MOMENTS MUSICAL

Pianist winner of $6,000 Ford grant at Peabody

By ADAH J. JENKINS

Roosevelt Newsome Jr. disarmingly gracious and unhurried, yet with distinguished gifts and an amazing drive that won for him last month a $6,000 Ford Foundation grant for advanced study on his doctorate degree at Peabody.

A piano major with Walter Hautzig, this young man of 24 also won $200 in the annual Baltimore Music Club Competition this spring.

Winning honors and awards began when he attended Southern University in his home state of Louisiana, where he held an academic scholarship for four years, graduating cum laude as a distinguished senior in 1968.

Newsome won full assistantship to attend Peabody, graduating with his master's degree in 1971. In the Dealey Competition in Dallas, Texas the pianist won the Young Artists League grant.

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All of this began when the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Newsome took his first piano lessons with Mrs. Austin, in Ravville, La.

Shining shoes to help pay for his piano, the lad also played clarinet in his high school band. Racial prejudice hindered him from securing an advanced piano instructor in the town. At Southern University he was a student in the instrument with J. W. Patton Jr.

Early in his career Roosevelt has given a number of solo concerts appearing at Morgan State, Texas and Jarvis Colleges and at Southern, Northeast Louisiana, Howard and Tennessee State Universities and at Peabody.

His recital this season at Douglass Memorial Community Church was accorded highly enthusiastic commendation from the number of distinguished musicians who attended.

Newsome presented a series of 11 lecture-recitals in Baltimore City, arranged by Mrs. Margaret Armstrong with the Mayor's Council of the Arts.

This summer he is booked for a series in the schools with the Baltimore Symphony. Also scheduled are concerts in Washington, D.C., at the Fine Arts Festival in Annapolis and in Hagerstown.

Next season Newsome will participate in the Sunday concert series at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen.

Upon completion of his doctorate he plans to study and concertize in Europe.

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His daily piano practice

Roosevelt Newman Jr.

is limited this year of five hours due to his teaching schedule at Peabody Preparatory, where he is one of the four black instructors.

He expressed enthusiasm over his teaching experience. "I find myself giving my students advice which I can follow with profit myself. Teaching is a very revealing experience."

The energetic musician is a member of the National Guard Band in Washington, where he plays clarinet. Two brothers, also clarinetists, are pursuing their masters degrees at college.

Although his early preference was for the Classic composers, especially Beethoven, Roosevelt enjoys thoroughly Romantic and contemporary works. His concerts include usually — "Improvisation," by Snowden, a black composition major at Peabody.

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CALENDAR:

Friday, May 14 at 8:30 p.m. and Saturday, May 15 at 2:30 p.m. at Goucher College Bach Festival conducted by Hor Jones. Saturday, May 15 at 11 a.m., harpsichord recital by Jean-H. Stephens.

Wednesday, May 26 at LaClère Auditorium, Notre Dame College, N. Charles St. and Homeland Ave. Eighth annual national Competition for Promising Operatic Voices, sponsored by Baltimore Civic Opera Guild and Carling Brewing Co. Applications for qualified singers from Opera Company, 11 E. Lexington St. 21202.

DR. NOW — Albert Rafferty was awarded his Ph.D. from Emory University in Atlanta, recently. Dr. Rafferty is a graduate of Morgan State College and will return to his Alma Mater this summer to teach. In the fall, Dr. Rafferty will join the faculty of Howard University as an associate professor in psychology. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts of W. North Ave., Baltimore.

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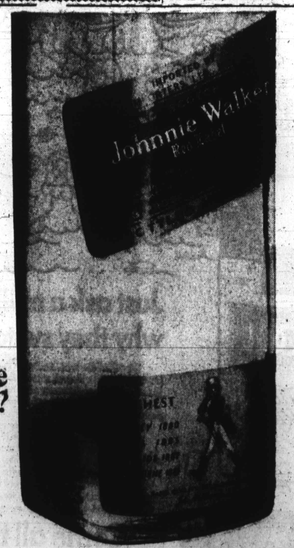

Baltimore And All That Jazz

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Duke Ellington is the portrait of a happy man. Duke is 72 now, and has spent roughly fifty years doing what he likes best.

