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Local singers to perform at Sunday band concert

Two Baltimore vocalists will be featured at the Baltimore Municipal Band concert Sunday, July 31 at 3 p.m. in Picnic Grove 10, Druid Hill Park.

Miss Rebecca Sydnor, 16-year-old soprano, is programmed to sing Malotte's "Lord's Prayer" and "One Alone" by Romberg. A student with Mme. Duschak at the Peabody Conservatory, she has won signal success in concerts this season at Union Methodist Churches.

She was also one of the young artists presented at the Links concert this spring. Miss Sydnor, who is a senior at Eastern High School, plans to pursue her career as a concert soloist on the collegiate level.

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MATTHEW FRALING, Jr. will sing two patriotic numbers, "My America" and "Patriotic Fantasy" (Cohan). Victor Herbert's famous "Gypsy Love Song" is his first offering.

The baritone, who is a graduate of the music department at Morgan State College, is cantor at St. Gregory the Great R. C. Church.

He has travelled extensively in the east and middle west giving demonstrations of music in the new dialogue or "peoples' mass".

Mr. Fraling is head of the music department at Gibbons High School.

MISS REBECCA SYDUOR

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THE INTEGRATED band will be conducted by Weldon J. Irvine in an interestingly varied program of classic, modern and popular works.

Selections will be given by the Municipal Band Vocal Quintete and Paul Jones is booked for an alto saxophone solo "Misty".

Mr. Fraling is directing the popular "Sing Along with Matt." Under the sponsorship of the Bureau of Music, Department of Recreation and Parks, the concert is open to the public without charge. Elliot Shallin, superintendent. —AKJ.

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Baltimore County News

By PINNIE L. ROSS

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watkins (pretty Viola) hosted an elaborate buffet dinner last week at their cozy Old Frederick Rd. home. This dinner was given for the Heneretta Morris Club of Metropolitan Methodist Church which Mrs. Watkins is a member.

Not only were the members of the club present, but special guests from the surrounding counties, and out - of - town guests also attended to enjoy Mrs. Watkins' delicious (Southern) cooking.

Another buffet dinner was in progress at the same time in Ellicott City (Howard County) This one was given by Mr. and Mrs. (Rachel) Henry Johnson of Bethany Lane.

Her guests were Mrs. Carry Brown, one of the oldest members of Mt. Zion Methodist Church; Mrs. Emma Smith and Mrs. Agnash Hammon also of Mt. Zion; Mrs. Julia Williams, better known as "Little Miss Williams," who is the widow of the former pastor, the Rev. L. Williams. These four charming ladies have always been Mrs. Johnson's favored sweet sixteeners (over seventy).

Says Mrs. Williams, "Mrs. Johnson has a lovely home. It is as precious and sweet as she is (newly built). She arranged for a chauffeur to take us there and back."

Mrs. Esther Young wishes to thank all of the members and friends of Mt. Olivet Church who helped her to make her affair a total success.

This beautiful, mixed - gray haired lady has been sick for quite a few years. She still does what she can when she is able to attend church.

The church purchased a new piano recently and she raised $200 for the cause with the help of her friends.

Mrs. Hannah Lindsley and hubby Vernon spent one week in Canada. "We had a wonderful time. We had a complete week of relaxation," she said.

They travel every year here and there. She is the president of the Catonsville Civic League.

Grace AME Church is having its annual picnic outing Thursday at Hershey Park, Pa. Buses leave 8:30 a.m., return at 6 p.m. Granger Fields is chairman.

Happy birthday to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie (Fannie) Hayes who celebrated their 62nd recently.

Thought for today: There is nothing impossible in all the world except that the heart of man is wanting in resolution.

Howard County News

By BESSIE L. MALLOY

Comedy of the week

Little Miss Allyson Stokes, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stokes, of Carroll Heights Ave. was supposed to end her summer vacation with her grandparents in Farmsville, Va. Sunday, the Stokes returned without Allyson, who decided to stay until they don't know just when.

The Young People's Bible Band will be held at 4 p.m., Sunday, at the First C. C. Church of Waterloo. All young people of the community are urged to attend and bring their parents. The Rev. J. J. Fleming, is minister. Note: Julius Warren, announces an 8 p.m. service each Sunday.

Birthday Greetings to Mrs. Leola Dorsey, who celebrates August 8.

The Pastors Aid Club of First Baptist Church Guilford, will sponsor the 15th Pastors Anniversary Sunday, July 31, at 3 p.m. The Rev. Julius Price of Second Baptist Church Baltimore will be the speaker accompanied by his choir and congregation. Mrs. Marie Curry is club president; the Rev. Abby D. Webb's minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dorsey, entertained the Ladies Auxiliary of First Baptist Church, Thursday evening. Mrs. Charles Harding, is president.

