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Musical Moments

By ADAK K. JENKINS

Carol Blanton - Diggs of the music department faculty at Morgan State College, was among the educators participating in a piano workshop at the Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester, N.Y.

Mrs. Diggs is a concert pianist of excellent attainments and has appeared in numerous recitals at the college and in town.

Among her fellow-workshoppers was William Scales, a former pupil of Mrs. Diggs at Hampton. Wilbur Jackson of Cambridge, Md. and a Morgan graduate, also attended summer session at Eastman.

Joel H. Berman, assistant professor of music at the University of Maryland announces a drive to increase the membership of the Maryland State Chapter of the American String Teachers Association.

Teachers of string instruments and their students are urged to apply for membership in this organization which was founded to support and encourage better and more performance of the literature for strings at solo, ensemble and orchestral levels of achievement. The Association also aims to establish highest artistic and pedagogical standards in stringed instrument teaching, in elementary, secondary and college levels of American schools and in private studios.

A part of the program includes encouraging of composition, arrangement and publication of representative string music.

Active membership in ASTA is open to all teachers of stringed instruments who hold a degree in music or a degree with a major in music from an accredited institution; or a diploma or certificate in strings from a reputable school of music; or are members of MTNA or MENC; or are acceptable on the basis of reputation or signed recommendations.

Additional information on ASTA may be obtained from Dr. Berman, Dept. of Music, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Maryland; or from Harry A. King, Membership Chairman, State University Teachers College, Fredonia, N.Y.

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THE MONDAWMIN "Starlight Pop Concerts" covered a wide range of music, symphonic operatic, ballet and folk. The various media were presented thru the orchestra, vocal and instrumental soloists and dancers.

At the third concert "Operatic Favorites" were featured, with Phyllis Frankel, Baltimore Soprano, as soloist. Her truly beautiful voice was heard to admirable advantage in two arias from Verdi's opera "La Traviata," (The Lost One) "The Last Rose of Summer" from Von Flotow's opera "Martha" and "Musetta's Waltz" from "La Bohem" by Puccini.

The Starlight Concert Orchestra contributed several other works from operatic literature. There were selections from "Il Trovatore" (The Troubador) by Verdi and the "Coronation March" from "The Prophet" by Meyerbeer, the French-Jewish composer.

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TWO STUDENT Recitals marked the close of the 47th season of Peabody Conservatory Voilege of Music summer session. Vocal pupils of Messrs. Laderoute, and Williams and Mme. Duschak predominated at both events. There were piano, clarinet and organ soloists from student ranks of Austin Conradi, Julio Estaban, Sidney Forrest and Vernon Wolcott.

Junetta Jones, who has achieved an enviable reputation for herself as one of the leading sopranos at the Conservatory, made an impressive appearance in "Dich Teure Halle" (This is the Hall) from the Wagerian opera "Tannhauser."

It is a compelling aria, highly dramatic and very different from the traditional Italian aria with ornamental runs and trills. Vocally, Miss Jones filled the auditorium with sumptuous sound, her tones soaring with each crescendo.

Also she displayed commendable growth in interpretation of the role of the heroine who swept into the medieval hall in the second act of the opera.

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THE SOPRANO GAVE a variety of shading to Giannini's "It is a Spring Night."

Purcell's "I Attempt from Love's Sickness to Fly" and "The Lass With the Delicate Air" were sung with style and light, fluid tones by Gwendolyn Nichols, lyric soprano.

Marjorie Jennings, mezzo-soprano, exhibited a highly promising voice of rich, full quality in the recitative and aria "Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind be Opened" and "He Shall Feed His Flock," from "Messiah."

"Comfort Ye My People" and "Every Valley Shall be Exalted" from the same oratorio were sung with authority by Patrick Hicks, tenor, altho he displayed some strain in voice production during the difficult florid sections.

Other singers were Idalea Koisky, Mary Dickenson, Eva Goff, Elsa Latoma and Sister Barbara Thomas. In addition to a surprisingly powerful voice Sister Barbara possessed unusually clear diction, an attribute not always noted in some of the other students.

Clarinet solos by Nancy Wenk and Gary Crum with works by Brahms and Mozart, were performed with beautiful liquid tones and in the case of Mr. Crum, with careful phrasing and some brilliant cadenzas.

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ONE OF THE TOP works in piano repertoire given was the Schumann Concerto in A minor, (First Movement) played by Joan Pynetti, with the orchestral score taken at the second piano by Benjamin Whitten. It was given a brilliant reading, with vigorous rhythms. The poetic, song-like themes, however, were less expressive that is usually associated with the romantic Schumann.

