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ALLEN SPEAKER —Dr. Samuel D. Proctor associate general secretar of the National Council of the Churches in Christ in the U.S.A., will deliver the special message of Convocation at Allen University's Founders Day Celebration, Saturday, Feb. 20, at 12 noon.

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MUSICAL MOMENTS

Modern Jazz Quartet pulls record crowd at Morgan

By ADAH K. JENKINS

The Modern Jazz Quartet, easily the most distinguished ensemble of its kind attracted a record attendance at the second concert of the Morgan State College Concert Hall series.

In trim business suits and with matter - of - fact demeanor, these four young men played a program of their special brand of music that has won for them international prestige.

Theirs is not the hear - splitting, noisy music characteristic of so - many jazz combos. In fact, the MJQ might be termed "the chamber music" of jazz.

John Lewis's original compositions comprised most of the concert. With two degrees to his credit, he combines with rare taste, the neo - classic (modern return to the old classic school of Bach) with Oriental effects.

The introduction of main theme by a solo instrument, to be repeated by other instruments, along with a second theme, illustrated the fugure style of the classic period. Altho there were frequent sequences, i.e., the same theme repeated higher or lower, another classic device.

The blending of the piercing sweetness of the vibraharp with the treble of the piano, produced almost an eerie combination, which was hightened by the unusual understatements of the percussion instruments.

Rich double bass harmony, with exotic introductions and endings gave an enticing background, so different from the usual oomph-pa" of the bass in jazz combos.

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PERCY HEATH, bass; Milt Jackson, vibraharp; and Connie Kay, drums, comprise the quartet, with Mr. Lewis, all of whom are virtuoso performers.

The program included music Mr. Lewis has composed for national and foreign films and ballet; selections from the opera Porgy and Bess", Bachianas" by the Brazilian Composer, Villa - Lobos and an arrangement of Bach's Fugue in D Minor".

The Morgan Concert Hall Series will continue March 7 with a Puccini Festival".

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A DEMONSTRATION of skills by mentally retarded and handicapped children was given at Mondawmin Mall on a recent Thursday afternoon, under the direction of Dr. James A. Young, director of the Foundation for Music Therapy Research, Inc.

Opera enthusiasts, including hundreds of school children, attended the three performances of the opera Faust" by the Baltimore Civic Opera Company, under the direction of Julin Rudel, with the Baltimore Symphony in the pit, Gounod's melodious score was heard to excellent advantage in a production that was well time and skillfully coordinated.

Of the principals, all of whom were guest artists, Norman Paige, dramatically and vocally, was the star, as "Mephistopheles."

Robert Cassidy was an imposing tenor in the role of "Faust" and Sherrill Milner was in fine voice as Valentino." Although the full production of her voice was not heard until the famous "Prison Scene" in the last act, Nicolette Panni was an appealing "Marguerita."

A mezzo - soprano of sterling quality was revealed in Francis Bible, who took the role of a young man (a European custom in staging of opera).

The large chorus, under the direction of George Woodhead, was excellent and with the Senior Peabody Ballet, provided active and colorful scenes.

The opera was staged with rich, dark hues characteristic of German 16th Century art, with appropriate lighting.

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second annual $1,000 award

THE CIVIC Opera Company Russell Wonderlic, chairpresident, is announcing its man and Fred. Archibald, president, is announcing its napolis, as the time and place for the biennual state convention.

President Taylor said he felt it was very symbolic the state convention be held in Annapolis. "As we stand in the shadow of one of the worst administrations in Maryland's history," he continued, "we shall strengthen our resolve that this convention will be the advance guard of a Republican return to the Governor's Mansion in 1966."

at the Lyric, the Boston Symphony Orchestra, with Erich Leinsdorf. This is the usual weekly concert in the Wednesday Baltimore Symphony series.

Sunday evenings at 5:00 at Fellowship House, 3200 N. Hilton St., a program of opera, played on high fidelity tapes, with explanation and discussion periods, conducted by Gilbert Coleman. Contributions are for the Mississippi Relief Fund Committee, Davera Lynn, chairman.

for a promising operatic voice, sponsored by a local brewing company.

Anyone wishing an application blank should write (before April 10) to the Audition Chairman, Mrs. Alfred Ver Valen, 5005 St. Alban's Way, Baltimore 20212.

