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Music festival marks Advent season at Knox Presbyterian

Following a long established tradition of musical projects Knox Presbyterian Church featured a Festival of Music during the Advent season.

Leroy O. Dorsey, faculty member in the voice department of Howard University School of Music, opened the series with a Sunday afternoon recital. A comparatively rare voice on the concert stage, his bass has unusual power, range and flexibility.

The soloist, assisted by a highly capable Clyde Parker at theptiano, displayed a variety of talents in the recital which included arias from the Bach "Magnificat," "Il Sacerato Spirito" (with broken spirit) by Verdi and a group of Schuber and Strauss lieder.

Among the modern composers represented on the program was Baltimore's gifted Thomas H. Kerr Jr., also a member of the Howard music faculty. His "In Memoriam" combined influences of the romantic as well as the modern, with a wistful mystic atmosphere.

The Etude Octet, a mixed choral group, held forth at the second concert, which devoted to Christmas music. Altho not quie wo years old ehe ensemble has achieved deserved popularity.

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WITH CONTINUED EXPERIENCE and the expansion of their repetoire to include more modern and contemporary works, the Etude Octet promises to become one of the leading groups of is kind in the city.

The members are: Celestyne Crawford and Gloria Waller, sopranos; Eleanor Bryant and Verdeen Washington (founder of the Octet) tenors; Kenneth E. Lockett and Murray Schmoke, basses.

Concluding the festival the Knox Sanctuary Choir presented Hawley's "The Christ Child." The contata contains numerous recitatives and arias for solo voice, quartets for male and female voices and seven choruses.

It is an ingratiating work to which the choir gave its usual meritorious effort, under the proficient direction of Mercedes Douglas, minister of music at Knox. Elizabeth Day was the excellent accompanist for the cantata and the Etude Octe.

Soloists were Leroy O. Dorsey, Wendell Wright, Ruth Crawford, Jeanette Walters, Lois Wright, Evelyn Boyd, coat and the Knox Treble Quartet.

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A WELL ROUNDED recital of choice vocal music was presented by William Oliver (Billy) Myers on a recent Sunday evening at Psalmist Baptist Church.

Mr. Myers has a flair for the dramatic, which, combinedwith the careful tutelage under Mme. Dusheck, showed to good advantage in the arias from operas and oratorios. Included in this portion of the program were famous solos from "Masiah" and from the opera "Tosca."

Of particular interest was the Baltimore premiere performance of "The Holy Child" by E. Martin. Altho modern in feeling the song has a pleasing lyric quality, with a clever introduction of the carol "Away in a Manger."

The quality of the concert was enhanced by the admirable accompaniments of Norma V. Auters, piano major at the Conservatory.

On Sunday, Dec. 17 at 11 a.m. at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, Madison Avenue near North, the Christmas portion of "Messiah" will be sung by the Chancel Choir, conducted by Clarence Henderson, Choirmaster. William Griggby will be guest soloist and leading roles will be sung by choir soloists Jeannette Walters, Florence Poulson and Edward Clemmons. M. Almira Miller is the organist; the Rev. Reginald Daniels, pastor.

CALENDAR: Sunday, Dec. 17 at 5 p.m. in the sanctuary of Douglas Memorial Baptist Church, Madison and Lafayette Avenue, the annual Christmas Vespers, featuring Rattlesdale's "Holiday Beloved Christions," under the direction of James S. Hammond, minister of music, with Juanita Davis at the organ. The Rev. Marion C. Bascom Sr. and the trustees will present the offering to Baltimore Fellowship, who will host the audience at tea after the service. Miss Ruth Fagley is director of the Fellowship.