Patricia Huffman in Bach's Pastorale in F (first movement of a quiet, meditative work and the Prelude and Fugue in B flat for organ, played with clarity and well discipline technic.

Contemporary piano music was represented by Sonata No. 1 from the pen of the American-Italian, Norman Dello Joio, played by Tinka Knopf. The theme and Variations which comprised the first movement, showed evidence of folk music of both Italian and American tradition. The pianist developed clear melody lines in the "Presto eleggiero" (Very fast and light), with delicate phrasing that was not sacrificed even in the difficulties of the speed with which she played.

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CALENDAR: Tuesday, Aug. 26 at 8:30 p.m. at Metropolitan Baptist Church, 1225 R St., NW, Washington, D.C. the "Ordering of Moses," musical pageant score by Nathaniel Dett, presented by Mme. Dawson and her Concert Company from the National Negro Opera Company.

There will be 12 participants from the Baltimore Chapter of the NNOC, under the leadership of Mrs. Gladys White Davis. The event is sponsored by the Convention Committee of the Grand Lodge of Elks. Interested persons may make reservations through Mrs. Davis at 808 Harlem Ave., Mulberry 5-0758.

Sunday, Sept. 21 at Fellowship Farm, Pearl Primus, noted dancer with Dr. Ethel Alpenfels anthropologist presenting "The Family of Man," depicting primitive rites of birth, growth, marriage and death.

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DINAH WASHINGTON is coming to Baltimore's Comedy Club for one week starting Tuesday, August 19. Sunday will be the last day for Miles Davis who recently won Down Beat award, as the number 1 trumpeter of the year.—adv.

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GEORGE STEWART

National title tennis under way this weekend

By LeROY MILLENDER

WILBERFORCE, Ohio —Central State College will again be host to the American Tennis Association (Negro) championships, which get under way on Monday.

This will be the eleventh occasion for the Ohio institution to entertain the ATA series which began in 1936 when Lloyd Scott of Texas won the men's singles and Lulu Ballard of Philadelphia took the women's title.

This year will also mark the first time in the history of the ATA that the juniors, boys and girls, will precede the parent group at the same location. They will begin play tomorrow (Saturday) and conclude with the final events on Monday.

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DEFENDING champion George Stewart, of Panama and New Jersey, a six - time winner of the singles title faces a rocky road in his effort to retain the crown.

Wilbert Jenkins, 24-year-old backcourt ace, who is coming into his own this year, has already beaten Stewart twice this summer in sectional tourneys at Baltimore and Washington and figures to cut a caper here this week.

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OTHER strong contenders are second ranking, Vernon Morgan, of Tenn. A and I who was a finalist against Stewart in '57; Billie Davis of New York, ranked No. 4 in 1957; Larand DC's Ernie Ingram and Larry Green of Los Angeles, and DC's Ernie Ingraham and Clyde Freeman.

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GWENDOLYN McEVANS, of Detroit, Michigan, the diminutive hard driving blaster who defeated Jean Glover Richardson, of California last year for the women's title, may not find her path to another championship an easy one.

Gwen has been beaten once this summer. That defeat was at the hands of Arvelia Cole Mitchell, of New York who took Miss McEvans in New Jersey two weeks ago, in straight sets.

Mrs. Cole must be considered a definite threat for the women's singles diadem.

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6 teams to visit Birds on current home stand

Every team in the American League except the New York Yankees was scheduled to visit Memorial Stadium as the Baltimore Orioles opened their current 15 - game home stand on Holy Name Night Wednesday.

With the Boston Red Sox quitting the 33rd Street park on Wednesday, the Birds settled down to entertain five other rivals 14 times in 13 days.

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THE Washington Senators, with last season's home run and RBI leader, Roy Sievers, will visit tonight (Friday), Saturday night, and Sunday afternoon for three single games.

On Monday night, the Kansas City A's will launch the invasion of the Western clubs.

Previously an open date, the 18th will be Family Night at Memorial Stadium. All women and children who are accompanied by a male adult, will be admitted to the general admission area for just 50 cents and reserved and box seats will be available to women and children for $1.25 and $2.00 respectively.

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A TWINIGHT doubleheader between the A's and the Orioles is on tap for Tuesday, followed by a single night game on the 20th between the two teams.

On Thursday night, the Detroit Tigers will be in Baltimore and it will be Railroad Night. As part of the pre game program, there will be a fungo hitting contest, a home run contest as well as throwing the accuracy contest between the catchers.

The Tigers will also play single games on Friday night and Saturday afternoon.

