MOMENTS MUSICAL

Morgan choir impressive in Beethoven's opera 'Fidelio'

By ADAH K. JENKINS

It seemed especially fitting that the Baltimore Symphony should join with Morgan State College Choir in performing Beethoven's opera "Fidelio" at the Lyric last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Like his great Ninth Choral Symphony the opera expresses Beethoven's cherished creed of brotherhood and the worth of the individual.

Although the opera was done in concert version the seven guest solists contrived sufficient stage action, making easy to follow the plot.

But the English translation, which was clearly enunciated by principals and chorus, added greatly to the enjoyment of the audience.

The heaviest role in the opera is that of "Fidelio" (Leonora), the faithful wife, who disguises herself in order to free her husband from the dungeon where he is held prisoner by a sadistic governor.

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IRENE JORDAN exhibited impressive dramatic ability, especially in her big scene, although the voice seemed strained at times and words were not always distinguishable.

As "Mazzelline", the youthful sweetheart of the turnkey, Judith Raskin used her expressive voice to splendid advantage. John Alexander, as the imprisoned husband, made the most of the prison scene with his finely modulated tenor.

The villain role of the governor was in the highly capable hands of Hugh Thompson, who electrified the scenes with his commanding height, sinister appearance and flexible vocal equipment.

As the portly, good-hearted jailer, Cheston Watson gave a strikingly convincing portrayal both vocally and dramatically. With Howard Fried as the amusing turnkey and Spiro Malas, a stately minister of justice, the cast was very well balanced in solo presentations and the excellent ensemble numbers.

The Morgan singers in blue and orange robes, evidenced most careful training. As soldiers and prisoners, done by the male chorus, the singing was well modulated, with telling dramatic effects.

Joined by the female voices in the last scene, as townspeople, the entire chorus added vitally to the intense and soloists.

Under the decisive direction of Conductor Peter Adler, the Baltimore players gave a highly unified performance containing many moments of genuine beauty and telling dramatic effect.

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JOSEPH S. EUBANKS, director of the Morgan choir, along with Dr. Adler and the principals, took several bows acknowledging the prolonged applause punctuated by bravos".

The choir is a part of the music education department which is headed by Dr. R. Hayes Strider

Ralph Black, manager of the symphony, has issued announcements of the 1962 - 63 season, which will include a complete modern work "Carmina Burana" by Howard University Choir. Also programed are Benny Goodman, clarinetist, the New York City Ballet, Roberta Peters, soprano, four pianists and a piano duo

Those groups interested in Symphony Benefit concert plan may call the Symphony office 727 - 7300, and ask for Mrs Healy

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SUNDAY, April 15 at 5 pm, at the Murphy auditorium, Morgan State College, nine local church choirs in the annual Palm Sunday Musical, singing "Seven Last Words" conducted by James Hammond, minister of music at Douglas Memorial Community Church.

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PALM SUNDAY, at 8 p.m. the choir of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church will sing Mozart's "Requiem Mass" in the sanctuary, Lafayette and Wheeler Aves., with Norman Ross, choir master, conducting.

ON THE TOWN — Leaving the Lyric Theatre Tuesday night following the performance of "Fidelio" by the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra with support of the Morgan State Choir are Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wright, 5104 Kenilworth Ave., and in second panel, Mrs. Georgianna Chester, Edmondson High School music department head, and Mrs. Mariam Smith, Douglass High School music department.

'Raisin in the Sun' wins best play title

Winner of the High School Spring Festival of Plays is "Raisin in the Sun," as done by Douglass High School.

Directed by Mrs. Mary West Jones, the cast included Misses Rita Chavis, Diane Hall, Dorothy Martin, Carol Douley, Rodney Winslow, Reginald Yates, Charles Wright and Carl Cassell.

Special praise also went to the Sparrows Point High School presentation of the "Crucible," and Salisbury High School showing of "The Sandbox."

The winners of a three-day spelling bee contest at Abraham Lincoln Elementary School No. 141, are Lilus Coney, sixth grade; and the runner up, Priscilla Foster, also of the sixth grade.

Miss Coney will compete in the city-wide spelling contest, scheduled for later in the spring.

