Rock-n-rollers' clothes recovered by alert cop

"I was trying doors on Laurens St., when I saw three boys with clothes on their back."—Officer Willie Mc Cray of Northwestern District, was speaking recently after he recovered $500 worth of clothing that belonged to the rock and roll entertainers, who put on a show Monday night at the Coliseum.

The boys had taken the wraps from a parked bus, while the valet left in charge of the clothes, had gone for a bite to eat.

SHARP-EYED—Officer McCray first saw the boys struggling under the weight of the show folks' clothes at Gilmor and Laurens St.

The boys ran, with the officer in hot pursuit.

The boys got away, but not until they had dropped the clothes.

Meanwhile, back at the Coliseum by the 2200 block of N. Monroe St., Fats Domino, Bill Doggett, Clyde Mc Phatter, Lavern Baker, and other rock and roll artists, played on, unaware that they came close to losing their belongings.

AND THEY would have if Office Mc Cray, on the force just two months, hadn't been on the alert.

Officer McCray, formerly on the Park Police force, resides in the 2700 block W. Fairmount Avenue.

His son, Willie Jr., won the healthy baby contest sponsored by the AFRO and Carnation Milk Co., two years ago.

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'Battle Hymn' now at Harlem

"Battle Hymn," the Universal - International picture in Technicolor and Cinemascope starring Rock Hudson which is now playing at the Harlem, tells the exciting and heart-warming story of Col. Dean Hess, the famous flying parson who values his work in behalf of Korean orphans above all the combat aviation decorations he has won.

Co-starred with Hudson, who plays Col. Hess, are Martha Hyer, Dan Duryea, Don Defore, Anna Kashfi and Jack Mahoney, and important featured roles are played by Alan Hale, Carl Benton Reid, James Edwards and Philip Ahn.

The screenplay by Charles Grayson and Vincent B. Evans was written before Col. Hess himself penned the current best-seller also titled "Battle Hymn" but it covers the same episodes in the life of this remarkable man.

The picture was directed by Douglas Sirk and produced by Ross Hunter, who began a notable association with Rock Hudson when they performed those same duties on his first really big success, "Magnificent Obsession."

'Delinquents' is savage tale of our youths

"The Delinquents," a United Artists release which opened yesterday at the Met Theatre, pulls no punches nor spares anyone's delicate feelings in its savagery of its scenes.

The brutally frank story of juvenile delinquency shows the youngsters at their worst, and their worst is very bad indeed.

A cast of entirely unknown but extremely talented young players contribute to make this one of the most forcefully realistic films ever shown.

They are: Tommy Laughlin, Peter Miller, Dick Bakalyan and Rosemary Howard. An Imperial Productions presentation, "The Delinquents" was written and directed by Robert Altman.

Not the least factor in lending to the realistic atmosphere of the picture is the fact the entire film, interiors and exteriors was shot in Kansas City.

Story From Real Life at New Albert

When first reported in the Saturday Evening Post and Reader's Digest, the true-life story "Fear Strikes Out" stimulated national attention.

Now, as a motion picture, it emerges in fuller dimension as a powerful, tension - packed story of a real people enmeshed in a real - life situation it took daring and courage to tell of.

With young sensation Tony Perkins making his first starring appearance and Academy Award-winner Karl Malden starring, the current showing at the New Albert Theatre peers behind the headlines to dramatize what made a famed young athlete skyrocket to the top—and what made him explode.

Twenty - four - year - old Perkins portrays the erratic, highly-charged younger and Malden plays his ambition-driven father in what must be called a pair of stunning performances.

The straight-from-life plot revolves around Malden's attempt to realize his dreams of decorations he has won.

Delaware State choir here Sunday

The Delaware State College Choir will be presented in concert on Sunday, April 14, at the Madison Ave., branch YWCA, 1912 Madison Ave., at 3:30 p.m.

The concert is being sponsored by the Baltimore Chapter of Delaware State College Alumni.

