

## To Have Diploma From Georgian Court



MARGARET C. BARRETT, above, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Barrett of Kirk Avenue, will be graduated from Georgian Court College, Lakewood, N. J., on June 8.

## Have You Seen It?

# Woman Loses—Of All Things— Old-Fashioned Square Piano

Mrs. Darleen Downes, 112 High st., wife of Ted Downes, operator of a gasoline station at N. West and W. Genesee sts., has lost a piano.

None of those wisecracks, now. No, it isn't in her pocketbook and she hasn't misplaced it in a bureau drawer.

Mrs. Downes was at a farm auction last summer (the farm was near Cazenovia lake, but she has forgotten the name of the owner) and she bid \$3 when a big, square piano was offered by the man with the hammer. Then, the first thing she knew, the auctioneer shouted: "Going, going . . . it's your last chance folks . . . who'll make it \$3.25? . . . gone. Sold to the lady in the blue hat."

And it was hers. Mrs. Downes was slightly surprised, not to mention troubled. She didn't know what to do with it. Certainly she knew how to play it. We mean she didn't know where to put it.

There wasn't room for the huge object in her home in Syracuse, and the cottage she and her husband planned on building on the west side of Cazenovia lake still was only a blueprint. The lot had been purchased, and that fact had prompted her to mention \$3 when the auctioneer related the virtues

of the musical instrument. But when it was hers, she suddenly realized the cottage wouldn't be there until the summer of 1942.

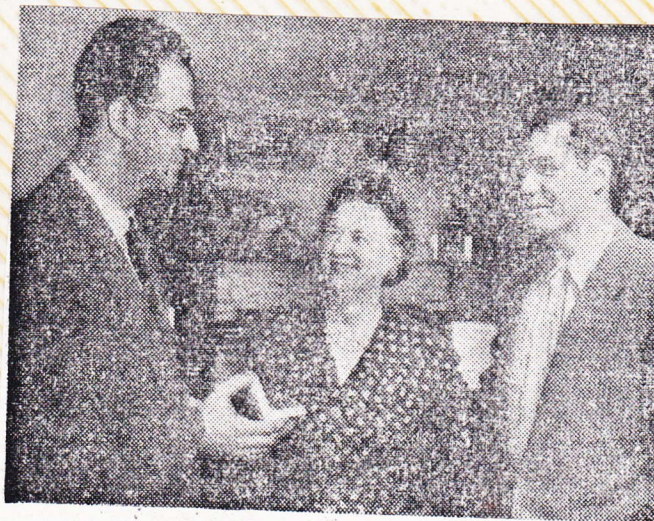
So she hired a farmer who happened to be at the auction to haul the piano to his barn and store it until the day she would sit in the new cottage beside the placid lake on a summer evening and fill the darkness with Brahms' Lullaby.

Time passed.

One day a few months later, she tried to recall the name of the farmer; then she tried to recall the location of his barn, where she had gone to see that the piano was properly covered up as protection against damage.

But her memory refused to respond. She tried and tried, doing almost everything outside of resorting to a conference with a fortune teller or an ouija board. But all her thoughts on the subject culminated in a blank zero. And they still stand at zero.

Now she suggests that perhaps the farmer's memory may be a bit better than hers and that it would be nice if he would drop her a card, telling her his name and the location of his farm. Because she probably will want the piano to install it in that new cottage-to-be before fall comes again.



**RING WINNER.** Mrs. John Priest of 1018 Velasco rd. receives a Keepsake diamond ring from Sol Goldstein of Lisson's Jewelers, after being selected as the "lucky lady" Nationals' fan for the season. George King, right, who was chosen most popular player of the professional basketball team, looks on.