

It's a great sight to observe a young mother carrying her infant in affectionate embrace, perhaps at the same time trying to keep track of a little toddler, as Mama goes shopping. The loving smile and occasional kiss for the babe in arms is changed for a kindly but peremptory call to "Junior to hurry up! Stay with me." Mothers certainly have their hands full! (Admit it, Dad!)

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In the Marry Month of June . . .

Romantic news is brought to you as the areas' radiant brides make the traditional march to the altar. For description of their exquisite gowns and wedding details, see pages 7, 8-D



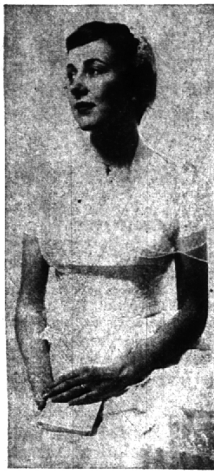
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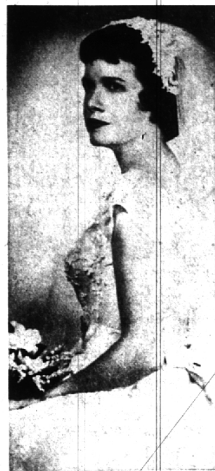
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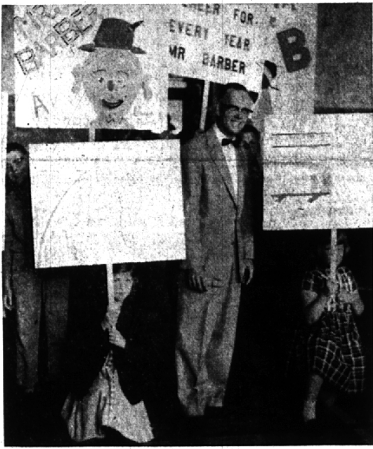
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'B-Day' at Quarton Honors 10-Year Principal Barber

It was "B-Day" at Quarton school Friday. "B" stands for Barber. Grant Barber. In recognition and appreciation of his 10 years as principal of Quarton the children, teachers and PTA planned a colossal surprise for their favorite "boss". With complete cooperation from all and a few nervous moments, secret phone calls and whispered planning, the assembly in his honor was truly a surprise to him and a thrill for everyone concerned.



PRINCIPAL Barber has his day

The idea for the celebration was originated last November at the only PTA board meeting the principal missed all year. A committee of parents and teachers led by Mrs. John F. Green and Phyllis Gairner planned and organized the affair.

ALL THE "top secret" plans fell perfectly into place early Friday when Barber was called away from Quarton for an "important" meeting by Dr. Richard Featherstone, assistant superintendent of schools, and "partner in crime".

Promptly at 10 a.m. Dr. Featherstone brought him back to a school of empty classrooms where one could hear a pin drop. The entire student body, teachers, Dr. Dwight Ireland, superintendent of schools, Mr. Barber and Charlene and Donald Burbo, Terry principal, had assembled in the gym.

As Barber entered the room he was met with a lusty rendition of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and was visibly "taken". Handled

a large bottle of smelling salts by a thoughtful youngster, he rallied and was observed blushing and beaming.

MRS. MARY WOODWORTH, speaking for the assembled company, welcomed him and introduced Dr. Ireland. He told of how they had spirited Barber away from his school in Ohio to come to Quarton as "we could see he was just the kind of principal we wanted."



THREE first graders, Rollin Gish, Linda Stem, and Prudy Vogt presented Barber with a secretly assembled scrap-book containing two pages from each classroom reflecting the occasion.

"School Days" with original lyrics dedicated to Barber, was sung by all. An engraved desk pen set, a gift from the student body, was presented by Sandy Higges, Charles Wessels, and Brent Miller, representatives of the sixth grade as they said "every time you use this we hope you will remember how we feel about you today."



BARBER admitted he had not been so surprised in years as he thanked the boys and girls and expressed his appreciation for their fine cooperation and help of his staff, for the continuing support of the administration, and for the interest of the PTA.

To the strains of an original lyric "Mr. Barber has a School" sung in six verses, the formal celebration of "B-Day" came to an end. Later in the day Mrs. Burnett entertained the staff of Quarton and Mrs. Ireland and Featherstone at tea in her home.

Keeping An Eye on 'Hubby'

Watching their husbands practice for the Invitational Tournament at the Pine Lake country club June 12, 13 and 14 are (from left) Mrs. George Shanahan, Mrs. Andrew Seed, Mrs. Robert Muzzy and Mrs. John Mahan. A stag dinner will follow the qualifying rounds today. The wives will not be forgotten, however, they will attend the dinner dance in the Club House Saturday.

Suburban Scene

by Fran Maier
Society Editor



Here from California

Recent houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Waino Ansama of Melton road, Birmingham, were Mrs. Ina Sahlberg and Miss Helen Sahlberg of San Pedro, Calif. Miss Sahlberg was here to attend the Junior Federation of Woman's club convention at the Sheraton-Cadillac along with eight other representatives from California.

Attending the Sunday night banquet with her was her cousins, Mrs. Ansama and Mrs. George Hietanen.

Miss Sahlberg is the newly elected first vice president of Los Cerritos district of California Federation of Junior Woman's clubs and is flying to Europe where she will visit federated clubs. Upon return, she will visit the general headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Party for 150

They danced 'til the birds began to sing and the sun came up . . . 150 youngsters . . . at a party beginning at 2 a.m. at the home of Rick Otto's parents on Redding road, following the U of D high school prom. Rick's date was Jamie Wilson.

An oversized sheet cake bearing the inscription "congratulations U of D class of '58" was in school colors of red and white, with the decor further carried out in the candies and flowers.

