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Slowly, but surely, rock and roll is doing in jazz, at least as far as our beat is concerned.

The Crawler is forced to this sad conclusion in wake of the late and lamented last stronghold of the cool sound —the Mike James Show.

When Mike rung down the curtain on his one - hour excursion into easy listening Sunday past it marked finish to the lone holdout against the onslaught of the big beat.

Similar fates have befallen like efforts by Wiley Daniels and Billy Fox, early pioneers in the try to bring the modern sound on equal par with R and R.

So if you are accused of living in a hick town, don't protest too strenuously . . . at least while some character known as "Fat" something or other is rated the top DJ locally.

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IN THE coming weeks those who know best will give their opinions as to why jazz can't break the strangle hold of the jungle beat hereabouts.

You'll find them right here.

Also in the coming darks and light you'll be getting a lot of "Moon River" and "West Side Story," as per usual after the oscar shinding in glitterland.

While on the subject of Oscars and such, that New York hack should have been awarded top prize as the guttiest, or nuttiest, character of the year, or somethin'.

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THOSE ANGLE boys who laid odds that the former manager of the night spot which blacked out recently would walk out a free man for doing in his alleged tormentor two summers back, were wrong.

He and them will have three years to think about what went wrong. His thoughts won't won't be interrupted as much as theirs, however. You can do a lot of uninterrupted thinking in the penitentiary.

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BAMBOO LOUNGE'S Ted Carver and Andy Janiak, who have engineered many firsts on the late watch beat, did it again the past seven when they saged Ruth J's "Paris Scope" via closed circuit TV.

More about this elsewhere on these pages.

Meanwhile you have only a couple more 24's to catch the fabulous Betty Carter, who'll wind-up a week's stint Sunday.

Betty, you must know, is the partner in song with Ray (Soul Brother) Charles. She's slaying 'em too.

Ethel (Miss Silken Voice) Ennis still packing 'em in at Red Fox. By the way, this is rapidly becoming the very last resort for lovers of the cool sounds.

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SPRING HAS sprung at Dotson's and Frank Reddish has flung out his standard invitation to join the gang down on the farm.

Our man Polski at Knotty Pine hasn't cooled down yet over that "Pennsylvania Avenue" remark by the vice president of the group whose major support is extracted from our side of the street.

What's this about shake dancers getting the shakes over the probing questions being asked by the G-men?

Must add, however, that the bevy of twisters at Chick's aren't bothered. They are nervous alright, but it's not from questions. It's the torrid beat of Flink's music men.

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THEN THERE'S the man who's never shaky, Walter (Tall Man) Thomas at Kleeco. He and his collection of

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SOUTH BALTIMORE NOTES

Cowdensville Church sets Women's Day

By WALTER W. E. HILL

The Robers Social Club met recently with Harmon Lee as host for their Cabaret Party to be held June 2 at the Wilson Lounge at North and Pennsylvania Ave.

The City-Wide Republican Club urges all non-voters to register before Saturday, April 14 at Gay and Fayette Sts.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Della Commodore was held at Ebenezer AME Church on wednesday.

Women's Day services of Cowdensville AME Church will be held April 29.

"Christ Is Risen", featuring the Town Choir, sponsored by the Council of Religious Education at Ebenezer AME Church at 3 p.m. on Easter.

Union Holy Week Service will be conducted by Ebenezer AME Church; John Wesley Methodist Church, Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Shiloh C. C. Church and Lendenhall Baptist Church, April 16, 20 at 8 p.m.

THE SILHOUETTES Saving Club will observe the anniversary at Shiloh Church on Sunday, at 11 A.M.

An Easter Sunday Tea will be held at the Spirit of Chesapeake from 2-9 p.m.

The Youngsters Saving Club of South Baltimore, organized by Mrs. Louise Johnson, elected Constant Delton, president; Florence Harden, vice-president; Theresa Silver, recording secretary; Maxine Gross, financial secretary; William Silver, chaplain; Helen Jones, business manager; Jeanette Turner, treasurer; Emily Brooks, sergeant-of-arms and Barbara Hall, sick chairman.

Birthday greetings to Brigitte Woodard and Mrs. Felicia Lemmon.

