

# Shuns Retirement to do Battle Against Communism and Statism

By GIL HERMAN

An invitation to speak at a meeting of Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity at Wayne University three years ago led to a career as a front-line fighter in the battle against Communism and Statism in America for a former Birmingham resident. James H. Barrett, who now lives at 32627 Bingham Lane, Southfield township, is the man who received that invitation.

Barrett had just retired after 12 years as an executive officer of the Murray Corp. in 1952 when he agreed to speak at the fraternity's meeting.

Discussing the economic implications of the apparent drift toward statism in the United States, Barrett was surprised at the interest in his talk "Stimulated."

A BRISK question and answer period that followed convinced Barrett that more people should know more about the dangers of this shift toward Statism that he considered to be against the American Way.

Since then he has worked full-time to tell Americans of this danger. At first, his chief concern was informing people about the evils that were resulting from government's taking more and more control over industry and individuals.

He warned that the graduated income tax was taking away America's incentive to save. Without large savings there would be no money to invest in new industry and the nation's production would ultimately suffer, Barrett told his audiences of men's, women's clubs and veterans' organizations from Scranton, Pa., to Kalamazoo, Mich.

**Approval Given Inkster Road Plat**  
Approval of a proposed 18-lot plat on Inkster at the southeast corner of Twelve Mile road subject to investigation of subdivision restriction was granted John C. Magrell, developer, by Southfield township board members Tuesday night.

The subdivision, to be known as San Marino Villas, will continue east of Inkster after the development of the Inkster drive of lots.

**Ask Speed Reduced**  
Supervisor William Rooser agreed to seek a 25 mile per hour speed limit on heavily road in Southfield township Tuesday night after residents protested speeding on the road. Rooser will talk with the Oakland County road department to determine if the township can post speeds for this street. Present posted speed is 35 m.p.h.

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a student's assembly at Birmingham high school.

BARRETT learned from Schwarz that Communism has developed from a classical economic theory expounded by Karl Marx to a grand experiment in "human animal husbandry."

The Communists plan to build a new race of people untainted by the evil of capitalism. To do this in America, the Communists agree, at least 50,000,000 Americans will have to be liquidated because the taint of capitalism is so strong upon them.

To further the work of Dr. Schwarz in his campaign to acquaint Americans with the true nature of Communism, Barrett has done a good deal of work in promoting his lectures.

He has appeared with Dr. Schwarz in Beaumont and Houston, Texas, and in Omaha, Nebraska.

AT the present time he and the doctor are working on a plan with Harding college to produce a book by Dr. Schwarz which they hope can be used to educate college students and prospective lecturers on the true nature of Communism.

Barrett's work has involved him with a great number of people and organizations throughout the United States. He presently is the president of the Michigan Chapter of the Harding College Freedom Forum Alumni, secretary of the Institute for Economic Education, and secretary of a fund raising committee for the Economic National Committee on Monetary Policy.

In his activities with the latter group, Barrett is assisting in raising funds to help conduct a campaign to return the United States to the gold standard. If this is done, Barrett declares, the people could control the financial policies of government.

BARRETT DOES not consider his present activities as a hobby. "It's a full time job and I have done it in an effort to give our future generations of Americans a prosperous and free country," Barrett said.



J. H. BARRETT

**HE FOUGHT Communism as another menace of concentrated state power that threatened to destroy individuality.**  
His chief concern with Communism was that its economic philosophy threatened the principle of free enterprise upon which the United States' commercial and industrial empire has been built.

But early in 1954, a meeting with an Australian doctor, psychiatrist and lecturer brought a new meaning of the term communism to Barrett, and a new direction for his efforts to combat it.

The doctor was Fred C. Schwarz of Sydney, and the men met when Schwarz was asked to speak at

**Family Favorites**  
**Toffee Bars Are Sellout**  
When the newly formed Women's Fellowship of the Congregational church in Birmingham didn't even get a chance to taste the results of her baking—so fast did these cookies sell. A few crumbs were all that were left in the boxes.

It seems that one man bought both boxes of the Almond Toffee Bars and then came back to ask for the recipe. It was, he said, a very lucky husband who had a wife who could bake such good cookies.

For that unknown gentleman had a sale customer, and for others who would like to try Almond Toffee Bars, The Eccentric is printing Joyce Moore's recipe.

Mrs. Moore, a resident of Birmingham for three years, is the busy mother of two small children. She likes to garden and sewing is her hobby.

**ALMOND TOFFEE BARS**  
Melt-in-the-mouth crust:  
1/2 cup soft shortening (at least 1/2 butter)  
1 cup brown sugar  
Mix thoroughly shortening and brown sugar, stir in sifted flour. Press and flatten to cover bottom of ungreased oblong pan, 9 x 13 x 2 inches. Bake 10 minutes at 350 degrees.