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CALENDAR — Sunday, Feb. 21, 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Pimlico Junior High School, Park Heights and Northern Pkwy., 110 musicians from the Jewish Community Center Choral Society (Intercultural), the Maryland Youth Symphony Orchestra and three soloists in Haydn's oratorio "The Creation," with Saul Lillenstein conducting.

Abraham Denburg, Ruth Gatto and Abraham Salkov will be the soloists and Elaine Lehar, harpsichordist. Mrs. Joseph Sherbow, chairman of the J.C.C. Music Committee, and the Maryland Youth Symphony Board, is coordinating the two groups for the event.

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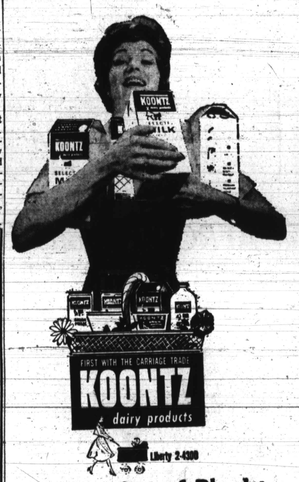

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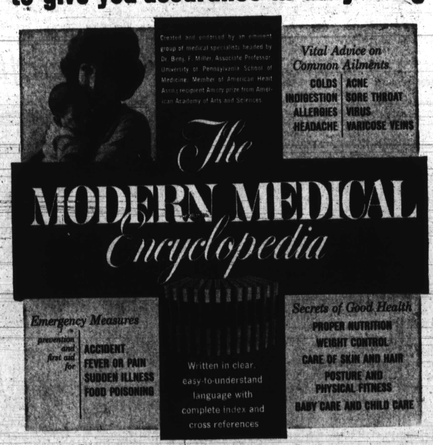

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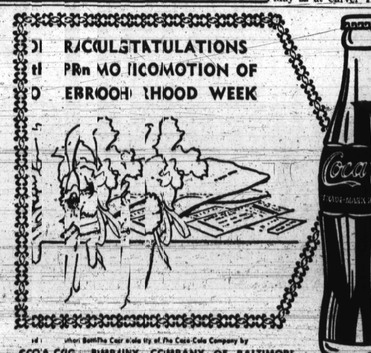

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Young GOP raps Demos, sets session

Norman A. Taylor, president of Maryland's State wide Young Republican organization, has announced May 22 at Carvel Hill, An-

Catonsville News

By SAMUEL TORSELL

Mrs. Marian Watkins of Baltimore spent several days recently as guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. Washington Sr., of 317 Oella Ave.

Men's Day guest speaker at Grace Church was Bishop Harrison J. Bryant. More than 500 persons attended the services and a total of $1,397 raised.

Arnold Ebbs and Mrs. Elbena Washington were co-sponsors of the celebration.

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FUNERAL services for Charles Scott of Ellicott City were held Wednesday at St. Luke AME Church. Burial was in National Cemetery and he is survived by:

Mrs. Dorothy Scott, widow, Miss Alice Scott, daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Scott, parents; and four brothers.

The Mt. Olivet Methodist Church School candy drive, conducted by the Willing Workers, is nearing completion and advance indications show that it will be a successful project.

IF MARTIN LUTHER KING IS ASSASSINATED WHAT HAPPENS TO NON-VIOLENT PROTESTS?

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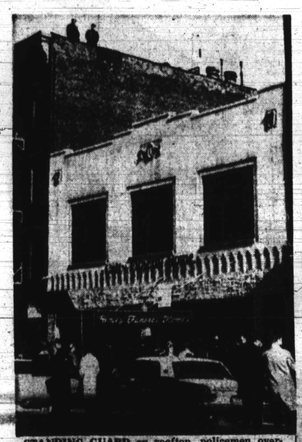
CHURCHES DUCK MALCOLM X RITES DUE TO FEAR; SISTER TAKES OVER



STANDING GUARD on rooftop, policemen overlook crowd as fellow patrolmen direct flow of pedestrians on street below near Unity Funeral Home, where the body of slain Black Nationalist leader Malcolm X lies in repose. The body has been on public view since Tuesday.

