Music recitals for St. Katherine

The Church of St. Katherine of Alexandria, Pressman and Division Streets, is sponsoring a series of musical events starting Sept. 18 at the church.

The recitals are scheduled for the sole purpose of aiding young artists and to serve as a beacon to young people to aspire to greater things.

Delores Jones will be the first to appear in a recital at 4 p.m. Sept. 18.

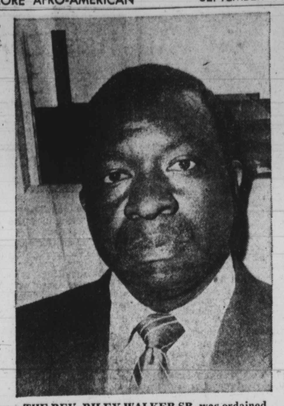
All other recitals are scheduled for 4 p.m. on the following dates: Arthur Warner, Oct. 30; Julius Tilghman, Nov. 20 and Alma Garrick, Feb. 19, 1978.

Howard Wright, March 19, 1978; Alma Bethea, April 16, 1978; Mareda Gaither Graves, May 21 and Gregory Thompson, June 18.

Phases Studio Gallery, 620 N. Eutaw St., will hold an exhibition of paintings and art work in the undercroft of the church following each concert.

The studio is headed by Chico Johnson.

Wendell G. Wright is chairman of the committee and the Rev. Peter W. D. Bramble is rector.



THE REV. RILEY WALKER SR. was ordained recently as associate minister of Morning Star nistry in 1957. The Rev. Samuel Ray is pastor of Morning Star.

Bethel AME holds jobs prayer vigil

Members of Bethel AME Church, community leaders and city residents attended a 24 hour prayer vigil at Bethel AME, Druid Hill Ave. and Lanvale St. last weekend.

The Rev. Dr. John R. Bryant, pastor, called the prayer vigil for Labor - Day because hundreds of people in the Baltimore area are unemployed.

During the vigil, known available jobs were called in and interviews were conducted by various business organizations.

The Rev. Dr. Bryant is encouraging employers to call the church (523-4273) when jobs become available so the information might be dispersed throughout the community.

Super Sunday at Lewin Methodist

Super Sunday will be observed at the 11 a.m. services Sunday at Lewin United Methodist Church, Reisterstown Rd. and Lewin Ave.

Rev. St. George Crosse has served as pastor of the church for two months. Super Sunday will highlight the kickoff of programs scheduled for the fall.

The programs will include Bible study, healing and deliverance services and a Good News Club for young people in the area.

The Rev. Mr. Crosse said each person who attends the 11 a.m. service will receive a souvenir.

The Samuel Ray Revival Choir of Morning Star Baptist Church, 1063 W. Fayette St., will be presented in a musical program on Saturday, 8 p.m. at Lewin United Methodist Church.

Magazine accepting submission

The editors of the Unicorn, the Loyola College quarterly of new literature and art, invite submissions from Baltimore poets, artists, and short story writers for the October issue. Work submitted through September 19 will be considered.

Submissions should be sent with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: THE Editors, Unicorn Loyola College, 4501 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md. 21210

Last rites for Miss Hazel MacBeth

Former Baltimore educator Miss Hazel A. Macbeth died Sept. 2 in Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Macbeth taught at the old Douglass High School and was an active member of the YWCA and the Baltimore Women's Civic League.

Funeral services were held today (Friday) at Angeleus Mortuary in California.

She left Baltimore in 1936 to join her father and members of her family in California.

Miss Macbeth graduated from Norfolk Mission State College, Philadelphia School of Social and Health Services, Atlanta School of Social Work, Gibbons School of Broadcasting and worked at the Metropolitan School of Business in Los Angeles where she took real estate classes.

She also took courses in radio broadcasting. For several years, Miss Macbeth worked with her brother, the late Attorney Hugh Macbeth when he became involved in civil rights problems.

For the past 40 years, Miss Macbeth led an active life until she became ill. She was a licensed real estate broker. She worked with the YWCA and was elected as a member of the Board of Directors and served as secretary.

Miss Macbeth was also a charter member of the National Council of Negro Women and remained active.

Among other clubs and organizations she participated in were treasurer of the Sojourner Truth Home For Girls, Phys-Art-Lit-Mor-Club, a 65-year-old cultural club. She was a member of Holman United Methodist Church and first president of the church's Weslyan Guild.