The public is invited to the Bible Vacation School, at First Baptist Guilford, from Monday, August 1, to Friday, August 5, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. The theme is: "God's Search for Man." Monday, August 8, to Friday, August 12, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., the theme will be "Does God Want You to Prosper?" Mrs. Dora Carter is church school superintendent.

Spending a weeks vacation, in the playground of the world, Atlantic City, N.J., are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgess.

The Rev. Samuel Moore of Unity Baptist Church, and his congregation, will serve with the St. Luke A.M.E. Church, of Ellicott City on Sunday. Parker is host minister. We congratulate the Rev. Moore for the beautiful white, hand-some pulpit robe, presented to him by, Mrs. Mary Yancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and family, of San Antonio, Texas, are vacationing with his parents Rev. Mr and Mrs. Samcel Moore, of Guilford.

The family heirlooms were truly in focus in the artistically decorated dinning-room, of the Rev. Mrs. Allen Moore, last Friday, evening and a delightful dinner was served, to her family, and a few friends. Invited guests included Mesdames: Dora Simmons, Mildred Green, Abby Dorsey, Iola Holland, Miss Jacquein Exum, Henry Moore, Sr. and Mrs. Remus Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Methuselah Exum, of Norfolk, Va. were the honorees

For the Greyhound Bus Tour to the York, fair contact the Rev. Moore, by calling 792-7983 before August 8.

The board of directors of the Howard County Human Relations Council, will meet at the home of the president, the Rev E. E. Arter, on Rt. 144, in Cooksville, Md. Plans will be made for the September meeting.

The housing committee chairman, Mrs. Naomi Carter thanked yours truly, for the announcements in the Howard County News column. Mr. Kilpatrick, spoke to a full audience, Mrs. Carter, stated Many persons attended for the first time, thanks to the AFRO staff.

Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Carter and family are vacationing in the Come See State of North Carolina. They will return next week. The Sgt. is stationed at Marine Hq. in Arlington, Va.

The Howard County Community Baha's, cordially invite all to hear Miss Hazel Neave speak for their informal Fireside discussion Sunday, August 7, at 4 p.m. at the Albert B. James' home. Miss Neave is a graduate of Wilmington College in Ohio and works with the 4-H Club in St. Marys County.

Contact any member of the Carroll Heights Improvement Association, for your ticket to Wildwood; N.J. Saturday, August 27. Subscription is $8.50. Reservations must be paid by August 15.

Mr. and Mrs. David Allen Sr. had as their dinner guests Sunday, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. James Whiting of Bel Air; the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. Holt. The Rev. Holt is minister at Payne AME Church and his choir and congregation will worship with the Rev. Benjamin Adams at his church, Sunday, July 31, at 11:00 a.m. in Laurel.

Silas Craft was dinner guest at the Heritage House, on Monday evening of the Rev. John Holland. Robert Kittleman, Mrs. Carry Johnson, Douglas Sands, the Rev. Mrs. Milton Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Remus Dorsey Mr. Craft will leave Maryland for one year to accept a job in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowery are happy to have their son, Charles Jr., home from University Hospital after a bout with pneumonia.

Mrs. Vergie Flurry is vacationing in Pittsburgh, Pa. with her sister, Miss Wiona Page. Last week Mr. and Mrs. Elhart Flurry had as their guests: Mrs. Flurry, brother and sister - in - law, Sgt. Major and Mrs. Marvin Page. Sgt. Page was recently stationed in Germany. They are now at home in Cumberland.

Mrs. Dora Simmons, Mrs. Barbara Exum, and Mrs. Essie Exum, were luncheon guests of Mrs. Sarah Wells of Silver Spring, on Wednesday.

George Lee of Pennsylvania was the weekend guest of Miss Virginia Craft. Both are freshmen at Howard University.

Bonita Renee Canty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Canty of Washington, D.C., was presented to the Lord in Dedication on Sunday, July 17, at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Abby D. Webb, officiating.

Youth chorus sings summer festival music

A Festival Chorus of one hundred and sixty - six ten and eleven-year old children met at the Arlington Elementary School auditorium today (Friday) to sing several songs under the direction of Dr. J. Marion Magill, director of music education for the Baltimore schools.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Charlotte Swam, music resource teacher.

The chorus is an outgrowth of the Baltimore City Schools Summer Enrichment Program being conducted in six elementary schools throughout the city.

