



Mrs. David J. Joseph

Betty De Barry takes office

Betty R. De Barry, Oak Hill, Dallas, was installation recently as Worthy Matron of Dallas Chapter 396, Order of the Eastern Star, at the Foster Street building by Sybil Tyrrell, Past Matron of Queen Esther Chapter 170.

Mrs. De Barry is the wife of Stephen L. De Barry Sr. and the mother of Steve Jr. 15, Paul 12, and Robin 9, all students in the Lake-Lehman Schools.

Distinguished guests presented at the installation were committee members, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and Worthy Matrons-elect of District 21-A. The choir offered several selections.

Mrs. Jean Holcomb was presented the Past Matron's Jewel by Dorothy Dodson and invited to be a guest at the District Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' banquet at the Irem Temple Country Club June 4.

Numerous gifts of appreciation were received by the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Junior Past Matron and officers. Mrs. De Barry received a white Bible and arm bouquet of red roses from her family and a single red rose in a bud vase from her Associated Matron, Mrs. Johnson.

Following installation, Thelma Lamoreux and Laura Dymond presided at the tea table which was decorated with driftwood and spring flowers. Refreshments were served by Beulah Frantz, P.M., and Eva Ray, co-chairmen, and their committee.

Committees for the year are: finance—Ruth Bennett, Helen Traver, Irene Cook; welfare—Betty De Barry, W.M., Margaret Johnson, A.M., Gertrude Davies, P.M.; examining—Dennis Bonning Jr., Bethia King, P.M., Thelma Lamoreux; ways and means—Wilma Williams, Adeltha Mahler, Cleona Fritz, Mildred Howell, Sarah Strauser, Norma Bigelow, Al-

menia Evans, Sharon Strauser, Clara Kitchen and Mae Ash. Choir director is Betty Meeker.



Betty R. De Barry

firemen respond to grass fire

Volunteers from the Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Co., Dallas, answered a call Saturday night at 10:30 on William Street. Fifteen firemen, under the direction of Asst. Fire Chief Bill Berti, and one engine extinguished the blaze that started in a pile of brush.

Dallas resident to be honored at open house

Mrs. David J. Joseph, 80 Norton Ave., Dallas, will observe her 80th birthday anniversary May 31. A family dinner will be served Saturday night and open house will be held Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Huntsville Christian Church.

Mrs. Joseph was a Wilkes-Barre resident until she moved to the Back Mountain Area in 1931. She has three children, Mrs. Ernest Thomas, at home; John Joseph, Baltimore, Md., and M. Sgt. David Joseph, Westover AFB, Mass. She also has eight grandchildren. A nephew, Charles Remphrey, made his home with Mrs. Joseph and the late David J. Joseph for many years.



Jamie Michael Opalicki

Jamie observes second birthday

Mr. and Mrs. John Opalicki, Harveys Lake, entertained last week in honor of their son, Jamie Michael Opalicki, who was two years old, May 21.

Attending the birthday celebration were three generations of the family, Jamie's great-grandmothers, Mrs. Ralph Elston and Mika Opalicki and his two grandmothers, Mrs. Jack Birnstock and Teresa Opalicki. Also present in addition to Jamie's parents, was his aunt, Janet Birnstock.



Shown in the studio with Mary K. Hughes, instructor, are some of the students who will exhibit their work at the Shavertown Branch of the Wyoming National Bank. Left to right, are: Sandra Partchey, Chase; Mrs. Hughes; Lynn Sherman, Dallas; Scott Sherwood, Chase; Terry Morgan, Chase. Other students are Karen Kasenchak, Jeffery Teske, and Denise Sherwood.

former resident graduate nurse

Susan Marie Taiko graduated from the Allentown Hospital School of Nursing at its 69th graduation exercises May 15. She was a member of the chorus and was secretary of her class in her senior year.

Mrs. Taiko, the former Susan M. Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Fuller Jr., RD 3, Dallas, is a graduate of Dallas Senior High School. She is married to Robert R. Taiko and they live at RD 1, Barnesville.



Susan Marie Taiko

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Contest winners are announced

The Dallas American Legion Auxiliary Unit 672 recently conducted a Poppy Poster Contest in the Dallas School District. Announcement of the winners was made at the recent auxiliary meeting by poppy chairman, Mrs. Fred Templin. Posters of the first prize winners will be on display at the Dallas Branch of United Penn Bank the last week of May prior to being sent to the auxiliary's state convention for judging on a statewide basis.

The contest, which was divided into three classes, was judged by three local art enthusiasts: Mrs. George Thomas, who recently sold one of her paintings to the Treasurer of the

United States; Vincent Civiletti, an art instructor at Community College, who also paints for private collectors, and Howard Purcell, commercial art instructor at Community College, who studied at the Art Students League and Grand Central School of Art, N.Y.C., and has done comic strips and covers for Science Fiction Magazine.

First prize winners are, Peggie Hackling, third class, grades 10, 11 and 12; Beth Ann Guber, first class, fifth and sixth grades, and Cathy Whittle, second class, seventh, eighth and ninth grades. Second place winners were Nancy Ziegenfus, Debbie Withey and Susan Kuchinskas.

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