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WASHINGTON — The Tobacco Workers Local 219 made a $250 payment on a $500 NAACP Life membership last week.

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MUSICAL MOMENTS

Zeta Choir revived for Finer Womanhood program

By ADAH K. JENKINS

Under the able and imaginative direction of Roena Savage, the Morgan Singers staged a highly interesting revival of the dramatized and costumed version of an oratorio. Their vehicle last Friday morning was "The Prodigal Son," by the English composer Arthur Sullivan.

Leading roles were taken by talented and well trained members of the Morgan Singers, most of whom are music majors, specializing in voice. As the "Prodigal Son" Donald Knotts, projected a well-placed tenor voice of considerable purity throughout its range.

Harry Thompson, baritone, lent dignity as the "Father," in addition to using dramatic and expressive tones with assurance.

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IN THE narrative arias Evelyn Brown, contralto, Carrie Lewis, Sandra Whitfield and Harriet Datcher all sopranos, displayed results of careful vocal training. Miss Brown is fortunate in possessing a voice of unusual promise in its timbre and resonance.

Other participants were Kathryn Wilson, Ruthann Miller, Barbara Jones, Edward Penn, Calvin Graham, Warren Edmonds and Clarence Harris. The musicianly accompaniments of Sylvia Thompson added materially to the performance.

The entire chorus was tastefully costumed in robes of the Biblical period of the oratorio. This department was supervised by Mrs. Howard Cornish and Miss Irene Simms, a major in the music department.

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THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY this writer had an opportunity to hear the Morgan Singers in a concert at the Oheb Shalom Temple (Eutaw Place), where they were sponsored by the Carer Group of the Sisterhood in its annual interfaith program.

In a hall suited to concert presentation, the group was heard in its ensemble numbers to better advantage. Mrs. Savage conducted them in four groups of religious and secular works, which were sung by a capella. The audience was warmly appreciative of the excerpts from "The Prodigal Son" which completed the recital.

The Morgan Singers are a part of the Music Education Department, of which Dr. R. Hayes Strider is director. Mrs. Savage, who is a graduate of Southern California and the University of Missouri, has taught at Lincoln (Missouri), Tennessee State and San Bernardino Valley Universities. She has done considerable conducting also and will give a recital April 6th at the Wednesday morning Assembly in Hurt Gymnasium. Mrs. Savage is a member of the Music Education faculty at Morgan.

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THE ZETA Choir of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority was revived after a period of several years, to make its appearance at the annual Finer Womanhood Week Public Celebration held on a Sunday afternoon at Douglas Memorial Church.

Under the able direction of Soror Mildred Williams, of Dunbar High School music department, the robed choir of 35 voices, sang "Onward Ye People" (Sibelius), "Let There Be Music," "Let My Song Fill Your Heart" the Dett arrangement of "Done Paid My Vow" and "Born to be Free."

Soror Goldie Ford accompanied the choir, which was trained by Soror Williams, assisted by Sorors Thelma Ashe, Catherine Winslow and Ford. The local alumni chapter and the Morgan College chapter, headed by Soror Sandra East were hosts at a tea for the Grand Basileus, Dr. Deborah Cannon-P. Wolfe, of New York, the speaker of the afternoon meeting.

MRS. ELIZABETH R. DAVIS, president of the Maryland Music Teachers Association, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Piano Teachers Activity Group, held at the home of Mrs. Mildred Bryant.

Mrs. Davis, who has an extensive private music studio in the city, discuss problems of studio organization, teaching guides in technique, interpretation and repertoire. She also spoke briefly on the recent convention of the Southern Division of the Music Teachers Association.

The teachers assembled examined new music materials exhibited by Mrs. Davis. A coffee hour followed the question and discussion period.

Present were: Mrs. Gwendolyn Lässiter, who presided; Mesdames Florence Carter, Katrine White, Gladys Davis, Alma T. Caswell, Josephine Turner; Miss Dora Cain, Purcell Taylor and your writer.