During this time he has played and written music, an endeavor for which it seems he was destined. Duke has thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it.

That is why Mr. Ellington is such a happy man.

Imagine being able to pursue, for a lifetime, what one really likes to do; then reaping large financial rewards as well as international acclaim. Most of us would be happy under those circumstances.

Duke Ellington and his orchestra was in town last Saturday night at the Chanticleer. There, before a capacity audience of clearly partisan fans, he worked his special brand of magic.

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The sound of Duke's organization has remained essentially unchanged down through the years. This is due, mainly, to his genius as a composer.

At one point during his show, he played a medley of tunes, penned by himself, that really turned on the crowd, most of whom were over thirty. Following is a listed of those tunes.

'Do Nothing Till You Hear From Me,' 'Missed The Saturday Dance,' 'Mood Indigo,' 'I'm Beginning To See The Light,' 'Sophisticated Lady,' 'Caravan,' and 'Satin Doll.'

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That is just a drop in the bucket, as the saying goes, of all the songs he has written.

As far as last Saturday's performance is concerned, it was excellent. What else could it be with a man that has entertained millions of people, doing countless performances?

I was mildly disappointed that the two vocalists did not get more of a chance to show their talents during the second show; the one I attended. Bobbie Gorden is the female vocalist with Duke, and Tony Watkins is her male counterpart.

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Bobbie did a very tasty version of 'Don't Want Nobody But You.' She is a vocalist with a lot of promise, having both talent and soul—an unbeatable combination.

She and Tony, who has a [illegible] and melodious voice, teamed up for a pleasing performance of 'People,' a Rock-orientated tune. It was a moving rendition. I would have enjoyed hearing more from them.

Those of you who have never had the pleasure of hearing Duke Ellington in person, have missed seeing a master in future American classical history books!

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Fantastic!

That is the only way to describe last Sunday's offering by the Left Bank Jazz Society in the person of Don Ellis and his orchestra.

Where Duke has been making outstanding contributions to American music for five decades, Don is just beginning.

To begin with, his is one of the most unique sounds I have ever heard. In addition to a saxophone and trumpet section, he has a French horn, trombone, bass trombone, tuba, two violins, a viola, a cello, and two, sometimes three drummers. And don't forget counting the conga player!

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Call it avant garde, psychedelic, innovative — anything you like, it means. That is, to this writer at any rate, the secret of Don Ellis' group. They often really go 'far out,' but it always swings.

They do tunes like 'The Final Analysis' and 'Bulgarian Bulge' or Hank Levy's 'Above' and 'Simple Logic,' way that they do it, it all original tunes. The kind of arrangements they do, they almost have to be original tunes. They play in uncommom tempos. Things like 12/8 or 8/8. But the sound is good.

I doesn't understand the need for three drummers, except on those tunes where they were playing in different and contrasting tempos. As I said, it was a fantastic evening. One thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

Next week LBJS will present the Art Blakey Quintet.

Urged to join petition drive

The Maryland Committee for Public Education and Religious Liberty urges all citizens who wish to have the public vote on Legislation of state aid to private and parochial schools to contact their state or local referendum petition coordinators.

If the petition drive to bring the aid-to-education bill to referendum is to succeed, 15,000 [illegible] must be submitted to the Secretary of State in Annapolis by May 31. The state PEARL office can give additional information. 7401 New Hampshire Ave., Hyattsville.

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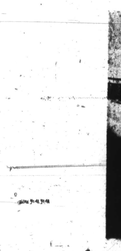

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B. J. Thomas and Dionne on 'Love Machine' track

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Thomas Joins Dionne Warwick, this year's Grammy Award winner, who sings the film's title song.

Thomas and Miss Warwick, both Scepter recording artists, will repeat the film tunes on the forthcoming soundtrack album.