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EACH CHILD enrolled in the program attends school for two hours every weekday morning and sings, plays instruments, listens to music, creates rhythmic interpretations, and composes music as a part of the varied enrichment program.

Music staff members participating in the program include:

Mrs. Barbara Amason, Center at Edgewood Elementary School, No. 67; Mrs. Gwendolyn Jackson, Center at Fort Worthington Elementary School, No. 85; Miss Alvina McDonald, Center at Arlington Elementary School, No. 234; Mrs. Charlotte Swan, Center at Bentalou Elementary School, No. 150; Mrs. Jan Webster, Center at Montebello Elementary School, No. 44;

Children from other enrichment classes throughout the city were in the audience as well as parents.

Giants' Marichal injures hand

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) Juan Marichal, the San Francisco Giants' top hurler, suffered a lacerated second finger on his pitching hand Tuesday night and may be unable to pitch as scheduled Friday in Atlanta.

"A car door was slammed on it," Marichal explained briefly. "It was just an accident. I don't think that I'll be ready to pitch Friday."

Manager Herman Franks would not name an alternate starter for the first contest of a 13 - game road trip. "I am going to wait and see," Franks said.

'Couples' retreat' slated Aug. 12-14

Reservations are now being taken for a weekend retreat for married couples to be held at the Washington Retreat House, 4000 Harewood Road, N.E., Aug. 12-14.

The Rev. Charles McCarthy, C.S.P., of St. Paul's College will be the retreat master. Couples of every faith are invited to attend. The retreat will consist of conferences and group discussions; a private conference with the retreat director may be arranged, if any couples desire.

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UPI) —Kansas City pitcher Jim (Catfish) Hunter underwent an emergency appendectomy Tuesday night at Sancta Maria Hospital after complaining of pain shortly before the Kansas City - Boston game.

A hospital spokesman said the operation on the 20-year-old righthander was successful.

Hunter, who was 8-9 with the Athletics with a 3.83 earned run average, was expected to be out of action "a minimum of three weeks." A club spokesman said it had not been determined who would be called from the minor leagues.

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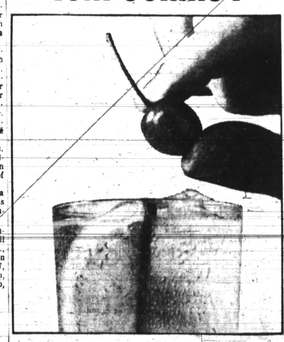

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MUSICAL MOMENTS

Danny Comegys pays visit; outdoor concerts hit peak

By ADAH K. JENKINS

Remembering: A serious cherub-faced lad on a school stage astounding the audience with a voice of amazing resonance and proportions.

Last week we were favored with a visit from Danny Comegys, now an accomplished professional, with his charming wife, Elaine and four-year old daughter, Danielle, all here from Germany spending a vacation with relatives.

Upon returning to Vienna this month, Mr. Comegys will sing the role of "Honeyman," the fortune-teller, in "Porgy and Bess," slated for the Vienna Opera from Sept. 18 through Oct. 30, with William Warfield in the stellar role.

The Gershwin opera, which is now a part of the standard repertoire at this famous opera house, is being given there, however, in its entirety, for the first time.

"The entire cast is made up of trained American colored singers," Mr. Comegys reported. "The 10 leading roles were selected after 360 auditions were held, with stipulation that they must have studied in Europe."

He also told us that, in accordance with an agreement with the Gershwin family, the conductor, stage and lighting managers must also be American.

Incidentally, the 70-voice chorus of European singers, was coached in the English text by Mrs. Comegys. Accompanied by the Vienna Orchestra, the performance is to be conducted by Lee Shenin, the visitor reports.

The Baltimore baritone spoke enthusiastically of his exacting rehearsal and study schedule, which includes two-hour lessons at the Vienna Academy with Eric Werba, distinguished coach and accompanist, in lieder (German art songs) and interpretation.

He is studying also the lyric baritone roles of the operas "Figaro" and "Lucia di Lammermoor." While in Germany he is following the lead of his idol, and former teacher, Roland Hayes and visiting the homes of great composers.

He said "Mr. Hayes feel strongly that one must absorb the environment of a composer in order to interpret his lieder. This is possible, as each composer's home is preserved by an organization which secures the necessary resources for its care, instruments, original scores and furnishings."

Since Vienna is a noted center of music, Mr. Comegys has met many of the greats, including Leonard Bernstein, whose guest he was for the Vienna Music Festival and Grace Bumbray during her debut at the Vienna Opera.

