Music notes

M. & M Productions presents concert at Gallery 409 Sunday, Nov. 16 at 5 p.m. Seated (from L) Elaine Kelly, Sharon Meyers, Patricia Springer, Cassandra Doran, Betty Manning Malkus. Standing, Henry Mays, Dr. Kenneth Keeling, Julius Tilghman, Junetta Jones, Margaret Lindsay, Dr. Walter Lee, Dr. Langston Fitzgerald, Robert Smith and Joseph Eubanks.

The Peabody Contemporary Music Ensemble, under the direction of conductor Frederik Prausnitz, will present a concert of contemporary music on Friday, Nov. 7, at 8:15 p.m. The concert is open to the public without charge, and will take place in North Hall in the Conservatory Building, 1 East Mount Vernon Place.

The program will consist exclusively of works by composer Henry Brant and will include such pieces as "Prevailing Winds," "Divinity," "Verticals Ascending," and "Angels and Devils."

On Tuesday, Nov. 25, the New England Conservatory Big Band, directed by Pat Hollenbeck, will present a concert at 8:00 p.m. in Jordan Hall, 290 Huntington Ave., Boston. The program will feature a variety of jazz styles, including the music of Duke Ellington, Anthony Braxton, Thad Jones and Super Sax. Admission is free. The New England Conservatory Big Band is a performing organization of the Conservatory's Afro-American Studies Department. For more information call 262-1120.

"Wednesday Mornings at the Plaza" older adult series; Nov. 12, 10:30 a.m., Reisterstown Road Plaza Theatre, 6512 Reisterstown Road; "The Sign Painters: Songs in Sign and Mime," by Shirley Foxwell, Deaf Referral Society; Cosponsored by CCB, the Pickwick-Greenspring Senior Citizens Club, the Northwest Senior Citizens Center, and the Pikesville Senior Citizens Center. Free. Open to the public. For details call 396-0199.

The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra's second annual "Reveillon" takes place this New Year's Eve in the Towson Center of Towson State University. The first Reveillon was held last year, when over 1,000 revellers came together to bring in the New Year with good music, good food, good friends, and good fun.

What is "Reveillon 1981?" The BSO defines it as follows:

It's a midnight revel, a celebration, an elegant bash.

It's a pops concert conducted by Maestro Sergiu Comissiona.

It's dancing to the Symphony playing the great waltzes of old Vienna.

It's seeing the old year out and the new year in with "Auld Lang Syne" and champagne.

Pianist Julian Martin, who came to international attention as winner of the 1975 Montevideo Competition in Uruguay, will present an artist recital on Sunday, Nov. 9, at 3:00 p.m., in the Peabody Concert Hall, 1 E. Mt. Vernon Place.

Mr. Martin will present a program of works by Haydn, Liszt, Ravel, Faure, Ernest Bloch, and Isaac Albeniz.

TV Watching

Midnight Special

Stephanie Mills sings four songs when she hosts NBC's TV's "The Midnight Special" (12:30 - 2 a.m. NYT) following the Friday, Nov. 7, presentation of "The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson."

Mills's guests are the Pointer Sisters, Peter Townshend, Leo Sayer, Johnny Cougar and 707. The announcer is Wolfman Jack.

Stephanie Mills: "Never Knew Love Like This Before," "Sweet Sensation," "I Just Wanna Stay" and "Try My Love."

The Pointer Sisters: "He's So Shy" and "Could I Be Dreaming."

'The Jefferson'

A postcard from the Willises, who are vacationing in Hawaii, infects Florence and Louise with island fever, but George claims he's too busy to take time off, and Florence laments that she can't afford to go to the Bronx Zoo, much less Hawaii, in the first part of a four - part story on "The Jeffersons," Sunday, Nov. 9 (9:30 - 10:00 p.m., ET) on the CBS Television Network. Bob Lally directed from a script by Michael G. Moye.

