

Mrs. John Barrett Installed at Temple

Mrs. John L. Barrett of Opdyke road, Bloomfield Hills, was formerly installed as "Lady of the Keys" of Abnott's Temple, 63 Daughters of the Nile in the Crystal Ballroom of the Masonic Temple March 19. A formal reception followed the installation in the dining hall of the Temple.

Mrs. Barrett is also active in several other organizations per-

taining to the work for the Shriner's Crippled Children Hospital.

She is honorary member of the Der-el-Bahri Temple 67; Daughters of the Nile of Grand Rapids; the Women's City Club of Grand Rapids; Ionic chapter 422 Order of the Eastern Star; Strathmore Shrine 46 Order of the White Shrine; Za-Hir-U-Din Court 7 of Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America; Highland Park Conclave No. 7 of True Kindred; and Friendship Court No. 4, Order of the Amaranth, all of Detroit.

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Familiar Scene in Czechoslovakia



Guards with guns on their shoulders—standard trappings of dictator regimes—were much in evidence in Czechoslovakia after the Communists took over. The government's executive offices in Prague, where Premier Klement Gottwald holds sway, are in the 14th century palace in background.

Barnum, Baldwin Bands Qualify for State Music Festival at MSC on May 1

By Mary Ann Wilkinson

The Barnum and Baldwin bands attended the Southeastern Michigan band and orchestra festival last Saturday at John Pierce Junior High School, Grosse Pointe.

Entered in the festival were 43 bands with a total membership of 2,000 members. Each was judged by men outstanding in the musical field and rated according to divisions as superior, II, excellent, III, good, IV, fair, V, poor.

Barnum band was rated second division in concert playing and first in sight reading. Their concert playing judges were Arthur Williams, Oberlin College; David Mattern, University of Michigan; Merrell Isaac, Chicago. Sight reading judge was Roy Miller, Wayne University.

First Division Rating
Baldwin's band was rated first division in concert playing by Harry Clark, Cleveland, Ohio; Cliff Lilly, University of Michigan. Leonard Falcone, Michigan State College; and third division in sight reading by Roy Miller of Wayne University, making their final rating second division.

Both bands under the instruction of Arnold W. Berndt, music director for 21 years, show that Birmingham should be very proud of its music department. The bands have qualified for the state festival to be held at Michigan State College May 1 at which only bands and orchestras given a first or second division may play.

Yesterday the band had a rare treat. Leonard Falcone, director of bands for Michigan State College, has offered to give up part of his spring vacation to come to Birmingham and rehearse the Baldwin band. He will point out some of their flaws in playing that he observed while judging them at the festival.

List of Band Members
Members of the Baldwin band include Jack Adams, Pete Abbrecht, Phil Allen, Nancy Beck, Robert Brown, Charles Burnham, Lois Burton, Roberta Connor, Josephine Connor, Charles Davies, Glenn Emery, John Fricker, Shirley Green, Vivian Hale, Elizabeth Hemshaw, Virginia Hood, Bill Hickham, Harris Jackson, Gordon Jagger, Kate Kelly, Fred Mullen, Donna Paul, Shirley Quinn, John Rue, Ed Smith, Gilbert

Salkeld, Sally Smith, Herb Straesser, Georgia Thurman, Don Trainor, Stanley West, Jim Westerby, Helen Woolson.

Those in Barnum's band are: Barbara Averill, John Bennett, Bill Berndt, Fred Bevis, Pat Capling, Jim Craig, Margaret Crim, Willard Dore, Dick Dede, Bud Deloria, Tom Dinnell, Bill Donaldson, Dick Emery, Susan Fricker, Francis Garlitz, Russell Garlitz, Jim Holdsworth, Barbara Hubbard, Pat Hubbard and Cliff Hunt. Others are: Robert Jackson, Nancy Kaiser, Tom Kaiser, Herb Kirby, Don Michaelson, Bill Nicholas, Elizabeth Osler, Ronald Phillips, Mickey Plumstead, Robert Pope, Tony Printz, Sandra Puls, Sherall Robinson, Ann Rutledge, Dent Smith, Wallace Smith, Bob Taylor, Ronald Thompson, Tom Tracy, Charles Tyson, John Vise, Dick Wagner and Don Westerby.

