

MANCHESTER

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For the past few weeks, the Bidwell Street Presbyterian church has been holding its services in the basement of the building because of redecoration of the auditorium and lecture room. Beginning on this Sunday, September 3, the church expects to resume services in their usual places. On this Sunday, the women are having their day to which everyone is invited. Make this women's day the greatest in the city this year. Mrs. Mamie Strothers is in charge and guarantees a helpful inspirational service if you cooperate.

The Allen Chapel A. M. E. church is having a chicken supper on September 12, beginning at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Olivia Fritz is heading the committee, which asks for your patronage. Remember the date.

The Bidwell Usher board celebrated its second anniversary recently with a banquet at the home of Mrs. Smith of Decatur street.

On Friday, September 1, there will be a Garden Party at the residence of Mrs. Rachel Davis of Bidwell street. The Bidwell Junior choir is sponsoring it and expect to see you there.

Have you forgotten the Baby Contest being sponsored by the Student Loan committee? There is not much time left to help, so hurry. The contest closes on Tuesday, September 12. Three major prizes will be awarded as well as a gift to each baby entered. Mrs. Mattie Glasco is chairman.

To the family of Ben Byers is extended our sincere sympathy in his passing. The funeral services were held on Thursday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Amos Palm of Spruce Run. Rev. Palm officiated, assisted by the Rev. B. F. Glasco and Rev. Boone. Left to mourn his loss are his wife, a sister, two brothers and a host of relatives. Mrs. Brydie Crunkleton acted as pianist and soloist.

James K. Brown, old North Side resident, and organist, died last Thursday after an eight-week illness. Sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Frances Jane Glasco is leaving Sunday evening to return to her school in Gastonia, N. C. She will stop in Charlotte to visit friends.

An error must be corrected to the effect that Mrs. Hood visited her brother, Fill Irwin of North Franklin street instead of her mother.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. Courtney Diggs of Lake St., is convalescing after several weeks illness. Mrs. William Taylor of Metropolitan street is also convalescing.

Visiting her son in New Castle is Mrs. Brydie Crunkleton.

Mrs. Viola Turner, her daughter, Gertrude, and Master Louis, are visiting relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Rosetta Blair of this city is spending her vacation with her parents in Philadelphia while Jennie Mitchell, accompanied by Mrs. Finney, is visiting her father in the same city.

Richmond, Virginia, is the home of Gladys Skinner's aunt, whom she is visiting.

Daisy Mozee and Estelle Renwick attended the Elks' Convention in New York City.

Spending a few days in New York were Harry Williams and his nephew, Harry Waters.

Catherine Cain of New York arrived in Pittsburgh last week for an indefinite stay with her aunt, Mrs. Corinne Adams.

All members of the Glasco club who plan to attend the Labor Day picnic at the Farm House in Highland park, sponsored by the Willing Workers and Helping Hand clubs of Bidwell church, are directed to take Highland Car 73, get off at Bryant street, walk up Highland avenue, turn right on Grafton street and follow it to the picnic.