MUSICAL MOMENTS

Baltimore pianist plays at Chamber Music Festival

By ADAH K. JENKINS

Thomas Kerr, faculty member of the Howard University School of Music, was pianist for the 13th Festival of Chamber Music, held on a recent week - end in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library of Congress.

The talented pianist, organist and composer is a native of this city, a graduate of our schools and holds degrees from Eastman School of Music. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. T. Henderson Kerr, long patrons of music endeavors in Baltimore.

The memorial festival was held in honor of the 100th birthday of Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge, patroness of music, who contributed the Coolidge Foundation and the spacious chamber music auditorium in the Library of Congress, to the United States.

Dean Warner Lawson, of Howard School of Music, trained the selected chorus for the special birthday music, which included two odes by Purcell, written for Queen Elizabeth I, and natal cantatas composed by Beethoven and Schubert.

Mr. Kerr shared the acclaim of capacity audiences at two of the concerts, with Suzanne Brock, Lois Darling, sopranos, Joseph Porello, tenor and John Langstaff, bass.

The Festival attracted composers, musicians, critics, music educators and patrons from Canada and all sections of the United States.

Distinguished chamber music ensembles that performed were members of the National Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Howard Mitchell, the Kroll String Quartet, Fine Arts Quartet from the University of Wisconsin, the New York String Trio and Baroque Chamber Players, of Indiana University.

There were also soloists from the Metropolitan Opera Studio.

The Festival was arranged by the Coolidge Foundation advisory committee, headed by Harold Spivacke chief of the music section of the Library of Congress.

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MRS. ROBERTS LEVY was hostess at her home, "Lystra Meadows" in Lutherville, for the Victory Celebration Tea of the Women's Division of the Baltimore Symphony subscription campaign.

Irvin Streeper, chairman of the drive, congratulated the group on its signal contribution to the project, which netted 2,800 subscribers for the 1964 - 65 season.

Manager Clinton Norton, of the symphony announced the special young peoples' concert, a "Musical Carnival", Saturday, Nov. 28.

Mrs. Genevieve H. Harris and your reviewer were among the campaign workers who were present.

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CALENDAR: Sunday, Nov. 15 at 3:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Baltimore Museum, the first concert of the season sponsored by the Baltimore Chamber Music Society, with the Lenox String Quartet and Gunther Schuller, contemporary composer, who will speak on his own composition.

At 5 p.m. in the hall of Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church, Dolphin and Eutaw Sts., the Elementary Concert by students of the Piano Teachers Activities Group. Admission is free.

At 5 p.m. in the auditorium of Bethel AME Church, Druid Hill Ave. and Lanvale St., the musical production "Jerico Jim Crow" Langston Hughes, sponsored by the Fourth District Democratic Organization.

At 5 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church, Druid Hill Ave. and McMechen St., George Milburn, Lyric baritone, in concert, with H. Meredith Birche Jr. at the piano.

Sunday, Nov. 29 from 4 to 8 p.m. the Music Therapy Clinic for Retarded and Handicapped Children will sponsor a theatre party at 307 W. Fayette St. and a movie at the Hippodrome. Nov. 19 is deadline for reservations at 2305 Winchester St. 21216.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 17 - 18 at the Lyric the Baltimore Symphony with Britten Johnson, flutist and Rosemarie Bonitto, harpist. Lili Chookasian, contralto and Jon Crain, tenor.

DATE MOCHA DESSERT

Snip California dates into pieces with kitchen scissors. Whip cream with a little brown sugar, ground cinnamon and instant coffee powder. Fold in dates. Serve on chocolate ice cream or fudge cake.

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Heat a can (10½ oz.) condensed cream of asparagus soup with 1/3 cup milk; add a can (7 oz.) drained tuna and a cup ripe olive wedges. Simmer, stirring, until heated through; stir in two tablespoons lemon juice and ladle over a platter of buttered, parsley-sprinkled spaghetti.