The 45-voice choir, under the direction of Miss Maye Holden Grant, is composed of students from various departments of the college and performs at civic, social, educational and religious events.

The concert here in Baltimore marks the beginning of a choral tour which includes programs in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York.

Agriculture union bans WCC members

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (ANP) — As the 13th annual convention of the National Agricultural Workers Union came to a close last week, a constitutional resolution was adopted by the group barring membership to "a member of any white Citizens Council, Ku Klux Klan or the Communist party."

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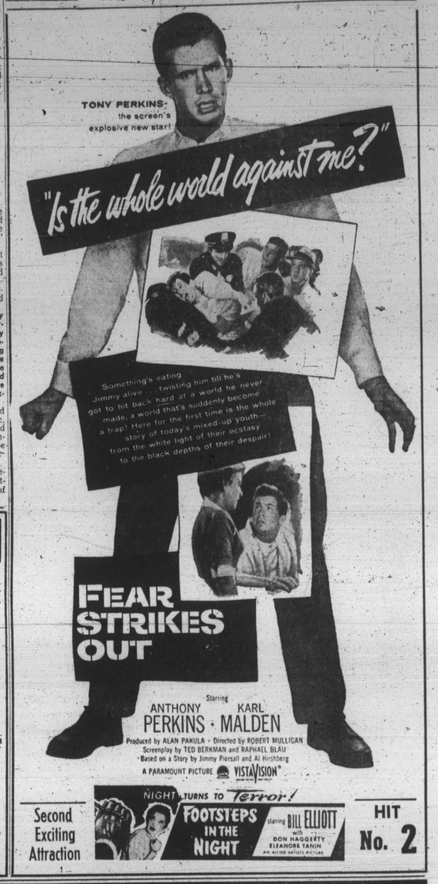

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'Ten Commandments' in sixth week at Regent

The magnitude of C. B. De Mille's production of "The Ten Commandments" is reflected in the almost incredible fact that the master producer-director engaged 82 assistant directors in Egypt to instruct and herd the untold thousands of extra players in the spectacular Exodus scenes.

"The Ten Commandments" is now in its 6th week at the Regent Theatre.

The colorful Exodus" sequence required ten days to film on location at the Gates of Per-Ramses and at the miraculous parting of the Red Sea. In these scenes, Charlton Heston as Moses is shown at the head of his ragged and loyal army of followers as they stream across the desert to freedom beyond the sea.

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BECAUSE SO MANY of the extras were desert tribesmen who spoke no English, engagement of the 82 assistants was viewed as a master stroke on the part of DeMille.

The veteran film maker realized in advance that the important language barrier between him and his horde of native players would have became a serious problem during the filming of the greatest mass production scenes in motion picture history.

All 82 assistants were multilingual Egyptians, capable also of speaking Arabic and French, as well as English. They were costumed after the manner of Mount Sinai workers and deployed to strategic positions in the mob from where they were able to instruct and "herd" the great mass of humanity on its trek past the Vista Vision cameras.

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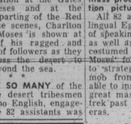

Pi Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, held its twenty-annual Talent Hunt Program Friday at Carver Vocational Technical High School. Performances were limited to music.

Receipts from the event were assigned to the scholarship fund to aid worthy students.

Although the week-end calendar was full, with several high school spring festivals and the like, a sizeable audience attended to applaud the eighteen high school and college students who participated.

Trophies and United States Savings Bonds were garnered by Sylvia Brown, soprano, with highest score, Earl Chaney, pianist, second place; and Rufus Watkins, vocalist, third.

Under direction of John L. Kier, the group includes:

Lawrence Holmes, James Johnson, Albert Stanley, James G. Carter, Bernard Byrd, William Somerville, Carl Moore, Eugene Wells.

Carlton Breeze, Lake Carrington, Earl Cornell, William Field, James Carry, Sidney Duke, Julius Lamb, Charles Bundy, George Henderson, Squire Williams.