Get-well wishes to Stephen Lively who is in Ft. Howard Hospital and Mrs. Janie Leak of 3420 Cedardale Rd.

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TRIBUTE TO MATT HENSON — Two days after the 53rd anniversary of the discovery of the North Pole, citizens gathered in Pomonkey, Md., home of the discoverer, Matt Henson, to pay tribute to a plaque placed in the school yard. Herbert Frisby, second from the right, the man responsible for this and another plaque in the state house, is flanked by, left, John T. Parran Jr., state senator, Charles County; Mrs. Matthew Henson, and right, C. Paul Barnhart, superintendent of Charles County Schools.

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Maryland Institute, 1300 W. Mt. Royal Ave., Monday p.m., Monday and Wednesday, 7 to 10 p.m., Saturday, 9-12 p.m. Recent work by Rhinehard School and faculty.

4545 N. Charles St., Monday Civil War artifacts.

PEABODY INSTITUTE, Charles and Monument Sts., open daily 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; closed Sunday.

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL society, open Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Special exhibit: Open hearth cooking utensils.

PEALE MUSEUM, 22 S. N. Holiday St., Sunday, 1:30 to 5:30 p.m., closed Monday, Tuesday thru Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Special exhibit: Old Biltmore landmarks.

Coppin junior reelected by Future Teachers

Gregory Daniels, a junior at Coppin State Teachers College, was re - elected president of the Maryland Association of Future Teachers of America at the 11th annual Spring Convention Saturday in Denton. Mr. Daniels has served as president since he completed the term of D. Larry McLean of Frostburg State Teachers, who is president of the Student National Education Association.

Both will represent Maryland Future Teachers this summer at national conferences to be held at Fort Collins and Denver, Colorado.

Other officers include: Myrna Edelman, a Towson State Teachers College freshman, first vice - president; Marylu Puckett, Leonardtown High School, second vice - president; Patsy Tewalt, Frostburg State Teachers College, treasurer, Towson State Teachers College, secretary, and surer.

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Jail Board critical of huge medical bill

Medications totaling $9,000 were purchased for the City Jail's infirmary over a three-month period, the Jail Board was told Wednesday.

In his monthly report, Warden Hiram L. Schoonfield termed the cost out of line and added, "When I saw the report, that's when I flipped."

The medication includes aspirin tablets, bandages and narcotics.

It was estimated that some of the name brand pills cost as much as 40 cents a piece. Inmates at the City Jail are fed on 30 cents per day.

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ONE MEMBER of the Board described the cost as "staggering" and estimated that they were charged 900 percent more than physicians paying for similar medications.

In 1961, only $15,000 was required to meet the jail's medical bill for the entire year.

As a result of the warden's report, Dr. Joseph G. Laukaitis, chairman of the Board's medical committee was asked to look into the matter.

Miss Esther Lazarus was asked by acting president George D. Solter to see if future medical purchases could not be made through City Hospitals.

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THE BOARD approved the selection of James Taylor of 4801 Midwood Ave. as chief engineer at the City Jail. He was No. 1 on the civil service list.

Warden Schoonfield also informed the Board that an inmate has been charged with assault with intent to kill another inmate.

The warden said that Phillip Karamatzes, 23, of Springfield, Mass., was struck about the head with a basket of silverware Tuesday while working in the mess hall and suffered a fractured skull.

Stanley C. Dickerson, 23, of Baltimore was charged with the offense in Central Municipal Court.

Karamatzes and Dickerson were trustees. Both are serving 60 - day sentences for larceny.

Morgan board member buried

L. Manuel Hendler, 77, member of the board of Morgan College since March, 1933, was buried Friday.

He was founder of Hendler Creamery, director of the Borden Company, director, American Jewish Charities, Welfare Fund and numerous other business and civic organizations.

Surviving children are Mrs. Joseph (Judge) Kolodny, Capt. Albert, Mrs. Bernard Trupp and Mrs. Leslie Legum. Also two brothers, Louis and Bernard and three sisters, Mrs. Fanye Levin, Mrs. Anna Biron and Mrs. Lillian Goldstone.

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