She was also past president of the Women's International Club, NAACP, Urban League and Chinese Cultural Society.

Miss Macbeth is survived by a brother, Kenneth Macbeth and a sister, Mrs. Lois M. Carr.

Last rites for Mrs. Kerr

Private funeral services were held Thursday for Mrs. Geneva L. Kerr at William C. March Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kerr, 88, of the 1900 block Division St., died Sept. 4 in Caton Manor Nursing Center.

She was the wife of Dr. T. Henderson Kerr Sr. a pharmacist who retired in March 1960.

Born in Frederick, Md., Mrs. Kerr was the daughter of the late Thomas and Florence Hall Lvies.

She became an orphan at the age of nine and came to Baltimore and made her home with her Aunt Nancy Smith.

After attending public schools and learning a trade at a local sewing school, Mrs. Kerr became a skilled seamstress.

For 63 years, she was married to Dr. Kerr and in addition is survived by two sons, Thomas H. Kerr Jr., of Washington; Judson H. Kerr Sr. and a daughter, Mrs. Louise K. Hines of Baltimore.

Also, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Delores P. Kerr; son-in-law, Morsell Hines, seven grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, a niece and five cousins.

In Our Churches

By Pam Widgeon

Churches are invited to send news of special church activities and a copy of their church programs.

Joy night services will be held Saturday, 7:30 p.m. at the Redeemed Church of Christ, 2616-28 Harford Rd.

Members of the Gospel Chorus of Redeemed Church will observe their third anniversary, Sunday, 7 p.m. "Faithfulness," is the theme for their anniversary.

Julius Brockington and his singers will be the special guest. Ms. Eunice Robinson is president; Elder Clarence Weston is pastor.

The Pastor's Aide of Union Baptist Church, 105 S. Main St., will sponsor a three day gospel revival featuring Rev. Dr. Harold Carter.

The revival is scheduled for Sept. 12 to 14. Services will start at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Carter is pastor of New Shiloh Baptist Church, Fremont Ave. and Lanvale St. Mrs. Sylvia Thomas is president, Rev. William E. Johnson is pastor.

The Samuel Ray Revival Choir will be presented in a musical program on Saturday, 8 p.m. at Lewin United Methodist Church, Reisterstown Rd. and Lewin Ave.

The program will be sponsored by the Grand Lodge and Grand Court O.O.C. Knights of Pythias.

Members of Saint Matthews United Methodist Church, 416 E. 23rd St., will celebrate their 75th anniversary on Sunday at 3120 Erdman Ave., 3 p.m. Rev. Arthur W. White is pastor.

Choir Night will be held at St. James AME Church, Havre De Grace, Md. today (Friday) 8 p.m., for the benefit of Men's Day. Mrs. Geraldine W. Cox is sponsor, Rev. Earle M. Brooks is pastor.

St. Paul United Methodist Church Senior Choir will observe Choir Day on Sunday, 3 p.m.

Virginia Day at the New Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, 1907 Poplar Grove St., Sunday, September 12, will feature The Community Male Chorus from Chatham, Va.

The Rev. H. Williamson is pastor.

Women's Day Committee of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, 922 E. Preston St. are presenting a 'Cotton Pageant, Sunday, September 11, 3 p.m.

Homecoming services will be held Sunday, 11 a.m. at Metropolitan United Methodist Church, Lanvale St. and Carrollton Ave.

Members of Garrison United Methodist Church will be worshipping with Metropolitan members at 11 a.m. and Asbury United Methodist Church members will participate in the 4 p.m. services. Dinner will be served following the 11 a.m. services. Ms. Naomi Hayes is chairman; the Rev. Ernest P. Clark is pastor.

Mrs. Peck was a teacher

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Allen Peck will be held at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, September 10 at the church of the Holy Covenant, 506 N. Broadway.

Mrs. Peck, 81, died Monday evening at Johns Hopkins Hospital following a lingering illness. The family will receive friends Friday, 7 to 8 p.m. at Elickson Funeral Home, 1129 N. Caroline St.

A retired teacher who began her career at the old Dunbar Elementary School in East Baltimore, she was married to Nathaniel T. Peck, retired geography teacher at Dunbar High School.