Noah Hill, Joseph Fleet, Mathew Milburn, Charles Thompson, Oliver Lancaster, Alonzo Johnson, Robert Smith, James Hill, Edward Johnson and David Parham.

Mrs. Genevieve Wisner, of the music department of Morgan State College was the accompanist.

Co-chairmen of the Talent Hunt were W. Dubois Johnson and Sinclair Swan.

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THE BALTIMORE premiere performance of Hugo Weisgall's new opera "The Stronger" took place Monday at the Baltimore Museum of Art, attracting a large attendance.

The opera, which is in one act, lasted for 30 minutes, with one vocal character "Estelle" sung by Adelaide Bishop.

The silent role of "Lisa" was taken by Ellen Rogle.

The libretto, which was admirably written by Richard Hart, head of the literature department of Enoch Pratt Library, is an adaptation from Stringberg's drama of the same title.

PRECEDING THE opera Mozart's Quartet in D minor, K 421 and Walter Piston's Modern American composer) String Quartet No. 1 were played by the Baltimore "Classic String Quartet."

Music lovers will be interested in an announcement made by Mr. Rothschild, chairman, concerning future plans of The Chamber Music Society of Baltimore, which sponsored this closing concert of its actual season.

Next year will include a sonata recital, an evening of Negro (Art-songs) and a return visit of the noted American contemporary composer, The subscription list is closed.

CALENDAR: Palm Sunday, April 14, 5 p.m. at Carver Vocational Technical High School, Bentalou and Pressman Sts., Baltimore. Boys Choir, in Lenten Concert, with William Meredith Birche, Jr. founder and conductor, under sponsorship of Northwestern United Protective Association;

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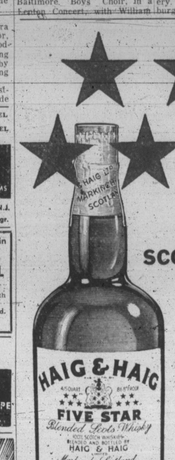

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IBPOE band wins laurels

The Band of the Monumental Lodge No. 3, IBPOE, has added to its collection, prizes from New York, Philadelphia, Hagerstown and Catonsville.

Under direction of John L. Kier, the group includes:

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Noah Hill, Joseph Fleet, Mathew Milburn, Charles Thompson, Oliver Lancaster, Alonzo Johnson, Robert Smith, James Hill, Edward Johnson and David Parham.

O'Brien stars in Royal film

"A Cry in the Night," the shocking story of a girl too young and too grownup all at the same time currently plays the Royal thru next Thursday. The film stars Edmond O'Brien, Brian Donlevy and Natalie Wood.

Donlevy plays the hardboiled detective with Edmond O'Brien as the detective father of Natalie Wood who is kidnapped and held by a physiatric potential killer.

The twin feature "Top Secret Affair," is a war-of-the-sexes drama starring Susan Hayward and Kirk Douglas. It is the story of a tough general who by circumstance is put through a very special kind of basic training by a beautiful but-ever-tougher lady publisher.

No trial date set in Dr. Blake case

Dr. James Blake, 58-year-old East Baltimore physician whose abortion trial ended with a hung jury on April 1, has not been scheduled for a retrial so far, according to his attorney, Joseph Rosenthal.

The ailing physician was acquitted of three of six abortion charges by Judge John Tucker. He faces a new trial in connection with the other cases, however.

Dr. Blake, 1603 N. Caroline St., denied from the witness stand at his last trial that he ever knowingly treated any victims of criminal operations sent to him by a confessed abortionist.

Ellsworth Wilson's parole becomes effective in May

Ellsworth C. Wilson, 49, former clerk at the Druid Hill Station Post Office branch, is scheduled to be released on parole in mid-May, Olin Blackwell, acting warden of the Lewisburg Federal Prison, told the AFRO Wednesday.

Mr. Wilson was sentenced to 18 months last October when he pleaded guilty to embezzling postal funds over a fiveyear period. The former postal worker, active in a number of Baltimore civic groups, became eligible for parole consideration Thursday.