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ON SUNDAY afternoon, the 24th the Chicago White, Sox, boasting two of the league's top hitters in Nellie Fox and Billy Goodman, will play a single game against the Orioles and there will be a single game on Monday night.

The Cleveland Indians will help the Orioles close out the home stand on Tuesday night and Wednesday night, August 26th and 27th with single games against the Birds.

It will also conclude the final invasion of the year by the loop's Western teams.

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The Collegian lineup which takes the field against the pro champion Detroit Lions, will include seven tan stars. The Lions will have two.

In the College camp are Johnny Sample of Maryland State, Len Ivley of Louisville, John Baker of North Carolina College, Jim Jones of University of Washington, Bob Mitchell of Illinois, Jim Pace of Michigan, and Proverb Jacobs of California.

All are backs except Baker and Jacobs. The former is a guard and the latter shuttles between guard and tackle.

On the champion Lions are fullback John Henry Johnson and rookie halfback Danny Lewis of Wisconsin.

Last (Thursday) night's Negro American League game between the Detroit Clowns and the Kansas City Monarchs at Griffith Stadium was postponed because of rain.

The new date of the game, which will feature the Washington baseball debut of Nat (Sweetwater) Clifton, will be announced later, according to league officials.

Sorry, Mr. Allen

BALTIMORE — Steverino, candidate for the Pimlico Futurity, world's second richest race, is not named after the handle usually pinned on TV star Steve Allen. He is named for the 13-year-old son of Eugene Jacobs, his trainer.

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BRUTUS WILSON

Brutus Wilson new Bear coach

BALTIMORE

One of the all - time greats of Morgan State College athletics returns to his alma mater as a teaching - coaching capacity this September.

Howard K. "Brutus" Wilson, a member of the famed Bear backfield of the early 30's, assumes duties on September 2 as assistant professor of physical education, backfield coach of football and assistant basketball coach.

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WIDELY regarded as one of the best quarterbacks the Bears ever had, Wilson played on the celebrated teams of the early 1930's and was a member of the first Morgan CIAA championship team.

His backfield mates were Tom Conrad, now coach at Winston - Salem Teachers College, Winston - Salem, N.C.; Otis Troupe, a detective in Washington, D.C.; and Johnny Sturgis, now a businessman in Lancaster, Pa.

The quartet formed what is called Morgan's famous "Flying Horsemen."

Wilson was also a member of the Bear basketball team that played 47 games without defeat.

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THE EX - BEAR athlete comes to his new post with several years of coaching and teaching behind him. He served as head coach at both Winston-Salem and Shaw University in Raleigh, N.C., where his team won a CIAA football championship.

He has taught physical education at Edenton High, Edenton, N.C., for the past four years.

In addition to the B.S. degree from Morgan, Wilson holds the M.A. degree from Columbia University where he has done extensive graduate work.

He succeeds William A. Hunter, who served for two years as backfield coach of the Bears.

Scantlebury fined, suspended in brawl

MONTREAL, Que. — Pat Scantlebury, former Negro National League and Cincinnati Redlegs leftfielder, was one of two International League players suspended and fined for brawling this week.

Three - day suspensions and $50 fines were meted out by President Frank Shaughnessy to Scantlebury of Toronto, and Forrest Smith of the Miami Marlins. The two started a free-for-all after Smith accused Scantlebury of throwing a beanball following a homer off the pitcher by Miami's Frank Herrera.

Colts radio, TV schedule is outlined

The National Brewing Co. will again sponsor the Baltimore Colts pro football games on a network of radio and television stations.

A total of 40 radios and 6 TV stations are scheduled to carry Colt games during the 1958 season on a network covering areas in Maryland, the District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia and North Carolinia.

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FOUR OF the areas's top sportscasters have been given assignments for the Colt radio and television games. Both Chuck Thompson and Bailey Goss will handle the announcing chores along with Bob Wolff and Joe Croghan.

In Baltimore, all seven Colt pre - season games will be heard on radio station WCBM and all 12 league games will be carried on radio station WBAL.

WMAR-TV will carry the Colt games in Baltimore — three pre-season and six league contests, including two from the West Coast.

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AS A bonus, Channel 2 viewers will also witness three other National Professional Football League contests during the season: Giants vs. Eagles at Philadelphia, October 5; Packers vs. Lions at Detroit, November 27; Cardinals vs. Steelers at Pittsburgh, December 13. These games will also be seen by video sports fans in Salisbury, Md., York, Pa., and Harrisburg, Pa.