FINAL INSPECTION—New York policemen inspect briefcase of unidentified man who arrived at Unity Funeral Home, Tuesday, to view the body of slain Malcolm X. Police have intensified security measures in the area following reports that attempts might be made to bomb the funeral home. (UPI Telephoto)

Guards to watch body in cemetery

The Funeral

Norman 3X Butler of the Bronx has been charged in the death of Malcolm X. He is the second charged.

Meantime, supporters of Malcolm X were demanding that merchants in the area close their stores over the weekend in respect to Malcolm X.

(Special to the AFRO)

NEW YORK CITY — Funeral services for Malcolm X, victim of the most brazen murder plot ever uncovered by police, assigned to Harlem, will be held in Bishop A. A. Childs' Faith Temple Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Afterward, the body of the once fiery advocate of hatred and violence will be buried in Fernclliffe Cemetery, Hartsdale, N.Y., where special guards will watch the former Muslim leader's grave for a time to prevent any ghoulishness by his enemies.

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BOTH MRS. Betty Shabazz, the widow and some of Malcolm's supporters seemed disappointed when their lawyer, Assemblyman Percy E. Sutton, informed them that he had been unable to get permission to hold the funeral in Abyssinian Baptist Church.

Mr. Sutton, it was understood, had contacted quite a few ministers and pastors of large churches but all of them declined to obey funeral arrangements for their respective churches in fear of another bombing.

Malcolm's body was clothed in a dark business suit as thousands of Harlemites and an unexpected number of whites dropped in and out of the Unity Funeral Home Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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MUSLIM MINISTERS and followers take over at sundown Friday for the purpose of conducting strict religious rites.

This service, it was learned consists of removing the slain leader's body from the $2,000 glass - covered bronze casket to again bathe it before the minister-in-charge reads from the Holy Koran.

When the casket is resealed Muslims explained, Malcolm X's body will be clothed in a plain white sheet—a religious tradition started centuries ago.

In death, Malcolm was listed by the more formal name

—See Funeral, Page 2

New Leader

BOSTON — Mrs. Ella Collins, half-sister of slain Malcolm X, said Thursday she would choose top leaders for his Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), make "final decisions" on matters facing the group and allow no action to be taken "without my consent."

She took over as unofficial leader with the statement that "no one can fill the shoes of Malcolm X, no one" and a pledge to "carry out as far as possible, all of the objectives of my brother."

Among other things, she pledged to work with all other sincere groups seeking to help colored Americans gain their equality, called Black Muslim leader Elijah Muhammad "insincere" and said the colored churches have failed their duty to elevate and play a major role in the morals of the community.

She declared Malcolm's death would be avenged by law or God, not by OAAU members.

NEW YORK CITY — Observers here speculated this week that, if Malcolm's organization for Afro - American Unity is to continue holding the attention of the press, television and radio,

—See Select new, Page 24

Branch named to high BURHA job

J. Van Story Branch is being appointed today to the position of assistant director for housing management in the Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency. Mr. Branch succeeds Harry B. Weiss who died last August after serving in this position for many years.

In announcing the appointment, Richard L. Steiner, director of BURHA, said, "After considering a number of applicants throughout the country who responded to national advertising, as well as those presently on the BURHA staff who applied, I believe that Mr. Branch can capably carry forward the responsibilities of this tremendously important posi-

—See Branch named, Page 21

GOP against Council seat for Hergenroeder

A growing Republican group whose membership includes a number of party leaders in the city has lodged a formal protest against the possible nomination of Henry R. Hergenroeder to fill the long-time vacancy on the Baltimore City Council, chastising Hergenroeder's record of "stubborn opposition" to civil rights legislation.

In a letter to Council President Thomas D'Alesandro III, made public today, club president Joseph M. Dukert expressed the protest on behalf of the Executive Committee of the Second District Citizen Action Organization.

Dukert, who is also vice-chairman of the Re-

—See GOP against, Page 20

Veney on Top 10 list, ruling on raids set

A decision in the NAACP Veney Raids Federal Court case will not be given until the end of March, the AFRO learned this week.

Meanwhile, the FBI announced Thursday that Samuel Veney, charged with the Christmas Day slaying of Police Sgt. Jack Lee Cooper, has been added to the FBI's list of "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives."