Pounds Away

They chalked up a loss of 895½ pounds in the past eight months and celebrated their second anniversary with a dinner . . . low calorie. The weight was lost by the total active membership of the Pounds Away club, which meets every Thursday at the Community House. President Mrs. Harold Mikesell welcomes members in the new venture.

Mexico Bound

Sharon Harrie, a student at St. Mary's academy, Monroe, will attend a ten-day session at Wolverine Girls' State beginning Tuesday.

On June 28th she is leaving for a summer in Monterey, Mexico, where she will be the guest of the family of Genaro Cueva Y Sea. Their daughter, Martha Sylvia, is Sharon's schoolmate . . . and Martha will make her debut during Sharon's stay.

Convention Visitors

Mrs. Russel Mowry of Dunblaine, Birmingham, will be the delegate of Detroit's Delta Phi Alumnae chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha to the sorority's National convention at Galen Hall, Wernersville, Pa., June 29-July 3. Her husband and two children, Martha and Beth, will accompany her and will be convention visitors. Mrs. Mowry is the president of Delta Phi Alumnae chapter of Detroit.

Local Artist Presents Work

Paintings and drawings by Robert Herzberg of Holland avenue, Birmingham, are being presented at the Scarab Club Lounge, 217 Farnsworth avenue, Detroit, until Friday.

Herzberg has exhibited with the annual Michigan Artist Show for the past 25 years and has had six one-man shows at the Arthur U. Newton gallery in New York.

In 1955 he won the Anna Werber prize at the Detroit Institute of Arts. The painting is now in the permanent collection. Since 1953, Mr. Herzberg has travelled extensively through Spain, Italy, France, Germany, Belgium and Holland. Thirteen of more than 100 pictures did in these countries are being shown at the Scarab club.

Proceeds Benefit Education

by Delta

Proceeds from the Delta Delta ticket sale for the June 20 performance of "The Remarkable Mr. Pennypacker" at the new Northland Playhouse will be used to further the education of promising young women. Tri-Delta provides scholarship and loan funds on over 100 campuses where there are Tri-Delta chapters.

Any woman student at the University of Michigan or Michigan State university is eligible to apply for the sorority's general and local scholarship awards.

In addition, a sorority member who wishes to do graduate work is eligible for the 50 anniversary award. Other grants and loans are available to undergraduate collegiate members.

Among those planning to attend the 70th anniversary convention in Miami with their husbands and friends are Mrs. H. O. Mellem, chairman of the event; Mrs. Norman Diedrich, president of Birmingham alumna chapter; Mrs. George Weinholt, Mrs. Elmer Freeman and Mrs. John Canavan.

The new Northland Playhouse is now heated and air-conditioned and located in the geodesic dome. It is so arranged that no seat is more than 65 feet from the stage. Burgess Meredith, star of the play during its successful Broadway run, has the leading role on its first tour.

Initiated at U of M

Initiated into an education honorary recently at the University of Michigan were Sarah Colwell, Joan Gassaway, Martha Mehrer and Sara Jane Trithall.

Stephens College Graduate Plans September Wedding

Ann Harris Willett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Willett, has set her wedding date for Sept. 5 at the First Methodist church in Birmingham. She will be marrying H. A. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Miller of Newton, Kan.

The bride-elect graduated this month from Stephens college, Columbia, Mo. Her fiancé, a member of Phi Delta Theta, studied at University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kans., and the Kansas City Art Institute.



ANN HARRIS WILLETT

B'ham PTAS New Officers

The '57 and '58 board of the Birmingham high school PTA entertained the newly elected officers and board members for next year at the home of Mrs. Frank W. Reynolds, retiring mother vice president, Monday evening.

Howard L. Linder, new president, was father vice president last year. Other members of the incoming board include Mrs. Richard Patterson, mother vice president; Arthur Brookman, father vice president; Mrs. C. E. Horner, recording secretary.

Mrs. Paul C. Robertson, corresponding secretary; C. Bruce Minton, treasurer; Angelo Angelecci, teacher vice president; Mrs. Barbara Eick, teacher vice president; Arthur Brookman, father vice president; Mrs. C. E. Horner, recording secretary.

The wedding of Alice Heane of New York City and James H. Spener of Birmingham was solemnized at two o'clock Saturday at the Lady Chapel of St. Pauls Cathedral.

Reception for 200 immediately followed in the Jansen Room of the Waldorf-Astoria. The newlyweds left for a few weeks in Bermuda.

Summer Study Grants Awarded Three Teachers

Birmingham branch of the American Association of University Women is awarding grants for 1958 summer study to three women who are teaching in the public secondary schools of the Birmingham school district.



This is the first time part of the total profit from the annual AAUW book sale will be used for study grants locally and at a graduate level.

THE TEACHERS were interviewed and selected by a committee of five comprised of Dr. Mark H. Carose, assistant superintendent in charge of personnel; Eugene L. Johnson, superintendent of Bloomfield schools; Mrs. Preston R. Weir, chairman, AAUW fellowship program; Mrs. Marvin R. Marsh, education chairman of AAUW; and Mrs. William H. Jackson, chairman AAUW book and study groups.

RECIPIENTS are Miss Virginia Louis, who teaches Spanish and French at Birmingham high school and is receiving a \$400 grant for summer study at the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Greta Kannel, Latin and Spanish teacher at Barnum junior high received \$300 for summer study at the University of Detroit.

A final grant of \$300 for summer study was given to Miss Dorothy Jean Young, who teaches English at Birmingham high school.

PLANNING TO FURTHER their education at studies this summer are (from left) Miss Virginia Louis, Mrs. Greta Kannel and Miss Dorothy Jean Young, who received grants from Mrs. Marvin R. Marsh (standing), chairman of the AAUW fellowship program.