CALENDAR: Sunday, March 19th at 8 p.m. at First Church (Seventh Day Adventist), 3110 Frederick Road, the Chancel Choir of Berea Temple, will sing under the direction of Kenneth Dean. The concert is being sponsored by the Department of the Greater Baltimore Academy of the church.

Wednesday, April 6th at the Wednesday Assembly in Hurt Gymnasium, Morgan State College, Roena Savage, soprano, in concert.

Palm Sunday, at 4 p.m. at Polytechnic auditorium, North Ave. and St. Paul St., the annual Easter worship in music, with combined choirs from eight churches singing Gaul's "Holy City," under the direction of Clarence Henderson. The Rev. Marion Bascom is chairman of the steering committee of clergymen and laymen.

Sunday, May 1 at 4 p.m. at Lemmel High School auditorium. Hansonia Caldwell, 15 year-old pianist and Robert Laws, baritone, will be the soloists with the Chamber Music Orchestra conducted by Chester Rowlett.

The concert is being presented by the Alpha Zeta Chapter of whier Mrs. White Cleaver is basileus.

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HOWARD COUNTY NEWS

Surprise birthday party given for James Phillips

By MRS. BEAULA MOORE

A surprise birthday party was given for James Phillips by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper of East Baltimore. Helping him to celebrate were: Collins Phillips, Mary Phine Weston, James Mott, Catherine Williams, Richard Green, May Phillips, Joseph Phillips, Charles Moore, and Tipan Cooper.

The affair was held at the McDonald residence in Washington. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phillips of Waterloo.

The Girl Scouts of the Guilford Area climaxed their celebration of Girl Scout Week with their annual trip to church. They attended St. Stephen's AME Church of Meadowridge as guests of Barbara Green, a senior scout of Troop 1119. The Rev. Mr. Hawkins, host pastor.

Scouts present were: Carolyn Moore, Brenda Coleman, Arletta Moore, Virgilnia Graft, Vashti Moore, Phyllis Gibson and Lillian Blackwell of Troop 807, and their leader, Mrs. Mary Moore.

Katherine Johnson, Madeline James, Roxanne Watkins, Cynthia Moore, Jacquelyn Exum, Naomi Moore and their leaders Mrs. Sarah Thorne and Mrs. Madeline Carter.

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Marva Powell, Gloria Wise, Nevin Gibson, Barbara Moore with their leaders Mrs. Susie Moore, and Mrs. Sedonia Blackwell of Troop 579. Also Gloria Coleman, Anita James, Barbara Green, Mildred Dorsey, Joyce Wise, Betsy Mae Minor and their leader Mrs. Agnes Allen and Mrs. Ruth James of Troop 1119.

Also present were Mrs. Mildred Woodson, the organizer of the first troop in Howard County and past neighborhood chairman, Mrs. Abbie Dorsy, Mrs. Thelma Gibson, David Allen, Rosmond Fowler, Andrea Carter, Linda Kosh and Veralyn Moore, and Mrs. Leola Dorsey, Jeanette Kosh of the Alholton troop.

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THE REV. Mr. Joseph Haskins, pastor of the churches on the Laurel Charge flew out to California on Monday to attend the General Family Home Conference.

On March 20, the Rev. Arbie Webb his choir and congregation will worship at the First Baptist Church of Lakeland.

The Rev. Mr. Covington, host pastor.

Also on the 20th the senior choir of Asbury Methodist church will celebrate its 14th anniversary. Mrs. Maggie DeShields, president.

The Sick Committee, made up of scholars of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Mrs. Mamie Harrison and the Rev. Samuel Carter who are on the sick list.

The Committee also visited Samuel Carter 3rd who is home from the hospital now. Members are David Moore, president, Silas Craft, James Green, Carolyn Moore, Phyllis Coleman and Arthenia Moore. Mrs. Dora M. Cartet the organizer of this group is also the superintendent of the Sunday School. The Rev. A. D. Webb, pastor.

