. on the west Rockwell St. on the south and Mc-Dainel on the east.

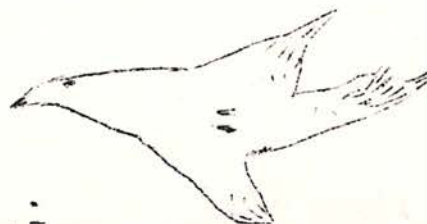
Mechanicsville - Fulton on the north; Windsor on the west, Crumbley south, Cooper to Richardson on the east.

Summerhill - Between Glenn and Crumbley on the north, Martin on the west and Georgia Avenue, South Avenue on the east.

Peopletown - North of Vanira on the north, Connally on the west, Tuskegee on the south and east of Primrose on the east.

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LITTLE BIRD  
LIGHTS ON WEEKLY MACHINE AND SAYS:



"ABOUT MODEL CITIES LITTLE BIRD?"  
The Machine says; "Model Neighborhood Inc., is included in the Model Cities plans. The Corporation will be doing Economic Developing from a community level and there will be something beneficial for all the residents in the area!"

"NOW TELL ME ABOUT THE EXTENSION MGRS  
"OH?" Bird looks at Machine;  
"They are suppost to work the outside boundaries, such as Grant Park to bring into that community, the services that are available in the Neighborhood Centers. If they are doing it, I don's know. But I Hope they will!"

AS BIRD FLIES OFF, MACHINE ASKS HIM,  
TELL ME ABOUT MODEL CITIES STEERING  
COMMITTEE NEXT WEEK"

BIRD LOOKS DOWN....."O.K."

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MODEL CITIES RESIDENTS TO VISIT  
SAVANNAH

Thirty two (32) residents and staff members of Model Cities area and Model Cities Office, will go by bus to Savannah, Georgia this week-end to observe that City's C. D. A., planning program.

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