While in Germany with the Army of Occupation, Danny received a plaque from the Alte Deutsche in recognition of his leider concerts, which were included in a project of community relations between the Americans and the natives.

His earlier experiences in Europe were from 1959 - 60 when he studied in Paris after which he was presented in concert at Morgan State College and Lemmel High School.

Mrs. Comegys, who is an ardent lover of music and drama, also played a role in "Street Car Named Desire," which was given at the Royal Theatre in Vienna.

On Friday Aug. 7, he will be presented in concert at the Taft Art Museum in Cincinnati Ohio, under the sponsorship of The Links.

While on vacation here he singer and his family are visiting their parents, Mrs. Daniel L. Comegys and Dr. and Mrs. James D. Solomon (Dr. Essie Ellis).

FROM COAST to coast outdoor music reached a peak this summer and Baltimore was no exception. One of the most original of these events Richmond Jazz Society's "private audition" featuring a combo of nine boys from Belmont Elementary School, No. 217.

The performance was held on the porch of Mrs. Emma Bright's charming suburban home on Gardman Avenue, with parents and other guests seated on the lawn.

It all began when the original group of nine boys met in school for regular band rehearsal with their instrumental music teacher.

While waiting for rehearsal the boys began "fooling around" with popular tunes "by ear," with the result that their enterprise principal, Mrs. Pearl Brackett, encouraged them to read the pieces by note and presented them at the sixth grade closing program in June.

Through the efforts of Deolecus Bridges, the so-called leader of the combo, three of their pals joined the group and their repertoire was increased to six pieces.

Further interest on the part of Mrs. Brackett resulted in a daily practice time in the Belmont School music room during the summer.

The combo went through its paces with surprising precision and flourish, with good leads and solo improvisations divided among saxophone, clarinet and cornet.

By the time late arrivals requested encores, they were really "in the groove," garnering enthusiastic applause for "Watermelon Man," "Forever" and an original number for quartet.

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COMPRISING THE original group are Duane and Deolecus Bridges, with cornet and saxophone; Graylan Hagler, cornet. Kevin Scofield, drums; Lewis Hamlin, Flugiehorn; and Bennie Moore. New members are Richard Blackwell, clarinet; Saul Bridges, electric guitar; and Nathaniel Hagler, clarinet.

The program was taped by Christine Mussendon, a member of the Maryland Youth Symphony.

As Ambrose Smith, one of the deans of jazz in this locality remarked, "those youngsters really have something worth developing. What they need now is some bass."

The members range in age from 9 to 13, with a number of them slated for junior high school this fall. While refreshments were served by their hostess, Mrs. Brackett congratulated the group and their parents, who have cooperated in the purchase of first class instruments.

She is particularly anxious that they secure professional jazz training and is investigating the possibilities of their enrollment in a music camp next year.

The season's series of student concerts included the annual recital by piano pupils of Mrs. Katrine N. White, held recently at Sharn Street Methodist Church Hall.

Events began interestingly with a duet, followed by a well graded number of imaginative teaching compositions. Engaging was "Castanets," with the accompaniment performed on a characas by an assistive student.

A modern note was enjoyed by the audience, when five students presented a "Birthday Bouquet," based on "boogie," "ragtime," "blues" and jazz."

ARRANGEMENTS OF famous compositions of the Romantic period were especially enjoyable, including Saint-Saens' "Swan," Schubert's "Serenade" and "Waltz of the Flowers" from Tschaikowsky's "Nutcracker Suite," with Mrs. White and Carolyn Jones playing a duet.

Performing were: Joan and Joy Finney, Michele Evans, Melody Grady, Ida Fox, Tonya Marshall, Martin Dandridge, Carolyn Haag, Julie Goodwin, Sharon Johnson, Donna Taylor, Stephen Haag, Rene Wood, Ronald Smith, Michael Evans, Inga Summerville, Ronnie Harris, Karen Smith, Pamela Quinn, Charlene Warren, Rita Reid, Wenty Spencer, Karen Taylor, Vanessa Smith, Mya Wood, Joy Jackson and Carolyn Jones.

CALENDAR: Friday, July 29 at Edmondson Village, Monday, Aug. 1 at Springdale and Hillsdale Aves., Tuesday, Aug. 2 Bay-Brook Park, Sixth St. Brooklyn;

Wednesday, Aug. 3, North Harford Playfield Berwick and Hamlet Aves.; Thursday, Aug. 4 Mt. Vernon Place.

Program which is open to the public without charge begins at 8 p.m. Leigh Martinet, conductor, Janice Hassell, soprano in "All Request Night."