Coincidentally, Thomas' biggest-selling disc also appeared in a motion picture soundtrack — the Academy Award-winning "Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head," from "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid."

One of Miss Warwick's most successful tunes was the title song from "Valley of the Dolls," film version of another of Miss Susann's novels.

Jacqueline Susann's "The Love Machine," produced by Mike Frankovich and directed by Jack Haley, Jr., stars Dyan Cannon, Robert Ryan, Jackie Cooper, David Hemmings as Jerry, and John Phillip Law as Robin Stone. Samuel Taylor wrote the screenplay. Irving Mansfield is executive producer.

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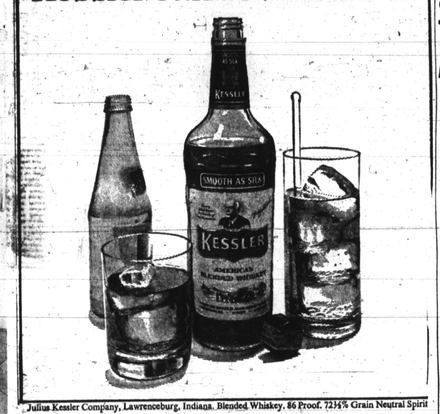

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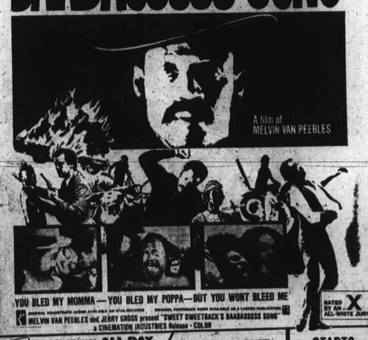

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Satchmo takes another step in amazing battle for life

LOUIS 'SATCH' ARMSTRONG AND WIFE, LUCILLE

NEW YORK — Reports of the death of Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong were decidedly premature.

Actually, the rumor that the famous jazz trumpeter had died in mid-March was a minor one, which got very little circulation. It came a few days after his admittance to Beth Israel Hospital, and it was repeated when he suffered a complication following emergency surgery.

But Armstrong, himself, proved the fallacy of counting him out when he left the hospital last week and went home.

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"He's been home for several days now," his wife, Lucille, told the AFRO, "and he's wearing a smile that just won't wipe off."

Armstrong returned home Thursday afternoon after a seven-week stay in Beth Israel Hospital with a heart condition. A complicating lung ailment put him on the critical list at one point.

Mrs. Armstrong reported Friday that her 70-year-old husband telephoned her Thursday morning and said, "If you don't get me out of here, I'm going to go out of my mind."

His doctor agreed to release him, and Satchmo went home later in the afternoon.

Motown acts spark Gotham

NEW YORK — Motown was a dominant force last week in New York's entertainment scene with four of its top stars, The Supremes, The Four Tops, Stevie Wonder and Willie Tyler headlined at the Copacabana, the Royal Box and the Apollo Theatre.

The Four Tops led off the talent parade last Thursday, when they began a two-week engagement at the famed Copacabana. The Supremes stepped into the spotlight at the Hotel Americana's Royal Box, Monday, for two weeks. Stevie Wonder starred at the Apollo through Tuesday, and ventriloquist, Willie Tyler, was appearing with the Four Tops at the Copacabana.

The Motown artists also starred on television during what became "Motown Week" in New York.

The Supremes, whose newest hit is "Nathan Jones," appeared on the David Frost Show for a one-hour songfest and interview and on the "Tonight" Show.

The Four Tops also taped an appearance on the David Frost Show while here.

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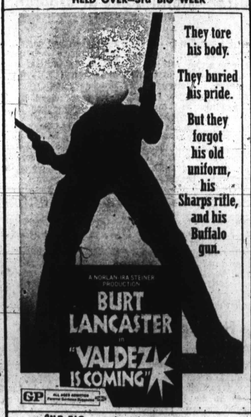

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The program will begin at 3 p.m. sharp on Sunday, May 16. There will be the parade of babies and a brief presentation by the youngsters.

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