Music programs

A special program of advent music will be presented at The Walters Art. Gallery this coming Sunday afternoon, starting at 3 p.m. by the Pro Musica Rara, a group of Baltimore vocalists and instrumentalists interested in preserving the rare music of the past.

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CONTESTANTS in the Miss Y-Teen Contest at the Madison Ave. YWCA got together this week in midst of vote-seeking campaigns which end on Dec. 12. Seated are Tanya Blackwell and Maria Broom. Standing, left to right: Joan Coleman, Joyce Boykin, La Marrian Singley and Angela Hatten.

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Soda tax hit

By MAX JOHNSON

"We have no misgivings about the budget. We live here and we pay our taxes. We want to do the right thing.

"But we object to this particular tax because you are asking more of us than of any other manufacturer."

Joseph Lapides, chairman Legislative Committee, Maryland Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages, was speaking Thursday evening before the City Council in opposition to the administration's proposed soft drinks tax.

He was initiating such a storm of protests, the tax now appears doomed.

The occasion was a public hearing on Ordinance 243 which would levy a one cent tax on each 16 ounces or less of soft drinks, to help the city balance its next year's budget.

Held in War Memorial auditorium before a noisy integrated crowd of 700 protesters, obviously employees of the soft drink industry, no speakers appeared on behalf of the proposed tax.

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TWO CITY officials were called, however, to explain the ordinance and how the tax would be administered.

Charles L. Benton, city budget director, said the tax would raise an estimated $2,000,000 a year, and offset a .07½ cents property tax hike.

Nelson Seidman, assistant city solicitor, explained it would be administered by use of special tax crowns or tax stamps provided by the city, along with tax records.

It was such a stormy partisan affair by the protesters, some councilmen began arguing among themselves near close of the hour and 30-minute hearing whether to vote the measure down immediately, and whether the councilmen should be called to express their opinion.

Thomas Alesandro 3rd, Council president, sensing the hearing was about to get out of hand told the assembly he was asking that no vote be taken until all tax measures are heard, and that no councilmen express their views at that time.

Councilman Jacob J. Edelman (5th D.) protested strongly, and arose to tell the assembly:

"THIS TAX didn't orginate with any member of the City Council. I don't know why those who advocated this tax are not here tonight.

"I think our perennial watchdog, Mr. (Hyman A.) Pressman, should have been here to say why he recommended this tax.

"It is my feeling that the majority members of this Council stand in opposition to this tax."

A member of the Sixth District three-man delegation in the Council later told the AFRO they were opposed to the tax.

Other opponents speaking against the proposed tax were;

State Senator J. Joseph Curran Jr., Neighborhood Grocers Association; Joseph Kaufman, Maryland Pharmaceutical Association; William Tutton Jr., Restaurant Association of Maryland; John Gardiner, Canned Fruit Juice Industry.

Also, William Wilson Jr., Baltimore Association of Commerce; Eugene Freshman, Taft, Warren and Taft, soda fountain concern; Donald Rothman, Kay Foods Company; Harry J. McGuirk, Sixth District House of Delegates member, and Al B. Sheen, representing the National Can Company.

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The $8,383.69 estate consisted of the property on Monroe St., valued at $4600; and a bank account of $3,783.69.

The will left by Mrs. Turner decreed that her entire estate be converted to cash and the cash given to Mrs. Johnson.

The Monroe Street property was sold to the Wayland Baptist Church for $2,880. William Gosnell, attorney, was executor.

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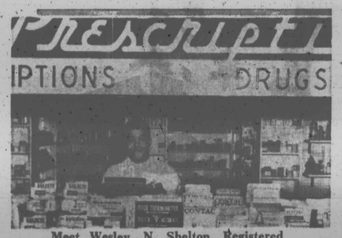

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