

MANCHESTER

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The Rev. W. W. Slade, of Wesley Center A.M.E. Zion Church, will speak at Bidwell Street Presbyterian Church on next Sunday, April 23, at the vesper hour. This service is sponsored by the nurses, and will begin promptly at 4:30. On April 30, the Bidwell Christian Endeavor Society will act as hostess to the Northside Branch of Christian Endeavor on the occasion of the monthly "quiet hour." The service will begin at 4 o'clock. The Junior High Light Community Club will observe its tenth anniversary on the same evening at 5 o'clock, with an excellent program and special music by a visiting choir. The Bidwell Quartet scored a triumph at the Christian Endeavor banquet Friday, April 14, at the McClure Avenue Presbyterian Church, with its rendition of "Were You There?" and "The Legende." The group was composed of Maudelena Johnson, Lillian Stoner, Alonzo Rutherford and David Melontree. Others present at the banquet from **Manchester** were: Adelalde and Gwendolyn Richardson, Laird Rutherford, James Gross and Charles Bailey.

Do you want a trip to Alaska? Then visit the Bidwell Youth Congress on this Friday, April 21, at 8 o'clock. Miss Slater, of the First Presbyterian Church, will be present to show her pictures taken in Alaska. The Lily of the Valley Club met at the home of Mrs. Harrison, of West Mar street, on Wednesday, April 5. On April 18, the organization met at the residence of Mrs. Cass, of Strauss street. The members were served delicious repasts by the respective hostesses and spent enjoyable moments at both homes. The April Birthday Group will sponsor a fellowship dinner at Bidwell on Tuesday, April 25, at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Marie Thompson, the chairman, promises a delicious dinner to all who attend. Roscoe C. Richardson, associate member of Boy Scout Troop 102, has begun organizing a Drum and Bugle Corps for which the boys have evinced great enthusiasm. The dedication of the troop flag will be held very soon, at which time the corps hopes to make its debut. J. W. Turner, scoutmaster, urges all boys of 12 years, and over to become a part of this fine organization. Miss Mamie Marshall is the new assistant superintendent of the Bidwell Sunday School. She is the teacher of the Senior Girls' Class also. Mabel Rodgers, well-known saxophonist, visited the Sunday school April 16, and played with the orchestra. Visiting with her was her mother, Mrs. Robinson. Mrs. Crawford, of Ross Township, and Mr. Jackson. The Rev.

B. F. Glasco is scheduled to speak at the Allegheny County A. M. E. Zion Conference, to be held at the Carnegie Music Hall, Thursday, April 27. Wythe Jordan has written a play called "The Speaking Guns of Justice." He is looking forward to its being produced over the radio in the near future. Here is a request for a wheel chair. Wythe Jordan wishes to secure one for his invalid aunt. Anyone having one or knowing of an available chair, kindly contact Mr. Jordan at 409 W. Jefferson street, or call Fairfax 5675. We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Geraldine Witcher, of Liverpool street, and Mrs. Rachel Davis, of Bidwell street. The Smoothies are giving their first social on the Northside. The date is Saturday, April 22, and the place is the home of Irene Hendrick, 1010 Wario street. Hilda Sprague is president, and Alonzo-ree Jones is secretary. Good music is guaranteed and delicious refreshments will be available. On Easter Monday evening, a theatre party was held. Attending were: Mabel Ellis, Emma Mayfield, Wella Mae Reed, Mozelle Emanuel, Lucy Dean, Lydia Slye and Curly Patterson. Very smartly and fashionably attired, the group attended the Granada Theatre to see "St. Louis Blues," after which they motored to Sewickley for supper. The Loendi Social Club will delight friends again with another social at the home of Gerald Gowder, of 1240 California avenue, on Saturday, April 22. President Mabel Ellis and members assure the public an enjoyable affair. The Young Women's Auxiliary of Brown Chapel Church is presenting Mrs. Lillian Hardy and her Live Doll pantomime on Friday evening, April 21, at 8 o'clock. There will be moving pictures also. On Sunday, April 16, a series of installation services came to a close at the New Zion Baptist Church. The services were held for the pastor, the Rev. B. H. Johnson. On next Sunday, April 23 the church will have a memorial service for Theodore Maddox, who passed away one year ago.

The play "The Old Fashioned Mother," presented by the New Zion Young People's Group, will be given at the Brown Chapel Church on May 5, and at the Victory Baptist Church on May 12. A music extravaganza will be presented at New Zion on May 26. Quartets, instrumentalists and soloists will compete with each other, and prizes will be given. Mrs. Jennings, of Columbus, Miss., visited Edward Spann, of East Jefferson street, and while in the city, she visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richards, of Irwin avenue.