She was the sister of the late Dr. George Shafter Allen, the first black coroner appointed in the city of Baltimore.

Mrs. Peck was a member of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, Deaconess Board of the church, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and the Queen of Sheba Chapter of the Eastern Star.

She was an active member of the Fellowship House, the Women's Civic League and an assistant Girl Scoutleader for many years.

A great lover of music, she taught music lessons and music appreciation to many children. She also sang with the Interracial Fellowship Choir.

Survivors are her husband, Nathaniel T. Peck; two daughters, Miss Emily A. Peck and Mrs. Clara P. Parker; one son, Dr. Frederick A. Peck Sr.; daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carolyn S. Peck; grandson, Frederick A. Peck Jr.; a niece, Mrs. Phyllis A. Diggs; cousins, Alfred Fortune of Washington, D.C. and William Ridgeway Fortune of Vienna, Va.

Interment will be at Arbutus Memorial Park.

Americans living alone doubles

WASHINGTON — The number of persons living alone in the U.S. has more than doubled from 1960 and the number of couples without children has increased by 50 per cent, new census figures show.

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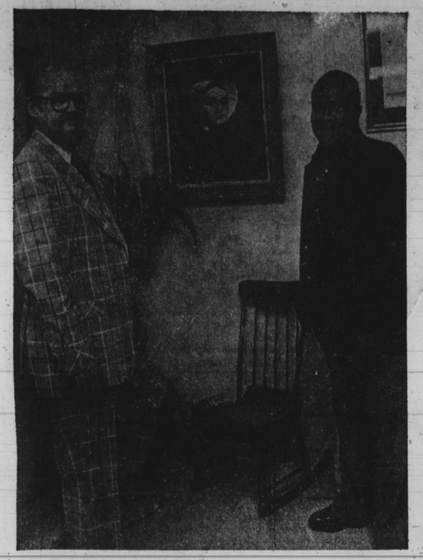
"WELSH CHORAL" by Reese—Jones
"KEEP A INCHIN' ALONG" —arr. Johnson



ONLY PORTRAIT ever done in oils of Elizabeth Ann Seton, America's first native-born saint, was accomplished by AFRO Artist Thomas Stockett (R) shown with the owner of the work of art, John Sims, a resident of Seton Hill. The portrait will soon adorn thousands of souvenir post cards. Sims, an historian and authority on Seton Hill, commissioned the artist. The portrait now hangs in his living room and will be seen Sept. 10 in the chapel of Old Saint Mary's Seminary during the Seaton Hill Festival.

Seton Hill Fair has historic highlights

The Seton Hill Festival Saturday, Sept. 10 marks an historic event which will be heralded around the globe, especially by members of the Catholic faith.

The area behind the AFRO home office and bounded by George, Paca, Druid Hill, McCulloh, St. Marys and Orchard Streets, was originally known as the French Quarter when Baltimore town began.

In addition to many beautifully restored row houses, the district boasts the Old Saint Mary's Seminary Chapel. Newly restored, the Chapel of the Presentation of the Virgin Mary is distinguished as the place where Elizabeth Ann Seton first took her vows March 25, 1809. Mother Seton is now known worldwide as the first native-born American saint.

Also making the Seton Hill Festival and Open House one of historic note is the fact that the chapel will be open to the public for the first time.

The Oblate Sisters of Providence, the world's oldest order of black nuns, consider the chapel as the cradle of their order. They first took vows in a house at 610 George St.

Visitors may also see the 600 block Paca Street house where Mother Seton resided from June 16, 1808 to June 21, 1809 and there, founded the first school for girls.

There will also be dedication of the St. Mary's Park, 600 N. Paca St., at 11 a.m. Sept. 10 and at 1 p.m. a free concert by the First Army Band.

Visitors may tour the Seton Hill homes in the old community.

CLIMAX

But, the climax of the history-making occasion will come at 5 p.m., Sept. 10 when the Emmitsburg Chorus will appear in concert near the St. Mary's Chapel altar.

On display at the altar will be the portrait of Elizabeth Ann Seton done in oils by AFRO artist Thomas Stockett. The portrait was commissioned by John Sims, historian and resident of Seton Hill.