City 'Y' Church League in First Round Playoffs

In first round games played in the play-off series of the YMCA Church League, Embury Methodist eliminated St. James Episcopal Church, 53 to 8, with R. Reynolds garnering 23 points. DeMolay quietly dropped Lethrus Townsite Church from further competition by the score of 28 to 18.

Franklin Community Church was able to combine offensive skill with a good defense and won over First Presbyterian Church 25 to 15. First Methodist Church could not locate the basket on numerous last-minute shots and dropped a close encounter to Holy Name church, 18 to 16.

George Pope, Don Runkel, Keith Little, Darrell Kelley, and Phil Martz played valiantly but could not stop the breakaways of Gene Wilkins and Jim Kothe.

In games to take place after the Easter holidays, Embury Methodist meets Holy Name and Franklin Community Church takes on DeMolay.

Wrong Turn



Traffic was tied up 10 hours on U. S. 30 west of La Grande, Ore., while workmen with ropes and timbers paged this Consolidated Freightways truck back on the Grande Ronde river bridge. The driver, Red Blakely, narrowly escaped death when the skid dragged him to the cab a hundred feet in the air.

Embury Advances in Church League Regional Tourney

Embury Methodist Church advanced to the semi-final round of the regional YMCA Church League playoffs in Detroit with a 24-to-16 victory over Metropolitan Methodist Church of that city. This victory for the local left left Embury, St. Marks, and Metropolitan Methodist Churches as the survivors of the tournament which is in its third week.

Embury met St. Marks last Tuesday evening on the Fisher YMCA floor and the winner of this game engages Metropolitan for the championship this coming Saturday evening.

Embury Takes Lead

Metropolitan, previously undefeated in tournament play, opened the scoring against Embury but their lead was short-lived when Tom Tracy racked up two shots from close in.

Using a good short passing attack with Harry Sugden, Rode Reynolds and Tracy breaking around the guards, Embury drove to a 9 to 8 half time score and a 17 to 13 lead at the third quarter.

Rode Reynolds and Tom Tracy shared scoring honors with 7 points each. Although Walter Allison left the game with 5 fouls called on him, he and Chet Myren and Ed Smith combined to give Embury a closely knit zone defense.

Musicales Names Committee Group

The Birmingham Musicales is sponsoring a fashion show and musical program Tuesday, April 20, at the Community House at 2 p.m.

Clifford Dunn, Jr., will give several piano numbers and the fashion show will follow. Mrs. C. H. Maurice is chairman and Mrs. Melville E. Robb is co-chairman, assisted by Mrs. L. G. Welch, Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond, Mrs. H. W. Wheaton, Mrs. Serock Fox, Mrs. J. W. Williams and Mrs. Lewis B. Sappington.

Mrs. W. S. Murray will be chairman of the tea assisted by Mrs. Emerson Brown, Mrs. E. W. Dare, Mrs. C. Crabiel, Mrs. H. D.

Meyers, Mrs. R. C. Stute, Mrs. George L. Marsh and Mrs. R. A. Main.

Mrs. L. G. Welch is chairman of the ticket committee and will be assisted by Mrs. James Parry and Mrs. Robert Lynd.

1930 Club Invites All Ages to Attend March 27 Dance

Members of the 1930 Club announce that guests of all ages are welcome of the Easter Fashion Ball March 27 at the Community House from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

This is emphasized because many people have the impression the organization entertains only those from 19 to 30 years of age.

Dick Wilson is chairman of the dance committee.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wells of Kadooka, S. D., who are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William James of Tooting Lane, announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia James Wells, March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Watson announce the birth of a son, Edward C. Jr., March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lovaas of Birchwood (Ruth Joy Carter) announce the birth of a son, Daniel Edward, March 8, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Waterson (Nancy Fletcher) announce the birth of a daughter, Kares, born March 23 at Pontiac General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lewis of Townsendsville, (Patty Burke) announce the birth of a son, Burke Trudy, March 23 at Harper Hospital.

Bowling Tournament

Local bowlers have been invited to enter the Kings and Queen Bowling Tournament which will be held at the Motor Inn Recreation in Pontiac, starting on Saturday, April 10. Teams will consist of two men and one lady. Entries must be in by the day the tournament starts. Entry blanks may be obtained at The Eccentric.

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