Louise plays fairy godmother and gives Florence a first - class plane ticket to Hawaii, and George's doctor gives him some disheartening news about his blood pressure, making him give serious thought to Louise's plea that they, too, need a vacation:

Free films

"Picasso: Artist of the Century," a film record of the Twentieth-Century master's full range of achievements, together with concurrent exhibition of the artist both of latest period of work, will be screened at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 9, at the Central Library, 400 Cathedral St.

Two black teenagers' concerns and fears about sexuality, communication, maturity, and values are dramatized in "Too Been Blues" and its sequel, "A Chance of Love," to be screened at 4 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 10, at the Pennsylvania Avenue Branch, 1531 W. North Ave.

Gala Awards Party for Mrs. Santa

The AFRO's Mrs. Santa is holding a Gala Awards Party for participants in the Christmas in August Mrs. Santa Softball Marathon, Saturday, Nov. 15 from 4-6 p.m.

The affair is being held in the Taurus Room of the 20 Grand Club at 5611 Bowley's Lane and is being hosted by AFRO's Mrs. Santa, Ida Peters; Rayner T. Banks and Larry Everett, WWIN.

Certificates will be presented to all managers and team members who participated and trophies will go to team turning in the most money. The affair is stag or drag and music will be by Franky and the Spindels.

All members of the following teams and their members are expected to attend along with the many umpires who served in August:

The Doers, Walt Williams; Hawks, David Hammock; Vulcan Blazers, Ron Anderson; We Are Family, Carroll Boyd; Players, George Allen; Finnegans, William Johnson; All World, Ike Harlee; Poets, Billy White;

Also, Panthers, Jim Stanley; Roots, Van Story; Wild Bunch, Vince Calloway; Ramblers, Benjamin Coombs; Hustler's, Ronald Brown; Slammers, Andrew Washington; MTA Retreat Street, Raymond Toppings; Dotson's, Jesse Bennett; Adventist Falcons, Purnell Jones; Operation Champ, Andre Hinton; All Stars, Pee Wee Maker; Blazers, William Carry; Road Runners, William R. Wise and Mr. Blue; Sabers, Cynthia Hinton; Steps, Don Wood; Fantastic Ten, Jerome Damon; Jolly Jacks, Richard Arthur; Outlaws, John Gray and Baltimore Blaze, Terry Edmonds.

For more information, call Mrs. Santa, 728-8205.

Softball players

WWIN party for Clean Block

It's Harvest Time for the Greenmount - Aisquith - Matthews Street area when the AFRO Clean Blocks won prizes in the 1980 campaign have their Halloween Masquerade Social, Friday, Nov. 7, 8 p.m. at Greenmount Recreation Center.

Ms. Florence Hope is the organizer of the blocks who worked all summer to keep their area clean and get cooperation from city officials. They won a WWIN party and Larry Everett of WWIN is providing the music. Tickets are $7. and city officials have been invited as well as the AFRO Clean Block staff.

Ms. Hope says that her AFRO Clean Block groups are getting organized during the winter months so that they can better their conditions in their area.

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—Mrs. Santa

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Already the Avalon Social Club has presented Mrs. Santa with $300. These dynamic young men are Leroy Wilkins, James Cornish, Columbus Goode, Robert L. Walters, Jr., Asbury Hopewell, Winston J. Hall and William Davis.

The Continentals, the group that buys shoes for needy children, has presented Mrs. Santa with $150.

This year, senior citizens and volunteers as well as Youth Entitlement Workers are crocheting 5,000 red flowers to be sold in shopping centers throughout the city on Mrs. Santa Days, Dec. 6 and Dec. 13. Clubs and organizations as well as businesses and churches are selling the flowers for $1 to help Mrs. Santa reach her goal of $20,000 to help as many families as possible.

Dwight Gattis and the members of Iota Phi Theta Fraternity are selling flowers at the University of Maryland Baltimore County. Also Ray Daniels, Iota Phi Theta at Towson State University.