Also on view will be the statute of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton carved on linden wood in Bolzano, Italy by the renowned sculptor Giacomo Vincenzo Mussner. Mr. Sims has given the statue in the memory of William Brady Howell. The base is made from marble from the old altar.

The Emmitsburg Chorus was invited to Rome to sing at the canonization of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Sept. 14, 1975 by Pope Paul VI. The group occupied a place of honor to the right of the main entrance of St. Peter's Cathedral.

The special music which Lewis McAllister composed for the occasion will be the major part of the Saturday concert at Seton Hill and Mr. McAllister will be a member of the group.

Sister Jane Marie Perrot is director for the first and only time the musical will be heard in Baltimore.

The chapel has great significance in the history of the Catholic Church in America. It was in the Lower Chapel that Father Jean Marie Tessier taught catechism to black persons and continued the practice more than 20 years before turning it over to Father Jacobus H. N. Joubert.

The building is on the National Historic Landmark list. Some other buildings in Seton Hill are known to have been on the Underground Railroad as slaves escaped by ways of tunnels to freedom up North.

—Our jobs crusade

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community organizations is finally taking place.

Enolia McMillan, Baltimore NAACP president, said it is "urgent" she meet with Schaefer about his manpower office's use of federal job funds.

She had a staff person walk the letter to the mayor's office requesting the session, asking also, that the NAACP be sent a "racial breakdown and general assignments" of the personnel in the manpower division.

If results from a meeling are not satisfactory, Mrs. McMillan said, the NAACP will do "whatever is necessary to exert pressure" on the city and state to create more jobs, including hitting the streets with other community groups.

Local support for those jobs is imperative, Jerry Lymas, Special Projects Director for Warren Mitchell told the AFRO at Wednesday's IMA press conference.

He says Mitchell, who, with the rest of the Congressional Black Caucus, met with President Carter Wednesday, wants "grass roots" organizations "across the country" to "lobby" for support of full employment.

Lymas says only "pressure" from community organizations can have any effect on local, state or federal government.

With a different approach to job creation, was Emam Michael Rashid, minister at Muhammad's Mosque No. 6 in Baltimore.

The world Community in the West (WCIW) leader, who is a member of IMA, said "I don't expect the mayor to do anything" in response to the Alliance's press conference.

Of course, he said, "the leadership in the community has to look for its people." However, "the people" have to look to themselves for jobs, and not "the mayor."

Rashid said a new black "attitude" is needed in order for black jobs to be created.

"First off, we must realize that we can do this (create jobs) ourselves," the bearded minister said. Blacks have to, "get a bucket and a bottle of 29 cents ammonia and some rags and go out and wash some windows ..."

Such initiative and a support of black businesses that already exist, may help to make jobs for out of work blacks, Rashid said.

"This is not theory," the Emam said, this has been done (in the WCIW)."

—'Mr 'FRO'

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AFRO newspaper waving over her head, of course.

And, you guessed it, she pulled in a quick $10, just for having it. Unfortunately, she missed her dart throw at number 356, which would have won her $100.

That amount was enough to stir Sean Redmond, though, because she was 'Mr. Fro's' second Catonsville winner this week. Sean lives on Melvin Avenue (345) and also came away $10 richer.

Her throw for the big pot also went wide.

But wait one second. Because of all the excitement, we jumped to the end of the day (Wednesday) before telling you what started the whole 'Mr. Fro' giveaway this week.

Just inside the city line, on Edmondson Avenue, petite Michelle Parks searched her house until she came up with a Tuesday AFRO for the amazing 'Mr. Fro's (He) seems to sense who has an AFRO, even though you all should).

Smiling, "I can't believe this," Michelle, and her small puppy, stood back from the AFRO number board. She just missed her chosen number: 921.

The Community College of Baltimore student didn't seem to mind though, her afternoon had become profitable just by answering the door — yours could be, too!

Not far down the road, on Old Frederick Road, lives Ms. Elaine Jones at 4625. 'Mr. Fro' had already called her, so it was just a matter of signing her $10 check, before letting her toss her possible $10 dart.

Well, she missed too, but not without the excited support of her daughter Tracy and son Troy.

On another 'Mr. Fro' call, Ross Bailey was a $10 winner, when he finally answered the phone after 20 calls. It comes in handy too, because his wife, Elizabeth just had a baby girl: Talesha Lynn.

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