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MUSICAL MOMENTS

Hazel Bryant, Balto soprano, returns from European tour

By ADAH K. JENKINS

Among the 34 - voice choir of the Robert Shaw Chorale on its state-sponsored European tour this fall was Hazel Bryant, Baltimore soprano.

Hers is a vivid and exciting story of six weeks concert programs in Germany, Yugoslavia and the Soviet Union. While in Berlin the chorale and 26 - piece orchestra performed in the Berlin Festival.

Nightly concerts were given in four cities of Yugoslavia. Miss Bryant was thrilled by the reception accorded them by the Soviet concert goers, who filled the huge Tschaikowsky and Moscow Conservatory auditoriums. The former seats over 10,000, with innumerable balconies.

The Shaw Chorale was given a standing ovation there, with special applause for the non-white performers — Earl Baker, of New York, Dean White and Clark Shones, of Chicago and Hazel Bryant.

While in the Soviet cities, they witnessed rehearsals and performances by opera companies and orchestras. Miss Bryant stated she was impressed "by the emphasis upon the dramatic aspects of the opera rather than upon vocal attainments of the performers." She felt this gives the singers decided advantage in poise and interpretive ability.

The Chorale was an exchange group with the Leningrad Symphony, which toured this country recently with seats at top prices. The Soviet concerts by Chorale sold admissions for twenty-five and fifty cents, so that all could attend.

Beginning Dec. 26, the Shaw singers and orchestra will tour in the United States. Miss Bryant is the youngest member of the chorale as the average age is 27. She is a graduate of Oberlin and was an exchange student to Europe in her junior year. Her parents are the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bryant.

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THE HOLIDAY classic, Dickens's "Christmas Carol" was given as an operetta by students of School No. 112. The students gave a delightfully realistic presentation under the direction of Mrs. Genevieve Weisman, music Specialist and a faculty committee, headed by Mrs. Sallie Freeman.

Assisting Mrs. Weisman, who conducted from the piano, was Matthew Fraling, violinist and instrumental specialist in the public schools. He also conducted the violin class in a nicely bowed rendition of "Silent Night."

The well - trained cast ably supported Whit Nottingham, who displayed considerable talent as "Scrooge."

Altho the auditorium was crowded to capacity, the young listeners displayed admirable listening habits. Early in December the students heard the Percussion Trio, presented by Young Musicians Series. Mrs. Missouri Wright is principal.

Students of Frances M. Wood Junior High School presented their annual Christmas program, under the direction of William Meredith Bische Jr. at the Beth Shalom Synagogue, on Belvedere Avenue.

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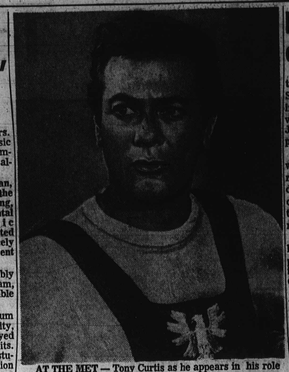
CALENDAR: Saturday, Dec. 29 at 2 p.m. in the Baltimore Museum of Art auditorium, Frans Reynders, outstanding pantomimist, in a benefit performance for Young Musicians Series. He studied in Paris and uses the costume of the mimes of the 16th century. He has toured Europe and this country extensively. Altho his performance has an especial appeal to children, its skill and beauty is enjoyed by adults as well.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 1 - 2 at the Lyric, the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, with Massimo Freccia, guest conductor and Philippe Entremont, French pianist.

Sunday, Jan. 6 at 4 p.m., in the Baltimore Museum auditorium, Robert Gerle, violinist, will be presented by the Chamber Music Society of Baltimore.



AT THE MET — Tony Curtis as he appears in his role of the romatic warrior, Andrei Bulba, in Harold Hecht's multi-million dollar production of "Taras Bulba," co-starring Yul Brynner. The Panavision Eastmancolor film now playing at the Met Theatre, through United Artists release.

Premature twins died Christmas

Male twins born prematurely Christmas Day to Mrs. Sophia Jones, 19, in her home in the 1900 block Valley St., were dead on arrival at Johns Hopkins Hospital, report police.

Elmer Jones, the young woman's husband, said he rushed to the bedroom Tuesday upon hearing his wife cry out to find her lying on the floor with the infants nearby.

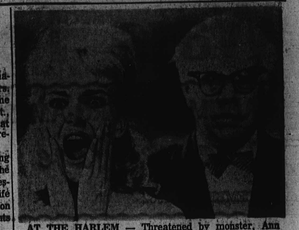
He told police Mrs. Jones had complained of severe pains earlier Tuesday morning. They have no other children.

Dr. Charles Blanton, who treated Mrs. Jones after the premature births, said the babies were dead on arrival at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Mrs. Jones was reportedly getting along alright.

Sigler seeks seat

G. Neilson Sigler, industrial realtr, is among the Republicans filed for the City Council in the Fifth District.

Mr. Sigler was an unsuccessful candidate for the State Legislature in 1954 and



AT THE HARLEM — Threatened by monster, Ann Smyrner and Ashford Anderson react as terrifying prehistoric monster runs amok in scene from American International's color's science fiction thriller, "Reptilicus," now playing at the Harlem Theatre.

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'Taras Bulba' now at Met Theatre

Harold Hecht, the Academy Award winning producer of "Taras Bulba," the Panavision Eastman - color epic starring Tony Curtis and Yul Brynner, now playing at the Met Theatre, through United Artists release, is certain to rival — if not surpass himself with this production.

