Club granted $467 for loss of affair

Judge E. Paul Mason in City Court Monday granted the Imperial Duchess Club damages of $467 against the Pythian Joint Stock Association, 1432 Pennsylvania Ave., for failure to recognize the club's contract for use of the Pythian Hall and its facilities on March 30.

The case reached Judge Mason on an appeal from a $449 award to the club in People's Court on July 24, after representatives of the association failed to appear.

William H. Murphy was attorney for the Imperial Duches Club, whose president is Mrs. Dorothy Jackson, 1400 block Duid Hill Ave. The club contended it suffered a financial loss and embarassment as a result of loss of the contracted date.

'Power grab' seen in hospital plans

WASHINGTON

Dr. W. Montague Cobb, chairman of the District public health advisory council, said this week that there was a "power grab" in a proposal for the District Commissioners' Hill-Burton advisory committee to work on publicly financed hospital construction.

Commissioners asked the council to comment on the proposal. Dr. Cobb said the council would have little to do if the Hill-Burton group is given its way to take charge of all hospital planning and construction in the District.

'First Run' Films of The Week in Review

HORROR FILMS PLAYING AT ALBERT

Not since the days of Lon Chaney has such horror hit the screen as can now be seen in American - International's all new horror combination of "Blood of Dracula," and "I Was A Teenage Frankenstein."

Two monstrious figures — one a schoolgirl who is captured by the hypnotic powers of Dracula and turned into a monster with desire in her eyes and in her veins, the blood of a ferocious beast.

The other is a man made monster that brings terror and destruction to anything that crosses his path —now at the New Albert Theatre.

'STORY OF MANKIND' SHOWING AT REGENT

"The Story of Mankind" a screen spectacle as big as the fifth Reel is part of the twin bill now playing the Royal thru Christmas Eve.

Second hit film stars James Dean as himself in "The James Dean Story," a drama of a screen personality who was the idol of some many million fans.

This the unusual screen story of the highlights in the life of a fine young actor whose every film appearance was followed by adoring admirers.

REGENT OFFERS DOUBLE FEATURE

The difficult days of the late and mid-teens have been captured with insight and daring in Regal Films' "Young and Dangerous" and "Rockabilly Baby," Twentieth Century-Fox releases now at the Regent Theatre.

The double feature takes the wraps off the passions and thrill-seeking of today's juke box youth and reveals the problems and goals that beset modern teenagers.

Produced and directed by William F. Claxton, "Young and Dangerous" costars Lili Gentle (seen in "Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?") and Mark Damon as two teenagers caught up in the force of a forbidden love.

'PINK NIGHTGOWN' AT THE MET

The newest Jane Russell starring film, a gay, charming, and at times risque story of the bizarre kidnapping of a movie star by two reluctant kidnappers, "The Furry Pink Nightgown," now playing at the Met Theatre through United Artists release.

Based on the best-selling novel of the same name by Sylvia Tate, the picture also stars Keenan Wynn, Ralph Meeker, Fred Clark and Adolphe Menjou.

In the supporting cast are Una Merkel, Benay Venuta, Robert Harris, Bob Kelley, Dick Haynes, John Truex and Milton Fromme.

HARLEM OFFERS "MY MAN GODFREY"

That wonderful deep - down enjoyment that laughter can bring is served up in delightful king-sized portions in Universal - International's "My Man Godfrey," a brilliantly-executed parcel of nonsensical fun now playing at the Harlem Theatre.

For sheer merriment, the artistry of this comedy's star, June Allyson and David Niven, could hardly be surpassed.

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MARSHALL, Texas — President M. K. Curry of Bishop College has been hampered the past week by a foot injury. The injury forced the cancellation of a speaking engagement at True Vine Baptist Church in Tyler, Texas Sunday, Dec. 1.

President Curry says the injury was sustained Nov. 26 as he was leaving the Post Office in Marshall. He made a misstep as he left the curb which resulted in a painful injury to his right foot.

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With the wealth of other good things that attend the holiday season comes a shower of musical blessings in the forms of oratorios, cantatas and programs rich with the store of classic as well as modern offerings.

The glee club, choir and orchestra gave the annual Christmas concert in the auditorium of Eastern High School last Friday evening, under the direction of Martha Pointer, Esther Thomas and Carl Gobeline, all of the music department.

An interpretation of the Christmas story was given by the music, art and drama departments of Douglass High School last afternoon under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association, the Rev. Marvin G. Wood, president. Mrs. Lillian M. Parrott, principal.