Social Security art show opens

More than 130 works of art of Social Security employees will be on display at the fourth annual Social Security Administration Art Show, beginning today and continuing to (Friday) Nov. 20 in the main lobby of the Social Security Building.

The public, along with families of employees, is invited to attend the show between 1 and 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 14 and 15.

In entry categories are oil, water color, photography, and the miscellaneous class which includes pastels, charcoal, pen and ink and others.

This year first, second, and third place winning entries will be selected by professional judges and employees' judges and follow to select a popular winner.

Social Security Building is located on Security Boulevard in Woodlawn and can be reached by driving out Gwynn Oak Ave. extended, or by using Exit 17, the Security Boulevard Exit of the Baltimore Beltway.

Miss Clayborne to wed Lt. Toney

MSgt. E8 and Mrs. Ernest C. Clayborne announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Anastasia, to 2nd Lt. Elijah Toney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Toney of Baltimore.

Miss Clayborne is a senior at Morgan State College. Her fiance, a graduate of Morgan State College, class of 1964, is attending the Airborne School at Fort Benning, Ga.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mt. Winans News

By GERTRUDE M. PARKER

The Pastor's Aid Committee of Bethany Baptist Church will sponor "Annual Day" on Sunday, Nov. 15 at 3 p.m.

Attending The Woman's Society of Christian Service meeting of the North Baltimore District held at the Mt. Gregory Methodist Church, Sykesville on last Saturday were Mrs. Blanche Powell, Mrs. Sadie Blocker, Mrs. Desdemonia Levi and Mrs. Gertrude Parker.

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Birthday greetings to Mrs. Minnie Moore of 2649 Ridgely St. Mrs. Edna Ross and her son, Dr. William A. Ross of 2521 Huron St., whose birthday is Sunday, Nov. 15, and to Mrs. Sadie Blocker Sunday, Nov. 22.

Mrs. Lena Graham of Huron St. was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Mt. Winans Methodist Church on last Thursday.

Send a message of cheer to Leroy Watkins, 2632 Alaska St. Baltimore 30.

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Don't wash leather gloves once they have been dry-cleaned because much of the natural oil may have been removed.

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For neglected ovens with crust and baked-on grease, use a cleaning agent applied by a sponge. Use the spray-on oven cleaners for ovens with only surface dirt.

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Before buying a blanket, be sure it is long enough to tuck in at least five inches at the foot of the bed.

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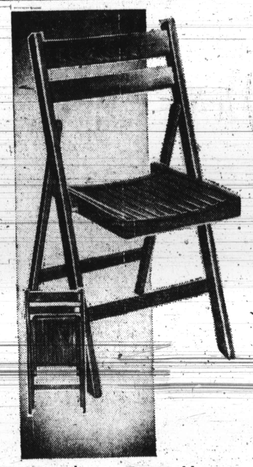

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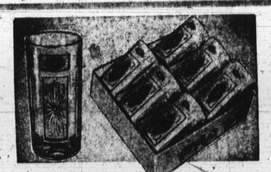

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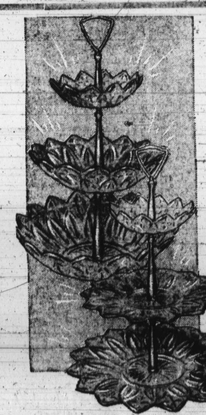

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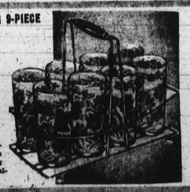

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HOOVER ON KING: 'NOTORIOUS LIAR'

KING: 'IRRESPONSIBLE ACCUSATION'

How councilmen play the game

By MAX JOHNSON

"Mr. President, I now move the City Council sit in a body as a whole to consider deliberations on the budget."

Frank X. Gallagher, Council vice president, arose with this motion at 4:54 p.m. in the Council chamber Tuesday, and a scheduled 4 p.m. initial budget session formally got under way.

What had happened for the 50 minutes previously was one of the oddest things seen in the memory of veteran City Hall observers.