Almond coconut topping:  
2 eggs  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 tablespoons flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
Beat eggs, stir in brown sugar and vanilla. Mix together and stir in flour, baking powder and salt, then mix in coconut and nuts. Spread mixture on crust and return to 350 degrees oven and bake 25 minutes more until topping is golden brown.

Cool slightly and cut into bars. Recipe yields 2 1/2 dozen bars, 1 1/2 inches.

Editor's note: If you have a recipe you would like to share with other readers, we urge you to send it to the Society Editor, of The Eccentric. Or at a friend's home you may have enjoyed a special dish and believe it should be featured in this column. If so, let us know the cook's name and we will contact her (or him).

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CHIEF RALPH W. MOXLEY MRS. A. J. DALEY Donor signs for Bloodmobile. (Eccentric Photo)

**Keweenaw Peninsula To See Sun's Eclipse**  
If you are vacationing near Michigan's Keweenaw Peninsula at the end of June this year, filters will enable you to witness a total eclipse of the sun.

The eclipse will occur over the Peninsula on June 30, according to William Schultz, Jr., astronomer at Cranbrook Institute of Science.

This eclipse which will be almost total over the Lower Peninsula, will be the last to occur over the state until after the year 2000, Schultz says.

Shortly after sunrise June 30, the moon will blot out the light of the sun along a path which will include Ontonagon and Keweenaw counties and all but the southern parts of Houghton and Baraga counties. The central line will pass through the cities of Ontonagon, Calumet and Eagle River.

This eclipse of the sun at any one location will be total for about a minute and a half, although the partial stages will extend over a period of almost two hours.

Racing at a speed of over 3,000 miles per hour it will sweep across Canada and Labrador, just miss Iceland, dash across the Faeroe Islands, Norway, Sweden, the U.S.S.R. and leave the earth at sunset in Pakistan.

AN ECLIPSE of the sun occurs when the moon passes between the sun and the earth, causing the moon's shadow to fall on the earth. The turning of the earth on its axis causes the shadow to move around the world at a rapid pace.

To observers the sun's disc seems to shrink and disappear.

**Shooting School Set For June 12, 19**  
Boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 18 years old may attend the Edgewood Animal Shooting School at the ranges of the Williams Gun Sight Co., 7389 Lapeer, Davison, on Saturdays, June 12 and 19.

Entry in the school which runs between 9 and 11 a.m. on both days is free with the only cost to youngsters two boxes of 22 calibre ammunition. Those owning 22 rifles are asked to bring them to the school. A 15 shot match is scheduled for the second Saturday.

Entry blanks may be obtained by writing the Lapeer road address.

**★ Smile a Minute . . .**  
An Irish bricklayer was on the top of the partly-built house, and shouted to the foreman that he could not find his way down to the ground.

"You fool—comes down the way you went up," shouted the foreman. "Not on yer life. I came up head first," the Irishman yelled back.

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# Committee Signs Donors For Red Cross Blood Bank

Plans are being made for the next visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to the Birmingham Community House on Wednesday afternoon and evening, June 16. Local members of the AAUW are sponsoring the visit, serving to register people of this area willing to be blood donors.

At a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Sharples of Suffolk road, Miss Jeanne Lloyd, Chairman of the AAUW Committee for the Blood Bank, stressed that the need is urgent for continuous replacements in the blood bank, especially at this time of year when the accident rate is high due to holiday weekends.

"THE BLOOD service program of the American Red Cross is now so much a part of modern medicine," she stated, "that it is frequently used not only following accidents but before and after surgery. The names of all those giving blood will be in the local Red Cross files, so that in time of personal need, blood will be released on request, through the exchange program of the Red Cross Clear-

ing House. Such requests should go through Mrs. Edward H. Lerchen of Gordon lane, who is Red Cross chairman for the Birmingham Blood Bank.

"In recent months," Miss Lloyd continued, "withdrawals here have exceeded replacements, so that to balance the ledger."

AAUW MEMBERS will be on duty Saturday in downtown Birmingham to make appointments for people in this district willing to give blood on June 16. The association will have tables for this purpose placed in the Birmingham National Bank, the Wabek Bank, Jacobson's, Kroger's and Sire's stores.

Serving on Mrs. Milton Maller's June 5 committee are Mrs. F. W. Sevin, Mrs. Anthony Daley, Mrs. V. P. Blair, Mrs. Milton J. Tatup, Mrs. V. G. Bryant, Mrs. E. J. Barrow, Mrs. Marilyn Smiley, Mrs. Earl Frijpelt, Mrs. William Barr and Mrs. O. C. Mohler. Mrs. William E. Morgan of Brookwood court may be contacted by those wishing to make appointments by phone.

**Contract Placed On Aug. 3 Ballot**  
Birmingham voters in the August 3 primary election will ballot on a proposal to enable the city to enter a irrevocable contract with the South Oakland County Water Authority for maintenance of water lines within the city, city commissioners formally declared Tuesday night.

The city must sign up for Detroit water for a period of not less than 30 years to gain this additional supply and the city needs a favorable vote of the people to enter into such a contract.

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