

MANCHESTER

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We have the promise of a great composer in Harriet Glasco, daughter of the Rev. B. F. Glasco, whose first composition "Meditation" was published in "Women's and Missions," a missionary monthly. This beautiful selection was dedicated to Barbara Scotia College where Miss Glasco is a student and was played for the first time on Sunday, February 12, at the Bidwell Street Presbyterian Church by Mrs. Elizabeth Percy, organist.

The Bidwell Christian Endeavor Society will discuss: "Looking At Politics Through Christian Eyes," on next Sunday, Feb. 19, at 6:15 o'clock.

Rev. B. F. Glasco and Dorothy Cosby will be the Bidwell representatives at the Allegheny County Christian Endeavor banquet on Thursday, Feb. 16, at Coraopolis First Presbyterian Church. Archie McQuilkin of Philadelphia is to be the master of ceremonies while Dr. A. E. Driggers of Rochester will speak.

The second birthday party will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at Bidwell. This party will be given by those having birthdays in February and the dinner will be served continuously from 6 o'clock. Mrs. Rachel Davis is the chairman.

The Glasco club is sponsoring an automobile contest which will close on Feb. 28. The cars are making fine progress. The question is: "Which one will win?"

The Youth Rally held last Saturday at Manchester Educational Center was a great success. Van Kelly and Anna Kathryn Holt were elected chairman and vice of the group. Those appearing on the program that followed the discussion groups were: Mrs. Edna Reed, who sang "Danny Boy"; Annabelle Simpson, who rendered "Music, Maestro, Please" and Donald Boone, who played "Ring Dem Bells" on his xylophone.

Mrs. Odette Irvin passed away on Feb. 7 in her home on Franklin street and was laid to rest on Saturday, Feb. 11, services being held at Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church. Mrs. Irvin was an active member of the church and was affiliated with the Women's Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Dorcas Club and many other organizations. To the family and friends, we extend our sincere expressions of sympathy.

We hope those persons on the sick list will be convalescing soon. Some of them are: Catherine Evans, Constance McPherson and Mrs. Charles Bailey.

This has been a record week for births. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ray are the parents of a baby girl. It's a girl also at the Wayde Powells. Mrs. Powell will be remembered as Estella Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mathew are the proud parents of a son.

Lily Mae McDowell has been chosen leading lady of the film to be produced by Eugene Evans and James Wesley.

"The Doers of Good Will" Junior Missionary Society had a Valentine party on Monday, Feb. 13, at which games and refreshments were the

main features. Mrs. Edna Reed is the sponsor.

On Sunday morning, the Young People's Choir of Bidwell surprised Mrs. Maudelena Johnson, the director, with the presentation of a Valentine box of candy in appreciation of her interest in them.

James Gross, president of the Monday Night Players, and a committee including: Virginia Nash, Adelaide Richardson and Laird Rutherford, met on Saturday evening to select a play for the organization.

The Northside Silverleaf club will hold its second social affair on Saturday, Feb. 18, at the home of Ida Young of Hamlin street. Gladys McPherson is president and Rachel Stieger is president.

De Petite Femmes, a new organization, met at the home of Charla Edmonds, 1315 Lake street. Plans were formulated for the club's initial social event. The following officers were elected: Charla Edmonds, president; Juanita Smith, secretary and Helen Livingston, reporter.