At 4:07, Charles L. Benton, budget director, came down the third floor hallway to the Council chamber with some aides at his side.

"We're a little late," he said to a clerk, and then added as he entered the chamber: "Where is everybody?"

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THE EVERYBODY he referred to were the councilmen he was to brief on the proposed budget just presented them the evening before. They meet daily during budget hearings.

One clerk nodded his head toward the office of Thomas D'Alesandro 3rd, Council president.

"Some of them are in there," he said. "His bunch. The others ain't here."

The chamber was bare at the time of councilmen.

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Supreme Bench may integrate

By GEORGE W. COLLINS

If current predictions now rampant in downtown legal circles stand up the Baltimore Supreme Bench will be involved next month in a bit of history making.

That's when, those knowledgeable in legal matters say the 16-member bench will become integrated for the first time in the history of Baltimore.

Although there is a complete lack of official evidence to support the prediction, it persists nonetheless.

This lack, however, can be explained.

There is no vacancy on the bench now.

The Bar Association Judicial Committee, which recommends prospective judges has not discussed the matter and will not discuss it until a vacancy occurs, Morton E. Rome, chairman, told the AFRO Thursday.

In the past no bench appointment has been made until the Judiciary Committee submits a list of recommended candidates to Gov. J. Millard Tawes, who determines who will be named.

The importance of the list is shown by the fact that neither Gov. Tawes nor his predecessor, now Mayor Theo-

—See Supreme Bench, Page 20

Harlem Park—boon or bust?

The Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency's Harlem Park rehabilitation project has been under way for five years now, and the end is still not in sight.

Whether it is a boom or bust also remains to be seen at this stage.

Considerable physical changes have been effected in this area bounded by Lafayette Ave. on the north, Fremont to the east, Mulberry St. on the south and Monroe St. west — most of which are readily apparent.

There are, however, many progressive changes BURHA officials claim which may not be so readily apparents.

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HERE ARE some of them, as related this week by James Gilliam, BURHA head of the Harlem Park project.

Of the area's 2,007 properties, 1,995 were slated for rehabilitation.

There have been, as of last month, complete renovation in respect to BURHA standards on 1,714 of these

—See Boon or bust, Page 20

CORE picketing for school $$ to go on

Demonstrations in front of the City Hall will continue, says CORE chairman John Griffin, until the mayor and Board of Estimates agree to meet with CORE to discuss the school budget cut.

"Cutting the school budget," said Mr. Griffin, "represents an injustice not only to the school system but to the parents, teachers and children of the community.

"The ones who will be hurt the most by this cut unfortunately are those already educationally and culturally deprived children attending inner-city schools."

He said that the findings of CORE's study of inner-city school inadequencies have been supported by the Citizens School Advisory Committee.

"The budget cutting will make these conditions even worse," he declared.

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"WE ARE asking the support of other Civil Rights groups as well as persons interested in quality education for all children."

Mr. Griffin, told the AFRO Thursday that the demonstrations have the support of the Baltimore Teachers Union, the Americans for Democratic Action, students of Johns Hopkins University, and students from Dunbar, Douglass and City College.

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING
'Nothing but sympathy for this man . . .'

Records cited by both

ATLANTA — Nobel Peace Prize winner Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., who was branded Wednesday as a "notorious liar" by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, Thursday expressed shock at the attack and sympathy for Hoover.

In a telegram to the FBI chief sent from the Bahamas where Dr. King is vacationing, the civil rights leader ticked off a series of unsolved racial crimes and pledged Hoover his cooperation in getting them solved if possible.

The King wire came after Hoover told a group of women in Washington Wednesday, that King was "the most notorious liar in the country" for alleging the FBI had not done its proper job in Albany, Ga., racial incidents.

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"I WAS APPALLED and surprised at your reported statement maligning my integrity. What motivated such an irresponsible accusation is a mystery to me," King wired from Bimini, Bahamas, where he is resting and preparing his Nobel Prize acceptance speech.

