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MUSICAL MOMENTS

# Several recitals which should be interesting are scheduled

By ADAH K. JENKINS

With more than 500 patrons to their credit the Women's Day Committees of Bethel, Trinity and Waters AME Churches attracted an audience that filled Bethel Church to hear Dorothy Ellison, New York contralto.

Statuesque in black, with striking gold ear-rings, Miss Ellison was an imposing figure. She also made the most of a gracious and warm personality.

Vocally, the singer has quite an equipment with wide range and considerable power and resonance. It is an expressive voice, capable of depicting a variety of emotions. This was evident in the group of Schubert art songs: "Death and the Maiden," "You Sing On the Water," "Night and Dreams and "The Young Nun."

The audience thoroughly enjoyed the spirituals and a group of the well known songs: "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings," "Danny Boy," "He" and "Coming Thru the Rye."

Included on the program were two Italian arias and a modern song cycle by Griffin.

Continued experience and a year abroad upon which Miss Ellison will embark this season) will add, no doubt, polish in phrasing and voice production.

At the piano Thomas H. Kerr Jr., from Howard University School of Music, provided his usual musicianly contribution.

The joint sponsoring committee was headed by Mesdames Edith Bryant, Elizabeth Miler and Eloise Nash.

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PUPILS FROM the studios of five members of the Piano Teachers Activity Group attended the annual holiday party in the studio of Mrs. Gladys W. Davis, 808 Harlem Ave.

A varied program was presented, with each student playing three numbers from memory, after which refreshments were served. Hostesses were Mesdames Florence Carter and Gladys Davis.

Attending were: Paulette Hill, Cecelia Johnson, Paula McNare, Katarine Davenport, Cassandra Costley, Laleta and Mabel Matthews, Linda Grant, Sandra Burgess, Gwendolyn Carson, Sondra Lamont, Odelia Wallace, Edwina Harmon, Cynthia Hawkins, Joyce Harmon and Kenneth Barnes.

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MAIL-BO:X Listed in the handsome "Bulletin" from the American Composers Alliance is Ulysses Kay, vice president, and Hugo Weisgall, (Baltimore musician) as second vice-president.

Mr. Kay, who is one of the most active colored composers of classic modern music, has an impressive list of operatic choral and vocal. His "Organ Suite No. 1" was performed at St. Paul's Church, Rochester, New York.

Mr. Weisgall's opera "Six Characters in Search of an Author" was given by the New York City Opera Company at City Center, New York and also in Washington.

This particular volume of the "Bulletin" was dedicated to the American composer, Wallingford Reigger, in honor of his 75th birthday. The publication listed over 100 of his compositions, symphonic, chamber music, keyboard, choral vocal and dance. Also noted was his "Reigger Anthem Book," arranged for soprano, alto and bass.

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CALENDAR: Sunday, Jan. 22 at 3 p.m. Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church, Dolphin and Etting Sts., the Baltimore NAACP will present its annual youth tale program.

Top talent in oratory, voice and piano from our local junior high schools will participate. Dr. Lillie M. Jackson, president of the local branch NAACP, is in charge.

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SUNDAY, Jan. 22 at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary of Christ Methodist Church, Chase and Washington Sts., Myrtle Mack, soprano, will be presented in recital by the Senior Choir of the church.

The soloist is studying at Peabody Conservatory and is a private vocal pupil of Mrs. Etta Baklor. She made her debut on television with the Western High School Music ensembles, and is a member of the Great Hymns Choir. Following the concert there will be a reception in the church dining hall.

THE ORGAN recital scheduled at Douglas Memorial Community Church for Sunday, Jan. 29 has been postponed until March.

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VERONICA TYLER, well known soprano, will be the soloist in a concert Sunday, Jan. 29 at 5 p.m. in the auditorium of Carver Vocational Technical High School, Bentalou and Presstman Sts.

Miss Tyler made her New York debut last week at Town Hall with the American Opera Society in Monteverdi's opera "Coronation of Poppea." New York critics hailed her performance as "a gem." Already negotiations are under way for an operatic contract for next year.

The concert is sponsored by the Interdenominational Ministers Wives Alliance. Tickets may be obtained from Mesdames Mary E. Harrington, president, Estelia Dobson and Phenola Carroll, co-chairmen.

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SUNDAY, Jan. 29 at 6 p.m. in Lemmel Junior High School auditorium, Dukeland Street, near Gwynns Falls Parkway, the AKA Sorority will present its anna soiree and celebration of Founders' Day.