Some of Hecht's previous successes include: "The Devil's Disciple," "Run Silent, Run Deep," "Trapeze," "Marty" (for which he won his "Oscar"), Vera Cruz" and "The Kentuckian."

His most recent films are "Separate Tables," "The Young Savages" and Birdman of Alcatraz."

'Reptilicus' at Harlem has Danish armies

A total of ever 900,000 persons, the entire population of Copenhagen, capital of Denmark, and the Scandinavian nation's army, navy and air force are featured in American International's science fiction thriller, "Reptilicus," now playing at the Harlem Theater.

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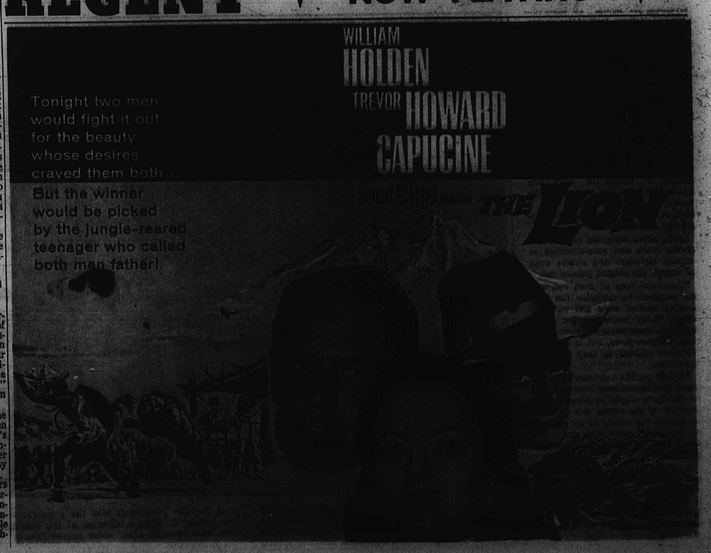

Anti-filibuster bid runs into 1st snag

A plan adopted by liberals in both parties to reduce the number of votes required to curb debate and break filibusters has run into its first Southern opposition.

Arkansas Senator John L. McClellan told the Senate Saturday that he would fight any change in the present rule requiring two - thirds of those present and voting to limit debate.

THE LIBERALS really want a simple majority, 51 of the Senators, to apply the limitation, but feel that a three - fifths vote has the best chance of adoption.

McClellan said "the procedures now available have enabled the minority to be heard and to makes its influence felt." He urged the Senate to use its energy in solving the problems of higher taxes and deficit spending, instead of diverting it to a fight over its own rules.

But Senator Mike Mansfield, Senate Democratic leader, has served notice that the liberals will ignore this advice and give top priority to the rules issue when Congress convenes next month.

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1,500 kids enjoy AFRO-Regent fete

The AFRO'S Mrs. Santa treated some 1500 Baltimore youngsters to a rocking rolling Christmas eve party Monday morning at the Regent Theater.

The children came from all parts of the city for the free AFRO - Regent. show. which featured a first-run movie "The Lion," and a lively stage show by leading rock and roll performers in the metropolitan area.

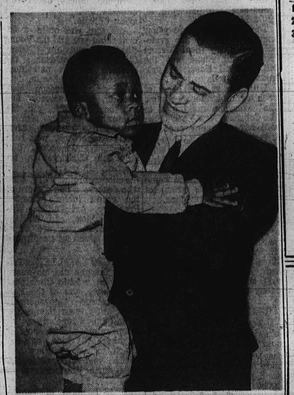
Mrs. Santa led the youngsters in a medley of Christmas carols and after the show distributed free gifts of candy to all 1500 guests.

CHILDREN ranged in age from toddlers in arms of their larger brothers and sisters to rangling teen-agers. All of them clapped, sang and cheered such performers as Jerome Scruggs and his 'House Rockers" band.

The House Rockers provided musical accompaniment for vocalists Penny Kierson and Charles "Fat Daddy" Purvis, the Matadors vocal group , and the Night Trainers, a team of young dancers.

James "Count" Thomas was master of ceremonies and the AFRO-Regent party was again produced by George W. Collins of the AFRO staff. Mrs. Doris Carberry reigned as Mrs. Santa.

REGISTER today so you can vote in the forthcoming primary election on March 5, 1963. If you are NOT registered Republican or Democrat, you can NOT vote Inaa Primary. However, you can change your party affiliation and qualify to vote. You must advise the Supervisors of Elections Gay and Fayette Sts., if you have changed your address since the last election.



GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR — This tiny guest of the AFRO's Mrs. Santa's Christmas party at the Regent Theatre Monday got a warm holiday greeting from Mayor Philip H. Goodman, who was a surprise guest at the party where 1,500 children were entertained.

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Mrs. Santa's helpers

The AFRO's Mrs. Santa wishes to thank the following individuals clubs, business firms and organizations for their assistance in her fifth annual Christmas Project.

Through their cash donations, Mrs. Santa was able to help hundreds of needy families with clothes and food. She thanks these contributors, from the bottom of her heart.

She also thanks the many many other persons who adopted families at Christmas. The list is a long one and Mrs. Santa will publish it at a later date.

To all the wonderful people who gave so freely of their time in both the Christmas Project and the AFRO-REGENT Christmas Show, Mrs. Santa also says thanks.

Now here is the list of contributors:

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Makes deadly zip gun in class, youth jailed

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A 16-year-old pupil was sent to a correctional institution for making a zip gun in a woodworking class.

County Judge J. Sydney Hoffman imposed the sentence on Joseph Nicholos, of 21st St. near Fitzwater, after John Glenn, a Juvenile Aid Division patrolman testified the gun could fire 22-caliber bullets.

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