In Washington, with the exception of the Intra-Squad game on August 11, the complete Colt pre - season and league schedule will be heard on radio station WMAL.

Bird clinic set Saturday

The fourth and final baseball clinic held for the benefit of youngsters who play amateur baseball in the Baltimore area and conducted by the Baltimore Orioles, will take place tomorrow (Saturday) morning, commencing at 11 a.m., on Diamond No. 3 at Patterson Park.

All amateur baseball players, as well as coaches, are invited to attend.

Oriole coaches Luman Harris, Al Vincent, Harry Breheen, and Eddie Robinson will be present as well as outfielder Jim Busby and at least one other Baltimore player.

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DESIGNED TO assist the youngsters of the city who take part in Baltimore's extensive amateur program not only in the fundamentals of the game but the finer points as well, the clinic will be the last one of the summer. Previous ones have been held at Memorial Stadium, Yale Bowl, and Grambrills.

The clinic scheduled for Monday evening at Herring Run has been cancelled since the Orioles play a night game that evening against the Kansas City A's. Originally the date was an open one on the Baltimore schedule.

Pimlico stakes deadline Friday

Third and final eligibility payment for the 36th running of the Pimlico Futurity will be due before midnight Friday, according to officials of the Maryland Jockey Club here.

The owners of 404 two-year-old colts and fillies must put up a fee of $200 for each before that time to remain in good standing for the Futurity, which is Maryland's richest race and second richest in the world.

Wednesday nite boxing on TV

CHICAGO — Welterweight champion Virgil Akins of St. Louis, makes his first start since he acquired the 147-pound title from Vince Martinez, here in the Stadium Wednesday night.

Akins will meet Charley (Tombstone) Smith of Waco, Texas, in a televised over-the-weight match.

Here is a brief preview on the show:

VIRGIL AKINS
(30 years old)

STYLE

The new welter champ is a patient ringstalker with a deadly right hand, along with rare judgement in sizing up an opponent as to when he should open up.

BACKGROUND

Left school at an early age to help support his family after his father's death. . . Found time for boxing and became an amateur fighter at 15. . . Lost only 8 out of 80 amateur bouts and won over a dozen titles.

Turned pro in 1948. . . Temporarily retired from the ring in 1952, but returned in 1953 as a welterweight after having been a third ranking lightweight earlier in career.

His contract was taken over by St. Louis druggist, Eddie Yawitz and Akins has been a top-notcher ever since. . . Still lives in St. Louis. . . Works in his manager's store between fights.

Studies the Bible and acts as a Lay Preacher for the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in East St. Louis. . . Called "Honey-bear" by his friends.

Is married and has three children, the youngest a few weeks old. . . Has three sisters and one brother.

TOMBSTONE SMITH
(25 years old)

STYLE.

Tall, up straight, heavy fisted, Smith works best when he can trade left jabs and drive to the body with his right hand. . . a strong finisher.

BACKGROUND

The "Tombstone" tag was acquired by Smith when he was serving on the USS Helena during the Korean campaign. . . He participated in 73 actions. . . Fought before President Eisenhower during a smoker on Dec. 10, 1952. . . Is 6' tall.

Has two brothers and two sisters. . . Attended Moore High School and played end on the football team.

Began to box professionally in 1954 and contends that he learned his skills in the Navy where he served as a gunner. . . Under the GI bill, he graduated from National Barber College in Los Angeles and intends to become a master barber.

Fought 34 bouts in Navy and nine as an amateur in which he won the Golden Gloves titles.

Is a bachelor and enjoys singing folk tunes and accompanying himself on the guitar which he plays well. . .

Althea wins two more net titles

SOUTH ORANGE, N.J.—Althea Gibson of New York, the Wimbledon and U.S. National women's singles champion, won two more titles here over the weekend in the Eastern Grass Court Tennis Championships at the Orange Lawn Tennis Club.

On Saturday, Miss Gibson and Sally Moore, the 18-year-old Bakersfield, Calif., star, won the women's doubles championship.

They routed Mrs. Dorothy Head Knode of Forest Hills, N.Y., and Karol Gageros of Miami Beach, 6-2, 6-1.

On Sunday, Miss Gibson, after a shaky start, defeated Miss Moore for the singles crown, 9-7, 6-2.

The world's No. 1 female tennis star was upset in the early sets by foot fault calls, but she finally steadied herself and romped to victory.

Tigers vs. Tankers

HOUSTON, Texas — The Texas Southern University Tigers and the Fort Hood Tankers completed arrangements this week for their first meeting on the gridiron. The game will be played in Galveston's Public School Stadium Saturday night November 15.

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