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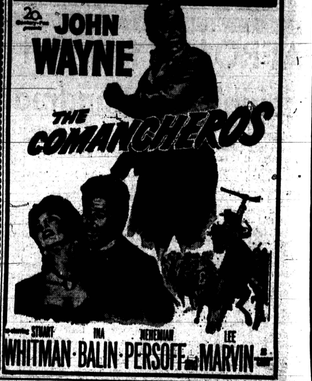

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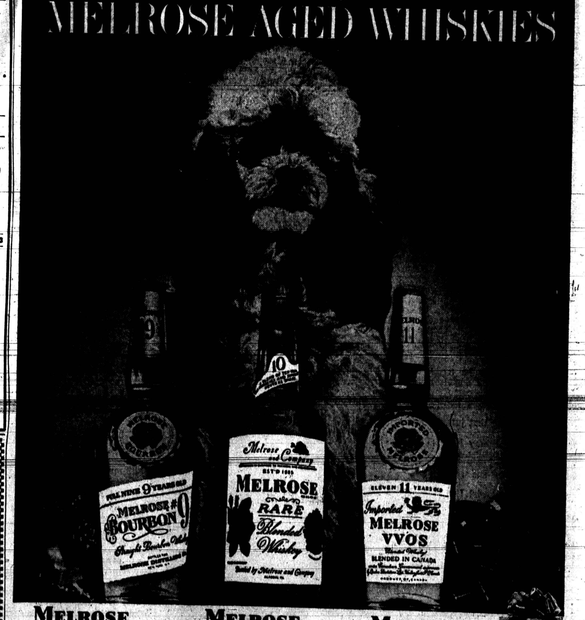

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Real estate dealer drops court fight, goes to jail

A 50-year-old woman real estate dealer, sentenced to five years in prison for embezzling more than $20,000 from potential home buyers, ended her fight to stay free this week.

Mrs. Althea Pelz, unit block Biddle St., notified Criminal Court Judge Joseph L. Carter she was dropping her appeal of the prison term he imposed on her this fall.

She was convicted of two charges of embezzlement involving $7,000. Ten other cases still pending, were dropped by the state, John P. Rogers and George Hellmski, prosecutors, said.

Det. Sgt. Dennis Mello told the court Mrs. Peltz accepted the money as deposits and down payments on real estate transactions, but never arranged for settlement.

Judge Carter imposed sentence several weeks after she failed to make restitutions following the trial.

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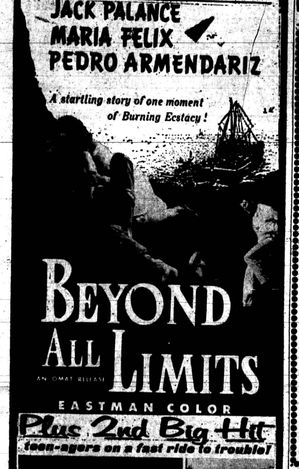

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Famed organist to head music panel

Dr. Walter Anderson, the world-famed organist, will serve as chairman of a panel on music festivals and campus presentations for the Association of College and University Concert Managers meeting in New York Monday, Dec. 18.

Many Baltimoreans are looking forward to his appearance in recital here Sunday afternoon, Dec. 31 at Union Baptist Church. He is being sponsored by the Alpha Wives for the benefit of the Civic Interest Group.

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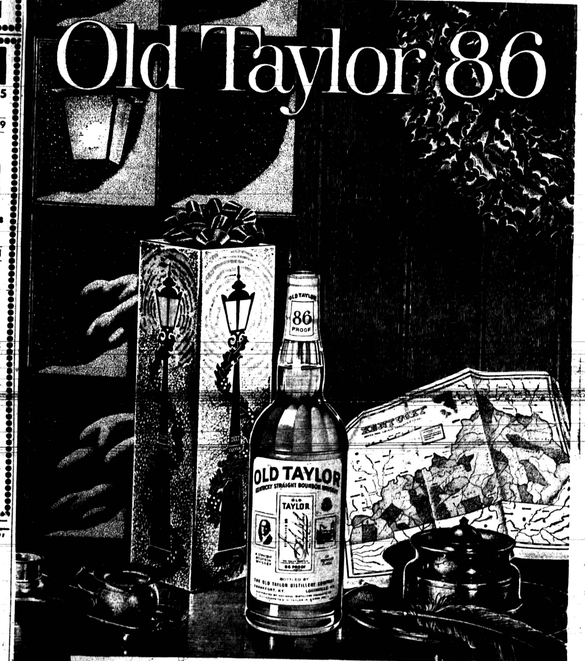

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