

MANCHESTER

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On Sunday, March 12, at the New Zion Baptist Church, the Southern Wonders, a newly-organized quartet made its debut. This group includes Dary Gamble, Albert Hudson, Booker Hines and George Morgan and has chosen the old spiritual "O Lord Have Mercy" as the theme song. On next Sunday, March 19, the Alabama club of the church will present a special program at 3.30 o'clock.

The Young People's Group of New Zion will present a play, "An Old-Fashioned Mother" on Friday, March 24. It is a three-act play and has an excellent cast with James Whitely directing. Mrs. Josephine Howe is the sponsor.

The Rev. B. F. Glasco is in Princeton, N. J., carrying on a week's revival service.

The Pastor's birthday party on Tuesday, March 7, at Edwell was a delightful affair. The program with Mrs. Lucille Buckner in charge presented the following artists: The South Singers of radio fame, sang two groups of selections; Mrs. Louise Massie, soprano with the Blakey Singers and Lillian Stoner, talented pianist and singer, rendered enjoyable solos; Miss Mahrie Marshall, excellent reader, presented two fine readings while Anna Holt, who has great promise as a writer, read her own composition, "How to Celebrate Birthdays," and finally Luther Johnson, rising baritone singer, delighted his listeners with two selections. Mrs. Elizabeth Percy accompanied the soloists. The president of the Christian Endeavor Society, Gwendolyn Richardson, presented a gift to Rev. Glasco after preliminary remarks by the sponsor, Charles Bailey.

The funeral services of Mrs. Nettie Robinson were held on Monday at Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church. Mrs. Robinson an old resident of Manchester, was an active church worker and her passing is mourned by all who knew her.

The funeral services of Mr. Lewis, member of Edwell Church were held on Sunday evening with Rev. Glasco officiating. He was the father of Miss Mamie Marshall.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Decatur street, succumbed to pneumonia on Saturday, March 11. To all of the bereaved families, we extend our sincerest sympathy.

Beatrice Hawkins of Liverpool street is seriously ill in her home. It has been reported that Dr. Earl Simms is also on the sick list as well as George Voten.

Mrs. Anna Ward, active worker in New Zion Baptist Church, is leaving for Chicago where she will make her home.

The Northside Silverleaf club met at the home of Rachel Steger of Decatur street on Tuesday, March 14. Final plans were made for the social to be given on Saturday, March 18, at the home of Ida Young, 1597 Hamlin way. A delightful repast was served by the hostess after the business session. Gladys McPherson is president.

The Masonic Temple will be the scene of a dance on April 1 given by the Majestic club.

A Saturday Night Swing Session will be given by La Petite Femme club at 1315 Lake street on Saturday, March 18.

The Loendi Social club holds the spotlight this week and many are looking forward to the house coat party on March 18 at the home of Mozell Emanuel, 1249 California avenue.

The Northside Civic Concert orchestra with Walter F. Bradford as director, rendered several selections between acts at the drama contest on Monday evening, March 13 at Frick Training School. This group is being presented in concert by the Edwell Street Presbyterian Church on Thursday, March 30.