In addition to distinguished speaker from the sorority, both national and local, there will be music by the A Capella Choir of Southern High School. Charlene Moore, of the public school music department, will participate in a comic capacity, as flute soloist and as a vocalist.

Soror M. Lillian Parrott, chairman of community relations and Soror Edith Gordan, head of Founders Day, are in charge of the arrangements, assisted by Sorors Lillian Ross, Maude Williams, Elsie Sessoms and Viola Wright, vice chairmen.

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CAROL BLANTON Diggs, pianist, will appear in recital Sunday, Jan. 29 at 5 p.m. in the Archbishop Carroll Auditorium, 4300 Harewood Rd., N.E. Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Diggs, who is a member of the Music Education faculty at Morgan State College, is well known for her brilliant and musically performances.

The recital is sponsored by the Oblate Sisters of Providence for the benefit of the building fund at Our Lady of Mount Providence Convent, 701 Gunn Rd., Relay, Baltimore, Md. Sister John Birchman, principal of St. Pius R. C. School in Baltimore, is in charge of the arrangements.

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MONDAY, Jan. 30 at 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Baltimore Museum of Art, the Lenox String Quartet will be presented by the Chamber Music Society of Baltimore. Assisting will be Corinne Curry, soprano, and William Masselos, pianist. Ben Weber, the well known composer, will speak.

Mr. Weber's "Fantasia: New Adventure" and "Two String Pieces," which were performed at Town Hall last year, received enthusiastic reviews. Mr. Masselos, who specializes in the ultra modern music, played the Weber "Fantasia (variations) in London and also at the Aspen Festival in Colorado.

TUESDAY, Jan. 31 at 8:30 p.m. in the Mt. Vernon Room of Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, Ruslana Antoniw, pianist, will be presented in the second recital of the Chamber Concert Series sponsored by the Music Department of the church.


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## Talent on stage at NAACP meet

The Jackie Robinson Youth Council of the Baltimore Branch NAACP will present its annual Youth Talent Program on Sunday, Jan. 22, 3 p.m. at the Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church, Dolphin and Etting Streets.

Featured will be students from local senior high schools in oratory, voice and piano.

Special music will be given by choirs from Douglass and Carver High Schools and the guest speaker will be Herbert Wright, Director of Youth Work from the NAACP National Office in New York City.

The public is invited. Admission is free. Officers of the Jackie Robinson Youth Council are Stanley Butler, President, David Williams vice-president, Brenda Johnson secretary, and Jacqueline Murphy treasurer.

## New teen guide

A new Teen - Age Guide dealing with problems of finances, home entertaining, dating, driving and drinking, has just gone into its 4th printing, reports Mrs. Mildred Atkinson, director of the Department of Christian Social Relations of the Maryland Council of Churches.

The 6-page folder contains many common sense ideas, as well as suggestions for both young people and their parents.

WASHINGTON — Internationally known composer and conductor, William L. Dawson, served as choral clinician and guest conductor at the Eastern Division Biennial Convention of Music Educators National Conference here Friday through Monday.


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FIRST RUN FILMS

PAULA PRENTISS, Dolores Hart, Yvette Mimieux and songstress Connie Francis, making her motion picture debut, are four of the glamour girls who go "Where the Boys Are," title of MGM's gay romantic comedy, laid against a background of college vacation time at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, now playing at the Harlem.

'WHERE THE BOYS ARE' IS AT THE HARLEM

Metro - Goldwyn - Mayer is definitely living up to its policy of "new faces for new films" with its romantic comedy, "Where the Boys Are," now playing at the Harlem.

Among the talented, youthful newcomers to make their motion picture debuts in this Joe Pasternak production are Paula Prentiss, Rory Harris, Cindi Wood and Baker Knight.

Far from unknown but new to the movie cameras is songstress Connie Francis, who sings two songs in her initial film appearance but whose part is primarily a comedy characterization.

Paula Prentiss, attractive brunette graduate of Northwestern University's School of Drama, was given a long-term MGM contract as the result of her performance in a campus presentation of "A Hatful of Rain."

Rory Harrity is another collegian to win his big chance in "Where the Boys Are," A graduate of Harvard, where he edited the famous "Lampoon," he had played juvenile roles on Broadway in "Visit to a Small Planet" and "Look After Lulu."

NEW DISNEY FILM AT MET THEATRE

Many a movie rests in peace because they said it couldn't be done and it couldn't.

But to a trailblazer like Walt Disney nothing is impossible. So 80 of his best men defied the dangerous Colorado River to film "Ten Who Dared," now playing at the Met Theatre, story of Major John Powell's epic exploration of the big river starring Brian Keith, John Beal and James Drury.