In a separate statement released with the telegram Dr. King said:

"I cannot conceive of Mr. Hoover making a statement like this without being under extreme pressure. He has apparently faltered under the awesome burdens, complexities and responsibilities of his office.

"I cannot engage in a public debate with him. I have nothing but sympathy for this man who has served his country so well," King said.

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IN THE remaining text of his wire

—See Record, Page 2

Rights leaders back King

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Rights leaders quickly defended Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. — called a "notorious liar" Thursday by FBI head J. Edgar Hoover — but no official move had been made late Thursday to get Hoover's foot out of his mouth.

The White House refused to comment on Mr. Hoover's description of Dr. King, this year's Nobel Peace Prize winner. Reporters had sought the President's reaction through Press Secretary George E. Reedy.

The nation's top civil rights leaders had been closeted with President Johnson in Washington Thursday about the time Hoover told a group of women in the city King was "the most notorious liar in the country."

His charge was made in connection with Dr. King's allegations that the FBI had not done its proper job in Albany, Ga. during outbreaks of racial unrest there sometime ago.

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THE GROUP OF leaders told President Johnson they sided with Dr. King, "in his conviction that the FBI has not provided the protection colored people should receive from the central government."

They deplored FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover's criticism of King.

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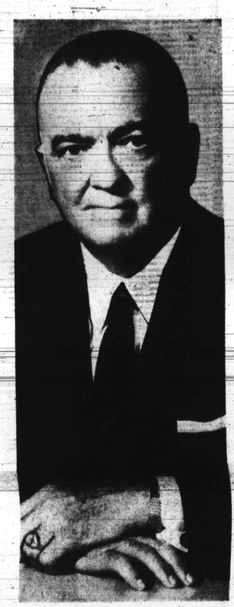

J. EDGAR HOOVER
'Most notorious liar in the country . . .'

Free Miss. farmer in '2-beers case'

NEW YORK—Jack Greenberg, director counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund announced that Clyde Harvey, Mississippi farmer has been freed from jail.

Mr. Harvey had served two months of a 30-day term for possession of two cans of beer. Mississippi is a "dry" state.

Pending decision of the case, Chief Judge Elbert P. Tuttle of the U. S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit ordered Mr. Harvey's release on bail. Federal District Judge Sidney Mize had denied Legal Defense Fund motions on Mr. Harvey's behalf on October 14.

Mr. Harvey, an illiterate farmer and father of 6, was arrested on July 10, released on bond, and told by a local judge he would be informed of further proceedings. Then on Sept. 9, he was rearrested and told he had been convicted on July 23 and sentenced to pay a $500 fine and to serve 90 days in jail.

By that time, the 30-day period in which he might have appealed had run out.

Baby dies, autopsy is scheduled

An autopsy has been ordered in the death Wednesday night of an eight-month-old infant, Gregory Gaither, of the 1700 block Etting St., according to police.

The child's mother, Mrs. Vashtia Gaither, told the AFRO, she placed the baby in bed with her at about 11 p.m. and awakened about an hour later to find the child on the floor.

"I picked him up and he looked like he was unconscious so I called my husband (Andrew) and he became excited and started yelling that I killed Gregory," said Mrs. Gaither.

The mother of seven other children said she ran from the house and called for an ambulance.

The infant was pronounced dead on arrival at 12:40 a.m.

"I DON'T know what happened. All I know is that when I woke up the baby was on the floor. I sleep light, usually, but I can't remember even hearing a noise," Mrs. Gaither said.

Mrs. Gaither stated, "My husband was just excited when he accused me of killing the child. That wouldn't make sense. I had no reason to do anything like that. He was just upset."

Police reported they had no evidence which would lead them to believe the death was a homicide.

The autopsy report will decide whether further investigation will be necessary, police said.

McKeldin marks birthday today

Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin, looking fine and feeling much better than a lot of other Republicans do these days, is observing his 64th birthday today (Friday).

He kicks things off with a noon luncheon tendered by his City Hall office staff.

Afterwards . . . . . well, the mayor is a teetotaler.