Aiken Smith and her club, The Fantastic Five are also selling flowers. They are planning a party Dec. 13 at the Elks Hall at 7:30 p.m. with benefits for Mrs. Santa. They plan a disco, fashion show and raffle. Members are Gwendolyn Abbott, Sandra Logan, Marie Johnson and Alice Williams.

The Sunrise Social Club, James Brailsford, president, held a shrimp-cocktail sip recently to raise money to buy new shoes for some of Mrs. Santa's families. Already a burned out family who lost all their clothes has been helped. The family had 6 boys and one girl ranging in age from 16 months to 15.

The Mrs. Santa store at 624 N. Eutaw St. opens this week in the AFRO building to receive good clean used clothing and toys. When you contribute we will contact our families so they can select the things they need in their sizes.

Special Note: If you decide to contribute $75 or more, please call 728-8205 and we'll arrange a picture with Mrs. Santa. When it is published in the AFRO, it will encourage others to give. All contributions are tax deductible. Write AFRO Mrs. Santa, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. 21201.

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Bears to host Panthers in home season finale

The Morgan State football team finally will be rung tomorrow (Saturday) for the benefit of its hometown rooters.

The Bears close out their local campaign against Virginia Union at Hughes Stadium. Kickoff is scheduled at 1:30 o'clock.

Two more games are on the slate of the harassed Bears after Saturday, both away.

They travel to Virginia State on Nov. 15 for their annual settle with the Trojans, then the following Saturday they will be in Washington to wrap up the season against Howard University.

Coach Clarence Thomas has to feel somewhat disappointed with his team's 4-4 record, and he and his assistants have worked diligently this week in an effort to spark a more consistent offense, and to iron out defensive breakdowns similar to that which saw a 7-point lead over A and T evaporate in the final half-minute last week at Greensboro when the Aggies won, 22-21.

Last year, when the Bears finished first in the MEAC and the Panthers won in the CIAA, the two teams met at Richmond, and Morgan took a 14-7 decision.

Both went into post-season play and lost in their respective title brackets.

Bits O' briefs

Rah-Rah, Ron

Despite the sea of controversy that has engulfed the Howard University football program this season, Ronald Wilson has remained high and dry.

The Bison quarterback from Anacostia leads the MEAC in individual offense with 208 yards per game. He also has the best completion average, touchdown total and all other passing categories.

His quarterbacking is being cited as the main reason the Bison are completing their best record on the gridiron in five years.

Fresh or not?

BOSTON (UPI) — Some New England football coaches think freshmen should have their own teams and not be allowed to participate in varsity sports until their sophomore year.

But the same coaches also realize economics dictates the sports budgets and it's easier in many cases to have one football squad than two.

The ticklish question of freshman eligibility will be discussed at the January convention of the NCAA. The Big 10 reportedly favors rescinding the freshmen eligibility rule while the PAC 10 wants freshmen to have better grades in high school before they can play varsity sports.

Magical Magic

NEW YORK (UPI) — Earvin "Magic" Johnson, who led the Los Angeles Lakers to nine victories in 11 games, has been named the NBA player of the month for October.

Johnson, who was named most valuable player in the NBA Championship Series last May, averaged 23.2 points, 9.3 rebounds, 8.5 assists and 4 steals per game during the month.

Ashe-led US Cuppers face Mexico March 6-8

NEW YORK — Arthur Ashe makes his debut as non-playing captain of the United States Davis Cup tennis team against Mexico in Carlsbad, Calif., next March 6-8, according to the draw released Tuesday.

The winner meets the survivor of the Czechoslovakia-Switzerland series under a new format involving the world's top 16 teams playing in a million-dollar, non-zonal competition. The winning nation receives $200,000 and the runner - up $100,000.

Ashe, who succeeded Tony Trabert as team leader, is no stranger to Davis Cup competition, although this will be the former Wimbledon champion's first view of the action as a non-participant.