"We completed a project that began in 1953," says Disney's associate producer, James Algar.

"That was the year Walt wanted to start shooting the Powell story but hesitated because of the difficulties. Nobody had ever gotten a camera through the Grand Canyon. It took six years and three field trips to lick the problems."

The Courage has cooled hundreds of hotbloods who have tried to ride its treacherous rapids since Powell first turned the trick in 1869. Disney's movie — makers spent months duplicating the feat.

## Show Bill

APOLLO — Fri. Sat. Audie Murphy in "THE GUNS OF FORT PETTICOAT" also "SNOW QUEEN". Sun. Mon. Tues. "THE DARK AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS" also "BADMAN'S COUNTRY".
BRIDGE — Sun. Mon. Tues. "THE SWORD AND THE DRAGON" also Raymond Burr in "DESIRE IN THE DUST".
CAPITOL — Fri. Sat. "13 GHOSTS" also "STRANGERS OF ROME". Sun. Mon. Tues. "THE DARK AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS" also "BADMAN'S COUNTRY".
CARVER — Sun. Mon. Tues. "PSYCHO" also "BIG OPERATOR".
COLUMBIA — Sun. Mon. Tues. Robert Preston in "THE DARK AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS" also Robert Hutton in "JAILBREAKERS".
HARLEM — Now playing Dolores Hart in "WHERE THE BOYS ARE".
LENOX — Sun. Mon. Tues. "PSYCHO" also Debra Paget in "JOURNEY TO THE LOST CITY".
MET — Now playing "10 WHO DARED" also "POLICE DOG STORY".
LINCOLN — Sun. Mon. Tues. "6 RANGERS WHEN WE MEET" also "TALL STORY".
NEW ALBERT — Now playing Lisa Ormond in "THE DEAD ONE".
PARK — Sun. Mon. Tues. Johnny Nash in "TAKE A GIANT STEP" also Steve Reeves in "GOLIATH AND THE BARBARIANS".
REGENT — Now playing William Holden in "THE WORLD OF SUZIE WONG".
ROOSEVELT — Sun. Mon. Tues. Robert Preston in "THE DARK AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS" also "COVER GIRL KILLERS".
RITZ — Sun. Mon. Tues. Robert Preston in "THE DARK AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS".
WALBROOK — Robert Preston in "THE DARK AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS" also Raymond Burr in "DESIRE IN THE DUST".

## Cecil Ave. school site hearing set

A public hearing on a proposed school site in the area of the 2000 block Cecil Ave. is scheduled for Jan. 30, before the City Council's Judiciary Committee.

Time of the hearing is 3:00 p.m. in the City Council chamber, third floor, City Hall.

The site involved is bounded roughly by Kirk, Homewood, Cecil and Oakhill Aves.

Ordinance 852, which would acquire the site for an elementary school, was placed before the Council last Oct. 24.

USE OF this site for a school is being protested by the Cecil Ave. Neighborhood Association.

Members of this group contend:

1. This would require condemnation of 17 excellent homes on Cecil Ave.;

2. Land is available for a school a short distance away at 22nd St. and Homewood Ave.;

3. That it is bad city planning to take the homes, and allow a slaughter house to remain at 22nd St., Oakhill and Kirk Aves.

FEB. 12

A "Gospel Recital" featuring the senior choir of Greater Harvest Baptist Church and senior choir No. 2, Mt. Olive Freewill Baptist Church at Mt. Olive F. W. Baptist Church, Saratoga and Fremont Ave., 8 p.m.

FEB. 29

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Soiree, Lemmel Junior High School 5 p.m.—

## Cadets win honors

TALLAHASSEE — The Department of the Army recently announced the names of four Florida A and M University ROTC cadets who have been selected to receive Regular Army Commissions upon graduation as Distinguished Military Students.

Cadets selected to receive Regular Army Commissions and branch assignments are: Brigade Commander, Cadet Co. Richard J. Hinton, Force Corps, Ft. Lauderdale; Cadet Lt. Col. Tyrone P. Pletcher, Infantry, Regular Army Commissions; Cadet Major Alvin B. Fridie, Infantry, Punjab Springs.

TIGHT SPOT — Indians intercept a journey of adventeurers Seneca Hawland (Stan Jones), Bill Dunn (Brian Keith) and Oramel Howland (R. G. Armstrong) in this scene from Walt Disney's Technicolor production "Ten Who Dared." The Buena Vista release stars Keith, John Beal and James Drury.


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