Happy birthday anyway, Mr. Mayor!— MJ

QUINTUPLETS BORN

INHAMBANE, MOZAMBIQUE, (UPI)—A 32-year-old African housewife has given birth to quintuplets, four boys and a girl, in Zavala village some 30 miles from here, the local health officer reported Tuesday.

FIRST WINNER in AFRO Lucky Sticker Game, Elmer M. Graham, 2441 Callow Ave., collected his $25 prize Wednesday and agreed it's fun to read the AFRO and profitable too.

First $25 winner in Lucky Sticker game

The first $25 cash prize in the AFRO's exciting Lucky Sticker Game has been claimed and here's the number that will be worth another $25 — 3226.

Elmer M. Graham, 2441 Callow Ave., a barber in Cherry Hill, first winner in the game, had an interesting story to tell.

When it was discovered his was the Number 136 sticker on Tuesday there was so much interest and commotion about the Saunders Barber Shop where he works that he decided to remove the winning sticker until the next day.

The newsboy who placed the Lucky Sticker on Mr. Graham's car also collected a $5 prize.

Mr. Graham, called "Slim" by his many friends in the area, has two children and has been working in the Cherry Hill shop for years.

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THE NEW number, 3226, is the one to look for now. Somebody with an AFRO Lucky Sticker on the rear window of his car is now $25 richer.

All he has to do to collect is come into the office with his car (or send someone) before 4:30 p.m. Monday. Rules of the game are printed in this issue.

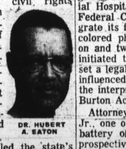
In brief though, the only thing that has to be done to win is to get the AFRO Lucky Sticker on your car and watch to see if your number

—See Sticker game, Page 2

Physician cleared in abortion death

By T. C. JERVAY

WILMINGTON, N. C.—Dr. Hubert A. Eaton, prominent physician and surgeon of this coastal community and nationally-known civil rights leader, won complete vindication of second - degree murder charge Thursday, when Superior Court Judge William J. Bundy dismissed the charges.



DR. HUBERT A. EATON

The judge ruled the state's evidence against Dr. Eaton was insufficient to send the case to the jury.

Dr. Eaton was being tried for the death of Miss Alma Jenita Frederick, 30-year-old Kenansville, N.C. librarian who died in the doctor's office July 10, 1963. The body was exhumed five months later in December, 1963, but it was not until August of this year that Dr. Eaton was indicted by a New Hanover County Jury, without benefit of a counsel.

Dr. Eaton had listed cause of Miss Frederick's death as anaphylactic shock from penicillin. The state, however, sought to prove that death resulted from pulmonary embolism as a result of a foreign substance being inserted into the uterus in an attempt to cause an abortion.

THE STATE based its case mainly on the testimony of Dr. George Lumb, pathologist at James Walker Memorial Hospital, which is under Federal Court order to integrate its facilities and admit colored physicians. Dr. Eaton and two fellow-physicians initiated the suit, which has set a legal precedent and has influenced major changes in the interpretation of the Hill-Burton Act.

Attorney John J. Burney Jr., one of Dr. Eaton's legal battery of three, had one prospective juror disqualified when the man said that he

—See Dr. cleared, Page 2

New school positions announced

To provide the acting superintendent with assistance in the interim period until superintendent-elect Laurence Paquin arrives in August, the board of school commissioners Thursday approved a major reorganization in the school system's Administrative structure.

To the newly created post of associate superintendent in charge of instruction and educational divisions the board appoined Vernon S. Yavrian. His new job will be to assist Edwin Stein, acting superintendent, in an advisory and supervisory capacity.

The duties of the position, which is a temporary one, will be in coordinate all the

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NOTICE

THE ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT OF THE AFRO-AMERICAN WILL BE CLOSED Thursday - Nov. 26th THANKSGIVING DAY

All display (block type) ads for the Friday, Nov. 27th issue should be in this office before 11 a.m. Wed., Nov. 25th and all classified reader (per word) ads should be in this office before 10 a.m. on Wed. Nov. 25th.