He was a 10-year veteran of cup competition, compiling a 27-5 singles record and 1-1 in doubles, and played with title-winning U.S. cup teams in 1968-69-70.

Scholastic Sports Schedule

FRIDAY
Varsity Football

Northern vs. Forest Pk., Kirk Field
Southern at McDonogh
Patterson at Northwestern
Poly at Curley
Mervo at Walbrook
Southwestern at Gibbons
Lake Clifton at Dunbar
Carver at Douglass

Swimming Finals

Forest Pk., Northern, Southern at Johns Hopkins

SATURDAY
Varsity Football

City at Poolesville.

Amateur soccer leagues planned

The Baltimore City Bureau of Recreation, Division of Amateur Athletics, is accepting applications for the 1980-1981 winter soccer program. Leagues will be formed for all youth classifications.

Leagues are scheduled to begin play on Saturday, Nov. 29. The organizational meeting for all leagues will be held on Thursday (13) at 7 p.m. at the Patterson Park Recreation Center — 2601 E. Baltimore Street.

BY THE WAY...

By Joe Black

Black America, may I ask where is the pride that we so loudly proclaimed during the past two decades? I am alluding to the fact that too often we want to shut our eyes, and our minds, to the blight in our communities.

Recently I had the opportunity to revisit the site of the home of the Brooklyn Dodgers. Where Ebbetts Field once stood, there is now an apartment building bearing the name of Dodger superstar Jackie Robinson. Normally I would applaud this gesture to preserve the name and memories of a great man like Jackie. But, instead, I felt sad. The building did not reflect the dedication, discipline, and class of Jackie Robinson. This is not an old edifice, but the graffiti on the walls and walks and the debris make it look like a low-income project that should be demolished through urban renewal. As I viewed the terrible waste, I recalled my visits to many of the other cities in this nation. My mind recaptured images of graffiti of racial identity and profanity and the bottles, cans, and papers that were more visible than grass or flowers.

Then I asked myself the big question: "Who is responsible for these negative acts?" The answer is an embarrassment to all of us Blacks because the culprits are Black youths. How or why have we allowed too many youthful Blacks to believe that evil destruction is a synonym for Black American?

Are we Black adults too lazy to provide the guidance that will lead our young to the onward and upward path of action? Or, are we too cowardly to confront them with the ideology of respect for people and property? Where were the parents of these young people while they were growing up?

My friends, we cannot place pressures on Black or White mayors to build better housing and recreational facilities for the impoverished when, instead of saying thank you, we show our gratitude by destroying or defacing those new properties.

Joe Black
Vice President
The Greyhound Corporation

Sugar Ray Leonard felled by flu bug

Sugar Ray resumes after flu break

Sugar Ray Leonard, who will attempt to regain his World Boxing Council welterweight championship from Roberto Duran on Nov. 25, resumed training Monday after missing three days with the flu.

Leonard, who lost his title to Duran in Montreal on June 20 in a unanimous decision, sparred with Steve Gregory Monday in preparation for the return in New Orleans.

"I thought I'd be weak," said Leonard, "But I did everything right and felt like working all day. The flu that knocked me out was completely gone. This will be a different fight. I fought him the last time a little awed and humble. The fight won't go the distance. I'm holding nothing back. I'll have a big surprise for him."

Leonard will continue to train in New Carrollton (Md.) until Sunday and will leave for New Orleans on Monday.

Duran has been training in Miami Beach, Fla.

SC State tops NCAA grid poll

South Carolina State has been elevated to No. 1 ranking in the National Collegiate Athletic Association's Division 1-AA poll.

The unbeaten Bulldogs from Orangeburg, S.C., hold a 4-point edge over No. 2 Lehigh, 45-41. SC shows a 9-0 record while the Engineers are 6-0-2.

