

was Burt, who gave us a widely varied program, also including a medley of popular tunes of the last decade. The program continued with several selections done in a piano-organ duet. Next came the real surprise of the morning, which came in the shape of 74-year-old Ida Sermon, who played the Temple's Barton in its heyday. Ida, who is known around as the "Sweetheart of the Console" is just that, as she has been entertaining people for 68 years, with 45 of those years at the

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Father's Day, June 16, the Wolverine officers engaged in a meeting, in an attempt to make temporary plans for next year's programs, in which there are many surprises in store for the members. It was felt that early planning was needed, due to the overwhelming success of this year's programs.

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