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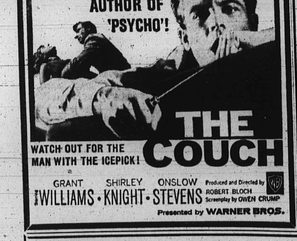

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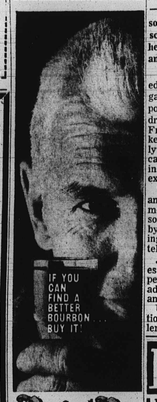

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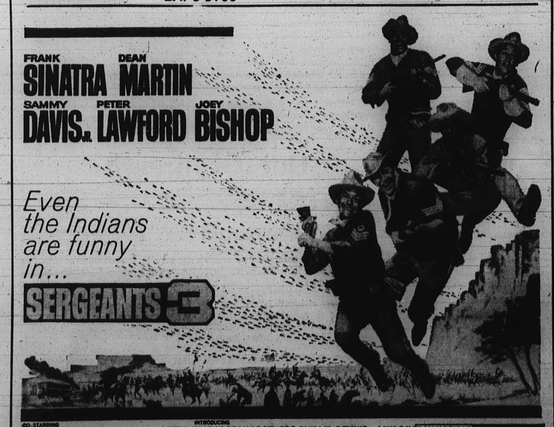

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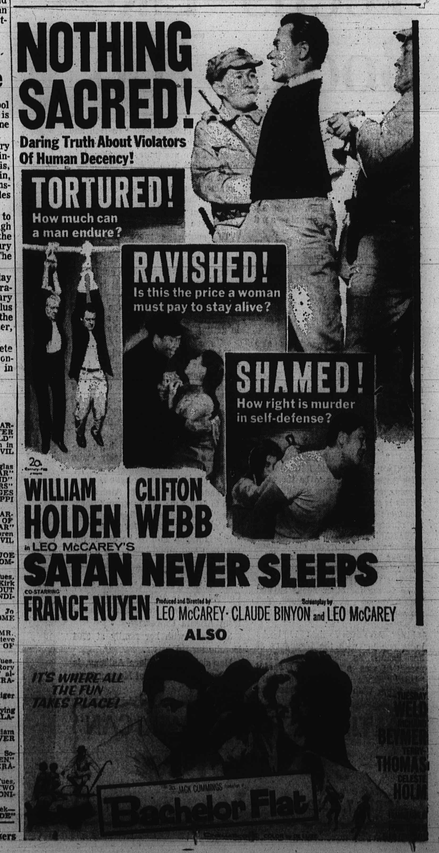

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AN ANCIENT Chinese custom places France Nuyen's life in the hands of the person who rescued her from the floods. Pearl S. Buck's story, which Leo McCarey has filmed, has a young priest (William Holden) embarrassingly faced with the task of becoming her protector in "Satan Never Sleeps." The 20th Century-Fox drama of faith and courage is now at the Regent Theater.

CARLA THOMAS, 19-year-old singer from Memphis, Tenn., holds citation presentd by BMI (Broadcast Music, Inc.) recently. Daughter of Memphis disc jockey Rufus Thomas was cited for her composition of "Gee Whiz Look at His Eyes."

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The talent he discovers will become members of a show that Oliver is producing as a part of the 1963 Emancipation Centennial celebration.

The search has been promised the aid of Frank Sinatra who is also scheduled for world tour.

Sy, one of Sinatra's favorite arrangers, was with the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra when Frank was a vocalist with that group.

Erroll Garner in Coast dates

BERKELEY, Cal., — Erroll Garner will play a concert at Berkeley Community Theatre, Friday, at 8:30 p.m. and Masonic Temple, Saturday, also at 8:30 o'clock.

On Sunday night, the celebrated pianist will appear at the Memorial Auditorium in Sacramento.

Accompanied by Eddie Calhoun on bass, and Kelly Martin on drums, Garner will present an entirely new program on improvisations.

Garner will base his selections on some of his best known record works including some of his original compositions — "Misty", "Dreamy", "Dreamstreet" and "Solitaire."

Tavern restricted by Liquor Board

The liquor permit of a Pennsylvania Ave. restaurant was restricted to a six-day operation Thursday by the Board of Liquor License Commissioners.

The proprietor, Dante Righini, of the Moon Glow Cafe at 1631-35 Pennsylvania Ave. was also ordered to prove within 30 days whether, or not he is a responsible restaurant operator, and was given 10 days to close off a doorway between his establishment and a pool room.

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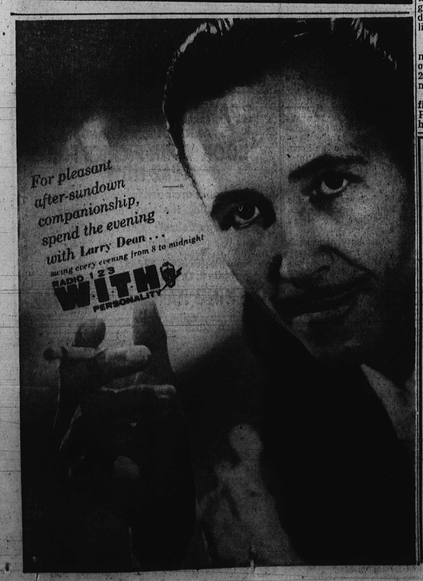

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PAJAMA GAME — Doris Day can't remember any of the details about her marriage the night before to Rock Hudson, who assures her everything is legal. Scene in Universal's "Lover Come Back," co-starring Tony Randall is now playing at the Harlem.

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