THE REV. Samuel Moore delivered the morning sermon at Unity Baptist of Sunday with the Rev. Monroe Simms serving communion assisted by the Rev. Mr. Edmonds.

Music was by the senior and junior choirs and the Unity Gospel Singers, the Rev. J. S. Grant, pastor.

Still on the sick list in Elkridge are Mrs. Nannie Taylor, Norman Wiggins and the Rev. J. S. Grant.

Joseph L. Simms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Simms, 2104 Church Avenue, Elkridge, came home on Tuesday after serving two years in the Army in Hawaii.

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CHERRY HILL NOTES

Vocational Guidance Clinic scheduled Sunday afternoon

By ELMA OGLESBY

A Vocational Guidance Clinic will be held at the Cherry Hill Community Church on Sunday, at 5 p.m. for all youth from ages, 12 to 23.

Marvin E. Jones, vocational secretary of the Urban League will bring films and talk with the young people on how and why they should train for particular jobs.

Adults as well as all young people in the community are welcome. Mrs. Madeline Murphy is director of Community services and the Rev. Edgar W. Ward is the pastor.

THE AMERICAN LEGION Post recently organized in Cherry Hill has received its charter. They have started a membership drive with the goal of 100 new members.

If you are a veteran, join the Cherry Hill Post and help to reach the goal.

You may contact Alonzo Tyler, the commander - elect or Mr. Shepherd Burgess.

The Cherry Hill Methodist Church invites the public to worship on Sunday, at 11 a.m.

The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. William Carter from Andover Mission at 4 p.m you are invited to a St. Patrick's Tea.

Belated Birthday wishes to the Rev. Nathaniel Perry from his congregation and friends. He celebrated on March 17.

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I WAS very happy to have my father James Prescott from Hampton, Va., for a short visit on Sunday.

He was in Washington, for the week-end attending the 20th Annual US Open National Table Tennis Championship.

My family and I were very fortunate to be able to see some of the championship games on Sunday afternoon and night.

My brother, Herman Prescott, director of Hampton Roads Boys Club in Newport News, Va., brought two of the top winners to the Sheraton Park Hotel where the tournament was held.

Ronald Hobson won championships in national midget boys singles (15 and under) and junior men's doubles (18 and under.)

He also shared the award for "outstanding player." Calvin Armstrong won the runner-up award in national midget singles. My brother, Herman, also won for the second consecutive year, a citation in recognition of his outstanding contributions to table tennis.

THE PUBLIC is invited to attend a series of "Lenten Services" held each Wednesday night from 8 to 9 p. m. at the Cherry Hill Community Presbyterian Church.

If you have any questions, you may have them answered at this time.

The Rev. Samuel A. Beard of Hemingway Temple urges all members to be present for the next two Sundays, as he goes to conference on March 30.

CATONSVILLE NEWS

Louis Kelly appointed as't. deputy grand master

By SAMUEL TORSELL

The Morning Star Baptist Church is conducting prayer which are attracting large audiences.

The Rev. Gentry McDonald is the pastor.

Louis Kelly of Simpsonville, Md., has been appointed by Grand Master Willard Allen to serve as assistant deputy grand master of the 11th District F and AM of the State of Maryland.

Mr. Kelly is a member of the Landmark Lodge No. 40 of Catonsville.

The Brotherhood will hold its 10th anniversary service this Sunday at the Morning Star Baptist Church at 3:30 p.m.

Winston Dixon is president. The Men's Chorus of Grace Church will furnish the music.

Women's Day netted $800 at Grace AME Church. Mrs. Pinnie Ross was chairman.

Samuel Torsell spent Sunday visiting the following friends in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Howard, Miss Emma Robinson, Miss Ann Smith, Mrs. Nellie Tyler and Mrs. Sarah Williams.

The Men's Chorus of Grace will present the Rev. Robert Davidson as guest speaker at Eliana Washington is president and John Fields is director.

Officers and members of Mt. Gilboa AME Church gave a surprise anniversary party recently party recently for their pastor, the Rev. W. G. Bryan.

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