Sunday, July 31, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Lafayette Square, the Baltimore Municipal Band concert, conducted by Weldon J. Irvine, with Carla Glover and Matthew Fraling, vocal soloists.

Beginning Wednesday, Aug. 3 a series of concerts of American music, on the terrace of the Museum of History and Technology, Constitution Ave. and 12th St., NW Washington. There is a special exhibition of "Music Making—American Style" in the Special Gallery, first floor.

Both events are open to the public without charge, under the auspices of the Regents and the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution and The Society of Associates.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday Aug. 5 6, and 7 at 8:30 p.m. in auditorium of Catonsville Senior High School, Bloomsbury and Rolling Rd., one mile off Frederick Rd. the Broadway musical "Guys and Dolls" presented by the Catonsville Little Theatre, with an interracial cast.

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Detroit area taunts new fan resident

DETROIT, Mich.—A U.S. government official, who moved from an all - white area in Washington, D.C. to an all - white area here, was greeted with hostility by neighbors in the wealthy Grosse Points Woods suburbia.

A. Gordon Wright, 46-year - old Midwest director of the United States Commerce Department's Economic Development Administration, said after an unpleasant week in residence, "I just couldn't conceive of running into this sort of thing in 1966." But Wright added determinedly, "I'm there to stay."

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ANALYZING HIS welcome in the wealthy community on Lake Clair, where homes are in the $30,000 to $35,000 price bracket, and where most of Michigan's automotive elite live, Wright said "There have been ranks going up and down the street shouting N - - - - get out," You name it and they've done it," he added.

"I just hope this will all die down. . I want to live there, raise my family and send them to a good school." Wright said of the area through which a 500-strong anti - discrimination march was led by Michigan's Governor Rommey three years ago.

"I couldn't care less whether my neighbors love me or not."

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THE COMMUNITIES include Henry Ford II, Mrs. Horace Dodge, several auto industry magnates as residents. "I just hope my neighbors will go about their business and let me go about mine. Then we'll all be very happy," concluded the commerce Department executive.

HEADING THE Lawyers' Wives the coming season, will be, from left, seated: Mrs. Thomas E. Hicks, corresponding secretary; Mrs. James McAllister, president; standing, from left: Mrs. Solomon Reddick, vice president; Mrs. Frank DeCosta, recording secretary; and Mrs. Charles H. Dorsey, treasurer. Officers were elected at the closing session recently.

South Baltimore Notes

By WALTER W. E. HILL

Marine Sgt. Edward H. Barnes, son of Mrs. Myrtle V. Barnes and brother of one of Baltimore City's first colored firefighters Ernest Barnes, was promoted to the rank of Staff Sgt. recently.

Former Harvey Johnson High School student and a Marine Corps veteran of more than twelve years active service, he has served in Haiti, Puerto Rico, Gibralter, Spain, Hawaii, France, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Japan, Okinawa and the Philippines. He is presently stationed, in Danang, Viet Nam.

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SAFE JOURNEY wishes for Mrs. Willie Mae Jones as she travels to Charlotte, N.C. to visit her mother for three weeks, and from there to Boston and then back home.

Sympathy to the family of Miss Agnes T. Waite. She was on the staff of School No. 76.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson upon their marriage. Mrs. Jackson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clemens.

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MR. AND MRS. Roland Christian announce the engagement of their daughter Carolyn, to Eugene Edward Allen. Wedding is Saturday, August 27, at Star of Bethlehem AME Church.

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THE Mr. Winans Civic Interest Group, re-elected Walter W. E. Hill as president, and the following:

Warren Brown, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Mary German, financial secretary; and Lloyd Cook, sgt.-at-arms.

The organization was also read a copy of their Incorporation papers by its attorney.

A special program is planned for the next meeting, on August 17.

A GOOD citizen is registered and VOTES. YOU can register TODAY, and be ready to cast your ballot in the September Primary.

Trustee raps Harren story on Newsome

WASHINGTON — The Rev Robert P. Johnson, pastor, Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church here and a trustee of Barber-Scotia College in North Carolina, in a letter to the AFRO, called L. B. Harren's original news story on the resignation of Dr. Lionel H. Newsome "unworthy as responsible journalism."

The minister said it was "insidious" to suggest that Dr. Newsome left Barber-Scotia "under a cloud" and "the fact is the opposite."

HE POINTED out that: "Despite his acceptance of the associate directorship of a project of the Southern Regional Education Board, the Board of Trustees was loathe to see him leave the College. Only the fact that his new position is for a three-year term persuaded them to accept his resignation."

"Had it been of shorter duration there is no question but that it would have been the reverse, "Dr. Johnson added.

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