

MANCHESTER

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The Junior Highlight Community club celebrated its 10th anniversary with a program at the Bidwell Street Presbyterian Church Sunday, April 30, at 5 o'clock. Alice Baker, the mistress of ceremonies, was presented by Mrs. E. A. Pryor, the club's sponsor. The program included a short talk by Gwendolyn Richardson, the first president; a paper, "Youth and the Church," read by Martina Johnson; vocal solos by Ethel Murray, Evelyn Turk and Bessie Pryor; greetings from Miss Marchal Neil Ellison of the Urban League, selections by the Junior and Senior Choirs and remarks by the present president, Aquilla Ragsdale. Visitors included, Mrs. Aufderheide, chairman of the committee on Temperance and Welfare work of the Pittsburgh Presbytery and others from the First Presbyterian Church; Miss Long of the **Manchester** Educational Center and members of her choir, members of the Northside Branch Christian Endeavor Union, as well as parents and friends of the girls.

On Friday, the Youth Congress was pleasantly entertained by a program presented by persons from Canonsburg, under the leadership of Mrs. Brown. Motion pictures were shown by the courtesy of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Youth Day is being celebrated at Phillip's Temple on Sunday, May 7, at 3:30 o'clock. Young people from other churches are to appear on this program which is being sponsored by the Dramatic club. The public is invited. Curly Patterson is president and Mrs. Laura Grayson is the sponsor.

On May 12, the St. Benedict Players will present a three-act comedy at the Herron Hill Junior High school entitled, "Laff That Off." These players have shown real talent by capturing the first prize at the last three "Jabberwocks." In this production, Josephine Garner Crunkleton will again appear. She is one of the club's

most outstanding comedienne.

The Loendi Social club held its regular meeting at the home of Willa Mae Reed on Wednesday, April 26. After the business session which included the perfecting of plans for a social to be held on May 20, the club was served a delicious repast by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Lucy Dean.

A lovely surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Laura Grayton, sponsor of the Phillip's Temple Dramatic club, at the home of Willa Mae Reed, 1014 Strong street. She received many lovely and useful gifts. Those who attended spent an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Flossie Tate was called to Trenton, N. J., at the death of a relative.

Christine Sutton of Hamlin way spent the week-end in Washington, D. C.

Maize Johnson, 2200 Charles street, is confined to his home with a broken leg received while playing soccer ball in the gymnasium of the school.

Jame Patterson, junior assistant scout master of Troop 102, wrote a play, "The Road to Eagle," which will be produced by the Scouts very soon.

On Sunday morning, Curly Patterson, Willa Mae Reed, Mabel Ellis, Emma Nelson, Marlene Reed and Willie Watkins motored to Clairton to witness the Quartet convention.

Walter Bradford, Jr., young drummer, will be featured at the Spring Festival given by the Mary J. Cowley School at the Allegheny High school on Friday, May 5.

A children's contest is being sponsored by the Ne Plus Ultra club and will close on Friday, May 26, at the home of Ada Rutherford, 1255 Lake street. Three prizes are being offered.