At the same hour the senior choir of Grace Presbyterian Church gave its annual rendition of Saint-Saens' Christmas Oratorio in the sanctuary of the church, with Prof. Herman Schwarz, organist and choir master, conducting.

AN UNUSUAL program entitled "Women in Music" was held last Sunday at Temple of God Pentacostal Church, on the occasion of the annual Women's Day observance.

Participating were Mrs. Grace Henry, contralto, Bertice Redwin, soprano and the Echo Special Choir, led by Mildred Matthews.

The Haffenden Chorale of Baltimore Fellowship could well afford to accept the generous plaudits of the audience Sunday evening at Ebenezer AME Church, when they had completed Part One of Handel's "Messiah."

Under the wise tutelage of their conductor, Robert Haffenden, the 34-voice intercultural choir of young people, seemed to sense the responsibility undertaken in presenting such a monumental work.

BY DINT of exacting hours of practise they achieved a confidence in the actual notes of this "grand and glorious" musical monument. This is a most important factor in singing "messiah", for only after this confidence in the actual music can a group begin to interpret the nobility and grandeur as well as the pathos of the oratorio.

The floral passages were especially good, sung "trippingly" and with vitality. Mr. Haffenden also handled his vocal groupings wisely, not allowing them to strain their voices for effect, as in the case of the tenors.

Soloists Joseph F. McCall, tenor, Hazel J. Bryant, soprano and Gerald Looney, bass, acquitted themselves most commendably.

Here again admirable musicianship was noted, as the soloists did not declaim and shout, in the style that often passes for oratorio solo work.

The Chorale was presented by Musical Interpriese of Ebenezer AME Church, Moalgomery and Charles Sias.

THE TOWN Choir, conducted by William H. Wright, gave an extensive Christmas concert at Pennsylvania Ave. AME Zion Church Sunday afternoon, sponsored by the Nurses' Unit of the church.

A number of standard religious works, such as Gounod's "Sanctus," "Benedictus," "Agnus Dei" and a Rossini anthem occupied the first portion of the program.

Soloists were Shirley Thomas, Naomi Sullivan, Geneva Hitlen, Eutgene Ward, Vincent Dodson, Thelma Gamby, Ruby Roberts and Thomas Marshall.

Following the intermission, two traditional carols were sung and well known Christmas choral works — "Song of the Magi" (Miles); "O Holy Night," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flock" and "Jesu Bambino" (Yon).

Wanda Queen and Evelyn King did "Star of the East" in duet form and other soloists featured in this portion of the concert were: Paul Evans, Marjorie Ockimey, Miss Thomas, Mrs. Sullivan and Messrs. Ward and Gamby.

The recital was concluded with four spirituals and the theme song of the Kappa Nu Nurses' Unit of the church.

SUNDAY, DEC. 21st 5 p.m. at Temple of God Pentecostal Church, George and Ogston Sts., Christmas Concert, with the children's choir of the church, Catherine Knight and Swalee Grigg, soprano, Pauline A. Town and Beulah Jennings, contralto, with Sid A. Bainbridge, organist.

The Girls Choir of East Baltimore will be guests, bringing Ross L. G. Everett, soprano soloist. Bishop E. W. Stancil will direct the program and Lorraine Tophas as narrator.

Wednesday, Dec. 25 a.m. on Station WSID, "A Child Is Born" composed and conducted by Richard G. Richardson, performed by the Passion Singers.

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Seek kin of ill man

Northwestern District police would like to be contacted by some relative of James Herbert, 67, of 609 Collett St., who is now unconscious in Provident Hospital.

Mr. Herbert, police report, underwent a brain operation after he was assaulted on Dec. 11. It is believe he has a sister but it is not known where she lives.

Officers elected by Reindeers

The Walter Batson Lodge No. 36, BPO Reindeer, met Thursday night and elected the following officers.

Henry Marshall, director; William Sheeler, vice-director; George Robinson, financial secretary; James W. Miles, recording secretary; Bernard Sye, treasurer; Pleasant Imes, director of work; Otis Young, lecturing director.

George Williams, prelate; Irvin Emory, sergeant at arms; Bernard Cassel, inner guard; Wilford Alford, outer guard; John Kier, Emmitt Saunders, William Chatterbick, trustees; James Moore and Anthony Thomas, investigation committee.

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