

MANCHESTER

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Sunday, March 5, the Usher Board of Bidwell Street Presbyterian church, presented a fine robe to the Rev. B. F. Glasco. Mrs. Ada Neeley, president of the organization, thanked the congregation for its cooperation and introduced Mrs. Anna Richardson, who made the presentation. Rev. Glasco was delighted with this gift, which he will wear for the first time, on Easter Sunday morning.

The Pastor's Aid of the Church of God, located at 1119 Beaver Avenue, is having a grand rally on March 12. Mrs. A. Moncrieff is president and Rev. I. J. James is the pastor.

The North Carolina club of New Zion Baptist church is presenting a program Sunday, March 12, beginning at 3 o'clock. Booker Hines and his committee have planned an excellent service. The following persons will appear: Mesdames Wheeler, Mildred Lucas, Bertha Ralph, Lucy Howe, Fannie

Maynor, Elizabeth Sessoms, Misses Irene Hendricks, Dorothy Philpot, Frances Hurt, Josephine Howe, Vivian Mills, Willa M. Reid, Evelyn Turk, G. Richardson, Messrs. Robert Jetter, Milton Thornton, Horace White, Booker Hines and Leroy Paige. Two trios will sing including: Misses E. White, V. White, A. Mills, and S. Jackson, L. Pugh, G. Skinner. The quartette is composed of B. Hines, E. Hudson, G. Morgan and D. Gamble. The pastor is Rev. B. H. Johnson.

The March Birthday group of Bidwell will have a fried chicken dinner on Tuesday, March 21, beginning at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Ada Neeley is chairman of this dinner.

Boy Scout Troop 102 with J. W. Turner as scoutmaster, has reached first place in the Dart Ball league. The scoutmaster organized two more patrols this past week. All boys of 12 and over are requested to meet at the church on each Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock and become a part of this organization.

Would you like to take a trip around the world? On Tuesday, March 28, the Junior High Lights Community club will sponsor a trip beginning at 8 o'clock at Bidwell church. You will leave America and travel to Italy, China, Ireland and Africa.

Miss Anna Louise Baker of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Richards, 1103 Warlo street for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Sadye Alston of Franklin street is in Savannah, Georgia, due to the death of her brother-in-law.

Mrs. Simms, mother of Mrs. Jay of Hamlin street, passed away last week in her home. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family. The Jay family has been confined with influenza.

Others on the sick list this week are: Gladys McPherson and Christine Long.

Virginia Nash was hostess to a group of friends on Sunday evening. Those partaking of her hospitality were: Willa Mae Tate, Adelaide Richardson, Betty Pryor, Rachel Tate, Howard Kennedy, Benjamin Glasco, Laird Rutherford, Cornelius Dorsett and others.

Remember the Parisian Girls social affair on Saturday at Logan Hall.

Mrs. Ivy Taylor of Philadelphia visited her sister, Mrs. Violet Burke of Columbus avenue during the past week-end. While in the city, Mrs. Taylor visited her many relatives and friends.

The Beacon Light Sunday school class will meet at the home of Mrs. Edna Richardson, 1419 Hamlin street, on Friday, March 10.

The North Side Civic Concert Orchestra will hold a special rehearsal on Sunday, March 12, at 7 o'clock. This group is preparing for a concert to be given on March 30, at Bidwell church, under the auspices of the Sunday school. Walter F. Bradford, music instructor on the Education and Recreation project, is the director. R. C. Richardson is the accompanist.