According to a court official there are still a number of briefs to be filed by NAACP lawyers, the State Attorney, and the three lawyers appointed by the court to examine legal questions in the case.

The official said Chief Judge Roszel C. Thomsen, who is hearing the case, must review the briefs before

—See Veney on top 10, Page 21

Pupils say nice things of teachers

Every special event—especially when there are children involved—has its rewarding moment.

Letters, though not required, added the human touch to the "My Favorite Teacher Contest."

The AFRO would like to share with you some of the warm expressions of affection sent in by some of the pupils. Their letters are printed below:

Dear Editor:

Mrs. Augustus is the best English teacher any body could have. She is the greatest. She conducts herself in a very intelligent and remarkable manner. She sets a very good pattern for the students to follow. She is devoted to her work and teaches it

—See Letters, Page 20

Last ballot for teachers runs today

This is your last chance to cast a nominating ballot for Your Favorite Teacher in the AFRO's fabulous $1,000 contest!

The ballot printed on Page 2 of today's issue will be the last nominating coupon and may put your teacher in the finals so he or she may win one of two deluxe cruises to Nassau or any of 12 other cash prizes.

The teacher in each school with the highest number of

—See Last ballot, Page 20

37X blames 'third force' in murder of Malcolm X

The possibility of a fanatic "third force" being responsible for the assassination of Malcolm X — and not the Black Muslims — took on new import this week as a longtime associate of the slain leader spoke out.

Charles 37X, who followed Malcolm X out of Elijah Muhammad's Black Muslims said this week he thinks the Revolutionary Action Movement is responsible for the murder.

He declared the members of RAM, the group now blamed with plans to dynamite the Statue of Liberty, the Washington Monument and the Liberty Bell, infiltrated both Malcolm's and Muhammad's organizations.

The RAM group reportedly is a terrorist outfit sympathetic to Red China and interested in promoting violence in this country.

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A SIMILAR VIEW possibly was in mind when James Farmer, national director of CORE, this week said international implications might be involved and called for a federal investigation.

The CORE leader blamed a third party and suggested the murder "was calculated to produce more violence and murder and vengeance killings."

The 45-year-old Charles 37X said flatly:

"The bombings of the temple and the murder of Mal-

—See Third force, Page 20

Miss. judge frees suspects

MERIDIAN, Miss. (UPI)—A Federal judge Thursday threw out felony charges against 17 of 18 men accused of plotting the deaths of three civil rights workers in Mississippi last summer.

"The indictment surely states a heinous crime against the state of Mississippi," ruled U. S. District Judge Harold Cox, "but not a crime against the United States."

Cox did not rule on misdemeanor indictments out-

—See Judge frees, Page 21

DENIED LICENSE—Mrs. Sam Cooke (Barbara) widow of the rock 'n roll singer, who was shot and killed in a California motel on Dec. 4, and Bobby Womack, 20, applied for a license to marry in Los Angeles on Wednesday. They were turned away because the would-be bridegroom did not have the written consent from his parents or guardian. Mrs. Cooke, 29, intended to wed immediately and leave for the East Coast. (UPI Telephoto)

What next if King is harmed?

HOLLYWOOD — Ignoring telephoned bomb threats, the Rev. Martin Luther King went ahead with plans to speak under heavy police protection tonight at Hollywood Temple Israel.

Police last night located a cache of 1,400 pounds of dynamite stolen yesterday and recovered all but one stick. Also seized in a suburban Glendale apartment were carbines, mortar shells, a mortar, ammition and "Minuteman" literature. The apartment was rented to self-styled "Minuteman" Keith O. Gilbert, 27, who is being sought for questioning.

Police Capt. Henry Mack said Gilbert was awaiting trial for the attempted killing last year of another colored civil rights leader.

Several anonymous callers warned news media that King would be assassinated within 48 hours.

Mack said the dynamite theft appeared to be a "plot," and two men were arrested and charged with stealing it.

What would happen to non-violent protests in this troubled nation if the worst should come to pass and some of the sundry threats against the life of Dr. Martin Luther King resulted in his being assassinated?

The question would be too awesome to consider as something that could happen any day now except that the world knows what happened to President John F. Kennedy and, more recently, to Malcolm X.

The threats against Dr. King are a daily fact and the government has uncovered

—See If King, Page 21

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