Grambling, 7-1, is tied for 5th place with Eastern Kentucky each with 31 points.

Braves (5-2) are tied with Massachusetts (5-2) and Connecticut (6-2), in the No. 10 spot.

Ali faces hearing on Nevada ban

LAS VEGAS — The Nevada Athletic Commission agreed Tuesday to notify former heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali to show cause why he should not be retired permanently from boxing in Nevada.

The commission initially was prepared Tuesday to ban Ali from Nevada boxing in the future. However, deputy attorney general Robert Peccole said Ali should be notified of the commission's threatened action and allowed an opportunity to be heard.

A date for the next commission meeting was not announced.

Ali violated Nevada Athletic Commission and World Boxing Council rules by taking pain killing and anti-depressant drugs before the required urinalysis following the Oct. 2 championship fight against Larry Holmes.

The urinalysis showed an opiate was administered Ali, specifically codeine and phenothiazione.

Bibby baby

Jim Bibby made a bid for the National League's Cy Young Award but could finish only third in the top-pitcher balloting.

Black owner's horse may win International

By Sam Lacy

Berry Gordy, who rocked the entertainment world with his singing discoveries, becomes even more unique tomorrow (Saturday) when he walks into the owners' box at Laurel Race Course.

The chairman of the board of Motown Industries will be not only the first black to enter a horse in the famed Washington, D.C. International, but Argument, the colt he co-owns with veteran international horseman Bruce McNall, is expected to be the favorite to win the $250,000 stake event.

Gordy, best known for his discovery of Diana Ross and the Supremes, the Temptations, Stevie Wonder and others, is now making his first venture in thoroughbred racing.

Argument, was purchased by Gordy and McNall after he charged from last place to finish second in the Arc de Triomphe in France on Oct. 5. The celebrated Arc is Europe's richest race.

While neither partner would say exactly how much was paid for the colt, both nodded assent when "over a million dollars" was suggested.

"I thought Argument was four lengths the best in the Arc," McNall asserted. "He had a lot of trouble in the race; was in 'everybody's pocket.'

"To buy an Arc winner," McNall continued, "the price would be between 15 and 20 million dollars."

Argument, who is trained by Maurice Zilber, will be ridden by Lester Piggott. Frenchman Zilber handled three former winners of the International — Dahlia (1973), Nobiliary (1975) and Youth (1976).

Piggott, regarded England's top jockey, has won twice in 11 International rides. It was he who was severely criticized for the poor (third) finish of Dahlia behind Admetus and Desert Vixen in 1974, the year after the mare had won under Sandy Hawley.

Berry Gordy
Motown boss in racing

Much as the writer would like to pick the Berry-McNall entry tomorrow, better judgment dictates against it.

Argument has had no race in this country and the grass course at Laurel does not augur well for a horse which has to come from far back, as Argument did in the Arc. The turns are too sharp and the fillies Anifa and The Very One may be very hard to run down.

Besides, the writer can't go for Piggott.

Anifa is a French entry but she won a stake here last week. The Very One is a hard-hitting American mare which loves the Maryland surfaces.

Double-barrelled test ahead for Colt defense

If Baltimore partisans are inclined to look upon Sunday's game at the stadium with confidence, they would do well to reassess their Colts' chances against the visiting Cleveland Browns.

It's true the Colts had one of their best games of the season last Sunday when they delivered that 31-24 upset to the Chiefs in Kansas City. But the Browns represent a double-barrelled threat to a Baltimore defense that has been spotty all year.

The Bears had to contend with the usual air expertise of quarterback Brian Sipe, plus a greatly improved Browns ground game.

Adn the Colts have been inconsistent in past games, the defensive line holding the rush but the secondary fell apart, and the line falling at times when the secondary was fairly successful against enemy aerials.

The Baltimore-Cleveland series over the years has resulted in a 6-6 margin for the Browns.

The latter won the last two games, 46-34, in 1978, and 19—10 last year

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