



Frank Barrett

Barrett comes to town

Frank Barrett, a professional actor from New York, will star in "Medal of Honor Rag," a very powerful and gripping drama by Tom Cole, when the N.C. Black Repertory Company opens its third production of the season at the Arts Council Theatre on April 27-29 at 8:15 p.m. nightly.

There will be a special matinee performance Sunday, April 29, at 3:15 p.m. in addition to the evening performances.

Barrett's experience in film, stage and television is extensive. He was last seen on the stage in New York as Frankie, the starring character in the "Mighty Gents." He has also appeared on the daytime television soap series of "Another World," "Ryan's Hope" and "Nurse." Barrett has also appeared in "Cotton Club," "Tootsie," "Rage of

Angels," "I, The Jury," "Traces," "King of Comedy," "Man of Honor," "Ragtime" and "Hard Feelings."

"Medal of Honor" tells the story of a young American born and raised in the slums of Detroit by a mother who has taught him to run away from trouble and never kill. He is sent to Vietnam and what he experiences from the moment he arrives is horrifying to him. He sees his closest friends burned to death. He goes berserk and is sent back home to his family.

Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Tickets may be purchased at the Steven's Center Box Office.

For reserve tickets, call 721-1945. Tickets may also be purchased at the Record Boutique at 1254 N. Liberty St. or call 723-7907 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Women to host workshop

The Forsyth County Democratic Women will host the Fifth District Workshop Saturday, April 28, at the Holiday Inn North on North Cherry Street, with registration beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Beginning at 10 a.m., welcomes and announcements will kick off the workshop. Forsyth County Commissioner Mazie Woodruff will give practical tips for candidates, campaign workers and fund raisers. She will also offer "Get Out And Vote" strategies for the Practical Politics workshop from 10:15 to 10:50 a.m.

In the Affirmative Action/Delegate Selection Plan from 10:50 to 11:25 a.m., Betty Harper Knight, Democratic chairperson for

Wilkes County, will discuss affirmative-action policies of the Democratic Party and deliver a step-by-step plan for becoming a delegate to the National Convention.

Dr. Elizabeth Welch, president of the N.C. Senior Dems, will summarize views on issues and needs of the state, along with the Platform Committee in the Human Issues Hearing from 11:25 a.m. to noon.

A 10-minute business meeting will be held at noon and beginning at 12:15, the Honorable Steve Neal, 5th District congressman, will keynote the workshop luncheon.

Deadline for registration is today. For more information call 765-3149.

420 participate in race

Over 420 runners took part in the recent fifth annual First Federal/YMCA Road Race at the Central YMCA.

Jim Dill won the men's division in 31:34.3 and Ann Mansfield was first in the women's division with a time of 38:21.6.

Jim Martin was second in the men's division and Monty Williams came in third. Bebbie Davis was second in the women's division and Pat Robert's ran third.

Division winners in the 10,000-meter race included: Men's division -- 15 years and under: Glenn Mays, 41:13.8; 15 through 29 years: Jim Martin, 32:13.6; 30 through 39 years: Clarence Cropps, 35:23.7; 40 through 49 years: Marvin Wood, 36:41.8; 50 through 59 years, William Satterwhite, 42:03.4 and 60 years and over: Ray Shriver, 44:08.2.

Women's division -- 15 years and under: Debbie Evans, 44:09.5; 15 through 29 years: Debbie Davis, 39:29.6; 30 through 39 years: Pat Roberts, 40:40.9; 40 through 49 years: Carol Mountcastle, 43:25; 50 through 59 years, B. Sanders, 46:00.3 and 60 years and over: Lorraine Shearer, 1:01:46.1

Ron Russ won the 1 and 1/4 mile fun run in a time of 6:40.3 and Kenny Watson was second.

Overall winners received trophies and division winners were awarded medals for their outstanding participation.

A post race clinic was held for all participants in the road race at the Central YMCA.

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for skin care.

"I would like to see more women around here willing to change -- change their hair, their dress, their makeup," says Brandon. "You know, some women wear the same hairstyle for years."

"I'd like to see the women here blossom and do interesting things with their overall look," she says. "Some black women aren't really into color and I think it stems from when you were little and your mother said, 'Bad girls wear red.'"

Brandon, who is single, says some men are intimidated by what she has accomplished.

"Men are intimidated by my success," she says. "I think that's because sometimes men aren't comfortable with women in authority. They're used to the stereotypical role: Man takes care of woman."

"I'm independent and I don't like to depend on anyone to take care of me," she says.

A member of the Unity Church of the Golden Triad, Brandon, who can sometimes be reserved, takes stock in the philosophy of her church.

"God lives within each of us," she says, "and we're bound together by that light. If we are positive, our lives will be enriched. Learn from the negative."

A bumper sticker on Brandon's desk says "Expect A Miracle." And she believes in thinking nothing but positive thoughts.

"I'm confident that I can get anything I want," she says, "but when I do I'm still going to be me."

"You might see me in a full length fur, jeans and still driving my Pinto."

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Book Club of Today

The Book Club of Today met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Boone on April 17, with Mrs. Bronnie Daniels presiding.

Other hostesses were Mrs. Aleise Jessup, Mrs. Selma Nichols and Mrs. Catherine Simmons. Mrs. Ivey McDaniel provided the group with devotion and prayer.

After a report from Mrs. Vivian Bright, chairman of the nominating committee, these officers were chosen for next year: Dr. Barbara Phillips, president; Mrs. Evelyn Sellars, vice president; Miss Louise Smith, recording secretary; Mrs. Maybelle Hedgley, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Wilma Lassiter, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Irma Gadson, treasurer.

Following the business session and refreshments, Mrs. Gadson began a review of the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Alice Walker, "The Colour Purple," which was listed as a

best seller by the New York Times for 25 weeks. Joining her in the review was Mrs. Boone and Mrs. Emmaline Goodwin in a panel discussion of the book. Members of the group discussed the story of the two black sisters, which is told through letters and the universal concern of incest.

Later, Mrs. Martha Atkins of the music committee had book club members participate in a quiz of Easter hymns. First prize for identifying the most Easter hymn titles correctly went to Mrs. Daniels. Mrs. Edna Revels won second prize.

Presidential surprises were won by Miss Smith and Mrs. Goodwin.

Mrs. Bright closed the meeting with a reading carrying the message "there is no substitute for plain everyday goodness."

Other members present were Mrs. Modesta Earl, Mrs. Barbara Hayes and Dr. Lillian Lewis.

Military news

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class **Larry D. Shore**, son of Sarah J. Shore of 604 W. 25th St., recently departed on a deployment to the western Pacific.

He is a crew member aboard the guided missile

cruiser USS Halsey, homeported in San Diego, Calif. During the deployment, his ship will participate in various training exercises with other U.S. units and those of allied nations.

Health fair at WSSU

The Medical Technology Program at Winston-Salem State University will present its second annual Health Fair Tuesday, May 1, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Hauser Student Union on the campus. The service will be free and open to the public.

health problems early. Among the tests offered will be blood pressure check, urine testing, diabetes screening, blood typing and sickle cell screening. Information about the screening tests and conditions associated with them will also be available.

The Health Fair will include several health screening tests designed to spot

For additional information on the Health Fair, call 761-2086 or 761-2089.

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