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MODEL NEIGHBORHOOD, INC.,
SHARE OFFICE WITH E.D.A.

COMMUNITY MEETING
SUNDAY NOV. 10th

The Regional Economic Development and Business Service Center of Atlanta University has assigned Donald Jefferson, Neighborhood, Co-Ordinator to Model Neighborhood, Inc.

The Economic Development, Center will assist Model Neighborhood, Inc. implement current programs for Model Neighborhood Development. The legislation which falls within the scope of the Model Cities programs will be co-ordinated with the Neighborhood and Community projects to aid in getting greater participation from the total community.

In order to get maximum benefit and more orderly transition under these current programs for community progress, it is essential that each sector of the Neighborhood work closely with each organizational group in order to get an equitable and orderly transition when these changes are undertaken in the near future.

Technical and organizational assistance will be provided by the center to merchants, groups and individuals who are being and will be relocated under the Model Cities program. Surveys and studies will be undertaken to determine needs and type of assistance needed in special cases. Research on regulations and ordinances concerning Economic Development within the community will also be undertaken.

The foregoing, as well as many other areas of assistance will be offered and made available to Model Neighborhood, Inc. by the university.

The efforts in this direction are intended to reflect the ideas and wishes of the residents of the community in the overall development of the Neighborhood.

Certainly there are some citizens, residing in the Mechanicsville Community that do not know, or even wants to know, what will MODEL CITIES benefit them. There are some that are not interested in what effect MODEL CITIES will do to them. So for either interest Model Neighborhood, Inc. is sponsoring a meeting Sunday Nov. 10th 4:00 p.m. at Peter James Bryant school.

It will be very wise if every residents living in Mechanisville attend this meeting.

MODEL NEIGHBORHOOD
MFG. TO OPEN NOVEMBER 12

There will be jobs for approximately 13 women around Nov. 12th, the date that M.N.M. is scheduled to open.

If you are walking or driving east on Georgia Avenue. S.E., let your eyes look over the building at 55 Georgia Ave. next door to Sum-Mec Center, E.O.A. This building will house the first of its kind in Atlanta, long wanted by the community. Anonymous friends that wish to be kept in the background are to be thanked for helping to make this possible. M.N.M. would like to thank the Atlanta Jaycees along with the anonymous friends.

BOYS AND GIRLS
PROJECT A SUCCESS

The Mechanicsville Boys and the Girls Clubs got together and sponsored a Car Wash all day Saturday, and raised
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LITTLE BIRD LITED ON

MECHANICSVILLE MACHINE

AND SAID



" Dont Let Mr. Nixon get you all roused up, the Democrats are the majority in the even with the Dixiecrats" (house)

Flies off " See you next week"

(Boys and Girls)
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some money.

Saturday night they had a hipline party. All total they raised \$25.00 for their seprate clubs, when divided.

The Car-Wash is a week-end business
Cars Washed \$1.25 Wash & Wax \$3.00

HOW TO GET RESIDENT PARTICIPATION

This certainly can not be achieved by sitting down at a desk drafting a plan for the peoples that are expected to be participaters, aint no way for any pro. or administrator to properly and soundly organize a group with out finding out if the peoples will or will not participate. Get a plain sheet of paper and pencil, and get your self out into the community and allow the resident to help draw up the drafts and try not to put any thing over on them.

(TRANSMISSION)

GO TO THE MODEL CITIES MEETING AND

ASK QUESTIONS AND GET ANSWERS.

MECHANICSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER MEMBERS MET

Saturday night November 2 residents of Bass Street, Ira Street, Smith Street and Garibaldi Street, met at the Saint James Spiritual Church where Bishop Arnold is the Director. Mr T. M. Parham, Mrs. S F. Crank, and Mr. Bill Allison all of E. O. A was there to explain the \$7,000.00 grant that was given to the community.

Model Neighborhood Inc. was asked to help the community get some money for operation purposes for the center. The Model Neighborhood Board unanimous agreed to assist, and being a delicate agency was funded the proposal

The proposal provides for a full time Supervisor at a weekly salary. The Supervisor will be hired soon. This person will live in the Mechanicsville Community.

EDITORIAL

From its very first beginning, The Machine has continued to emphasis, the importants of bottom to top communication, has to be and is a must, when it comes to planning for peoples. Rapid Transit is a need. Model Cities is a must. Self-Help is the order of to-day, and to get any or all of this there have got to be a contact from the community level.

It is good to hear peoples finally agree to this. We hope that in the furure that when a plan that will effect the total Metropolis is in the preliminary stage it should include peoples from all walks of life that will inevitable will pay for all the cost. Usually it is the homeowners, or property owners, paying the taxes.

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